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PPeriodically, during the past two years, we have presented "Editorial Staff Studies" in Electronic Industries. Most of you will recall having read one or more of these. Some of the topics or subjects that these reports have covered include: Medical Electronics, Ultrasonics, Wire \& Cable Data, Semiconductor Diode and Transistor Specification Charts, Transistor Interchangeability Data, Today's Electronic Engineer, Thermoelectricity, Human Factors in Engineering, and many others.

In this our March issue we are again presenting several new staff studies. First there is "Special Purpose Cathode Ray Tubes" starting on page 163. A new, revised, and up-dated "Transistor Interchangeability Chart" begins on page 181. Finally there is a follow-up sequel to "Today's Electronic Engineer" which starts on page 311.

These editorial staff studies represent our editorial efforts to provide useful and needed information to practicing or working electronic design engineers. Each of these studies require a considerable amount of time to research information sources and to prepare the material as obtained for publication. Usually at least six months are involved for each report and frequently this period extends to nine or twelve months. In practice, each editorial staff report is assigned to an editor who functions more or less as the "senior project engineer." Other staff editors feed him any leads, information, clippings or data on the subject that they acquire. The report editor may engage in mail questionnaire programs, undertake a considerable number of field trips, and become involved with innumerable phone calls before he can collect all the information required for his editorial staff study. Thus we can see that each study, in providing needed and useful informa-
tion, also involves considerable time, effort, and expense for its publication.

Recently, we became aware of a field situation which prompted this editorial. One company reported that it had received a letter, presumably from a freelance writer, which stated that for a fee the writer could assure the company of prominent mention in one of our editorial staff studies. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth!

Electronic Industries is a Chilton publication and as such is directly subject to the "printed" policies of the Chilton Comany. The policies, published in booklet form, are inviolable and mandatory for every Chilton employee. We believe it desirable for all of our readers to know of the existence of this policy and below we have reproduced the seven points of editorial policy that are binding on all 17 Chilton magazines.
In the future, we would greatly appreciate receiving information from any reader who is approached in person or by letter by anyone who is not an official member of the Electronic Industries editorial staff. The names of all staff individuals are to be found on the masthead, appearing on page 2 of each issue.

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# Highlights 

of this issue

## Electron Gun Finds New Role

page 163
Sixty years ago, Sir J. J. Thomson first used the cathode ray as a precision measuring device. Today, the demands of rapid data processing combine this precision with the inherent speed of electronics to devise tubes that can keep pace. Here's a rundown on the most interesting applications.

## RFI is Everybody's Business

page 131
The radio frequency interference problem is gaining the prominence it justly deserves. Up to now engineers "let George do it" when the RFI problem came up. Now the responsibility is being placed on all electronic engineers. See "Making Transmitters RFI-Free", beginning on page 132, and "Consider Interference in Systems Design" beginning on page 142.

## Transistor Interchangeability Chart

page 181
A comprehensive cross-referencing of transistors and their nearest equivalents. A pioneering service of ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES, the listings identify all manufacturers, and also include dimension drawings so that both electrical and physical interchangeability can be checked.

## 1960 International IRE Convention

page 125
The annual IRE Show and Convention is now International. Over 60,000 engineers will visit the show this year. Featured are over 850 exhibits and 275 technical papers. One of the highlights is a symposium, "Electronics-Out of this World" conducted by Ernst Weber and a panel of space experts.

## Molecular Electronics

page 100
New concepts and capabilities in solid state devices. "Growing" radio receivers, amplifiers, from pools of molten semiconductor mate-rials-termed possible.

Altemator Frequency
Points to Consider When... Using the Tunnel Diode page 110 Little over a year has passed since the tunnel diode was first reported by Esaki. But, recognizing the tunnel diode's potential, the semiconductor industry has swung into serious application developments. This article presents some general considerations on their use as amplifiers.

## A One Megabit Storage

page 114
A survey indicated the need for larger capacity memories in the medium computer field. Design engineers took an existing magnetic drum memory and increased its capabilities 8 times. Their ideas and innovations, given here, will prove useful to other design engineers.


One Megabit Storage
Controlling Alternator Frequency
page 104 Many pieces of airborne equipment depend for their accuracy on rigid control of the alternator power supply frequency. This new system holds the frequency within 0.4 CPS at 400 CPS by nulling a line frequency signal and a precise reference frequency through an electrical differential.

The AC Potentiometer-A New Circuit Component page 120 Autotransformers have a number of very desirable characteristics. These characteristics are also desirable in a precision potentiometer. The union of the two produces an extremely useful new component.

# RADARSCOPE 



## FOR ROCKET TELEMETRY

New communication system, the "Direct Re-entry Telemetry System," developed by ITT Laboratories, transmits through the white-hor envelope of ionized air that builds up around a space vehicle re-entering the earth's atmosphere. It assures uninterrupted communications from satellites through the complete flight. It is being demonstrated here by ITT vice-pres. A. M. Levine.

THE GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING to convert the SAGE System to air traffic control, if possible. The reason-Khrushchev says the USSR will build no more bombers. If this is true, and the Government feels that it is, it's obvious that we either will have to scrap our huge investment in SAGE or find a new use for it.

AIRCRAFT AND MISSILE CONTRACTS account for $64 \%$ of the awards of $\$ 500,000$ or more made by the government to leading defense contractors.

RESEARCH CONTRACT has been awarded to Westinghouse by the Air Force to develop production processes for dentritically grown single crystal semiconductor materials. The contract will exploit discoveries made under a former contract by Westinghouse Research Laboratories. The semiconductor materials to be used will be silicon and galium arsenide. The dentritic process greatly speeds the manufacture of the semiconductor materials, producing a thin ribbon-like strip having a shiny, mirror-like finish.

THE ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY is now the fifth largest industry in the country. It has been predicted that it will step into first place within 10 years.

TOP GOVERNMENT DEFENSE contractor is General Dynamics Corp. In Fiscal Year 1959 General Dynamics got awards totaling $\$ 1.66$ billion, or $7.2 \%$ of the U. S. total. Over $80 \%$ of General Dynamic's awards were in the aircraft and missile program.

SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS were awarded 8,517 contracts valued at over $\$ 390$ million from U. S. Government procurements during the six month period ending December 1959. This is a $24 \%$ increase over awards during the corresponding 1958 period. For the year as a whole, the amount awarded to small business firms was up over $25 \%$ over the year before.

INTERESTT IN AM STEREO BROADCASTING should be needled by an application made last month to the FCC by Kahn Research Laboratories. Kahn is requesting permission for broadcast stations to use their system of AM stereo broadcasting during the prime listening hours. Even inexpensive ac-dc receivers are adequate for receiving the signal. In fact, cheaper receivers have certain advantages in their narrow bandwidth so far as handling a single side band.

## SPACE DETECTIVES

In this 86 -ft. long tunnel at Sperry Gyroscope Co. engineers study the behavior of infra-red radiation. Walls of the tunnel are blackened to control background radiation. Facilities allow the researchers to investigate IR under atmospheres which exist on other planets in the solar system-Venus or Mars, for instance.


LEASING OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT by electrical and electronics manufacturing firms spurted far ahead in 1959. It reached a total of $\$ 23.6$ million worth of equipment on lease, a gain of $39 \%$ over 1958. Predictions are that equipment leasing will double in 1960. Some of the reasons: More companies will lease equipment to avoid the pinch of tight money; more and more companies will be affected by increasing technological progress, which is speeding obsolescence of machinery.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING to see how Motorola fares in their efforts to crack the closed-circuit TV field. Perhaps no field has had no more false alarms than closed-circuit TV. Each year since 1950 closedcircuit TV manufacturers have been optimistic about sales in the following year. The optimism has been understandable, for the number of possible applications is endless. But somehow closed-circuit TV has never really found the mass market that its proponents have insisted existed. In explaining the repeated delays, one of the most frequent obstacles pointed to has been the lack of service and installation facilities. Motorola shines in this department, with over 800 service shops across the country.

AUTOMATION is creating a need for a new kind of maintenance man, a highly trained engineer-technician, to cope with complex electronic control systems. GE's James J. Durkan points out that "for computers and programming control systems there is need for a trained engineer-technician as troubleshooter and repair man. He may merely locate a faulty seal component, a black box, and replace it with a new one. But he must be well trained in the design of the control system and understand its importance and timeliness to the productive process."

NEW APPROACH is being tried by Daystrom Inc. to find and hire the most capable scientific minds. Daystrom is establishing a technical advisory committee of university scientists, similar to the programs that the Dept. of Defense uses for review of R\&D progress. Each of the men chosen by Daystrom is an authority in one of the fields in which Daystrom operates. The initial assignments for the committee will be to review the company's R\&D program and to provide the latest information on the status of basic and applied research which is being carried on in universities throughout the country. Arrangements such as this have two-fold advantages: With the increased income scientists can be induced to stay on the campus, and the time lag between practice and theory is greatly decreased.

THE FCC has received complaints from the American Trucking Association that AT\&T and Western Union are placing "a double stranglehold on the use of microwaves." The brief was filed by ATA at a hearing on a request for rate increases by the two companies. The two firms are seeking increases which should give them a $10 \%$ return on their private line lease circuits. The ATA brief charged that AT\&T and Western Union are opposing the licensing of microwave rights to private business, and at the same time have refused to make microwave available to their customers at lower rates. The ATA brief warned that "unless the commission takes a firm hand and . . compels AT\&T and Western Union to pass on to the public the savings resulting from the use of microwaves, these carriers will be free to determine where, when and whether such savings should be reflected in the course of service the public must pay.

## COSTS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT for

 many of today's major weapons have reached a point where they exceed production costs, says Aerospace Industries Association's Orval R. Cook.
## SUPER-ACCURATE GYRO

At G.E.'s General Engineering Lab engineers Karl F. Schoch (r.) and James F. Young examine components of new high accuracy gyro. The golf-ball size sphere will rotate at high speed in a vacuum-suspended solely by a magnetic field. Technique makes use of the behavior of metals at temperatures near absolute zero.


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....and from the vice-president, Bill VanderWolk "We're off to an exciting start. We've taken a new approach to antenna marketing by building a new, 30 -foot parabolic dish for space tracking and communications, which promises to be more accurate than anything yet built. Very soon, we'll have the finished product, built and operating, to show to industry and government. Instead of offering a design and a promise of performance, we'll prove ours first.


NC. Hingham Industrial Center, Hingham, Mass.

# As We Go To Press 

## FFast Printer-Plotter <br> System

The Printer-Plotter System plots out graphical or printed data at 300,000 points per minute from computer-processed magnetic tape. Developed by Briggs Associates, Inc., Norristown, Pa., this unit is said to be 5000 times faster than today's speediest commerciallyavailable method for automatically plotting graphical data, the tapefed X-Y plotter.

Relatively slow print-out speed has been a major problem, handicapping computer capabilities. This system is said to permit computers to print out data almost as rapidly as they can process it.


The high-speed printer-plotter system was designed by Briggs Associates, Inc. The system will be turned over to G.E.'s MSVD for use on the Atlas Missile program

As a straight printer, without plotting, the Briggs System is four times faster than the best conventional system now available. In a publishing or direct-mail application, for example, the system could print out 90,000 magazine or other address labels per hour-more than twice the capability of the fastest technique now available.

## Space Travel Trainer

Astronauts will spend up to two weeks under the conditions of outer space, without leaving the ground. R\&D work for a new space cabin simulator is being conducted by American Machine \& Foundry Co.'s Mechanics Research Div.

The space cabin simulator will be equipped with the complex air conditioning and cabin pressurizing equipment necessary to keep astronauts alive at temperatures hundreds of degrees below zero, and at zero gravity when the human body would be completely weightless.

## Communications for Man in Space

Sometime between Sept. 1960 and Dec. 1961 a Project Mercury capsule containing an astronaut is scheduled to be thrust into space. Before its launching, however, every effort must be made to safeguard the life of the astronaut. Scientists at the National Bureau of Standards are assisting by contributing to the planning of a reliable world-wide ground communications network essential to the smooth functioning of NASA's man-in-space program.

Communications experts at Boulder's Central Radio Propagation Laboratory (CRPL) will be responsible for recommending the most reliable radio path to relay vital tracking information on the capsule back to the computer site. Engineering requirements for the whole system will be completely analyzed by NBS scientists. They will determine the most usable frequencies. Peak performance of circuits will be assured by the choice of proper transmitter power and suitable antenna types.

Preliminary plans propose that Project Mercury stations be established to form a communication network, with 21 radio paths, that will circle the globe.

## New Standard Issued for Stereo $\mathcal{E}$ Hi-Fi

A recommended standard for measuring the music output of stereophonic and high fidelity audio amplifiers was issued by the Engineering Department of the Electronic Industries Association.

Designed to alleviate confusion over various methods of measuring the audio power of home phonographs, the standard was developed by Engineering Committee R-20. It is being made available to all phonograph manufacturers. However, its adoption is voluntary on part of the manufacturer.

Copies of the standard, giving details of test conditions, definition of terms and test procedure are available at 25 cents a copy from the EIA Engineering Department, 11 West 42nd Street, New York 36, New York. The publication has been designated EIA Standard RS-234.

## Japanese Produce Transistorized TV

Sony Corp. is now ready to disclose the production model of a transistorized TV set with an 8-in. picture tube. It operates on a selfcontained rechargeable battery or on a regular home power supply, contained in a portable cabinet. This model will be put on the Japanese market some time this month. Its retail price is still under study, but is expected to be sold for about $\$ 200$.


The Sony Corp. of Japan has completed a production model of a TV set which is all transistorized. Set has 8 -inch crt and operates on batteries or ac power

As stated by the President of Sony Corp., Sony is taking a prudent attitude in the world marketing of its new product because of the difference in TV systems or channel frequencies and problems connected with repair servicing. Therefore, Sony has no intention of exporting this item until thoroughly field tested.

## "Quick Reaction" Contract Award

A "quick reaction" contract to provide engineering, laboratory and model shop work associated with printed circuit electronics has been awarded to the Avion Div. of ACF Industries, Inc., by the Goddard Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration. The new contract is an open-end agreement under which specific projects are yet to be assigned.

These contracts are so named because they call for the supplier to provide rapid delivery of precision equipment to customers in industry, all branches of the Armed Forces, and other Government agencies such as NASA.

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## ELECTRONIC SHORTS

- Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, RCA Chairman, predicts that electronics will eventually develop a "dashboard" for the human body similar to those on autos and airplanes. It will be a home device, like scales, that will register not only weight but heart beats, blood pressure, pulse rate, temperature, and other basic data. Moreover, it will carry an alarm system to advise the user when to consult a doctor. The device will record the daily results on magnetic tape to help the doctor in his diagnosis.
- The Office of Technical Services, U. S. Dept. of Commerce reports the development of 5 small electronic receiving tubes which can be produced at the rate of 900 tubes per hour. The metal-ceramic receiving tubes, developed under Air Force-sponsored research, include a CD-16 twin triode, a CD- 18 sharp cutoff pentode, a CD-19 triode, and a CD-22 beam power triode.
$\downarrow$ The Navy is testing an automatic system, The Helicopter Stability Augmentation System, which will make light helicopters more practical in anti-submarine warfare, air-sea rescue operations, etc. The 9 -pound system, which uses rate gyros as primary components, was developed by Autonetics Div., North American Aviation, Inc.
Francis M. McDermott, Exec. Director, Air Traffic Control Assoc., testified before the Senate Aviation Subcommittee that "the air traffic control profession is functioning at a level of sustained pressure and tension unequalled in aviation." Although new electronic equipment has increased the systems capability for handling more aircraft, we cannot foresee electronic aids replacing the air traffic control service.
- What will the passenger plane of the future be like? Here are some of the ideas of R. C. Sebold, VP-Engineering, Convair Div., General Dynamics Corp., San Diego, Calif. It will be a Mach 3 transport traveling at 60,000 to $80,000 \mathrm{ft}$. It will be windowless-the passengers looking "out" through closed circuit TV. Seats will pivot, like rocking chairs, for greater comfort in climbing and descending, and advanced electronic computers will constantly monitor all the aircraft's systems during flight.
- The General Electric Microwave Lab. has developed a 100 -w., S-band, ceramic-to-metal, traveling wave tube incorporating new concepts in fabrication and design. The tube and magnet weigh 22 lbs . They are water-cooled, and may be mounted in any position. It was developed for Wright Air Development Center, U. S. Air Force.
*"Electron tube sales should reach an all-time high of $\$ 900$ million this year," predicts Douglas Y. Smith, VP and General Manager, RCA Electron Tube Div. "As an illustration of the tube's importance to the nation's space program," he said, "a single test launching at Cape Canaveral may require as many as 100,000 electron tubes inside the rocket and at ground

D DuPont is now commercially producing a new plastic, "Teflon" 100, an FEP-fluorocarbon resin, which can be extruded or molded in thermoplastic processing equipment. Like the TFE resins, "Teflon" 100 is virtually immune to chemical attack, has excellent electrical insulating, anti-stick, and frictional characteristics, and will not absorb moisture. They are rated for continuous service at temps up to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.

- American Machine \& Foundry Co. is sponsoring "Tomorrow" a series of special TV programs showing how new developments in science and technology affect peoples' lives. The series will be produced by CBS News in association with M.I.T. in recognition of the Institute's centennial celebra-
tion.

A long-range surveillance radar subsystem is being installed in the Arctic for the U. S. Air Force's Ballistic Missile Early Warning System. It will detect intercontinental ballistic missiles as they rise over the horizon at distances of several thousands of miles. The BMEW system is designed to provide about a fifteen-minute warning for the North American Air Defense Command.

- Consolidated Systems Corp., Div. of Bell \& Howell/CEC, is prototype testing a mass spectrometer that will be placed in orbit in a satellite by NASA in 1961 to measure elements of the exosphere. It will measure ions, molecules, atoms, and free radicals encountered by the 35 -inch-dia. satellite between 150 and 600 mi . above the earth.

CRYSTAL GROWING


Technique developed by Knapic ElectroPhysics, Inc., Palo Alto Calif., simultaneously grows silicon and germanium monocrystals by a modified Czochralski technique. Shown are four $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. dia. crystals growing simultaneously.

## Tunnel Diodes Available

General Transistor Corp., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., is bringing out tunnel diodes using germanium as the semiconductor material. GT has a pilot production line in operation for engineering samples and has already begun shipments of test quantities.

## Call for Papers

The National Electronics Conference will be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. on October 10, 11, and 12 .

Authors of papers should submit abstracts of 100 to 150 words and a 400 or 500 word summary, or completed paper for review. Deadline for papers is May 1, 1960. Submit papers to:
Prof. Thomas F. Jones, Jr.
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The 1960 Audio Engineering Society Convention will be held on October 11, 12, 13, and 14 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City.

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# Events <br> in the electronic industry 

## A listing of meetings, conferences, shows, etc., occurring during the period March-April that are of special interest to electronic engineers

Mar. 1-2: Seminar-Optical Tooling Methods in Manufacturing, ASTE; Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 3-4: Seminar-Metal Forming Methods for Tomorrow's Manufacturing, ASTE; Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 4-5: Meeting, The American Physical Society; Houston, Texas.
Mar. 6-9: Gas Turbine Power Conference and Exhibit, ASME; Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.
Mar. 8: Annual Meeting, Assoc. of Electronic Parts \& Equipment Manufactures, Inc., Chicago, Ill.
Mar. 8-9: Seminar-Some Problems of Machining Space Age Metals, ASTE; San Francisco, Calif.
Mar. 8-11: Audio Engineering Society Conv., Audio Engineering Society; Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 9-11: Temperature Measurement Symp., ISA; Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.
Mar. 9-11: 3rd Naval Science Symposium, "Naval Problems in Electromagnetic Radiation," Office of Naval Research; Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena, Calif.
Mar. 10-11: National Flight Propulsion Meeting (Classified), IAS; Cleveland, Ohio.
Mar. 14-18: 32nd Institute on Industrial Relations, National Assoc. of Manufacturers, Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Florida.
Mar. 17-18: Synchro Design and Testing Symp., U. S. Navy, Bureau of Naval Weapons; Dept. of Commerce Auditorium, Washington 25, D. C.
Mar. 21-24: IRE International Convention, IRE (all PG's); Coliseum \& Waldorf-Astoria, Hotel, New York, N. Y.
Mar. 21-24: Meeting, The American Physical Society; Detroit, Mich.
Mar. 22: 9th Annual SSB Dinner \& Hamfest, SSB Amateur Radio Association; Hotel Statler-Hilton, New York, N. Y.
Mar. 23-24: Seminar-Metal Forming Methods for Tomorrow's Manufacturing, ASTE; Hartford, Conn.
Mar. 23-24: 10th Annual Iron \& Steel Conf., ISA (Metals \& Ceramics Div.); Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Mar. 23-26: Electrical Industry Show and Lighting Exposition, Electrical Maintenance Engineers Assoc. of Calif.; Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 24-25: 1st Annual Symp., Human Factors in Electronics, IRE
(PGHE) ; Bell Tel. Labs. Aud., 463 West St., New York, N. Y.
Mar. 28-29: Spring Meeting, The Material $H$ andling Institute, Inc.; Pittsburgh-Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Mar. 29-31: American Power Conf., Illinois Institute of Technology; Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill.
Mar. 30-April 3: Industry Show, Danbury Chamber of Commerce; Berkshire Hall, Danbury State Teachers College, Danbury, Conn.
Mar. 31-April 1: ASME Textile Engineering Conf., ASME; North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.
Apr. 3-7: Annual Convention, NAB; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

## Correct Your El Coming Events Calendar

The 1960 Western Electronic Show and Convention (WESCON) will be held Aug. 23-26 at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena. (Not at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, as previously reported.)

Apr. 3-8: 6th Nuclear Congress, EJC, IRE (PGNS) ( 28 sponsors), N. Y. Coliseum, New York City. Papers deadline Sept. 1, 1959.
Apr. 4-6: Southwest District Meeting. AIEE, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas.
Apr. 4-6: 43rd National Open Hearth Steel Conf., Metallurgical Soc. of AIME; Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.
Apr. 5: Automatic Recording Spectropolarimeter, Society for Applied Spectroscopy; Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.
Apr. 5: Ánnual Dinner Meeting, Broadcast Pioneers; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, IIl.
Apr. 5-7: 3rd National Chemical \& Petroleum Instrumentation Symp., ISA; Rochester, N. Y.
Apr. 5-9: Electrical Engineers' Exhibition, Electrical Engineers (ASEE) Exhibition Ltd. (Brit.); Museum House, London, England.
Apr. 6-8: National Meeting "Hyper-Environments-Space Frontier,’ Institute of Environmental Sciences; Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Apr. 11-13: Spring Assembly Meeting, Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services; Washington, D. C.
Apr. 12-13: 14th Annual Spring Tech. Conf. on Electronic Data Processing, IRE (Cinn. Section), ARS; Hotel Alms, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Apr. 12-14: 32nd Annual Meeting, Petroleum Industry Electrical Assoc., Petroleum Electrical Supply Assoc.; Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.
Apr. 13-14: ASME-AIEE Railroad Conf., ASME, AIEE; Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Apr. 18-19: Conf. on Automatic Techniques, AIEE, ASME, IRE (PGIE); Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, CleveIand, Ohio.
Apr. 19: Joint Dinner Meeting, Association of Electronic Parts \& Equipment Manufacturers; Chicago, Ill.
Apr. 19-21: International Symp. on Active Networks and Feedback Systems, Microwave Research Institute of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, IRE, AFOSR, U. S. Army (Sig. Corps.), ONR; Engineering Societies Bldg., 33 West 39th St., New York, N. Y.
Apr. 20: 16th Annual Quality Control Conf., Rochester Society for Quality Control; University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.
Apr. 20-22: S. W. IRE Regional Conf. and Electronics Show (SWIRCO), also: National Medical Electronics Conference, IRE (Region 6) ; Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas.
Apr. 20-22: 3rd Conf. on Biological Waste Treatment, Manhattan College, New York, N. Y.
Apr. 20-22: National Symp. on Manned Space Stations, IAS, NASA, RAND CORP.; Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 21-22: Management Conference, ASME, SAM; Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York, N. Y.
Apr. 21-22: Seminar - Dimensional Metrology, ASTE; Detroit, Mich.
Apr. 21-22: 7th Annual Conv., Society of Technical Writers and Editors; Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Apr. 21-28: Tool Show and Annual Conv., ASTE; Detroit, Mich.
Apr. 25-26: Maintenance \& Plant Engineering Show, ASME; Chase-Park Plaza, St. Louis, Mo.
Apr. 25-27: MPI 16th Annual Meeting, Metal Powder Association; Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
Apr. 25-28: Meeting, The American Physical Society; Washington, D. C. Apr. 25-29: Metals Engineering Meeting, ASME; Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 25-29: Annual Meeting \& Welding Exposition, American Welding
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Reverse Ren. (ahms) | Max. Recov. Time ( $\mu_{\mathrm{g}}$ ) |
| PD-101 | 50 | 5 | 10.10v | 25 (10v) | 100k | 1.0 |
| PO-102 | 50 | 20 | 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100k | 0.3 |
| P0.103 | 50 | 100 | 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100k | 0.3 |
| P0-104 | 100 | 5 | 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100 K | 0.3 |
| PD-105 | 100 | 20 | . 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100K | 0.3 |
| PD-106 | 100 | 50 | . 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100k | 0.3 |
| P0. 107 | 100 | 100 | 5 (10v) | 25 (10v) | 100k | 0.3 |
| PD-108 | 200 | 10 | $\begin{gathered} .5(10 \mathrm{v}) \\ 5.0(100 \mathrm{v}) \end{gathered}$ | 25 (10v) | 200 K | 0.3 |
| PD-109 | 200 | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & .025(10 \mathrm{v}) \\ & 1 .(100 \mathrm{v}) \end{aligned}$ | 5 (10v) | 200 K | 0.3 |

Maximum Power Dissipation: 250 mw @ $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (derate linearly to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
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actual size

| $\begin{gathered} \text { PSI } \\ \text { Type } \\ \text { Number } \end{gathered}$ | Elect. | Zener Voltage <br> (a) 5 mA @ $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | Maximum Dynamic Resistance (Ohms) 1 | Maximum Inverse Current |  | At Inverse Voltage ( $\mathbf{v}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathrm{E}_{2}$ Min. (v) | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{z}}$ Max (v) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \mathbb{H}_{(\mu)}^{25^{\circ}} \mathrm{C} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $15 @ 100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| PS6465 | 1*465 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 60 | 75 | 100 | 1 |
| PS6466 | 1N466 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 55 | 50 | 100 | 1 |
| PS6467 | IN467 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 45 | 5 | 100 | I |
| PS6468 | IN468 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 35 | 5 | 100 | 1.5 |
| PS6469 | 1N469 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 20 | 5 | 100 | 1.5 |
| P56470 | 1N470 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 10 | 5 | 50 | 3.5 |

Also Available PS6313-6327 covering 7.5 v to 145 , Zener Voltages.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { EIA } \\ \text { TYPES } \end{gathered}$ | Zener <br> (Brgakdown) Voltage (a) 5 mA |  | Maximum Inverse Current |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Inverse } \\ \text { Voltage } \\ (v) \end{gathered}$ | Maximum Dyпamic Resistance (ohms) 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{Ez}_{(\mathrm{v})} \mathrm{Min}_{4}$ | $\underset{(v)}{E_{z} \text { Max }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{~b}\left(\mathrm{a}_{;} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right. \\ (\mu \mathrm{A}) \end{gathered}$ | $\text { Ib (a) } 100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |
| 1 N702 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 75 | 100 | -1 | 60 |
| IN703 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 50 | 100 | -1 | 55 |
| 1N704 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5 | 100 | -1 | 45 |
| 1 1705 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5 | 100 | -1.5 | 35 |
| 1 N706 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 5 | 100 | $-1.5$ | 20 |
| 1N707 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 5 | 50 | -3.5 | 10 |

1. Measured at 10 mA . OC Zener current with 1 mA RMS signal superposed.

Also Available 1N708-1N725 covering 5.6, to 30, Zener Voltages.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { ElA } \\ \text { Typel } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zener } \\ \text { voltage } \\ E_{z}(\text { Volts })^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Max. Inverse Current$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{B}} \xlongequal[\mu \mathrm{a}]{=}-1 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Max. } \\ \text { Dynamic } \\ \text { Resistance } \\ \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{z}}=20 \mathrm{~mA} \\ \mathrm{IAC}_{\mathrm{AC}}=1 \mathrm{~mA} \\ 0 \mathrm{mms} \text { ) } \\ (\text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| 1N746 | 3.3 | 10 | 30 | 28 |
| 1N747 | 3.6 | 10 | 30 | 24 |
| 1 N748 | 3.9 | 10 | 30 | 23 |
| 1N749 | 4.3 | 2 | 30 | 22 |
| 1N750 | 4.7 | 2 | 30 | 19 |
| 1N751 | 5.1 | 1 | 20 | 17 |
| 1N752 | 5.6 | 1 | 20 | 11 |
| 1N753 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 20 | 7 |
| 1N754 | 6.8 | 0.1 | 20 | 5 |
| 1N755 | 7.5 | 0.1 | 20 | 6 |
| 1 N756 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 20 | 8 |
| 1 N757 | 9.1 | 0.1 | 20 | 10 |
| 1N758 | 10.0 | 0.1 | 20 | 17 |
| 1N759 | 12.0 | 0.1 | 20 | 30 |

1. $\pm 10 \%$ Zener Voltage Tolerance
2. $E_{z}$ measured at Test Current $I_{z}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$

All of the above types can be supplied in $\pm 5 \%$ Tolerance. Add " $A$ " suffix to indicate units with $\pm 5 \%$ Tolerance of center Zener Voltage Value.

## * NEW!

VOLTAGE REFERENCE DIODES

| $\begin{gathered} \text { EIA } \\ \text { Type } \\ \text { Number } \end{gathered}$ | REFERENCE VOLTAGE <br> (a) 7.5 ma (a) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. <br> (vohe) |  |  | Mex. Voltage change from $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ P年部ence Voltage (volta)$55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Resistance } \\ \text { (ohms) }}}{\text { Max. Dynamice }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mm. | Avg. | Max. |  |  |
| 1N2765 | 6.46 | 6.80 | 7.14 | $\pm 0.050$ | 20 |
| 1 12766 | 12.92 | 13.60 | 14.28 | $\pm 0.100$ | 40 |
| 1 1 2767 | 19.38 | 20.40 | 21.42 | $\pm 0.150$ | 60 |
| 1-12768 | 25.84 | 27.20 | 28.56 | $\pm 0.200$ | 80 |
| 1-12769 | 32.30 | 34.00 | 35.70 | $\pm 0.250$ | 100 |
| 1~2770 | 38.76 | 40.80 | 42.84 | $\pm 0.300$ | 120 |

Measured with 1 mA AC superposed on 7.5 mADC
Max. Operating Temp. (C) $1 \mathrm{z}=7.5 \mathrm{~mA}:-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

PSI High-Q Váricap.

| $\underset{\substack{\text { VARICAP } \\ \text { TYPE }}}{\text { gin }}$ | Capacitance* © 4VOC 50MC ( $\mu \mu \mu^{+}$) | Quality <br> factor <br> $\operatorname{Min}$ ( 0 ) <br> 50 MC | Max. Voltage (VDC) | Minimum Saturation Voltage ( $100 \mu \mathrm{ADC}$ (VDC) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maximuma } \\ & \text { Inverse } \\ & \text { Current } \\ & \text { SOVDC } \\ & \text { ( } \mu A D C \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC-112-10 | 10 | 50 | 80 | 90 | 1.0 |
| PC-113-22 | 22 | 50 | 80 | 90 | 1.0 |
| PC-114.47 | 47 | 50 | 80 | 90 | 1.0 |
| CAPACITANCE CHANGE: From 2VOC $1080 \mathrm{VOC}, 4.0$ to 1 Min . |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { VARICAP } \\ & \text { TYPE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Capacitance * } \\ & \text { \& YVDC } \\ & 5 \mathrm{MMC} \\ & (\mu \mu f) \end{aligned}$ | Quality Factor Min. (a) 50 MC | Max. Working Voltage (VOC) | Minimum <br> Saturation Voltage <br> (e) $100 \mu \mathrm{AOC}$ (VDC) | Maximum Inverse Current ( $\mu \mathrm{ADC}$ ) |
| PC.115-10 | 10 | 00 | 100 | 110 | 1.0 |
| PC-116-22 | 22 | 100 | 100 | 110 | 1.0 |
| PC $\cdot 117.47$ | 47 | 100 | 100 | 110 | 1.0 |

CAPaCITANCE CHANGE: From 2VOC to Loovoc, 5.2 to 1 Min CAPACITANCE CHANGE: From 2VOC to $100 \mathrm{VOC}, 5.2$ to 1 Min .
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Type } \\ \text { Number } \end{gathered}$ | Minimum Voltage * (a) $100 \mu_{\mathrm{a}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Minimum } \\ & \text { Forwerd } \\ & \text { Current } \\ & \text { (1.0 volt } \\ & \text { (mA) } \end{aligned}$ | Maximum Reverse Current ( $\mu$ a) |  | Reverse Recovery Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Reverse <br> Resistance (ohms) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maximum } \\ & \text { Recovery } \end{aligned}$ $\text { Time }\left(\mu_{\mathrm{e}}\right)$ |

MILITARY TYPES

| $1 \mathrm{N643} \dagger$ | 200 | 10 | $\begin{array}{\|c} .025(10 \mathrm{v}) \\ 1(100 \mathrm{v}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5(10 \mathrm{w}) \\ 15(100 \mathrm{v}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 200 K | 0.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1N662! | 100 | 10 | $\begin{array}{r} 1(10 \mathrm{~V}) \\ 20(50 \mathrm{v}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20(10 \mathrm{v}) \\ 100(50 \mathrm{v}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 100K | 0.5 |
| 1N663* | 100 | 100 | 5 (73v) | 30 (75v) | 200 K | 0.5 |

$\dagger$ Mil-E-1/1171 (SigC) $\quad$ Mil-E-1/1139 (SigC) $\quad$ Mil-E.1/1140 (SigC)

| 1N789 | 30 | 10 | 1 (20v) | 30 (20v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1N790 | 30 | 10 | 5 (20v) | 30 (20v) | 200 K | 0.25 |
| 1*791 | 30 | 50 | 5 (20v) | 30 (20v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| iN792 | 30 | 100 | 5 (20v) | 30 (20v) | 100 K | 0.5 |
| iN793 | 60 | 10 | 1 (50v) | 30 (50v) | 200k | 0.5 |
| 1N794 | 60 | 10 | 5 (50v) | 30 (50\%) | 200 K | 0.25 |
| [N795 | 60 | 50 | $5(50 \mathrm{v})$ | 30 (50v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| 1*796 | 60 | 100 | 5 (50v) | 30 (50v) | 100 K | 0.5 |
| 1N797 | 120 | 10 | 1 (100v) | 30 (100v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| 1 1N98 | 120 | 10 | 5 (100V) | 30 (100v) | 200 K | 0.25 |
| 1N799 | 120 | 50 | 5 (100v) | 30 (100v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| 1N800 | 120 | 100 | 5 (100v) | 30 (100v) | 100 K | 0.5 |
| 1N801 | 150 | 10 | 1 (125v) | 30 (125v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| 1*802 | 150 | 50 | 5 (125v) | 50 (125v) | 200\% | 0.5 |
| 1N803 | 200 | 10 | 5 (175v) | 50 (175v) | 200 K | 0.5 |
| 1 N804 | 200 | 50 | 10 (175v) | 50 (1754) | 200 K | 0.5 |


| 1N659 | 60 | 6 | $5(50 \mathrm{v})$ | $25(50 \mathrm{v})$ | 400 K | 0.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{N} 6660$ | 120 | 6 | $5(100 \mathrm{v})$ | $50(100 \mathrm{v})$ | 400 K | 0.3 |
| $\mathbf{1} \$ 661$ | 240 | 6 | $10200 \mathrm{v})$ | $100(200 \mathrm{v}$ | 100 K | 0.3 |


| 1N625 | 30 | 4 (a) 1.5 v | 1 (20v) | 30 (20v) | 400 K | $1 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1N626 | 50 | 4 (3) 1.5 v | 1 (35v) | 30 (35v) | 400k | 1 Hsec |
| 1 N627 | 100 | 4 @ 1.5\% | 1(75v) | 30 (75v) | 400 K | 1 Hsec |
| 1N628 | 150 | 4 (3) 1.5 v | 1 (125v) | 30 (125v) | 400 K | 1 Lsec |
| 1N629 | 200 | 4@15v | 1 (175v) | 30 (175\%) | 400 K | 14 sec |

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|  |  | Ponk Inverse Volts Volfa | Max. Rectified DC Output Current MA | Forward DC Volt Drop at Rated DC Current Volts |  |
| IN1139 | 43/16 | 3600 | 65 | 27.0 | 025 |
| INII40 | $2^{1 / 2}$ | 3600 | 65 | 18.0 | . 025 |
| [ 11141 | 4/1/6 | 4800 | 60 | 36.0 | . 025 |
| IN142 | 21/2 | 4800 | 50 | 24.0 | 025 |
| IN1143 | 45/6 | 6000 | 50 | 45.0 | . 025 |
| IN1143A | 45/6 | 6000 | 65 | 30.0 | 025 |
| 1N1144 | 61/14 | 7200 | 50 | 54.0 | . 025 |
| IN1145 | 45/6 | 7200 | 60 | 36.0 | 025 |
| 1 N 1146 | 61/1/ | 8000 | 45 | 60.0 | . 025 |
| 1N1147 | 61/1/4 | 12000 | 45 | 60.0 | . 025 |
| IN1148 | 61/1/6 | 14000 | 50 | 52.0 | 025 |
| IN1149 | 61/16 | 16000 | 45 | 60.0 | . 025 |

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## General Purpose-Diodes

| $\begin{gathered} \text { EIA } \\ \text { TYPE } \\ \text { NUMBER } \end{gathered}$ | Minlmum Saturation @ $100 \mu$ (a) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (volto) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Minimum } \\ \text { Forward } \\ \text { Corriont } \\ +1.0 \mathrm{MOC} \\ \left(225^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right. \\ (\mathrm{mAR}) \end{gathered}$ | Maximum Inverse Current <br> at Maximum DC Operating Voltage ( $\mu \mathrm{a}$ @ volts) |  | Maximum Average Rectifiod Current (mA) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | (13) $223^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | (14) $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | (3.) ${ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | (a) $130^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1N456 } \\ & \text { iN456A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .025 @(a) \\ & .025 @ 25 \end{aligned}$ | 59 5 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 N 457 \\ & 1 N 457 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 70 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 20 100 | (025@ 60 | $5 @ 60$ 5060 | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { IN458 } \\ & \text { IN458A } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 150 150 | 7 100 | $\begin{aligned} & .025 \text { (9) } 125 \\ & .025 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 5 (24) 125 5 $5(4125$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1N459 } \\ & \text { IN459A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $10{ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .025 @ 175 \\ & .025 @ 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 @ 175 \\ & 5 @ 175 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1N461 } \\ & \text { iN461A } \end{aligned}$ | 30 30 | 15 100 | .5025 <br> .5 <br> @ | $\begin{array}{ll}30 @ 135 \\ 30 & 25 \\ 30\end{array}$ | 60 200 | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { iN462 } \\ & \text { iN } 462 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 \\ & 70 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ | 100 | $\begin{array}{lll} .5 & 60 \\ .5 & 60 \\ \text { Ois) } & 60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 30 @ 60 \\ 30 @ 60 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 70 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1N463 } \\ & \text { IN463A } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | 100 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \text { (ब) } 175 \\ & 30 \text { @1 } 175 \end{aligned}$ | 30 200 | 70 |
| ${ }_{\text {in }}^{\text {in }}$ ( 4644 A | 150 150 | 100 | .5 <br> .50125 <br> 125 | 30 (2) 125 | 40 200 | 70 |

- jan types
other absolute maximum ratings Power Dissipation 0.5 Watts @ $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Power Dissipatlon 0.25 Watts $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. I Second Surge Cur-
rent 1.5 Amperes $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Storage and Operating Temperature Range $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


## Silicon

High Conductance Diodes

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSI or } \\ & \text { EIA } \\ & \text { TVPE } \\ & \text { NUMBER } \end{aligned}$ | Minimum <br> Saturation <br> Voltage <br> (a) $100 \mu \mathrm{a}$ <br> (volts) |  |  | Maximum Inverse Current at Maximum DC Operating Voltage ( $\mu \mathrm{a}$ (a) volts) |  | Maximum Average Rectitifed Current (mA) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $100^{(2} \mathrm{mA}$ | $200 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | ${ }_{150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}^{60}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (2) } \\ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{array}$ | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| 1 N 482 | 40 | 1.1 |  | . 250 @ - 30v | 30 | 125 | 50 |
| $1^{\text {M } 482 \mathrm{~A}}$ | 40 | 1.0 |  | . 025 (a) 30 v | 15 | 200 | 70 |
| 1N4828 | 40 | 1.0 |  | . 025 (a) 30 v | 5 | 200 | 70 |
| PS603 | 40 |  | 1.0 | 250@-30v | 30 | 200 | 100 |
| PS604 | 40 |  | 1.0 | . 025 @ - 30v | 15 | 200 | 100 |
| PS605 | 40 |  | 1.0 | . 025 (e) - 30\% | 5 | 200 | 100 |
| 1N483 | 80 | 1.1 |  | 250 (6) - 60y | 30 | 125 | 50 |
| 1N483A | 80 | 1.0 |  | . 025 (a) -60v | 15 | 200 | 70 |
| 1N4838 | 80 | 1.0 |  | . 025 (3) - 60 v | 5 | 200 | 70 |
| PS609 | 80 |  | 1.0 | 250 © -60v | 30 | 200 | 100 |
| PS610 | 80 |  | 1.0 | . 025 @ - 60v | 15 | 200 | 100 |
| PS611 | 80 |  | 1.0 | . 025 (3) - 60v | 5 | 200 | 100 |
| IN484 | 150 | 1.1 |  | 250 (3)-125v | 30 | 125 | 50 |
| 1A484A | 150 | 1.0 |  | 025@-125v | 15 | 200 | 70 |
| 1N4848 | 150 | 1.0 |  | . 025 @ - 125 v | 5 | 200 | 70 |
| PS615 | 150 |  | 1.0 | .250@ 0 -125v | 30 | 200 | 100 |
| PS616 | 150 |  | 1.0 | . 025 @ ${ }^{\text {a }}$-125v | 15 | 200 | 100 |
| PS617 | 150 |  | 1.0 | . 025 (a)-125v | 5 | 200 | 100 |
| 1N485 | 200 | 1.1 |  | 250@-175v | 30 | 125 | 50 |
| IN485A | 200 | 1.0 |  | . 025 @ - 1775 | 15 | 200 | 70 |
| 1N485B | 200 | 1.0 |  | 025 (a) -175v | 5 | 200 | 70 |
| PS621 | 200 |  | 1.0 | 250@-175v | 30 | 200 | 100 |
| PS622 | 200 |  | 1.0 | 025 (ar - $-175 v$ | 15 | 200 | 100 |
| PS623 | 200 |  | 1.0 | . 025 @ - 175v | 5 | 200 | 100 |
| 1/486 | 250 | 1.1 |  | .250@-225v | 50 | 125 | 50 |
| 1N486A | 250 | 1.0 |  | . 050 (3)-225v | 25 | 200 | 70 |
| 1N4868 | 250 | 1.0 |  | . 050 (a) -225 v | 10 | 200 | 70 |
| PS627 | 250 |  | 1.0 | . 250 (0) - 225 v | 50 | 200 | 100 |
| PS628 | 250 |  | 1.0 | .050@-225v | 25 | 200 | 100 |
| PS629 | 250 |  | 1.0 | . 050 @ (e4)-225v | 10 | 200 | 100 |
| IN487 | 330 | 1.1 |  | 250 (4i) -300v | 50 | 125 | 50 |
| 1N487A | 330 | 1.0 |  | . 100 @ (4) -300v | 25 | 200 | 70 |
| PS632 | 330 |  | 1.0 | . 250 @ - 300 v | 50 | 200 | 100 |
| PS633 | 330 |  | 1.0 | . 100 @ - 300 v | 25 | 200 | 100 |
| 1N488 | 420 | 1.1 |  | . 250 @ - 380 v | 50 | 125 | 50 |
| 1N488A | 420 | 1.0 |  | 100@-380v | 25 | 200 | 70 |
| PS636 | 420 |  | 1.0 | . 250 @ - 380 v | 50 | 200 | 100 |
| PS637 | 420 |  | 1.0 | . 100 @ -380 v | 25 | 200 | 100 |

other absolute maximum ratings:
Maximum Power Dissipation 0.5 Walts © $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Maximum Power Oissipation 0.25 Watts © $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Maximum
Range $-80^{\circ}$ to $2000^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Standard Encapsulations

A variety of assemblies can be furnished for matched pairs and quads, ring modulators, full wave and bridge rectifiers and many other applications.
Numerous lead arrangements are possible in these three basic configurations. Up to four diodes or rectifiers can be encap-" sulated in the " S " or " T " packages. Up to 12 units can be contained in the " R " package The number of units contained determines its maximum length.
Leads $.020^{\prime \prime}$ diameter,
$1^{\prime \prime}$ minimum length.
Spaced on . $1^{\prime \prime}$ grid centers.



Fast Recovery Low Capacitance Computer Diodes

| TyoeNumber | Min Sat. <br> (a) $100 \mu$ (v) | IMin. Fwd. Curfent (c) $1.0 v$ (mA) | Mexiraum Reverse CuITent ( $\mu$ a) |  | Reverse Recovery Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Reverse Ree. (ohtris) | Max. Racor Time ( $\mu_{3}$ ) |
| 1N925 | 40 | 5 | 1.0 (10v) | 20 (10v) | 20 K | 0.15 |
| 1 N926 | 40 | 5 | 0.1 (1007 | 10 (10v) | 20K | 0.15 |
| 1 1927 | 65 | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1(10 \mathrm{~F}) \\ & 5.0(50 \mathrm{~F}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10(10 \mathrm{v}) \\ & 25(50 \mathrm{v}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 20 K | 0.15 |
| 1 N928 | 120 | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1(10 \mathrm{va} \\ & 5.0(50 \mathrm{v}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10(10 v) \\ & 25(50 v) \end{aligned}$ | 20k | 0.15 |
| Invers | citance: | Maximum Typical | $\begin{array}{ll} \mu(3) \\ \mu 1(6) \\ & -10 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |

DIMENSIONS

|  | "R" Package | " $S$ " Package | "T" Package |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length | $.375 "$ to $1.75 "$ | $.45 "$ | $.50 "$ |
| Width | $.25 "$ | $.39 "$ | - |
| Height | .50 | $.40 "$ | $.375 "$ |
| Diameter | - | - | . |

*Since preparation of these pages, many new and exciting devices and types have been added to the PSI line and are now available. Call your nearest PSI sales office for latest information! Standard Modulator Quads . . Bridge Rectifiers and Rings 10 to 20 KV High Voltage Cartridge Rectifiers . . . and many others!

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## Subminiature Rectifiers

ACTUAL SIZE

MEDIUM POWER TYPES

| $\begin{gathered} \text { EIA } \\ \text { TUPE } \\ \text { NUMBER } \\ K \end{gathered}$ | maximum ratings |  |  | ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Penk } \\ \text { Inv. } \\ \text { Voltage } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maxi } \\ & \text { Avg. } \\ & \text { Curren } \end{aligned}$ | ertio ( mA$)^{1}$ | Minimum <br> Saturation Voltage | Maxi Rev Curr | mum <br> erse <br> rent | Max. Fwd. Voltene Drop (a) Ib |
|  |  | (2.) $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | (ais) $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  | (a) $2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{C})$ |
| IN645 | 225 | 400 | 150 | 275 | (6) 0.2 | $\frac{15}{15}$ | 1.0 |
| IN648 | 300 | 400 | 150 | 360 | 0.2 | 15 | 1.0 |
| 1 N647 | 400 | 400 | 150 | 480 | 0.2 | 20 | 1.0 |
| 1 N648 | 500 | 400 | 150 | 600 | 0.2 | 20 | 1.0 |
| 1N649 | 600 | 400 | 150 | 720 | 0.2 | 25 | 1.0 |

* All above types available as Air Force Approved Units.

400 MILLIAMPERE PSI TYPES

| $\begin{gathered} \text { PSI } \\ \text { TUPE } \\ \text { NUMBER } \end{gathered}$ | 400 mA (4) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-150 \mathrm{~mA}$ (6) $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | maximum ratings |  |  | ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS |  |
|  | Posk Recurr Inverse (voltis) |  | Maximum <br> Average Rectified <br> Current | DC Forward Voltage <br> @ Specifled Curren! (a) $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (volte (a) mA | Maximum Average linerse (a) $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( Ha a |
| TYPE |  |  |  | (4.23 $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | (a3) $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| PS 405 | 50 | 35 | 150 | 1.5 (a) 500 | 500 |
| PS 410 | 100 | 70 | 150 | 1.5 (13500 | 500 |
| PS 415 | 150 | 105 | 150 | 1.5 (a, 500 | 500 |
| PS 420 | 200 | 140 | 150 | 1.5 (43) 500 | 500 |
| PS 425 | 250 | 175 | 150 | 1.5 (1i) 500 | 500 |
| PS 430 | 300 | 210 | 150 | 1.5 (4.500 | 500 |
| PS 435 | 350 | 245 | 150 | 1.5 @ 500 | 500 |
| PS 440 | 400 | 280 | 150 | 1.5 (4.300 | 500 |
| PS 450 | 500 | 350 | 125 | 1.5 (a) 500 | 500 |
| PS 460 | 600 | 420 | 125 | 1.5 (6) 500 | 500 |

250 MILLIAMPERE PSI TYPES

|  |  | 250 mA @ $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ - 140 mA @ $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PS 005 | 50 | 35 | 140 | 1.9) 100 | 100 |
| PS 010 | 100 | 70 | 140 | 1 (13) 100 | 100 |
| PS 015 | 150 | 105 | 140 | 1.3) 100 | 100 |
| PS 020 | 200 | 140 | 140 | 1 (2) 100 | 100 |
| PS 025 | 250 | 175 | 140 | 1(4)100 | 100 |
| PS 030 | 300 | 210 | 140 | 1 (3) 100 | 100 |
| PS 035 | 350 | 245 | 140 | 1 (1)100 | 100 |
| PS 040 | 400 | 280 | 140 | 1 (13) 100 | 100 |
| PS 050 | 500 | 350 | 140 | 18100 | 100 |
| PS 060 | 600 | 420 | 140 | 1 (a) 100 | 100 |

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Slorage and Operating Temperature Range $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## New Types! Silicon

## HighVoltage Rectifiers

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| $\begin{gathered} \text { EIA } \\ \text { TYPE } \\ \text { NUMBER } \end{gathered}$ | Peak Pnvarse (volts) |  |  | MAX RMS Voltago (volta) | MAX DC Fwd Vottage Orop (4) 100 mA DC $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Dimensiens (inchet) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | L. |  | Dia. |
| 1 Ni730 | 1000 | 200 | 100 |  | 700 | 5 | 5 | . 375 |
| 1N1731 | 1500 | 200 | 100 | 1050 | 5 | . 5 | . 375 |
| 1N1732 | 2000 | 200 | 100 | 1400 | 9 | 1.0 | . 375 |
| 1N1733 | 3000 | 150 | 75 | 2100 | 12 | 1.0 | . 375 |
| IN1734 | 5000 | 100 | 50 | 3500 | 18 | 1.0 | . 5 |
| 1N2382 | 4009 | 150 | 75 | 2800 | 18 | 1.0 | . 5 |
| [N2383 | 6000 | 100 | 50 | 4200 | 27 | 1.5 | . 5 |
| 1 N2384 | 8000 | 70 | 35 | 5600 | 27 | 1.5 | . 5 |
| 1N2385 | 10000 | 70 | 35 | 7100 | 39 | 2.0 | . 5 |

Maximum DC Reverse Current (a) Rated PIV $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (a) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (a) $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
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## Tubes or Transistors?

"Transistors have a long way to go before they overcome their growing pains," R. E. Moe, of the General Electric Company, Owensboro, Ky., told a symposium on new electron tube developments during the Winter General Meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. His observations were made in a paper, "Tubes or Transistors - A Realistic Assessment."

Mr. Moe said that there is no doubt that transistors will take over some of the application areas previously served by tubes. However, the fact is there are many, many fields where tubes are and still continue to be superior. The use of tubes or transistors will depend on operating conditions and circuit requirements, he said.

At the same meeting two Westinghouse Electric Corp. engineers delivered a paper, "Shall an Electron Tube or a Semiconductor Device be Used?" The authors were E. E. Scheneman and S. K. Waldorf. They said the answer to this question depends on the needs of the electronic equipment designer.

TV THROUGH A PIPE


ITGT Corp. is sending live TV over half a mile through this 3 in. pipe at Hertsfordshire County, England. They are believed to be the first transmitted by circular waveguide or by pulse code modulation for such a distance. Even greater distances are possible with repeaters. In commercial use, the pipe would be buried.

## Better Ferroelectric Materials Reported

Charles F. Pulvari, Researcher for the Air Force, in 1955 proved the feasibility of ferroelectric ininformation storage devices. He goes further in the development of improved, practical ferroelectric materials in a report just released. The report is titled "Research on Barium Titanate and Other Ferroelectric Materials for Use as Information Storage Media."

This report may be obtained from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., for $\$ 3.50$. Order PB 151835.

Another report by W. M. Becker, R. W. Clark, and M. S. Hall, to the Air Force describes a search for a better notation scheme, improved ferroelectric materials, and a faster electro-optical switch for digital computers. The report is titled "Research on Automatic Computation Techniques and Components." It is also available from OTS, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington $25, \mathrm{D}$. C. Cost is $\$ 3.00$, order PB 151834.

## Contractors Hold Seminar

The newly organized GCMA (Government Contracts Management Association of America) held the first of a series of Seminars on the negotiation and administration of contracts in the defense industry.

The first Seminar was on subcontracting for the Defense Program. It covered such subjects as selection of sources, preparation of bid request, bid analysis and methods, and objectives of negotiation and administration. The Seminar was headed by Mr. F. E. Cassot, Purchasing Agent, Air Armament Division Hustler, Sperry Gyroscope Company.

GCMA was founded last year to act as an exchange center of ideas and experience to augment the skills of individuals in the defense industry who are members. According to Mr. Stanley Fried, GCMA President, "For people engaged in defense programs, management and administration of Government contracts represents an extremely complex problem."

"Solid State Ionization Chamber" is smaller than the head of a pin. Developed by Hughes Aircraft Co. Labs at Los Angeles and Newport Beach, Calif., it measures the number and energy of atomic particles. It uses "doped" silicon which emits a measurable pulse when struck with a charged nuclear particle.

## Loran-C System Tests Favorable

Tests have been completed on a navigation system called Loran-C. This radio navigation system will permit ships to determine their positions accurately at long ranges (well over 1000 miles) from the transmitters. Test results were very favorable.

The system was under evaluation by Jansky and Bailey, Inc., Washington, D. C. The evaluation was sponsored by the Office of Naval Research under a contract administered by the U. S. Coast Guard.

The East Coast Loran-C system was studied. Transmitting stations are located in Massachusetts, North Carolina, and Florida. The system is operated by the Coast Guard.

The North Carolina station sends out a series of radio pulses which are picked up by the Massachusetts and Florida stations, as well as by the ships using the system. After receipt of the master pulses, the Florida and Massachusetts stations originate similar pulses after a closely controlled time interval. The ships, in turn, measure the time differences between the receipt of pulses from the North Carolina and Massachusetts stations and from the North Carolina and Florida stations. This information is used to develop a geographical position.

## Electronic Industries' News Briefs

## Capsule summaries of important happenings in affairs of equipment and component manufacturers

## EAST

BENDIX AVIATION CORP. has received orders for automatic flight control systems to equip the first turbine-fowered planes specifiequip the first turbine-powered planes specifi-
cally designed for commercial air freight. Its cally designed for commercial air freight. Its
transistorized PB-20 flight control systems transistorized PB-20 flight control systems
will be incorporated in fleets of new Canadair will be incorporated in fleets of new Canadair
Forty-Four turbo-prop cargo Forty-Four turbo-prop cargo carriers.
general Precision, inc., gPl Div., has won an award by the Aeronautical Systems Center of the Air Material Command Daston, Ohio, for a contract of over $\$ 3.7$ milDayton, Ohio, for a contract of over
lion for airborne navigation systems.

ULTRASONIC INDUSTRIES, INC., 141 AIbertson Ave., Albertson, L. I., N. Y., is the name of a new company formed by Paul M. Platzman. The company is already in production on their line of ultrasonic cleaning equipment.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP. has received additional funding of more than $\$ 1.3$ million for the defensive electronic countermeasures "checkout" system for Air Force B-58 bomber. This award brings the grand total to $\$ 8.8$ million.

GENERAL TRANSISTOR CORP., Jamaica, N. Y., is bringing out tunnel diodes. They have a pilot production line in operation for engineering samples and have already begun shipments of test quantities.

MONITOR SYSTEMS, INC., a div. of EPSCO, Inc., has completed their new plant in Ft. Washington Industrial Park, Ft. Washington, Pa .

ASSOCIATED TESTING LABORATORIES, INC., environmental testing laboratory and manufacturer of environmental test equipment, will move into a new plant in Wayne, N. J., early this year.

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, INC., has raised the temperature capabilities of its full line of S - and X -band microwave diodes, As a result of improved processing techniques, standard microwave diode heat capabilities up to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. are now available to design engineers at no increase in cost.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Syracuse, N. Y., has received a $\$ 3.7$ million Air Force contract for continuing world-wide service for ground electronic equipment. It was awarded to GE's Heavy Military Electronics Dept.

ALLEN B. DU MONT LABS., INC., Clifton, N. J. has received a sub-contract from Bendix Products Div.-Missiles, for the production of telemetry equipment and associated test equipment for the Talos Guided Missile. Contract amount is about $\$ 1.6$ million.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., No. Adams, Mass., has announced a price decrease ranging from 5 to $10 \%$ in the price of its metal-clad solid-electrolyte tantalum capacitors.
TRANSITRON ELECTRONIC CORP., Wakefield, Mass., has announced the purchase of the former Maverick Mills piant in Boston containing some $400,000 \mathrm{sg}$. ft. of space. Extensifive alterations and a modernization program are already underway. The company expects that between 2000 and 3500 persons will be employed there.

ERIE RESISTOR CORP. has announced the opening of Electron Research, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of manufacturing semiconductor components and devices. The new company is located at 530 W . 12th St., Erie, Pa.

ATLAS E-E CORP. has officially changed their name to ATLEE CORP.

EFCON, INC., manufacturers of electrostatic and solid tantalum electrolytic capacitors, has moved into their new 20,000 sq. ft. building located at Roosevelt Field, Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

PERKIN - ELMER CORP., Electro-Optical Div., has just received contracts totaling $\$ 2$ million for the production of alignment the odolites for the USAF TM-76B MACE missile program. The Baltimore Div. of The Martin Co. is prime contractor for the MACE weapon system.

CARLISLE CORP., Carlisle, Pa., has just acquired the International Wire Products Corp. of Midland Park, N. J. The company will function as a wholly owned subsidiary of Carlisle.

GENERAL TELEPHONE \& ELECTRONICS CORP. has announced the formation of General Telephone \& Electronics Laboratories, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary which will be engaged in a wide range of scientific research activities in the communications and electronics fields.

RAYTHEON CO. has been awarded a $\$ 4,-$ 835,000 contract by the Dayton Air Force Depot for production of 7600 high powered magnetrons to be used in SAGE height finding radars.

AVION DIV., ACF INDUSTRIES, INC., has just received a "quick reaction" contract to provide engineering, laboratory and model shop work associated with printed circuit electronics. It was issued by Goddard Space Fight Center of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

WESTON INSTRUMENTS, Div. of Daystron, Inc., has received a half-million dollar stron, Inc.. has received a half-million dollar
order from the Air Force Material Command, order from the Air Force Material Command,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, for bearing distance heading indicators.

## MID-WEST

G. H. LELAND, INC., have taken an option on 15 of the 70 acres of the proposed Scholz Industrial Park in Vandalia, Ohio. Construction plans call for building in stages, with the first unit estimated at $50,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft. and ultimately comprising $150,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft.

VICTOREEN INSTRUMENT CO., Cleveland, Ohio, will build a complete radioactivity detection and control system for the Atomic Energy's nuclear plant near Hallam, Nebr. The contract was received from Atomics International, a division of North American Aviation, Inc.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO., says they have begun operation of the first computercontrolled chemical plant in the U. S. The plant is located in Luling, La.

FANSTEEL METALLURGICAL CORP., No. Chicago, Ill., now has tantalum powder available for $\$ 30.00$ per lb. They have started a program to provide immediate shipment of tantalum products from stock.

COLLINS RADIO CO. has received a contract totalling about $\$ 1$ million from the U . S . Army Signal Corps for a microwave and tropospheric scatter communication system to be installed in the Washington, D. C. area.

## WEST

TALLY REGISTER CORP., maker of punched paper tape data processing, storage, acquisition equipment, has occupied a new plant. The new offices and manufacturing area are located at 1310 Mercer in Seattle's Westlake district.

RADIO CORP. OF AMERICA has dedicated a new Surface Communications Systems Laboratory in Tucson, Ariz. The new facility will provide a modern scientific quarters for the type of work RCA has been doing during the past four years for the Signal Corps at near-by Ft. Huachuca.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INCORPORATED, has been awarded a contract for the production of 37 telemetry systems for the Bomarc $\mathrm{C}-2$ missile by the Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.

SERVOMECHANISMS, INC., has formed a separate research division. Headquarters for separate research division. Headquarters for
the research division will be at the company's Santa Barbara facility.

AMERICAN AVIONICS, INC., Los Angeles electronics manufacturer, has completed the first in a planned series of acquisitions by purchasing a dominant stock interest in Lance purchasing a dominant stock interest in Lance
Industries, Inc., California manufacturer's representative concern.

LITTON INDUSTRIES, Beverly Hills, Calif., has acquired Electronic Systems Div of General Controls Co. The Electronic Systems Div. specializes in design and production of air data computers and navigation and flight control subsystems.

TELECOMPUTING CORP., of Los Angeles, has offered to acquire all of the outstanding stock of Narmeo Industries, Inc., San Diego, manufacturer of resins, coatings, adhesives, metal bondings, and plastic sporting goods. The acquisition is subject to the approval by Narmeo shareholders.

CANNON ELECTRIC CO., Los Angeles, Calif., has opened a new manufacturing division in Phoenix, Ariz. Called the Special Products Div., the new factory combines all engineering, manufacturing, and testing facilities for production of Cannon plug/harness systems, missile/umbilical plugs and "Canseal" hermetically sealed plugs.

SIERRA ELECTRONIC CORP. has announced plans for a mejor expansion of its plant in Menlo Park, Calif. The company will add $50,000 \mathrm{sq}$. ft . to its engineering and manufacturing facilities in the Bohannon Industrial Park section of Menlo Park, Calif.

IRON FIREMAN MANUFACTURING CO., Electronics Div., Portland, Ore., has received contracts calling for delivery of approximately \$1 million worth of drone gyroscopes from Radioplane, a Div. of Northrop Corp. in Van Nuys, Calif.

AEROLAB DEVELOPMENT CO., Pasadena, Calif., specialists in aerophysics research, has been acquired by Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego, Calif. Aerolab will continue operations at Pasadena as a wholly owned Ryan subsidiary.

TASKER INSTRUMENTS CORP., Hollywood, Calif., has broken ground for modern electronics facilities in Van Nuys. The new building will consolidate the corporation's administrative, engineering and production departments, which are now located in Hollywood and Burbank.

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## WIDE-BAND TAPE RECORDER.

For Lockheed, California Division, 28 General Electric 7077's serve as pre-amplifiers in a 14 -channel 500 -kc $60^{\prime \prime}$-per-second tape recorder that stores wide-band information from an air defense exercise five times as rapidly as before. Extreme requirements of frequency, timing accuracy, and reproducibility are met by the 7077's low noise, high impedance, and high $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{m}}$. Also, the tube's small size matches the miniaturization needs of the Lockheed tape-recorder equipment.
(4) MOTOROLA


## GROUND-SURVEYING RADAR.

Motorola's Western Military Electronics Center in Phoenix uses four General Electric ceramic 7077's for high-speed RF switching and pulse attenuation in a 440 -mc distance measuring circuit where timing to one billionth of a second is needed for pulse delay measurement. Minimum plate-to-cathode capacitance, high gain, low noise, and a configuration that makes the tube ideal for grounded-grid service, were reasons back of Motorola's choice of the G-E 7077.

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## frequency and <br> function.



MISS-DISTANCE INDICATOR.
Ralph M. Parsons Company uses seven General Electric ceramic 7077's in tuned stages as high-gain, low-noise RF amplifiers in its PARAMI system for determining air-intercept missile accuracy. A 324 -mc circuit, the Parsons PARAMI system has a gain-bandwidth product approaching the limit of the state of the art.


Many receivers-one antenna, with Temco Electronics' broadband distributed amplifier. Arranged in six fivestage units, 30 G-E 7077's are used as RF amplifiers, operating over a 750 mc bandwidth, between 250 and $1000-\mathrm{mc}$. Fills the frequency gap between TWT's and existing distributed amplifiers.

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| 2N1495 | T0.9 | 250mw | $-30 \mathrm{v}$ | 0.35 v | 0.60v | 60 | 320 mc |
| 2N1496 | T0.31 | *0.5w | $-30 \mathrm{v}$ | $0.35 v$ | 0.60v | 60 | 320 mc |
| 2N1204 | T0.9 | 250mw | -20v | $0.35 v$ | 0.60v | 60 | 320 mc |
| 2N1494 | T0-31 | *0.5w | -20v | 0.35 v | 0.60v | 60 | 320 mc |

-At $25^{\circ}$ c case temp.

These Diffused-base
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These new Philco MADTs are the result of a revolutionary new development of the Precision-Etch process, which gives high switching speed at high currents. They are capable of switching 400 milliamperes of current at a 10 mc clock-rate $\ldots$ and are the only transistors available today that permit full utilization of high-speed magnetic film memory planes. The typical $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}}$ of 120 mc at 100 ma makes these units particularly suitable for video drivers, pulse line drivers and other high-current switching circuits. The ultra high-frequency response at the levels normally encountered in current-switching logic circuits, coupled with high dissipation capabilities, makes these units desirable for this class of circuit application. Both the 2 N 1495 and 2 N 1204 are a vailable in studded versions for higher power applications. Typical characteristics are shown in the accompanying table. For complete application data, write Dept. EI-360.
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## GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC CONTRACT AWARDS

This list classifies and gives the value of electronic equipment selected from contracts awarded by government agencies in January, 1960.

| Amplifiers | 268,430 |
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| Amplifiers, TWT | 116,578 |
| Analyzers, atmospheric | 248,130 |
| Analyzers, sound | 132.843 |
| Antenna, LORAN | 61,781 |
| Antennas, radio df | 69,044 |
| Antennas | 179,600 |
| Assemblies, gyro | 26,613 |
| Assemblies, waveguide | 32,855 |
| Batteries | 1,950,346 |
| Bridges, impedance | 73,162 |
| Cable | 30,167 |
| Cable assemblies | 145,777 |
| Cable, r-f | 46,381 |
| Cable, telephone | 213.838 |
| Chargers, battery | 101,482 |
| Coils | 54,891 |
| Campass sets, gyro-magnetic | 267,747 |
| Computers, analog | 2,522,100 |
| Computers, digital | 1,450,000 |
| Computer-indicators, radiac | 57,503 |
| Connectors | 50,604 |
| Couplers, antenna | 67,590 |
| Crystal units. | 49,471 |
| Detectors, SONAR | 126,868 |
| Discriminators | 42,642 |
| Equipment, computer | 70,126 |
| Equipment, data reduction | 64,000 |
| Equipment, telemetry | 42,166 |
| Equipment, X -ray | 134.450 |
| Filters, band-bass | 27,600 |
| Generators, signal | 33,325 |
| Ground stations, communications | 200,000 |
| Gyroscopes | 107,702 |


| ts | 183,182 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Headsets-microphane | 50,681 |
| dicators, voltage | 44.797 |
| Insulat | 130,193 |
| Jacks, telephone | 28,670 |
| Lugs, terminal. | 39,273 |
| Meters, frequency | 35,335 |
| Modules, serva | 27,588 |
| Oscilloscopes | 25,000 |
| Power supplie | 251,814 |
| Radar sets | 11,649,538 |
| Ranging equipment, electronic | 79,850 |
| Radio sets | 2,275,148 |
| Receivers, infrared | 40,800 |
| Receivers, radar | 199,386 |
| Receivers, radio | 62,981 |
| Receivers, telemetry | 50,553 |
| Receiver/transmitters, radio | 625,455 |
| Recorders, radiation pattern | 256,925 |
| Recorders, radiosonde | 176,6 |
| Recorders/reproducers magnetic tape | 1 |
| Rectifiers | 5 |
| Regulators, voltage | 70,087 |
| Resistors | 34,040 |
| Resistors, variable | 46,941 |
| Rolvers | 86,507 |
| Repeaters, telephone | 148,518 |
| Relays, armature | 286,109 |
| Relays, solenoid | 49,946 |
| Servos | 261,672 |
| Splices, electronic | 32,396 |
| Switches, pressure | 43,754 |
| Switches, rotary | 56,850 |
| Switches, thermostatic | 30,256 |
| Switches, toggle | 25,607 |
| Synthesizers, frequency | 71,566 |
| Systems, micrawave. | 296,617 |
| Tape, magnetic | 31,800 |
| Teletypewriters | 4,107,338 |
| Terminals, telephone | 2,616,305 |
| Timing and recording equipment | 56,250 |


| antenna | 42,606 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Transducers, pressure | 40,600 |
| Transformers, variable | 47,862 |
| Transistors, silican | 50,103 |
| Translatars | 33,450 |
| Transmitters/receivers, FM | 209,595 |
| Transmitters | 87,719 |
| Transmitters, rate gyro | 44,208 |
| Transmitters, synchro | 38.476 |
| Tubes, electron | 2,949,254 |
| Tubes, klystron | 230,820 |
| Tubes, magnetron | 1,148,815 |
| Turntables, gyro test | 103,845 |

ENGINEERING DEGREES-1959
Official 1959 figures are expected to be published by the U.S. Office of Education in the near future. The following are for bachelor degrees, future. Tolleges with ECPD accredited curricula.

|  | 1959 <br> Estimated | 1960 <br> Projected |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| AERONAUTICAL | 1300 | 1285 |
| AGRICULTURAL | 360 | 350 |
| CHEMICAL | 3025 | 2975 |
| CIVIL | 5050 | 4975 |
| ELECTRICAL | 9500 | 9400 |
| GENERAL | 710 | 685 |
| INDUSTRIAL | 1875 | 1825 |
| MECHANICAL | 8425 | 8350 |
| METALLURGICAL | 680 | 670 |
| MINING | 205 | 190 |
| PETROLEUM | 685 | 660 |
| ALL OTHERS | 1800 | 1750 |
| TOTAL | 33615 | 33115 |
| From other Colleges | 4350 | 4300 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 37965 | 37415 |
|  | - Engineer's Joint Council |  |

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## OPEN WIDE PLEASE

Piasecki Aircraft Corp.'s "'Aerial Jeep" dis appears into the cargo department of an Air Force C-130. No folding was required and entire operation took four minutes.


## COMPUTER DESIGNS COMPUTER

Circuit designs for the IBM 7080 data proc essing system were prepared by its predecessor, the IBM 705 III , at Poughkeepsie N. Y. Console of the 7080 is shown at left


## TV SPECIAL EFFECTS

"Inter-Sync" device developed by Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., for its Videotape recorder synchronizes playback outputs of two VTRs for feed to a third monitor


## CRYSTAL

 GROWING FURNACE
## Semiautomatic crystal

 growing furnace developed by Hoffman Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., grows monocrystalline material three times faster than conventional furnaces.
## Snapshots of the

## ATOMIC ENERGY MEASURES FUEL

Atomic $\epsilon$ nergy gage developed by Atomics International Div North American Aviation, Inc., Canoga Park, Calif., measures the amount of fuel in airplanes and missiles during all flight attitudes.



## Electronic Industries

David Turnbull ( $r$ ) and Robert Cormia of GE's Kesearch Lab in Schenectady, N. Y., demonstrate apparatus which shows how atoms move in liquids. "Atoms" are glass beads jostling each other on a vibrating platform.

KEEPS MAN-IN-SPACE COOL
"Thermo-lag," from Emerson Electric, St. Louis, Mo., dissipates heat by sublimation. Material can be sprayed or brushed onto surface.


ROTARY ASSEMBLY LINE
Rotary wheel replaces standard assembly line work bench in assembling small missile electronic components at The Martin Co.'s Baltimore Div. Wheel bas 24 positions and automatically rotates.


# Elis International News 

## EUROPE

## France Gets Cobalt 60

Paris-The Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique-the French Atomic Energy Commission-has bought 10,000 curies of cobalt 60 from the Budd Company, Phila. The isotopes will be used for studies at CEA's Nuclear Research Center at Saclay, near Paris.

Budd bought the isotopes from the AEC's Oak Ridge National Laboratory and encapsulated them in ten stainless steel "pencils." The pencils, supplied by the French, are 7 in . long and approx. $1 / 3 \mathrm{in}$. in dia. Each pencil has 50 wafers of cobalt 60 . The pencils were capped by an AEC-approved technique to assure a completely hermetic seal.


Ferranti Lfd., Hollinwood, Lancs., England is turning out their ZS30 series, 500 ma . doubleended diffusion diodes in this new plant in Oldham, Lanc. (England). It can produce 43,000 diodes a week or $21 / 2$ million a year.

## Global VHF System

Shannon Airport, Ireland - Pan American World Airways has installed the first unit of a VHF radio communications net at Ballybunion (about 38 miles from Shannon Airport). The net will eventually extend around the world.
The Ballybunion station $m$ akes possible radio contact by VHF up to 500 miles over the Atlantic. Other stations are planned for Gander, Newfoundland, and in Greenland and Ice-
land. These stations will cover the entire North Atlantic air route.
A second link, expected to be completed with the commissioning of an extended range VHF station in Beirut, Lebanon, will cover the Mediterranean routes. The Company is conducting tests on an extended range VHF station in San Francisco which will service the San Francisco-Honolulu route.

## German Process Acquired

Oberkochen, West Germany - North American rights to an electron beam process developed by the Carl Zeiss Foundation for machining or welding hard materials has been acquired by Hamilton Standard Div. of United Aircraft Corp.
The process can cut holes finer than a human hair, surface-treat, melt or weld virtually every material known to man, including tungsten. The technique uses a controlled high density stream of electrons to change matter physically or chemically. There are six elements: an electron gun for developing the beam, a vacuum chamber within which the work is done, a high-vacuum pump capable of pumping down to about four-millionths of an inch of mercury, an electronic control system for manipulating the electronic deflectors and lenses, and a high-voltage power supply.

## Form New Subsidiary

Munich - The Kollsman Instrument Corp., a subsidiary of Standard Coil Products Co., Inc., Elmhurst and Syosset, N. Y., has formed a new subsidiary in West Germany. The new company, Kollsman Luftfahrte Instrument G. m. b. H., has production and engineering space at the Munich Airport in Germany.

## New PC Licensee

Florence, Italy-Rogers Corp., Rogers, Conn., has licensed Fratelli Marchi of Florence, Italy, to produce printed circuits by the Rogers molding proc-
ess. The Italian firm will service customers in Italy, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, West Germany, and the Netherlands.

## U.S.S.R.

## Exchange Trade Fairs

Moscow-The British and Russians have agreed to hold reciprocal trade and industry fairs in London and Moscow in 1961. The Soviet exhibition will be held in Earls Court, London from July 7 to 29. The British exhibition will be held in Sokolniki Park, Moscow from May 19 to June 4. The Soviet exhibit will include both capital and consumer goods and will feature Soviet achievements in industry, science and technology. The British will use the Glass and Dome pavilions erected for the American Exhibition held last summer in Moscow.

## UNITED KINGDOM

## British TV for China

Hayes, Middlesex-E.M.I. Electronics, Ltd. has delivered the first British color TV camera to China. With the camera went control equipment and a Rank-Cintel, large screen, colorprojector, which together form a complete CCTV installation.

The camera, designed for industrial, medical, and scientific applications, uses three vidicon tubes and a new optical system to give good quality under difficult lighting conditions. It can produce broadcast quality simultaneous color TV signals on either 405,525 or 625 line standards.

## Propose Stereo System

London-G. D. Browne, of Mullard Research Labs., has proposed a timemultiplex system for stereophonic transmissions of sound broadcasts. The European Broadeasting Union is evaluating the system.
The system is claimed to have the advantage of enabling stereophonic receivers to be produced which need
(Continued on page 86)

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| M8018* | 18.5 C. T. | 1 | 7 V . | 14 V . |
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| M8022 $\dagger$ | 18.5 C.I. | 3 | 7 | 14 |
| M8023\% | 35 C.T. | 3 | 14.5 | 29 |
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| M8034 | 125 | 500 | 250 | 250 | 420 |
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| MMT $10^{*}$ Coll. to Emit. |  | 25,000 | 600 |
| MMT 11* P.P. Coll. to Emit or Line |  | 4,000 C.T. | 600 C.T. |
| MMT 12* Coll. to Speaker |  | 2,000 | 3.4 |
| MMT 16* Coll. to P.P. Emit. |  | 10,000 | 1,500 C.T. |
| MMT 17* P.P. Coll, to P.P. Emit. |  | 10,000 C.T. | 200 C.T. |
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## Tele-Tips

DRUG STORE TUBE CHECKERS
are taking a painful bite out of the income of the radio-tv servicing industry. The latest survey shows that only $54 \%$ of set owners are now turning to local service shops when they have trouble. More than $35 \%$ use drug store tube checkers. And more than $60 \%$ of those who use store checkers claim they are satisfed with the results.

SPEAKING OF "OBSOLESCENCE", Fermi's 200-ton atom smasher, originally installed at Chicago U., is for sale. It's only 10 years old.

MORE ENGINEERS come from the lower economic classes than any other group of college gradu-ates-except education majors. Over $50 \%$ of the engineering students who won awards in the Na tional Merit Scholarship Program have fathers in the manual and lower-middle class occupations.

MOON FLIGHTS should concentrate on putting a man on the moon, and getting him back, says Dr. Pickering of Caltech's Jet Propulsion Lab. This step would be most effective, he says, in the "cold war" for men's minds. And the "cold war" is the most important factor in all this effort at space travel.

ELECTRONIC POOL table was set up by GE to demonstrate basic analog computer techniques. The equipment demonstrated to the Association of the U. S. Army how electronic equipment is used in solving intercept problems for the military. A portable pool table was redesigned so that a ball was fired down the length of the table in variable angles. Two photo cells relayed the time required for the ball to pass between them to the computer. The computer then calculated the velocity and position of the target ball and determined the proper time to automatically release and intercept the ball. The idea was to show how a computer can be used in missile defense or aircraft interception.
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## Electron Tube News

## tv PICTURE IS "UP FRONT"

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- Minimizes ProductionLine Rejects
- Simplifies Mounting
- Reduces Reflection up to 50\%


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An annealed-glass scratch-resistant cap is laminated to the face of the tube. It completely eliminates the need for a front-of-the-cabinet safety glass. This reduces reflections that interfere with the brilliance and clarity of the TV picture. Further, it reduces basic requirements for front-to-back dimensions of the TV cabinet, creating new possibilities for cabinet styling and sales appeal. The laminated safety cap eliminates the dust trap between tube face and safety glass. Corners are squared to give larger picture areas. Integral safety-glass and mounting lugs add up to potential savings in costs of cabinetry. Now, "Bonded Shield" picture tubes are also available with non-glare coating. They offer freedom from undesirable reflections and glare.
For technical data and further information, contact the Sylvania Field Office nearest you.

## N : W - PICTURE TUBES WITH ELECTRONIC SCAN-MAGNIFICATION!

SYIVANIA ST-2836A - now in the developmental stages - incorporates a mesh-like diverging-lens assembly positioned in the neck of the tube. Its function is to provide deflection of the electron beam in addition to that accomplished by the magnetic field of the yoke assembly. The linear magnification of scan is in the order of two times for an anode-to-mesh voltage ratio of 2 to 1 . The primary benefit of such a technique is in the reduction of horizontal-deflection power requirements. It is anticipated that this power requirement may be reduced in practice to as much as $60 \%$ of that required for conventional $110^{\circ}$ picture tubes. Engineering samples with lowpower heaters ( 1.5 -volts @ 140 ma ., or 12.6 -volts @ 150 ma .) and/or low $\mathrm{Eg}_{2}$ characteristics for a complete low-power picture tube are also available. For technical data and further information on SYLVANIA experimental-design SCAN-MAGNIFIED PICTURE TUBES, contact the Sylvania Field Office nearest you.


## NEW -HIGH-VISIBILITY 'SCOPE TUBE FOR AIRBORNE WEATHER RADARI

SYLVANIA SC-2854 provides improved image brilliance under wide ambient light conditions encountered in cockpits of commercial airliners. The color of the phosphor of this new tube gives exceptional image visibility to dark-adapted as well as to light-adapted eyes. Resolution, too, is exceptionally high. Sylvania $S C$ 2854 makes possible simplified equipment designs, improved volumetric efficiency and increased life-expectancy of the indicator tube, resulting in reduced costs of installation and maintenance of airborne weather-radar equipment. For details on price and delivery, contact your Sylvania Field Office.

## NEW - C.R.T.'S FOR HIGH-ALTITUDE OPERATION TO 70,000 FEET!

Sylvania now makes available a group of direct-view cathode-ray tubes designed specifically for applications in airborne ECM, Radar, and Loran equipment intended for operation at high altitudes. All types feature high quality, nearly flat pressed-glass faceplates. This provides exceptionally clear display and excellent bulb strength. Connections to internal elements are made through insulated leads, encapsulated at points of entry to the bulb. This technique significantly reduces the possibility of corona and arc-over at high altitudes. See data below.

SYLVANIA 5CVP1, 5CVP7, 5CVP19 . . feature $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 43 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ directview faces, magnetic deflection, electrostatic focus.

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| Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode | 140 Volts |
| Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode., | 140 Volts |
| Altitude | ,000 Feet |
| Operatin | $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Sylvania announces

## 3 NEW TUBE TYPES WITH 9-T9 OUTLINE!

New 17HC8, 6HC8 and 7695 offer important advantages inherent in the Sylvania unique 9-T9 design. Utilizing the straight-sided, 9-T9 bantam outline with its miniature 9 -pin circle, these three types afford significant opportunities for compactness. The 9-T9 outline eliminates the octal base of the T9 and makes possible the use of tube structures capable of high plate dissipation in printedcircuit boards. This is accomplished with conventional 9 -pin sockets widely used in printed circuits.
9-T9 increases volumetric efficiency of the chassis by eliminating the octal base of the T9 outline.
9-T9 enables the use of large tube-assemblies in those stages where higher power-dissipation capabilities of the tube are a design necessity to enhance reliability.
9-T9 maintains compactness of the equipment formerly afforded by tubes fitted with T6-1/2 header.
Sylvania $17 \mathrm{HC8}$ is a triode-pentode designed for use as a vertical deflection oscillator and vertical deflection amplifier in $110^{\circ}$ deflection circuits of TV receivers. Controlled for heater warm-up time, it is especially useful in 450 mA series string operation. The pentode section has a plate dissipation of 11 watts. Structure of the 17 HC 8 includes an internal shield to reduce interaction of the ele-

ments. The 6 HC 8 is identical to the 17 HC 8 except for heater power requirements. In addition to nor$\mathrm{mal} 100 \%$ tests for shorts, continuity, plate current, gas, pentode screen current, heater cathode leakage, gm and triode cutoff, both types are tested $100 \%$ for peak plate and screen current, ratio of peak plate current to screen current, and microphonics.
Sylvania 7695, beam power pentode, features remarkably high power sensitivity as an audio frequency amplifier. In Class A1 operation, it can deliver 4.5 watts of power with a B+ voltage of only 130 volts. As a result, the 7695 makes possible economies in power supply requirements.



## NEW HI-FI TYPE SYLVANIA 7687

 CONTROLLED FOR LOW HUMThe new 7687 is a 9 -pin miniature triode-pentode controlled for hum, noise and microphonics. It's a hard worker in tone-control amplifiers, phase splitter and high-gain voltage amplifier circuits, yet it does its job without even "breathing audibly." Sylvania 7687 structure is rigidly mounted to reduce noise and microphonic effects. It features a cooler-operating cathode to assure low hum. Further assurance of low hum is provided by the use of a coil heater made of specially developed materials. The triode section has an equivalent hum and noise level of 7.5 microvolts, the pentode only 10.5 microvolts. Investigate the possibilities of a cooler-operating tube with unusually low hum and long life expectancy for your compact high-fidelity design. The Sylvania 7687 merits your interest.

## SYLVANIA "GLEAM" PROJECT COMBATS TUBE CONTAMINANTS, INCREASES TUBE RELIABILITY

Project "Gleam" further increases Sylvania tube reliability by eliminating lint and dust particles in factory operations. Fifteen years ago, Sylvania took its first air-purification measures to reduce contaminants that can result in early-hour tube failure. "Gleam" has gained impetus until it now includes the use of air conditioning in factories, lintfree clothing, individual hooded worktables, enclosed cloakrooms, methanol welding to eliminate splash particles, lint-free parts-containers, and specially processed getter material which resists flaking and spattering. Like many technological advancements, the "Gleam" Project will never be wholly complete. It is constantly undergoing change and improvement to maintain the Sylvania name for unsurpassed quality.

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# Tele-Tips 

(Continued from page 40)

JAPANESE ENGINEERS indignantly denied reports that their new $1,091-\mathrm{ft}$. TV tower was leaning toward the south. But a number of cameramen who snapped the 10-month old structure just as adamantly claimed that their pictures show it definitely leaning tc one side. The chief engineer on the tower insists that it is an optical illusion, but promised to drop a plumb just to make sure.

A UNIQUE SCALE was demonstrated at the international industrial exposition in Brno, Czechoslovakia. It weighs minute portions of substances, reportedly with an accuracy of 1 and $10^{-6}$ gms.
"JUKE BOXES" are being designed at Univ. of Michigan that will help students learn French, Spanish and other modern languages. By simply dialing a tele-phone-like device the student will pick out any one of a wide variety of foreign language recordings. A first year French course, for instance, contains more than 800 different short lessons. Any one can be dialed by the student at any time.

NEW STANDARDS have been established by NBS for measuring the candlepower of electric lamps. They consist of $100-, 300$-, and 500 -watt lamps with inside-frosted T-20 bulbs, C-13 monoplane filaments and medium-bipost bases.

A RADIO TELESCOPE with an antenna from 1,000 to $2,000 \mathrm{ft}$. in diameter is something that astronomers must have in the next few years, says Prof. Harold Weaver, of the Univ. of California at Berkely.

PROJECT VANGUARD is getting some belated recognition. Three Vanguard satellites are now out in space. Vanguard I is expected to remain in orbit about 2,000 years. Vanguard II's predicted life span is 200 years, while Vanguard III should be in orbit at least three decades.

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$-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to $+315^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. - High I. R. 10 megohm X microfarads typical at $315^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. - Nothing smaller at $315^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
$315^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. - In development - . 001 to 6.0 uf, 150 V and 600 V
- Drift-5\% capacitance change
typical from $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to $+426^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
- High I. R. -1 megohm X microfarad typical at $400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. - Prototype availability - Only inorganic materials used.



Chemist Jack Wright developed the use of this X-ray fluorescence machine for testing the concentration of preservatives in wood. Here he bombards a boring from a test telephone pole with X -rays.

This Bell Labs chemist is using a fast, new technique for measuring the concentration of fungus-killing preservative in telephone poles.

A boring from a test pole is bombarded with X-rays. The preservative-pentachlorophenol-converts some of the incoming X-rays to new ones of different and characteristic wave length. These new rays are isolated and sent into a radiation counter which registers their intensity. The intensity in turn reveals the concentration of preservative.

Bell Laboratories chemists must test thousands of wood specimens annually in their research to make telephone poles last longer. Seeking a faster test, they explored the possibility of X-ray fluorescence-a technique developed originally for metallurgy. For the first time, this technique was applied to wood. Result: A wood specimen check in just two minutes-at least 15 times faster than before possible with the conventional microchemical analysis.

Bell Labs scientists must remain alert to all ways of improving telephone service. They must create radically new technology or improve what already exists. Here, they devised a way to speed research in one of telephony's oldest and most important arts-that of wood preservation.

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## Letters

## to the Editor

## "Strain Calibrator"

Editor, Electronic Industries:
We have noted with considerable interest an article entitled "A Dynamic Strain Calibrator' in the issue for December, 1959.
We would like to point out that the Instruments Division of The Budd Company has been marketing Totrall MetalFilm strain gages for abou ${ }^{+}$twon years. These bonded resistance $\mathrm{g} \sim \mathrm{ors}$, manufactured from extremely thin special alloy foils, have received wide acceptance in the most critical applications. We are enclosing a recent catalog which describes about 125 gage types in one particular series. At the present time, our complete gage line consists of almost 300 types.
The foil strain gage is described in the article as a recent British development. While the British were among the first to experiment with this form of resistance gage, the United States is responsible for its present advanced state of development. The MetalFilm gage is now being distributed in Europe as well as the U. S., and will shortly be available in England.
J. E. Starr

Product Manager
Instruments Division of the Budd Co. P. O. Box 245 , Phoenixville, Pa.

## "Thanks . . ."

Editor, Electronic Industries:
Enclosed is a U.S. Postal Money Order for $\$ 1.00$ for a copy of "THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM - $1960^{\prime \prime}$ which is desired for this office.

Also request that this office be furnished with the following copies of articles from back issues of Electronic Industries.
(Writer lists 35 articles.)
Any consideration that you may show me in this matter will be extremely appreciated. It is only through your magazine that we are able to obtain writings of such high value to us which enables up to keep up to date within the electronics field in practical usage.

Gerald P. Germaine,
Technical Advisor,
Chief, Munich Office
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(More "Lettcrs" on page 54)


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## Letters

## to the Editor

## "DC Restoration"

January 20, 1960
Editor, Electronic Industries:
The article "The Case for D. C. Restoration" in the January issue is an excellent presentation of a little understood problem in TV transmission.

There is one slight error in the diagram: Figure 3 should be Figure 9 and vice versa.

## Richard W. Crane,

Quality Control Operations Engineer
CBS Television Network,
485 Madison Ave.,
New York 22, N. Y.
Ed: Thanks for the bouquet, and for pointing out the error. And thanks, too, to the many, many other readers who also wrote in to point out the mistake.

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Editor, Electronic Industries:
We note in your December, 1959 issue, page 5 of Electronic IndusTRIES, a reference to a device "Pinpoint Pathfinder."

Please be advised that the term "PINPOINT" is a registered trademark of Goodyear Aircraft Corporation (registration No. 688,274), for "Automatic Guiding Systems for Aerial Vehicles and Parts Thereof."

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J. G. Pere,

Patent Attorney
Goodyear Aircraft Corp.,
Akron 15, Ohio
Ed: Our sincere apologies!

## "Coming Events Calendar" <br> Editor, Electronic Industries:

The "1960 Coming Events Calendar" on pages 149-164 of the December issue of Electronic Industries is an extremely handy and useful compilation. Various persons at ITTL will find it useful for planning our company's participation in these events.

On page 163 you make an offer to supply reprints. Could we have some -perhaps as many as one or two dozen? We would gladly pay any cost involved.

Robert I. Colin,
Administrative Assistant to the Vice-President
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## Books

Progress in Dielectrics, Vol. I.
Edited by J. B. Birks and J. R. Schulman. Pub.
lished 1959 by John Wiley \& Sons, lished 1959 by John Wiley \& Sons, Inc. 440
Fourth Ave., New York 16. 312 poges. Price Fourth Ave., New York 16. 312 pages. Price
$\$ 11.00$.
The aim of this series is to provide a common meeting point for all interested in dielectrics, to coordinate our current knowledge in dielectric phenomena, materials, and techniques, and to review recent progress in different aspects of this subject.

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Ferroelectricity is a type of dielectric behavior of particular scientific interest. The ferroelectric properties of barium-titanate crystals are classified, and the substantial progress that has been made towards a unified thermodynamic theory is described.

## Introduction to Matrix Analysis

By Richard Bellman. Published 1960 by McGrow
Hill Book Co. Inc 330 W. Hill Book Co.. Inc., 330 W . 42 nd St., New York
36.331 pages. Price $\$ 10.00$.
Three basic fields in the analysis of matrices are clearly covered in this book-symmetric matrices and quadratic forms, matrices and differential equations, and positive matrices and their use in probability theory and mathematical economics. Also presented is part of the theoretical treatment of the use of matrices in the computational solution of ordinary and partial differential equations by means of digital computers.

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Books

Millimicrosecond Pulse Techniques, and Rev. Ed.
By 1. A. D. Lewis and F. H. Wells. Published 1959 by Pergamon Press, Inc., 122 E. 55th St., 22. 417 pages. Price $\$ 8.50$

This work describes developments in the theory and design of electronic circuits and devices for operation in the range of time intervals which lie between the province of microsecond pulse circuits and the realm of microwave devices.
A brief theoretical introduction is included for the benefit of the nonelectronic physicists and to clarify terminology. The bulk of the work is devoted to a consideration of basic circuit elements and pieces of equipment of universal application. Details of specific applications-mostly in the field of nuclear physics instruments-tion-fill the last two chapters. A short bibliography and a comprehenside list of references complete the volume.

This book will be of use to the physicist who, with perhaps little experience in the electronic art, wishes to call the new techniques to his aid. For the electronic engineer, the volume aims at the collation of relevant material taken from known fields of electronic engineering, together with an account of special developments in the millimicrosecond range.

Industrial Electronics and Control, and Ed.
By R. G. Kloeffler. Published 1960 by John Wiley E Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Ave., New York 16. 540 pages. Price $\$ 10.00$.
This book represents a modern apbroach to industrial electronics. Revised to include the latest informatimon, it will be of interest not only to the electrical engineer, but to the mechanical and chemical engineer as well. In fact, anyone concerned with electronics and its commercial applications will find this book practical, thorough, and understandable, even if his technical background includes only physics.

This and edition differs from its predecessor and from all previous texts in that it approaches the alectronic theory of rectification, amplification, and oscillation through solidstate theory rather than by way of the vacuum and gaseous tubes. In addition, the author examines such recent developments as solid-state thyratrons, cryotrons, and cold cathode vacuum tubes.

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# Higher-Temperature Capacitors: 

## New Dielectric Materials Help Break the Heat Barrier

By Marc F. Warmuth, Staff Engineer, Airborne Accessories Corporation

## Special Mylar*, Teflon $\dagger$ and mica constructions permit continuous operation up to $600^{\circ}$ F

Three new types of special high-temperature motor-starting capacitors, utilizing Mylar, Teflon and mica dielectric respectively, have been developed recently by Airborne. The Mylar and Teflon types are wound of very thin metallized film for greatest possible miniaturization. The mica type is wound of a sandwich of aluminum foil and thin, pure mica ribbon, metallized mica not being procurable. All are encapsulated with thermoplastic polyamide or thermosetting epoxy resins (depending on temperature range) in sealed, colddrawn steel cans with fused glass terminals. This construction provides low inductance units of exceptional mechanical sturdiness and environmental resistance.
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## Books

## Encyclopedic Dictionary of Electronics and Nuclear Engineering

By Robert I. Sarbacher. Published 1959 by Pren-tice-Hall, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York 11. 1417 pages. Price $\$ 35.00$.
This massive new reference work covers all the modern terms and definitions, equipments, elements, components, and systems in the electronics and nuclear engineering fields, in alphabetical order.

Authorized armed forces definitions and abbreviations, and designations of all military establishments concerned with electronics and nuclear engineering, are included.

For fields related to electronics and nuclear engineering, additional definitions are provided wherever the terms are commonly associated with devices in these fields. Acoustical, chemical, electrical, physical and mathematicalphysical terms and equipments, devices and systems, are given wherever application is made in the volume.

## Sound in the Theatre

By Harold Burris-Meyer and Vincent Mallory. Published 1959 by Radio Magazines Inc., P. O. Box 629, Mineola, N. Y. 95 pages. Pricé $\$ 10.00$.
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## Magnetic and Electrical Fundamentals (Franklinian Approach)

By Dr. Alexander Efron. Published 1959 by John New York 11. 132 pages, paper back. Price $\$ 2.50$.
This book contains a complete version of all of the technical papers presented at the EIA Conference on Value Engineering held at the University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 6-7, 1959.

## Hooks Received

## RCA Semiconductor Products

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## Coming Events

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Society; Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 26-28: Meeting, Fibre Box Assoc.; Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, III.
Apr. 27-29: Great Lakes District Meeting, AIEE; Milwaukee, Wis.
Apr. 28-29: Seminar, Aids in Design Room Management, Univ. of Illinois; Urbana, Ill.

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF 1960.

March 21-24: IRE International Convention, IRE (All Professional Groups), Coliseum and WaldorfAstoria Hotel, New York, N. Y. E. K. Gannett, IRE Hdqts., 1 East 79 th St., New York 21, N. Y.; Gordon K. Teal, Chrmn., Tech. Prog. Comm., IRE Hdqts., 1 East 79th St., New York 21, N. Y.
April 3-7: Annual Convention, National Assoc. of Broadcasters; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
May 3-5: Western Joint Computer Conf., IRE, AIEE, ACM; Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
May 10-12: Electronic Components Conf., IRE, AIEE, EIA, WEMA; Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C.

Aug. 23-26: WESCON, IRE, WCEMA; Ambassador Hotel \& Memorial Sports Arena, Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 10-12: National Electronics Conference, AIEE, IRE, Ill. Inst. of Tech., EIA, SMPTE; Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. Arthur H. Streich, National Electronics Conf., 184 E. Randolf St., Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 14-16: Mid-America Electronic Convention (MAECON), IRE, Kansas City, Mo.
Nov. 15-17: Northeast Res \& Eng. Meeting (NEREM), IRE, Boston, Mass.
Dec. 11-14: Eastern Joint Computer Conf., IRE, AIEE, ACM; Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y.
Apr. 20-22: South West IRE Regional Conf. and Electronics Show (SWIRCO), and National Medical Electronics Conference, IRE (Region 6) ; Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas.

## Abbreviations

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N312 | 15 V | 15 V | 100 mW | 3.0Mc |
| 2N356 | 20 V | 20 V | 100 mW | 3.0 Mc |
| 2N357 | 20 V | 20 V | 100 mW | 6.0 Mc |
| 2N358 | 20 V | 20 V | 100 mW | - |
| 2N377 | 25 V | 15 V | 150 mW | 2.5 Mc |
| 2N377A | 40V | 15 V | 200 mW | 2.5 Mc |
| 2N385 | 25 V | 15 V | 150 mW | 4.0 Mc |
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| 2N439 | 30 V | 25 V | 100 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N439A | 30 V | 25 V | 150 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N440 | 30 V | 25 V | 100 mW | 10.0 Mc |
| 2N440A | 30 V | 25 V | 150 mW | 10.0Mc |
| 2N556 | 25 V | 10 V | 100 mW | - |
| 2N557 | 20 V | 10 V | 100 mW | - |
| 2N558 | 15 V | 5 V | 100 mW | O |
| 2N576 | 20 V | 15 V | 200 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N576A | 40 V | 15 V | 200 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N585 | 25 V | 20 V | 120 mW | 3.0 Mc |
| 2N587 | 40 V | 40 V | 150 mW | - |
| 2N679 | 25 V | 15 V | 150 mW | 2.0 Mc |
| 2N1302 | 25V | 25 V | 150 mW | 3.0 Mc |
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| 2N1114 | 25 V | 15 V | 150 mW | 7.0 Mc |
| 2N1299 | 40 V | 15 V | 150 mW | 4.0 Mc |
| PNP Type | COLLECTOR TO <br> BASE VOLTS (Min.) | EMITTER TO BASE VOLTS (Max.) | POWER DISS. <br> AT $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Max.) | FREQ. CUTOFF, FAB $V_{C B}=51 \mathrm{e}=1 \mathrm{~mA}$ (Min.) |
|  | -20V | -10V | 150 mW | 5.0Mc |
| 2N404 | $-25 \mathrm{~V}$ | $-12 \mathrm{~V}$ | 150 mW | 4.0 Mc |
| 2N414 | -30V | -12V | 150 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N425 | -30V | -20V | 150 mw | 2.5Mc 3.0 Mc |
| 2N426 | -30V | -20V | 150 mW | 5.0 Mc |
| 2N427 | -30V | -20V | 150 mW | 10.0 Mc |
| 2N519 | -25V | -15V | 150 mW | 0.5 Mc |
| 2N582 | -25V | -12V | 150 mW | 14.0Mc |
| 2N1009 | $-10 \mathrm{~V}$ | $-{ }_{-15 V}$ | 120 mW 150 mW |  |
| 2N1381 | -25V | $-15 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0.5Mc |

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Typical
Operating Conditions*
Fwd. Volt.............. 0.9 V Fwd. Curr. ............2.0 $\mu \mathrm{A}$ Rev. Recovery........ $2.5 \mathrm{~m} \mu \mathrm{~s}$

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## NBS Obtains Radio Signal Strength Data

The effects of varying the heights of transmitting and receiving antennas on the strength of radio signals received beyond the radio horizon have been determined by National Bureau of Standards' physicists.
The data, said to be valuable in designing long-distance VHF-UHF communication systems and developing and testing theories of tropospheric scatter propagation, are contained in one of a series of NBS Technical Notes being published by the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce.

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## International <br> News

## JAPAN

## Color TV in Japan

The Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) has built a color TV camera made exclusively of domestically-produced parts. The camera is smaller than the RCA or GE color TV cameras now being used in Japan.
The firm is planning to mass produce 17 -inch color TV receiving sets in the near future. Seven Japanese electric companies are turning out color receiving sets.
The Japan Broadcasting Corp. is telecasting 30 -minute color shows five days each week and the Nihon Television Co. is broadcasting daily hour and a half color shows. NHK has installed color TV sets in various public locations in Tokyo to introduce color TV to the population.

## MEASUREMENT SEMINAR



Technical reps from a dozen nations who attended an international 6 -day measurement seminar in Amsterdam, Holland. Meeting, hosted by Groenpol Industrial Sales Co., rep in the Netherlands for General Radio Co., West Concord, Mass., featured 21 hrs of practical instruction in advanced measurement techniques.

## International Computer <br> Federation Formed

Eleven nations have ratified the statutes of the International Federation of Information Processing Societies. The new federation is a direct result of the first International Conference on Information Processing sponsored by UNESCO in Paris last June.

The first meeting of the IFIPS council is expected to plan a Second International Conference on Information Processing with an associated technical exhibit in 1963.

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Dr. Choh-Yi Ang has been appointed Director of the Materials Labs. of P. R. Mallory \& Co., Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Martin A. Edwards has taken charge of General Electric's New Advanced Planning Operation, Owensboro, Ky, to develop new electronic components. He had been Engineering Manager of the General Electric XRay Dept. in Milwaukee.

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Frank A. Morris is now Acting Director of Engineering in StrombergCarlson's Products Div., Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. John L. Grigsby has joined Applied Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., as Chief Engineer. He was formerly with the Stanford Univ., Applied Electronics Lab.

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Space platforms can be of great importance because they permit broad-band reliable communications of various kinds. They also provide an observation platform, means for a stable optical beacon, radar support structure and an optical observation post. Here are the results of calculations to the problems of space communications and radio transmission of power.

## STRUCTURAL FEEDBACK FILTER NETWORKS FOR ROCKET CONTROL

Structural feedback in a large rocket is a potentially disasterous situation. The conditions which produce it do not often come to light until the design is established and a dynamic analysis made. Under these circumstances the most practical corrective measure is the addition of an RC filter in the control system.

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## The New Space Decade . . . as Viewed at Hughes Aircraft Company, Calif.

During the past ten years the electronic industries have developed systems and devices for the military that have been instrumental in making possible the most advanced tactical systems known. Scientific, engineering and production facilities within the industry have conceived, developed and produced technology and hardware which is now the basis for our military preparedness in manned aircraft and missile systems.

Today the electronic industries are experiencing a transition; the change of thinking from the requirement for more advanced manned aircraft and "ordinary" missiles, to the challenge of conquering space. The change of thought has not occurred within the industry, but among the industry's best customers. Our challenge in space thus becomes a responsibility for demonstrating that the electronic industries have within established facilities, the ability to advance successfully into the age of space.
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New concepts and capabilities in solid state devices.
"Growing" radio receivers, amplifiers, from pools of molten semiconductor materials—termed possible.

## Molecular Electronics

RECENTLY U. S. Air Force and Westinghouse Electric Corporation officials demonstrated how the startling new concept of "molecular electronics" may revolutionize the electronic industries and extend man's reach into space.

In taking the wraps off a status report, Westinghouse and Air Force representatives showed a variety of working sub-systems which are vastly more reliable and as much as 1000 times smaller than the most advanced electronic devices in use today.

Fig. 1: This molecular electronic audio amplifier has an output of 5 watts when a heat sink is used. Amplifier is the black device on the right; on left is a preamplifier. Frequency range is 0 to 20 KC .


New systems, employing these concepts, they said, could be operational in missiles or satellites in three to four years to perform such functions as telemetering light intensity or radiation levels back to earth, and providing infrared detection and reconnaissance information, flight guidance and communications.

Col. W. S. Heavner, USAF, chief of the Wright Air Development Division's Electronic Technology Laboratory, Dayton, O., said that "we expect Westinghouse will accelerate work on this program to prove the feasibility of a 'molecularized' radio receiver.
"The Air Force also hopes to find ways for molecular electronics to contribute to bio-electronics-this being the ability to simulate the superior biological capabilities found in the animal kingdom. For instance, we may be getting a step closer to duplicating the magnificent performance of the human brain."

To show the feasibility of a molecular electronic amplifier sub-system, Dr. S. W. Herwald, Westinghouse vice president in charge of research, demonstrated an amplifier used in a high fidelity phonograph in which the pre-amplifier was the size of a matchhead and the power amplifier was smaller than a dime.
"If this can be accomplished now, it isn't difficult to foresee development of a complete communications receiver the size of a pea within a few years," he said. Later he showed a "countdown switch," a sliver of germanium the thickness of a toothpick which would make it possible to monitor more effectively the pre-launch check-out of a missile.
"The concept of molecular electronics, in effect, 'leapfrogs' over current attempts to make electronic systems smaller and more reliable," Dr. Herwald said.
Col. Heavner pointed out that "it appears that the majority of present day military electronic equipment requirements can be satisfied with molecular electronics which will reduce size and weight and improve reliability."
"When this happens," he declared, "the use of many low-power conventional, standard component parts will greatly diminish and eventually disappear because


Fig. 2: Three function blocks representing subsystems: (top) a twostage video amplifier; (center) a free running multivibrator; and, (bottom) the device with the concentric arcs, an audio amplifier.
molecular electronics demonstrated today has eliminated such components as resistors, capacitors, diodes and transistors."

Col. Heavner also said, however, that "is revolutionary and dynamic as this new technology seems to be, it probably will not replace all of the present conventional electronic component parts."

To construct molecular electronic sub-systems, Dr. Herwald said Westinghouse scientists first determinc the desired electronic functions to be performed and then build these functions into a single piece of semiconductor material such as silicon or germanium. By such techniques as plating, etching, and alloying, the structure of the tiny solid piece is arranged to per form the identical functions that now require many individual components which have to be soldered together,
"For example, this phono-amplifying system has only eight soldered connections between the turntable and the speaker," Dr. Herwald explained. "A conventional phono-amplifier has perhaps eighty. Any one of these soldered connections can be a source of failure.
"Today, we are dealing with a technological paradox," he continued. "As we add electronic equipment to air and space craft to make these vehicles more versatile and intelligent, the risk of failure among
their components and connections increases. Furthermore, it becomes more and more difficult for the designer to meet the weight and volume requirements for the necessary electronic gear."

The Air Research and Development Command awarded Westinghouse a $\$ 2$ million contract last spring that made possible the rapid development of these sub-systems as a result of new basic knowledge of semiconductor materials. This knowledge has enabled Westinghouse scientists to develop a method of growing semiconductor crystals in which the basic material will be used. The new technique, a radical departure from existing methods, grows the crystals in the form of long, thin, near-perfect ribbons, or dendritic strips. The dendrites can be incorporated into finished semiconductor devices without intermediate material processing of any kind.
"By this new technique," Dr. Herwald declared, "our scientists have 'grown' multi-zone crystals, which provide the basic building blocks required in molecular electronic systems. We call such basic units 'functional electronic blocks,' each one of which is a complete functioning electronic sub-system. Eventually, we believe it will even be possible to automatically and continuously produce actual electronic equipment, such as radio receivers and amplifiers, starting from a pool of molten semiconductor materials."

As one accomplishment of the joint program, we are now producing a variety of molecular electronic "function blocks," three of which are shown in Fig. 1, as solid-state elements that achieve, entirely within themselves, electronic results such as have been gained


## Molecular Electronics (Continued)

only by assembling many, varied items of electronic hardware. Because of this, these elements are not intended as "components," as we think of transistors and tubes. This ability of molecular electronics to reduce the number of components and connections required is illustrated by a comparison of three designs for a light telemetering subsystem, Fig. 2. When designed to use electronic tubes, this subsystem required 16 components and 18 soldered connections; when designed to use transistors, it required 14 components and 15 connections. In contrast, a molecular electronic subsystem to achieve the same purposes, now needs but one component and two connections.

Also, because their internal functions involve distances of the order of a few atomic spacings, these function blocks are almost microscopically small and virtually weightless. For example, weight of the light telemetry subsystems was reduced from about one ounce to one quarter of an ounce, the weight of the monolithic element to about seven ten-thousandths of an ounce.

Eight classes of function blocks to demonstrate the feasibility of molecular electronics at frequencies ranging from infrared to direct current have been developed. These function blocks are: (1) 5 -watt
rials, to bring about such phenomena as rectification or amplification, as in diodes and transistors. Also. there is the ability of radiation to cause charge paths to occur in a semiconductor material along which current will flow when the material is irradiated.

Effects of this general type are used in molecular electronic blocks by creating-usually in single crys-tals-a number of distinct operative domains, which can be regarded as molecular "communities" having a common civic purpose, in that each domain will sustain a desired electronic occurrence. The domains border one another at boundaries called interfaces, which are like political frontiers in their ability to initiate phenomena different from those occurring inside the molecular domains.

As a simple example in the element diagrammed in Fig. 3 we see that it is composed of two domains which meet physically at one interface. One of these domains is composed of a resistive material selected and shaped to present a resistance $R_{1}$ to the passage of current; the other domain is also resistive, but is so planned that it has a resistance $R_{2}$. At the interface, the interaction between domains causes a capacitive effect. Thus, in one tiny element we have a subsystem equivalent to a time-delay circuit.

Another illustration of the uses of domains and interfaces is a function block designed as an ac-to-dc power supply for transistor circuits. It makes use of the Seebeck effect for the thermoelectric generation of


Fig. 6: Function block of two resistive domains and one capacitive interface, whose total effect is that of an RC or time-delay circuit.
directly cascaded audio amplifier, (2) two-stage video amplifier, (3) frequency selective amplifier with notch filter in a feedback loop, (4) variety of multivibrators -bistable, monostable and astable. (5) variable potentiometer based on logarithmic addition of two inputs, (6) a variety of multiposition switches (including an "OR" switch, a multiple NPNP Dynistor switch, and a multiple NPNP Trinistor switch with firing electrode), (7) analog-to-digital converter employing an NPNP relaxation oscillator, (8) two-stage cooler, employing the Peltier effect, covering frequencies from 1 cps or less to 3 mc , for cooling infrared detectors to proper operating temperatures.

As the basis for these molecular electronic subsystems, there is a very substantial knowledge of solid state phenomena developed over the past 30 years. It is simple now to create materials having excessive positive or negative electrical charges and, by placing these materials in physical contact with related mate-
electricity to convert 110 -volt alternating current to 9 -volt direct current power. In contrast, the conventional circuit, Fig. 4, requires five individual compo-nents-a transformer, a diode, and the inductive and capacitive elements making up the LC filter circuit. To accomplish this same purpose with molecular electronic methods, we have a function block comprised of the three separate domains. When a-c power is applied to the resistive domain, the heat that is generated passes through the domain at the center-this domain is an electrical but not a thermal insulatorand into the theroelectric domain where the energy is converted into electrical energy by the Seebeck effect. By proper control over the materials used, we provide the 9 -volt d-c output we desire. An interesting aspect of the power supply is that elimination of ripple as an undesirable variation in voltage is inherent since heat flows from the resistive domain to the thermoelectric domain at practically a constant rate.

As these two examples suggest, the concept of molecular electronics makes no use of the traditional circuit-and-component approach to electronics. Instead, the objective is to use our knowledge of the structure of matter to synthesize monolithic function blocks whose arrangement and composition permit each to serve as a substation to perform an electronic function in the control or transformation of energy.

To achieve function blocks with this capability, a number of effects and phenomena of the solid state are available. The only firm limitations on choice are that the effect must not react adversely on system reliability and must lend itself to consistent results when included in a function block. Methods typical of practice so far include: solid-state phenomena, such as Seebeck generation, Peltier cooling, and Hall-effect multiplication; the use of PN semiconductor junctions arranged to produce a result which would otherwise require numerous individual components; and when necessary, fabrication of circuit elements within a function block. Although such phenomena will be most of ten used for the control of electrical signals, they will also be suitable when quantities like electromagnetic radiation, heat, and mechanical displacement are inputs or outputs.
The design of a subsystem begins with the designer's analysis of the requirements of the system, to establish the functions to be performed by the function block. After logic processes are determined and suitable physical effects settled upon, a topologist-a mathematician who works with shapes-determines the structure of the block by designing, on paper, the arrangement of domains and interfaces that is to control the flow of energy in the block. The block is then produced by the materials engineers who use germanium and silicon as the basic semiconductor materials.

In producing these blocks we start with a basic semiconductor wafer and produce the necessary domains and interfaces by techniques used in the production of conventional semiconductor devices, including diffusion, plating, electron beam machining, etching, cutting, radiation, alloying, and photographic processes. Although the function block so produced can now perform its function, additional processing steps are required to encapsulate the block, protect it against shock and vibration, and make it stable under the conditions of temperature and radiation it will encounter.

As observed, the dominant theme, the essential philosophy of molecular electronics is that we can now create, modify, and process materials to endow them with the ability to accomplish electronic tasks through solid-state phenomena. The foundation of success has been our ability to develop new materials and to process available materials in new ways.

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Fig. 8: Ribbon bearing multiple junction systems on germanium crystal produced by dendrite process. Three systems are shown on ribbon.

One important illustration of the contributions made by materials scientists is the development of a method for the rapid production of semiconductor crystals in a form that requires no removal of material to make them into suitable wafers for use as transistors or as the basic elements of molecular electronic elements. This is the dendrite process announced several months ago, in which germanium crystals in the form of ribbons about one-eighth of an inch wide and a few thousandths of an inch thick, are produced by drawing them from a molten mass. In contrast, in the conventional method, germanium crystals are grown as thick ingots, or boules, which require X-ray or crystallographic inspection before they can be sawed into precisely oriented wafers and then must be lapped, etched, and polished to obtain a satisfactory working surface. In addition to the waste of material and the cost of machining involved in the standard method, a serious disadvantage to its use for the production of molecular electronic blocks is the wide variation in characteristics frequently displayed by wafers, even by those cut from adjacent regions of a single ingot and processed identically. In the production of transistors, this difficulty can be circumvented by testing a production run to select those with proper values. In molecular electronics, however, it is necessary to build junctions in adjacent portions of the same crystal; thus it is essential to have materials whose characteristics are uniform if the yield is to be acceptable.

Other advantages of this dentritic method of importance to molecular electronics are these:

It is essentially a continuous process in which the germanium ribbon grows at a rate of 6 to $12 \mathrm{in} . / \mathrm{min}$. and in the precise direction of crystal growth we require for application. Thus, no X-ray or crystallographic examination is necessary, and the surfaces of the ribbon are always correctly oriented, optically flat, and immediately usable as working surfaces. An additional advantage is that if a contaminant enters the melt during the process, the resulting inclusion is "self-healing" so that when the process is completed,
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Many pieces of airborne equipment depend for their accuracy on rigid control of the alternator power supply frequency. This new system holds the frequency within 0.4 cps at 400 cps
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## Controlling Alternator




## Frequency

THE increasing military a-c power requirements, especially in aircraft, have created problems of frequency control, balancing of load between alternators, paralleling, etc. Similar problems are encountered at remote power plant installations; that is, with multiple alternator power sources that do not tie in to the large commercial power networks. With military power supplies, the problem of maintaining line frequency within rather close limits is becoming more important as an increasing amount of electronic equipment is used, some of which depends upon an accurate control of frequency for proper operation.

To illustrate, equipment incorporating various cathode ray displays rely upon line frequency to obtain timing traces. Synchronous motor types of equipment also depend upon frequency control for accuracy. In commercial operation accuracy is achieved by a time-average approach. That is, over a period of 24 hrs., for example, line frequency can be adjusted so that the average frequency for the period is 60 -cycles. In addition, the vast mass and capacity (running to many hundreds of thousands of KVA) of the tied-in networks tend to maintain stable bus conditions. With military installations, the time-average frequency concept cannot be accepted because the instrumentation requirements are for short term steady state fre-
quency accuracy and, again, the average installation may provide a matter of only a few KVA to a few hundred KVA. Thus, there is little system mass to provide stabilization.

Since multiple alternator power generating units are more frequently being used, the automatic paralleling and load sharing of these units is of importance. Paralleling can be accomplished only if accurate frequency can be maintained. Open loop mechanical and electrical control systems used for maintaining the speed of the prime mover allow too wide a frequency drift, and in turn unsatisfactory paralleling and load sharing.

## Circuit Description

This Fine Speed and Load Sharing Control System provides an electrical and electronic means for precisely maintaining steady-state line frequency (Fig. 1). This is achieved by nulling a line frequency signal and a precise reference frequency through an electrical differential. Because the concept involves the use of an isochronous governor, provision is made for a temporary $1-\mathrm{cps}$ droop as a paralleling aid. Load sharing is achieved through a load sensing element as a part of a real power computer rather than depending upon a drooping speed-load characteristic of the prime mover, since with fine speed control this type of characteristic does not exist. AiResearch approached the problem of prime mover failure protective devices by analyzing the types of failure and determining the effects upon the system. In general, it was assumed that failures could be grouped under two headings; the runaway type, and the seizure type. Positive and

Fig. 3: Error detector supplied G.M Laboratories, Chicago, III.

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negative power detection circuits were developed which provide system protection for both types of failure.

Based upon these concepts, a series of controls was developed to maintain line frequency within close limits. In addition, these controls can provide the means for automatic paralleling, load sharing, as well as providing failure protection under both runaway and stalling conditions.
The specifications for one type control system provide that the average steady state frequency with a 60 KVA load be maintained at $400 \pm 0.4 \mathrm{cps}$. This is equivalent to $\pm 0.1 \%$. In addition, the alternator frequency is maintained at $400 \pm 1.0 \mathrm{cps}$. within 0.8 secs after the application or removal of 60 KVA load These tolerances are held under all environmental conditions listed under MIL-E-5272

## Frequency Error Detector

Fig. 1 shows schematically the Frequency Error Detector arrangement. Accuracy of control is achieved by the null method. A precise frequency reference signal is generated and amplified sufficiently to drive a small synchronous motor. Bus voltage is supplied to a second synchronous motor. Any difference in the
frequencies to the two motors will result in a difference in movement of the two output shafts which is proportional to the difference in frequencies and is, therefore, a measure of the frequency error.
Commonly, such differential movement is conveniently coupled by gear type differentials to produce movement of a single output shaft which is a function of the error. Working with the G-M Laboratories of Chicago, Illinois, AiResearch came up with an Error Detector which has no differential gearing. Instead, an electrical differential approach has been used. Diagrammatically, this is shown in Figure 3. The two synchronous motors are still used. The stator of one motor is fixed to the housing. However, as can be seen, the rotor of this first motor is rigidly coupled to the "stator" of the second motor. The latter stator is ball bearing mounted and so is free to rotate with the rotor of the first motor. Electrical connections to this rotating stator are made through slip rings. The rotor of the second motor can rotate in the moving stator in a normal manner. If the frequency of the reference signal is identical with the line frequency, the movement of the rotating stator is equal and opposite to the movement of the rotor with the result that there is no movement of the output shaft. Any frequency difference between reference source and line will be reflected in output shaft movement. If the line frequency is higher than reference frequency, the rotor rotates faster than the stator, and

Fig. 4: Schematic, showing real power computer, failure protection and notch filter
the converse is true if the line frequency is less than reference frequency. Thus the output shaft velocity is a function of frequency difference and is proportional to that difference. If a potentiometer shaft is connected to this output shaft, an error signal is produced which is a rate of change of output voltage proportional to the difference in frequency.

## Warm-Up Delay

To ensure immediate accuracy of the frequency reference, present units require somewhere between 20 and 30 secs warm-up. Consequently, prior to starting the prime mover, provision is made to switch on this component separately. Likewise, to ensure immediate operation of the error detector after release of the brake by the $95 \%$ speed switch, relay K 8 applies power to the error detector. Time delay relay K 4 is activated by the $95 \%$ speed switch to release the brake. Time delay is required to allow the prime mover to get from $95 \%$ speed to approximately $100 \%$ speed before switching to Fine Speed Control. This reduces transients in the control system. When relay K3 pulls in, the coil circuit for time delay relay K4 is opened permitting it to cool off and so maintain substantially constant delay time whenever it is used.

Relay K5 aids in paralleling. Assuming that the alternator frequency is 400 cycles, when K5 is energized by an external contactor, the error detector brake is applied and a resistor is put in the circuit of the follow-up and error potentiometers. In effect, this establishes an unbalance which is corrected by movement of the trim actuator. This movement produces a $1-\mathrm{cps}$ droop for as long as the contactor holds. When the alternator parallels, the external contactor is opened, de-energizing K5 and 400 -cycle control is resumed.

Several additional conditions must be considered. For example, if the control is allowed to be active when the prime mover is shut down, the error signal will increase to the maximum, asking for an increase in speed. Thus, when the prime mover is restarted, the control would be still at the maximum error position. The increase in prime mover speed being very rapid, the return of the error detector from maximum displacement would be slow in comparison resulting in overshoot and hunting. This is eliminated by the incorporation of an electro-magnetic brake which is applied to the output shaft simultaneously with shutdown. The error detector is therefore maintained at a setting near the correct frequency operating point.

In a typical installation, a " $95 \%$ speed" switch acting through a time delay relay provides for the release of the brake automatically upon starting at a period in the speed events which is such that control is without significant overshoot or hunting.

## Error Signal

The error signal is d-c. This was selected because it was readily used for the input of either magnetic or transistor amplifiers to drive the two-phase motor of the trim actuator. For this discussion, the magnetic amplifier will be considered.
In Fig. 4 it can be seen that this d-c input is obtained from the wipers on the error detector potenti-

Fig. 5: Governor trim actuator assembly
ometer and the follow-up potentiometer (which is part of the trim actuator assembly see Figure 5.

This d-c signal (which can be plus or minus or zero) is fed into a 2 -stage, half-wave magnetic amplifier. The output has both a-c and d-c components but the capacitor C-9 blocks the d-c. Therefore only a-c is supplied to the control winding of the trim motor. The reference winding of the motor is supplied from the 400 -cycle bus. The change in phase relation of the control winding provides the necessary reversing rotation of the trim motor to maintain the precise governor adjustment to insure accurate speed control. If the input to the amplifier is zero, the trim motor receives no signal and there is no movement. Although the full voltage rating of the trim motor control winding is 57.5 volts, the design is such that a signal voltage of 8 to 10 volts will cause rotation. A signal of this magnitude will maintain line frequency control within the rated $0.1 \%$.

## Paralleling \& Load Sharing

Generally, the load requirements are such that the operation of all alternators is not required. Assuming that the correct phase relationships between all alternators in the system have been established, the prime considerations when load demands call for paralleling an additional alternator are that the frequency of the added unit exactly match that of the line, the voltage equal that of the line, and that the added unit assume its share of the load. The mere placing of the alternator on the line does not assure load sharing as it could "float" on the line.

Commonly, the operation is controlled by a governor which gives the prime mover a drooping speed-load characteristic. Since paralleled alternators are essentially synchronous machines, any difference in the speed-voltage relationships between units on the line will produce circulating currents which tend to pull the machines into synchronization. The drooping characteristic of the governor, therefore, is used to assure load division between alternators. With an isochronous governor of the type used with the Fine Speed Control, there is no drooping characteristic.

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Consequently, other means must be provided to ensure load sharing. Figure 6 shows that each alternator has a current transformer sensing one phase. This provides an input for the Real Power Computer, the output of which is a separate input to the Governor trim actuator amplifier. Thus, the actual input signal to the magnetic amplifier is a composite of the signals from the frequency control channel and the load division channel. This assures that a newly paralleled alternator not only has exactly line frequency but also that it assumes its share of the load. To prevent circulating second harmonic components from the magnetic amplifier which could upset the control, filter chokes are incorporated in both amplifier inputs.

## Alternator Speed Differences

The electrical coupling between paralleled alternators admits the possibility of there being slight differences in alternator speed, and introduces the pos-
sibility of the rotor of one machine tending to move away from what could be called its normal relationship with other rotors. This will result in a current circulating between the machines in such a direction as to pull the rotor back to its normal relationship. In other words, there is a tendency for electrical oscillation which is at a different frequency than the generated line frequency. This secondary frequency is usually very low. One system analysis indicated that 9 -cycle signal would be present when generating the required 400 -cycle potential if more than one alternator was operating. From a control standpoint, the presence of this 9 -cycle signal is highly undesirable because it will upset the load division control. It was found that this could be eliminated by insertion of a specifically designed balanced notch filter in the Load Division channel between the Real Power Computer and the input to the Trim Actuator amplifier as shown in Fig. 4. Fig. 4 also shows the protective circuitry incorporated to protect against two types of equipment failure. The explanation of the

Fig. 6: Control system for four alternators, each of which is driven by a turbine prime mover

protective circuits starts with the establishment that a failure condition exists. It will be assumed that the failure is of a type which tends to drive one alternator overspeed (over frequency). The alternator of the faulty unit tends to assume all the line load and in addition drive the other alternators as motors. It is said, therefore, to be operating under "positive" power conditions. The alternators acting as motors are said to be running under "negative" power conditions.

## Frequency Sensor

The frequency sensor is adjustable (within limits) and the actual setting is determined by the system requirements. A tolerance of $\pm 5 \mathrm{cps}$ is usually established for the actual setting. Under the positive power, over-frequency type of failure, the contacts of the frequency sensor close providing power to open relay K7. The latter relay has normally closed contacts, individual pairs of which are in parallel with the normally closed contacts of relay K 2 which is in the control package for individual alternators. K2 is in the positive power circuit so that for the alternator which is showing positive power of the magnitude determined as a failure, the normally closed contacts will have opened.


Fig. 7: Dynamic response of the fine speed control

## Mechanical Seizure

A second type of failure can occur which tends to slow down the alternator. This can be caused by mechanical seizure in the prime mover or control failure.

In this situation, the other alternators tend to drive the defective unit which, in effect, is absorbing power and a "negative" power condition is said to exist.

If the failure condition is partial so that the alternator negative power is appreciable but not sufficient to trip the line circuit breaker, it is desirable to remove this alternator from the line. To perform this protective function, a negative power circuit has been incorporated which operates in a manner similar to the positive power protection circuit except that a frequency sensor is not employed. A time delay relay in the negative power circuit prevents transient conditions from opening the line circuit breaker and cutting the alternator off the line.

Representative of this series of control systems is one designed for four alternators each of which is


Fig. 8: Typical gas turbine generator application
driven by a turbine prime mover. This system is shown schematically in Fig. 6. For convenient reference, the alternators are designated Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. With all four alternators on the line, No. 1 is considered the "Master" alternator and the others are "slaves." The heart of the system is the Frequency Error Detector and Fine Speed Control. The assignment of the Frequency Error Detector to a particular alternator makes this unit the "Master" or controlling unit. This assignment is automatically accomplished by relays $\mathrm{K} 9, \mathrm{~K} 10, \mathrm{~K} 11$, and K 12 . If No. 1 alternator is shut down, alternator No. 2 automatically becomes the master, if it is operating. Otherwise the Master is No. 3 or No. 4 whichever is the lower number in operation. As other units are paralleled, control is automatically transferred to the lowest number alternator in operation.

For this particular system, a single frequency reference and error detector is used for control of all alternators. Another system requires that the individual alternators be operated and controlled independently of each other. Here, a single frequency reference is used with individual error detectors. Thus the components are flexible and the systems can be adapted to many different requirements.

The dynamic response of such an AiResearch system is shown in Fig. 7. Here the application of or removal of 60 KW loads is representative of a condition equivalent to instantaneously removing or applying the rated capacity on one alternator. The curve indicates that within 0.8 seconds, the frequency has been brought within 1 cps of the nominal 400 cps . Fig. 7 also shows the 1-cps droop which can be introduced as a paralleling aid.

Fig. 9: Fine speed control assembly


Little over a year has passed since the tunnel diode was first reported by Esaki. But, recognizing the tunnel diode's potential, the semiconductor industry has swung into serious application development. This article presents some general considerations on their use as amplifiers.

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# Using the Tunnel Diode 

AGERMANIUM tunnel diode, the ZJ-56, is in development at General Electric. It uses the quantum mechanical tunneling phenomenon ${ }^{1.2}$ to attain a unique negative conductance " $S$ " characteristic.
The tunnel diode ${ }^{1,2.3 .4}$ is a single $P-N$ junction diode with a negative conduction region when "forward" biased. It is highly conducting when "reverse" biased.
The negative conductance region results when the excessively high current at low forward voltages falls to somewhat above a normal P-N junction value at a higher forward voltage. The tunnel diode tends to be

Fig. 1: The current at point $C$ is greater than the sum of the minority and majority carrier currents and is called the excess current.


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a high current, low voltage device. Further, it has a large negative conductance joining the two regions of large positive conductance. Fig. 1 shows a typical characteristic.

The tunnel current consists of majority carriers. The normally expected diode forward "injection" current, made up of minority carriers, becomes prevalent only towards the end of the negative conductance part of the curve, point C. A current greater than the sum of the minority and majority carrier currents at that point can not be fully explained. It is called the "excess current."

For a given fixed peak point current therefore, the highest $I_{p} / I_{V}$ ratio would theoretically be most desirable. The ZJ-56 with a maximum peak current of 1.1 ma . has a minimum $I_{p} / I_{V}=8$; therefore, a maximum excess current of approx. $138 \mu \mathrm{a}$.

The peak and valley point voltages are fixed by the semiconductor material used. For germanium these values would be about 50 mv and 350 mv ; for silicon, 75 mv and 450 mv .

The magnitude of the negative conductance is equal to the slope $d i / d v$, and for the ZJ- 56 would be 0.01 typically (small signal). Being basically a forward biased diode, the equivalent circuit of a tunnel diode contains some capacitance. Its leads and internal structure present series resistance and inductance. The manufacturing process, package and structure, have been designed to minimize series resis-


Tracings of the tunnel diode characteristic curve and also its dynamic characteristics. Views are similar to Figs. 1, 6, \& 7.
tance and inductance as well as distributed capacitance. Fig. 2 shows the simplified equivalent circuit of the tunnel diode.

The resistive cut-off frequency* of such a device is given by:

$$
f_{s o}=\frac{\left|G_{d}\right|}{2 \pi C^{C}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_{s} \mid \overline{G_{d} \mid}}-1}
$$

Therefore this device will remain "active" up to about 3.2 kMC for a 5 upf unit, or up to approx. 1.6 KmC for a 10 puf device.

## Curve Tracing

When observing the $V-I$ characteristics on a scope, part or all of the negative conductance exhibits an oscillatory condition. This latter is caused by the presence of excessive inductance in the test circuit resonating with the capacity of the diode at some very high frequency. If the total test circuit inductance were such that the circuit resonant frequency were higher than the resistive cut-off frequency, this oscillation would not exist. The inductive resonant frequency** of the device itself is given by:

$$
f_{0}=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{L \Lambda^{4}}-\frac{{\frac{g^{2}}{}}_{2}}{C^{2}}}
$$

for the ZJ-56,

$$
\begin{gathered}
i_{0}=\frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{6 \times 10^{-9} \times 7 \times 10^{-12}}-\frac{1}{49} \times 10^{-4} \\
\cong 750 \mathrm{Mc}
\end{gathered}
$$

Although the self-resonant frequency of the device is lower than its inherent cut-off frequency, the latter is automatically reduced by any circuit resistance such as the load and generator resistances. Since external circuit resistance can be considered to be essentially in series with $R_{s}$, it would take only 50 ohms to reduce $f_{y \theta}$ by about $10: 1$, as the term under the radical becomes unity. Of course, care must be taken that the resultant additional circuit inductance does not drop $f_{o}$ by the same order of magnitude.

Since most oscilloscopes have too much series resistance, they will not show the entire $V-I$ characteristic as the device is caused to switch over the negative conductance region. A simple curve tracer circuit, Fig. 3, is capable of tracing the full characteristic. Even here one must be careful to avoid excessive distributed capacitance across the diode.

* The resistive cut-off frequency ( $\mathrm{fgog}_{0}$ ) is the frequency at which the real value of the negative conductance goes to zero.
** The self-resonant frequency (fo) is the frequency at which the internal inductance and capacity will resonate if the device terminals were ac short-circuited.


Fig. 6 (right): Performance is easily determined by using this graph for analysis of a parallel connection (short circuit stable) amplifier.

## Tunnel Diodes (Continued)

Otherwise, the desired curve, Fig. 1, will be transformed into one, indicating the presence of oscillation, Fig. 4. The values of ( $R_{1}+R_{q}$ ) in Fig. 3 are important and somewhat critical. When

$$
R_{1}+R_{2}>1 /|g|
$$

the device can only switch and the " $S$ " characteristic will not be seen in full, Fig. 5. Too small a value of $R_{1}+R_{2}$, or $R_{8}$, can also lead to oscillation because some parasitic inductance, as well as capacitance, can not be avoided. As both the circuit $Q$ and $\omega_{\mathrm{c}}$ are increased with decreasing $R_{\mathrm{s}}$, there exists a minimum $R_{s}$ below which oscillations can not be be avoided.

## Amplifiers

Having established some of the basic concepts of the device, one can now look at three types of amplifier circuits: parallel (short circuit stable), series (open circuit stable), and compound.
A graphical analysis of these circuits is helpful in determining performance.


Fig. 4: Self oscillation with 10 uuf across the diode.


Fig. 5: Typical curve when the device can only switch.


## Parallel Connection

Since the currents of the diode and the load add in the load resistance, Fig. 6, the composite, algebraic sum, of the currents, add and form curve 3 . The slope of this curve, between points $A$ and $B$, exhibits a much higher impedance than the slope of the load line ( $r l=$ curve 2) alone. Therefore, the composite impedance of $r l$ and $-r d$ have now become a high input impedance while the actual load still remains 126 ohms.
By applying an input signal $\Delta i$ to this high impedance, the output current swings greater than $\Delta i$. The ratio of output to input current is directly proportional to the power gain, since the voltage gain is unity. This value is also proportional to the ratio of

$$
\frac{G l}{C l+(-G d)}
$$

in other words, to the ratio of the transformed impedance to the load impedance.

## Series Connection

The voltages across the diode and the load add to form the composite curve 3, Fig. 7. The slope of this curve exhibits a much lower resistance value $(=-r d+r l)$ since the negative resistance subtracts from the positive one. A small signal voltage applied across this low total resistance yields a larger voltage across $R_{L}$. The voltage gain is proportional

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Fig. 7: This convenient graph shpuld be used in studying the performance of series connection (open circuit stable) amplifier circuits.
to power gain since the current gain is unity. Again this gain is also proportional to the impedance transformation ratio of $r l /(-r d+r l)$ or

$$
=\frac{\frac{1}{G l}}{\frac{1}{-G d}+\frac{1}{G l}}
$$

## Compound Connections

To achieve relatively high gain, the resultant negative conductance slopes have to be close to horizontal (very high $Z_{i n}$, limit $\infty$ ) in the parallel case; and, close to vertical (very low $Z_{i n}$, limit 0 ) in the series case. Under those conditions, the input currents or voltages are very small as compared to their outputs. To achieve this, it becomes apparent that the load conductance must be very near equal to the negative conductance of the diode. For a ZJ-56 with a negative resistance of $100-150 \mathrm{ohms}$, this would restrict the choice of load resistance to this magnitude unless a transformer is used. It is possible, however, to

Fig. 8: Circuit and assumptions for increasing negative resistance.

change the negative resistance by various schemes achieving virtual impedance match.

## Negative Resistance

The circuit of Fig. 8 gives a very small gain, but if a resistance were placed in parallel with $-r d$ such that the resultant negative resistance is increased, for example, to -198 ohms , then

$$
G_{A V}=\frac{200}{-198+200}=100=20 \mathrm{dl} .
$$

Similarly a resistor could be used to parallel the the load such that $r l$ becomes 151.1 ohms in which case

$$
G_{A V}=\frac{151.5}{-150+151.5} \approx 100 \approx 20 \mathrm{~d}
$$

Although such a resistor will introduce losses, the overall transducer gain can be in excess of the low gain available without impedance match.

Assuming the case of the parallel connection when $-r d=200$ ohms and $r l=150$ ohms,

$$
\left(R_{T R}=0\right)
$$

Here the

$$
S_{A V}=\frac{-r d \times r l}{-r d+r l}=4 .
$$

Fig. 9: To lower negative resistance, this circuit is considered.


Adding 48.5 ohms $\left(R_{t r}\right)$ in series with -rd yields a total negative resistance of $48.5+(-200)=$ -151.5 . The resulting gain is now approximately equal to

$$
G_{A V}=\frac{\frac{-151.5 \times 150}{-151.5+150}}{150} \approx 20 \mathrm{cll} .
$$

Similarly, if the transformation resistance $R_{/ r}$ is put in series with the load and adds with it to 198 ohms, the resultant gain will be 20 db . Since some of the power is lost in the series resistance, only 150/198 part of this power is recuperated in the load resistance, yet the overall gain still is $150 / 198 \times 100=$ $75.6 \approx 18.8 \mathrm{db}$.

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Fig. la: Cut-away view of the high resolution magnetic head.


Fig. 1b: Close-up view of the head shown in Fig. la.

## A Magnetic Drum Memory with

## A One Megabit Storage

ASURVEY of advanced development work in the medium computer field was made. Survey indicated a need for larger capacity memories in the access time range of the 650 drum. It was immediately evident that if access times were to be retained and bit densities increased, higher frequency circuitry would be required. To realize this performance in our future memories, to the groundwork was laid for high frequency transistorized memory circuits. To demonstrate the feasibility of these techniques, a prototype memory was developed in which advanced transistor circuits and magnetic heads of high resolution were adapted to a standard 650 drum assembly. This resulted in an 8 times increase in capacity. The work was directed toward satisfying an immediate need in this area and does not represent "state of the art" or what may be accomplished with present goals.

## Design Objectives

Starting with the production 650 discrete pulse system (operating at $125 \mathrm{kc}, 50$ bits per inch, and 20 tracks per inch), the performance of the memory was aimed at $500 \mathrm{Kc}, 200$ bits per inch, and 40 tracks per inch. This performance would result in a capacity of one million bits on the 650 drum. The prototype of the one megabit memory was developed with the following design features:

1. The drum used was a production 650 rotor and base assembly with a 0.0006 inch thickness of $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Ni}$ magnetic coating and a rotational speed of 12,600 RPM.
2. A head mounting shell was located around the rotor and bored to accept 430 fixed type high resolution magnetic heads.
3. The recording technique used was the return-to-zero or "discrete pulse" made at 500 Kc and 200 bits per inch. This results in 2500 information bits per track on the 650 drum. The track spacing of 0.085 in . on centers allows for 400 information tracks of 2500 bits each, or a total capacity of one million bits.
4. Electronic switching was provided for the data heads so that they can be used in a serial manner or in a parallel by character mode, The access time for this memory is dependent primarily on a revolution time of 4.8 msecs.

Fig. 2: Readback voltage waveform at 500KC


A survey indicated the need for larger capacity memories in the medium computer field. Design engineers took an existing magnetic drum memory and increased its capabilities 8 times.
Their ideas and innovations, given here, will prove useful to other design engineers.

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5. The drum was divided into several addressable sectors by means of recorded timing tracks.
6. The transistorized write driver, sense amplifier and track select matrix components were fixed to circuit board mounted directly above the associated magnetic heads.
7. Logic control circuits were developed for simulation and testing on a working model of the system.

Drum \& Head Description
The high density recording and resultant expanded capacity were made possible by the development of a high resolution magnetic drum head.* In addition to improving the resolution capabilities, the stability of the headcoating spacing was improved, and the cost reduced below the existing magnetic drum heads. These features not only result in a decrease in the cost per bit on a track, but coupled with improved circuit techniques make a greater number of tracks economically feasible. In order to retain the access time within the range of memory capacity under consideration in our program, a fixed head per track concept was used with electronic track selection.

The magnetic head, shown in cross section in Fig. 1, consists of a laminated metal core formed into a


Fig. 3: Oscillogram of readback single bit


Fig. 4: Photograph of one megabit drum memory prototype
ring structure with one 100 turn coil on each leg of the core. The core structure is encapsulated in a metal housing. The recording is done through one coil, with both coils in series for the readback process. The heads are 0.0003 to 0.0005 inch from the drum surface and are held by spring forces in holes bored in a head mounting shell. An adjusting tool, used for all the heads, moves the head toward and away from the drum. An indication of the resolution of the head, under the conditions in this system, may be obtained by observing the readback voltage waveform in Fig. 2. Waveform resulted from recording a string of discrete pulse "ones" at 500 Kc . There is no observable attenuation in these pulses from the amplitude of the single bit shown in Fig. 3.

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Fig. 5: Schematic diagram shows the write driver circuit with transistors


Fig. 6 (above): Oscillogram of the write current waveform


## Megabit Storage (Continued)

A further comparison shows that the "spread" of the readback voltage pulse is $3-4$ times less than that of the present 650 System. Other experimental work has shown the feasibility of recording up to twice the density and frequency used here.

## Circuit Description

A. WRITE DRIVER: The write current output transistor is an IBM NPN Class C power drift (see Fig. 5). The constant current is obtained by welldefined voltage levels applied to the base of the output transistor from the complemented emitter followers (fixed voltage drop across a 33 ohm emitter resistor). This circuit is analyzed as a grounded base configuration. A constant emitter current is caused to flow in a variable impedance collector load by adjustment of the base reference potential.

Fig. 6 shows a typical write current waveform
Fig. 8: Schematic diagram of the differential slope sense amplifier

from the circuit in Fig. 5 as seen across a 1 ohm resistor in series with the coil. A nominal write current amplitude of 60 ma . and a pulse width of 0.8 $\mu \mathrm{sec}$. was used for the magnetic recording process. A typical readback voltage waveform of 100 mv . peak-peak amplitude resulting from recording with this pulse is shown in Fig. 3. For recording above the 500 kc rate used here, the upper limit was established by the deterioration of the pulse waveform at $0.6 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. pulse width.
B. SENSE AMPLIFIER: A differential slope sense amplifier shown in Fig. 8 was used to convert the readback voltage into a 0 to -6 volt output. The upper clipping level of the amplifier was set at $30-40$ mv, permitting a variation of approximately $3 / 1$ from the nominal 100 mv . readback voltage. A common mode noise rejection in the order of 300 mv . was achieved as a result of the differential amplifier approach. DC isolation and stabilization is obtained by using capacitors in the input and output stages.

The waveform shown in Fig. 7 is. the output of the sense amplifier to the input readback waveform shown in Fig. 2. The sense amplifier recovery time from the write current waveform is $1.8 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. For frequency of operation higher than 500 Kc , the sense amplifier requires increased amplitude input signal with an upper limit of 90 mv . or 1.2 Mc.

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## Conclusion

The prototype of a one megabit drum memory was developed to determine the feasibility of applying the basic concepts used in the design of the magnetic head, write driver, select matrix and sense amplifier to a type 650 drum. Although the system described is not proposed as a final design, the interaction of these components was found to function satisfactorily in a working memory at $500 \mathrm{Kc}, 200 \mathrm{BPI}$ discrete pulse recording. The limitations of the components were determined wherever possible, both as an aid to their application in other systems and to guide future work in this area.

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The National Bureau of Standards will follow the recommendations of the International Committee on Weights and Measures. They will use the new prefixes for denoting multiples and sub-multiples of units. The Committee adopted the prefixes at its meeting in Paris in the fall of 1958. In addition to the eight numerical prefixes in common use, which are given in the table below, the Committee expanded the list by adding the four prefixes marked with an asterisk. Thus, for example, $10^{-12}$ farad is called 1 picofarad, and is abbreviated 1 pf.

| Multiples and Sub-multiples | Prefixes |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1000000000000 | $=10^{12}$ | tera | Symbols |
| 1000000000 | $=10^{9}$ | giga $^{*}$ | T |
| 1000000 | $=10^{6}$ | mega | M |
| 1000 | $=10^{3}$ | kilo | k |
| 100 | $=10^{2}$ | hecto | h |
| 10 | $=10$ | deka | dk |
| 0.1 | $=10^{-1}$ | deci | d |
| 0.01 | $=10^{-2}$ | centi | c |
| 0.001 | $=10^{-3}$ | milli | m |
| 0.000001 | $=10^{-6}$ | micro | $\mu$ |
| 0.000000001 | $=10^{-9}$ | nano* | n |
| 0.000000000001 | $=10^{-12}$ |  | pico* |

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High accuracy is attained by a push-pull arrangement of hysteresis clutches which smoothly transfers torque through dual gear trains from the drive motor to the antenna.

## Accurate Tracking for

Fig. 1: A bock diagram shows one of two identical radiotheodolite servo drive units.


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Fig. 2: Schematic shows the hysteresis clutch field coil amplifier.

## Radiotheodolites

AZIMUTH and elevation of the ten-foot diameter antenna system of a weather sonde tracking radiotheodolite is accomplished to a system static accuracy of $0.01^{\circ}$ and a dynamic accuracy of less than $0.03^{\circ}$ RMS.

In the system we will describe here this tracking accuracy is attained by a push-pull arrangement of hysteresis clutches. These clutches smoothly transfer torque through dual gear trains from the drive motor to the antenna.

Some of the features that contribute to the ease and smoothness of control over a wide range of tracking and slewing speeds are shown in Fig. 1, where one of the two identical servo drives is depicted.

The system operates as follows. Conical scanning is accomplished by spinning a secondary reflector in the antenna system. A 30 CPS modulation is obtained from the received signal, the amplitude and phase of - which correspond respectively to the amplitude and direction of the tracking error. The amplified tracking error ( 30 CPS ) signal is passed through a commutator, essentially a synchronous phase sensitive rectifier, and applied to the push-pull grids of the clutch driver amplifier. The clutches are thereby energized to position the antenna system in a manner that decreases the tracking error, thus closing the major servo loop.

A secondary loop provides velocity damping which can be manually varied over two ranges to obtain system velocity constants from approximately 0 to $15^{\circ}$ per second per degree error on the low-speed range and 10 to $50^{\circ}$ per second per degree error on the high-speed range.

Other details not shown although essential to proper system functioning are:

1. Stabilizing networks.
2. Separate gain controls for azimuth and elevation channels.
3. Two independent damping controls for each channel.
4. Switching for selecting one of three modes of operation, to wit:
a. Highly damped automatic tracking.
b. Critically damped automatic tracking.
c. Manual control.

Several desirable performance characteristics are available in this design:

1. A smooth transmission of torque from the drive motor to the load by a pair of hysteresis clutches used in push-pull, and driving the load through independent gear trains is employed to linearize the current torque characteristic of the clutches

Fig. 3: Graph shows the restoring torque vs. tracking error characteristics for the system.


## Radiotheodolites (Continued)

per se. At the same time, backlash in the gear trains is taken up. Figure 3 shows the restoring torque vs. tracking error characteristic for the system. The dotted lines show the departure from this desirable characteristic that would result if the clutches were used singly. The clutches are driven by a pair of pushpull 6L6's with a zener diode regulating the common cathode bias as shown in Fig. 2. This together with a slight amount of bleeder current establishes a quiescent amount of current through the clutch field coils to maintain a tautness in the gear train at all times. Advantage is taken of the bleeder network to tap-off, with a capacitor, a certain amount of negative feedback for common mode rejection.
2. The wide dynamic range of tracking speeds required to follow a balloon borne radio sonde, from the ground up to altitudes of 100,000 feet and slant ranges of 150 miles, make it desirable to provide large amounts of rate damping for the far tracking conditions and a small amount for the near tracking. This is accomplished by using a drag cup tachometer generator suitably geared-up from the load. The output of the tachometer is amplified and applied to a phase sensitive demodulator shown in Fig. 4. From there it is mixed with the error signal into the clutch field driver amplifier.

The input to the tachometer amplifier provides a convenient place to insert slewing inputs. In this manner, slewing rates from a maximum, determined by the servo drive motor speed and gearing, to very slow rates are obtained. The total range in this application is from $540^{\circ}$ per minute to less than $0.5^{\circ}$ per minute.

The rate damping controls are individually set and then selected at will by push button control, either locally or remotely, to obtain the best overall performance during a sounding. However, the design permits the inclusion of automatic switch-over from one mode to the other or continuous automatic control of rate damping as some arbitrary function of tracking error.

The equipment provides complete remote control of the system as well as indication and recording of azimuth and elevation angles and time. Other equipment is used to record and process the meteorological data received by the radiotheodolite.


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## The AC

$A^{u}$UTOTRANSFORMERS possess a number of very desirable characteristics, among them precise voltage ratios, high input impedance, low output impedance, and low phase shift. Coincidentally, it happens that these characteristics are quite desirable in a precision potentiometer. This has led to a union of the autotransformer and the potentiometer to produce a hybrid-the AC potentiometer-of great interest to electrical engineers.

The tape-wound, toroidal cores of today permit the construction of autotransformers having extremely low leakage inductance. Furthermore, they permit the construction of autotransformers of moderate size with high impedance, yet low winding resistance; i.e., a high $Q$. The effect of these characteristics will be pointed out.

## Characteristics

To illustrate a basic characteristic of the autotransformer, assume that you need a precise voltage divider, say 2:1. Wind on a toroidal core a number of turns of wire. Pull out a loop of wire (later to be bared and tinned) and then wind on another series of turns equal in number to the first group. You now have a very precisely center-tapped autotransformer.
"How do you know the center turn is tapped at the proper place?" Herein lies one of the beauties of the autotransformer, for it is impossible to have a fractional turn. We either link the flux in the core or we do not. There is no partial linkage of flux except for minute amounts of leakage flux which can result in errors of as little as $0.001 \%$ of the input voltage.

Fig. 1: The Autotransformer is a source of very accurate voltage increments.

Autotransformers have a number of very desirable characteristics. These characteristics are also desirable in a precision potentiometer. The union of the two produces an extremely useful new component.


## Potentiometer-

## A New Circuit Component

Imagine that the voltmeter is of extreme sensitivity. If we move the meter lead along the turn of wire, we would detect no change in voltage even though it were moved from " $a$ " far into the center of the toroid to " $b$ ". However, if we should connect the meter lead to "c" without passing it through the center of the toroid, we would detect a voltage increment equal to the input voltage divided by the total number of turns. The meter lead may now be moved along that turn back to " $b$ " with no further change in voltage. This is because the meter lead is taking part in the process of linking flux. Hence, the autotransformer is a source of very accurate voltage increments.


## Other Properties

Let us look at some of the other properties. It appears to its source of excitation primarily as a very high inductive impedance (many turns of wire on a high permeability core). Core and copper losses may be disregarded generally in electronics work. Of course, if a lead is connected to a tap, it will be reflected to the input terminals by the square of the turns ratio.

Now, if the autotransformer is driven by a zero impedance source, the output impedance at a tap will be quite low since it is primarily due to the winding resistance itself.

This high ratio of input impedance to output impedance represents another major advantage because autotransformers may be cascaded or otherwise loaded without appreciable loading error; i.e., tap voltages will remain accurate.

Two other advantages remain. The first is low phase shift. Since the leakage inductance and winding resistance are low, the tapped autotransformer acts almost as a perfect voltage divider; i.e., tap voltages are almost exactly in phase with the input voltage.

A useful corollary to this property is that toroidal autotransformers may be used over a wide range of frequencies. Military equipment designers tend to use the power frequencies as high as 2 kc to reduce the size of motors and power transformers. This feature of the autotransformer is important since many voltage dividers develop excessive phase shift at higher frequencies.

## Potentiometer (Continued)

The last advantage is that the autotransformer is essentially non-dissipative. Because of this the autotransformer found its way into the laboratory many years ago. I am referring to the Variac* which is nothing more than an autotransformer that has all of its turns bared so that they may be contacted by a carbon brush.
In essence, the Variac is similar to a potentiometer, though it is rarely thought of as such. The turns are too few to afford an adequate resolution and linearity for potentiometric applications; and also, the device is relatively large. Its prime function is the control of power.


In summation, characteristics of the autotransformer are:
(1) Precise voltage division,
(2) High input impedance,
(3) Low output impedance,
(4) Low phase shift over a wide frequency range, and
(5) Low power dissipation.

It is not surprising that designers have made use of these characteristics in AC potentiometers. In general, the technique consists of locating a series of precise, equally spaced taps along an autotransformer. A precision resistance potentiometer is used to interpolate linearly between the adjacent taps to obtain high resolution. Some AC potentiometers use several tapped autotransformers which are cascaded. Interpolation is performed between the taps of the last transformer. The output resistance of the interpolating potentiometer is low enough to permit a favorable ratio of input impedance to output inpedance.

## Types of AC Potentiometers

There are two general types of AC potentiometers. In one type, rotary switches are used to select a combination of transformer taps. This provides coarse voltage adjustment. A separate shaft controls the interpolating potentiometer for fine voltage selection. These types are necessarily manually operated and may be used to provide accurate ac voltages or voltage ratios.
The other type is designed so that both switching and interpolation are accomplished with a single shaft.

[^7]All commercially available models are multi-turn units. These are precision potentiometers in the generally understood sense and are of particular interest to designers of such analog equipment as servos, computers, and control equipment. These components can be instrumental in achieving a high order of system simplicity, accuracy, and reliability.

## An application

The next three figures show how an equation may be solved in three different ways. The equation, $\mathrm{E}_{\text {out }}=\left[K+\mathrm{A}\left(\Theta_{1}\right)\right]\left[B\left(\Theta_{2}\right)\right]+C\left(\Theta_{3}\right)$, is frequently solved with a three-dimensional cam.

In operation, the cam is rotated about its axis and a feeler arm is made to move parallel to that axis so that it may contact any point on the cam's surface. The feeler arm is coupled to a potentiometer whose output voltage is proportional to the distance from the point of contact to the axis of rotation of the cam. This computing system is very reliable. However, certain restrictions must be applied to the maximum slope of the cam's surface so that the feeler may easily ride over it without requiring excessive torque. Occasionally the nature of the cam's contour may result in an exceedingly lengthy indexing procedure which would represent a major drawback to this method.

Figure 3 illustrates a solution using resistance potentiometers. Notice that this system can handle three independent variables. Indexing of this system is quite simple. However, due to the high output impedance of the potentiometers, they would normally be used with an isolation amplifier in the multiplication portion of the circuit. The addition would be accomplished with summing resistors and a feedback

Fig. 4: Solution using AC potentiometer. By eliminating amplifiers a reduction in size, weight, power supply requirements and heat rise is obtained-reliability increased.

amplifier. While this method can provide a desirable degree of accuracy, the use of amplifiers adds an element of unreliability.

Figure 4 illustrates a solution using AC potentiometers. Because of the high ratio of input impedance to output impedance, multiplication may be performed without the aid of an isolation amplifier. Addition is accomplished by utilizing phase reversal in an input transformer. The output transformer is necessary only if isolation is desired. By eliminating the amplifiers of the previous system, a reduction in size, weight, powers supply requirements and heat rise is obtained also, there should be a substantial contribution to overall reliability.

Other uses
The ability of AC potentiometers to work directly into other components, such as resolvers, makes this kind of circuitry even more interesting. Application to other problems may be realized by the use of nonlinear AC potentiometers. These space the taps unequally along the autotransformer in accordance with the nonlinear function to be generated. The function is then generated as a series of straight line interpolations, or in other words, a series of chords.

Even greater versatility is provided by adjustable AC potentiometers which are constructed so that the user may make his own selection of transformer taps and hence set in the shape of the nonlinear function to be generated. These devices can be very useful as computing elements, but in addition, their extreme ease of operation makes them especially suitable as control elements and as design tools where nonlinear functions must be determined experimentally.

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## Voltage step-up feature

Many unique applications result from using the voltage step-up feature of the autotransformer as illustrated in Figure 5. The left hand schematic shows how a portion of the transformer may be energized to derive an output voltage greater than the input voltage. This technique may be used to obtain a small amount of gain which might otherwise require another component. By relocating the fixed output lead, the right hand circuit shows how an AC potentiometer can provide voltages of opposite phase when it is excited by a single ended source of voltage. The output voltage reverses phase when the wiper passes the fixed output lead. This eliminates a separate transformer to perform the same function.

An extension of this technique is used to generate the secant function as shown in Figure 6. In this case, the taps are located only in the unexcited portion of the transformer so that the output voltage ratio

Fig. 5: The voltage step-up feature may be used to obtain a small amount of gain (left) or provide voltages of opposite phase (right).




Fig. 6: The voltage step-up feature is used to generate the secant function. The taps are located in the unexcited portion of the transformer so the output voltage ratio will always be greater than one.
will always be greater than one, as it must be for the secant. This application was the result of an attempt to simplify a secant generator consisting of a servo amplifier, a servo motor, and a resolver. The cosine winding of the resolver provided the feedback signal so that the transfer function of the servo was the reciprocal of the cosine, i.e., the secant. In this case the entire servo was replaced with a single AC potentiometer.

## Applied to servos

A final application is an example in servomechanisms. A simple feedback servo will illustrate the

Fig. 7: Conventional follow-up servo uses two potentiometers as command and feedback elements with summing resistors as a null detector. Gain loss of one-half must be made up in the amplifier.

circuit principles involved, first using resistance potentiometers, and then using AC potentiometers.

In Figure 7, two precision potentiometers are used as the command and feedback elements with summing resistors as a null detector. This circuit requires a source of accurately center tapped voltage so that the two potentiometers will be excited by equal voltages of opposite phase. The voltage at the input to the amplifier will be zero when the shafts of the two potentiometers correspond. Several disadvantages can be pointed out. First, consider the effect of the summing resistors. If we start with the servo balanced and displace the shift of one potentiometer to get an error voltage, half of that error voltage appears

## Potentiometer (Continued)

across each summing resistor and so only half of the error voltage appears at the amplifier input. This represents a gain loss of one-half which must be made up in the amplifier.

In many systems, pick-up might be a problem due to the relatively high potentiometer output impedance. If this necessitates shielding of the remote signal lead, the combination of high output impedance and capacitance of the shield could result in excessive phase shift.

Another possible complication is that many systems require potentiometers which exhibit terminal linearity rather than independent linearity. This means that the best straight line which can be laid down through a plot of output voltage versus shaft position will also pass through the potentiometer's terminal points. This is a stringent requirement for resistance potentiometers since the output voltage gradient is controlled only at the two end terminals. An AC


Fig. 8: Circuit performs same function as fig. 7. Two AC Potentiometers are connected in a bridge circuit. Voltage step-up may be achieved in the null transformer. This and elimination of the summing resistors reduces gain which must be provided by the amplifier.

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potentiometer, on the other hand, has a series of accurate voltage reference points throughout the range of output voltage. Hence they permit terminal linearity to be an easily controlled characteristic.

Figure 8 shows a circuit which can perform the same function as the previous one. Here, two AC potentiometers are shown connected in a bridge circuit. A null transformer transmits the error signal to the amplifier. When the two potentiometer shafts correspond, the error signal is zero. Resistance potentiometers are not suitable because their high output impedance would result in a voltage dividing action with the input impedance of the null transformer. This would correspond to a loss of gain which would have to be provided by the amplifier.

Low output impedance gives this circuit two major advantages. Voltage step-up may be achieved in the null transformer up to the point where the impedance reflected to the amplifier input begins to be excessive. This effect, and the elimination of the summing resistors, reduced the gain which must be provided by the amplifier.

In addition, pick-up due to stray fields is greatly reduced. This is desirable in almost all applications. But it achieves special significance in inertial guidance systems where the persistence of small noise voltages over long periods of time can cause significant navigational errors. Low impedance devices are particularly helpful in reducing these errors.

This paper illustrates typical applications of AC potentiometers for significant design improvements. But, AC potentiometers should not be considered simply as a new type of potentiometer. To use them to their fullest advantage, they should be considered as a new type of component with their own body of application techniques.

## PROBLEM CLINIC - Long Life, Low Speed Tape Printer

The General Electric Co. is interested in manufacturers of tape printers that meet the following general requirements:

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version from $120 \mathrm{v}-60$ cycle to the required dc power.
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Over 60,000 engineers and scientists will attend the 1960 IRE International Convention. A highlight of the 4-day show will be a symposium, "Electronics-Out of this World" conducted by Ernst Weber. Over 850 exhibitors will display the latest in electronic developments and a comprehensive program of 275 papers will be presented.

## IRE Show is Now



## "International"

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THIS year's IRE Convention will be called the IRE International Convention emphasizing the fact that the IRE now has 22 Sections and over 6,000 members outside of the United States.

Ronald L. McFarlan: President, IRE


The annual event, the world's largest technical meeting and exhibition, will be held March 21 through 24 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the New York Coliseum. Over 60,000 engineers and scientists are expected to attend.

A comprehensive program of 275 technical papers will be presented in 54 sessions at the WaldorfAstoria and the Coliseum. (See the complete program listing beginning on page 126 of this issue). A high point of the program will be a special symposium on "Elec-tronics-Out of this World" to be held Tuesday evening, March 22. The symposium will be conducted by Ernst Weber, President of the IRE for 1959, and a panel of leading space electronics experts.

All 28 IRE Professional Groups will participate in the technical program. Important sessions will be held in: Control Theory, The Engineer Writes and Speaks, Radio Frequency Interference, The Human Factor in Electronics, Engineering Management, Aerospace Subsystems, Production Tech-
niques, Electronic Devices, Reliability, Ultrasonics, Computers, Network Theory, etc. All electronic/electrical engineers will find sessions of particular and general interest.
The Radio Engineering Show will fill all four floors of the Coliseum. There will be over 850 exhibitors displaying over $\$ 15,000,000$ worth of the latest electronic equipment.

The convention will get under way with the Annual Meeting of the IRE on Monday morning, March 21. Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, President of Associated Universities, Inc., will be the featured speaker.

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As in the past, an entertaining program of tours, fashion shows, and matinees has been arranged for wives of visitors.
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Interference is any electrical disturbance or electromagnetic radiation that interferes with the reception of desired electromagnetic radiations. This interference may appear in many forms, some border on the ridiculous. Anything that carries electrical current or sends out electromagnetic radiations is a potential source of trouble. Natural phenomena such as electrical storms and sunspots create interference also.

No matter what creates RFI, you the electronic engineer have the headaches of overcoming it. After all it is your equipment that is being interfered with. This means you should always design your equipment with this problem uppermost in your mind.

We have no control over interference created by natural phenomena, and very little control over RFI generated by non-electronic equipment such as motors, signs, power lines, etc. In specific cases of man-made noise, we can track down the source and request that the cause be corrected. Generally this takes time. effort and money. Also, we have no assurance that the next day another source will not crop-up. There are many ways that our own electronic equipment can create interference. Some of the ways are quite sophisticated. However, we do have a weapon to combat these problems-Good Design.

To accomplish good design, you must know about interference, its causes and cures. This information

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must be learned, it cannot be obtained by osmosis. There has been a large amount of work done in the field of RFI. Unfortunately, this information is of interest to only a small segment of engineers who are specialists in this area.

With the growing concern about RFI, the editors of Electronic Industries decided to present as much material as space would permit. To do the best job, we discussed this problem with engineers active in RFI work. From our discussions, and the help of O. M. Salati, Associate Professor, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, we outlined the various areas to be covered.

Armed with this outline, we contacted the people best qualified to write specific articles for this series. In this issue we are starting this series and each month thereafter we will publish at least one article until our series is completed. (See the box on this page for the main areas to be covered and the selected authors.)

Future articles covering RFI will be in these areas. The authors and their affiliations appear with the subjects they are writing about.

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PRACTICALLY all interference in communications equipments is caused by energy generated at certain frequencies inside a transmitter. This energy is eventually transmitted to the receiver through such routes as the antenna system, transmitter case, and power leads.

There are other sources of interference not associated with transmitters. These include receiver emissions, power systems, appliances, machinery, vehicle motors, and the various processes of nature. But we will not discuss those here.

The interference generated in a transmitter is usually considered in the categories of spurious and harmonic radiations from the case, leads and antennas, carrier noise, sideband splatter, cross-modulation, and intermodulation. The interference effects such as desensitization, spurious responses, and co-channel, which are produced in receivers by the carrier, will not be discussed here. It is more appropriate to discuss them when considering receivers and frequency selection schemes.

A few general remarks can be made concerning the interference generated and radiated from a transmitter.
(1) The frequencies at which the interference will appear can be calculated by means of linear equations. Thus, if all of the signal sources inside a transmitter are known, it is easy to predict the frequencies of the outputs.
(2) The amplitudes of the outputs depend on nonlinearities, which are present in all active devices. Therefore they cannot be calculated with any degree of accuracy unless all of the nonlinearities are known to a high degree of accuracy.
(3) If one transmitter's interference measurements are going to be applied to other transmitters of the same type, then a high degree of accuracy may

If all the signal sources inside the transmitter are known then the frequencies at which the interference will appear can be calculated by rather simple linear equations. It is somewhat more difficult to calculate amplitudes, because these depend on non-linearities. Other methods must be used.

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not be warranted. This is true because of the set-toset variations in the level of interference.
(4) The relative importance of the various types of interference changes with transmitter type. For example, case radiation may not be important for a transmitter that has very little filtering in the output stage. Therefore, it is difficult to assign relative values to the various types of interference.

The measurement of most transmitter-generated interference is relatively easy and straightforward. Suitable measuring equipment has already been developed for most of the tests. The procedure for each test is to select a piece of measuring equipment and a suitable sampling point and record all outputs that are present.

The suppression of transmitter interference covers a very large range but the principles are basically simple. If for a particular application a certain frequency is causing trouble in adjacent equipments, it can be eliminated by means of traps or stubs. How-

Fig. 1: Block diagrams of frequency conversion systems. The two oscillator system (b) complicates the RFI problem with the inclusion of sum and differences of the two oscillators.

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ever if the transmitter is a production type that must be used in many different installations, suitable filters must be designed to suppress all the outputs to a negligible level. These filters must be placed in the power leads, antenna leads and control leads. Also, with respect to case leakage, the case must be made as tight as necessary by means of gaskets and screens.

There are cases in which it is not necessary to suppress the outputs of a transmitter to a lower level until the state of the art of receiver design has progressed further. For example, as shown later, receiver intermodulation is usually more serious than transmitter intermodulation, and carrier noise is not as serious as the desensitization caused by the strong carrier. Of course, as receiver design improves, it will become necessary to suppress these quantities further. With the frequency spectrum becoming more and more crowded it becomes important that all forms of transmitter interference be considered in initial equipment design and in channel assignment. This becomes necessary in cases where a large number of channels will be used in a confined area. Disruption of communications by interference can have serious consequences.

Spurous and Harmonic Emissions
Transmitter circuitry may assume a variety of forms. For the purpose of this article, the two block diagrams shown in Fig. 1 will illustrate the principles involved. The transmitter characterized by Fig. 1a is the ordinary frequency multiplication communications type. It has a low frequency master oscillator and a chain of frequency multipliers to obtain the operating frequency. The frequency multipliers are by necessity quite nonlinear; therefore, the output of each is rich in harmonics. Thus the output

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of the first multiplier will contain a large number of master oscillator harmonics. One of these is selected by the plate tuned circuitry and passed on to the next stage. One particular harmonic will be accentuated, but several additional harmonics of significant amplitude will also arrive at the grid of the next stage. The levels of these unwanted harmonics, with respect to the selected frequency, can be calculated approximately by the following expression, which relates the voltage output of any master oscillator harmonic to the desired or selected harmonic.

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\begin{equation*}
E_{n}=\frac{E_{0}}{\sqrt{1+S_{n}^{-}}}=\frac{E_{0}}{S_{n}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
\text { Solectivity } & =S_{n}=Q_{e}\left(\frac{f}{f_{o}}-\frac{f_{o}}{f}\right) \\
& =Q_{e}\left(\frac{k+n}{n}-\frac{k}{k+n}\right) \\
& =Q_{e}\left(\frac{n}{k}\right)\left(\frac{2 k+n}{k+n}\right) \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

where
$Q_{c}=$ effective $Q$ of the tuned circuit
$=Q(1-\eta)$
$k=$ multiplication factor of the stage
$n=$ positive or negative integer, $|n|<k$.
For $k=2, Q_{e}=50$ and $n= \pm 1$, i.e., a frequency doubler, the fundamental will be attenuated approximately 37 db and the 3 rd harmonic 32 db .

Thus it is apparent that in addition to the desired harmonic, harmonics of the master oscillator will arrive at the final amplifiers at appreciable level un-

less extremely high $Q$ circuits are used. Practical limits on tuning and efficiency usually require that $Q_{e}$ be approximately 40 or 50 . Also, any spurious resonance ${ }^{1}$ of the circuitry will tend to raise the level of certain bands of harmonics at frequencies widely separated from the desired frequency. This is because at each spurious resonance the same formula will apply with a different $Q_{e}$. The same analysis will also apply to the harmonics of the output stage of the transmitter. Thus, there will be two distinct sets of harmonic emissions, one related to the master oscillator and the other related to harmonics of the carrier.

The circuit of Fig. 1b will perform in the same manner as 1a with one exception-the output is now complicated by the addition of several frequencies due to sums and differences of all the oscillator frequencies. If two or three frequency translations are used, a very large number of harmonic outputs can be anticipated. This has been discussed by J. J. Hupert ${ }^{10,} 11$ in detail and summarized by the following statement:
"Frequency composition has one inherent disadvantage, namely that of producing frequencies other than that of the wanted channel. It should be remembered, however, that ordinary fre-quency-multiplication also produces unwanted frequencies as a result of the modulation of the selected harmonic by the adjacent one. The number of channels on which the possible disturbance can occur increases with the total multiplication factor applied in the set."
Fig. 2, taken from A. E. Kerwien's ${ }^{16}$ paper which discusses the design of modulation equipment for SSB transmitters, is a chart of the spurious and desired outputs in the tuning range of an actual transmitter. If the chart were extended to include the 2nd harmonic of the carrier, then this spectrum would be repeated with all the lines spread by twice the frequency shown, and the amplitudes would be reduced. The same is true for 3 times the carrier frequency, etc. Measurements show that the interference created by a transmitter extends for a considerable range above its basic tuning range. In all the preceding discussion only the harmonic output of the various oscillators has been mentioned, while the words "spurious and harmonic emissions" are used to describe the output of a transmitter. Actually, in all measurements made to date and in all literature seen by the authors, no outputs were found that could not be related to some frequency or combinations of frequencies that were present in normal transmitter operation. While it is possible for a stage to operate on two unrelated frequencies simultaneously, this does not seem to occur in transmitters operating up to a few hundred mcs.

Spurious emissions are usually measured by means of a field intensity meter, dummy load, signal generator and attenuators. This is shown by the solid lines in Fig. 3. If the radiated field strength is to be measured, a calibrated dipole antenna is used as the signal source for the field intensity meter. The usual precautions to prevent errors due to overload and desensitization, spurious responses, and harmonic generation in the front end of the meter must be
observed. Some experimenters use a selective circuit in place of the attenuator. This is done to reduce the level of the transmitter fundamental in order to reduce the aforementioned effects. However, this refinement is unnecessary if the spurious outputs have been suppressed by less than $80-100 \mathrm{db}$. This figure is based on the NF-105 field intensity meter available from Empire Devices, Inc. If a selective network is used, care must be exercised to avoid errors due to spurious resonances and impedance changes of the network with respect to frequency.

Fig. 4 is the combined results of the measured spurious outputs for 14 transmitters representing 7 types. The length of each line represents the range of values and the circle is the mean value for each particular harmonic order. Since there may be more than a hundred measurable responses for a l-f trans-

Fig. 3: Block diagram of spurious emissions measurements setup.

mitter, only a few of the harmonics are shown. On the average for several transmitters, the level ultimately decreases to approximately 100 db with respect to the carrier in the vicinity of the 15 th harmonic. It remains at about this value until they drop out at several hundred megacycles for the typical communications transmitter. A ripple of approximately $\pm 20 \mathrm{db}$ is usually superimposed on this level so that the envelope undulates from -80 to -120 db below the carrier. The envelopes for two transmitters of the same type but different serial number are usually shifted in frequency so that individual harmonics will show considerable variation in magnitude from one serial number to the next.

Fig. 5 shows the measured spurious and harmonic output for a transmitter which uses two frequency doublers. An examination of the frequency scale shows that outputs which are related to the master oscillator and carrier are present; and the master oscillator pair adjacent to the carrier follow Eq. 2. The transmitter from which these data were obtained uses a broadband frequency multiplier. Therefore, the master oscillator fundamental is also present at the output with an amplitude sufficient to cause serious interference. In the preceding discussion all levels were referred to the carrier. However, the absolute levels will vary according to the absolute power output of the transmitter. The levels shown in Figs. 4 and 5 were measured with the transmitter terminated in a resistive load. From this one might expect them to be considerably different if a complex load were used. But, tests conducted with various load magnitudes and phase angles indicate that the harmonics are reduced in roughly the same propor-
tion as the fundamental. In almost every case the output was lowered as the phase angle was varied. This was expected because of the finite $Q$ of the tuning components.

In general, 4 techniques may be used to reduce or to suppress the harmonic output of a transmitter. They are:
a. better filtering,
b. better shielding between circuits,
c. stubs and traps for particular harmonics, and
d. more linear operation.

For a general purpose transmitter the first two are the most practical. Linear operation of amplifiers reduces efficiency, and traps and stubs must be readjusted for each tuned frequency. Also, since traps or stubs usually work well for only one particular harmonic, a large number would be required for complete suppression.

A study of the data collected for several transmitter types shows some general trends in the harmonic outputs as a function of the components and circuitry. Transmitters that use the newer, more modern tube types and components tend to have more harmonic output than the older types. There are probably two reasons for this:

1. The older components are more lossy and thus the conversion gain decreases very rapidly with frequency;
2. More tuning adjustments are usually provided on the older models.
The example shown in Fig. 5 illustrates the tendency to use untuned or very low $Q$ circuits in the multipliers, which, according to Eq. 1, will increase the harmonic outputs. Measurements show that the harmonic output is weaker for master oscillator controlled transmitters than for other types. This has also been reported by F. T. Wilson. ${ }^{36}$

## Intermodulation

R-f intermodulation is defined as the mixing of two or more carrier frequencies in a nonlinearity to produce new frequencies which are then radiated. In recent years, considerable attention has been devoted to this form of interference as the result of occurrences of serious interference. However, a great deal of the attention has been devoted strictly to mathematical analysis and theoretical discussions.

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Very little data has been published with respect to intermodulation levels and the necessary frequency separation between transmitters to reduce transmitter intermodulation to an acceptable level. Because of the limited amount of intermodulation data available, very little effort could be made to include intermodulation in system planning except to omit all intermodulation frequencies from consideration. A simple method of predicting these levels from a small amount of measured data is given in another paper by the

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authors. ${ }^{2}$ There are two types of transmitter intermodulation, audio and radio frequency. The audio intermodulation occurs in the modulator and r-f stages but produces extraneous components only in the passband and the adjacent channels. R-f intermodulation requires the presence of a 2 nd transmitter and produces radiations at the carrier frequency plus and minus multiples of the frequency spacing between the two transmitters. The r-f type will be discussed here and the audio type under Sideband Splatter.

A discussion of intermodulation, for completeness, should include an analysis of the mechanism of generation. But, due to the nature of this article, a few statements will be made and the reader may refer to references 8,10 and 19 for a complete discussion. Intermodulation products generated in an r-f amplifier are related to the plate current, which can be represented by a power series of the form

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\begin{equation*}
i=a_{0}+a_{1} e+a_{2} e^{2}+a_{3} e^{3} \cdots \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The constants in Eq. 3 are determined by the tube characteristics and the operating point, which in turn is dependent on the circuit parameters. In theory it is possible to evaluate these constants. But in practice, due to variation in tube characteristics and circuit parameters, those constants which apply in one specific case may not be sufficiently accurate for another case. For our purpose here we will assume that it is possible to evaluate the constants with sufficient accuracy. It should be noted, that if the device were perfectly linear, the 3rd, 4th, etc. coefficients would be zero; however, almost all vacuum tubes have higher order coefficients of significant magnitude.

If we assume an input voltage to the r-f stage of the form

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\begin{equation*}
e=E_{1} \sin \omega_{1} t+E_{2} \sin \omega_{2} t \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

we can expand the power series to obtain the intermodulation products generated. The actual substitution of Eq. 4 into the 2nd, 3rd, etc. terms of Eq. 3 and simplification becomes quite tedious and long and will not be given. However, the results will be discussed below and those interested may find a complete analysis in the referenced literature. The output resulting from the linear term of the power series is of the same form and frequency as the input, while the squared term results in a dc component, components at twice the input frequencies, and at the sum and difference of the input frequencies. These products will not usually be of importance when considering the r-f intermodulation in the output stage of a transmitter. The output circuit is usually selective enough that the frequencies far removed from the transmitter tuned frequency will be greatly attenuated. The squared term, though not important in the generation of transmitter intermodulation, may produce serious interference in a receiver. ${ }^{25}$

The expansion of the cubic term produces a large number of terms with components at the input frequencies $f_{1}$ and $f_{2}$, and also at frequencies $3 f_{1}, 3 f_{2}$, $2 f_{1} \pm f_{2}, 2 f_{2} \pm f_{1}$.

The intermodulation products of interest are those which fall in the transmitter output passband. In general, they are the difference products $m f_{1}-n f_{2}$, where $m$ and $n$ are integers. As mentioned above, the sum frequencies are not of importance because they produce components which are considerably removed from the transmitter passband. The sum of $m$ and $n$ is usually referred to as the intermodulation product order. It is the same as the exponent of the lowest


Fig. 4: Normalized harmonic emissions. Line length represents range of values and mark near line center is the mean value.
power term in the power series that will produce this particular frequency term. The amplitudes of these signals are proportional to $E_{1}{ }^{m} E_{2}{ }^{n}$. It should be noted that the harmonics of the carrier necessary for the production of these intermodulation products usually already exist in the transmitter final amplifier at relatively high levels. If the amplitudes of these harmonics are considered as constants of harmonic order $m$, then the amplitude of the intermodulation products will be proportional to the $n t h$ power of the amplitude of the signal coupled into the transmitter which generates the intermodulation products, i.e.,

$$
E_{I} \propto E_{i^{n}}
$$

where
$E_{I}=$ intermodulation product amplitude,
$E_{i}=$ interfering signal amplitude, and
$n=$ order of the interfering signal required to generate intermodulation product of order $m+n$.

Transmitter intermodulation measurements may be made after installation of the transmitter, but a better approach would be to have intermodulation product data at hand for use in the initial planning. Of course, initial planning of a system for freedom from intermodulation interference requires a knowledge of the frequency and approximate signal levels at the proposed transmitter site. These can usually be obtained or estimated.

The test arrangement shown in Fig. 3, where the dotted portion represents the interfering signal, is a convenient one to use for making intermodulation measurements. Tests performed on equipment using this arrangement showed that essentially no errors were introduced in the intermodulation measurements when the interfering signal, coupled into the transmitter output, was 40 db or less below the desired signal. Greater attenuation, however, resulted in intermodulation product levels so low that too little attenuation was used at the receiver input. This resulted in some error due to receiver desensitization and/or intermodulation. This effect is worst, with receivers which have bad intermodulation and desensitization characteristics.

Intermodulation measurements by Blake ${ }^{4}$ show an example of intermodulation interference which it is not always possible to eliminate in initial planning. He found that two signals were being intermodulated in a nonlinearity due to corrosion between two plates in a metal structure. Transmitter intermodulation has also been attributed to corroded bolts or joints in the transmitter tower or circuitry and nonlinear monitor circuits. These types are most severe when the device that generates the intermodulation has a combined length of $1 / 2 \lambda$ or multiples thereof.
Another case of intermodulation in which 3 programs were heard simultaneously was reported by Brinkley. ${ }^{5}$ The particular case was three BBC VHF FM transmitters using the same antenna with a frequency spacing between carriers of approximately $2 \%$. The relative level of each transmitter carrier at the antenna terminals of the other transmitters was -65 db . However, the products were strong enough to produce a field strength of $5 \mu \mathrm{v} /$ meter at 31 miles from the transmitting site. One characteristic was that the deviations added so that the intermodulation


Fig. 5: Measured spurious and harmonic output for a transmitter which uses two frequency doublers is plotted
products occupied 3 times as much spectrum as the original signals. He found that the 3rd order products were the most serious, with the higher products considerably weaker.

Beauchamp ${ }^{3}$ reported that with 33 db attenuation between two transmitting antennas, and 62 db attenuation between the transmitting and the receiving site, it was not possible to eliminate 3rd order intermodulation with 70 MC separation between the transmitter frequencies. Our observations have been that
for transmitter frequency separations of greater than $5 \%$ of the desired tuned frequency and antenna separation of 70 db , there will be no measurable intermodulation products. However, 3rd order intermodulation in a receiver ${ }^{25}$ can be serious to about $10 \%$ separation in signals; and 2nd order intermodulation can be serious for practically any separation when one strong local signal is present.


Fig. 6: Comparison of transmitter and receiver intermodulation effect is shown. Transmitters have 100 kc frequency separation.

Fig. 3 of Beauchamp's paper seems to be a combination of transmitter and receiver intermodulation. Data obtained for 15 different transmitters and 14 different receivers show that the slope of the 3rd order transmitter intermodulation curve vs the interfering signal level for the product nearest the frequency of the transmitter producing the products, when plotted on a $\log -\log$ scale, is unity; ${ }^{2}$ and the slope of the receiver intermodulation curve is two. ${ }^{25}$

It can be further shown that for small attenuation between the transmitter and receiver site, receiver 3rd order intermodulation will be more serious than transmitter 3rd order intermodulation. But, as the attenuation is increased, the transmitter intermodulation becomes more serious. Fig. 6 is a plot of the data from a typical transmitter and receiver, where the 2 transmitters are assumed to be located at the same site and have a frequency separation of 100 KCS. For attenuation of less than 66 db between the transmitting and receiving site, graph shows receiver intermodulation is the more serious. Whereas, for greater attenuation, the transmitter intermodulation is the worst.

A decrease in the signal level of the transmitters tends to cause the transmitter intermodulation to become more serious at a smaller attenuation than previously. And, for a change in attenuation between the transmitter antennas, the coupling between the transmitting and receiving site at which transmitter intermodulation is the most serious tends to remain constant. Of course, at some coupling value, depending on the transmitter intermodulation characteristics, the transmitter intermodulation products will be below the ambient noise level and will not be detected.

Fig. 7 shows the results of comparing the same


Fig. 7: Plot of normalized transmitter intermodulation

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group of transmitters, as shown in Fig. 4, from an intermodulation standpoint for a $1 \%$ separation in frequencies of the transmitter under test and the interfering transmitter. The symbols have the same meaning as those used in Fig. 4.
Typical intermodulation curves are shown in Fig. 8 for an h-f transmitter. The slopes of these curves correspond very closely with theory, in that the intermodulation curve for the 3rd order products on the desired signal side (when the desired signal is assumed to be the tuned frequency of the transmitter which produces intermodulation) is unity. The slope for the 3 rd order products on the interfering signal side is two. Higher order products were also found to agree relatively closely with the theoretical slopes; however, there was less agreement for higher order products. This effect is at least partially due to measurement difficulties as the intermodulation level becomes small.

It will be noted that increasing the transmitter frequency spacing decreases the intermodulation on the interfering signal side more rapidly than that on the desired signal side. This effect is the result of the mechanism of generation. That is, the product on the interfering signal side is proportional to the square of the interfering signal. Now, increasing the spacing will move the interfering signal farther out on the skirt of the bandpass characteristic curve. This effectively reduces the amplitude products more on the interfering signal side. Since these curves correspond so closely with theory, intermodulation levels can be predicted from the data obtained by a few measurements. ${ }^{2}$

As stated by Brinkley ${ }^{5}$, transmitter intermodulation can be avoided if separate suitably spaced antennas, or suitably oriented directional antennas, are used to reduce the mutual coupling sufficiently. Additional means for suppressing transmitter intermodulation are to improve the output circuit selectivity and/or the output stage linearity. When these precautions are taken, receiver intermodulation then becomes the important consideration.

Intermodulation resulting from nonlinearities in the audio circuits and in the modulating process are discussed with Sideband Splatter.

## Case Radiation \& Susceptibility

Almost all electronic equipment can emit spurious radiation from its case or can be susceptible to casepenetrating radiation generated by other nearby equipment. The radiation fields which are present around a transmitter case are at the same frequency as those calculated by the procedure outlined in the section on Spurious and Harmonic Emissions. However, the amplitudes do not have the same relationships as those at the antenna terminals because the path attenuations are different.

Case radiation consists of both low impedance and high impedance fields. The former is most important up to 20 or 30 MC and the latter from 30 MC up. To make measurements of these fields in the vicinity of a particular equipment, the electric field intensity and magnetic field intensity must be measured separately. These fields are not simply related as in the case of the far, or radiated field. A calibrated loop for the low frequencies and a calibrated dipole for the high frequencies may be used to sample the field. A field intensity meter may be used to determine the magnitude.

Since these fields decay rapidly as the distance from the radiator approaches a small fraction of a wavelength, it is generally necessary to sample the field near the case. The distance for sampling should, however, be dictated by the normal juxtaposition of the radiating case and susceptible equipment. There are two basic procedures for measuring case radiation: the open field method ${ }^{23}$ and the screen room method ${ }^{20}$. Each method has certain advantages and disadvantages which are discussed in the references. 13.20,23 The most important advantage of the open field method is the unlimited frequency range, while the screen room method is limited to 20 or 30 MC and to small equipments.

Generally case radiation is not a serious problem because the harmonic output at the antenna terminals is usually always at a higher level. Fig. 9 is the result of case radiation measurements for the same transmitter as Fig. 5 by the open field method. This spectrum is typical of that found in other transmitters. Examples have been found in which the antenna filtering was better than the case shielding. Thus the case radiation would constitute interference.

The suppression of case radiation consists of preventing current flow on the case and leads, the grounding of all potential radiators such as knobs, shafts, etc., the shielding of meters, inspection windows, etc., and proper grounding of the equipment.

Case susceptibility to interfering signals is almost negligible in transmitters; however, there are serious examples of this type interference. If modulated r-f energy from a nearby source should leak into low level modulator stages and be detected it can modulate the carrier in the same manner as the desired audio. The suppression of this type of interference is the same as for the case radiation. Case susceptibility can be determined by means of a signal generator and a small loop. The loop is energized and moved
about over the case surface while a modulation monitor or the modulation meter of the transmitter under test is observed.

## Power Leads

R-f, as well as audio voltage from a transmitter, may be radiated from the power lines at an amplitude sufficient to constitute interference. In general, the levels from low and medium power transmitters are such that they will not interfere with receiving equipments through the power system directly. But, according to S. F. Pearce ${ }^{22}$ the coupling between supply wiring and the antennas on five merchant ships was -70 db with a standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of 13 db . These values for steel ships are much better than those for wooden ships. For wooden ships the range of measured values were -50 to -90 db . He also states that these values are much lower than for domestic installations. Using these values as a guide, couplings of -40 db might be expected for installations with above-the-ground power systems and no shielding.


Fig. 8: Typical h-f transmitter intermodulation curves -third order product on the interfering signal side.

The average level of interference at the power terminals is 100 db below the carrier for a typical transmitter. This interference shows much the same frequency composition and amplitude distribution as the harmonic emissions at the antenna terminals (see Fig. 10). Thus, unless the filtering at the antenna terminals is much better than the power line filtering, no new interference will be created due to power line interference. In general, measurements show that transmitters are not susceptible to signals entering through the power line. Most of the transmitters that were found to be susceptible were vehicular types that were not usually used where other transmitters were connected to the same power systems.

## Cross-Modulation

Cross-modulation is usually defined as the transfer of modulation from one carrier to another in a nonlinear circuit. It is produced by the same mechanism as intermodulation. Thus all the components of the intermodulation spectrum, including the carrier radiated by a transmitter will contain the modulation
from both transmitters. However, the depth of modulation on the desired carrier, due to the interfering transmitter, is usually negligible in practice. ${ }^{33}$ One particular case of cross-modulation for a 150 kw transmitter and a 100 kw transmitter separated by 9 km was reported by Schellmann and Vogt. ${ }^{88}$

The type of interference, discussed under Case Radiation and Susceptibility, caused by leakage of a carrier into the modulator of another transmitter, is sometimes referred to as cross-modulation, which is probably a misnomer although the definition is satisfied.

## Sideband Splatter

Sideband splatter is a by-product of the modulation process. It exists in all types of transmitters with varying degrees of severity. A careful survey of the literature will reveal varied definitions of the term which will now be defined for use here. "Sideband splatter consists of all those outputs of a transmitter that are a result of nonlinearities in the audio circuits, and the modulation characteristic which produce undesired components in the desired band or adjacent channels." This definition does not include those out-of-channel radiations that are due to excessive bandwidth in the modulator.
Sideband splatter is generated in several ways. The most common causes are modulation limiters, overdriven modulators, poor regulation on the power supply, and nonlinearities in the audio amplifiers and r-f modulating characteristic.
All of these factors tend to broaden the audio spectrum considerably if the circuits generating the side band splatter are not followed by suitable filters. They also tend to degrade the desired signal, since the first few harmonics of the low audio frequencies, and all the difference frequencies, will be in the passband of the desired signal. Rather extensive analyses of sideband splatter have been made by Price, ${ }^{24}$ Smith, ${ }^{29}$ Firestone, ${ }^{8,9}$ Villard ${ }^{35}$ and others. The paper by Price is highly mathematical and investigates the output of a transmitter for several different types of modulation characteristics. The conclusions are that if the mathematics represent the actual transmitters, then the spectrum is not too

Fig. 9: Normalized electric field due to case radiation. This is the result of measurements for same transmitter as Fig. 5.


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sensitive to the actual modulating characteristic. He states that the spectrum near the passband falls off as $(1 / \Delta f)^{2}$ for AM and $(1 / \Delta f)^{3}$ for SSBSC, with a greater rate at large separations in frequency. These results tend to be supported by experimental data.

Firestone presented a theoretical analysis and some measured data to support his analysis it consisted of assuming a power series representation of the modulating characteristic and then evaluating the coefficients by using experimental data. Actual calculations show a very good fit with experimental results.


His theoretical analysis shows that, surprisingly, the output of a poor AM transmitter will occupy more spectrum space than the average FM transmitter. Experimental results seem to show that the splatter is proportional to the carrier. Thus the full carrier transmitter is at one end of the scale and the suppressed carrier transmitter at the other. The reduced and controlled carrier fit somewhere between. Experimental results, published by Firestone, ${ }^{8}$ for a typical SSB suppressed carrier transmitter show that the splatter components are approximately 40 db below the band signal in the adjacent channels. The initial slope is $(1 / \Delta f)^{3}$ and changes to $(1 / \Delta f)$ at some intermediate frequency separation.

Overmodulation has the effect of making the modulation characteristic more nonlinear by operating the tube over a larger part of the dynamic range on positive peaks, and actually cutting the stage off on negative peaks. A circuit is described by Villard which is designed to eliminate the splatter caused by the negative audio voltage cutting the stage off. But it does nothing to prevent splatter on the positive peaks. He accomplishes this by using a tube in parallel with the output stage to supply a carrier of reverse phase during the cut-off interval. If the output tube were rated conservatively enough to perform well on the positive peaks, then this method would reduce the splatter significantly.

Sideband splatter may be evaluated by the two-tone test or by loading the transmitter with noise. For the two-tone test, two equal amplitude tones are adjusted to produce a given percentage modulation or devia-
tion, or peak envelope power, and the distortion-totone ratio is then measured. This ratio is -40 to -50 db for a typical SSB transmitter. It can be reduced to -60 db for a well designed transmitter. One fault of the two-tone test is the inclination to exaggerate the splatter spectrum and make the transmitter appear worse than it actually is under normal operating conditions.

The noise-loaded test is attractive because it does not exaggerate the true splatter spectrum, but it is more difficult to evaluate. This test is performed in the following manner. The transmitter is loaded with band-limited noise and the output spectrum is displayed on a spectrum analyzer and photographed. If the filter characteristic of the noise generator is then superimposed on this photograph, all those components outside the filter characteristic are the result of trinsmitter splatter. Lund ${ }^{17}$ has shown that there is a very close correlation (within 1 db ) in the spectrums obtained for noise and voice loading of a SSB transmitter. If the transmitter is of the baseband multi-channel type, the standard test for cross-talk is to load two channels with noise and then observe the output of the other channels, in particular those at the intermodulation frequencies. Any increase in the output of these channels indicates intermodulation and/or splatter in the baseband modulators and the modulating characteristic.

The suppression of sideband splatter is done in much the same manner as that of all other types of interference, i.e., by increased filtering, improved linearity, r-f feedback and regulation of the power supply. It is essential that any nonlinear modulation limiter be followed by filtering to avoid severe adjacent channel components.

## Carrier Noise

The output of any oscillator consists of a discrete and a continuous spectrum. The discrete spectrum consists of the desired frequency and harmonics of this frequency which were discussed under Spurious and Harmonic Emissions. The continuous spectrum is usually referred to as noise and is due to oscillator frequency jitter, power supply noise, tube noise, etc. Interference due to this continuous noise spectrum is primarily adjacent-channel in nature but may extend for a considerable number of channels for a high power transmitter. In general this noise does not degrade the desired signal appreciably. This is because the depth of modulation or deviation due to noise is quite small compared to the desired modulation. Smith and Shepherd ${ }^{32}$ have stated that,
"Among the various methods of modulation it has been shown that one of the prime cases of interference, modulation sidebands, can be reduced by attention to deviation, modulator audio bandpass, and amplifier linearity. By way of mention, and usually as a side issue, the presence of transmitter noise has been mentioned. . . . In many cases transmitter noise, rather than any other difficulty, has been the thing which reduced the range of reliable communication."
Transmitter noise, in some cases has been obscured by modulation splatter, and in some cases it has been mistaken for modulation splatter. Smith ${ }^{31}$ shows in
his paper that FM "transmitter noise" represents interference in the range 80 to 90 db below the carrier. But, below the 90 db level the evaluation of the noise is difficult since it depends on the selectivity of the receiver which is used as the measuring device. It should be stated at this point that, in general, receiver characteristics are usually measured with signal generators which have worse noise characteristics than transmitters. ${ }^{30}$

Analytical studies show that for a low index of modulation, the power density falls off at a rate of $1 / \Delta f$ for amplitude modulation, where $\Delta f$ is the separation from carrier frequency, and is flat for phase modulation. Curves published by Smith \& Shepherd for transmitters tuned to $30,45,160$ and 450 Mc tend to verify these conclusions for the power amplifier alone. However if the complete transmitter is included in the measurment, the output is higher in level and the slope changes at some intermediate separation such that the power density changes at the rate of $(1 / \Delta f)^{2}$. The worst case of transmitter noise reported was that of a SSB transmitter tuned to 450 MC whose noise level was $63 \mathrm{db} / \mathrm{Kc}$ below the carrier at a frequency separation of 10 Kc . The average noise level for Most FM and AM transmitters seems to be 80 to $90 \mathrm{db} / \mathrm{Kc}$ below the carrier. Generally speaking, FM transmitters are better than AM.

Measurement of transmitter noise with sufficient accuracy at the level of interest-below 80 db below the carrier-is difficult. The measurements are influenced by the dynamic range and selectivity of the receiver which is used as the measuring device. Reduction of transmitter noise can best be accomplished in the design stage by providing suitable filters following the audio stages, mixers, modulators, and oscillators. An optimum design including these filters will have a noise output which is determined, in a major part, by the characteristics of the final amplifier stage.
Smith has stated that Class C amplifiers tend to have less noise output than do linear amplifiers. Published data ${ }^{32}$ also tend to show that transmitter noise becomes worse as the transmitter tuned frequency increases.

## Acknowledgment

Due to space limitations, all the current literature concerned with transmitter interference was not discussed. The bibliography is a listing of those papers that in our opinion represents a good cross section of the literature. It is not intended to be complete.

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Interference to, and from, electronic equipment should be considered from a systems viewpoint. The interference problem should be checked at every stage-design, development, productionright through to equipment delivery. Measures taken to combat interference after the equipment is built are on a "crisis" basis. These types of solutions are not desirable because a system compromise must be made

# Consider Interference in Systems Design 

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INTERFERENCE should be a primary concern in the design of any electronic system. From two viewpoints. The system should, first of all, not generate an interfering signal, and second, it should be able to reject unwanted "signals."

Interference may be defined here as the undesirable effects of one part's functions on the operation of another part. Sometimes this carry-over is so slight as to be of no consequence. In this case no interference problem exists. But, on the other hand, the problem can be so severe that the affected system will be inoperative. This is the problem that must be considered and guarded against.

One approach to this problem is to supply the designer with a general specification of noise requirements, treat the problem as one of seconeary importance, and remedy any troublesome interference after the equipment has been built. This is the "crisis" approach; nothing much is done until the problem arises in the testing stages. Then an extremely urgent effort is made to find a solution. The solution is usually highly complex, expensive, and almost certainly detracts from the overall system performance in its original conception.
The system approach is to establish and maintain a well integrated effort from the orginal concept, through the production of all the parts to the completed system. Minimizing the interference problem and obtaining the most practical and economically feasible solution is the only way that optimum system performance may be obtained. The function of a designated engineering group* would be to take the responsibility of producing an electronic system, the performance of which would not be lowered or made less reliable because of interference problems. The group could monitor these problems as encountered by the design engineers. (See Editor's note at the end of article.)

The application of the system approach to the problem of interference control in a large electronic system requires a continuous program from the system planning stage, through fabrication, to final installation. This program can be divided into four phases, roughly corresponding to the following stages in the development of a system:

System Planning Stage
Subsystem Planning Stage
Design Stage
Fabrication \& Installation

[^8]Radio frequency interference should always be considered from a systems viewpoint. This is just as true for a module (below) as it is for a high-powered radar (right) such as the one developed by MIT.


During all four phases, however, the economic feasibility of what effect the interference reduction in a subsystem has on the entire system must be constantly given important consideration. The value of any effect of a subsystem interference reduction program must be measured against its effect on the whole system.

## System Planning Stage

Phase 1 of the interference control program is initiated during the system planning stage. The objectives of this phase of the program are:

1. Determination of the effects of external environment on system, and effects of system on external environment;
2. Determination of the compatability of subsystem;
3. Estimation of the ambient noise levels and recommendation of tolerable noise levels;
4. Establishment of the basic scheme for signal transmission;
5. Specifications for architectural grounding system;
6. Suggestion for possible improvements to system by modification of basic parameters.
One of the first tasks of Phase 1 should be to investigate the systems capability to co-exist with the external environment. The system must not be susceptable to disturbances from the external environment. It must not act as an unnecessary source of disturbances to other electronic systems. Often this requires a detailed survey of the environment.

Another problem is the intra-compatibility of subsystems themselves. One subsystem must not disturb another. For example, an anti-aircraft missile system, which utilizes both a tracking radar and a guidance radar, must have both radar systems operating simultaneously to fulfill its mission. Any interaction be-
tween the radar system could not be tolerated. The susceptibility and noise generating potential of each subsystem must be fully investigated to predict any possible trouble areas and to suggest a means of removing the cause. From this investigation, the ambient noise levels of the various areas of the system can be determined. At this time a basic grounding philosophy should be established and a specification prepared for the architectural ground system to provide for satisfactory operation of the system. Also a specification covering the general interference design parameters should be prepared.

## Subsystem Planning Stage

Phase 2 of the interference program is carried out simultaneously with the subsystem planning stage. As the detailed subsystem design specifications are developed, the interference program should use this information to accomplish:

1. A detailed specification for signal transmission circuits. This should include a preliminary tabulation of the various types of signals to be used. An effort should be made to standardize these. Also signal transfer methods should be selected, such as balanced lines, coax, twisted pair, etc. This should be carried out down to the module level.
2. The utilization and distribution of power supplies should be considered and preliminary design work started. This should provide most of the required decoupling in the most economical manner.
3. A detailed grounding specification for all compo-

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## Systems Interference (Concluded)

nents of the system can now be prepared. This specification should contain all information necessary for the electrical and mechanical design of cabinet grounding, module grounding, connections to building grounds, etc.
4. A further investigation of the compatibility of the various equipments of the system should be made. This should be a more detailed study than that of Phase 1, and would greatly aid in the integration of the components into subsystems and then into the system. This would also have the effect of having the same design engineer cognizant of both the load and source ends of a transmission circuit, and thereby greatly reduce the problems that so often arise, such as mismatch due to improper cable termination, improper signal levels and improper allocation of coaxial cable, twisted pair, etc.


Application of an interference program to system planning

## Design Stage

Phase 3 of the interference program is related to the actual equipment design stages. At this time, all equipment designs should be reviewed with respect to noise generating and noise susceptibility characteristics and any other problems. Recommendations can be made for solutions. All cabling design should be reviewed and bad practices pointed out. The effects of the power distribution system on the signal transmission cabling should also be considered. Also, the initiation of a program to assist the design engineers with filtering and shielding problems.

As detailed design information becomes available, the preparation of specifications for interference testing is made. These tests should be designed to insure proper operation of the system under all required conditions, and to minimize the effect of the system on the external environment. They should be made at component, subsystem and system levels.

Final Phase
The final phase of the interference control program, is mainly the correlation of test data on interference control with the original system concepts to insure that the system will meet all basic operations and interference generation requirements. All inter-
ference problems found during testing must be studied to find the basic cause, and recommendations made as how to remove this cause. Also, any modifications to the system should be studied to determine effects the modifications will have on interference control.

## Conclusions

In every interference control program a case history should be prepared to use as a guide in designing future systems. When preparing such a history, careful attention should be given to the inclusion of all pertinent test measurements and design details.

If the program just outlined is followed, together with sound engineering judgment, many advantages of this preventative design approach will become apparent, viz:

1. One basic system parameter-interference will be minimized.
2. Overall costs will be reduced due to a minimum number of changes in the final stages of development.
3. Production of specific items will often be less costly.
4. Shipment delays will be avoided.
5. The customer will be satisfied.

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Editor's Note
The author mentions a point that we feel should be emphasized. He suggests that a group be designated specifically to handle the interference problem from the systems angle.

We have discussed this idea with people in the field. From these discussions one point came to light. Management must designate this group of engineers. At least one of the group should be of management level, and their duties and scope of authority must be spelled-out.
This group would make sure that the proper approach to interference is always taken. They should also monitor interference problems as they arise, and are solved by the design engineers. This is to be done with the view that such solutions do not in any way compromise the overall system performance.
The group would have to outline a well defined program, and see that it is followed. They should have the authority to prohibit any production line or field changes that may circumvent the interference program. Production line or field changes can be a particularly touchy problem. That's why the group must have at least one member at a management level or with management authority.

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## What's New ...

# Slide Plate for Visual Display 

ANEW development in the field of in-line digital displays is the Slide Plate. It is manufactured by Industrial Electronic Engineers Inc., 5527 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

The Slide Plate accepts binary
coded decimal (BCD) input and displays alpha-numeric characters. This means that the unit does its own translating and does not need auxiliary translaters, relays, or diodes. It will accept any BCD or teletype code up to 6 bits, do its

(Right) Top view of the Slide Plate readout display indicates compactness.
(Left) The various components of the readout display are shown in this exploded view.

## A Variable Limit Circuit Breaker

0FTEN the protection of high voltage and high current circuits is not adequate because the protecting element is too slow or not sufficiently accurate. A new circuit breaker, using solid state components, that will open circuits in less than $1 / 2$ cycle is now available. The breaker threshold is variable from .5 to 100 amperes with sensitivity accurate to $1 \%$. This allows presetting the overload point to the exact requirements of the circuit or equipment to be protected.

The unit is manufactured by Resitron Laboratories, Inc., 2910 Nebraska Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

In installation, the overload sensing element, a toroidal transformer, is inductively coupled to the primary circuit, eliminating the need for inserting resistors in the line. When the load current is increased sufficiently to overcome the bias applied to the toroid through a variable resistor, the breaker is actuated, opening the circuit. When overload conditions are eliminated, the protective device returns to normal with the protected circuit returned to operation.

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own translating, and display the proper character.

The device works on such low signal power input that it can be connected directly to transistor or vacuum tube flip-flops without intermediate buffers or amplifiers and without overloading the flipflop. This means that it can be connected directly into computers and other electronic equipment. The prototype unit is very sensitive indeed. It operates on less (Continued on page 268)

## What's New

## Scope Reads-Out In Numbers

DU MONT'S new high performance oscilloscope, designed to "human engineering" principles, provides an unusual combination of interesting features. The Model 425 scope offers direct digital readout of wave form measurements, modular plug-in construction with a variety of interchangeable amplifiers and exceptional high frequency response.

The scope has a digital readout system that permits accurate readings every time on the production line or in the lab. After an original set-up by an engineer, the operator can read the amplitude and time measurements as actual digits on the scope panel. Further, the scope can be tied directly, by a connector, into data processing or punch-card equipment for automatic recording and data analysis.

In operation, the digital system is relatively simple. On the face of the instrument, six thumb

The DuMont model 425 is completely modularized for easy servicing.

wheels and a joy stick positioner control are employed to traverse two display dots across the face of the cathode-ray screen. The two dots are moved in unison by the joy stick or index positioning control. When one dot-the indexing dot-is positioned on a reference part of the waveform, the two thumb wheel sets (horizontal and vertical) are then used to move the second (scaling) dot to the other position on the trace where the measurement is to be taken. The thumb wheels, while moving the scaling dot, also control the digital display, and when the two dots are positioned, the exact time and amplitude are read directly in volts, seconds, milliseconds or microseconds. The reading eliminates the need for any dial multi-
plication, interpolation and parallax adjustment, and is reputed to be more accurate than any human measurement because the possibility of error is eliminated.

The oscilloscope also features modular construction. It contains five separate chassis, all separately interchangeable. This feature reduces the average maintenance problem to 20 minutes compared to several hours for other oscilloscopes. Breakdowns can be corrected immediately by inserting a spare, plug-in circuit. To accomplish this construction feature,


Du Mont engineers designed the 425 to include five separate modules. As a result, the distributed amplifier, one of the plug-in modules, was designed with a canted tube alignment to minimize coupling. Equipment does not require selected tubes for replacements.

Previously instruments of this nature contained no more than one plug-in. The 425 scope provides two plug-in facilities. A wide variety of interchangeable amplifiers offers versatility and insurance against obsolescence. The interchangeable units for X functions include delaying sweep, dualtrace capabilities, and X-amplification. The $Y$ plug-ins presently range from a $50 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{cm}, 33 \mathrm{mC}$ amplifier to a $500 \mathrm{uv} / \mathrm{cm}, 3-5 \mathrm{MC}$ unit of high stability and balanced input. Signal generators, passive
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| Altitude 3.4 in . hg. (to ground). | 600 |  |

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The socket body is of low loss phenolic insulation, Type MFE. The saddle is of cold rolled steel, cadmium plated. The contacts are of copper alloy with cadmium plating.

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# for Engineers 

## Digital Instrumentałion

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## Rotary Solenoids

"Engineering Data Sheets" give tech. details on "F" size, 300 in.-lb.degree Rotary Solenoid and, "C" size, 70 in.-lb.-degree Rotary Solenoid. Information is given on solenoid torque characteristics, direction of travel, voltage requirements, duty cycles, stroke in degrees, and ambient temp. Pacsol Div., Illinois Tool Works, 3155 El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, Calif. Circle 226 on Inquiry Card

## Power Supplies

Bulletin describes SIE Airborne Transistorized Power Supplies, Models TPC-18A and 19A. It includes applications, schematic drawings and specs. Products are for direct, plugin replacement of D-10A dynamotors. Southwestern Industrial Electronics Co., 10201 Westheimer Rd., P.O. Box 22187, Houston 27, Tex.

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## Potentiometers

Data sheet from Helipot Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Fullerton Rd., Fullerton, Calif., describes series of $7 / 8 \mathrm{in}$. dia., 10 -turn precision potentiometers for servo mounting. Included are preliminary specs, environmental characteristics, coil data, dimensional drawings and photographs.

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## Connectors

Illustrated, 12-page catalog gives specifications, outline dimensions and general info on Series SM sub-miniature connectors. Electrical and mechanical ratings meet or exceed MIL-C-5015 and MIL-C-8384. Electric Sales Div., DeJur-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

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## Rectifier Analyzer

Data sheet 106 contains description of Wallson 20 Ampere Dynamic Rectifier Analyzer, Model 141A. Forward current and reverse voltage are independently adjustable. No auxiliary equipment needed. Wallson Associates, Inc., 912-914 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Converter

Data sheet describes Voltage - to Time Converter Model 1230. It features 10 msec . conversion, $0.05 \%$ accuracy and connects directly to Systron Models 1010, 1040, 1043, and 1031 to provide an in-line readout ( $\pm 10,000$ ) of dc voltages. Systron Corp., 950 Galindo St., Concord, Calif.

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## X-Ray Charł

An $111 / 2$ by 22 in . wall chart, shows 10 basic X-ray techniques used for industrial quality control and scientific research. Chart includes simplified diagrams, explanatory notes, and a brief discussion of application. Philips Electronic Instruments, 750 So. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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## Variable Resistor

Data Sheet contains dimensional drawings, electrical specs and description of Series M250 9/32 in. dia. micro-miniature composition variable resistor. Resistor is for miniaturized equipment. CTS of Asheville, Inc., Skyland, N. C.

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## Bandpass Filters

Data sheet No. 701 lists 6 models of Audio Bandpass Filters. It deals with bandpass filters designed for al-ternate-band-separation use which have high off-pass band impedances permitting inputs to be paralleled with no adverse effects on other circuitry. Control Electronics Co., Inc., 10 Stepar Place, Huntington Station, L. I., N. Y.

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## capacitor

 characteristic designation
. and the story is told that Pelops was the son of Tantalus and the grandson of Jupiter. He was slain and served up before the gods by his oun father, who wished to test the ominiscience of the Olympians. They were not deceived, however, and would not touch the cannibal feast. But Demeter (Ceres), absorbed in grief for the loss of her daughter, Proserpina, tasted of the shoulder before she discoverd what it was. Jupiter restored Pelops to life, and replaced his shoulder with one of ivory, whence. the ivory shoulder of the sons of Pelops became a proverbial phrase for the distinguishing or distinctive mark of anyone, since all the descendants of Pelops bore this characteristic. - Greek Mythology

The word "Characteristic" can mean many things in the description of capacitors. This article is aimed at removing some of the jargon associated with the term and clarifying its meaning and application to various capacitor types.

An indicator for "characteristic" is found in the nomenclature of many types of capacitors. It does not mean the same "distinguishing or distinctive mark" for all types. This is sometimes a source of confusion for equipment design engineers.

Typical examples of product nomenclatures including a "characteristic" identifier are:

1. SBAIH04104
2. CBIIND 101 K
3. SMDA1K $04104 K$
4. CE34C101E
5. CM15 E 101 K 03

Items 1 and 3 are Sangamo nomenclatures for impregnated kraft tissue dielectric capacitors. Item 2 is a MIL type designation for a button style mica capacitor. Item 4 is a MIL type designation for an electrolytic capacitor. Item 5 is a MIL type designation for a plastic encased, axial wire lead mica capacitor.

The important information meant to be conveyed by the characteristic letter is shown below for Paper, Electrolytic and Mica capacitors.

## PAPER CAPACITORS

this letter tells us:

1. The specific impregnant used in the dielectric. " H " is Sangwax, and " $K$ " is Etherm. Detailed information on these impregnants is set forth in Sangamo Reference Data File-Folio 59-2.
2. High and low ambient test temperatures.
3. Minimum insulation resistance at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$., and at the high ambient test temperature.
4. Maximum capacitance change (in per cent of the initial value) from $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to the low ambient test temperature.
5. Voltage (in per cent of rated) that can be applied to establish accelerated life performance capability.
6. Maximum and minimum allowable service operating temperatures consistent with normal life expectancy.

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORS
The identifier letter spells out the working temperature range of the product as maximum and minimum values in degrees Centigrade. The inherent capability to perform is adjusted by:
a. Selection of insulating separators.
b. Formulation and control of the conductive electrolyte.
c. Selected processing techniques.

The performance parameters affected are:
I. At reduced temperature:
a. DC leakage current.
b. Capacitance change (in per cent of the initial room temperature value).
c. Equivalent series resistance.
d. Impedance.
II. At high temperature:
a. Capacitance change (in per cent of the initial value).
b. Equivalent series resistance.

MICA CAPACITORS The characteristic letter defines the capacitance stability of the unit during one "round trip" excursion from room temperature to minimum and maximum temperatures specified for the capacitor, although it does not specify the operating temperature range. It further defines the maximum temperature coefficient of capacitance. In the case of transmitting types, certain characteristic letters will also be associated with a required fifty per cent derating of radio-frequency current specified for that type.

The design factors affecting the "characteristic" performance of mica capacitors are:
a. The physical configuration (style) of the product. Button style capacitors are most stable in the family of mica dielectric units.
b. The relative nominal capacitance value in the design range. High capacitance values are inherently more stable than low values.
c. The electrode design. Styles using electrodes of deposited metal bonded to the dielectric plates (silvered) are more stable than styles using independent metallic foil electrodes.
d. Selection of mica quality.
e. Processing techniques.

It has been the purpose of this article to explore the meaning of the word "characteristic" as it applies to describing capacitor differences. While the term is used in a specific rather than a general sense, it serves its purpose to describe the "Ivory Shoulder" of the capacitor industry.

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## Resistors-Capacitors

Stock catalog No. 30A, 32 pages 2 colors, from Ohmite Manufacturing Co., 3695 Howard St., Skokie, Ill., lists an increased selection in the company's product line as well as newer products. Included are: a line of power rheostats, resistors, molded composition resistors, and tantalum capacitors.

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## Non-Destructive Testing

Catalog sheet No. 570, on the Company's line of Megpot high potential test sets for non-destructive testing from General Hermetic Sealing Corp., 99 E. Hawthorne Ave., Valley Stream Long Island, N. Y. The Model 570 Series has variable voltage ranges to $0-5000 \mathrm{v}$.

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## Coating Compounds

A brochure describes method of applying coating compounds to electrical and electronic components at a rate of 4000 per hr. Conforming Matrix Corp., 474 Toledo Factories Bldg., Toledo 2, Ohio. Bulletin tells how compositions like epoxy compounds can be used to form a tight seal for selenium diodes.

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## Capacitors

Data sheet, Reference File CE-1.01, describes fusion sealed glass capacitors, guaranteed to be 4 times better than military specs for moisture resistance. Electronic Components Dept., Corning Glass Works, Bradford, Pa. Capacitors are in two sizes from 1 to $1200 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$, working voltages are 300 v . and 500 v . from -55 to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

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## Power Supply

Static Inverter-Converter supply designed to operate off 28 vdc and provide 3 phase 3200 CPS power at 1 kva, with additional outputs at 300 vde for a total of 1300 va is described in color brochure. Bulletin S-1057, Magnetic Amplifiers, Inc., 632 Tinton Ave., New York 55, N. Y'

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## Conversion Table

Conversion table for $R d / L$ values for the convenience of those who report the magnitude of color-difference in terms of N.B.S. units. Values are in accord with governing ASTM Specs, and avoid intercalibration difficulties, as well as instrumental errors, in reading $L$ values from dials. Gardner Laboratory Inc., P.O. Box 5728, Bethesda 14, Md.

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## Rotameter Selector

Functional bulletin \#110 shows a line of rotameters. It states advantages of variable area flow meters and displays meters in specific areas of application. Brooks Rotameter Co., P.O. Box 432, Lansdale, Pa.

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## Tape Reels

Four-page brochure on "Ampex Precision Reels" contains outline drawings, specifications, and general information. Ampex Corporation, 934 Charter St., Redwood City, Calif.

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## Theodolites

Brochure, 8-pages, describing a Series of Azimuth Alignment Theodolites used to obtain azimuth accuracy of inertially guided ballistic missiles, has been published by the Electro-Optical Div., Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norwalk, Conn.

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## Power Supplies

Single page bulletin PS2013 describes PI series of Plug-in Solid State Power Supplies. Includes specs and electrical characteristics. Deltron, Inc., 2905 N. Leithgow St., Phila., Pa.

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## Coaxial Connectors

Radio frequency connector guide and tech manual contains connector illustrations, diagrams, and numerical designations. It contains sections on the use of connectors, coaxial cables, and complete cable assemblies. Automatic Metal Products Corp., 315-323 Berry St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

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## Pulse Generator

Single catalog bulletin contains specs for Model 4120 B pulse generator. Instrument is compact source of medium power, fast rise time pulses. Electro-Pulse, Inc., 11861 Teale St., Culver City, Calif.

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## Resistors

Bulletin LC1066 from Cinema Engineering Div., 1100 Chestnut St., Burbank, Calif., describes wire-wound micro-miniature and printed circuit resistors. Wire-wound resistors are the axial type and the PC resistors replace the cinema PW series.

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## Microwave Tubes

Short Form catalog on microwave and special purpose tubes list principal characteristics for more than 150 tubes. Microwave components include: traveling-wave tubes, ferrite devices, magnetrons, and microwave diodes. Special purpose devices include: decade counter tubes and trigger tubes. High power devices include: X-band tunable magnetrons at 250 kw . The top frequency shown is 75 KMC for a BWO. Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1100 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Hi-Fi Components

A 20-page catalog featuring their Stereomaster High Fidelity Components for 1960 is available from H. H. Scott, Inc., Dept. P, 111 Powdermill Rd., Maynard, Mass. It includes an explanation of stereo, what it is and how it works, typical installations, and tech. specs.

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## Relays

Series 100 and Series 150 Relay Technical Bulletins, 4 pages, illustrates and describes sensitive relays. Relays described range upward from 1 mw with contact arrangements from 1 Form C through 4 Form C. Input powers, contact ratings, and coil resistance are included. General Automatic Corp., 12 Carton Ave., Mountain View, Wayne, N. J.

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## Ferrite Isolators

Latest issue of "New from PRD," describes PRD 1203-1209 ferrite isolators which are designed for max. isolation and min. insertion loss over a frequency range of 3.95 to 26.5 KMC. The 2-page bulletin gives typical performance curves which show VSWR, isolation, and insertion loss plotted over the isolators frequency range. Polytechnic Research \& Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Bklyn. 1, N. Y.

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## Transformer Kit

Bulletin No. R-51 from Automatic Timing \& Controls, Inc., King of Prussia, Penna., describes the Atcotran Differential Transformer Experimental Kit. Seven complete differential transformers are supplied for covering a linear range of $\pm 0.01$ to $\pm 2.5$ inches.

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## Plastics Table

Table shows significant physical, electrical, chemical and optical properties of 9 thermoplastic materials. Materials covered are acrylics, acetate, butyrate, Taflon and Kel-F fluorocarbons, nylon, polyethylene and vinyls. Cadillac Plastic \& Chemical Co., 15111 Second St., Detroit 3 , Mich.

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## Duplexer Tubes

Handbook from Microwave Associates, Burlington, Mass., describes the company's services and products. The first section outlines the latest techniques in duplexing circuits, including both gas tube and ferrite techniques. The second section explains some of the more fundamental aspects of duplexer gas tube design. Special attention is given to crystal protection, switching at high power, problems of high temp. operation, recovery time, and min. degradation of noise figure. The third section explains the design of a new rotary shutter. Included are abbreviations and symbols and a chart of the company's duplexer tubes with data in tabular form.

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## Electrical Resins

Catalog covers the entire line of commercially available "Scotchcast" brand electrical resins. The 28 -page illustrated booklet discusses "Scotchcast" brand resins as an insulation system, tells how to select the best resin system for a job and lists more than 20 flexible, semi-flexible, rigid and special resins, with examples of their applications. Dept. WO-10, Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. (3M), 900 Bush Ave., St. Paul 6, Minn.

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## Wall Chart

Reference table includes such common conversions as inches to centimenters, watts to horsepower, atmospheres to $\mathrm{Kgs} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}, \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec}$ to $\mathrm{mi} . / \mathrm{hr}$., $\mathrm{ft}^{3}$ to liters, microns to meters, quintal to lbs. Precision Equipment Co., 4411 E Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

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## Communications Sysłem

Brochure from Adler Electronics, Inc., One Le Fevre Lane, New Rochelle, N. Y., has technical descriptions and strategic applications of a ground-air transportable; long range; multichannel voice; teletypewriter and facsimile communications system -the AN/TSC-16.

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## Frame Grid Tubes

"Amperex Frame Grid Tubes for TV," 13-pages, describes how frame grid tubes for TV applications are manufactured and lists the specs of these tubes. Amperex Electronic Corp., Semiconductor and Special Purpose Tube Div., 230 Duffy Ave. Hicksville, L. I., N.'Y.

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## R-F Chokes

Data sheet on r-f chokes with subminiature characteristics is available from Essex Electronics, Div. of Nytronics, Inc., 550 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights, N. J. Two thousand of these r-f chokes can be packed in a cu. ft. Included is a description of the electrical parameters for the complete line.

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## Directional Couplers

An eight-page brochure describes directional coupler design and shows types and models now available. Graphs and charts as well as complete electrical performance data are included. Waveline Inc., Passaic Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

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## Aluminum Foil Capacitors

Specs and performance characteristics of their miniature and subminiature aluminum foil capacitors are described in bulletin 81558 from International Electronic Industries, Inc., Box R 19, Nashville, Tenn. Standard rating and selection charts for the aluminum encased and ceramic encased capacitors are listed.

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## CONVERTER

Decimal digit voltage-to-digital high-speed converter, the MTD-704, translates input analog voltages into 4 binary-coded decimal digits, plus sign and overflow digits. Input fullscale voltage range is $\pm 10$ vdc, with provision for an extended range of $\pm 12$ vdc. Max. conversion rate is 5000 independent conversions a sec-

ond. Linearity and accuracy are rated at $0.01 \%$. Meets MIL-E-4158B. Featured is plug-in modular design. Equipment Division, Epsco, Inc., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Circle 196 on Inquiry Card

## TELEMETER OSCILLATOR

Transistorized, voltage - controlled subcarrier oscillator, Model TOE-300, the 1.5 cubic unit is applicable to FM/FM telemetering systems for missiles, space vehicles and aircraft.


Total requirement is 20 vdc at 5 ma . Other characteristics include: input ranges - 1 v . total (min.) - 5 v . total (max.) ; input impedance 100,000 ohms per v.; linearity $0.5 \%$; stability - $1 \%$; temperature range - $25^{\circ}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; operating environment - $\pm 25 \mathrm{~g}$. Bendix-Pacific Division, Bendix Aviation Corp., 11600 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, Calif.

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## BRUSH ASSEMBLY

Capsule slip ring and brush assembly has 56 isolated circuits and the rotor is bearing-mounted at both ends. Total length is 0.982 in. with O.D. of 0.624 in., with the exception

of the drive flange which is 0.750 in . in dia. Leakage resistance is more than 20,000 megohms at 500 vdc. between all circuits and between each circuit and ground. Current ratings are 0.5 a on 12 circuits and 0.25 a on the remaining 44 circuits. Torque required is 65 gram-centimeters for reliability at 25 g between 0 and 2,000 CPS. Electro-Miniatures Corp., 600 Huyler St., So. Hackensack, N. J.

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## AMPLIFIER

Model 603, a broad-band dc amplifier, has $10^{14}$ ohms input impedance, high voltage and current gain, and a remote differential input. Input head may be operated up to 24 ft . from the amplifier or plugged directly onto the panel. Other features: 9 ranges from 2.5 to 1000 mv , with precise gains up to 4000 and a 10 v . output at 10 ma

for full scale meter deflections. Bandwidth is dc to 10 Kc on the 2.5 mv range, rising to 50 KC on the 1000 mv range. Keithley Instruments, Inc., 12415 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio. Circle 199 on Inquiry Card


## New Electra Precision Metal Film Resistor

Here s an entirely new achevement in electronic components; one of the biggest steps forward in years. Th is precision metal ii m resistor offers you precision and stability that formerly was available only $n$ a wire wo nd resistor. yet it is much smaller in size, much lower in cost, also teas *ar s.jperior high frequency characteristics. Available in five sizes from $1 / 8$ to 2 watts, the new: Electra Frecision Metal Film Resistor meets or exceeds Mil-R-105CsC Charente inti= C, and can be supplied in any of eight stander temperature soeff dent toframses. Why not et us supply you full details by return mail. Write today

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## SWITCHING TRANSISTOR

Military-type 2N1011 germanium pnp power transistor meets MIL-T$19500 / 67$ ( SigC ). It has a 5 a max. current rating, a current gain range of $30-75$ at $I_{c}=3$ adc, and a max collector-base voltage rating of 80 v . The 2 N 1011 will dissipate 35 w at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ mounting base temp. For power switching and power control circuits, it is useful in aircraft power supplies, missiles, and communications power

supplies. Other applications are high current switching and audio amplification. Marketing Dept., Bendix Semiconductor Products, 201 Westwood Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

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## NO-SHAFT POTENTIOMETER

Cap-Pot, for portable transmitting and receiving equipment, and trimmer applications, is nylon, the knob being an integral part of the unit. It is 0.500 in . in dia.; behind panel

depth is $5 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. Power rating 0.5 w at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, derated linearly to 0 at $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Linear functions only. Dielectric strength is 900 vRMS at sea level for 1 min . Type A to 5000 ohms max.-tolerance $\pm 5 \%$ ( 25,000 cycles min . at 10 cycles $/ \mathrm{min}$. at rated power.) Type B (Trimmer) to 10,000 ohms max.-tolerance $\pm 10 \%$ ( 500 cycles min. at 2 cycles/min. at rated power.) Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H.

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## THERMOCOUPLE PROBE

Thermocouple probe measures liquid and gas temp. in the $1800^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ range at pressures in excess of 2000 psig. Models include those with stainless steel sheaths and either covered or exposed probes for use with hot gases, and ceramic sheaths for use with liquid metals and acids. Helium and nitrogen tested for leakage at $1800^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and 2000 psig . Units are suitable for connection to low temp. Tef-

lon or high temp. MgO cable. Constructed of chromel-alumel or chrom-el-constantan. Technical Industries Corp., 389 North Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

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## AUTO-COLLIMATOR

Electronic Auto-Collimator can measure the tilt of a reflective surface with respect to the Auto-Collimator axis. It reads angles directly to sensitivity of $1 / 50 \mathrm{sec}$. Sensing unit has

indicating range of $50 \mathrm{sec} . \pm 25 \mathrm{sec}$., and working distance to 30 ft . between sensing unit and reflecting surface. Other features: Response20 msec ; drift less than $1 \%$ in 24 hrs. Output voltage $\pm 15 \mathrm{v}$. (full scale range). Sensitivity selection has a 3 -position switch with ranges of $\pm 1,10$ and 25 sec. Electronic damping with 2 -sec. time constant provided. Keuffel \& Esser Co., 3rd and Adams Sts., Hoboken, N. J.

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## MAGNETIC SHIELDS

Alternately inverted nesting Netic Co-Netic cylindrical enclosures provide low level shielding for magnetically sensitive devices in electronic circuits. Slots permit simple assembly and facilitate bringing out leads. Max. low level shielding from a min. number of layers is obtained by overlapping the cylinder walls and butting joint covers. A contour formed tab section completely encloses the slot-

ted section of the outer cylinder, assuring a virtually complete magnetic shielded enclosure. Magnetic Shield Div., Perfection Micro Co., 1322 N. Elston Ave., Chicago 22, Ill.

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# new controls for STEREO 

## Flexibility without Complexity



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FRICTION SHAFT DUAL-Type LS3: A friction fit between shafts causes both elements of this dual concentric shaft control to operate in tandem when either shaft is turned. Either element can also be adjusted independently by holding one shaft while rotating the other. Once set, either knob can be turned while maintaining stereo balance through a wide range of adjustment.

CLUTCH SHAFT DUAL—Type LS1: This wonderfully convenient control allows either simultaneous or individual adjustment of its two elements. A push on the inner shaft engages a clutch which connects both elements together for tandem operation by either shaft. Pulling the inner shaft permits each element to be individually adjusted without disturbing the other.

MATCHED ELEMENT TANDEM-Type L-Tandem: Through precise electrical matching and careful mechanical alignment, this stereo tandem control allows convenient, singleknob adjustment of both channels. It's ideal for adjustment of master volume or of bass or treble in systems where an absolute minimum of panel complexity is desired.

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## New <br> Products for the Electronic Industries

## CONVERTER

Solid state Binary to Decimal Converter, Model 260, designed as companion equipment for computers which require decimal display readout for any number of 4 bit code in-

puts. Relays and tubes are eliminated. No preventive maintenance required. It activates a cold-cathode decimal display equivalent to a "Nixie" tube. Filamentary projected readout equivalent to IEE AlphaNumberic unit available. A variety of 4 bit codes can be converted. Hermes Electronics Co., 75 Cambridge Pkwy., Cambridge 42, Mass.

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## TRANSISTOR TRANSFORMERS

Line of standard transistor transformers is designed for circuits in the audio range. For audio and servo amplifiers, signalling equipment, etc., they measure $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. dia., $1 / 2$ in. height. A choice of 4 standard lead terminations provides lead spacing on 0.10 in . grid, for mounting on circuit board without bulky clamps. Min. lead length is 1 in . Built to meet MIL-


T-27A, class $R$, grade 5 requirements, units may be used reversed, input to secondary. Hermetic Seal Transformer Co., 555 N. 5th St., P.O. Box 978, Garland, Tex.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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# ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES 


#### Abstract

Sixty years ago, Sir J. J. Thomson first used the cathode ray as a precision measuring device. Today, the demands of rapid data processing combine this precision with the inherent speed of electronics to devise tubes that can keep pace. Here's a tundown on the most interesting applications.


C'ROOKES ${ }^{1}$, Perrin', and Thomson ${ }^{3,4}$ proved in the late 1800's that the "cathode ray" was actually a stream of electrons. It seems a little late in the game to start arguing semantics, so we won't stress this point. Engineers should know what we mean, when we say "cathode ray."

Some manufacturers in the electronic industry do not call their electron beam products "special purpose" cathode ray tube. But, as far as we are concerned here, "special purpose" cathode-ray tubes include practically every tube that uses an electron gun. We are excluding only TV picture tubes, and oscilloscope tubes. These are the "general" category of CRT's, as opposed to "special purpose."

## Electron Optics

Let's take a quick look at the CRT construction (Fig. 3). The electron-gun assembly is comprised mechanically of four major parts: the cathode-grid assembly; the preaccelerator anode assembly; the focussing electrode, or first anode assembly; and the accelerating electrode, or second anode assembly. The assemblies are mounted by means of ceramic supports which run the entire length of the electron gun assembly.

This electron gun provides a source of electrons, directs them towards the face of the tube, focuses
them into a narrow beam, and accelerates this beam towards the front of the tube.
There are two kinds of focusing-electrostatic and electromagnetic. Tubes usually use one or the other but some can use both methods.

One other system of focusing-using an inert gas in the tube-has long since been discarded.

Fig. 1: Scope presentation of a hot plate, $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, as detected by the Philco electronic infrared imaging system. Details in Fig. 26.


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In electrostatic focusing, the lines of force in the field created by the difference of potential between (1) the preaccelerating and focusing electrodes and (2) the focusing and accelerating electrodes may be considered as a thick concave lens. As the beam enters the first field, the force lines produce a diverging action on the beam. As it enters the second field, the force lines reconverge it into a narrow, clearly defined beam.

The alternative method of focusing uses the principle of electromagnetic control. A current is passed through a solenoid placed around the neck of a CRT. This establishes an electromagnetic field within the tube. Electrons passing through the edge of the field, along the axis of the tube, experience no deflecting force. Those traveling at an angle to the axis will be acted on in such a way by the field as to place it in a spiral. The electron continues this motion as long as it is under the influence of the field. When it emerges, the resultant inertia keeps it moving toward the focal point on the screen.

Both systems have their own merits and place.
For deflecting the beam there are also two methods -electrostatic and electromagnetic. In the former, two pairs of plates are placed at right angles to each other. Since like electrostatic charges repel and unlike charges attract, the electron, a negatively charged particle, is attracted to the positively charged plate and vice versa.
A magnetic field can also deflect a cathode-ray because the beam of electrons acts the same as a conductor carrying a current. When a current is passed through a pair of solenoids mounted in the close proximity to the neck of the tube, an electromagnetic field is formed. The electron beam is deflected at right angles to the electromagnetic field. Two pairs of solenoids, at right angles to each other, can control vertical and horizontal deflection.

The parts we have covered so far are common to virtually all special purpose CRT's. We are coming now to the part of the tube where most of the novel features enter into play. Depending on its use, the CRT may have screens, other targets, or wire matrices.

## Storage Tubes

Storage tubes have found application in computers, radar display, and frequency-bandwidth conversion. They are tubes into which information can be introduced and then extracted at a later time. The output may be an electrical signal and/or a visual image corresponding to the stored information.

## Principle of Operation

Cathode ray charge storage tubes are usually divided into 2 groups: Electronic input with electronic output; and, electronic input with


Fig. 2: Trace apparently suspended in mid-air on a DuMont 21 in. tube using a transparent phosphor. Used when ambient light is high. visual output. Under electronic output, we have a subdivision into single gun tubes and dual, or multigun tubes. In single gun tubes the one gun is used for both writing and reading. In dual gun tubes the second gun may be located either at the same end of the bulb as the writing gun or on the same axis at the other side of the storage surface.

Following the deflection system, there is a storage assembly. ${ }^{6}$ This is an assembly of electrodes, including meshes, which contains the target together with the electrodes used for control of the storage process, or which receive an output signal, and other members used for structural support.

The target is the storage surface and its immediate supporting electrodes. The storage surface is that surface upon which the information is stored.

Another important design feature of the storage tube is the collimating lens system composed of the anode coating, lens shield, and decelerator screen. This lens is designed to correct for the angle of the electron beam generated during scanning so that the beam strikes the storage screen at right angles to that screen, regardless of initial scanning angle. In other words, it is an electron-optical lens with one focal plane at the center of deflection of the beam and the other at infinity.

Basically, there are two kinds of storage tubes-recording and barrier grid.

## Recording Storage Tube

In the recording storge tube ${ }^{\top}$, the element which provides the time storage of information is usually a fine-mesh metal screenup to 1000 lines per linear inchcoated on one side with a dielectric material.

## Electron Gun (Concluded)



Fig. 4: Operation of storage tubes is based on the secendaryemission curve.


Fig. 5: Typical applied voltages for oderating models: also, direction of storage surface charge during priming and writiog.


Fig. 7b: Storage surface instantaneously negative with respect to barrier grid.



Fig. 8: The Raytheon dual-gun scan converter recording storage tube.
less negative than the cut-off value of voltage, a portion of the electron beam that is a function of the voltage of that surface, will be allowed to pass through the storage screen and produce an output signal at the collector.

## Barrier Grid

The barrier grid $^{8}$ tube has a grid-like structure superimposed on the storage surface that prevents redistribution of electrons. The barrier grid itself consists of a fine mesh screen, which is very close to or in contact with, the gun side of the dielectric layer. On the opposite side of the layer and in contact with it is the backing-electrode, Fig. 6. The dielectric layer has high insulating qualities at a maximum secondary-emission ratio greater than unity. The barrier grid, the dielectric layer, and the backingelectrode, are collectively referred to as the "target" for convenience in explaining the operating principles. The collector is a conductive coating on the inside wall of the large part of the tube.

The barrier grid also provides an electrostatic shielding of adjacent areas. These functions prevent loss of resolution and signal level. The functions mentioned refer to both the shielding of the barrier grid and also the redistribution of electrons mentioned earlier. Many references are possible without regeneration of the stored information.

The area of the storage surface bombarded by the electron beam is determined for any specific application by the magnitude of the voltages applied to the defecting electrodes.

The storage-surface potential effects the action of the target as shown in Fig. 7. In Fig. 7a, the storage surface is instantaneously some tens of volts positive with respect to the barrier grid. When the primary-beam electrons, produced by the electron gun, go through the barrier grid and hit the storage surface, they dislodge secondary electrons from the storage surface. The number released depends on the velocity of the electrons, Fig. 4. The energy of the secondary electrons is not sufficient to overcome the negative gradient existing between the barrier-grid plane and the storage surface. Consequently, after a transit time of a small fraction of a microsecond, the secondary electrons return to the vicinity from which they were released.

Under these conditions, a net electron current flows


Fig. 9: Arrangement of elements in the RCA scan converter tube.
into the target from the beam. This current has a value equal to that of the beam current multiplied by the transmission of the barrier grid. Because the barrier grid is treated so that it has a secondaryemission ratio of very nearly unity it contributes nothing to the net electron current flowing into the target.

In Fig. 7b, the storage surface polarity has been reversed so that it is now some tens of volts negative with respect to the barrier grid. When the primary electrons go through the barrier grid and impinge on the storage surface, they dislodge secondary electrons from the storage surface as in Fig. 7a. These secondary electrons, however, are accelerated from the storage surface, pass through the plane of the barrier grid and go into the space beyond it. These secondaries, plus those released from the barrier grid, are then accelerated to the collector which is operated at a positive dc potential. Some secondaries are collected by the barrier grid but these may be neglected in considering first order effects without introducing appreciable inaccuracy. The net electron current flows away from the target. This current has a value equal to that of the beam current multiplied by both the effective transmission ratio of the barrier grid, and by the difference between the secondary-emission ratio of the storage surface and unity.

In Fig. 7c, the storage surface is several volts positive with respect to the barrier grid. Now, the escaping secondaries exactly balance those primarybeam electrons arriving at the storage surface. Under these conditions, the net target current is zero and the potential of the storage surface in known as the equilibrium potential.

The condition shown in Fig. 7a, is unstable becausc charge neutrality cannot be maintained within the dielectric layer. To maintain charge neutrality within the dielectric as the beam deposits electrons in the storage surface, it is necessary that the displacement current flow in the storage-surface backing-electrode. As a result of this flow, a voltage gradient is built up across the dielectric. The potential of the storage surface on which the electrons land, becomes more and more negative until the condition shown in Fig. 7 c is shown. Similarly, the condition of Fig. 7b is unstable. Here, the process of charging to the equilibrium potential is in a positive direction.

It is by this process of charging, called writing, that the storage of information is effected.

## Electron Gun (Continued)

## Writing

Here is how we write. With the storage surface at equilibrium potential, zero potential exists between the backing electrode and the barrier grid. A stepfunction voltage of +50 v . with respect to the barrier grid, is applied to the backing-electrode. Because of the relatively high capacitance between the backingelectrode and the barrier grid, practically all of the step function voltage appears between the storage surface and the barrier grid. The undeflected beam is now turned on, and that part of the storage surface bombarded by it commences to charge negatively toward equilibrium. Assume that bombarding continues until the storage-surface potential, in relation to equilibrium potential, has changed from the +50 $v$. to +40 v ., and here the beam is turned off. A charge sufficent to develop a gradient of 10 v . has now been stored in a dielectric layer. With these conditions the discharge factor is $(50-40) / 50+0.2$. If the step function voltage is now removed the storage surface becomes 10 v . more negative than the equilibrium value.

## Reading

This stored information may now be extracted by a discharging process known as reading. During reading, the backing-electrode is held at the same potential as the barrier grid. When the beam is turned on, the resulting target-current flow is that for the storage surface at -10 v . with respect to the equilibrium potential.

Because reading is accomplished by the removal
Fig. 10: Sperry's Daylight Indicator uses a display storage tube.

of electrons from the storage surface and its consequent discharge toward equilibrium potential, it is likewise an erasing process. If the discharge factor during reading is sufficiently high, further erasing is unnecessary.

## Scan Converters

Scan converters are usually examples of multi-gun doubled ended tubes. As can be seen in Fig. 8 one half of the Raytheon dual-gun recording tube looks identical to the single gun version. That is, we have an electron gun, a collimating lens system, a decelerator screen, and a storage screen. The collector or output electrode is, in this case, a third screen rather than a solid plate. This screen acts not only as a collector for the reading operation, but also as the decelerator electrode for the writing gun and therefore a part of the writing-gun lens systems.


Aircraft at upper left, symbolizing the memory function, appears as target trail on Raytheon's Flight Tracker. System uses a Recording Storage Tube; presentation is on a high resolution picture tube.

This charge storage tube is designed for use in data processing applications where signal information must be transformed continuously from one time base to another. It is particularly useful in systems in which it is desired to display PPI information generated by conventional radar systems on direct-viewing and projection television receivers.

In the RCA version ${ }^{10}$, the target section in the center contains the target, a shading electrode and a collector or output signal electrode, Fig. 9. The target consists of a thin layer, known as the storage layer of a high resistivity material deposited on the reading gun side of a metallic back plate. This high resistivity material, which has a maxmum secondary emission ratio greater than unity, serves as the dielectric for the capacitor formed between the back plate and the reading gun beam incident on the front surface of the storage layer.
When the front surface of the storage layer, that surface facing the reading gun, is bombarded by the medium velocity electron beam of the reading gun, secondary electrons are emitted. Since the secondaryelectron emission ratio of the front surface is greater than unity, the surface tends to charge in the positive direction. Under continued bombardment, the surface becomes increasingly positive with respect to the

collector until a retarding potential of a few volts is built up and equilibrium is established.

The opposite side of the insulating layer is in mechanical and electrical contact with the back plate which is maintained at a negative potential with respect to the collector. Thus, in the equilibrium condition, a difference of potential exists between the two surfaces of the storage layer.

When the high velocity electron beam of the writing gun bombards the target, it goes through the back plate and penetrates the storage layer. The resulting induced conductivity produced in the storage layer lowers the potentials of the front surface element by varying degrees toward that of the negative back plate. The front surface of the storage layer thus acquires a pattern of potential variations corresponding to the input signal applied to the writing gun grid. When the writing beam is removed, the storage layer gradually regains normal conductivity.
The discharging or writing characteristic is a function of the writing-beam current, the writingbeam velocity, the scanning speed, and the width as well as the repetition rate of the pulse signal applied to the grid of the writing gun.
The change in potential of the storage surface elements caused by the writing-beam bombardment upsets the equilibrium condition established by the reading beam. Secondary electrons produced by read-ing-beam bombardment of those areas of the storage surface driven negative (toward back plate potential) by writing are now accelerated to the collector and constitute the output signal current. As already described, the reading process erases the stored potential pattern by driving the storage surface potential back to the equilibrium value. Because of the relatively large capacitance between front and back surfaces of the storage layer, a large number of reading scans are required before equilibrium is reestablished. Thus the output signal persists for some time after the writing beam has bombarded a particular area of the storage layer.

The charging or reading characteristic is a function of the back plate potential and the reading-beam current. Increasing the back plate potential and decreasing the reading-beam current, result in increased charging time. By suitably adjusting these operating values, the reading time can be varied from a few seconds to over a minute.
The maximum number of scanning frames obtainable during the reading process depends on the

Fig. 11 (left): Marines set up and transmit battle information which instantly appears on rear line command post tactical map.

Fig. 12 (right): Typical display of battle information on Charactron. Each grouping identifies observer and indicates situation. This BASIC system is made by StrombergCarlson for the USMC.

magnitude of the potential variations produced on the insulating-surface elements during the writing process, and the minimum value of reading-beam time can be used in relation to the noise level of the associated amplifier.

## Display Tubes

Character display tubes are a form of cathode ray tubes in which the cathode ray beam can be shaped by either (1) electrostatic or electromagnetic deflection, or (2) passing the beam through a mask, into symbols or letters.

Shaped beam display tubes are cathode ray tubes in which the beam is first deflected through a matrix then repositioned along the axis of the tube and deflected finally into their desired position on the faceplate. Typical of this type of tube is the Charactron. ${ }^{12}$ Through the use of a P-14 phosphor, these tubes can retain the display on the faceplate for a considerable period of time.

Referring to Table 1, Phosphors, it is seen that the $\mathrm{P}-14$ is a 2-layer phosphor with a purple fluorescence and an orange phosphorescence. It is considered a long persistence phosphor.

An important use of this tube is the display of coded information that provides target data for an air-surveillance system.

The charactron generates characters by forming the cross-sections of electron beams in the shape of the characters. In brief, the manner in which this is accomplished is as follows:

The essentials of the charactron, Fig. 13, are: a character-forming electron gun assembly (consisting

Fig. 13: Elements of Stromberg-Carlson's shaped beam Charactron.


## Electron Gun (Continued)

of an electron gun, character-selection plates, a matrix of character-shaped openings, and beam axial reference plate) supported in the neck of the tube envelope, a convergence coil, and a deflection yoke.

A stream of electrons generated by the electron gun is directed by the selection plates toward any one of the openings in the matrix. The matrix is a thin metal disc having a 64-character array of alphanumeric and symbol apertures, in an area less than $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. square. These apertures shape the beams, that are independently formed in cross-section, in accordance with corresponding openings.

The magnetic field of the convergence coil redirects the beams toward the optical axis of the tube. These beams cross the axis at points that coincide with the deflection of the beams which redirects them along the axis of the tube, and into the field of the deflection yoke. The electromagnetic fields established by the yoke allow these beams to be deflected to any position on the screen of the tube. A helical accelerator supported in the funnel portion of this envelope between the deflection yoke and the screen, increases the velocity of the character-shaped beam with a minimum distortion of the characters displayed near the edges of the screen.

## Display \& Storage

A tube, known as the Typotron ${ }^{13}$, is actually a combination of a storage tube and a character display


Fig. 15: RCA's direct view display storage tube. Like those of other manufacturers, it is used where a bright, non-flickering display of stored information is desired after writing has ceased.


Fig. 16: Arrangement of elements in the Typotron, a display storage tube manufactured by Vacuum Tube Prods. Div., Hughes Aircraft Co.
tube, Fig. 16. In addition to the gun, character matrix, convergence coil, and deflection plates in the character display tubes, already described, this tube incorporates a storage target and an additional flood gun placed beside the last set of deflection plates closest to the viewing screen. As one might guess, this tube does not depend upon the persistence of the phosphor for lengthy display, but upon an operation similar to a storage tube in which the display will remain until it is erased from the storage target.
It should be pointed out before going any further that besides displaying characters, the tube can also display patterns that are normally generated by the cathode-ray spot. Here basically is how the typotron operates.

A character-shaped beam is formed and directed toward the screen in a manner similar to that already described.

The flood gun, mounted alongside the last deflection plates, covers the entire storage target with a barrage of low-velocity electrons. The high velocity character-shaped beam bombards the dielectric material on the storage mesh, charging it positive by secondary emission. The low velocity electrons from the flood gun penerate the storage mesh in the area of the storage target that have been written positive. These electrons are then accelerated to the viewing screen, thus displaying the written information. The areas of the storage target not charged positive, remain at the flood-gun cathode potential, and the electrons from the flood beam are unable to penetrate to the viewing screen.

In addition to providing a display of the stored pattern, the low velocity electrons serve to regenerate the pattern. By means of secondary emission, they hold the written areas positive and the unwritten areas negative. This holding function must be disabled to erase a written pattern. This can be done by momentarily lowering the secondary, collector mesh potential below its normal value.

Direct view display storage tubes provide a bright, non-flickering display of stored information for as long as 40 seconds after writing has ceased. Applications include fire-control radar; airplane-cockpit radar display; airport surveillance; transient studies; data transmission, including halftones; and visual communications requiring steady, non-flickering, narrow bandwidth transmission over telephone lines.

This type tube usually has 2 guns-a writing gun and a viewing gun. ${ }^{11}$ The writing gun uses electrostatic focus and produces an electron beam which is electrostatically deflected by 2 sets of deflecting
electrodes. The viewing gun produces an electron stream which floods the electrodes controlling the storage function and the brightness of the display.
The tube is usually divided into two sections-a writing section and a viewing section, Fig. 14. The writing section contains a gun which produces an electron beam, electrostatically deflected by two sets of deflecting electrodes. The viewing section contains an aluminized screen on the inside surface of a flat faceplate, a backplate capacitively coupled to a storage grid, and a viewing gun having 5 grids.

## Viewing Operation

In addition to the viewing gun with its grids, 1 and 2 , the viewing section contains grids No. 3, 4, and 5. A storage grid, a backplate capacitively coupled to the storage grid, and a screen having excellent visual efficiency.

The viewing gun provides a low-velocity electron stream which continuously floods the electrodes (grid No. 5, storage grid, and backplate) controlling the storage function and the brightness of the display. A display with high brightness is possible because the very efficient phosphor is continuously excited, rather than intermittently as in conventional cathoderay tubes, by the high-current viewing beam. The high current can be used because the viewing beam is not controlled by methods ordinarily employed in guns and is consequently not limited by focusing, deflection, and modulation requirements.

## Writing Operation

The writing gun is similar to that used in electrostatically focused and electrostatically deflected oscillograph tubes, and produces a well-defined focused beam. This beam may be deflected and modulated in
the same manner as for oscillograph tubes. It has a control function and contributes little to the total light output from the tube.

The cathode of the writing gun is generally operated at -2000 volts with respect to the viewinggun cathode.

The writing-beam electrons landing on the storage grid have sufficient velocity to produce a secondaryelectron emission ratio greater than unity.

## Erasing Operation

In most applications, writing should be followed by a gradual decay of the stored information. This kind of performance is obtained by applying a continuous series of pulses to the backplate at a rate no lower than the phosphor flicker frequency. The technique of erasing by applying a series of pulses to the backplate is known as dynamic erasure.

The amount of charge erased during each erasing pulse is dependent on the duration, amplitude, and shape of the pulse. These factors, together with the erasing-pulse repetition frequency, determine the observed rate of decay of stored information.

With a rectangular type of erasing pulse, all storage elements are erased at nearly the same rate regardless of the charge on any storage element. The brightest elements of the viewed pattern, therefore, are visible for longer periods than half-tones.

When the pulse used for erasing is of the positivegoing sawtooth type, the most positive storage elements are erased more rapidly than the others, because electrons in the viewing-beam land on these elements for a longer period. With this kind of erasure, half-tones persist as long as bright elements.

In applications where half-tone display is involved, the amplitude of the rectangular erasing pulse should

| Table 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO. | FLUORESCENCE | PHOSPHORESCENCE | PERSISTENCE |
| P1 | Green | Green | Medium |
| P2 | Blue-Green | Green | Medium-Short |
| P4 Sulfide | White | White | Short |
| P4 Silicate-sulfide | White | Yellow | Medium |
| P4 Silicate | White | Blue | Medium |
| P5 | Blue | Blue | Medium-short |
| P7 | Blue-white | Yellow | Very long |
| P10 | Dark trace color depe characteristics and ty | Ynds on absorption pe of illumination | Very, very long, few seconds, to few months |
| P11 | Blue | Blue | Medium-short |
| P12 | Orange | Orange | Long |
| P14 | Purple | Orange | Medium |
| P15 | Blue-Green and ultraviolet | Blue-Green | Very short |
| P16 | Violet and near-ultra violet | Violet and near-ultra violet | Very short |
| P17 | Greenish-Yellow | Yellow | One component extremely short, other component long |
| P19 | Yellow-Orange | - | Long |
| P21 | Orange | Orange | Very long |
| P22 | Tri-Color |  | 3 components: one short; two medium |
| P23 | White | White | Short |
| P24 | Green | Green | Short |
| P25 | Orange | Orange | Medium |
| P26 | Orange | - | Very, very long Medium |
| P27 | Red | Red | Medium <br> Very long |
| P28 | Orange | - | Very long |

P3, P6. P8, P9, P13, P18, and P20 are obsolete.

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Fig. 17: Reproduction of a character display tube presentation. In this tube, the beam was shaped into symbols by deflection, not by passage through a matrix.



## Electron Gun (Continued)

be adjusted so that the storage surface is charged to exactly cutoff potential by the erasing operation.

In applications, such as radar, where it is desired to suppress noise in the display, a higher-amplitude erasing pulse may be used to lower the potential of the unwritten storage elements several volts below cutoff. A number of addresses by the writing beam is then required to charge the storage elements less negative than cutoff. Ideally, the erasing-pulse amplitude should be adjusted so that the noise component in the modulated writing beam charges the storage surface to just cutoff. Then, the signal superimposed on the noise signal charges the storage elements to a potential less negative than cutoff and thus is effectively displayed on the screen devoid of noise background.

## Camera Tubes

One of the early developments in the field of television camera tubes was the Iconoscope. Developed and manufactured by RCA, this tube is now obsolete even for replacement purposes. Because of this status, space will not be used here to describe its operation.

## Image Orthicon

The camera tube most widely used in the TV studio today is the image orthicon ${ }^{14}$. Until recently there were two principal types-one for regular studio and outdoor pickup work, and one for color TV work. Recently, improvements and new designs have made possible remote indoor color pickups such as sporting events.

The image orthicon Fig. 18, is best separated into three sections-image, scanning, and multiplier-for easier study.

## Image Section

This section contains a semitransparent photocathode on the inside of the faceplate, a grid to provide an electrostatic accelerating field, and a target which consists of a thin glass dise with a fine mesh screen very closely spaced to it on the photocathode side. Focusing is accomplished by means of a magnetic field produced by an external coil, and by varying the photocathode voltage.

Light from the scene being televised is picked up by an optical lens system and focused on the photocathode which emits electrons from each illuminated area in proportion to the intensity of the light strik-

Fig. 18 (left): Arrangement of elements in a typical image orthicon.

Fig. 19 (right) : Arrangement of elements for operating a typical vidicon.

ing the area. The streams of electrons are focused on the target by the magnetic and accelerating fields.

On striking the target, the electrons cause secondary electrons to be emitted by the glass. The secondaries thus emitted are collected by the adjacent mesh screen which is held at a definite potential of about 2 v . with respect to target-voltage cutoff. Therefore, the potential of the glass disc is limited for all values of light and stable operation is achieved. Emission of the secondaries leaves, on the photocathode side of the glass, a pattern of positive charges which corresponds with the pattern of light from the scene being televised. Because of the thinness of the glass, the charges set up a similar potential pattern on the opposite of scanned side of the glass.

## Scanning Section

The opposite side of the glass is scanned by a lowvelocity electron beam produced by the electron gun in the scanning section. This gun contains a thermionic cathode, a control grid (grid No. 1), and an accelerating grid (grid No. 2). The beam is focused at the target by the magnetic field of an external focusing coil and the electrostatic field of grid No. 4.

Grid No. 5 serves to adjust the shape of the decelerating field between grid No. 4 and the target to obtain uniform landing of electrons over the entire target area. The electrons stop their forward motion at the surface of the glass and are turned back and focused into a 5 -stage signal multiplier, except when they approach the positively charged portions of the pattern on the glass. When this condition occurs,
Fig. 20: Monitor presentation from a camera equipped with a typical black-and-white image orthicon pickup tube. Note lack of sensitivity.

they are deposited from the scanning beam in quantities sufficient to neutralize the potential pattern on the glass. Such deposition leaves the glass with a negative charge on the scanned side and a positive charge on the photocathode side. These charges will neutralize each other by conductivity through the glass in less than the time of one frame.

Alignment of the beam from the gun is accomplished by a transverse magnetic field. This field is produced by an external coil located at the gun end of the focusing coil.

Deflection of the beam is accomplished by transverse magnetic fields produced by external defiecting coils.

The electrons turned back at the target form the return beam which has been amplitude modulated by absorption of electrons at the target in accord with the charge pattern whose more positive areas correspond to the highlights of the televised scene.

## Multiplier Section

The return beam is directed to the first dynode of a 5 -stage electrostatically focused multiplier. This uses the phenomenon of secondary emission to amplify signals composed of electron beams.

The electrons in the beam impinging on the first dynode surface produce many other electrons, the number depending on the energy of the impinging electrons. These secondary electrons are then directed to the second dynode and knock out more new electrons. Grid No. 3 facilitates a more complete collection by dynode No. 2 of the secondaries from dynode No. 1.

The multiplying process is repeated in each successive stage, with an ever-increasing stream of electrons until those emitted from dynode No. 5 are collected by the anode and constitute the current used in the output circuit.

The multiplier section amplifies the modulated beam about 500 times. The multiplication so obtained maintains a high signal-to-noise ratio, and also permits the use of an amplifier with fewer stages.

The color image orthicon operates in a similar manner. It should be remembered that three color image

Fig. 21: Same scene looks much different when the camera is equipped with GE's new tube. Lens setting, light were equal.



Fig. 22: A new extended-life, 1000-hour warranty, image orthicon which uses a new target material is interchangeable with the 5820 .
orthicons are required for proper use. One to pick up each of the three primary colors, red, green and blue.

## Low Light Level Orthicon

Very recently a new, highly sensitive camera tube, an image orthicon ${ }^{15}$, has been introduced that promises to widen the scope of black and white TV and radically extend the general application of color TV.

This new tube, Fig. 24, is physically and electrically interchangeable with standard camera tubes. Its big contribution is that it requires from $1 / 10$ to $1 / 20$ the light required by standard orthicons, either black and white or color.

It can produce pictures of usable black-and-white quality at one foot candle of scene illumination or less, compared to the 10 ft . candles required by standard black-and-white image orthicons at the same camera lens setting, Figs. $20 \& 21$.
The sensitivity of the new image orthicon tube permits origination of studio colorcasts under normal black-and-white lighting levels. The extremely high lighting requirements ( 400 ft . candles and higher) of standard color image orthicons have been one of the barriers to the wide-spread application of color programming. Removal of this barrier will also make possible colorcasts from sports arenas, auditoriums and light-equipped ballparks without the addition of special lighting, since the new tube produces quality color pictures with light levels as low as 40 ft . candles. Color television, now in its fifth year, has been chained to specially equipped studios-except for outdoor events in bright sunlight-because of the economic obstacle of properly lighting night and indoor sports events and other "remotes." It now gives color television most of the programming flexibility of black-and-white television.

Color-equipped stations should be able to sharply reduce operating costs. Many of the nation's more than 1000 black-and-white studios can convert to color without significant investment for additional lighting and air-conditioning equipment, or electric power. In addition, performers will no longer be sub-
jected to the "bake-out" temperature of a set illuminated by 400 ft . candles and higher.

The extreme sensitivity results mainly from a highgain, thin-film target of magnesium oxide approximately two millionths of an inch thick. It is approximately $1 / 100$ of the thickness of the targets used in conventional camera tubes. If 1,500 of the thin-film targets were stacked, they would equal the thickness of a single human hair.

For many years, scientists have endeavored to improve the targets of conventional image orthicon tubes. All such targets ultimately become "sticky"that is, they retain the image for longer and longer periods of time, Fig. 25. When this "stickiness" becomes noticeable by causing images of a previous scene to smear over the new scene, the tube must be retired. "Stickiness" has been a major reason for tube replacement.

Unlike conventional targets, targets in the new tube use a different principle of conduction. Conventional targets rely on ion conduction. Because this conduction is irreversible, the ions are ultimately exhausted and the useful life of the tube is ended
The new target, however, uses electron conduction This is a reversible process, and the life of a tube is not limited by the exhaustion of charged carriers. Thus, the problems of "stickiness" and "burn-in" are virtually eliminated so that expected tube life is appreciably extended.

The extreme thinness of the new target inhibits sideways leakage, thus preventing loss of resolution. Moreover, its sensitivity allows improved depth of focus, since the lens opening at normal light levels may to stopped down. While the normal network transmission bandwidth of $325-350$ lines limits use of this extra resolution in daily television fare, it can be used to advantage with special-purpose camera chains for military and industrial applications Fig. 23.

## Principle of Operation

The structural arrangement of the vidicon ${ }^{16}$, Fig. 19, consists of a target composed of a transparent conducting film (the signal electrode) on the inner surface of the faceplate and a thin photoconductive layer deposited on the film; a fine mesh screen (grid No. 4) located adjacent to the photoconductive layer; a beam-focusing electrode (grid No. 3) connected to a grid No. 4; and an electron gun for producing a beam of electrons.

Each element of the photoconductive layer is an insulator in the dark but becomes slightly conductive when it is illuminated and acts like a leaky capacitor having one plate at the positive potential of the signal electrode and the other floating.

When light from the scene or film being televised is focused on the photoconductive-layer surface next to the faceplate, each illuminated layer element conducts slightly depending on the amount of illumination on the element and thus causes the potential of its opposite surface (on the gun side) to rise in less than the time of one frame toward that of the signal-electrode potential. Hence, there appears on the gun side of the entire layer surface a positive potential pattern, composed of the various element potentials, corresponding to the pattern of light imaged on the layer.
The gun side of the photoconductive layer is scanned by a low-velocity electron beam produced by the electron gun. This gun contains a thermionic cathode, a control grid (grid No. 1), and an accelerating grid (grid No. 2). The beam is focused at the surface of the photoconductive layer by the combined action of the uniform magnetic field of an external coil and the electrostatic field of grid No. 3.

Grid No. 4 serves to provide a uniform decelerating field between itself and the photoconductive layer so that the electron beam will tend to approach the layer in a direction perpendicular to it-a condition necessary for driving the surface to cathode potential. The


Fig. 23 (left): A military version of CE's low light level image orthicon was used on the Skate when it probed a path under the ice to the North Pole in April, 1959.

Fig. 24 (right): Here is an image orthicon similar to that used on the Skate.



Fig. 25: If the new type image orthicons had been used, this newscaster would not be a victim of "stickiness." This effect is caused by the target holding the former show, the weathercast, for several seconds after the camera has been focused on the present show, the newscast.
beam electrons approach the layer at low velocity because of the low operating potential of the signal electrode.
When the gun side of the photoconductive layer with its positive potential pattern is scanned by the electron beam, electrons are deposited from the beam until the surface potential is reduced to that of the cathode, and thereafter are turned back to form a return beam which is not used.

Deposition of electrons on the scanned surface of any particular element of the layer causes a change in the difference of potential between the two surfaces of the element. When the two surfaces of the element, which in effect is a charged capacitor, are connected through the external target (signal-electrode) circuit and the scanning beam, a capacitive current is produced and constitutes the video signal. The magnitude of the current is proportional to the surface potential of the element being scanned and to the rate of scan. The video-signal current is then used to develop a signal-output voltage across a load resistor. The signal polarity is such that for highlights in the image, the grid of the first video-amplifier tube swings in a negative direction.

Alignment of the beam is accomplished by a transverse magnetic field produced by external coils located at the base end of the focusing coil.

Deflection of the beam is accomplished by transverse magnetic fields produced by external deflecting coils.

## The Monoscope

While not actually a camera tube, it is probably well to consider the monoscope ${ }^{17}$ in this general field. This tube is designed to produce a video signal of a test picture or pattern which is enclosed in the tube. In other words it gives an output similar to a camera tube but does not have the facility to actually pick up a picture.

The tube consists of a gun, a signal plate, and a collector closed in a highly evacuated envelope. The electron beam is scanned over the signal plate by an
electro-magnetic deflection system.
The signal plate is made of aluminum foil on which the desired picture or pattern is printed with a black foil ink. Before sealing, the signal plate is fired in hydrogen removing the volatile matter from the ink and leaving it almost pure carbon. The surface of the aluminum has a natural coating of aluminum oxide that has a reasonably high secondary emission ratio, while the carbon has a relatively low ratio. Thus as the electron beam scans the signal plate, the amplitude of the current pulses from those parts of the plate on which printing appears, is lower than from that on which there is no printing. These current pulses are fed to a series of video amplifiers. An odd number of video amplifier stages are normally used and thus the picture on the signal plate should bave blacks and whites reversed, but should not have printed matter reversed. This reversal is necessary because the aluminum oxide produces a signal that corresponds to black.

## Miscellaneous Tubes

Electron printing cathode-ray tubes have a reproducing face made up of a precision matrix of wires imbedded directly in the faceplate of the tube, Fig. 32. The beam is scanned over the ends of the wires on the inside of the tube inducing a current in each wire.

One such tube, the "Printapix"19, prints on nonsensitized dielectric material.
This device is being used in facsimile, high speed computer readout, oscillography, address labeling ${ }^{20}$ and television type image reproduction. Planned applications include controlled information storage and erase, projection transparency generation, multiple copy reproduction, and simultaneous recording at any number of dispersed stations.

Electrons in the beam of the writing tube produce a charge pattern on a dielectric surface, such as ordinary paper or plastic, through the mosaic printing head. The charge image, either line or continuous tone, is rendered instantaneously visible by adherence of a pigmented powder or flox, which may be permanently fixed by a rapid heat process, or erased for reuse of the base material.

Light source tubes are designed to take advantage of the color and decay properties of phosphor screens. A flood beam of electrons bathes the phosphor which emits a characteristic light which can be used as a standard in reproduction processes and in color comparison. A second use of these tubes depends on the fast decay time of certain phosphors to provide a stroboscopic light source.

Fig. 26: Optical arrangement of the Philco Filterscan imaging system.



Fig. 27: A high resolution, high brightness monitor tube, made by CE, can be used with scan converters in aircraft control systems.

## New Developments

## Electron Gun (Continued)

Traveling wave cathode-ray tubes, Fig. 29, are used to display signals that occur so fast that, in the time required by the electrons used to display them to pass through conventional deflection systems, there would be several phase reversals. The use of a helical deflection system insures that the electrons will always be in proper phase with the signal to present its true amplitude.

Dark trace tubes are cathode-ray tubes which depend on the use of scotophors for their display. Scotophors differ from phosphor by not producing light emission under electron bombardment. However, the path of the beam across this material is apparent when viewed by reflected light. The advantage of this type of tube lies in its ability to retain a trace for days.

Flying spots scanners, Fig. 28, are a specialized use of a cathode-ray tube in which the flying spot of the cathode-ray beam is followed by a multplier photo tube or other recording device which produces a signal. This signal is used to modulate the beam and a second cathode-ray tube swept with same raster of the flying spot tube to reproduce the original picture.

A new scanning tube is now being used in an all electronic imaging system ${ }^{21}$. The infrared image of a given field of view is focussed onto the scanning tube which dissects the image; after passing through the scanning tube, the radiation is then refocussed onto a separate infrared detector. The tube face is a semiconducting window. An electron beam, striking the window, generates free carriers and reduces the transmission of the window locally. As the electron beam is swept across the scanning tube face, the moving opaque spot produces a video signal at the detector, Fig. 26.

Because this article did not concern itself with the ordinary cathode ray tubes-oscilloscope and picture tubes, it seems only fair to mention a few of the more important developments in this display area.

One of the first is a low-heater power CRT by Sylvania. It offers a high efficiency $1.5 \mathrm{v}-140 \mathrm{ma}$ heater and will operate on an ordinary flashlight battery, Fig. 30. It employs a light-weight design and requires only $1 / 16$ of the power necessary to operate a conventional $6.3 \mathrm{v}-600 \mathrm{ma}$ heater. It is ideally suited for portable oscilloscope, radar and monitor applications.

## High Deflection Sensitivity

A very practical limitation in present large size CRT displays is the peak-to-peak deflection voltage required in electrostatic tubes. The electrostatic types are preferred in random access displays because of low deflection plate capacities, but the peak-to-peak potentials can reach 1500 volts or higher.

New developments of electron guns will produce deflection factor improvements of the order of 5 to $10: 1$ depending on certain other display parameters. These improvements will be available at high brightnesses where final anode voltages are 15 to 20 KV .

Fis. 28: Principle of operation of a typical flying spot scanner.



Fig. 29: Deflection plate used in the DuMont travelling wave deflection cathode ray tube.

## High Accuracy Displays

As the military systems have become more sophisticated, the complexity of display requirements has increased. No longer is raw video information displayed. but in almost all cases there is readout from a computer or other information processing device.

To use this information effectively, the display tubes are becoming high accuracy measuring devices similar to meters. Current display accuracy measurements of deflection factor uniformity trace parallelism and perpendicularism and pattern distortion average two percent/one degree. Future developments will see these present tolerances divided by four or more.

## Environment and Reliability

There is a small revolution under way in the physical environment all tubes are being expected to meet. No longer is MIL-E-1D the sole specification for a successful tube, rather a complex series of system specifications are being imposed. These far exceed usual tests and require additional shock, vibration, altitude, life, moisture resistance, salt spray, etc.

These new requirements will see cathode ray tubes designed for five to 2,000 cycle vibration tests, 10,000 hour life tests, altitude of $100,000 \mathrm{ft}$. and higher. In ultra-high resolution radar systems, spot movements of less than 0.0005 inch during shock and vibration tests will be required. The increased reliability requirements of certain complex systems will see considerable effort to insure failure free operation of display tubes.

## Ultra-High Resolution

New reconnaissance radar techniques demand resolution unobtainable at the present time from available, high resolution cathode ray tubes.

Present production devices have about 1000 lines per inch capability. The tubes that will be used in systems three to five years hence will be capable of electron beam resolution of 10,000 to 15,000 lines per inch. This substantial improvement will be based on new approaches to electron beam formation. Accompanying this increased resolution capability will be the need for a broader spectrum of "transparent" film-like phosphors exhibiting the advantageous signal-to-noise improvements. These developments will include higher efficiencies and spectral outputs to match optimized photographic film and pick-up devices with
the phosphors exhibiting decay rates in the 0.01 to $0.1 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. region.

## High Brightness

Many present-day military applications call for displays which must be visible under extreme ambient light conditions ranging up to direct sunlight on the tube face. Monitor tubes which will provide reasonable resolution under such extreme conditions have been developed by a combination of optimized electron optics and high efficiency phosphors. Work is continuing on this problem to develop much higher reso-

Fig. 30: First of a series of new developments will be lowering of the heater power.

lution and contrast through the use of evaporated phosphor screens and such tubes should be available in 1960.

## Color

An ever-increasing demand for more and more information is being imposed on military displays and it is inevitable that color must be employed to differentiate between different classes of information in the same display, e.g., target identification, terrain clearance radar. General Electric has developed the industry's only color tube capable of high resolution two and three color displays with no inside masks or any other extra hardware besides the normal electron gun or guns. This developmental tube type can be demonstrated and produced today.

Fig. 31: A compact $11 / 2$ inch diameter electrostatic tube for severe environmental applications. New requirements will see tubes designed for 10,000 hour life tests and altitudes of $100,000 \mathrm{ft}$. and higher.


## High Tromsconductonce

Present CRT's cannot reliably be driven with fransistorized circuits. Tubes have been produced which are useful in many applications with erceedingly low drive requirements. Laboratory measurements on such tubes have shown beam currents as high as 1000 microamperes for ten volts video drive. Tubes like this open up completely new areas in passible miniaturization and improved reliability for display engineers.

COVER: The cover for this article is based on the Videograph Process, a development of the A. B. Dick Co., 5700 West Toughy Ave. Chicago 48. In this system, the tube creates an electrostatic image on the printing medium-usually paper. Next, a mixture comprisinis a carrier and a toner powder is applied to the paper. The foner, a pigmented thermoplastic resin, is statically charged to a positive potential; the carrier to a negative. The toner is then attracted to the latent image and the carrier repelled. By applying heat the resin forming the toner is set to a permanent image in the shape of the charge pattern.

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THREE AMPERE SWITCHING TYPES

| TEST | $\text { UNITS } \underset{1728}{\text { CTP }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1735 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1729 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1730 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1731 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1736 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1732 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CTP } \\ 1733 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Min BVcho @ 2 ma | volts 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |
| Min BVceo @ 500 ma | volts 25 | 40 | 55 | 65 | 25 | 40 | 55 | 65 |
| Min 8Vces @ 300 ma | volts 35 | 50 | 65 | 75 | 35 | 50 | 65 | 75 |
| Max Icbo@ $\mathbf{8 5}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ @ Max Vcb | ma 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Typ. Icbo@ 2 V | $\mu \mathrm{a}$ | 20 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 30 |
| D. C. Current Gain @ 0.5A | 30-75 | 30-75 | 30-75 | 30-75 | 60-150 | 60-150 | 60-150 | 60-150 |
| Max Veb@3.0 A | volts 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| MaxVce(sat)@3.0A,300 ma | volts 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Min fae @ 1.0 A | kc 15 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Max Thermal Resistance | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{w} 2.5$ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |

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Transistor Interchangeability Chart

THIS 1960 Transistor Interchangeability Guide is a composite presentation of the interchangeability data supplied by the major transistor manufacturers. It is another in the series of special staff studies prepared by editors of Electronic Industries.
The addition of hundreds of new transistors has produced a chart which is nearly twice the size of our 1959 edition. It differs in another way, too, in that we have attempted to list all the types of transistors currently registered with EIA (Electronic Industries Association) and the names of manufacturers who sponsor them. More specific information about the transistors and their applications has also been included to increase the usefulness of the guide in selecting possible replacements. Diagrams giving
the physical specifications are presented at the end.
Manufacturers who furnished this information point out that cross-referenced types should not be assumed to be exact equivalents, except where specifically stated that types are direct replacements. To determine the degree of similarity, reference should always be made to published electrical and physical specifications. For exact comparison of electrical characteristics, the reader is referred to the Electronic Industries' June 1959 Directory of Transistor Manufacturers and Types.

The manufacturers included in this guide are identified after the interchangeability listings together, with the abbreviation used for them throughout the listings.


## PHILCO TRANSISTORS

| SURFACE BARRIER TRANSISTORS (SBT) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE | GAIN | frequency $f_{\text {max }}$ in mc | APPLICATIONS |
| 2N128 | 40 | 60 | General communications; MIL specifications |
| 2N240 | 30 | Switching rates 20 mc | High-speed switch; controlled hole storage and saturation characteristics; MIL specifications |
| 2N344 | 22 | 50 | General purpose; narrow beta spread (11-33) |
| 2N345 | 35 | 50 | General purpose; similar to 2N344 with higher beta |
| 2N346 | 20 | 75 | General purpose; like 2 N 344 and 2N345 but higher frequency |
| MICRO ALLOY TRANSISTORS (MAT*) |  |  |  |
| TYPE | GAIN | FREQUENCY $f_{\text {max }}$ in me | APPLICATIONS |
| 2N393 | 95 | 60 | High-speed, high-gain switch; MIL specifications |
| 2N1122 | 75 | 60 | High voltage, high speed switch |
| 2N1122A | A 75 | 60 | Higher voltage version of 2N1122 |
| 2N1411 | 75 | $\mathrm{f}_{T} 60$ | High frequency switch MIL specs |
| 2N1427 | 75 | $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}} 100$ | High frequency switch |
| MICRO ALLOY DIFFUSED-BASE TRANSISTORS (MADT*) |  |  |  |
| $f_{\text {max }}$ in mc |  |  |  |
| 2N499 10 |  | 320 | VHF amplifier; MIL specifications |
| 2N501 |  | Switching rates 40 me | Ultra-fast switch; typical $t_{\mathrm{r}} 9 \mathrm{~m} \mu \mathrm{sec}$; $\mathrm{t}_{5} 9 \mathrm{~m} \mu \mathrm{sec}$; $\mathrm{tf} 7 \mathrm{~m} \mu \mathrm{sec}$. |
| 2N501A | hfe 35 | Switching rates 40 mc | Rated at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; MIL specifications |
| 2N502 | 10db (a) 200 mc | 700 | VHF amplifier |
| 2N502A | $\begin{gathered} 10 \mathrm{db} \text { @ } \\ 200 \mathrm{mc} \end{gathered}$ | 700 | Rated af $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; MIL specifications |
| 2N503 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \mathrm{db} \\ & (a) 100 \mathrm{mc} \end{aligned}$ | 420 | VHF amplifier |
| 2N504 | $\begin{gathered} 46 \mathrm{db} \text { @ } \\ 455 \mathrm{kc} \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{50}{\text { Minimum }}$ | IF amplifier; high level logic switch |
| 2N588 14 | 14 db (6) 50 mc | 250 | General purpose RF-IF amplifier |
| 2N1158 | 25 mw PO | at 200 mc | UHF power oscillator |
| 2N1204 | hfe 60 | $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}} 400$ | High current switch \& core driver |
| 2N1494 | $h_{\text {fe }} 60$ | $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}} 400$ | High current, high power switch \& core driver |
| 2N1495 | hfe 60 | $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}} 400$ | Higher voltage version of 2N1204 |
| 2N1496 | $h_{\text {fe }} 60$ | ${ }_{\text {fT }} 400$ | Higher voltage version of 2N1494 |
| 2N1499 | hfe 355 mc | switching rate | MADT saturated switch |
| 2N1500 | hfe 35 <br> MICR | Switching rates 40 mc O-MINIATUR | 50 mw equivalent of 2 N 501 in TO-9 case TRANSISTORS |
| TYPE | $\underset{h_{f \theta}}{\text { GAIN }}$ | FREQUENCY $f_{a b}$ in mc | APPLICATIONS |
| 2N207 | 100 | 2 | Low level amplifier; particularly suited for hearing aid use; N.F. $\dagger$ 15 db max |
| 2N207A | 100 | 2 | Low level amplifier; particularly suited for hearing aid use; N.F. $\dagger$ 10 db max |
| 2N207B | 100 | 2 | Hearing aid input stage; other extremely low noise applications; N.F. $\dagger$ 5db max |
| 2N534 | 150 |  | High voltage amplifier switch |
| 2N535 | 100 | 2 | General purpose; $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ max temperature rating |
| 2N535A | 100 | 2 | General purpose; $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ max temperature rating |
| 2N535B | 100 | 2 | General purpose; $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ max temperature rating |
| 2N536 | hfe 100 | P 2 | Low level swith at pulse rates up to 150 kc <br> SISTORS |
| TYPE | GAIN | FREQUENCY $f_{C O}$ in kc | APPLICATIONS |
| 2N386 | $\begin{gathered} 33 \mathrm{db} @ \\ 5 \mathrm{wPO} \end{gathered}$ | Minimum 7 | High-voltage general purpose amplifiers; relay actuators and power converters |
| 2N387 | 33db @ 5w PO | Minimum 6 | High-voltage general purpose amplifiers; relay actuators and power converters |


| SILICON SURFACE ALLOY DIFFUSED-BASE TRANSISTORS (SADT*) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| TYPE | GAIN | FREQUENCY |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Vce <br> Vdc | Ic <br> mAdc | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{PC} \\ & \mathrm{~mW} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Tj} \\ & { }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | T storage ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | hfe | f $\alpha$ b | Vce (Sat) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{Ic}=10 \mathrm{mAdc}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Ic}=100 \mathrm{mAdc} \\ & \mathrm{Ib}=10 \mathrm{mAdc} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2N1008 | -20 | 300 | 400 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 90 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |
| 2N1008A | -40 | 300 | 400 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 90 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |
| 2N1008B | -60 | 300 | 400 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 90 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |
| 2N1176 | -15 | 300 | 300 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 65 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |
| 2N1176A | -40 | 300 | 300 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 65 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |
| 2N1176B | -60 | 300 | 300 | 85 | -65 to +85 | 65 | 1.2 mc | 0.15 Vdc |

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- Medium to high speed switching
- Medium gain
- Tight parameters
- Very linear current amplification factor

| TYPE | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CER}}$ $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{BE}}=5 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> volts | $f_{a b}$ typ mc | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{FE}} \\ \mathrm{typ}^{\mathrm{typ}} \\ \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CE}}=-1 \mathrm{ma} \\ =-0.25 \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{FE}} \\ \mathrm{typ} \\ \mathrm{ItB}_{\mathrm{B}}=-10 \mathrm{ma} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=-0.35 \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rsat (typ) } \\ \mathrm{IB}=-10 \mathrm{ma} \\ \mathrm{IC}=-100 \text { to }-200 \mathrm{ma} \\ \text { ohms } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N425 | -30 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 2.2 |
| 2N426 | -25 | 6 | 40 | 25 | 2.2 |
| 2N427 | -20 | 11 | 55 | 25 | 1.3 |
| 2N428 | -15 | 17 | 80 | 35 | 1.1 |

- Medium gain, fast switching
- High reliability at maximum ratings
- Tight parameters
- Low leakage current at high temperatures

| TYPE | VCER $R_{b E}=1 K$ volts | $f_{a b}$ <br> typ <br> mc | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{FE}} \\ \mathrm{typ}_{\mathrm{tc}}=-10 \mathrm{ma} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=-1 \mathrm{lV} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { ICBO } \\ \max \\ \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CBO}}=-20 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{a} \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{EBO}} \\ \max ^{\mathrm{max}}=-10 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EBO}}=-1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CEs} \text { sat }} \\ \text { typ } \\ \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=-10 \mathrm{ma} \\ \text { volts @ } \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N1284 | -20 | 8 | 90 | -6 | -6 | $-1.5-.5 \mathrm{ma}$ |

Floating base replacement for 2 N 123

- General purpose HF switching
- Low leakage current at high temperatures
- Tight parameters
- High reliability at maximum ratings

| TYPE | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CEEX}} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0.1 \mathrm{~V} \\ \text { volts } \end{gathered}$ | $f_{a b}$ typ mc | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{fe}} \\ & \text { typ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{I} \text { сво } \\ \max \\ \mathrm{V}_{\text {CBO }}=-12 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{a} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Iebo } \\ \max \\ \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EBO}}=-12 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{a} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C_{\text {cob }} \\ & \text { typ } \\ & { }_{\mu \mu f} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N413 <br> 2N414 <br> 2N414B <br> 2N416 <br> 2N417 | $\begin{aligned} & -25 \\ & -20 \\ & -24 * \\ & -15 \\ & -12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 7 \\ & 7 \\ & 10 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 60 \\ 60 \\ 80 \\ 140 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -5 \\ & -5 @^{-5}-20 \mathrm{v} \\ & -5 \\ & -5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -5 \\ & -5 \\ & -5 \\ & -5 \\ & -5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |

- High gain
- HF fast switching
- Low leakage current at high temperatures
- High reliability at maximum ratings

| TYPE | $\begin{gathered} V_{C E X} \\ V_{B E}=0.25 \mathrm{~V} \\ \text { volts } \end{gathered}$ | $f_{a b}$ typ mc | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{hFE}^{\mathrm{tyE}} \\ \mathrm{typ}^{\mathrm{IC}=-20 \mathrm{ma}} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=-1 \mathrm{iV} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \substack{\mathrm{I}_{\text {CBO }} \\ \max \\ \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CBO}}=-15 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{a}} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{EBO}} \\ \max \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EBO}}=-5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{a} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{BE}} \\ \max ^{2} \\ \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=-20 \mathrm{ma} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=-1 \mathrm{~V} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N1344 | -15 | 12 | 90 | -10 | -10 | -.6V |

- Medium to high gain
- HF switching
- Low leakage current at high temperatures
- Tight parameters
- Very linear current amplification factor


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SILICON | 6.8 | . 00105 | 85 |
| SILICON | 11.0 | . 00078 | 81 |
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## how to determine <br> average power loss

 $+\frac{1, V_{c s}}{T}\left(\frac{T}{2}-t_{r}\right)$ "on" loss $+\frac{\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{co}} V_{0}}{T}\left(\frac{T}{2}-t_{r}\right) \quad$ "off" loss
Where $1_{b}$ is maximum collector current
$\mathbf{V}_{\text {© }}$ is maximum collector voltage
Iro is collector cutoff current.
T is period of square wave.
(1) is fall time.

NOTE: In push pull converter operations wave shapes are kenerally symstorage" time can be considered as part of the "on" time.


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DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS at $25^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

|  |  | 2N627 | 2N628 | 2N629 | 2N630 | 2N1120 | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BVeno | $\max$ | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 80 | volts |
| $B \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{crs}}$ | max | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 70 | volts |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | max | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | amps |
| $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ | max | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ces }}\left({ }_{\text {gat }}\right)$ | $\max \left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{c}}=10 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{k}}=1 \mathrm{~A}\right)$ | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | Vdc |
| fac (typical) |  | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Kı |

SWITCHING TIME (based upon average of a typical production lot) @ 10A

| $\mathbf{t}^{2}$ | rise time | 4.1 | $\mu \mathrm{sec}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\ell_{r}$ | fall time | 13.2 | $\mu \mathrm{sec}$ |
| $\tau_{2}$ | Storage time | 2.5 | $\mu \mathrm{sec}$ |
| Total switching time | 19.8 | $\mu \mathrm{sec}$ |  |

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$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 16 & 18 & 20\end{array}$
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS AT $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| Forward Current | If | 50 mA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minimum Breakover Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{bo}}$ | ¢ TSW-30 30V |
|  |  | \{ TSW-60 60V |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { TSW- } 3030 \mathrm{~V} \\ \text { TSW- } 6060 \mathrm{~V} \end{array}\right.$ |
| Storage Temperature |  | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient Temperature Range |  | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

SPECIFICATIONS AND TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS
(At $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Unless Otherwise Stated)

|  |  | Typica! | Max. | Test Conditions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturation Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathbf{s}}$ | 1.0 | 1.5 | Volts | $1_{\mathrm{c}}=50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Forward Leakage Current | Ir | 0.1 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{c}}=30 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Reverse Leakage Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | 01 | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{c}}=-30 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Forward Leakage Current | Ir | 20. | 50. | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | at $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Reverse Leakage Current | In | 20. | 50. | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | at $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Gate Voltage to Switch "ON" | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{On}$ | 0.7 | 1.0 | Volts | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Gate Current to Switch "ON" | 1 g 0 n | 0.1 | 1.0 | mA | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Gate Voltage to Switch "OFF" | $\mathrm{Vg}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{OH}$ | 1.2 | 4.0 | Volts | $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{c}}=50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Gate Current to Switch "OFF" | $\mathrm{Ig}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{OH}$ | 7.0 | 10. | mA | $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{c}}=50 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Holding Current | $\mathrm{IB}_{8}$ | 2.0 | 5.0 | mA | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{l}$ |

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Absolute Maximum
Ratings (@ $\mathbf{2 5}^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ )

| $\mathrm{BV}_{\text {cbo....... }}$ | . 30 Volts |
| :---: | :---: |
| BV $\mathrm{EBB}^{\text {. . . . . }}$ | . 20 Volts |
| $B V_{\text {CEX }}\left(V_{B E}=0\right.$ | . -20 Volts |
| $\mathrm{BV}_{\text {CEO }} \ldots \ldots$. | -15 Volts |
| IC (continuous). | . 400 mA |
| $I_{B}$ (continuous) | . 50 mA |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{j}} \ldots \ldots . . . \ldots .$. | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| P. | . 180 mW |




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| Type | $\mathbf{V}_{\text {cE }}{ }^{*}$ | $B$ (min) | $R_{s}$ (max) | Ic A (max) | Tj max. operating | Thermal drop <br> to case (max) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N1015 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1015A | 60 | 10 | . 75 ohms |  |  | . $7^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 2N1015B | 100 | @) $\mathrm{l}_{5}=2 \mathrm{amp}$ | @ $I_{c}=2 \mathrm{amp}$ | 7.5 | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| 2N1015C | 150 |  | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=300 \mathrm{ma}$ |  |  |  |
| 2N1015D | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1016 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1016A | 60 | 10 | . 50 ohms |  |  | . $7^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 2N1016B | 100 | (3) $\mathrm{I}_{6}=5 \mathrm{amp}$ | @ $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{c}}=5 \mathrm{mmp}$ | 7.5 | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | . |
| 2N1016C | 150 |  | $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{m}}=750 \mathrm{ma}$ |  |  |  |
| 2N10160 | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |

*TRUE voltage rating (The transistors can be operated continuously at the Vce listed for each rating.)
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1960 TRANSISTOR INTERCHANGEABILITY CHART

| Ela No . | TYPE | APPL. | MFR. | MFR. No. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEAREST } \\ & \text { TYPE } \end{aligned}$ | FIG. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N1381 | GPNP | GP | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{TI} \\ & \text { MOT } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1381 | 2N1192 |  |
| 2N1382 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IND } \\ & \text { MOT } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2N466 } \\ & \text { 2N1192 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2N1383 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | IND |  | 2N465 |  |
| - |  |  | MOT |  | 2N1191 |  |
| 2N1385 | GPNP | S | TI | 2N1385 |  |  |
| 2N1386 RAY 2N1386 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1387 RAY 2N1387 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1388 RAY 2N1388 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1389 RAY 2N1389 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1390 RAY 2N1390 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1395 | GPNPD | RF | RCA | 2N1395 | 2 N 504 |  |
| 2N1396 | GPNPD | RF | RCA | 2N1396 |  |  |
|  |  |  | PHL |  | 2N504 |  |
| 2N1397 | GPNPD | RF | RCA PHL | 2N1397 | 2N504 |  |
| 2N1409 | SNPND | HF, S | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSI } \\ & \text { FCH } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1409 | 2N696 | 5 |
| 2N1410 | SNPND | HF, S | $\underset{\text { FCH }}{\text { PSI }}$ | 2N1410 | 2N696 | 5 |
| 2N1411 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PHL } \\ & \text { PYE } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1411 | V6/8RC |  |
| 2N1412 PYE V6/8RC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2N1416 | GPPA | HF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PHL } \\ & \text { PYE } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1416 | V15/20IP |  |
| 2N1420 | NPN | s | IND | 2N1420 |  | 19 |
| 2N1427 |  |  | PHL | 2N1427 |  |  |


| EIA NO. | TYPE | APPL. | MFR. | $\begin{gathered} \text { MFR. } \\ \text { NO. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NEAREST } \\ \text { TYPE } \end{gathered}$ | FIG. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2N1428 | SPNPA | GP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PHL } \\ & \text { SRC } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1428 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2N1429 } \\ & \text { S565 } \end{aligned}$ | 8 |
| 2N1429 | SPNPA | GP | PHL | 2N1429 |  | 8 |
| 2N1431 | GNPN | AF | SYL | 2N1431 |  |  |
| 2N1432 | GNPND | LRF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SYL } \\ & \text { PHL } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1432 | 2N588 |  |
| 2N1440 | SPNPA | s | NSC | 2N1440 |  | 19 |
| 2N1441 | SPNPA | S | NSC | 2N1441 |  | 19 |
| 2N1442 | SPNPA | S | NSC | 2N1442 |  | 19 |
| 2N1444 | SNPND | $s$ | WE | 2N1444 |  |  |
| 2N1446 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1446 |  | 19 |
| 2N1447 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1447 |  | 19 |
| 2N1448 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1448 |  | 19 |
| 2N1449 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1449 |  | 19 |
| 2N1450 | GPNPD | s | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GT } \\ & \text { PHL } \end{aligned}$ | 2N1450 | 2N1204 |  |
| 2N1451 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1451 |  | 19 |
| 2N1452 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1452 |  | 19 |
| 2N1467 |  |  | PHL | 2N1467 |  |  |
| 2N1468 |  |  | RAY | 2N1468 |  |  |
| 2N1469 | SPNPA | s | SRC <br> HU | 2N1469 | 2N1231 |  |
| 2N1471 | PNP | AF | IND | 2N1471 |  | 19 |
| 2N1472 | SNPND | S | PHL | 2N1472 |  |  |
| 2N1474 | SPNPA | S | SRC HU | 2N1474 | 2N1232 |  |
| 2N1474A | SPNPA | S | SRC $\mathrm{HU}$ | 2N1474A | 2N1232 |  |
| 2N1475 | SPNPA | S | sRC HU | 2N1475 | 2N1233 |  |
| 3N23 | GNPNG | RF | BOG | 3N23 |  |  |


| ELA NO. | TYPE | APPL. | MFR. | MFR. NO. | NEAREST TYPE | FIG. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3N23A | GNPNG | RF | BOG | 3 N 23 A |  |  |
| 3 N23B | GNPNG | RF | BOG | 3N23B |  |  |
| 3N23C | GNPNG | RF | BOG | 3N23C |  |  |
| 3N294 | GNPN |  | GE |  |  |  |
| $3 \mathrm{~N} 30^{4}$ | GNPN |  | GE |  |  |  |
| 3N25 | GPNP | IF | TI | 3N25 |  |  |
| $3 \mathrm{~N} 31{ }^{4}$ | GNPN |  | GE |  |  |  |
| 3N32 | SNPN | IF | TI | 3N32 |  |  |
| 3N33 | SNPN | IF | TI | 3N33 |  |  |
| 3N34 | SNPN | RF | TI | 3N34 |  |  |
| 3N35 | SNPS | RF | TI | 3N35 |  |  |
| 3N36 | GNPN | RF | GE | 3N36 |  | 26 |
| 3N36 | GNPN | RF | GE | 3N37 |  | 26 |
| 3N45 | PNPA | $P$ | MH | 3N45 |  |  |
| 3 N 46 | PNPA | $P$ | MH | 3N46 |  |  |
| 2N1476 | SPNPA | s | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{SRC} \\ & \mathrm{HU} \end{aligned}$ | 2N1476 | 2 N 1234 |  |
| 2N1477 | SPNPA | S | SRC <br> HU | 2N1477 | 2N1234 |  |
| 2N1478 |  | RF | PHL | 2N1478 |  |  |
| 2N1494 |  | HF | PHL | 2N1494 |  |  |
| 2N1495 |  | HF | PHL | 2N1495 |  |  |
| 2N1496 |  | HF | PHL | 2N1496 |  |  |
| 2N1499 |  | HF | PHL | 2N1499 |  |  |
| 2N1500 |  | HF | PhL | 2N1500 |  |  |
| 2N1505 | SNPND | HF | PSI | 2N1505 |  | 25 |
| 2N1506 | SNPND | HF | PSI | 2N1506 |  | 25 |
| 3N21 | GC | $s$ | SYL | 3N21 |  |  |
| 3N22 | GNPN | RF | WE | 3 N 22 |  |  |

## 1960 TRANSISTOR INTERCHANGEABILITY ABBREVIATIONS

## Manufacturers

In This Chart
ARA-Advanced Research Assoc.
AMP-Amperex
BEN-Bendix
BOG-Boque
CBS-CBS-Hytron
CRI-Crystalonics, Inc.
CTP—Clevite
DEL—Delco
FCH-Fairchild
GE-General Electric
GEM-Great Eastern
GP-Germanium Products
GT-General Transistor
HU-Hughes
IND-Industro
MAL-Mallory
MH—Minneapolis-Honeywell
MOT-Motorola
MU-Mullard
NA-National Aircraft
NSC-National Semiconductor
NUC—Nucleonic Products
PHL—Philco
PSI-Pacific Semiconductors
PYE-Pye Electronics
RAY-Raytheon
RCA-Radio Corp. of America
RHE—Rheem
SPR-Spraque
SRC-Sperry
SYL-Sylvania
STC-Silicon Transistor
Th-Texas Instruments
TR-Transitron
TS-Tung-Sol
WE-Western Electric
W-Westinghouse

## DESCRIPTIONS AND FOOTNOTES

AF-Audio Amplifier
AFD-Af Driver
AFO-Af Power Amplifier
CD-Core Driver
D-CRT Deflection
CNV-Converter
GC-Germanium Point Contact
GP-General Purpose
GNPNA-Germanium, NPN, Alloy
GNPNB-Germanium, NPN, Bilateral
GNPND-Germanium, NPN, Diffused
GNPNG-Germanium, NPN, Grown
GPNPA-Germanium, PNP, Alloy
GPNPB-Germanium, PNP, Bilateral
GPNPD-Germanium, PNP, Diffused
GPNPS—Germanium, PNP, Surface Barrier
GPPA-Germanium, Matched Pair, Alloy
HF-High Frequency Amplifier
HG-High Gain
HS-High Current Switch
HV—High Voltage Applications
IF-If Amplifier
LRF—Low Frequency Amplifier
M-Mixer
OSC-Oscillator
P-Power Switch, Power Conversion
PH—Phototransistor
RF-Rf Amplifier
S-High Speed Switching
SNPNA-Silicon, NPN, Alloy
SNPND-Silicon, NPN, Diffused, drift
SNPNG-Silicon, NPN, Grown
SPNPA-Silicon, PNP, Alloy
SPNPD—Silicon, PNP, Diffused, Driff
SPNPG-Silicon, PNP, Grown
I. Spade Lugs
2. $004^{\prime \prime}$ Length
3. Discontinued
4. Obsolete
5. Replacement
6. Luq Type Leads
7. Directly Interchangeable




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TOLERANCES: $0.02 \%, 0.05 \%, 0.1 \%, 0.25 \%$ $0.5 \%, 1 \%$

- TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT: . 00002 per degree C.
- OPERATING TEMPERATURE:

Type WW $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Type HW $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. to $145^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

- WIDE SIZE RANGE: Sub-miniature, $5 / 16^{\prime \prime} \times 5 / 64^{\prime \prime}$ up to MIL size $21 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$

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7. Collector provides dual current path for improved reliability and low rotational noise level
8. Wide selection of external terminal configurations is avail able to meet any requirements

ALL MODELS MEET FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF MIL-R-27208 and MIL-R-22097

TYPE 1000 WIREWOUND (Completely Sealed)

Rated at 1.25 watts Resistance Range 10 ohms to 50 K ohms Standard Tolerance 5\%

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TYPE 750 WIREWOUND


TYPE 751 WIREWOUND
(Panel Mounted)

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& \text { BOOTHS } 2627-2629 \text { AT IRE SHOW }
\end{aligned}
$$

Rated at 1 watt Resistance Range 10 ohms to 30 K ohms Standard Tolerance 5\%

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DALOHM TYPE B11-W WIREWOUND
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#### Abstract

necessity. It retains many of the advantages of the precision grade Al0-W trimmer. Rated at 1 watt; Resistance Range from 10 ohms to 100 K ohms; Standard Tolerance $10 \%$ DALOHM TYPE C12-W WIREWOUND A low cost miniature commercial trimmer potentiometer that will give good performance for many applications where trimmer potentiometers are specified. It is reliable under environmental conditions found in most commercial and industrial equipment. Rated at $1 / 2$ watt; Resistance Range from 10 ohms to 20 K ohms; Standard Resistance $15 \%$.


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Power Supplies
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## Wiring Designs

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Effect of a Strong Interfering Signal on the Input of a Radio Receiver, L. M. Kononovich "Radiotekh," 14, No. 11. 1959. 7 pp. A strong sinusoidal signal outside the receiver frequency band can decrease or increase the gain of the RF and even Mixer stages owing to changes in their biasing. The selection of the most suitable tubes and biasing for great the interference resistance and highest gain est interfer The best biasing for minimum are suggestion is given. Tubes with secondary modulation is given. Tubes with the minimum mutual conductance to anode current ratio at zero biasing are found to be the most noise-proof. It is shown that with a suitable selection of tubes and operating conditions it is possible to obtain a larger signal to noise ratio at the output of the amplifying stage than at its input. Calculations were confirmed experimentally. (U.S. S.R.)

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Low Frequency Varicaps, L. S. Berman, A. P. Landsman and V. K. Subashiev. "Radiotekh," 14, No. 12. 1959. 2 pp. Low frequency semiconductor variable capacitors covering the range from a few hundred cps to a few tens of KC with a minimum $Q=10$ are described. They are made of monocrystalline silicon in the form of discs $3-5 \mathrm{~cm}$ in diamsilicon in un of $p-n$ junction, eter. Their capacity per unit of p-n junction, without an external voltage, lies between $0.02-0.03$ microfarad $/ \mathrm{cm}^{2}$. Their capacity little affected by temperature. (U.S.S.R.)

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Frequency Responses of Relay Control Sys Frequency Responses Ya. Z. Tspkin. "Avto i Tel." Dec. 1959. 8 pp . A way of plotting accurate and phase-frequency amplitude-frequency and control systems for characteristics of relay control systems for an outer periodic disturbance of an arbitrary form is described. This method is based on conception of the generalized characteristic of the relay system. The special case of this characteristic is used to investigate periodic Fxamples are given to illustrate the method described. (U.S.S.R.)

Analysis of Control Systems Tracking Failure Due to Fluctuation Noise Influence, I. A. Bolshakov. "Avto i Tel." Dec. 1959. 12 pp. Using Fokker-Planck equations there is analyzed control system tracking failure due to intense fluctuation noise influence. The boundary problem in which the failure is an increase of the system tracking error over certain value is solved by Ritz-Galerkin method. The results are used to analyze noise stability of the system of automatic frequency control of the continuous signal receiver. (U.S.S.R.)

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## SYSTEMS—WISE . .

- A multi-purpose, precision 30 ft . reflector is the first standard product offered by Antenna Systems, Inc., a newly organized antenna systems and components manufacturer located in Hingham, Mass. Their product line will include feeds, waveguide, rotary, joints, towers, pedestals, and other related antenna equipment. Charles W. Creaser, Jr., is President. Walter W. VanderWolk is Exec. Vice President and Leon O. Paulding is Treasurer.

PROJECT MERCURY TRACKING SYSTEM


Western Electric Co., New York, is the prime contractor for the new Project Mercury tracking and ground instrumentation system being developed by NASA. Others in the program are: Bell Telephone Labs., Whippany, N. J.; Bendix Aviation Corp., Detroit, Mich.; and Burns and Roe, Inc., New York. Construction of the 18 -site net has already begun.

- Over $60 \%$ ( 1,219 radio stations) of the radio membership of the National Association of Broadcasters are now subscribers to the "Standards of Good Practices for Radio Broadcasters." The Program, at present, is limited to NAB member stations, but the NAB Radio Board is expected to open it to non-members soon.
Records of radio noise recorded by the National Bureau of Standards at Hawaii show significant changes that occurred as a result of two high-altitude nuclear explosions in the summer of 1958 . Different effects were noted on different frequencies. In the hour following the blast, the noise decreased by as much as 32 db (at some frequencies) at a time of day when it would normally be rising or holding steady. Recovery varied from a matter of hours at 13 KC and 5 MC to several days from 51 KC through 2.5 MC.
- The theoretical knowledge for predicting weather accurately now exists, but the calculations are so lengthy and involved that even the fastest of today's computers could not complete an analysis until long after the weather has arrived. Computers, fast enough to do the job $(10,000,000$ calculations per sec.) are projected for the 1960 's by Dr.

Peter J. Isaacs, Sperry Gyroscope Co.'s head of digital computer research.

- The Southern Railway System has ordered IBM's newly developed 7080 data processing system. It will be installed in the railroad's Computer Center in Atlanta, replacing an IBM Model 11. It will be used for management reports, accounting, including cost-finding techniques, and business problem simulations.
- An IBM type 709 electronic computer is now in use at the Pacific Missile Range Hdqts., Point Mugu, Calif. With the computer, the range safety officer can observe the position of a missile from launching to impact. It can be destroyed in flight within a second and a half after the computer reveals it is off course.
The first underseas telephone cable above the Arctic Circle is now completed. Owned by the U. S. Air Force, it connects Greenland and Canada. For use in the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, it was built by Western Electric Co. and installed by Long Lines Dept. of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
RCA has formed a new department to design, manufacture and market industrial electronic computers and systems. The new department will be located in the Boston area. C. M. Lewis is Manager. R. W. Sonnenfeldt is Manager of Engineering, and C. E. Asch is Manager of Operations Control.
- Raytheon Co., Bedford, Mass., has a contract from the Navy Special Projects Office for guidance components for the Polaris fleet ballistic missile. They will provide industrial support to M.I.T.'s Instrumentation Lab which has responsibility for design of the guidance system.
- Currently available "average" commercial UHF-TV receiving sets "are probably not adequate" for air-borne TV, says Martin T. Decker, Central Radio Propagation Lab., National Bureau of Standards. The system will require the use of equipment with max. possible transmission power and low receiver noise figures.


## STUDIO FOR

 OLYMPIC GAMES Russ Hodges (r), N. Y. Giants sportcaster, Franklin Mieuli (1) radio producer, and Neal K. McNaughten, Manager of Ampex Professional Products Co., inspect Ampex's plans for special recording studio to service the Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Vallev, Calif.

Here's a remote location studio that can be built for less than \$200. It is portable and can easily be carried by one man. Studio folds into a compact unit for transporting in a car. Complete construction details are given.

## Broadcast Engineers . . . <br> Build a "Suitcase" Studio

By PHILIP WHITNEY

Manager
Richard F. Lewis Jr. Radio Stations WINC Building
Winchester, Virginia

As$S$ the broadcasting picture becomes more and more competitive, radio stations look for ways in which to program better and easier. The old fashioned "remote broadcast" has grown until today many stations originate more programs outside the studios than within them. This lets the public see the personality they hear on
the air, and frequently draws large crowds to the sponsor's location where the broadcast is originating. It is one of many things modern radio broadcast stations are doing to become more "progressive."
To make the modern platter hop or store broadcast quick, easy and inexpensive, this station built a "suitcase studio." It is used in

Fig. 1: The suitcase studio is packed and ready for travel to a new location.

conjunction with their 150 MC remote pickup broadcast transmitter. These, together with a small motorgenerator make a broadcast possible at any time. There is no need to burden the telephone company with a quick decision necessitating a telephone drop installation within the hour. Pickups are possible which previously had been impossible because of no telephone facilities or facilities not good enough for broadcast. With the equipment to be described, broadcasts utilizing two microphones, two turntables and a tape recorder can be originated anywhere upon the spur of the moment.

The "suitcase studio" is so named because it is a complete consolette with turntables and microphone mounted on a single table. The legs can be removed, tables strapped down, and the whole unit easily picked up by the carrying handle. One man can carry the suitcase studio in one hand and a portable tape recorder or the remote pickup transmitter in the other. It is easily transported in a car or station wagon.

Simple high impedance mixing is used in the consolette, with a flat preamplifier being used for the microphone input, and equalized preamps being used for the GE variable reluctance pickup inputs. The circuit used in the latter is similar to the one recommended by the manufacturer.

One microphone preamplifier is used. The two microphone inputs are switched with a dpdt telephone type lever switch. All inputs are switched into the program amplifier, off, or into the audition amplifier with the same type of switch, obtainable at supply houses for 79 cents each. The program and audition busses are switched to the inputs and audition amplifier with a similar type switch. An earphone jack is provided. Most operators prefer to use a set of phones because of the high ambient noise generally prevalent at a remote broadcast.

The diagram of the table top is self-explanatory. It consists of $1 / 4$ inch plywood, topped with mottled gray linoleum (or Formica). The legs are turned from pine or redwood and bolted to the drop-edge of the table top with carriage bolts. The drop-edge protects the turntable motors and the portion of the consolette projecting below.

This consolette is built on a $4 \times 17 \times 3$ in. chassis, which is mounted on a $51 / 4 \times 19 \mathrm{in}$. gray hammertone aluminum panel. The panel is tipped at a 60 degree angle so that the chassis protrudes through a hole cut in the table top. Thus all microphone and turntable inputs are readily accessible from the bottom of the table, and all tubes are quickly reached. The panel is mounted on two triangles of wood which were painted to harmonize. These are screwed to the edges of the hole cut in the table top, and the panel is then, in turn, fastened to these with screws and countersunk washers. The table is edged with either chrome plated or stainless steel edging. Avoid aluminum edging. This has been found to rub off and announcers complain of dirty shirts as a result.

The front billboard is made of $1 / 8$ in. Prestwood or hardboard, painted by a local sign painter with the station call letters. This hides the storage area under the table

Fig. 2: Front view of studio. Note the carrying handle above letter " $C$ ".

where the announcer keeps the power supply for the consolette, a receiver for talk-back from the studio, prizes and stacks of records.

A multiple outlet is screwed to one table edge. Into this are plugged the two turntables, a small work light mounted over the table work area, and the consolette power supply. A long, heavy-duty extension cord is attached to the multiple outlet.

The power supply is assembled on a separate $4 \times 4 \times 6 \mathrm{in}$. minibox, with a five-prong power output socket mounted on its side. Into this the operator plugs the consolette power cable when set-
ting up. This allows the power supply to be set on the floor far enough away from the input transformers to prevent hum.

Common screen door springs are fastened to screw eyes so that when the unit is being transported, the springs are brought up over pads on the tops of the turntables to hold them in place.

The turntables are inexpensive four-speed tables obtainable for about $\$ 37.50$ each. They are entirely satisfactory, with a heavy machined cast-aluminum table. They must, of necessity be small and light, or the whole purpose is defeated. The tables are mounted

Fig. 3: Studio is compact and uncluttered. Space under table is used for storage.


## Suitcase Studio (Continued)

according to the manufacturer's specifications and templates. The pickup arms are also inexpensive units obtained from a supply house for less than $\$ 13$ apiece. They are viscous damped arms. This is helpful when the unit is being used at a record hop session, where the floor is apt to be rocking with the music. The viscous damping helps keep the pickup needle in the record groove under adverse conditions. GE variable reluctance, high impedance, cartridges were used. Keep the unshielded lead from the arm to below the table short. As soon as possible after the line is through the table top, attach a shielded line. It was found impossible to use shielded line above the table top, as this seriously hampered the movement of the arm and caused groove-skip. The shielding
is important, especially if the unit is to be used with a remote pickup broadcast transmitter.
The consolette output is 500 ohms to feed either a telephone line or the 500 ohm input of a remote broadcast pickup transmitter. The output level is measured by a threeinch square, inexpensive VU meter ( $\$ 7.50$ ). The monitor speaker is mounted in an aluminum chassis which has been cut off at a 60 degree angle so that it can be mounted beside the consolette on the table top. A relay cuts the speaker off when either mike is used.

The size of the consolette dictates that 2 -in. round knobs be used for the faders. The fader pots and switches were mounted on aluminum angles attached to the side of the consolette chassis, so

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that merely by removing the knobs, the panel can be quickly removed for servicing.
A small level was cemented to the table top in an out-of-the-way location. This is used when setting up the unit at a new location to be sure that the table is level to avoid pickup tracking problems.

The complete consolette, power supply, turntables, arms, pickups, table, and billboard sign cost less than $\$ 200$ to build. It has earned more than this amount in the time that it has been used. Besides this amount, the promotional value of the unit has exceeded its cost many times.

Fig. 4: Schematic diagram shows circuits of the "suitcase studio". Entire studio can be built for less than $\$ 200$.



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## TOWER TIPS

## Striped Guys

There is some talk these days about the great advantages of stripes painted down the backs of guys on tall towers. Supposedly, these stripes aid the erector in making sure the guy is pulled up very straight, to exact length, and without any twist. Sounds perfect.

## Let's look at the facts:

A $1200^{\prime}$ tower has a fairly large guy that is proof-loaded and very stiff. It does not tend to twist around. As it is pulled up by the erector, the guy wants to go its natural way, and this is the best way.
It is difficult to imagine an erector hauling a $1700^{\prime} 1 / 1^{\prime \prime \prime}$-diameter guy to the top of a $1200^{\prime}$ tower and deliberately putting a twist into it!
As to the stripe, it cannot be seen from one end of the guy to the other, without binoculars. But an erector will not use binoculars. He will use common sense. He tells his boys "hoist away" and they do. When the guy is at the top, they put in a pin and it's done.
Even if the stripe were visible, the idea that exact lengths can be maintained by keeping the stripe perfectly straight is a little silly. The change in length of a guy that spins around once or twice on its way up is in the order of a few hundredths of an inch. Who worries about a few hundredths of an inch, when at the bottom you have a 9 -foot take up?
The idea of striped guys started years ago when certain wire rope manufacturers began producing rope with a few brightly colored strands. The purpose was advertising. Each manufacturer could identify his rope to a prospective customer by its trademarked stripe, zig-zag or wiggle waggle.
A striped guy is very pretty and no doubt useful in some applications. But on a tall tower it serves no purpose-except to identify the manufacturer.


## for Broadcasters

## Improving Pre-Amps Performance

CLOVIS L. BAILEY, Ch. Eng., KJEF, Jennings, La.
A very simple modification of broadcast preamplifier output transformer connections improves performance. These pre-amps use a plate blocking condenser to keep dc out of the primary of the output transformer, and the transformer primary winding is returned directly to ground as shown in Figure 1 of the enclosed sketch.

A vast improvement is noted when the ground connection is broken and the primary winding returned directly to the cathode (see Fig. 2). The cathode by-pass capacitor is removed. The single-ended output stage will now exhibit push-pull characteristics, with the primary functioning as though there were a virtual floating centertap. Less hum will be noted, and the low bass end extended with smoother re-
sponse.

This modification puts new life into old consoles like our old Gates Model 31. I also use it on all remote amplifiers and preamps.


Top view shows preamp output as it was originally designed. Crosses indicate points to be broken. Circuit on left is the modified version for improved performance.

## Turntable Equalizer Indicator <br> NORMAN F. ROUND, Ch. Eng.

WCCM, Lawrence, Mass.
On many occasions the operator would put the Gray equalizer switch in the roll-off position when using a scratchy record and forget to put it back in the correct position. This has happened for hours at a time and can be very detrimental to building a listening audience. Operators can't be blamed, for they have enough to do as it is, and especially when one can't hear anything above 5000 cycles anyway.
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# News Letter 

TV ALLOCATION PROBLEMS-The FCC Commissioners desire a definite answer on television allocations through Congressional policy guideposts, and after comprehensive technical studies as to whether an expanded VHF television system can be established or whether all TV should be shifted to UHF. Optimism over the current negotiations between the FCC and the Office of Civil \& Defense Mobilization on the possible exchange of radio spectrum space for an expanded VHF television system is practically non-existent among the FCC members.

VIEWS BEFORE SENATE BODY-In a two-day session, the FCC Commissioners were subjected to intensive and well-informed questioning by the Senate Interstate \& Foreign Commerce Communications Subcommittee Chairman Pastore and his staff on TV allocation problems. Chairman John C. Doerfer of the FCC presented four expanded VHF system possibilities and a 70 -channel all-UHF system, together with the present 82 -channel VHF-UHF system as possibilities for the long-range reallocation of TV. FCC Commissioner Robert E. Lee was the only one of the seven FCC members who supported the transfer of all TV into the UHF portion of the spectrum. All Commissioners stressed to the Senate body that the public must be insured of sets capable of receiving signals on all the channels allocated to TV broadcasting.

AIR-GROUND SERVICE-While supporting the FCC rule proposals for the use of frequencies in the 454455 and 459-460 MC bands in public air-ground radiotelephone service, the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., General Telephone \& Electronics Corp. and Aeronautical Radio have emphasized to the Commission, in recent comments, that the service will require many more than the two radio channels. It was estimated that at least six to eight channels will be needed to handle public air-ground telephone service from planes flying the New York-Chicago corridor. The AT\&T again strongly advocated the establishment of a broadband mobile radiotelephone system for all types of mobile communications service, including airground service.

INDUSTRY FORECAST-The present volume of business of Raytheon Company is about one-fourteenth of the roughly $\$ 7$ billion total being spent in the U. S. on military, commercial and industrial electronics. Raytheon President Charles F. Adams stated this in a recent address in Washington. He pointed out that electronics in a few short years has grown to be the fifth largest industry in the nation. Much of the impetus for the industry's growth, Mr. Adams stated, has come from government and military business "which today accounts for slightly more than
half of the total industry volume." Besides equipment and systems for the armed services, substantial increases in purchases are coming from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Aviation Agency. The potential growth in commercial and industrial electronics is tremendous, he stressed, and should double in volume in the next ten years.

SCATTER TECHNIQUES-The Joint Technical Advisory Committee, formed in 1948 by the Institute of Radio Engineers and the Electronic Industries Association to assist the FCC, has completed a most authoritative study and report on ionospheric and tropospheric scatter techniques, which the JTAC stated "must be considered in planning for future efficient utilization of the radio spectrum." Scatter communications systems are essential for reliable transmission for the fixed services and have a valuable potential in long-range air-to-ground communications, the JTAC emphasized in its report.

MICROWAVE COUNCIL-The annual meeting of the Operational Fixed Microwave Council, to be held in Washington March 18, is slated to appoint Regional Microwave representatives to assist the Council chairman in investigation and reporting of problems of frequency assignments in and around major terminal areas and to coordinate activities in their areas. The meeting has scheduled reports on the assignment of frequencies, the FCC plans and proposals affecting private microwave usage and on microwave equipment technical standards.

National Press Building ROLAND C. DAVIES Washington 4

MISSILE SPENDING-Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates predicted that military spending for expensive and complex missile and communications-electronic systems will increase for the next few years.

MOON RELAY SYSTEM-The Navy demonstrated a new communications system which utilizes the moon as a passive reflector or relay for radio signals. The demonstration included radio transmissions between Washington, D. C. and Pearl Harbor via the moon.

RESEARCH \& DEVELOPMENT - The Federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st was sent to Congress. In the budget is funds for $\$ 8.4$ million to be used for research and development. This is a six percent increase over this fiscal years expenditures.

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Nine SPG-55 radars, used with the Navy's ship-to-air TERRIER missile, are being tested at this facility operated by Sperry Cyroscope Co. at MacArthur Field, L. I. Testing program involves an area of over 100,000 square feet.

## Control for U.S. Instrument

British electronic engineers have developed equipment to drive an American - made instrument. The equipment, amplifier and filter unit, has been developed by Armstrong Whitworth Equipment, Ltd., Baginton, Coventry, to drive the Glennite Interferometer made by Gulton Industries for the calibration of accelerometers.
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than 5 milliwatts of signal power.
The unit stores and displays the last signal entered into it until commanded to accept and display a new signal input. In simple English, this means the following: Once the Slide Plate has been set to display a given character, then if the signal inputs are removed or even changed, it will not affect the character being displayed. This in turn means that a group of Slide Plates, once set up to display a given message or number, will continue to display this message with-


The Slide Plate is available with 16 40, or up to 64 characters for special uses.
out the use of any auxiliary memory or storage equipment. In other words, the Slide Plate contains its own memory storage.
Besides the signal inputs, there is a single "set-pulse" input. To command the change to a new number and store the new number, it is merely necessary to impulse the "set-pulse" lead of the Slide Plate or bank of Slide Plates. This commands the units to drop the old digit and accept and display and store the signal information available to each at that moment.

The equipment has suitable check-back and verification circuits to verify that the signals have been properly accepted. It also has storage readout so that digits or characters previously read into a bank can be read back into the source equipment at some subsequent date or time.
Included are all of the practical characteristics desired in today's readout devices, such a high brightness, wide viewing angle, single plane presentation, and so on.

Not only numeric information,
but also all of the alphabetic information plus special symbols, can be displayed. The Slide Plate will be available with 16 characters, 40 characters, and for special applications, up to 64 separate characters may be presented by a single Slide Plate.

Further, it will be available not only in the super-sensitive version to work directly from flip-flops, but also in a self-setting version where the signal power required will set the Slide Plate directly, without the necessity for a set-pulse command. This unit will operate from relay contact closures or higher powered flip-flops. It will work on either unprimed inputs only or both primed and unprimed inputs. Any BCD code can be provided and direct translation from teletype signals can be provided.

Here is an example of how the device works: An airline wishes to display scheduled departure times for various flights at numerous locations such as passenger terminal, commissary, maintenance shops, downtown ticket sales office, and so on. If a bank of Slide Plate displays are set up at each location together with some common control equipment, it is only necessary to send out appropriate pulses over a single pair line to simultaneously set up, store, and display the desired information at each location. As the Slides Plates contain their own storage, the latest impulse information will continue to display until changed by new information.

## Scope

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delay units with resolution to $1 \times 10^{-10}$ sec., wide band sampling scope, and power access plug-ins will shortly become available.

The new cathode-ray tube, especially designed for incorporation with the scope, offers good sensitivity, high light output, fine resolution, and an acceleration potential of 12,000 volts.

The 425 measures $27 \times 131 / 2 \times$ $161 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. and requires 1000 watts at 60 CPS, 115 v . Operation from 48 through 450 CPS can be made with the selection of an optional motor. The instrument weighs 125 lbs . and is ventilated by filtered forced air.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Heater Voltage (AC or DC)** | 6.3 volts | 6.3 volts | 6.3 volts |
| Heater Current | 0.6 amp . | 1.2 amp . | 1.0 amp . |
| Plate Voltage (Maximum DC) | 300 volts | 750 volts | 50 volts |
| Screen Voltage (Maximum DC) | 275 volts | 325 volts |  |
| Peak Plate Voliage (Max. Instantaneous) | 550 volts | 750 volts | - |
| Plate Dissipation (Absolute Max.) | 14.0 watts | 30 watts | - |
| Screen Dissipation (Absolute Max.) | 2.0 watts | 3.5 watts |  |
| Heater-Cathode Voltage (Max.) | $\pm 450$ volts | $\pm 450$ volts | $\pm 500$ volts |
| Grid Resistance (Maximum) | 0.1 Megohm | . 1 Megohm |  |
| Grid Voltage (Maximum) | 5.0 volts |  |  |
| Cathode Warm-up Time | -200 volts | -200 vols | 45 sec . |

*For greatest life expectancy, avoid designs which apply all maximums simultaneously.
**Voltage should not fluctuate more than $=5 \%$.

| MECHANICAL DATA | 6094 | 6384 | 6754 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Miniature |  | Miniature |
| Base | 9-Pin | Octal | 9-Pin |
| Bulb | T-61/2 | T-11. | 1-61/2 |
| Maximum Over-all Length | 27\%. | $315 / 32$, | $23 / 4$ 。 |
| Maximum Seated Height | 25/8. | $2^{15 / 16}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 21/2. |
| Maximum Diameter | 1/8* | 17/16" | ${ }^{7 / 8}$ |
| Mounting Position | Any | ${ }^{\text {Any }}$ | ${ }_{80}$ Any |
| Maximum Altitude | 80,000 ft. | $80,000 \mathrm{ft}$. | $80,000 \mathrm{ft}$. |
| Maximum Bulb Temperature | $300{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $300{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $300{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
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## Molecular Electronics (Continued)

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Now, although this dendritic method has immediate usefulness in molecular electronics today, its greatest significance is its ability to bring about a number of completely new processes for producing functional blocks. We are now most interested in a recent modification which makes it possible and practical to carry out diffusion, plating, and evaporation processes directly on the crystal as it grows from the furnace melt. With this technique, we are able to create semiconductor devices ready for the attachment of leads. One of the first uses has been to grow transistors in the form of a long germanium crystal.

Fig. 9: The buttonlike object performs the same function as the conventional amplifier on the table.


When the ribbon-like crystals are cut into segments, only simple processing is needed to produce transistors at a yield very near $100 \%$. By this method we have produced lengths of ribbon along which small multiple-junction subsystems are distributed, Fig. 5. Since these ribbons can easily be processed to become a long series of tiny amplifiers, it is not at all facetious to say that this ribbon can be snipped into lengths to give us amplifiers of whatever gain we desire.

A more recent and extremely significant achievement resulting from research is that we have now discovered how to grow multizoned crystals as dendrites, directly from the furnace melt. This development is a major event in new technology of molecular electronics. It makes available basic building blocks having at least three layers of zones and two interfaces. Thus it will no longer be necessary to perform many operations to create multizone elements.

In considering the implications of this basic method for crystal growth, one most interesting possibility is that it will prove practical to combine our ability to grow multizoned crystals with ability to perform operations on the crystal at the time it is growing in the furnace. Admittedly, to achieve near-automatic production of semiconductor devices and molecular electronic function blocks is a long-range objective, but it is probable that we will eventually be able to
"grow" from a pool of molten semiconductor materials some items of electronic equipment that today are of the order of complexity of radio receivers and amplifiers.

Fortunately to achieve these and other objectives, we are not forced to rely on "wild-catting" methods of prospecting for new materials. Instead, present programs of planned research will yield solutions to such problems as the development of materials that will withstand very high temperatures and intensive radiation and the development of function blocks that will have high power handling capacities.

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TTHE BEAM-X, a new decimal electronic switch, is expected to effect a major change in basic electronic design logic from binary to decimal systems. It is manufactured by Burroughs Corp.'s Electronic Tube Div., Plainfield, N. J.

The switch uses small rod magnets within a vacuum to control the position of an electron beam to any one of ten output positions. The result is a decimal switch so reduced in size, weight, cost, and power as to outperform all existing vacuum magnetic, and solid state devices in multiposition switching, counting, distributing, multiplexing, and allied operations.

In a typical ten-position switching application, the new decimal switch eliminates the 90 transis-


This Beam-X counting module uses only 56 components. All transistor module would require 146. Unit handles 110 KC counting frequency.
tors, diodes, and resistors which must be used with binary logic to achieve the same results.

The BEAM-X Switch type BX1000 is the first in a new series. Though functionally similar to its predecessor, the Beam Switching Tube, its radical design makes it a completely new device. The BX1000 is 10 times lighter ( $11 / 2$ ozs.), 5 times smaller ( 3 cu . inches) and $1 / 2$ the price (less than $\$ 25.00$ in small quantities).

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Fig. 1: E. Pietz (B) Pres., and J. Ruzicka, R \& D Engineer at Barry Controls, Inc., test internally-damped cantilever beam in a vibration exciter. Damped beam is at right.

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Fig. 2: Rigidamp structural members. Aluminum beam at left contains 14 steel inserts. It has same dimensions as standard 3 in . I-beam

(Continued from page 273) than the conventional one. The action is shown at the two beams' fundamental resonant frequency and at their first and second harmonics.

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# PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES 

Reporting late developments affecting the employment picture in the Electronic Industries

## Engineering Interns

"Internships" and "residencies" in engineering education are not far off because of the increasing complexity of the subject, says Prof. William G. Dow, chairman of the Dept. of Electrical Engineering at the Univ. of Michigan.
He told the Northeastern Michigan section of the AIEE that, "the last 25 years have produced so much new, professionally valuable scientific knowledge that graduate level instruction is increasingly important."
The university is extending its instructional resources to areas outside the campus and trying to work out plans to make off-campus graduate level teaching more fully an integral part of the total program.

## "Outstanding" EE of '59

ETA Kappa Nu Association, a national honorary electrical engineering fraternity, has selected Dr. Edgar A. Sack, Jr., as the "Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer" for 1959. The award jury considers a broad range of qualifications including professional achievement and what the young engineer has accomplished in civic and social leadership.

Dr. Sack, manager of the dielectric devices section of the Westinghouse Research Labs, has been working on special applications of electroluminescence. Away from the job he serves as a volunteer fireman, and is active in civil defense, politics, and amateur radio communications.

## AEC Grant to Lehigh

A boiling water heat transfer unit for Lehigh University's nuclear education program will be the major purchase of a $\$ 38,500$ grant from the Atomic Energy Commission. The equipment will be used to study heat transfer pressure drop characteristics of high pressure water and heat transfer problems in nuclear reactors.

## Administrative Skill A Must For The Successful Electronic Firm

The 1960 's will bring a new challenge to the management of electronic firms, said Kenneth F. Julin, President of Leach Corp., Compton, Calif. The challenge, he said, will face both small and large companies, and will call for reservoirs of management skill without precedent in the
for Leadership


Elston H. Swanson, President of Instruments for Industry, Inc., Hicksville, N. Y., holds plaque presented to him in "appreciation of his vision, leadership, and service." The long Island Electronic Manufacturers Council made the award.

## School Gets TV Equipment

The GPL Division of General Precision, Inc., Pleasantville, N. Y., has shipped two model PD-250 viewfinder TV cameras and associated equipment to the Dept. of Radio, TV and Motion Pictures at the University of North Carolina for its Chapel Hill Communications Center.

In addition to the vidicon cameras, the TV equipment includes three studio control and monitoring consoles, two rack mounted camera control units, three 14 in . TV monitors and 3 in. waveform monitors, a video switcher-fader, and related accessories. The equipment will be used in teaching courses in TV production techniques. Later on the gear will be used in experiments with various subjects in direct TV teaching.
industry's history.

The industry, he predicted, will scale a new peak of $\$ 9.5$ billion in military and commercial production. He saw narrowing profits for electronic manufacturers despite a larger share of the defense dollarpossibly as much as $20 \%$ largergoing to the industry as military systems grow more complex and sophisticated. He cited mounting competition, and the higher cost of research and development as factors eating into the profit dollar.

Large companies, strong in potential and facilities, will find themselves facing grave problems in production because they lack the flexibility of small manufacturers to meet the demands of a rapidly changing technology. On the other hand, smaller companies which have prospered because of almost unlimited opportunities despite often questionable management, will find themselves facing increasing competition from the larger corporations. It may take a decade before large and small companies alike finally find their niche in the industry, and learn that certain jobs can be performed better by large producers and other jobs better by smaller, highly specialized and flexible suppliers.

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> Just one year ago El published "Today's Electronic Engineer" an outstandingly successful feature on the personal traits of electronic engineers. Here is the sequel, covering other sides of the engineer's character.

## "Today's Electronic Engineer"

## Part II

In accordance with our policy of supplying information of interest to our readers, a further analysis of the profile study on Today's Electronic Engineer has just been completed (see Today's Electronic Engineer, March, 1959).

Following the appearance of that article many readers inquired about other aspects. The majority of the inquiries were about these specific areas:

1. What is the relationship between the number of plants in which an engineer has worked and other aspects of his profile? (See table A)
2. What is the relationship between the value of the
engineer's home and his pensions, life insurance and liquid assets? (See table B)
3. How do engineers who work for companies which! provide pensions differ from engineers who work for companies which do not provide pensions? (See table C)
Those questions have been answered in the tables shown.

These tabulations offer additional data to assist you in evaluating your present and future ambitions. And they are presented in a form which you can interpret on an individual basis.


PRESENT APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LIQUID ASSETS

| Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Age - $30-39$ | Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Age - under 29 | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|  | 441 | 100.0 | 235 | 127 | 54 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  | 1059 | 100.0 | 244 | 280 | 236 | 156 | 68 | 37 | 18 | 12 | 8 |
| Under $\$ 500.00$ | 89 | 20.2 | 56 | 22 | 9 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | Under \$500.00 | 113 | 10.7 | 30 | 27 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 500-1,999 | 170 | 38.5 | 87 | 51 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 500-1,999 | 312 | 29.4 | 78 | 72 | 76 | 39 | 26 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| $2,000-3,999$ | 77 | 17.5 | 41 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 2,000-3,999 | 216 | 20.4 | 44 | 71 | 51 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 4 |  |  |
| 4,000-5,999 | 49 | 11.1 | 21 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  | 4,000-5,999 | 142 | 13.4 | 33 | 35 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 6,000-8,999 | 28 | 6.3 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 6,000-8,999 | 80 | 7.6 | 18 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 3 | , | 2 | 1 |
| 9,000-12,999 | 17 | 3.9 | 10 | 4 | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 9,000-12,999 | 66 | 6.2 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 13,000-17,999 | 8 | 1.8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 13,000-17,999 | 44 | 4.2 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |
| 18,000-23,999 | 2 | . 5 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,000-23,999 | 30 | 2.8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 24,000-39,999 | 1 | . 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,000-39.999 | 24 | 2.3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 |  | 1 |  | I |  |
| 40,000 - and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40.000 - and over | 32 | 3.0 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 |  |  |  |  |

TABLE A (Continued)

| Age - 40-49 | Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Age - 50 \& over | Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|  | 343 | 100.0 | 30 | 55 | 80 | 52 | 37 | 31 | 17 | 17 | 24 |  | 122 | 100.0 | 9 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 19 |
| Under $\$ 500.00$ | 16 | 4.7 |  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  | I | Under \$500.00 | 2 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | I |
| 500-1,999 | 53 | 15.5 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 500-1,999 | 16 | 13.1 | 3 | 4 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2.000-3.999 | 80 | 23.2 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2,000-3,999 | 11 | 9.0 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 | 4 |
| 4.000-5.999 | 50 | 14.6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4,000-5,999 | 14 | 11.5 |  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 1 | 3 |
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| $9.900-12.999$ | 30 | 8.7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9,000-12,999 | 7 | 5.7 |  | 1 |  | , | 1 |  | 3 |  | I |
| 13.000-17,999 | 28 | 8.2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 4 | 13,000-17,999 | 9 | 7.4 | 1 | I |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 18.000-23,999 | 14 | 4.1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 3 | 18,000-23,999 | 10 | 8.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | I | 2 |  |
| 24.000-39.999 | 17 | 5.0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 24,000-39,999 | 9 | 7.4 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |
| 40.000 - and over | 24 | 7.0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 40,000 - and over | 36 | 29.5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

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| Age - Under 29 | Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Age - 30-39 | Number of Plants Worked Since School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | Total | \% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|  | 427 | 100.0 | 225 | 126 | 51 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1000 | 100.0 | 231 | 270 | 228 | 142 | 63 | 33 | 16 | 9 | 8 |
| 1\%-9\% | 22 | 5.1 | 8 | 8 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1\%-9\% | 43 | 4.3 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| 10\%-19\% | 252 | 59.1 | 129 | 84 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  | 10\%-19\% | 524 | 52.4 | 120 | 134 | 121 | 81 | 36 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 20\% - 29\% | 135 | 31.7 | 75 | 32 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 |  | 20\% - 29\% | 340 | 34.0 | 81 | 98 | 74 | 44 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| 30\%-39\% | 12 | 2.8 | 9 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 30\%-39\% | 45 | 4.5 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
| 40\%-49\% | 1 | . 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40\%-49\% | 9 | . 9 | 6 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50\%-59\% | 3 | . 7 | 2 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 50\% - 59\% | 31 | 3.1 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| 60\% - 69\% | 1 | . 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60\%-69\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70\%-89\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70\%-89\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90\% - 99\% | 1 | . 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90\%-99\% | 6 | . 6 |  | 2 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 100\% - and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100\% - and over | 2 | . 2 |  | , | I |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age - 40-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23 | Age - 50 and ove | 96 |  | 8 | 13 | 110 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 15 |
|  | 315 | 100.0 | 29 | 52 | 72 | 47 | 36 | 27 | 15 | 14 |  |  |  | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1\%-9\% | 16 | 5.1 | 1 |  | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 1\%-9\% | 1 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 10\% - 19\% | 122 | 38.8 | 8 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 5 |  | 10\%-19\% | 25 | 26.1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 20\%-29\% | 116 | 36.8 | 11 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 20\% - 29\% | 41 | 42.7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 30\% - 39\% | 28 | 8.9 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30\%-39\% | 7 | 7.3 | , | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 40\%-49\% | 8 | 2.5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | 3 |  |  | 1 |  | 40\%-49\% | 2 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| 50\%-59\% | 16 | 5.1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |  | 6 |  |  |  | 2 | 50\% - 59\% | 14 | 14.6 | 3 | 2 |  | 3 |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |
| 60\% - 69\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60\%-69\% | 1 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| 70\% - 89\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 70\%-89\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 90\%-99\% | 8 | 2.5 | 4 | , | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 90\% - 99\% | 4 | 4.2 |  | 1 |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |
| 100\% - and over | 1 | . 3 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100\% - and over | 1 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

PRESENT APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LIOIID ASSETS
Approximate Value of Home
Approximate value of Home


HOW MUCH LIFE INSURANCE DO YOU CARRY?


TABLE B (Continued)
DOES YOUR COMPANY PROYIDE HEALTH BENEFITS?

|  | Approximate Value of Home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | \% | Less than $\$ 10,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 10.000 \\ 14.999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 15,000 \\ 19,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 20,000 \\ 24.999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 25,000 \\ 29,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 30,000 \\ 39,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 40,000 \\ 49,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50.000 \\ & \text { \& over } \end{aligned}$ |
| Income today under \$7,500 | 206 | 100.0 | 15 | 65 | 91 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Co. provides health benefits | 190 | 92.2 | 12 | 60 | 84 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide health benefits | 16 | 7.8 | 3 | 5 | 7 | I |  |  |  |  |
| Income today \$7,500-9,999 | 510 | 100.0 | 17 | 120 | 231 | 95 | 36 | 10 | 1 |  |
| Co. provides health benefits | 483 | 94.7 | 15 | 115 | 218 | 93 | 32 | 9 | I |  |
| co. doesn't provide health benefits | 27 | 5.3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 2 |  | I |  |  |
| Income today \$10,000-12,499 | 386 | 100.0 | 4 | 68 | 127 | 102 | 54 | 25 | 6 |  |
| Co. provides health benefits | 369 | 95.6 | 4 | 66 | 122 | 94 | 54 | 23 | 6 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide health benefits | 17 | 4.4 |  | 2 | 5 | 8 |  | 2 |  |  |
| Income today \$12,500-14,999 | 173 | 100.0 |  | 16 | 37 | 54 | 36 | 25 | 4 | 1 |
| Co. provides health benefits | 168 | 97.1 |  | 16 | 37 | 51 | 35 | 25 | 4 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide health benefits | 5 | 2.9 |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Income today \$15,000-17,499 | 93 | 100.0 |  | 2 | 14 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 7 |  |
| Co. provides health benefits | 90 | 96.8 |  | 2 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| Co. doesn't provide health benefits | 3 | 3.2 |  |  |  | 1 | I |  |  | 1 |
| Income today \$17,500 \& over | 62 | 100.0 |  |  | 3 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 11 |
| Co. provldes health benefits | 59 | 95.2 |  |  | 3 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 11 |
| Co. doesn't provide health benefits | 3 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |

dOES YOUR COMPANY PROYIDE A PENSION PLAN?

| Income today under \$7,500 | 205 | 100.0 | 15 | 65 | 91 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Co. provides pension | 166 | 81.0 | 10 | 51 | 76 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 39 | 19.0 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Income today \$7,500-9,999 | 508 | 100.0 | 17 | 120 | 229 | 95 | 36 | 10 | 1 |  |
| Co. provides pension | 431 | 84.8 | 15 | 103 | 200 | 74 | 32 | 6 | 1 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 77 | 15.2 | 2 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| Income today \$10,000-12,499 | 384 | 100.0 | 4 | 69 | 123 | 102 | 54 | 26 | 6 |  |
| Co. provides pension | 325 | 84.6 | 3 | 54 | 107 | 87 | 48 | 20 | 6 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 59 | 15.4 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 6 |  |  |
| income today $\$ 12,500-14,999$ | 171 | 100.0 |  | 16 | 37 | 54 | 35 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Co. provides pension | 143 | 83.6 |  | 16 | 27 | 47 | 31 | 20 | 2 |  |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 28 | 16.4 |  |  | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| \&ncome today $\$ 15,000-17,499$ | 92 | 100.0 |  | 2 | 14 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| Co. provides pension | 67 | 72.8 |  | 2 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 12 |  | 1 |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 25 | 27.2 |  |  | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Ancome today $\$ 17,500$ \% over | 58 | 100.0 |  |  | 3 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Co. provides pension | 43 | 74.1 |  |  | 2 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| Co. doesn't provide pension | 15 | 25.9 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |

table C
have you established your own private pensions
DOES YOUR COMPANY PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS?

|  | Company Provides Pension |  | Company Does Not Provide Pension |  |  |  | Company Provides Pension |  | Company Does Not Provide Pension |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | \% | Total | \% |  |  | Total | \% | Total | $\%$ |
|  | 1394 | 100.0 | 323 | 100.0 |  |  | 1611 | 100.0 | 342 | 100.0 |
| A. Established Own Private Pension | 500 | 35.9 | 109 | 33.7 | A. | Provides Health Benefits | 1577 | 97.9 | 273 | 79.8 |
| 8. Hasn't Established Own Pension | 894 | 64.1 | 214 | 66.3 | B. | Doesn't Provide Health Benefits | 34 | - 2.1 | 69 | 20.2 |


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Expansion in electronics and electromechanical activity is creating excellent openings at all levels for qualified engineers. Diversified programs include Central Air Data systems on the North American A3J, McDonnell F. 4 H , and the Lockheed F-104, as well as other commercial and military aircraft and missile projects.

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## Report Cautions-No Panaceafor LaborTurnover

A company that is looking for a blue print to follow in reducing its labor turnover rate is "doomed to disappointment." So says Dr. Frederick J. Gaudet, Director of the Laboratory of Psychological Studies at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., in a recent research study. The study, "AMA Research Report No. 39, is entitled "Labor Turnover; Calculation and Cost."

Techniques for reducing labor turnover that have been reported as successful in one company almost invariably will be reported as failures in another company, and the findings of one researcher will often contradict the findings of another.

Some devices have reduced turnover in enough cases to warrant close study. Among them are: sclection devices such as the weighted application form and psychological testing; on-the-job methods such as better training techniques and more effective communication, and devices aimed at finding out why employees leave the company. A relatively new technique he mentions that has produced significant information about why workers quit is the "post-terminal" interview. Workers who have been separated are asked on a questionnaire to state again their reasons for leaving. The reasons given are often quite different from the reasons given at the "exit" interview.

## New Industry Center

A multi-million-dollar scientific industry center is to be built in suburban Minneapolis. Options have been secured on a 200 acre tract by International Properties, Inc., a Twin Cities real estate firm. The development will house electronic manufacturing firms and firms with related technological interests.

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NEW OFFICERS


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The Electronic Representatives Association (ERA) has scheduled a seminar for the morning of March 23, 1960, during the IRE Show in New York. Manufacturers and reps will discuss advertising and sales promotion. The session will be held at the Park-Sheraton Hotel.

Charles E. Babcock has formed a rep company in the electronics field. Headquarters is at 430 Huntington Drive, Wayne, Pa. The firm will represent Hickok Electrical Instrument Co.

Frank J. Campisano and James W. Murray, reps in Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana and Kentucky have opened a new office in the Bel Rue Crest Center Bldg., at Race Rd. and Harrison Ave., Cin.

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ter would range from $\$ 0.50$ to $\$ 1.50$ per trade in most cases a savings of up to $50 \%$. The 501 s are $98 \%$ RCA manufactured.

A similar center is under installation in Washington DC with three (Continued on page 320)

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Dallons Semiconductors, Div. of Dallons Laboratories, Inc., has appointed the Robert B. Hatch Co. Needham Heights. Mass., as sales rep in the New England States; Pacent Engineering Corp.. Great Neck, N. Y. as rep in Metropolitan New York and New Jersey; the Illen Nace Co. Brecksville, Ohio, for Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania; Gray \& Hill, Inc., of Oak Park, Ill., in Northern Illinois and the eastern portion of Wisconsin; the William J. Purdy Co., San Francisco, in Northern California; the C. R. Lynch \& Son Co. Los Angeles, in Southern California and Arizona; and the Richard Legg Co., Portland, in Oregon, Washington, Idaho. Montana and Alaska

Clarostat Mfg. Co. has announced the following sales rep appointments: Maury E. Bettis Co., Kansas City, Mo., in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and a portion of Southern Illinois, and John O. Olsen Co.'s territory extended to include Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

James J. Farley has been named sales rep by Synthane Corp. He will cover Maryland, Virginia, portions of West Virginia, and the northern portion of North Carolina.

John P. Shipley will now serve as sales rep in the Michigan area for the Broadcast and Television Equipment Div., Radio Corp. of America.

Computer Systems, Inc., has appointed Robert Graanstra, I.R.C.A., Voorburg, Holland, as European sales rep. He will cover the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Fred B. Hill Co., Minneapolis, Minn., is now sales rep in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Western Wisconsin, for the Data Equipment Div. of Telemeter Magnetics.

Wells Electronics Co. has named these sales reps: The Robison Co., Torrance, Calif., in Southern California; and Herb Mandell Co., Revere, Mass., in New England.

Tensolite Insulated Wire Co., Inc., Tarrytown, N. Y., recently named C.F.L. Corp., Denver, Colo., as regional rep in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Western Nebraska, Southern Idaho, and El Paso County, Tex.

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Philip Goodrich and Eric Ward have been promoted to Field Engineer at Neely Enterprises, Los Angeles.

Robert L. Lang and Assoc. is now rep for Systron Corp. in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa.

Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., has appointed Roburn Agencies, Inc., New York, N. Y., as export rep.

The Government \& Industrial Div., Philco Corp., has appointed Western Scientific Contracting Corp., Redwood City, Calif. as rep throughout northern and central California and Ne vada.

The Electric Regulator Corp., Norwalk, Conn., has appointed four new sales reps: Glenn M. Hathaway Electronics, Cambridge, Mass., will cover the New England states; The Ellis-

Haber Corp., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., will cover the Greater New York Metropolitan area including Northern New Jersey; Northport Engineering, Inc., St. Paul, Minn. will cover western Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota; and Engineering Services, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., will cover Southern Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

Roland Olander and Co., Los Angeles, is now rep in the Southern California, Clark County, Nevada, area for General Measurements Co., Inc.

Essex Electronics, Div. of Nytronics, Inc., has appointed Engineering Services Co., Kansas City, Mo., as rep in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Southern Illinois.

Associated Testing Labs., Inc., has appointed ARCO Engineering Co., Washington, D. C., as rep to the U.S. Government.

The Parker Seal Co., has appointed Albert Wickson, Newton Center, Mass., as rep in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

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George E. Stoll and A. P. Fontaine have been elected Executive VicePresidents of the Bendix Aviation Corp. and Dr. Albert A. Canfield has been appointed Director of University and Scientific Relations. Their offices will be in Detroit, Mich.

Jackson S. Kolp is now Product Line Manager-germanium switching transistors-for the Semiconductor Div. of Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

Sierra Electronic Corp., Menlo, Calif., a division of Philco Corp. has appointed H. D. Farnsworth as Manager of Product Planning and Sanford K. Ashby as Sales Engineer.

Lawrence DeGeorge has been named operating head of Times Wire and Cable Co., Wallingford, Conn., an affiliate of International Silver Company: He succeeds Sidney Gulden who is retiring.

Richard H. Griebel has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., Chicago, Ill., Communications Div. of International Telephone \& Telegraph Corp.

John J. McDonald and Linden G. Criddle have been elected Vice-Presidents of Consolidated Systems Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., Pasadena, Calif.
C. Robert Paulson is the new Manager of the Professional Audio Products Div., Ampex Professional Products Co., div. of Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif.

Charles W. Chase has been appointed Product Planning Manager, Electronics, in the Tapco Group of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Leland G. Cole is now Vice-President-Research for Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif.

Thomas W. Waldrop has joined Daystrom, Inc., Control Systems Div., La Jolla, Calif., as Systems Coordinator.

The election of William S. Ivans, Jr. and Robert E. McDowall as Directors of Cohu Electronics, San Diego, Calif., has been announced.

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William F. Boyd, formerly VicePresident of International Telephone \& Telegraph Co., has been appointed General Manager of the Airtron Div., Litton Industries, Morris Plains, N. J.

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Harold W. Pope has been appointed to the newly created position of Corporate Vice-President of Sanders Associates, Inc., Nashua, N. H.

Dr. M. John Rice, Jr., has been appointed Manager of Semiconductor Material Engineering for CBS Electronics, Manufacturing Div. of Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc., Danvers, Mass.
C. Carver Pope has been elected to the newly created position of Vice President-personnel at Clevite Corp. Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles J. Chapman will now serve as Vice President, Marketing for National Carbon Co., div Union Carbide Corp.

Continental-Diamond Fibre Corp., a subsidiary of The Budd Co., has appointed two men to direct its newly completed Research and Development Center in Newark, Del. The appointments are: Dr. W. M. Lair, Director of Research Development and A. H. Haroldson, Assoc. Director of Research and Development.

Two Philco Research Div. execs. have been promoted. Allen C. Munster is now Director of Research. Plans and Programs. Lawton M. Hartman, formerly Manager of Special Projects for Government and Industrial Research is Manager, Technical Planning for the Research Div.

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James S. Galbraith has assumed the position of Vice-President of Microwave Associates, Burlington, Mass.

J. S. Galbraith

Richard M. Brumfield has become President of the National Assoc. of Relay Manufacturers. He is Presi. dent of Potter \& Brumfield Div., Princeton, Indiana, American Machine \& Foundry Co., and Croup Executive of AMF's Electrical Prod. ucts group.

Henri Busignies, Vice-President and General Director of International Telephone \& Telegraph Corp., New York, N. Y., has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Ashley A. Farrar has been named to the newly-created corporate post of Director, Government Contracts for Raytheon Co., Waltham, Mass., and Dr. Seymour L. Blum has been appointed Manager of the High Temperature Materials Dept. in Raytheon Co.'s Research Div.

Election of Lewis L. Strauss, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy ('ommission, to the Boards of Directors of the Radio Corp. of America and National Broadcasting Co., has heen announced.

Neil H. MeElroy, Chairman of the Board of Procter and Gamble Co. and former Secretary of Defense, has been re-elected to the Board of the General Electric Co.

Robert H. Garretson is now Group Vice-President, Data Processing Div., Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., Pasadena, Calif.

## Tech Data

## for Engineers

## High-Frequency Duct

Booklet, B-7326-380, describes highfrequency bus duct. It outlines bus duct features and containers a curve of voltage drop at 400 CPS plotted against load. Westinghouse Electric Corp., P. O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

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## Coiled Heating Elements

"Aids to Better Coiling"-a 16page manual published by Hoskins IIfg. Co., 4445 Lawton Ave., Detroit ช, Mich., describes the basic factors and variables involved in forming nickel-chromium resistance wire into helically coiled electric heating elements. Subjects discussed include effects of work-hardening, wire temper, coiling tension and related variables. It contains step-by-step procedures for hand coiling operations and a "Trouble Shooting" chart for diagnosing and correcting the cause of defective coitproduction.

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## Resistor Chart

Selector chart developed by Weston Instruments Div., Daystrom, Inc., 614 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 12, N. J., gives info. that eliminates need for solving equations for power and Ohm's Law. Four numbered valuescurrent, voltage, power, and resist-ance-are arranged on 4 individual chart axes. Take any 2 predetermined values and a quick glance at the chart will allow direct reading of the others.

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## Control Panels

Selection of control panels for automatic materials handling systems is the subject of a $1 \stackrel{2}{2}$-page, illustrated bulletin G-9 from Fuller Co., Catasauqua, Pa. Four basic types, the "walkin" master control panel, the floor and wall-mounted types, and the ex-plosion-proof type, are illustrated. Inside back cover is a chart of standard symbols used in graphic representation of electrical circuitry.

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## Computer Techniques

Donner Tech Notes, a 4-page publication from Donner Scientific Co, Concord, Calif., describes analog computer techniques and applications. Featured is, "How to Use and Program Analog Computers."

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