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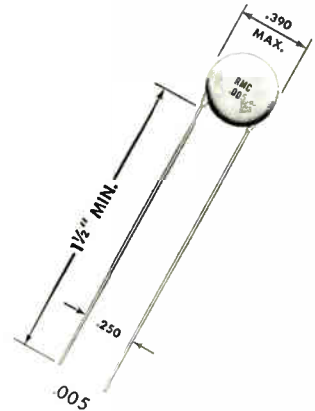
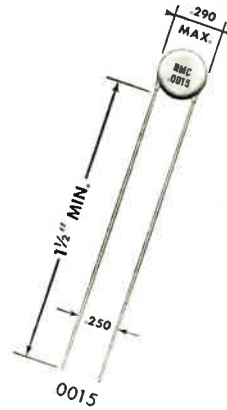
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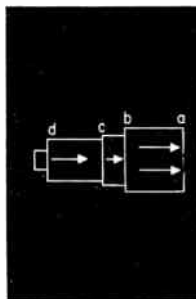
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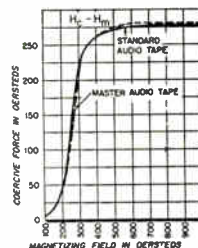


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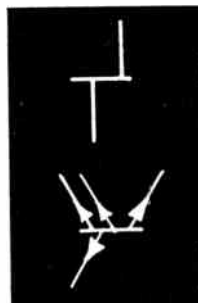
As transistors approach the medium - power applications, the maximum junction operating temperature — and the heat transfer mechanism—assume increasing significance.

Improved Recording Tape 58



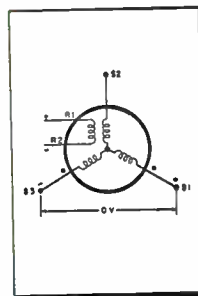
Tape sensitivity is being greatly improved by reducing "print-through" the layer - to - layer signal transfer of spooled magnetic tape.

New Transistor Symbols! 56



The I.R.E. is now releasing this first comprehensive list of standard semiconductor symbols, with variations to cover the many different types now appearing.

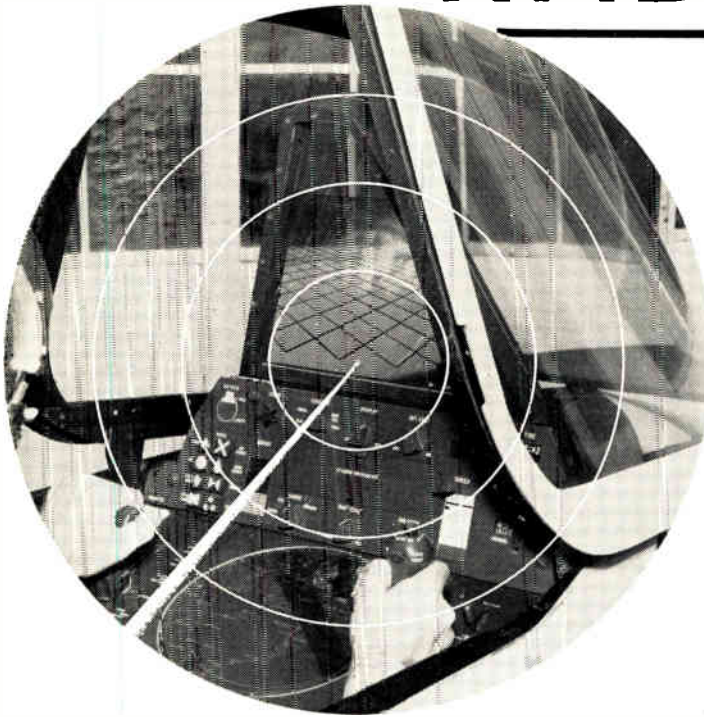
"Zero-ing" Synchros 60



For high accuracy it is essential that synchros be electrically zeroed. Reviewed here are the various methods of achieving this for each type of synchro.

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RADARSCOPE



COCKPIT OF THE FUTURE

Army-Navy instrumentation experts are working towards this idealized cockpit layout. Transparent display device in front, already developed, provides pilot with a 3-D reproduction of the conditions outside his craft for bad weather flying. A less advanced version of this panel has been flight-tested by the Navy.

MISSILE FUNDS will increase from \$1.5 billion to \$2.8 billion during the present fiscal year.

THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION has been assigned six 400 KC frequency bands for the government's ionospheric "scatter" circuits. Three of the bands fall within spectrum space already assigned to the government. The other three are 46.6-47.0, 49.6-50.0, and 54.0-54.4 MC. The latter falls within Television Channel 2, but these frequencies will only be used in places remote from the U. S.

TELEVISION SETS may be fully transistorized by 1959, according to Sylvania.

UNIFIED FLIGHT INFORMATION region has been established by Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and British Honduras. Headquarters is at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and all reports on flight conditions are made available simultaneously to the capitals of each of the other countries over a network of radiotelephone facilities. It is the first time that a group of countries have joined together in such an operation. Air officials are hopeful that the example of these countries will spur similar movements among other groups of small countries. It is particularly desirable in view of the imminent flights of high-speed jet airliners.

THE MAJOR TV NETWORKS served notice last month, through NBC's Robert Sarnoff, that they will not be caught napping if pay-TV takes hold. "NBC," said Sarnoff, "like the public, will have no choice but to follow the pay tide." The other networks can be expected to follow. While this action appears natural, the threat had not previously been voiced by any high industry official. It remains to be seen whether pay-TV can earn a favorable decision in the face of the apparent complete loss of free television—or network television, at the very least.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEVISION has come much closer to becoming a reality through the successes achieved by tropospheric-scatter propagation. The proposed route can now be covered without a single water-based relay. The longest jump would be a 290-mile stretch between Iceland and the Faeroe Islands.

UNIFORM TRANSFORMER STANDARDS were called for at the AIEE Fall General Meeting. Transformer manufacturers complain that they are being forced to over-engineer units in order to meet specified test voltages which have little relation to actual operating voltages. The conflict between EIA and ASA standards is one source of trouble.

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

At the new half-million dollar lab of Canadian Westinghouse in Hamilton, Ont. engineers remove a test missile from the new Tenney Stratosphere Chamber supplied by Tenney Engineering Inc. The chamber is designed to test airborne electronic equipment.



NEW BATTERY designed for the Army can be worn as a vest. The battery supplies power for the GI's portable transceiver and also works especially well in cold regions where conventional battery's lifespan is very short.

HIGH LABOR COSTS are slowly catching up with manufacturers who have taken their operations to cheap labor markets. Last month Puerto Rico's electrical, instrument and related products industries got mass wage raises under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The new minimum rates range from 75¢ to \$1.00 an hour. The \$1.00 rate applies to the storage battery, drafting machine, connector, TV antenna and lead-in cable, and portable hand tool industries. Workers in the radio-TV component line will now receive 85¢/hr. minimum.

PRIVATE AIRCRAFT COMPANIES working on the Air Force's ballistic missile programs are putting up one dollar of their own money for every two contributed by the Government for facilities to build the new weapons.

COMPLETELY NEW DIMENSION is being added to telephone communications with the new automatic dial radiotelephones introduced last month by Motorola and General Electric. Designed for use in rural areas, and for a wide variety of mobile applications, the systems permit unattended automatic handling of calls. In the GE system provision is also made for control of traffic lights, and other electrically controlled devices. The Motorola system uses push-button dialing; GE's has the conventional phone dial.

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY seems to have reached a strange plateau. There is little interest in power reactors because natural resources are still much too plentiful in this hemisphere, and what markets exist overseas are already being wooed by the British. "Fusion" experiments are having a dampening effect, too. The British already have an experimental fusion power reactor, and no one is willing to invest in fission development when it may be obsolete within a few years.

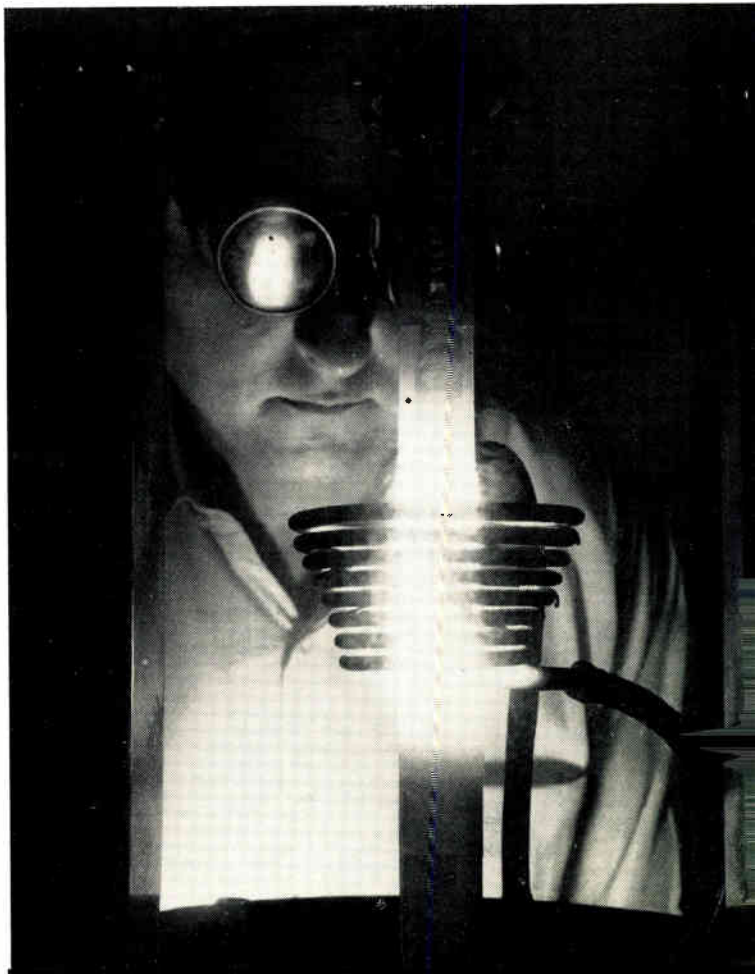
ONE JAPANESE FIRM has contracted to export 30,000 transistor radios to the U. S. by the end of the year. An additional 70,000 receivers will be delivered each year for the next two years.

SINGLE MANAGER CONCEPT, being considered by the military, would make one service completely responsible for storing, warehousing and cataloging of any one certain logistics item. It would be expected to supply all other branches as needed.

SMALL FIRMS DOMINANT—Approximately two-thirds of companies belonging to the Electronic Industries Association engaged in the manufacture of electronic equipment and parts are "small business" by government procurement standards, according to a recent survey covering all EIA members by the Small Business Committee of the Association's Parts Division. For procurement set-aside purposes the government considers a company to be small, if, with its subsidiaries and affiliates, it employs less than 500 persons and is not dominant in its field. Medium size companies, those employing between 501 and 1,000 persons, were found to be definitely in the minority, accounting for only 8.5% of the total. The remaining 25% of the companies employ over 1,000 in their manufacturing operations. The average per company employment of the firms surveyed was found to be just under 4,000. The average for the "small" companies, however, was only 133, while it topped 15,000 among the major manufacturers. The so-called "medium business" had an average employment level of 700 persons, the EIA survey showed. The number of plants operated per company was found to average 3.75. ¹

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Sputnik II Keeps Pressure on U. S.

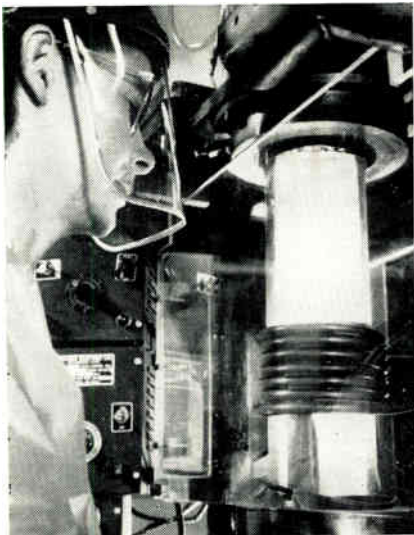
In another example of superb timing the Russians last month struck dramatically to re-impress on the world their leadership in the new field of space research. As the signals and the interest in month-old Sputnik I faded out, the Russians blasted another, and heavier satellite, even farther into space.

Sputnik II was not the familiar sphere shape, but the complete third stage of the rocket assembly. The weight of 1,120 lbs. includes the world's first space passenger, a small female puppy that would provide the first details on life under the weightless conditions of outer space.

The orbit of Sputnik II was very ellipsoid, approximately 1,000 mi. from the earth at the furthest point, and about 100 mi. from the earth at the closest.

The extreme height raised some speculation as to whether the Russians were not already capable of sending a rocket to the moon. Following the launching of Sputnik II U. S. radars were reportedly busily scanning the skies on the pathway to the moon, to determine whether a Russian rocket was already on the way.

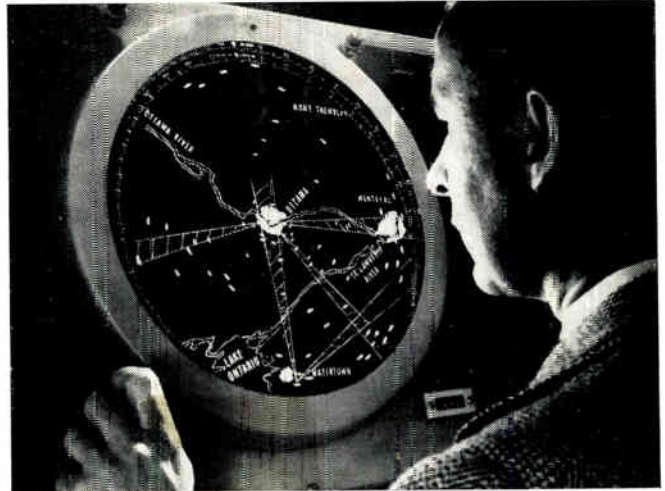
SILICON CRYSTALS



Pretty technician watches ladle of molten silicon during first stage of semiconductor manufacture at Hughes Aircraft Co. plant.

NEW AIRWAY RADAR

New Airport and Airways Surveillance Radar, capable of tracking large commercial airliners within radius of up to 200 miles has been ordered from Raytheon by the Canadian Dept. of Transport.



In other respects the two satellites were much the same. Sputnik II was travelling at 17,840 mph, compared to 18,000 mph for Sputnik I, and taking 103.7 minutes for one trip around the earth compared to 96.2 minutes for Sputnik I.

In announcing Sputnik II the Russians hinted at "a new source of power," interpreted by many scientists as meaning either atomic power, or newer and more powerful rocket fuels. The Russians denied the first and there was no concrete evidence to uphold the second.

The radio signals from Sputnik II were being heard on exactly the same frequencies as Sputnik I, 20.005 MC and 40.002 MC. Instead of "beeps" Sputnik II was transmitting a steady tone which was obviously being modulated.

Hoffman To Lead EIA Spectrum Study

H. Leslie Hoffman of Hoffman Electronics Corp. has been designated chairman of the new Electronic Industries Associations Special Spectrum Study Committee.

The committee will prepare recommendations on the most effective method of bringing about a study of the entire radio spectrum.

A separate study group, headed by Paul L. Chamberlain, of G. E., is sounding out the attitude of key Washington officials concerned with frequency allocations.

Defense Secy. Spells Out Financing Plans

To clear up the confusion over the government's plans for the future handling and financing of defense contracts the Secretary of Defense last month sent the following memo to the Secretaries of the respective Services:

"I wish to confirm the understanding reached with regard to the policies and practices of the military departments in the handling of the financial relationships with contractors and suppliers of military items.

"1. In view of reports indicating apparent misconceptions of Department of Defense policy, the military Departments will make it clear that they will of course pay bills as they fall due under the terms of their respective contracts, in accordance with normal business practice.

"2. Some defense contractors will be asked to support on a continuing basis a somewhat greater proportion of their inventories and work-in-process with their own funds pending completion and delivery of the end items. This should give defense contractors a greater incentive to reduce their inventory and work-in-process to a level no higher than that required for efficient operations. These increases in contractor investment will be worked

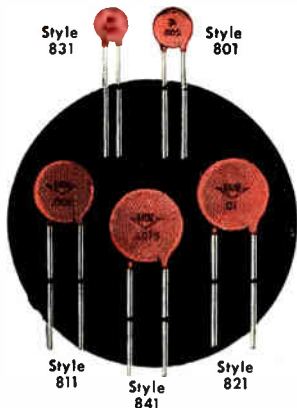
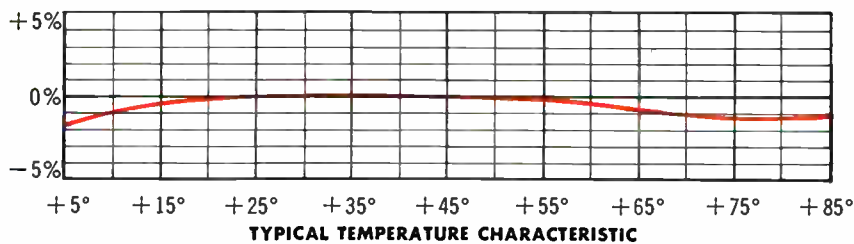
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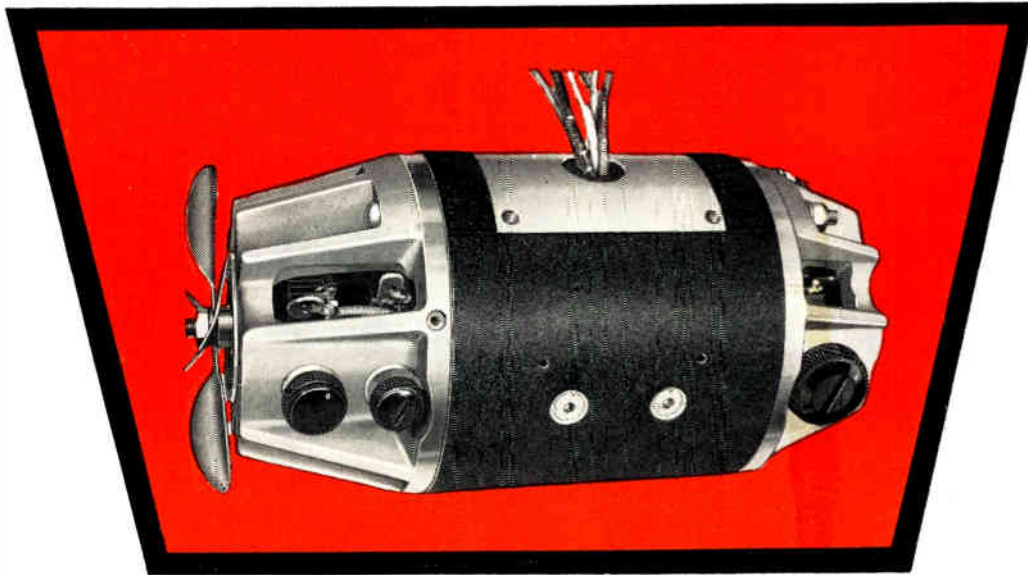
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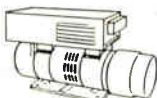
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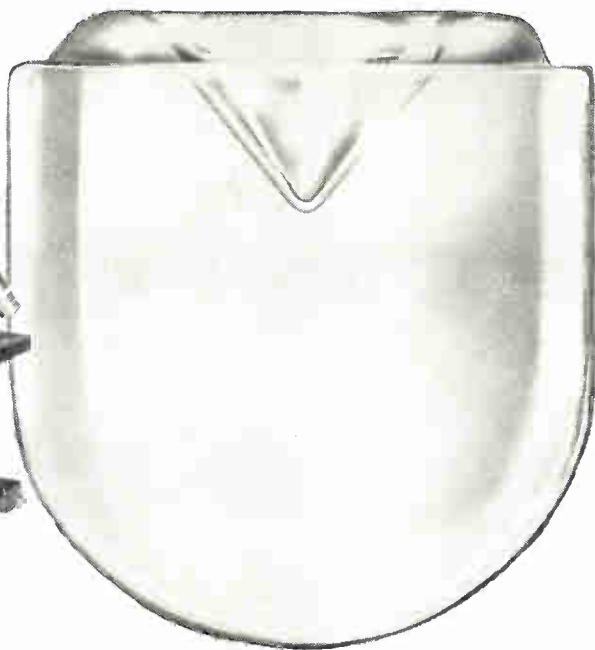
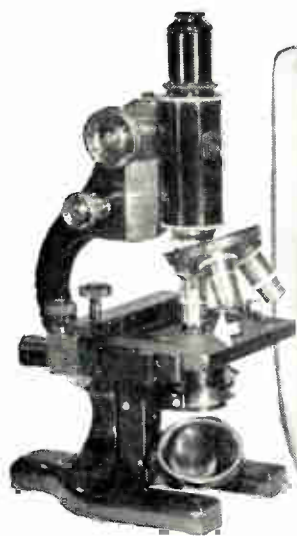


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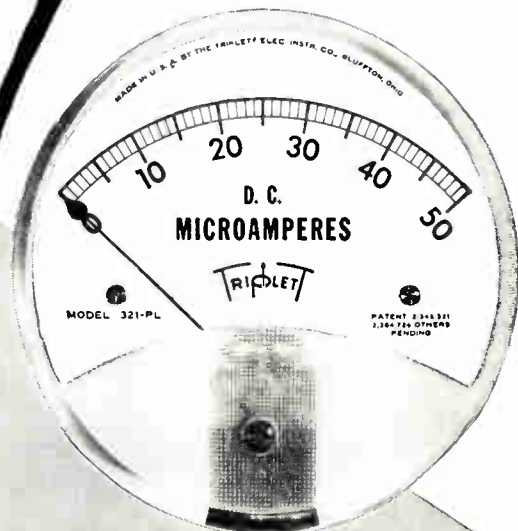
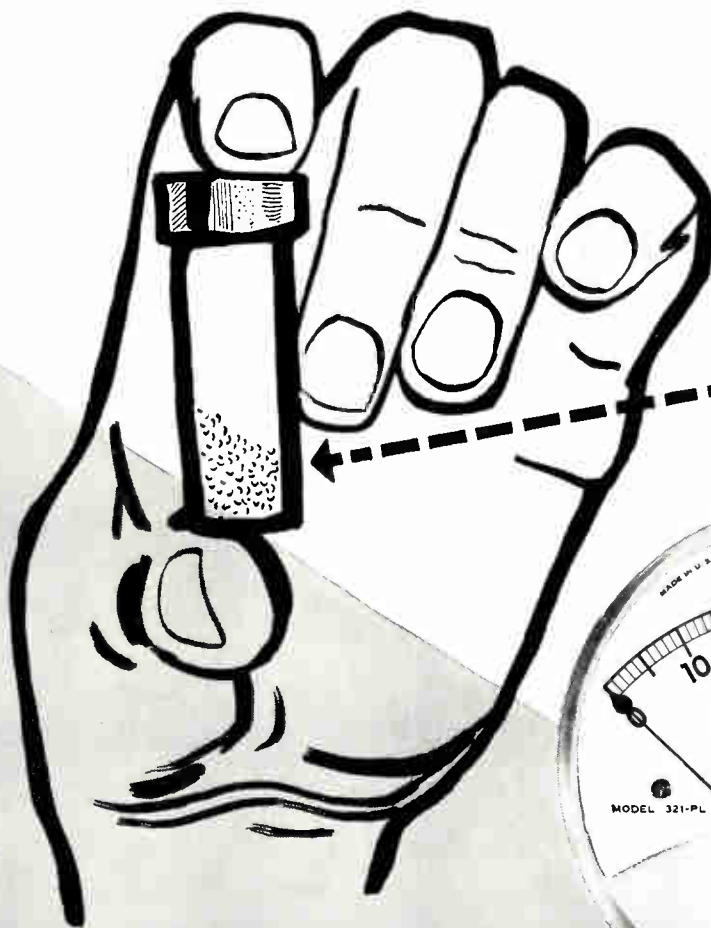


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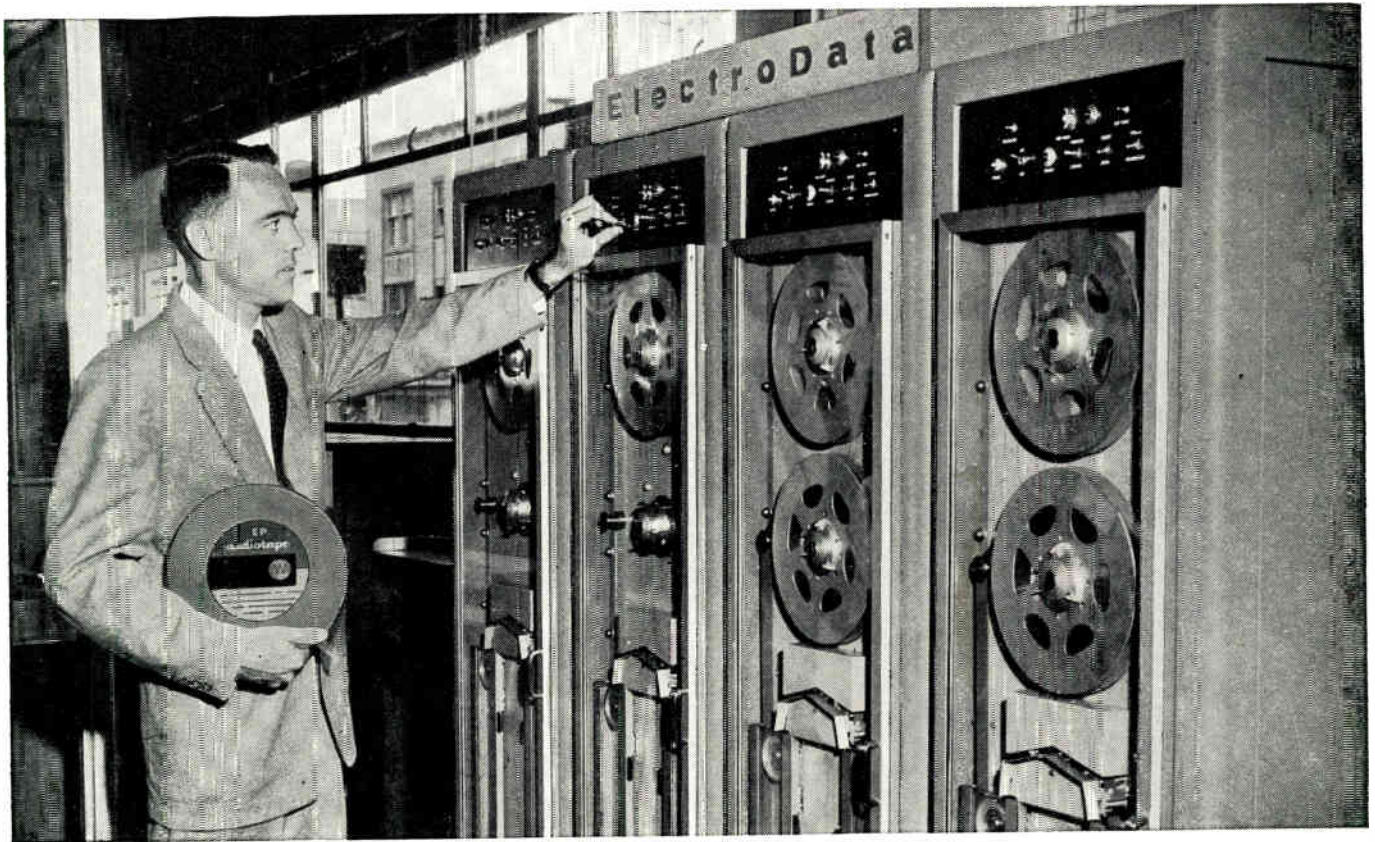
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▶ The New York State Commissioner of Commerce, Edward T. Dickinson has announced that Muirhead & Co., England and Canadian manufacturers of measuring instruments and fire-control apparatus, will build a plant in Huntington, L. I. It will take about two years to complete and will cover 17,500 square feet. The Commerce Department has sent a group of relocation experts to study about fifty potential industrial sites on Long Island. The purpose of their study is to start a long range effort to diversify industry. Aim is to take up the slack caused by recent heavy lay-offs in aircraft and related industries.

▶ A low-drive ferrite core for information-storing in digital computers has been improved by RCA. The core compares favorably to high-drive units in withstanding large disturbing current impulses without reversing its flux state. Faster turnover time, higher output signal, and driving current in 300-500 milliamperes range are characteristics. The tiny ring-shaped device processed by ceramic techniques, has magnetic properties.

▶ A \$62.1 million contract for continued development of the Navy's fleet ballistic missile, Polaris, has been awarded to the Missiles System Division of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. This contract award extends the work within this program through fiscal year 1958.

▶ With the belief that our missiles schedules now represent the best balance of technical knowledge, trained manpower, and test installations that can be made at this time, the Department of Defense has approved all of the requests for permission to utilize overtime in missile programs. Neil H. McElroy, the new Secretary of Defense, has requested the individual service secretaries to give continuing attention to the removal or modification of any regulations which could conceivably impede progress in missiles fields.

▶ A new standard dimensional system for automation requirements and a proposed standardized punch tape for control of machine tools have been cited as important steps toward realizing the goals of automation. Cyril P. Atkinson, assistant professor of engineering design, University of California, cited EIA's "Standard Dimensional System for Automatic Requirements," which provides a basic module of 0.025 and an all-purpose one-inch wide tape with capability for a maximum of eight levels or channels.

▶ The nation's defense producers have nearly exhausted today's bag of manufacturing tricks and now must overcome the "know-how barrier" in building the coming generation of aircraft and missiles according to Maj. Gen. William O. Senter, USAF procurement chief at the Air Materiel Command's headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

▶ Among the groups of engineers viewing with alarm the continuing cry of engineering shortage is the Association of Professional Engineering Personnel, representing the engineers of RCA. The association emphatically disagrees with the standpoint that because we are graduating less engineers we therefore have a shortage. Its standpoint is that sheer numbers do not guarantee creativity, and at a time when the economy of the country requires that every scientifically trained individual be utilized, they, the scientists, are being laid off. Effective utilization of scientific personnel already developed within this country to the fullest capacity possible will win the technical race.

▶ A new technique for improvement of color television circuits which can also be used to improve camera tubes, kinescopes, and audio equipment uses a new differential phase and gain equalizer. J. H. Clark, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., stated that the new equalizer employed the non-linear impedance characteristics of devices such as germanium or silicon diodes to compensate the undesirable nonlinearity of the circuits to which it is applied.

▶ A useful ion rocket engine can be built and operated, according to C. W. Guy, Rocketdyne Assistant General Manager. Such an engine—developing thrust through the high velocity discharge of ionized particles—would make possible unmanned space vehicles capable of sustained flight and directed orbits about any planet in the solar system.

out through negotiations with contractors. Moreover, it is to be understood that capital investment by the contractor will be taken into consideration in determining fixed fee or allowable profits.

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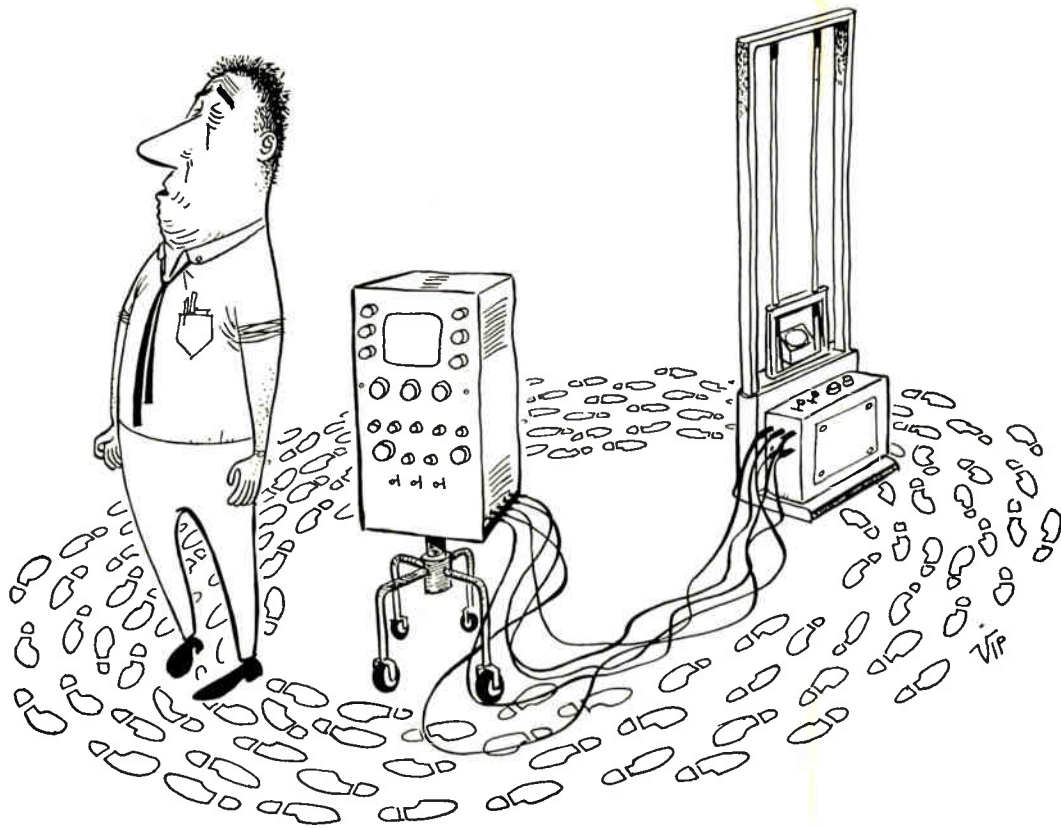
"3. I have been impressed by the job the three military Departments have done in distributing efficiently the funds available to them in Fiscal 1958. Although the \$38 billion current budget objective must be kept in mind at all times, I expect you to advise me whenever you find that specific further cuts that may appear necessary to meet these expenditure objectives will jeopardize essential programs. I am confident each of you will continue to give his personal attention to the task.

FUELING THE ICBM



Air Force personnel simulate fueling of an Atlas ICBM missile at March AFB, Calif., as part of a human engineering study. Console of this type is used to prepare and fire missiles from a blockhouse.

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PROBLEM: Duplication of Research Effort

Even the most patient veteran researchers are often irked in attempting transient analysis using conventional 'scopes. Time and effort wasted in repetitious trial and error to "capture" transients can be a problem of first magnitude.

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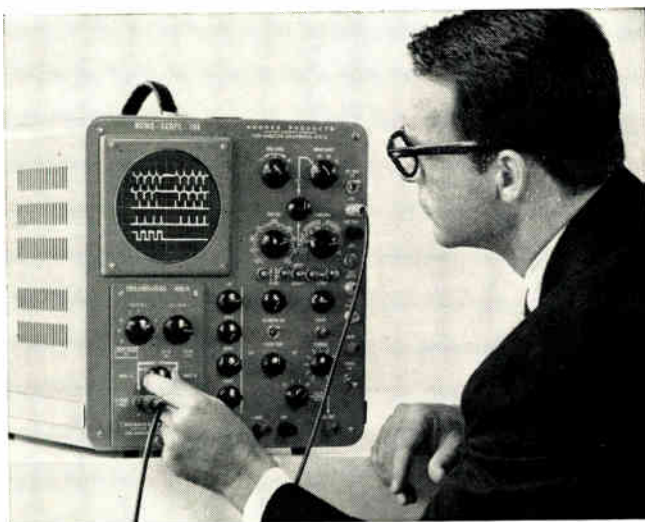
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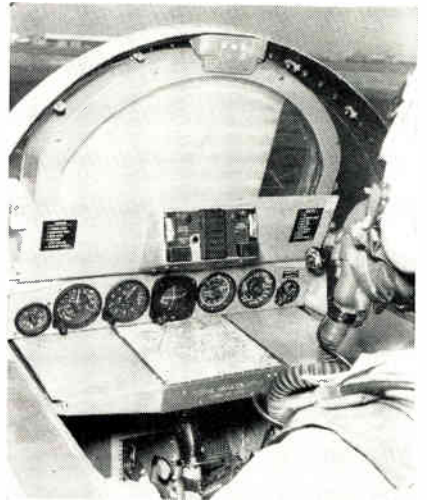
A listing of meetings, conferences, shows, etc., occurring during the period December to May that are of special interest to electronic engineers

As We Go To Press . . .

New Instrument Panel Has TV-Type Display

A completely redesigned aircraft instrument panel in which a broad, flat display tube reproduces for the pilot the exact conditions existing outside his aircraft was unveiled last month at the joint Army-Navy Instrumentation Conference in Los Angeles. The details of the 4½-year research project are now being let out to commercial airlines as a contribution to air safety.

The display device, called the contact analogue, is a flat, transparent television tube 2⅝ in. thick, 20 in. wide, and 11 in. high. It gets its information from a light



Pilot sees picture of outside conditions on panel-mounted flat TV-type tube.

weight, electronic computer and generates a picture which gives the perspective of the third dimension. When not in use it can be seen through as if it were a window.

The small computer not only shows the pilot his plane's true air speed, Mach number, altitude and rate of climb, but also makes cruise control computations (weight, fuel, time, and distance) and comes up with performance predictions for any given set of circumstances.

The ANIP (Army-Navy Instrumentation Program) equipment is expected to become operational in Navy aircraft in two to three years. In the meantime work is going ahead on further refinements of the system.

Douglas Aircraft Co. was the prime contractor in the development of the system.

- Dec. 1-6: Annual Meeting of ASME; at Hotels Statler, Sheraton & McAlpin, New York.
- Dec. 3-4: National Symp. on Human Factors in Systems Engineering, by IRE & HFSA; at Penn Sherwood Hotel, Philadelphia.
- Dec. 4-5: Annual Vehicular Communications Mtg., by IRE; at Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Dec. 9-13: Eastern Joint Computer Conf., by IRE, ACM, and AIEE; at Park Sheraton Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Dec. 18-19: Conf. on Maintainability of Electronic Equipment, by EIA; at Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles.
- Jan. 6-8: 4th National Symp. on Reliability & Quality Control, IRE; at Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.
- Jan. 22-24: Conf. on Automation, by EIA; at Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz.
- Jan. 27-30: 11th Annual Symp. on Modern Methods of Analytical Chemistry; at Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, La.
- Feb. 10-14: Committee Week, by American Soc. for Testing Materials; at Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo.
- Feb. 20-21: Conf. on Transistor & Solid State Circuits, by IRE; at Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Feb. 20-24: Industrial Relations Conf., by EIA; at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, Calif.
- Mar. 11-13: 8th Annual Conf. on Instrumentation for the Iron & Steel Industry; at Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Mar. 16-21: Nuclear Engineering & Science Conf., IRE, ASME, EJC & ANS; Chicago, Ill.
- Mar. 24-27: IRE National Convention; at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel & Coliseum, New York, N. Y.
- Mar. 25-28: Packaging Machinery & Materials Expos.; at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.
- Mar. 27-29: Electrical Industry Show; Shrine Exposition Hall, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Mar. 31-Apr. 2: Instruments & Regulators Conf., by IRE, ASME, AICE & ISA; at Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.
- Apr. 10-12: Regional Conf. & Electronics Show, by IRE; at Municipal Audit., San Antonio, Tex.
- Apr. 14-16: Conf. on Automatic Techniques, by IRE; at Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
- Apr. 14-17: 15th Annual Radio Component Show; Grosvenor House & Park Lane House, London, W. 1, England.
- Apr. 16-25: Instruments, Electronics & Automation Exhibition; at Olympia Hall, London, England.
- Apr. 22-24: Electronic Components Conference, IRE, WCMA, AIEE, & EIA; at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
- May 5-7: National Symp. on Microwave Theory & Techniques, IRE; at Stanford Univ., Stanford, Calif.
- Apr. 30-May 2: Tech. Conf. & Trade Show, IRE; Sacramento, Calif.
- May 6-8: 1958 Western Joint Computer Conf., IRE, ACM & AIEE; at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
- May 7-17: 2nd U. S. World Trade Fair; at New York, N. Y.
- May 12-14: National Aero & Navigational Electronic Conf., IRE; at Dayton, O.
- May 19-21: 1958 Electronic Parts Distributors Show; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago 3, Ill.

Abbreviations:

ACM: Association for Computing Machinery
AIEE: American Inst. of Electrical Engrs.
ASME: American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
EIA: Electronic Industries Assoc.
IAS: Inst. of Aeronautical Sciences
IRE: Institute of Radio Engineers
SPI: Society of Plastic Industries
WCMA: West Coast Manufacturers Association

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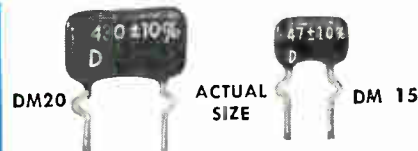
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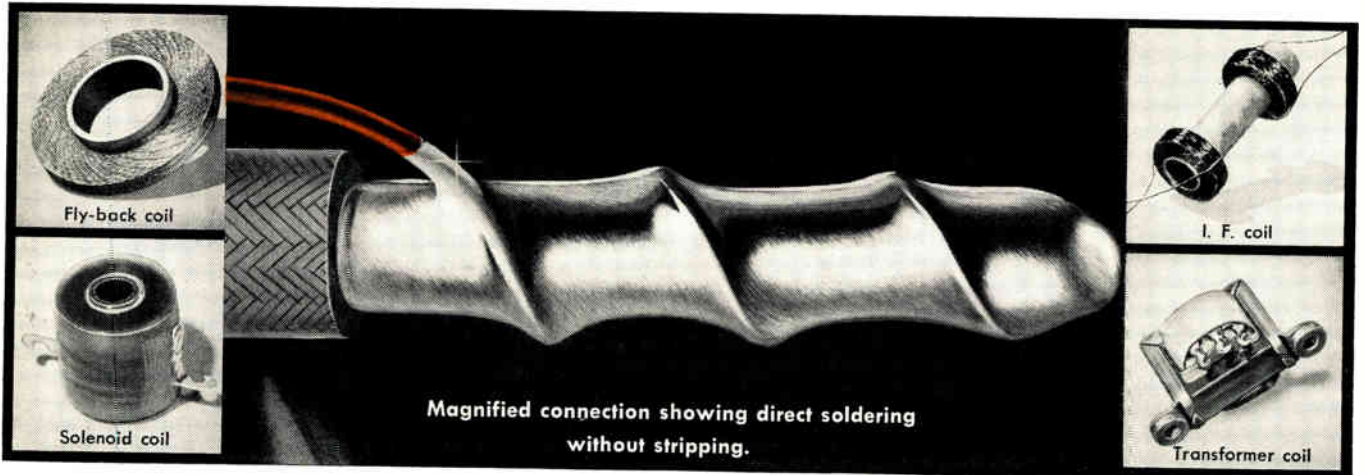
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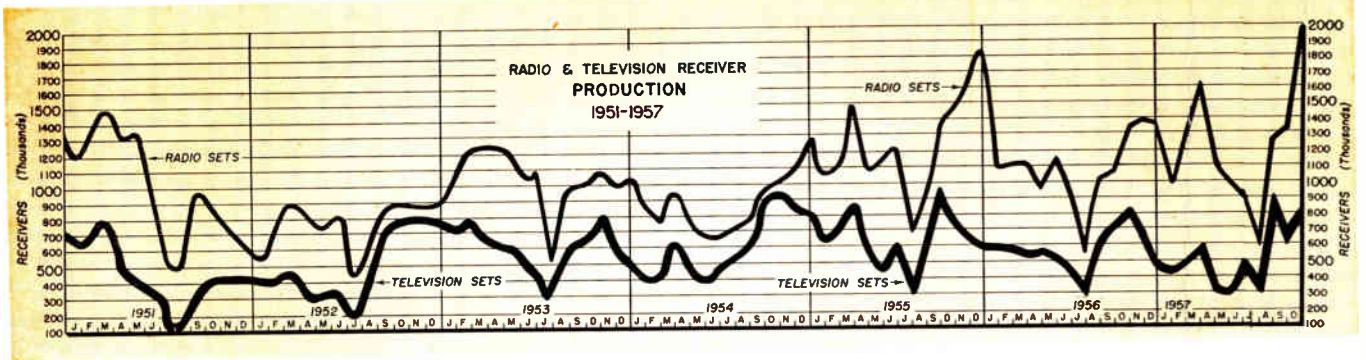
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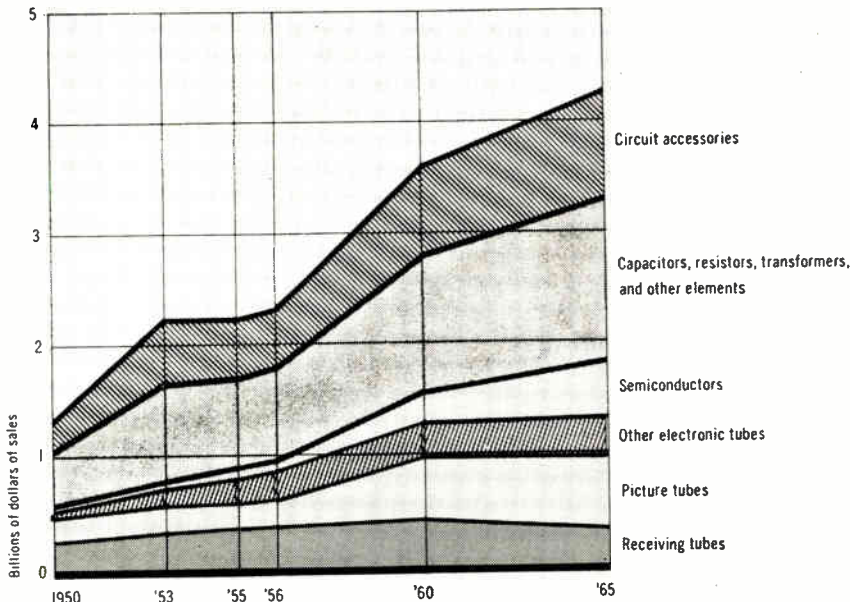


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GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC CONTRACT AWARDS

This list classifies and gives the value of electronic equipment selected from contracts awarded by government agencies in October 1957.

Amplifiers	275,685
Antennas	59,000
Batteries, Dry	1,677,190
Cable Assemblies	99,867
Cable Sets, Interconnecting	126,643
Computers & Accessories	4,411,643
Computers, Airborne	117,780
Facsimile Equipment	225,804
Fire Control Equipment	380,139
Galvanometers	90,035
Generators, Signal	606,325
Microphones	81,745
Microwave Equipment	135,144
Radar Equipment	2,047,806
Radio Direction Finders	1,305,982
Radio Receivers	489,458
Radio Receivers—Transmitters	1,192,467
Radio Sets	5,932,925
Radio Transmitters	677,600
Recorders—Reproducers	1,760,000
Test Sets, Radar	821,760
Tubes, Electron	845,903
Wire & Cable	450,142

U. S. OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SCIENTIFIC R & D

[Millions of dollars]

ITEM	Fiscal Years		
	Actual 1956	Estimated	
		1957	1958 ¹
Obligations			
Total, all items	2,693	3,358	3,377
Conduct of R&D	2,231	2,635	2,782
Pay and allowances of military personnel in R&D	188	196	239
Increase of R&D plant	273	527	356
Total, excluding pay and allowances of military personnel in R&D	2,505	3,162	3,138
Expenditures			
Total, all items	3,275	3,757	4,147
Conduct of R&D	2,146	2,462	2,671
Pay and allowance of military personnel in R&D	188	196	239
Procurement funds for R&D	740	775	800
Increase of R&D plant	200	325	437
Total, excluding reported procurement funds	2,535	2,982	3,347
Total, excluding reported procurement funds and pay allowances of military personnel	2,347	2,787	3,108

¹ Based on *The Budget, 1958*. Estimates do not reflect congressional action.
Note.—Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

—National Science Foundation's "Federal Funds for Science"

Electronic Industries' News Briefs

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

EAST

NARDA ULTRASONICS CORP. is the new subsidiary formed by Narda Microwave Corp. as the latter makes its entry into the new fast-growing ultrasonics industry.

PHILCO CORP.'s G. & I. DIV. has opened a regional office in Washington, D. C., for marketing its large scale transistorized computer, the "TRANSAC" S-2000.

SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO. has been awarded Navy contracts totaling more than \$47 million for TALOS missile guidance systems. TALOS will be major armament on the cruisers Galveston, Little Rock, and Oklahoma City, presently undergoing conversion to guided-missile cruisers.

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, INC., has changed the name of its Tungsten & Chemical Div. to "Chemical and Metallurgical Div." The new name provides a clearer indication of the broad line of products manufactured by the division.

NATIONAL CO., INC., manufacturers of the Atomichron, the atomic clock, indicate that this device may provide the key to solving many of the problems of space navigation.

PANORAMIC RADIO PRODUCTS, INC., will multiply its engineering and production facilities when it moves into its new one story brick and steel building at 520 So. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

BROWN INSTRUMENTS DIV., MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL, has been awarded the 1956 Public Relations News' annual "Achievement Award" for "its pioneering campaign to allay fears of automation by giving business the true facts about the economic and social benefits."

THE BRISTOL CO. has developed a new electronic transmission system based on the use of a differential transformer transmitter and an electronic Dynamaster receiver. The system measures such variables as pressure, differential pressure, liquid level, temperature, and mechanical motion.

WESTON ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENT CORP. has opened a Boston District Sales Office at 66 Central St., Wellesley, Mass. The new manager is Edward P. Reid.

ACE ENGINEERING & MACHINE CO., INC., has moved into its new one story air conditioned offices and plant, enclosing an area of 18,000 sq. ft., at Huntingdon Valley, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

CORNING GLASS WORKS has shown for the first time a new high lead content glass, designed to stop ultra-high energy particles in a Cerenkov spectrometer.

RADIO RECEPTOR CO., INC., has completed consolidating semiconductor production under one roof at its main plant, 240 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn.

AUDIO DEVICES, INC., has leased an additional factory building which will raise its operating space for the manufacture of magnetic tape to a total of 60,000 sq. ft.

ALPHLEX TUBING DIV., Alpha Wire Corp., has been formed due to the large demand for Alphlex tubing and sleeving products.

MID-WEST

MOTOROLA SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS DIV. has appointed Allied Radio, Inc., of Chicago, distributor of its devices.

CHICAGO STANDARD TRANSFORMER CORP. has begun construction on a 25,000 sq. ft. addition. This section will be devoted exclusively to the Chicago and Stancor Catalog Div.

NATIONAL VULCANIZED FIBRE CO. are supplying miniature insulators to the Warren Lamp Co., manufacturers of lamps for special surgical instruments.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA has installed a closed-circuit color television system at underground headquarters of the Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska. The installation will provide new speed and flexibility in the presentation of world-wide flight data.

PHILLIPS CONTROL CORP. has added a full line of sub-miniature relays to its already broad and well-known line of relays and solenoids. The move was made to keep pace with the missile, jet and atomic age.

COOK ELECTRIC CO. has been awarded a contract by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. for specification engineering to evaluate electronic components. Inland Testing Laboratories will perform the work.

PERFECTION INDUSTRIES, DIV. OF Hupp Corp., has developed a successful airborne electronics van for the U. S. Army Ordnance Dept. The 30 ft. insulated plastic trailer carries 3,000 pounds more payload than conventional vans.

FOREIGN

GULTON INDUSTRIES, INC., has begun international expansion of its manufacturing facilities with the acquisition of Titania Electric Corp. of Canada, Ltd., Gananoque, Ontario.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA reports that the world's first ore-gathering system with microwave-radio traffic control soon will move its 25-millionth ton of ore in Venezuela. The system controls the movements of all ore trains on the Orinoco Mining Company's 90-mile single track railroad.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LTD., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Texas Instruments, Incorporated, formally opened its new plant for the manufacture of transistors and other semiconductor devices at Bedford, England.

BENDIX AVIATION CORP. will supply dual automatic direction-finding equipment to Air France for installation on its new fleet of Caravelle transports.

LEEDS & NORTHRUP CO. has just received an order from the Univ. of Puerto Rico for an Atomic Reactor Simulator. The simulator will be used for the University's course in Reactor Instrumentation and Control.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO. LTD. has been awarded a contract by the CAA of New Zealand for the supply and installation of two complete surveillance radar systems.

WEST

STANFORD RESEARCH INST. is releasing its Mt. Lee site in the Hollywood hills. Potential availability of antenna test facilities adjacent to its Menlo Park headquarters prompts the move. The South Pasadena antenna laboratory operations will be consolidated with those at Menlo Park. Physical sciences and economics research activities will continue at South Pasadena.

GERTSCH PRODUCTS, INC., has established a Northern California sales office at 11761 Los Arboles, Sunnyvale, Calif. Office will be headed by Roy T. Cushman.

HOFFMAN ELECTRONICS CORP. has presented the world's first clock perpetually powered by the energy of the sun to the city of Palm Springs. With appropriate ceremonies, the clock was permanently placed on the front of the new Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce building.

AMPEX CORPORATION has signed an agreement with RCA for the exchange of patent licenses covering videotape recording and reproducing systems for both black and white and color.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO. OF CALIF. has closed its Florida Division offices and transferred R&D operations at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to the main laboratory in Santa Ana, Calif.

AEROJET-GENERAL CORP. has been awarded a contract by the USAF for propulsion units for the Titan. The award is a letter contract for \$55,650,000.

AUTONETICS has been awarded a \$1,760,000 contract by the Bureau of Aeronautics for pilot line procurement of an advanced airborne magnetic tape recorder. The recorder is planned for installation in several all-weather Navy interceptors.

KIERULFF ELECTRONICS, INC., Los Angeles, has been appointed to distribute Weston instruments in the Southern California area.

UNION SWITCH & SIGNAL engineers has installed its low-frequency carrier wave transmission system elevator control in the towers at the Nevada test site. The system eliminates the dangling control wires which would often become fouled.

RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE CORP. now offers scientific computation and mathematical analysis service for business and industrial organizations. Computation Consulting and Service Bureau is the name of the new section.

LOCKHEED MISSILE'S X-7 ramjet missile has set three new speed records while completing its 10th successful flight. These three fastest speed records are for ramjet powered, ground controlled, and recoverable missiles.

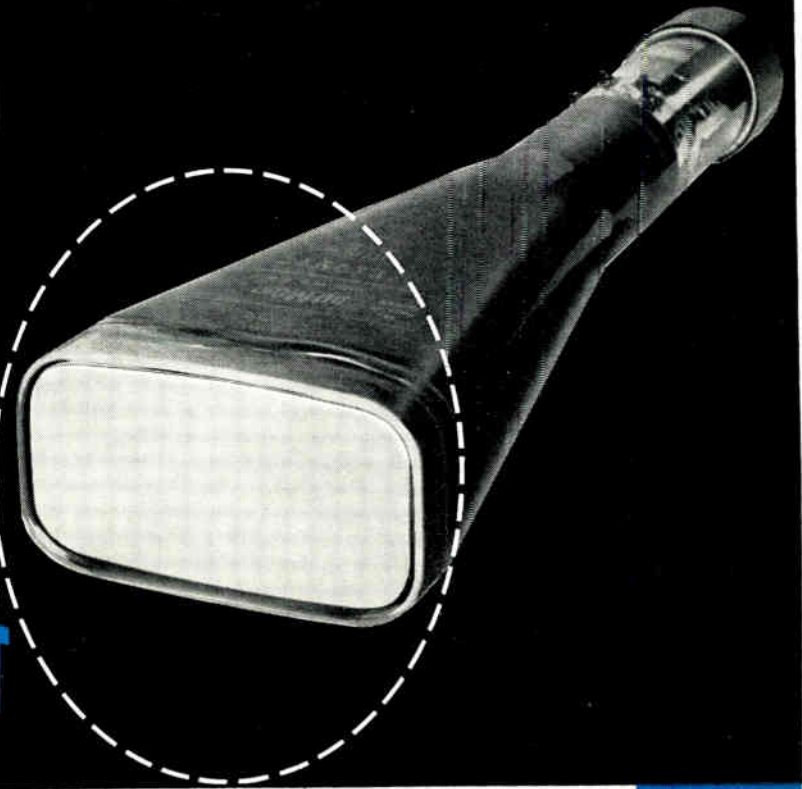
INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP. has occupied two new facilities bringing the number of plant buildings in the El Segundo, Calif., area to seven. The new structure which covers 18,000 sq. ft. is located at 233 Kansas Street.

SIEGLER CORP. is the surviving corporation after the completion of the merger of Unitronics Corp. and The Hufford Corp.

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	B1194	3" x 1 1/2"	Electrostatic	Electromagnetic	16 KV	10 1/2"
	K1442	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Electrostatic	Electromagnetic	35 KV	12 3/16"

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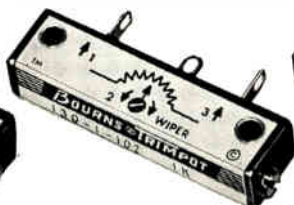
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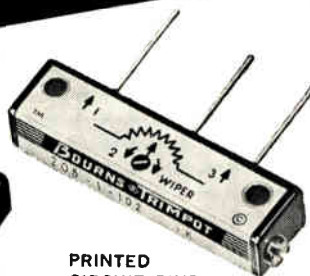
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Tele-Tips

SATELLITE TRACKERS trying to monitor Sputnik II discovered a wise guy. An unknown amateur came in on the 20 MC band and transmitted "bow - wow - wow" in Morse code.

DEFINITION DEP'T. We offer the translations below to help further scientific cooperation between West Germany and the U. S. Public Relations — Das Braggen und schnoen grupe.

Inspection — Das pfalterfinden grupe

Security—Das schnoopen bunche. Flight Test—Das mor gutz den brainische grupe.

Management—Das ulzer and bal-den grupe.

Guided Missile—Das Skientifker Gesstenwerkes Firenkrakker.

Rocket Engine — Firenschpitter mit Smoken-und-Schnorten.

Liquid Rocket—Das Sk wirt en Jucenkind Firenschpitter.

Guidance System (for missiles)—Das Schteerenwerke.

Celestial Guidance—Das Schrub-balische Schtargazen Peepen-glasser mit Komputenrattracen Schteerenwerke.

Pre-Set Guidance — Das Senden Offen mit ein Pattenbacker und Finger Gekrossen Schteeren-werke.

Control System—Das Pullen-und-Schroven Werke.

Warhead—Das Laudenboomer.

Nuclear Warhead—Das Eargesch-plitten Laudenboomer.

Hydrogen Bomb — Das Eargesch-plitten Laudenboomer mit ein grosse Holengraund und Alles kaput.

Earth Satellite—Das Ruskie Prop-agandische Ferflowen Satellichen (or Das Grossen Pentagon-ische Goofen).

(With thanks to "Pulse," the journal of the Long Island, N. Y., section, IRE.)

TRANSISTOR OSCILLATORS using surface-barrier transistors are being oscillated at frequencies as high as 1100 MC.

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Tele-Tips

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RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS apparently share many of the problems of their U. S. counterparts. One U. S. congressman, touring a Russian installation, asked the director how he and his colleagues got their funds. "American scientists," the director replied, "come over here and see what we have and then they go home and say 'They have so-and-so, give us money!'" The congressman persisted, "Well, what do you do?" "The same thing," the Russian replied.

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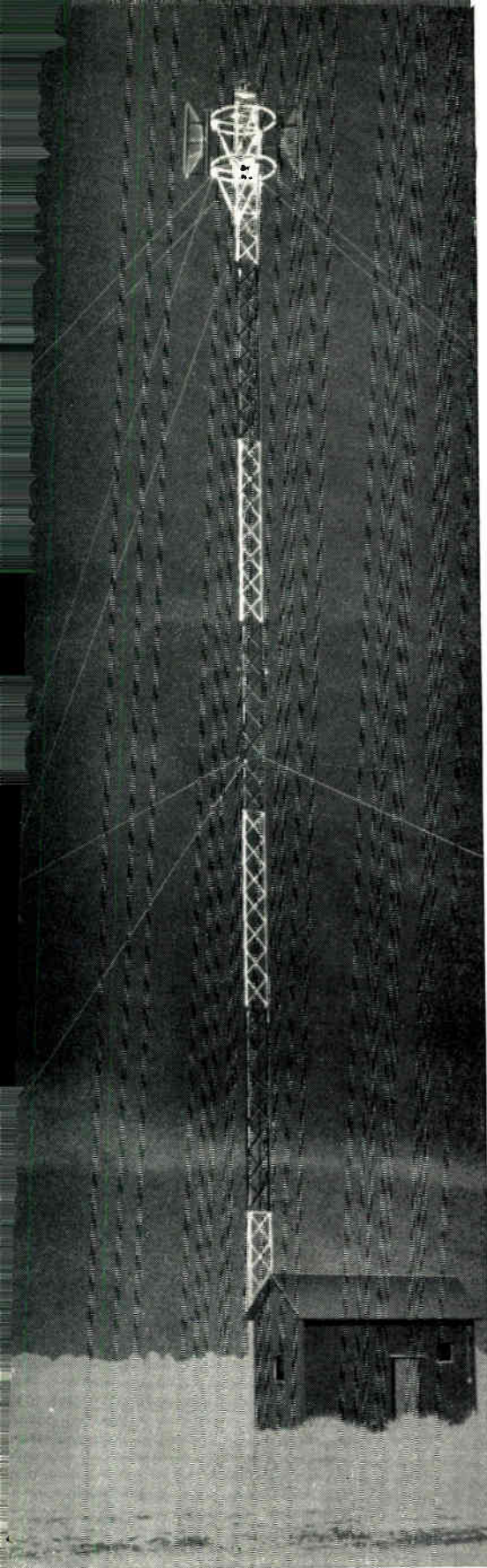
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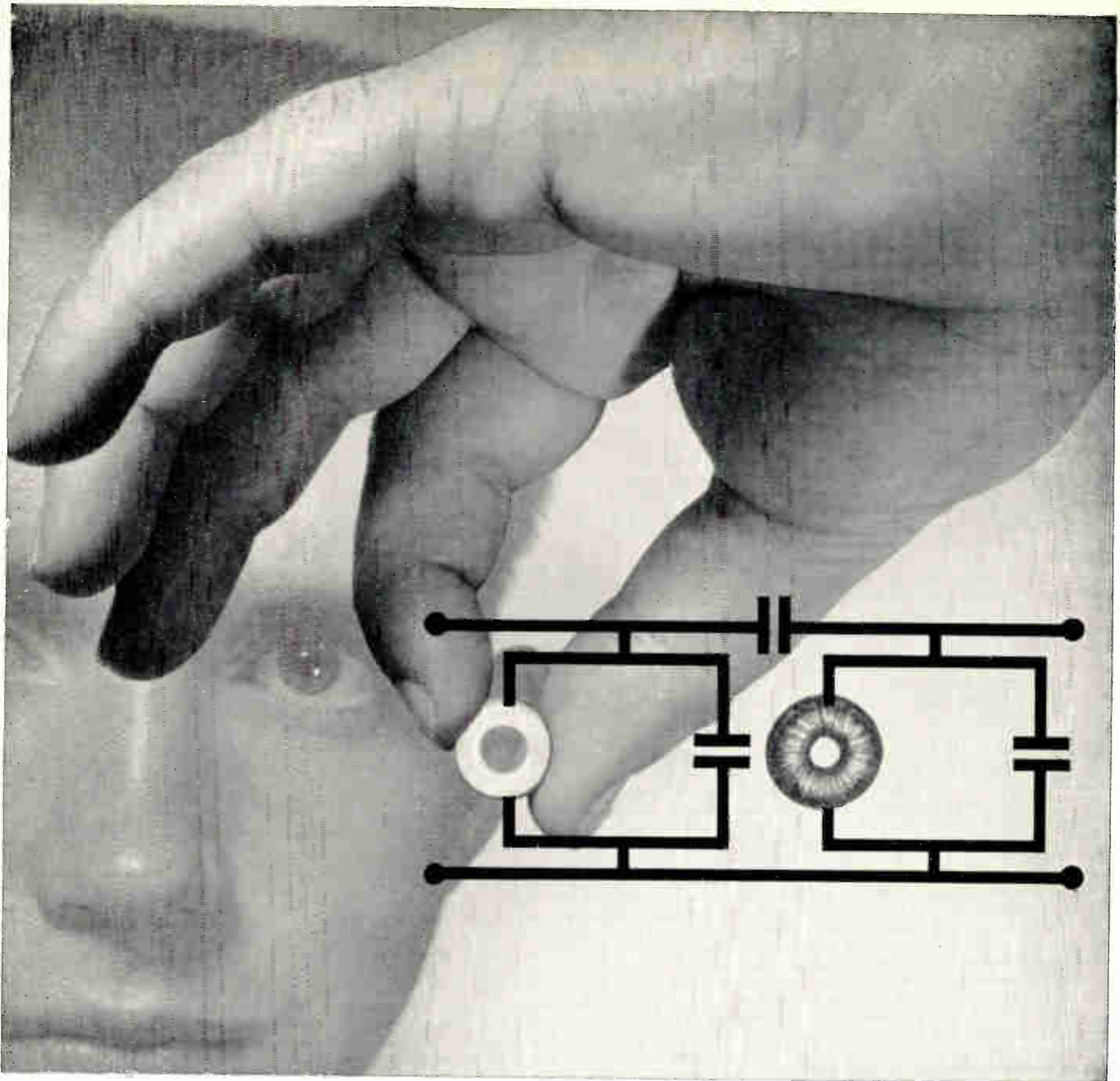
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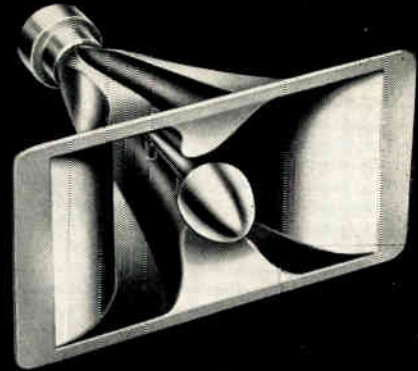


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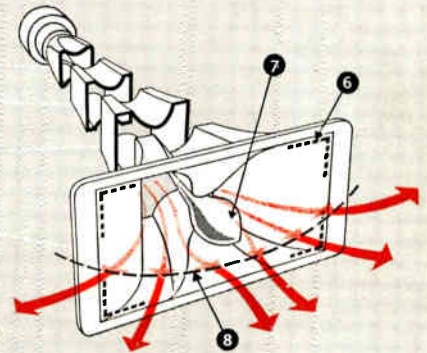
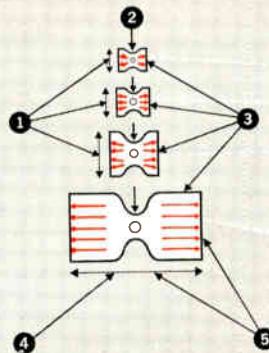
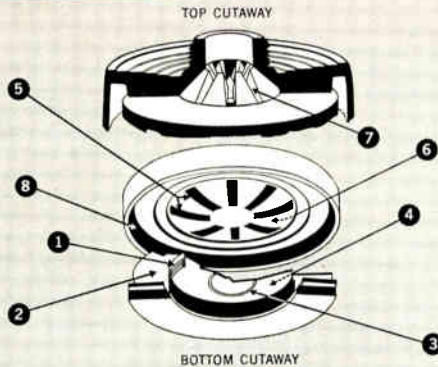
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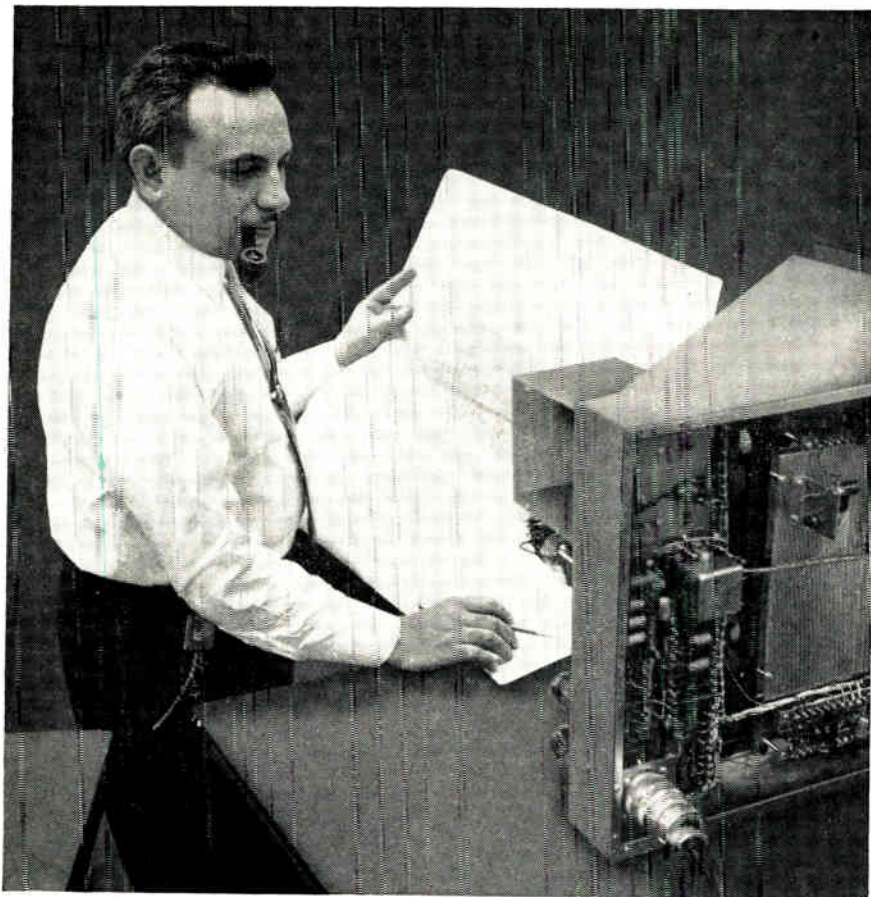
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to the Editor

"Sputnik—and its implications!"

Ed. Note: Among the top-ranking scientists that EI contacted last month for their views on the significance of "Sputnik" was Dr. Guy Suits, Director of Research of the General Electric Co. Unfortunately Dr. Suits' reply arrived just too late to appear in our November issue. Dr. Suits says:

In spite of the large shadow of gloom that the tiny Russian satellite has cast upon many people in the free world, there may be a proverbial silver lining in this shiny sphere. Sputnik has raised fears and alarms, and has given the free world the unfamiliar experience of being second in an area of technology that is basic to national defense. But the experience has not yet had fatal consequences, and if the existence of the satellite serves to lessen our smugness about our scientific superiority, and if it helps re-emphasize the need for truly fundamental research, then the sputnik can be a blessing in disguise for American science and the nation's security.

Reliable figures from the National Science Foundation show that the United States is spending about five billion dollars per year on "Research and Development." This is a huge sum, and it would be easy to jump to the conclusion that in comparison to our total defense expenditures it must provide an adequate allocation for research. These figures can be misleading, however, because we find it so convenient to lump together "research" and "development." There is no clue in the "five billion dollars for R & D" as to what portion is for research, and particularly what portion is for the basic research that provides the real foundation for our technological progress.

Some of the trouble lies in definitions. The simplest distinction between research and development is that the former seeks *new* scientific knowledge and the latter uses *existing* scientific knowledge. Although there is no common definition of research—or, as I would prefer, *learning work*—there is a strong and growing feeling in civilian and government scientific circles that we are dangerously deficient in this area. The Hoover Commission report of 1955 emphasized this. Numerous documents issued by high-level advisory committees of the Department of Defense have raised similar warning flags.

It will be argued that the Russian satellite is the result of a tremendous development effort and does not nec-

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having your ups and downs?



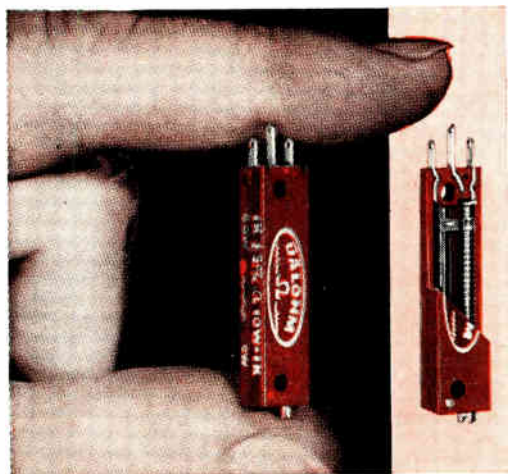
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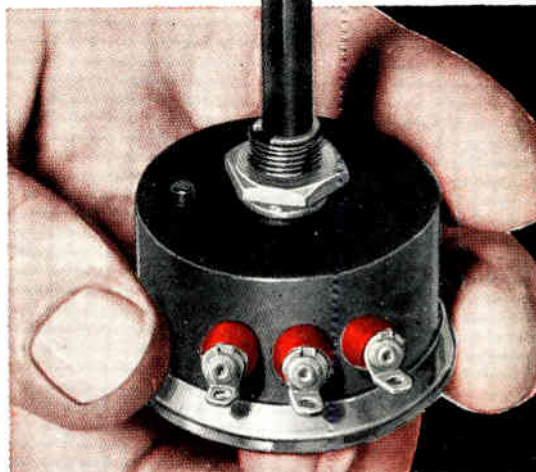
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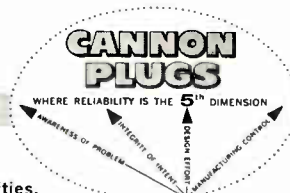
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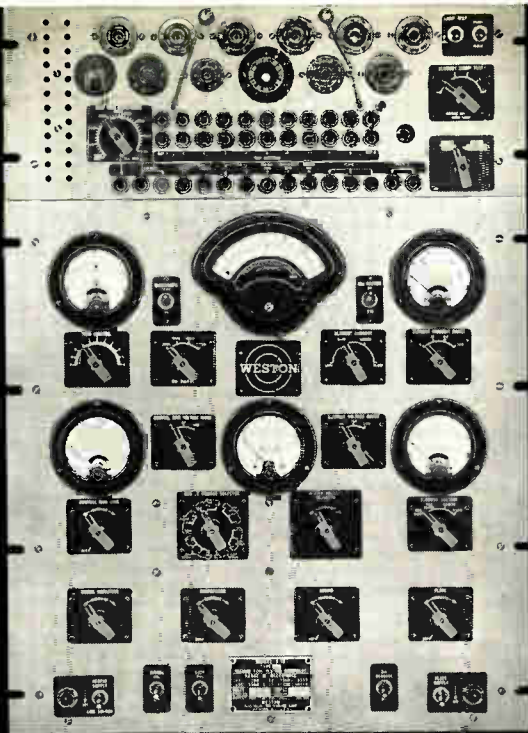
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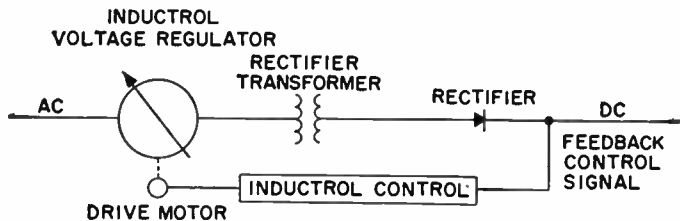
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by C. A. Neumann



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RADAR APPLICATION IDEA:

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Letters

to the Editor

essarily incorporate any new fundamental knowledge that we do not possess. This is probably true for the most part, although we may be deceiving ourselves if we assume it is *entirely* true. The important thing about the sputnik is that it has focused the world's attention on the high level of Soviet technology. This and other accomplishments have made it clear that the Russians are performing a substantial amount of true research—they are *learning new scientific knowledge*, and their effort is significant both in size and competence.

Although there is some evidence to support a belief that Russian science threatens to assume world leadership, in fairness it should be said that thus far this leadership is only in selected areas of science, presumably where there has been a high priority based on military objectives.

One lesson for the Free World is clear. Those who support science—both government and industry—must constantly remind themselves of the importance of *learning* as well as *using*. Those who profit from the discovery of new scientific knowledge must recognize their responsibility for making voluntary contributions to the common pool of science.

The wide distribution of the benefits of research makes possible our technological progress. But, at the same time, this broad usefulness of research creates another problem—a problem best described simply as "buck-passing." Because the benefits of research are so widely available, there is sometimes a short-sighted tendency to "let George do it."

Performing research in industry is, of course, "good business" in the usual sense of the term. More than that, industrial research—if it is *real* research—can and must perform a major role in protecting our cherished freedom.

We must not "let George do it." George might turn out to be Ivan.

Dr. Guy Suits
Vice-Pres., Director of Research
General Electric Co.
Schenectady, N. Y.

"Single-Sideband"

Editors, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

We note in your Letters to the Editor column of June, 1957 (Reference (a)), that the Kahn system is just one of many techniques capable of providing compatibility during the commercial airlines' transition from AM to Single-Sideband operation.

After discussing this letter with Mr. William T. Carnes, Jr., of AIRINC, it was suggested that we write a letter of clarification to your readers.

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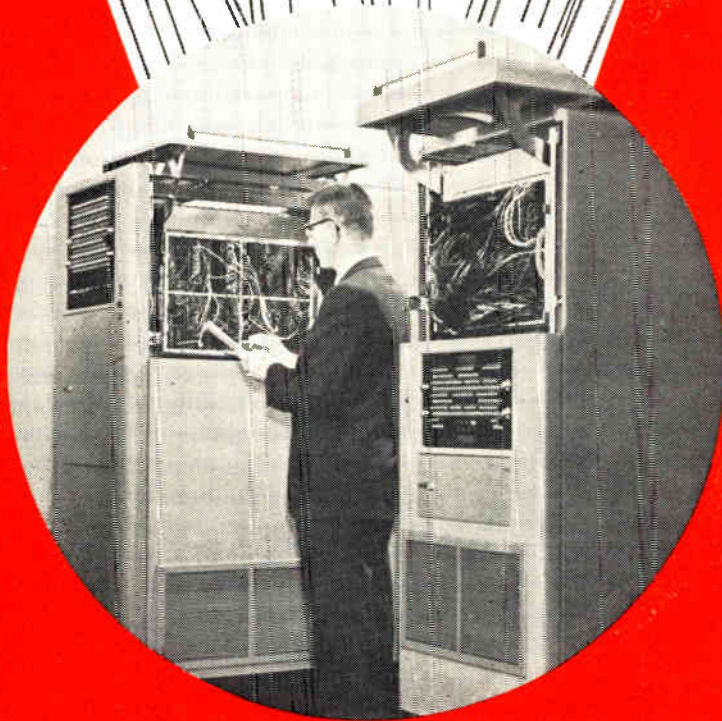
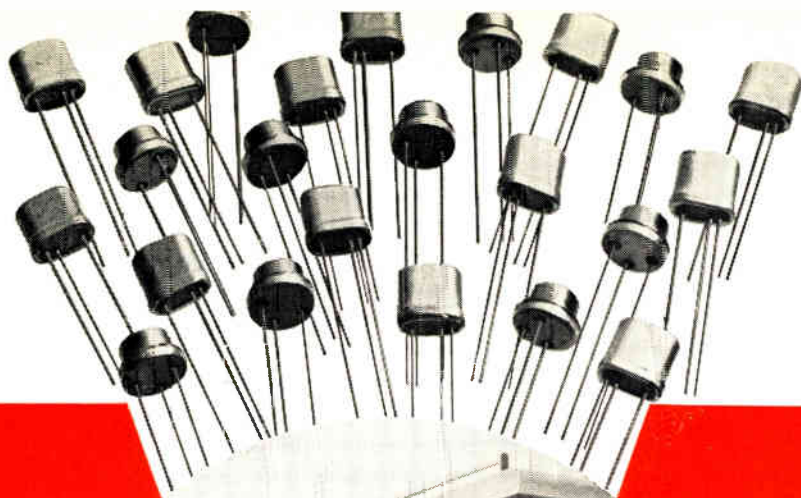
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Actually, there is only one method per se other than the Kahn Compatible Single-Sideband system which could conceivably be described as offering compatibility. This is the conventional full carrier SSB system. As to its compatibility, the statement is only technically correct, since the system possesses shortcomings that would severely restrict its use in any practical communications application. Inherent distortion which is produced when a full carrier SSB signal is demodulated by a "compatible" AM detector is one of its severest limitations. The fact that this distortion amounts to over 23% cannot be easily dismissed. It is one thing, for example, to permit a certain amount of distortion as is normally experienced with speech clipping techniques. But in this case, the resulting improvement in signal-to-noise is more than sufficient to offset any distortion disadvantage. It is quite another situation, however, when we are asked to justify a system possessing no advantages plus high inherent distortion. It should also be pointed out that the full carrier system is extremely sensitive to fold-over distortion, which must be added to the basic 23% figure with any slight amount of overmodulation. If we are to add the effects of speech clipping, overmodulation, and marginal conditions of a poor communications circuit to an already excessive amount of system distortion, the desirability of full carrier single-sideband becomes even less inviting.

What is even more significant is the associated 3.5 db loss in transmitted power caused by having to restrict modulation of the full carrier system to 67%. This means that a transmitter which can be rated at 1 kw on either AM or Kahn Compatible Single-Sideband can only be rated at 444 watts on full carrier SSB. Furthermore, if the percentage of modulation is increased, even higher distortion and greater power loss is experienced.

In view of the foregoing, we have taken the position that users of conventional AM equipment should not be placed in the position during the aforementioned transition period where they could unknowingly suffer a loss of intelligibility caused by inherent system distortion and associated loss of power due to restricted modulation.

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Ed: This is an abbreviated version of a much longer letter in which Mr. Boothe describes the technical superiority of the Kahn System. Complete copies of the letter can be obtained by writing on company letterhead to Editors: ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES.

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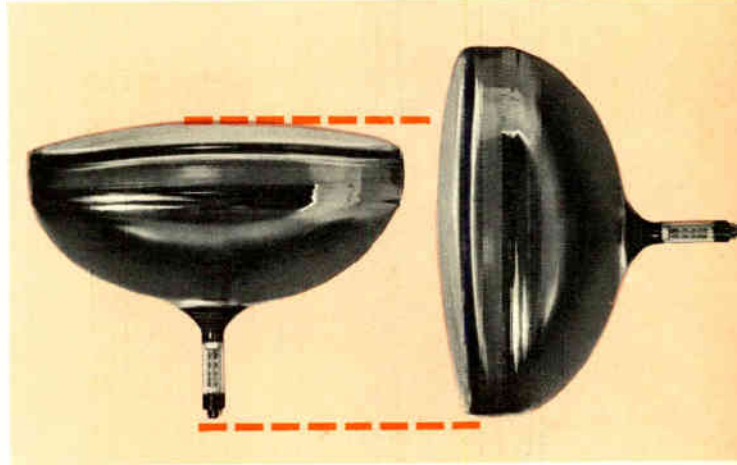
IN 110° PICTURE TUBES ...

Sylvania goes into production on the 24AMP4, a 24-inch 110° picture tube that fosters new concepts in set design

In 24-inch tubes—Sylvania applies the 110-degree deflection design to 24-inch picture tubes. The result is a tube 6" wider than it is long. The new dimension permits interesting new concepts in TV chassis design as well as in cabinet styling. The new 24AMP4 presents a new opportunity for TV receiver manufacturers to score again with 110-degree TV sets.

The new 110° 24-inch tube weighs 26.5 pounds, some 6 pounds less than its 90° predecessors. It measures 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches in length, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches shorter than 24", short neck, 90° tubes. Useful width is 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches. Picture area is approximately 332 square inches. It does not require an ion trap. The 24AMP4 employs a 6.3 V., 600 ma. heater and external conductive coating is rated at 2000 to 2500 uuf.

In 21-inch tubes—Sylvania continues to lead the way in 110-degree, 21-inch picture tubes with the 21CQP4, the



Sylvania's new 24-inch 110° picture tube, type 24AMP4, is 6 inches wider than long

shortest 21-inch picture tube on the market. The tube measures 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches in overall length and weighs 20 pounds. The new shorter length in this Sylvania original is made possible by the new non-ion trap gun with electrostatic focus that reduces tube length up to a full inch.

IN CATHODE-RAY TUBE DESIGN

Sylvania develops a 450 ma. 6.3 volt heater for "cooler" TV receivers using series string heaters



New heater uses straight tungsten wire

Sylvania, trend setter in electron-tube design, has developed a 450 ma., 6.3 volt heater for picture tubes. The new heater meets the needs of portable TV receiver designs and lowers component costs. It reduces heat with total set power savings of 18 watts and permits use of a lower wattage, less expensive series resistor.

Here are some of the outstanding features of the new heater development:

- Double helical coil is wound from straight rather than a coiled tungsten wire as in other 450 ma. heaters.
- Rigid mechanical structure virtually eliminates tendency of heater to sag away from cathode cap and cause slow heating and low emission.

Following are the Sylvania tube types that employ the new heater design:

In 90° tubes—14XP4, 14XP4A, 17BKP4, 17BKP4A, 17BSP4, 17CEP4, 21CDP4, 21CDP4A, 21CKP4.

In 110° tubes—17BYP4, 21CSP4.

IN SPECIAL CR TUBES ...

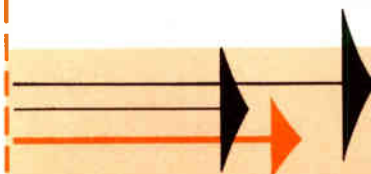
Sylvania expands its line of cathode-ray tubes for commercial and military use

Sylvania announces an expanded line of cathode-ray tubes for both military and commercial applications. The additional types now or soon available include the 3JP7, 7AB series, 5AHP4A and 5AHP7A, 10WP7, 12SP7D, 5UP1 and 3RP1.

Sylvania is also now featuring its line of conventional and special picture tubes for studio monitors and closed circuit TV. The types range in size from 8 inches through 24 inches.

The entire Sylvania cathode-ray tube line incorporates electron guns with more precise parts made to 50 percent closer tolerances. This assures better performance and longer life whatever the application.

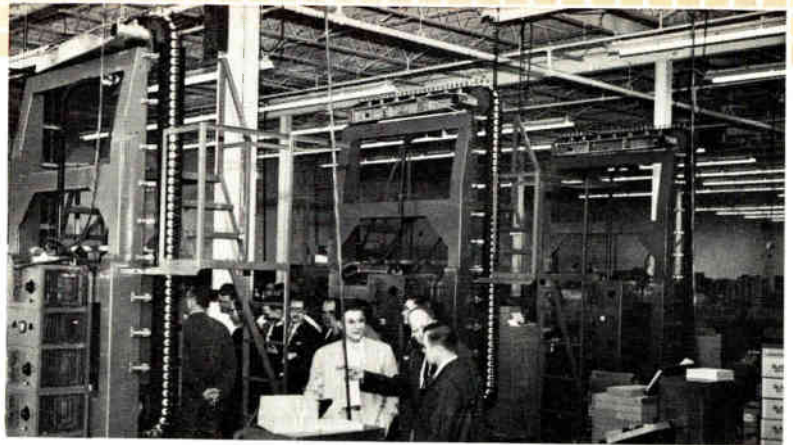
Sylvania's 7ABP7A-cathode-ray tube



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IN 100% TUBE TESTING...

Sylvania develops new automation equipment that makes possible full five-minute pre-heat testing of every receiving tube it makes



Sylvania customers view giant automatic tube tester

Sylvania now subjects each and every receiving tube it manufactures to an automatic five-minute pre-heat and tapping test. This gives added protection against shorts, noise, gas and other tube defects and reduces rejects on receiver-assembly lines.

At Sylvania's Williamsport plant,

the giant machines shown, designed and built under the direction of Sylvania engineers, do the testing automatically. The tubes are loaded on a continuously rotating conveyor belt. Before the belt journey is completed, every tube is subjected to the pre-heat and tapping test. Then the

tubes are automatically repacked for shipment.

This final extensive and intensive quality program at Williamsport combined with testing activities at each individual receiving-tube plant are reasons behind the high quality of Sylvania tubes.

IN TELEVISION...

Sylvania 6CK4—New Low-Mu Triode for Vertical Deflection Amplifier Service

Sylvania type 6CK4 is a low-mu triode designed for service as a vertical deflection amplifier in TV sets featuring wide-angle picture tubes and high cathode-ray tube accelerating potential.

Design factors including a T6 bulb provide a safety factor for conservative, reliable operation in such applications.

Ratings of type 6CK4 include 2,000 volts peak positive plate, a plate dissipation of 12 watts, and an average cathode current of 100 ma.

Average Characteristics:

Plate Voltage	250 Volts
Grid No. 1 Voltage	-26 Volts
Plate Current	55 ma.
Transconductance	6500 UMHOS
Amplification Factor	6.7
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	1,000 OHMS
Grid Voltage for IB equals 0.5 ma.	-50 Volts
Plate Current at EC equals -38 VDC.	10 ma.
Zero Bias Plate Current: EB equals 100V, EC equals 0 (instantaneous values)	125 ma.

New 110-degree damper types, 6DA4 and 12D4, have high peak current

Sylvania's new 110-degree damper types 6DA4 and 12D4 feature high peak current capabilities, low tube drop and adequate peak inverse plate voltage rating to make it a most desirable damper for 110° deflection. The 12D4 is a half wave rectifier for 600 ma series string usage. It is the 12-volt version of the 6DA4.

Maximum Ratings (Design Maximum System)

Peak inverse plate voltage	4400 volts
Plate dissipation	5.5 watts
Steady state peak current	900 ma.
Average plate current	155 ma.
Tube voltage drop for IB-250 ma.	20 volts

Sylvania introduces the 6/8CY7 as a combined vertical deflection oscillator and amplifier in TV receivers

Sylvania adds the 6/8CY7 to its TV tube line as a supplement to the 10DE7. The new tube combines two dissimilar triodes in one T6½ envelope for use in 90-degree short neck picture tube circuits. The oscillator section features a high mu triode.

Maximum Ratings

	Oscillator Section	Output Section
Plate dissipation	1.0 watts	5.54 watts
Peak-positive pulse plate voltage	—	1800 volts
Peak cathode current	—	120 ma.
Average cathode current	—	35 ma.

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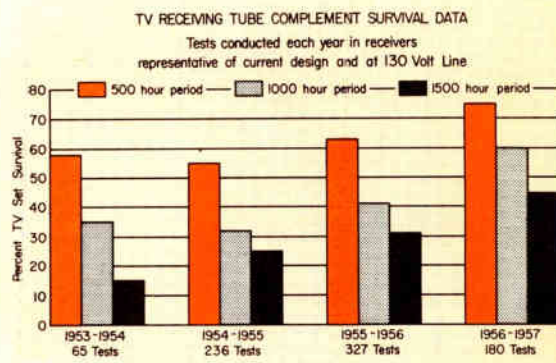
IN TV LIFE TESTING RESULTS...

Percentage of Sylvania TV receiving tube complements surviving 1500 hours has tripled since 1954

Today Sylvania TV receiving tubes are setting new records in life tests. The percentage of TV tube complements surviving 1500 hours of operation at high line conditions has tripled since 1954 and is now at the highest rate in Sylvania history. This means assurance of a better field history as well as substantial savings in line operations for receiver manufacturers.

The overall survival rate for Sylvania TV receiver tubes has increased steadily through the years. In the past year alone there has been an average increase of 15 percent in TV tube complement survival. This represents

the largest increase since 1953 and is a combined achievement of Sylvania's Dynamic Testing Program and better TV circuit design. Under the Dynamic Testing Program, individual Sylvania receiving tube types are evaluated in actual circuit environments in current TV set designs. Sylvania's Joint Engineering and Manufacturing Committee, JEMC, meets weekly to keep testing specs current. This kind of extraordinary care for receiving-tube quality is why Sylvania tubes last longer.



Increasing life of Sylvania tubes is a combined achievement of the Dynamic Testing Program and refinements in TV circuit design for better reliability

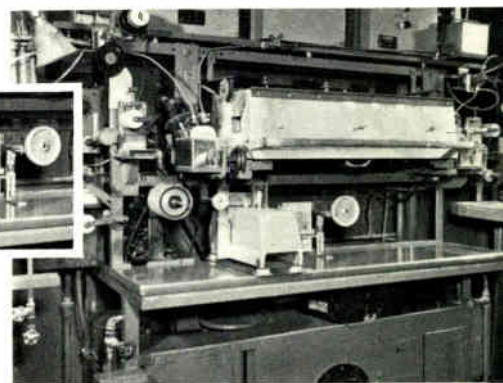
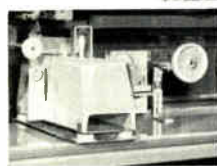
IN PROCESS CONTROL...

Sylvania uses an electronic micrometer to control filament coating thickness

Precise control of heater wire coating is of paramount importance in producing top-quality electron tubes. Proper coating means longer tube life and higher emission.

Sylvania controls filament coating thickness to the most exacting tolerances with an electronic micrometer.

The photoelectric device constantly monitors the coating process and registers thickness on electric meters. It immediately detects any thickness deviations and automatically stains the improperly coated heater wire with colored dye. The material can then be easily identified and rejected.



Sylvania's electronic micrometer automatically controls filament coating thickness. It automatically stains improperly coated heater wire with colored dye

IN AUDIO TYPES...

New audio power pentode, type 6BQ5, has high sensitivity

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IN COMPUTER TUBES...

Sylvania expands the availability of types 5963 and 5964 to meet rising computer demands

Now Sylvania is ready to meet fully the heavy demands from electronic computer manufacturers for types 5963 and 5964.

Type 5963 is a T6½ duotriode featuring high zero bias plate current. The tube is used as a frequency divider as well as in computers.

It performs dependably in intermittent operation. The sharp cut-off twin

triode has individual cathode connections for separate operation of each section. It has a center tapped heater for 6.2 or 12.6 volt operation.

Type 5964 is a T5½ duotriode also featuring high zero bias plate current as in the 5963. The medium mu twin triode maintains its emission capabilities for long periods of operation under cut-off conditions.



Type 5963	Computer Service	
	Cutoff Conditions	Zero Bias Conditions
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Grid Voltage	-15 volts	0 volts
Plate Circuit Resistance	20,000 ohms	20,000 ohms
Grid Circuit Resistance	47,000 ohms	47,000 ohms
Plate Current	0	5.1 ma.
Type 5964		
Plate Supply Voltage	150 volts	150 volts
Grid Voltage	-10 volts	0 volts
Plate Circuit Resistance	20,000 ohms	20,000 ohms
Grid Circuit Resistance	47,000 ohms	47,000 ohms
Plate Current	0	5 ma.

IN GUIDED MISSILE TYPES...

Sylvania builds its new guided missile line to meet the most severe requirements

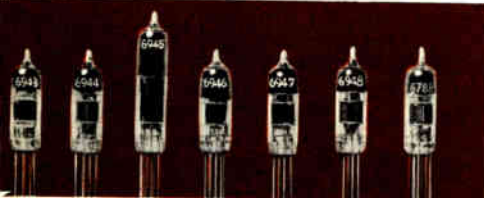
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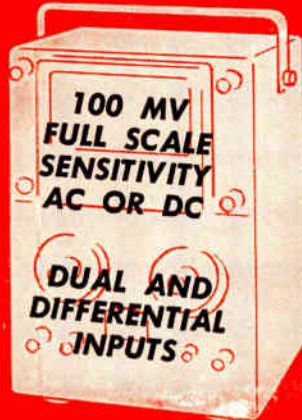
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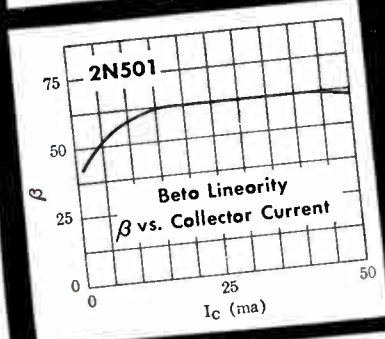
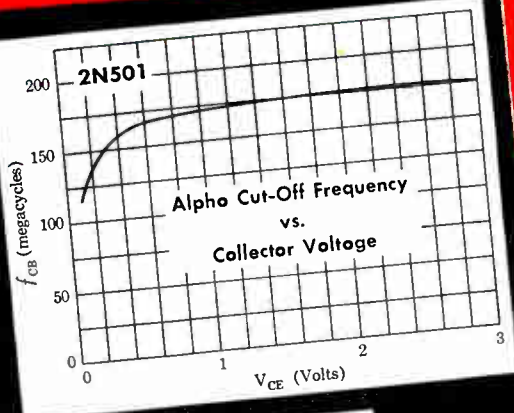
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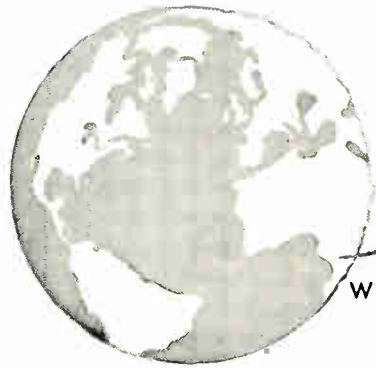
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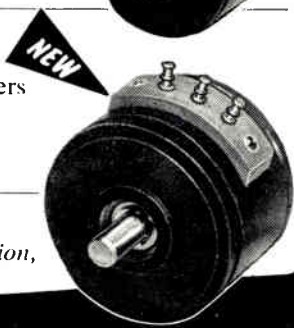
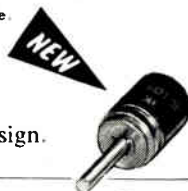
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Edited by Donald G. Fink. Published 1957 by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York 36. 1496 pages. Price \$18.00.

This handbook covers the entire subject of television technology, including the basic fundamentals as well as practical design data for transmitters, receivers, and networks. Thirty-three specialists have each contributed of their expert knowledge on some important aspect of the subject: standards, color, amplification, synchronization, transmitters, receivers, cables, etc. to name but a few of the section headings.

Atomic Radiation

Published 1957 by RCA Service Co., Inc., Camden 8, N. J. 120 pages, paper bound. Price \$1.60.

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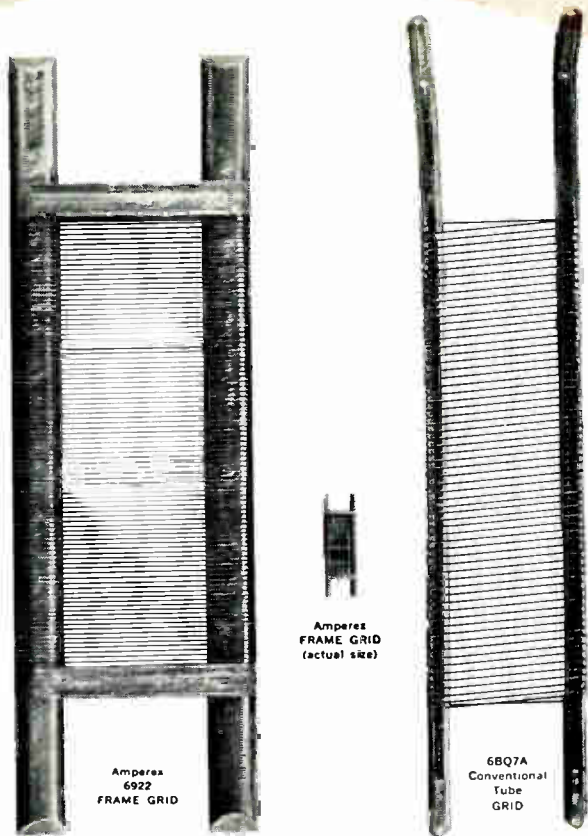
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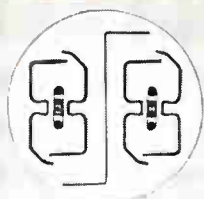
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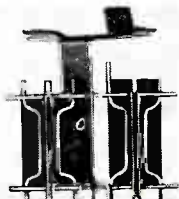


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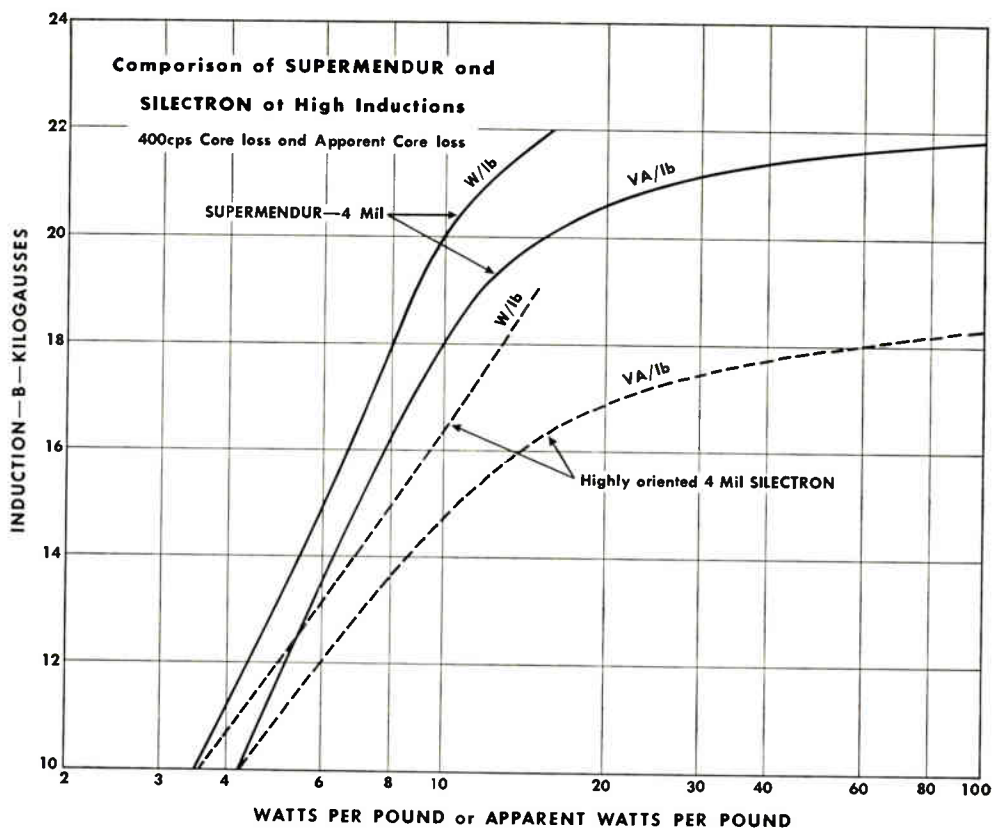


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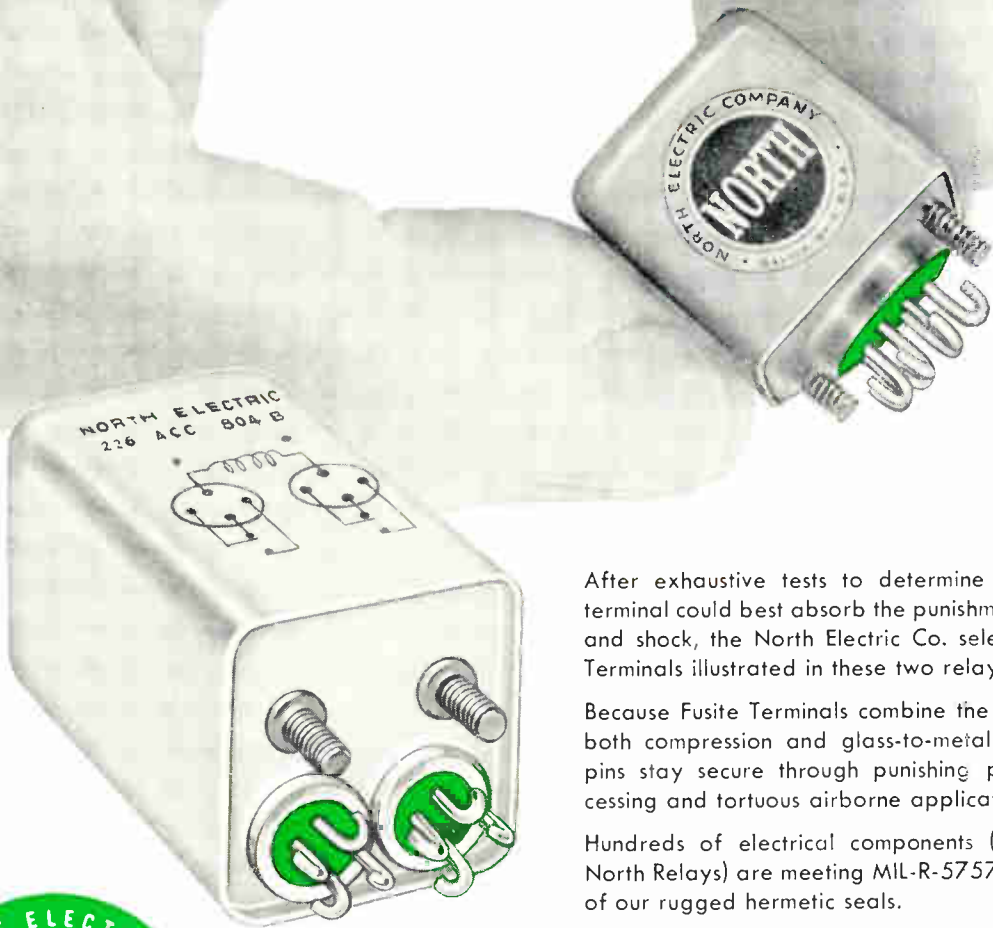
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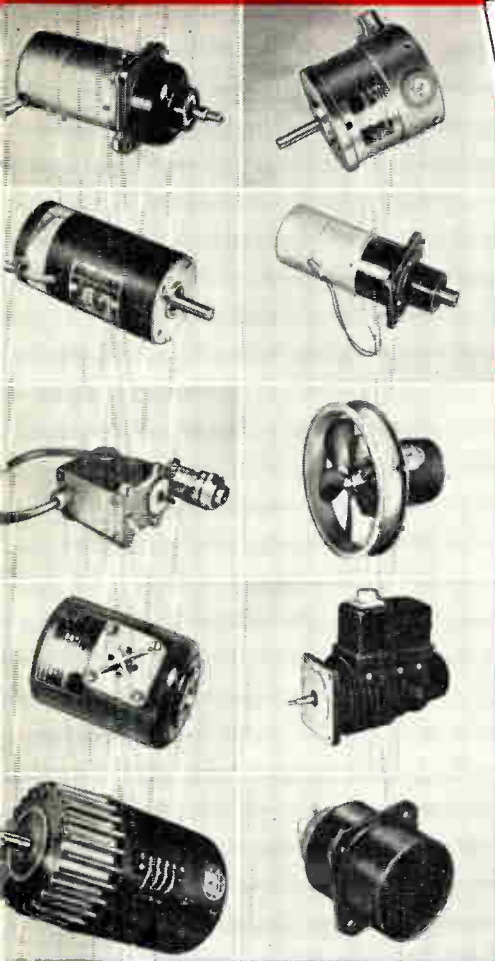
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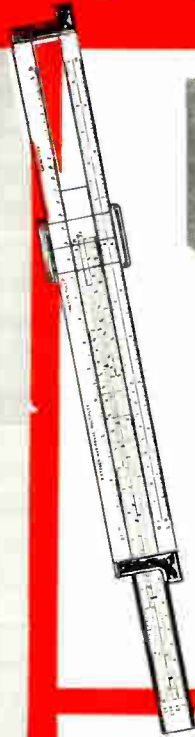
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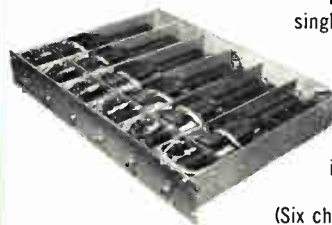
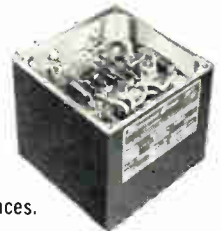


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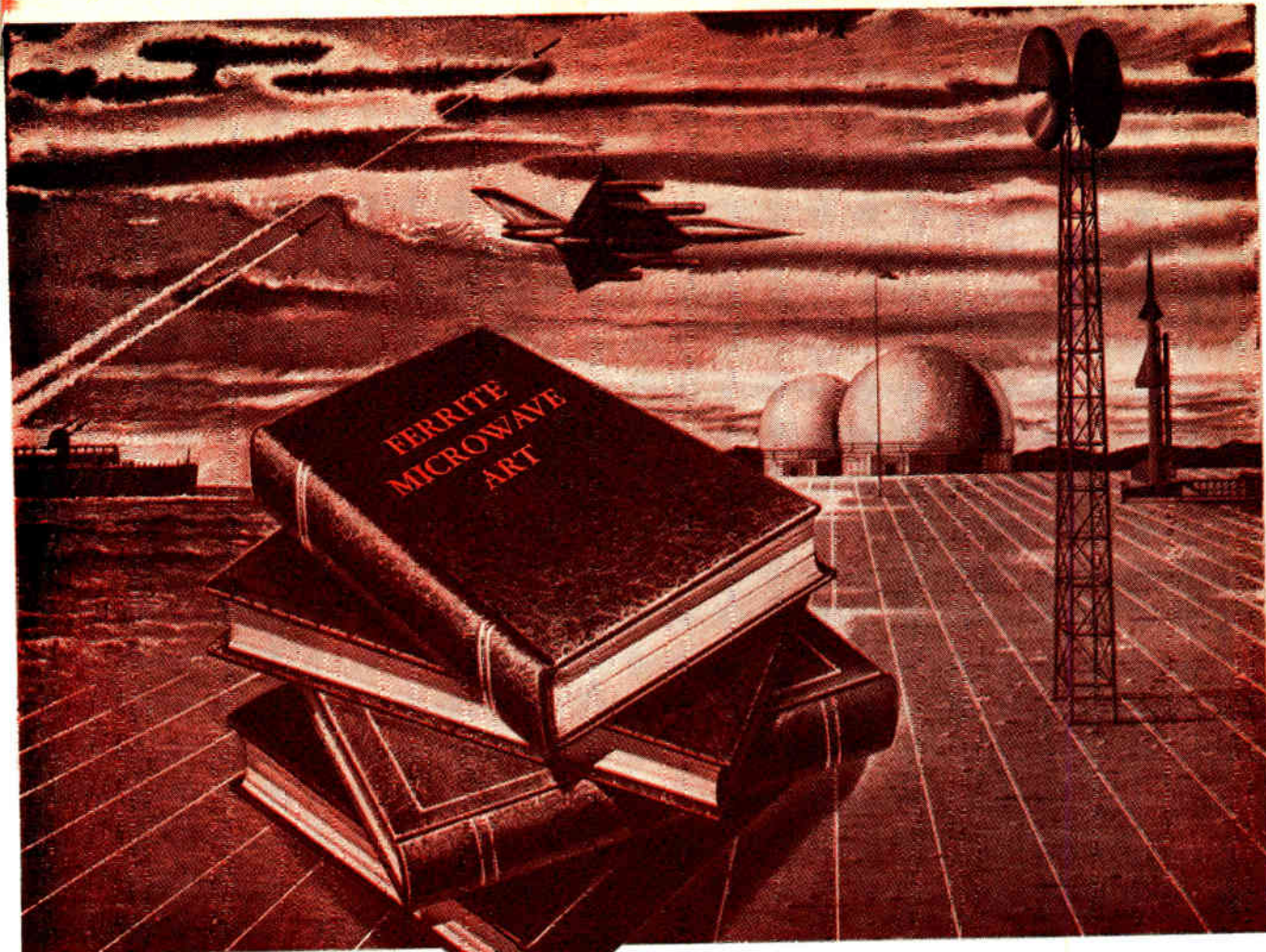
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Published 1956 by John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., 116 W. 14th St., New York 11. 46 pages, x pages, paper bound. Price \$1.25.

Resonant Circuits

By Alexander Schure, Ph. D., Ed. D. Published 1957 by John F. Rider Publisher, Inc., 116 W. 14th St., New York 11. 66 pages, vi pages, paper bound. Price \$1.25.

Introduction to Electrical Applied Physics

By N. F. Astbury. Published 1957 by Philosophical Library, Inc., 15 E. 40th St., New York 16. 241 pages, xi pages. Price \$10.00.

Proceedings of the RETMA Symposium on Applied Reliability

Published 1957 by Engineering Publishers, G.P.O. Box 1151, New York 1. 105 pages plus 46 page supplement, paper bound. Price \$5.00.

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Registry of Radio Systems in the Transportation Services

Published 1957 by Communication Engineering Book Co., Radio Hill, Monterey, Mass. 76 pages, paper bound. Price \$4.00.

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By George E. Comdyannis. Published 1957 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Avenue, New York 16. 164 pages, x pages, paper bound. Price \$2.50.

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Understanding Hi-Fi Circuits

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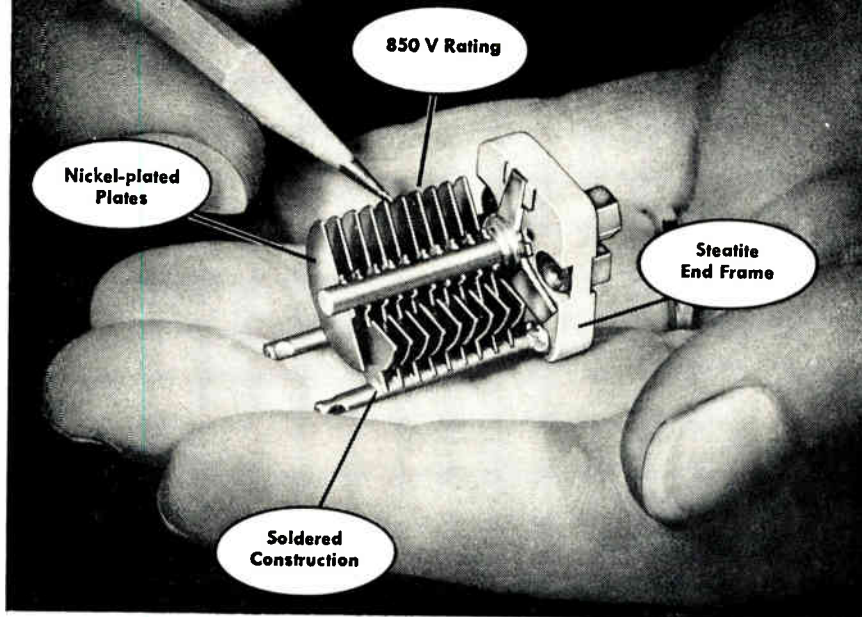
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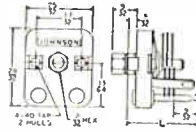
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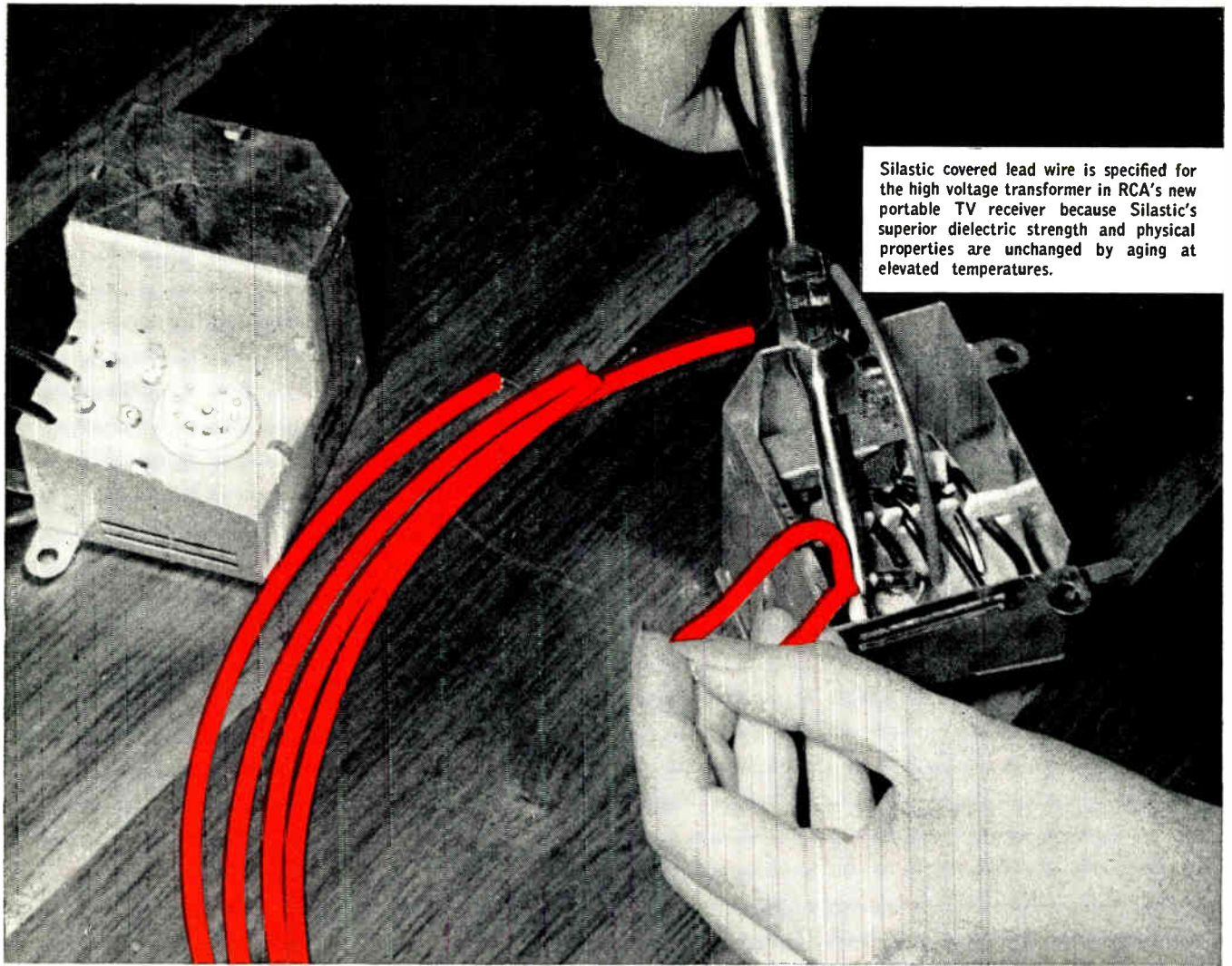
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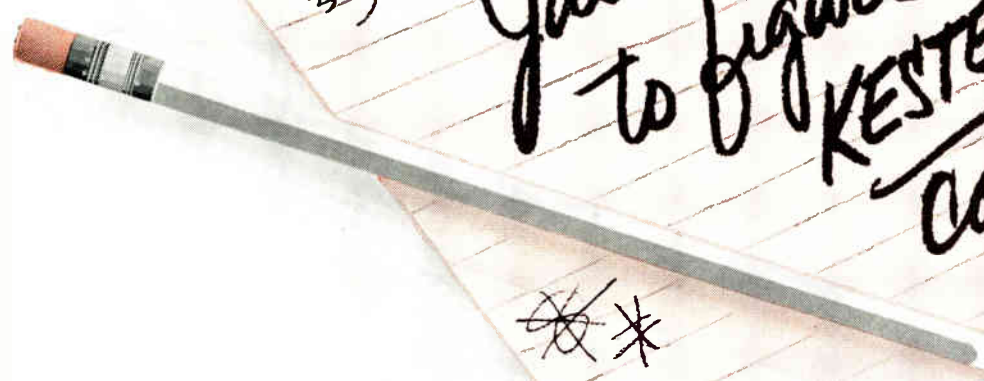
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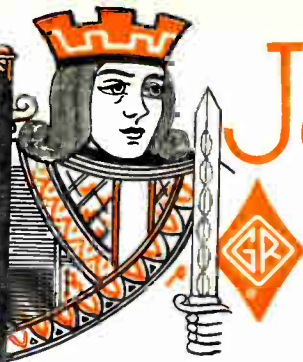
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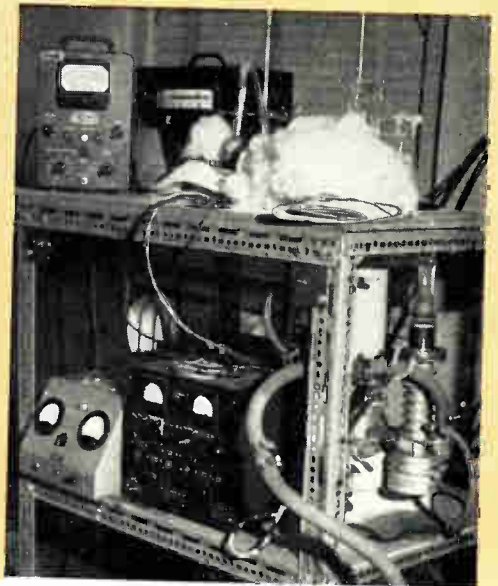
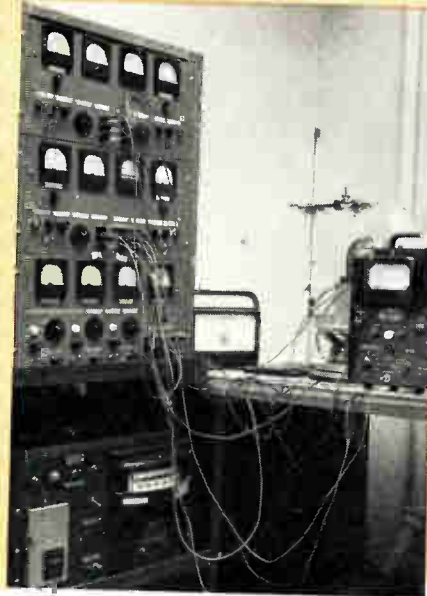
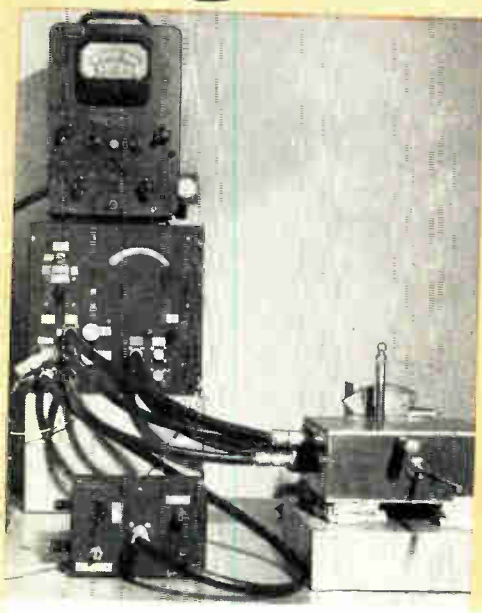
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Divide and Conquer

The recent Third Aero-Com Symposium in Utica, N. Y., brought out two developments of special interest:

In a luncheon address, James D. McLean, President and General Manager of Hoffman Laboratories, Los Angeles, described a new approach for solving military electronic problems. In essence this consists of reviewing the problem to determine what specialized engineering talents would be required for its solution. The second step is to determine what electronic organizations have project engineering staffs or groups capable of coping with each specialty. By combining these groups from various

manufacturers, a powerful composite development team results. There is no limit to the number of companies that may be involved, but under the plan one company assumes the overall development responsibility.

We believe this idea has a great deal of merit and we hope it will be given an opportunity to prove its effectiveness. It offers a way by which smaller and medium sized organizations can take a more dominant engineering role. It also appears to be a method for the more effective utilization of available engineering manpower . . .

Jr. Scientists

In previous editorials we have mentioned the importance of interesting American youth in science and in electronic activities. The Rome-Utica IRE group is to be congratulated for their highly effective Jr. Scientists program that was initiated at this year's symposium.

The committee from this IRE group selected some thirteen outstanding electronic exhibits prepared by students in local schools. The students ranged from 12 to 17 years of age. Token prize contributions collected from some 18 manufacturers came to about \$100. Approximately 1,000 engineers from all parts of the United States attended the symposium and viewed the exhibits.

At the banquet the impact and effectiveness of these displays and this activity became known. H. L. Hoffman & Co., Inc. announced an annual scholarship of \$500 for the Jr. Scientists. The Electronics Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp. is providing \$400; Rome Air Development Center and Rome Air Force depot will provide \$300; and Flying Magazine is donating \$150.

This is certainly a great step forward. The Rome-Utica IRE will now have a definite influence in their local school system and the students have a definite and substantial incentive. How about a similar program in your locality?

Automated Directory

Questionnaires asking electronic manufacturers about the products they make will be in the mail in early December. The data provided us on these questionnaires will form the base for our 1958 Electronic Industries Directory (16th Edition). Each year this Directory is published in the June issue.

Something new about the questionnaires for this year. The format and the amount of information requested has been expanded considerably. This

is to enable us to code all data received from each company onto IBM cards. By "automating" the Directory in this way we shall acquire an extremely flexible listing that can be sorted and/or computed for both directory and statistical purposes.

We ask all electronic manufacturers to be on the look-out for their EI Directory questionnaires and we respectfully urge the earliest possible return of the completed forms.

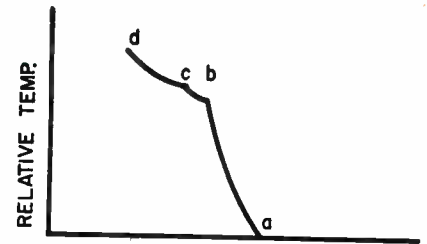
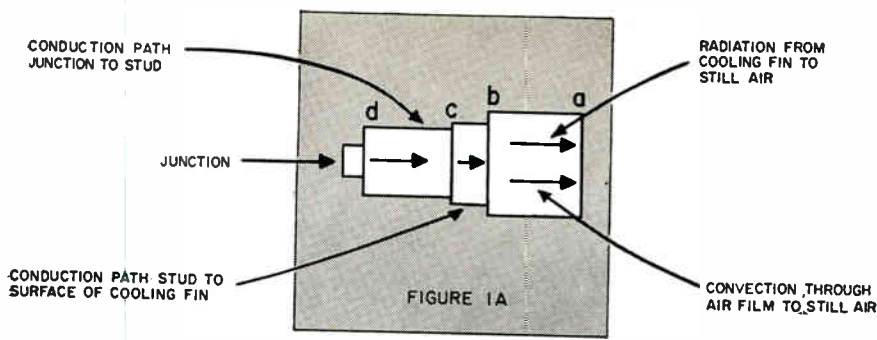


Fig. 1A: Thermal circuit of a power transistor; 1B: Relative temperature gradients from point to point through the circuit in Fig. 1A.

Heat Transfer in Power Transistors

Specific conditions and variable parameters must be determined before the whole mechanism of heat transfer can be evaluated. A main power transistor limitation, maximum junction operating temperature, precludes exaggeration of evaluation importance.



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THE particular conditions of heat transfer in power transistors are rather involved and specialized and are such that applications of generalized laws of heat transfer may lead to erroneous deductions.

Statement of the Problem

The thermal time constant of power transistors is of the order of 0.1 sec. This removes the instantaneous power and heat as a possible limitation of the energy delivered.

With the time element removed, the problem is simplified to steady state and average power. The thermal circuit may be represented as in Fig. 1a.

The temperature gradients may be represented as in Fig. 1b.

The thermal problems in operating a power transistor in the range 25 to 85°C and in thermal equilibrium are twofold. *First*, to determine junction temperature (point "d") under operating conditions of power dissipation (from measurable values at points "a," "b," and "c" of Fig. 1b and some indirectly measured physical characteristics). *Second*, with the aid

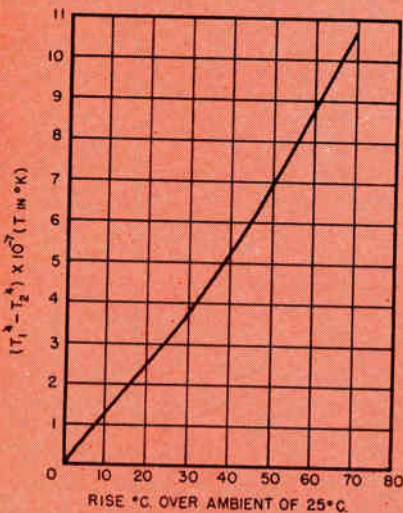


Fig. 2: Transfer by radiation over normally encountered range of temp. rise.

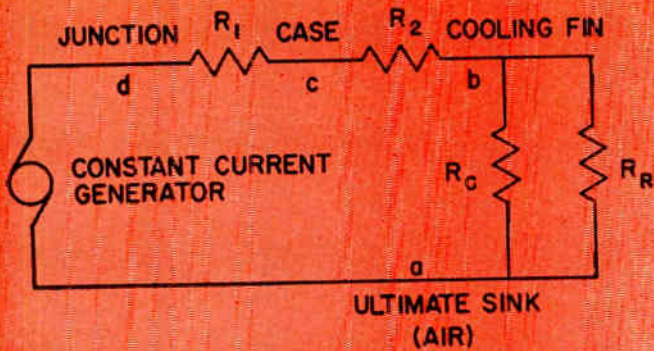


Fig. 3: The equivalent circuit for heat transfer considerations.

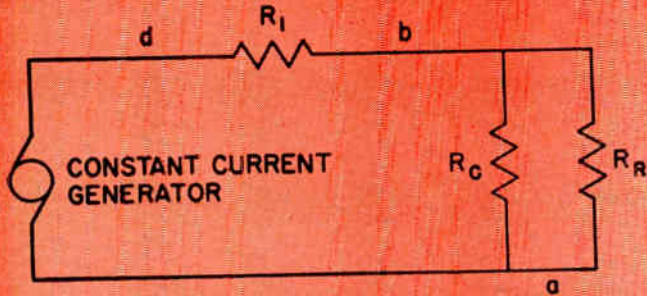
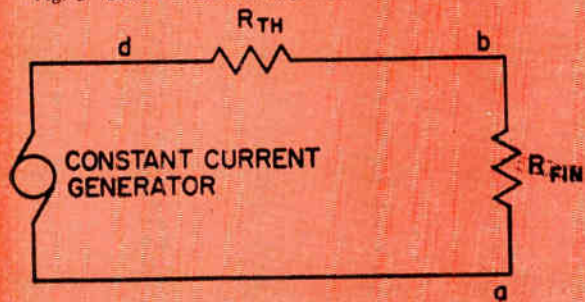


Fig. 4 (above): Simplification of heat transfer equivalent circuit.

Fig. 5 (below): Further simplification of circuit shown in Fig. 4.



ferred to the free still air (the ultimate heat sink) by a combination of convection through so-called "air convection film" and radiation.

The 3 applicable laws of heat transfer are those of conduction, convection, and radiation. Evaporation and condensation involving mass transfer, combined with heat transfer and generally classified under convection, do not enter into the problem.

The basic law of heat flow by *conduction* in the steady state is analogous to Ohms Law:

$$q = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{L}{kA}} \quad (1)$$

when q is the rate of heat transfer,

k is thermal conductivity of the material,

A is cross-sectional area of the heat conductor,

L is length of heat path,

ΔT is temperature difference causing the heat to flow,

where q is analogous to electrical current, ΔT to potential difference,

and $\frac{L}{kA}$ to electrical resistance.

The basic law of heat convection is

$$q = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{1}{h_c A}} \quad (2)$$

where q is the rate of heat transfer

h_c is a coefficient of heat transfer by convection,

A is the surface area exposed to convection,

ΔT is the temperature difference between the surface exposed and the free still air (ambient).

Here $\frac{1}{h_c A}$ corresponds to resistance in the analogous electrical circuit. In convection, a mass of cool and presumably still air surrounds a heated surface. At the surface there forms a relatively thin film of air varying in velocity from zero at the surface to a maximum and then again to zero (with absence of forced ventilation).

The basic equation for heat transfer by *radiation* between 2 non-black bodies is

$$q = F_e F_n A \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4) \quad (3)$$

where q is the rate of heat transfer.

F_e is the emissivity factor allowing for departure from black body conditions,

F_n is a configuration factor based chiefly upon the geometry of the system,

A is the surface of the emitting area,

σ is a natural constant (constant of total black radiation),

T_1 is the absolute temperature in °Kelvin of the radiating body,

T_2 is the absolute temperature in °Kelvin of the receiving body.

In this equation $\frac{1}{F_e F_n A \sigma}$ corresponds to resistance in the analogous electrical circuit. The term in the parenthesis is analogous to voltage. For the range of the temperature rises encountered it is nearly a linear function of the rise in spite of the fourth power of temperatures involved since it is reckoned with respect to absolute zero. This is shown in Fig. 2.

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of these measurable physical characteristics of a given transistor, to determine the maximum power that it can dissipate in a given environment. In other words, to give a unit a rating for a particular mode of operation.











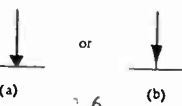



The operating junction temperature should not exceed 85°C. The basis for this statement is the available results of a life test on power transistors in which a large number of germanium p-n-p units have been operating at 85°C for over 4000 hrs without one failure. Some manufacturers specify 90°C (and some venture 100°C) as the maximum junction temperature. While there is a reason to believe that 85° is rather conservative and 90°C as a maximum junction temperature is probably safe, there are no trustworthy life test data available for the latter value.

Applicable Laws of Heat Transfer

In a transistorized deflection circuit operating at a temperature higher than that of the ambient of the still air, all 3 principle modes of heat transfer take place as is shown in Figs. 1a and 1b. Heat is generated at the transistor junctions and is transferred by conduction to the surface of the case, then again by conduction it is transferred to surface of the chassis or some other cooling fin or fins.¹ Finally, it is trans-

New IRE Standard Semiconductor Symbols

BASIC SYMBOLS

 <p>1. 1 Semiconductor region with one ohmic connection. (In the illustration, the horizontal line indicates the base region and the vertical line indicates the ohmic connection).</p>	 <p>1. 9 N region on P region (rectifying junction).</p>
 <p>1. 2 Semiconductor region with a plurality of ohmic connections. (In the illustrations, the horizontal lines indicate base regions and the vertical lines indicate ohmic connections).</p>	 <p>1. 10 N emitter on P region. (The slant line with arrowhead represents the emitter and the horizontal line represents the P region).</p>
 <p>1. 3 Transition between P and N regions (either P to N or N to P). (Slant lines indicating transitions shall be appreciably shorter than collector and emitter lines. Note that the transition is along the horizontal line and that no ohmic connection is made to the slant line. See 2. 9 and 2. 11 as examples)</p>	 <p>1. 11 Plurality of N emitters on P region. (When possible, the electrodes on the symbol drawing should have the same relative order as the electrodes on the device).</p>
 <p>1. 4 Intrinsic (I) region between regions of dissimilar conductivity type. (Slant lines indicating transitions shall be appreciably shorter than collector and emitter lines. Note that the transition is along the horizontal line and that no ohmic connection is made to the slant line. See 2. 14 and 2. 15 as examples).</p>	 <p>1. 12 Collector on semiconductor region of dissimilar-conductivity type. (The slant line represents the collector, and the horizontal line does not undergo a transition at the point where the slant line meets it).</p>
 <p>1. 5 Intrinsic (II) region between regions of similar conductivity type. (Slant lines indicating transitions shall be appreciably shorter than collector and emitter lines. Note that the transition is along the horizontal line and that no ohmic connection is made to the slant line. See 2. 16 and 2. 17 as examples).</p>	 <p>1. 13 Plurality of collectors on semiconductor region. (When possible, the electrodes on the symbol drawing should have the same relative order as the electrodes on the device).</p>
 <p>1. 6 P region on N region (rectifying junction).</p>	 <p>1. 14 Collector separated from a region of opposite-conductivity type by an intrinsic region. The intrinsic region is the region between the slant lines, and the collector connection is made to the long solid slant line.</p>
 <p>1. 8 Plurality of P emitters on N region. (When possible, the electrodes on the symbol drawing should have the same relative order as the electrodes on the device).</p>	 <p>1. 15 Collector separated from a region of the same conductivity type by an intrinsic region. The intrinsic region is the region between the slant lines.</p>

1. 16 The line enclosing the device symbol is for recognition purposes and its use is recommended.

1. 17 Arrowheads on both N- and P-emitter symbols shall be of 45 degrees included angle. They shall be filled and approximately half their length away from the semiconductor-region symbol. The emitter and collector symbols as well as the transition lines shall be drawn at approximately 60 degrees to the semiconductor-region symbol.

1. 18 The following device properties may be indicated with the aid of identifying

letters placed within the enclosure or adjacent to the symbol:

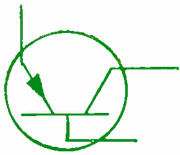
- B — Breakdown Device
- T — Storage Device
- T — Thermally Actuated Device
- Δ — Light-actuated Device

It is recognized that all semiconductor devices are light and temperature sensitive and exhibit breakdown and storage characteristics. The letters listed above are to be used only if these properties are essential to the operation of the circuit.

DEVICE SYMBOLS

In this section, a listing is made of some semiconductor devices, together with their graphical symbols. It is recognized that in many cases it is possible to

develop other device symbols using the standard symbol elements shown in Section 1. In general, the angle at which a connecting lead is brought to a graphical symbol has no particular significance. Orientation, including a mirror-image presentation, does not change the meaning of a symbol.



2. 1 P-N-P transistor (also P-N-I-P transistor, if omitting the intrinsic region will not result in ambiguity).



2. 2 N-P-N transistor (also N-P-I-N transistor, if omitting the intrinsic region will not result in ambiguity).



2. 3 P-type unijunction transistor (sometimes called double-base diode or filamentary transistor).



2. 4 N-type unijunction transistor (sometimes called double-base diode or filamentary transistor).



2. 5 P-type field-effects transistor.



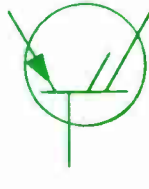
2. 6 N-type field-effects transistor.



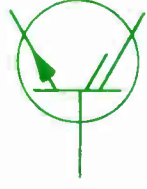
2. 7 P-N-P-N transistor (hook or conjugate-emitter connection).



2. 8 N-P-N-P transistor (hook or conjugate-emitter connection).



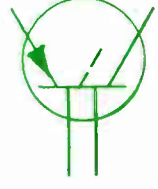
2. 9 P-N-P-N transistor (remote base connection).



2. 10 N-P-N-P transistor (remote base connection).



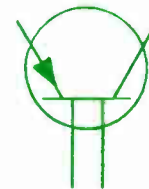
2. 11 P-N-P-N transistor without base connection.



2. 14 P-N-I-P transistor with ohmic connection to the intrinsic region.



2. 12 P-N-P tetrode.



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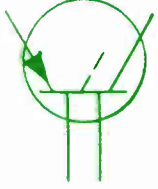
2. 13 N-P-N tetrode.



or



2. 15 N-P-I-N transistor with ohmic connection to the intrinsic region.



2. 16 P-N-I-N transistor with ohmic connection to the intrinsic region.



2. 17 N-P-I-P transistor with ohmic connection to the intrinsic region.



2. 18 P-N diode. (The arrowhead shall be of 60 degrees included angle; the point of the arrowhead shall touch the adjacent element symbol).



2. 19 Breakdown P-N diode. (The arrowhead shall be of 60 degrees included angle; the point of the arrowhead shall touch the adjacent element symbol).



2. 20 Bipolar voltage limiter. (The arrowhead shall be of 60 degrees included angle; the point of the arrowhead shall touch the adjacent element symbol).



2. 21 P-I-N triode*.



2. 22 P-I-N diode*.

* It will be noted that these symbols do not conform exactly to the rules of Section 1. They are, in effect, the transition between the diode and the multielement-device symbols. Arrowheads shall be of 60 degrees included angle; the point of the arrowhead shall touch the adjacent element symbol.

Reducing Magnetic Tape Print-Through

Print-through, the layer-to-layer signal transfer of spooled magnetic tape, has placed a practical upper limit to tape sensitivity. Now, however, improved production and quality control techniques make possible much lower print-through, with no sacrifice of other characteristics.

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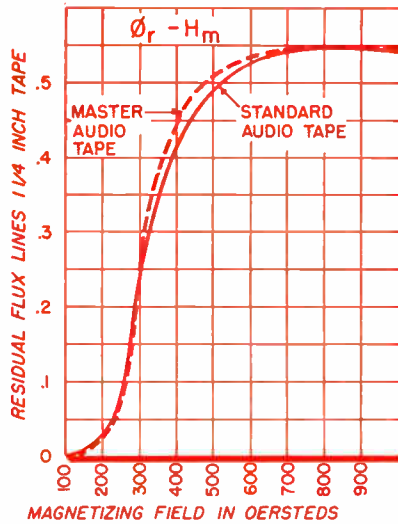


Fig. 1: Comparison of B-H characteristics, Master vs. Standard tape.

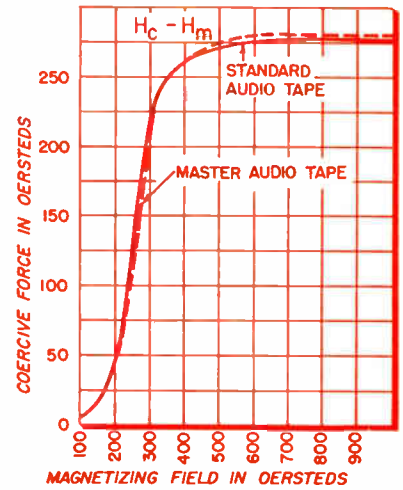


Fig. 2: Comparison of coercive force, Master vs. Standard tape.

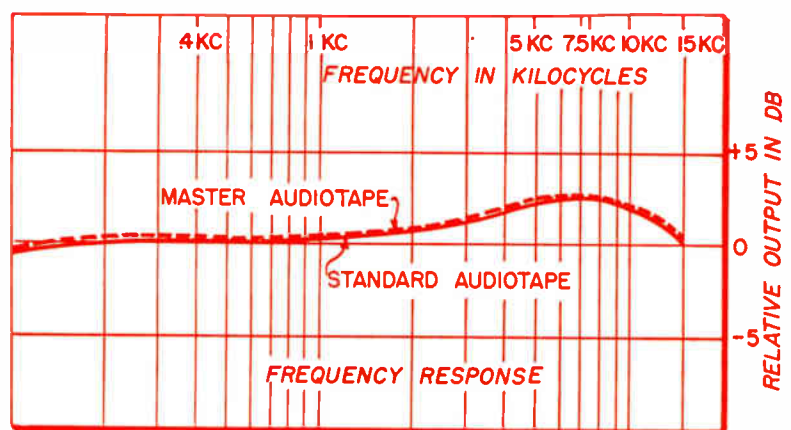
A GREAT deal of effort was expended, during the formative years of the magnetic tape manufacturing industry, to improve the signal-to-noise ratio of sound recording tape by increasing its sensitivity. Largely this was accomplished by orientation and tighter packing of the magnetic particles in the plastic binder. Several years ago when the trend to higher and higher output tapes was at a peak, we demonstrated to the industry that a lesser known characteristic, "print-thru" or layer-to-layer signal transfer, was nullifying the advantages of high output tapes.¹ It made little sense to manufacture tapes with greater signal-to-noise ratios, when recording studios were lowering recording levels in order to reduce print-thru to a level at which it would be hidden by machine noise.

Obviously, the solution for producing a magnetic tape with a usable increase in signal-to-noise ratio hinged on the ability to reduce print-thru, rather than on an increase of sensitivity.

Print-Thru

Print-thru occurs during storage when a magnetized (recorded) layer of magnetic tape is adjacent to another layer or layers of magnetic tape, as when wound on a reel.² The flux emanating from the

Fig. 3: Comparison of frequency response, Master audio tape vs. Standard tape.



recorded layer creates an image on the adjacent layer, producing an "echo" effect. When all the adjacent layers are recorded and print-thru occurs the effect may sound more like spurious noise or "fussiness"; it has often been wrongfully blamed on modulation noise. The extent of print-thru is linked to many factors including time, temperature, recording level and external fields.

Research which took more than three years to complete was undertaken to investigate all phases of the manufacture of magnetic recording tape with regard to their effect on print-thru. The objective was the development of a low-print magnetic recording tape with at least 8 db of reduction in print-thru without sacrificing any of the other desirable characteristics of standard tape. The new tape had to be completely interchangeable with standard material to be commercially acceptable.

Precise Control

The results of the study proved exceedingly fruitful. We found that the key to low-print characteristics was not a "miracle ingredient" that could merely be added to the mix to produce the desired results, but rather a costly control system involving every step in the manufacturing process up to and including the final coating of the product. Any relaxation of controls invariably resulted in erratic print-thru characteristics. The final two years of the program were spent on hundreds of laboratory quality tests in order to perfect techniques and controls necessary to turn out a low-print tape uniformly as well as economically. Uniformity as well as quality were finally achieved, and we were able to accelerate marketing the world's first regular production of low-print tape in April (1957).

The task of duplicating the characteristics of standard tape, other than print-thru, was perhaps the most difficult part of the development program. Those familiar with the art will appreciate the unique aspects of this problem. All the available theory and test data concerning the factors that control print-thru indicated failure. How, it was argued, was it possible to reduce the effect of the flux emanating from one magnetized tape layer to an adjacent tape layer, and not change the magnetic and performance characteristics, without shielding one or both layers? The following data derived from our lab tests will, however, make it evident that this has been accomplished.

Standard Characteristics

Fig. 1 is a set of curves comparing the B-H characteristics of "Master" low-print Audiotape with standard average tape, taken from a 60-cycle B-H curve tracer. The characteristics of the two tapes are almost identical. The slight variation is well within the accuracy of this type of test device. Fig. 2 confirms the amazing similarity of magnetic properties in the curves of the two tapes when coercive force (H_c) is plotted against magnetizing field (H_m). Again a 60-cycle B-H curve tracer was employed to develop the data.

Fig. 3 illustrates the identity of the frequency response characteristics of "Master" low-print and standard tapes when tested on a standard reference

Fig. 4a: Comparison of bias characteristics, Master vs. Standard tape.

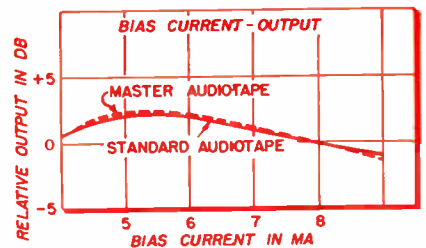


Fig. 4b: Comparison of distortion of Master and Standard tapes.

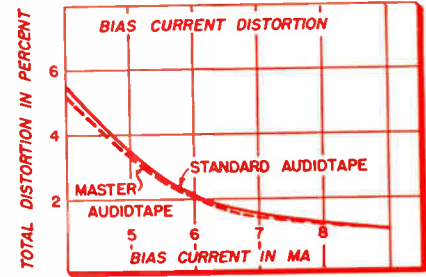


Fig. 5: Master tape shows significant improvement of print-through.

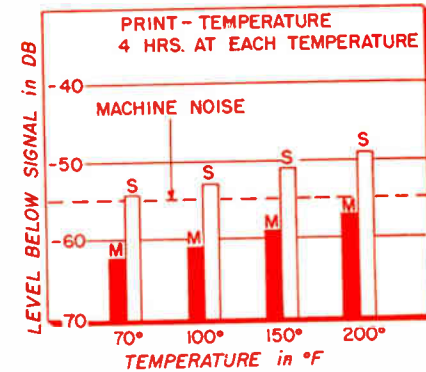


Fig. 6: Significance of lower print-through at critical machine noise levels.

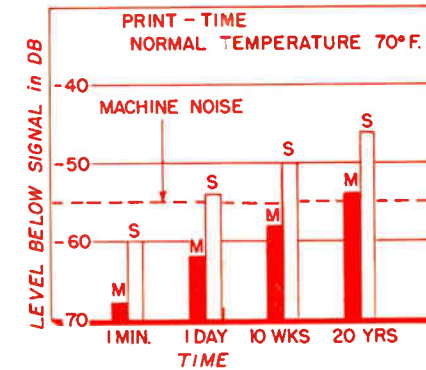


TABLE 1

Property	"Master" Tape	Standard Tape
Base thickness	.0015"	.0015"
Coating thickness	.00055"	.00055"
Signal-to-noise ratio	63 db	63 db
Saturated signal-to-noise ratio	68 db	68 db
Signal-to-dc noise ratio	63 db	62 db

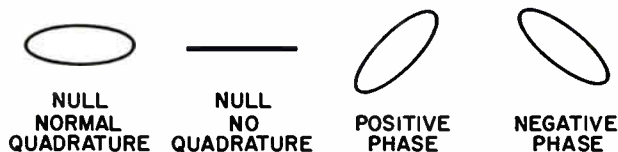
recorded at a speed of 7.5 IPS, peak bias current, and a level 30 db below 3% distortion at 1KC.

Figs. 4a and 4b complement the frequency response curves by demonstrating the identity of the bias-output-distortion characteristics of the two tapes. Figs. 4a and 4b were also plotted from data taken on a standard reference recorder, at a speed of 7.5 IPS, a frequency of 1 KC and at the 3% distortion level determined at peak bias current.

The overall similarity of the "Master" low-print
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Fig. 1: Synchro at electrical zero.

Fig. 2 (r): Scope waveforms seen while zeroing synchros.



Procedures for Electrically Zeroing Synchros

For the high accuracy demanded by today's radars and missiles, it is important that synchros be accurately zero-ed. Two methods of achieving this are described for each type of synchro, with step-by-step procedures.

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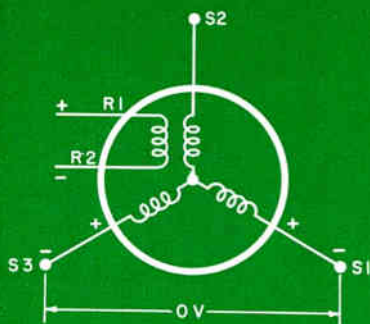
IN any synchro system that is expected to function with a degree of accuracy, it is highly important that the synchros be electrically zeroed. For a synchro to be in a position of electrical zero, (Fig. 1), the voltage between the S1 and S3 windings must be zero, and the phase of the voltage at the S2 winding must be the same as the phase of the voltage at the R1 winding.

This article comprises methods used to accurately zero synchro transmitters, control transformers,

differentials, resolvers, and precision potentiometers. Alternate zeroing methods are included, but it is recommended for the sake of better accuracy that the first methods mentioned be used.

Zeroing Synchro Transmitter

The electrical zero of a synchro transmitter is that position of the rotor relative to the stator for which the rotor winding is parallel to the S2 winding of the stator. There are two positions 180 degrees apart which meet this condi-



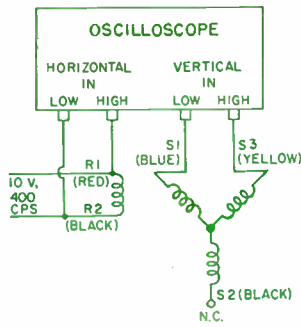


Fig. 3: Test setup using an oscilloscope for zeroing a synchro transmitter.

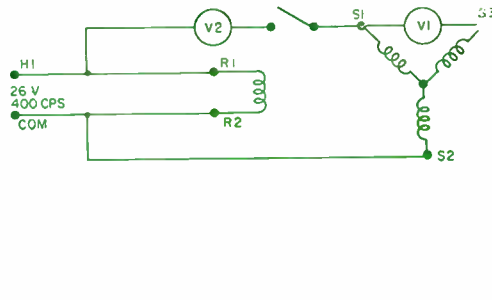


Fig. 4: Zeroing a synchro transmitter with the alternate or voltmeter method.

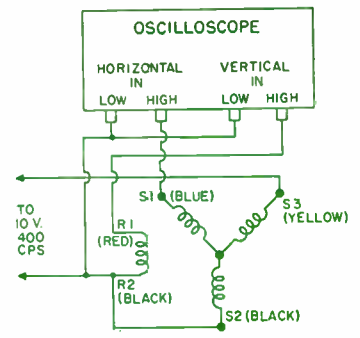


Fig. 5: Test setup using an oscilloscope for zeroing a synchro control transformer.

tion, one being arbitrarily defined as the true zero, the other as the false zero. In order to establish the true electrical zero, connect the Oscilloscope as shown in Fig. 3.

Rotate the synchro case or the synchro shaft, whichever is specified, until the scope pattern is as nearly horizontal as possible. (The presence of a quadrature voltage will open the pattern into an irregular ellipse.) When the synchro is at its true null, as opposed to its false null, clockwise rotation of the shaft as viewed from the shaft end of the synchro (or clockwise rotation of the case as viewed from the case end of the synchro) will rotate the scope pattern into the positive phase as shown in Fig. 2. Check that the null is indeed the true null, then rezero very carefully at the true null. If the first null is seen to be the false null, rotate the shaft or case 180 degrees and zero carefully at the true null.

Alternate Method of Zeroing Transmitter

To find the true electrical zero, connect the synchro transmitter as shown in Fig. 4. With the switch closed, turn the rotor shaft or case (whichever is specified), until the voltmeter V_2 reads a minimum. Then open the switch and rotate the rotor or case in the direction which causes a decreasing indication on V_1 and continue until a minimum reading is obtained.

Zeroing a Synchro Control Transformer

The electrical zero of a synchro control transformer is that position of the rotor relative to the stator for which the rotor winding stands at 90 degrees to the S2 winding of the stator. There are two positions 180 degrees apart which meet this condition, one being arbitrarily defined as the true zero, the other as the false zero. In order to establish the true elec-

trical zero, connect an oscilloscope as shown in Fig. 5.

Rotate the control transformer case or shaft, whichever is specified, until the scope pattern is as nearly horizontal as possible. (The presence of a quadrature voltage will open the pattern into an ellipse.) When the control transformer is at its true null, clockwise rotation of the shaft as viewed from the shaft end of the transformer (or clockwise rotation of the case as viewed from the case end of the transformer) will rotate the scope pattern into the positive phase as shown in Fig. 2. Check that the null is indeed the true null, then rezero very carefully at the true null. If the first null is seen to be the false null, rotate the shaft or case 180 degrees and zero carefully at the true null.

Alternate Method for Control Transformer

Connect the synchro as shown in Fig. 6. With the switch in the B position, rotate the rotor shaft or case (whichever is specified), until vacuum tube voltage (V_1) reads a minimum voltage. With the switch in position A, voltmeter (V_2) should read approximately 5 volts at the true zero, or approximately 15 volts at the false zero. If the latter is true, return to position B and rezero to another null.

Zeroing a Synchro Differential

The electrical zeros of a synchro differential are defined as those positions where the electrical axis of the R2 winding on the rotor is aligned parallel to the electrical axis of the S2 winding on the stator. There are two rotor positions at which this condition is met. One position is arbitrarily called the true zero, the other the false zero. To locate the true electrical zero, connect the synchro as shown in Fig. 7 and proceed as follows:

Fig. 6: Zeroing a control transformer with the alternate or voltmeter method.

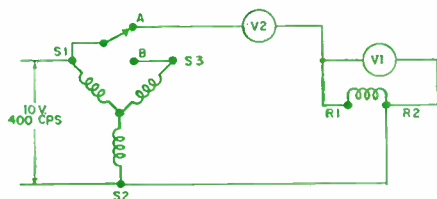


Fig. 7: Test setup using an oscilloscope for zeroing a synchro differential.

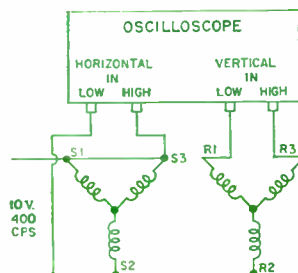
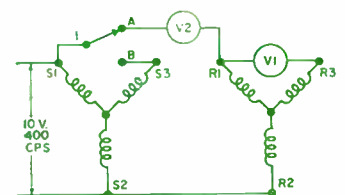


Fig. 8: Zeroing a synchro differential with the alternate or voltmeter method.



Zeroing Synchros (Continued)

- Turn the synchro case to get a null pattern on the oscilloscope.
- Turn the case a few degrees clockwise. A positive phase pattern should appear on the oscilloscope, if not, rotate the case 180°.
- Rotate the case slightly to get a null pattern.

Alternating Method for Differential

To set the synchro differential on the true electrical zero, connect the synchro as shown in Fig. 8 and proceed as follows:

With the switch in the A position, rotate the synchro case or the rotor shaft, whichever is specified, until the voltmeter (V_2) reads a minimum. The synchro differential is now approximately zeroed. Throw the switch to the B position and rotate the rotor or case in the direction which causes a decreasing indication on vacuum tube voltmeter (V_1) and continue until a null is obtained.

Zeroing a Resolver

The electrical zero of a synchro resolver is that position of the rotor relative to the stator for which the S2-S4 rotor winding stands at 90 degrees to the P2-P4 stator winding and the S1-S3 winding stands parallel to the P2-P4 stator winding. There are two positions 180° apart which meet this condition, one being arbitrarily defined as the true zero, the other as the false zero. In order to establish the true electrical zero, connect the oscilloscope as shown in Fig. 9. Rotate the resolver case or the resolver shaft, whichever is specified, until the scope pattern is as nearly horizontal as possible. (The presence of quadrature voltage will open up the pattern into an ellipse.) When the resolver is at its true null, as opposed to its false null, clockwise rotation of the shaft as viewed from the shaft end of the resolver (or clockwise rotation of the case as viewed from the case end of the resolver) will rotate the scope pattern into the positive phase as shown in Fig. 2. Check that the null is indeed the true null; then rezero very carefully at the true null. If the first null is seen to be the false null, rotate the shaft or case 180° and zero carefully at the true null.

Fig. 9: Test setup using an oscilloscope for zeroing a synchro resolver.

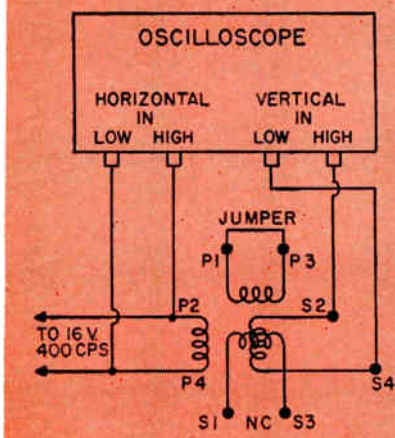
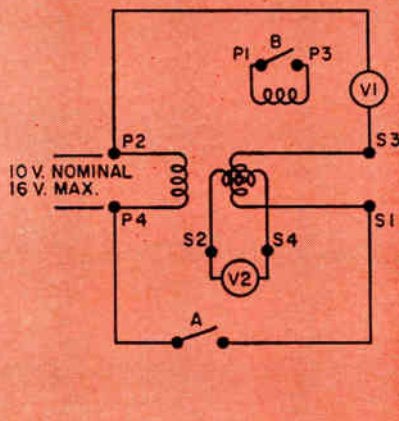


Fig. 10: Zeroing a synchro resolver with the alternate or voltmeter method.



Alternate Method for Resolver

Connect the resolver as shown in Fig. 10. Close switches A and B and rotate the rotor shaft or case (whichever is specified) until the vacuum tube voltmeter V_1 reads a minimum voltage. The resolver is now within a degree or two of electrical zero. Rotate the rotor shaft or case until vacuum tube voltmeter V_2 reads a minimum voltage. Open switches A and B. Tighten the shaft clamps or case clamps that were loosened.

Zeroing a Precision Potentiometer

The electrical zero of a precision potentiometer is that shaft position for which the rotor is at a tap on the potentiometer winding. This tap may be an end tap, a special tap, or a center tap. There are two general ways to zero a potentiometer. The first method may be used when the zero point is a tap on the potentiometer winding other than an end tap; the second method is preferred when the zero is the end of the potentiometer windings and may also be used to zero at any other tap on the winding. In the first method, an ohmmeter is connected between the wiper arm terminal and the tap being used as the zero

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reference. The potentiometer shaft or case, whichever is desired, is turned until the ohmmeter reads a minimum resistance. In the second method, the vertical input of an oscilloscope is connected between the wiper arm terminal and the desired end tap of the winding. The potentiometer is then excited from a 380-420 cps. 26 v (maximum source). (This excitation may be supplied from a 115 v line through a step-down transformer.) With the potentiometer excited and the scope on internal sweep, the potentiometer case or shaft, whichever is desired, is turned until the sine wave scope pattern is of minimum amplitude. The vertical gain should be gradually advanced to full sensitivity, at which point the sine wave amplitude will be seen to change as the wiper travels from wire to wire on the potentiometer winding. The null corresponds to the minimum amplitude

of the scope pattern. When zeroing to an end-tap of a potentiometer winding, great care is needed to prevent running past the null point, since the scope signal will not begin to increase again as the null is passed. The approach to the null should be carefully observed and the null point selected when further rotation in the direction of the null produces no further decrease in scope amplitude. This null point may sometimes be the point at the very end of the windings when the wiper arm is just clear of the insulated sector of the potentiometer winding.

#40—Magnetic Drum and Tape Design Nomograph

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FOR those concerned with special purpose computer design, it is often desirable to have a quick approximation of the drum characteristics. These are readily obtainable with a nomograph which we have used successfully on several occasions in order to optimize quickly on a drum design.

The notation used is as follows:

- A — Access time or the time in milliseconds for a complete drum revolution or time required to read L inches of tape
- S — Linear speed of drum or tape past heads in in./sec.
- D — Diameter of drum
- L — Circumference of drum or arbitrary length of tape
- F — Bit rate or binary bits/sec.
- V — Capacity in bits of single channel of drum or arbitrary length of tape L
- P — Packing factor or bits recorded per linear inch

The nomograph solves the following equations:

$$S = \frac{\pi D (\text{rpm})}{60} = \frac{L (\text{rpm})}{60} = \frac{L \times 10^3}{A}$$

$$F = SP$$

$$V = LP$$

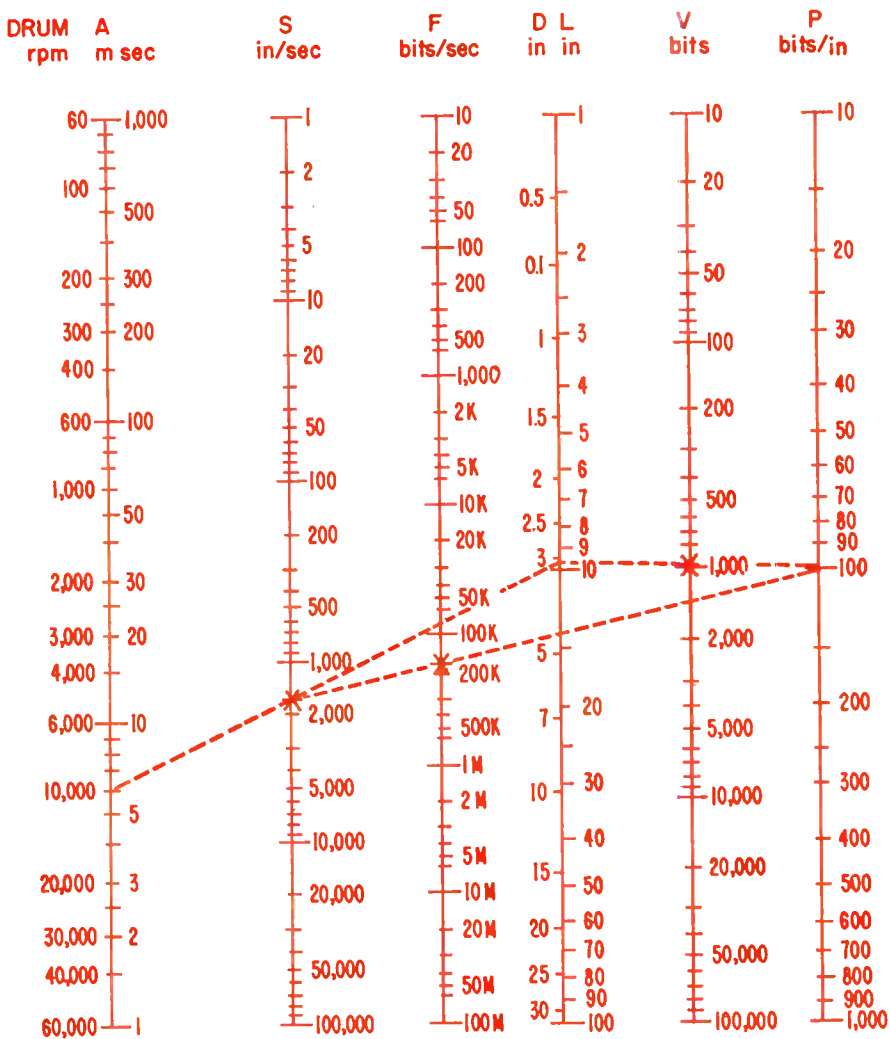
To enter the nomograph when looking for optimum drum parameters, S is determined by a line intersecting the required values of drum diameter D and access time A or rpm. Any one of these values may be determined if the other two are known.

The bit rate F is determined by the line intersecting the required values of packing factor P and S . Again, S , F , and P form another equation which may be solved using the appropriate axes of the nomograph.

The variables S , F , and P apply with equal ease to problems of magnetic tape design.

Let's take a sample problem:

If our drum diameter, due to other limiting mechanical factors is 3.14 in. and revolves at the rate of 10,000 rpm, then by drawing a



straight line from 10,000 on the left side of the first column (rpm) to 3.14 on the left side of the fourth column (D), we can read the linear speed directly from the point of intersection of the line with the second column (S). In this case, the speed is 1640.

Assuming that the packing factor is 100 bits/in., we can determine

the bit rate and single channel capacity by drawing two more lines. A straight line from 3.14 in the D column to 100 in the P column intersects the capacity column (V) at 985. A straight line from our point of intersection of the first line and the S column to 100 in the P column will intersect the bit rate column (F) at 164.

Designing Low-Noise Microwave Receivers

A reliable microwave receiver with noise figure in the 6-db range can be designed on the basis of theory and practical suggestions resulting from low noise research studies over the past few years. The author includes experimental data on microwave crystal mixers.

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Part Two of Two Parts

LOW-NOISE receiver design is most often a compromise between theory and practicalities. Some of the performance deterioration is due to overlooking implications in phenomenological parameter definitions. This can be avoided when its causes are brought to light and understood. Other deteriorations are due to parameters which simply cannot be held in practice to the degree demanded in theory. Here the knowledge of the severity of control is necessary for a good compromise.

Linearity

The phenomenological parameters mentioned in Part One and shown in Fig. 1 apply only to linear amplifiers. Design must be done with special care to prevent any trace of overload if low noise measurements are to agree with theory.

Stability

Practically no amplifier designs are adequately stable. Regeneration always occurs from inadequate power lead filtering, electrostatic and electromagnetic interstage coupling, and vacuum tube interelectrode feedback. Regeneration in itself does not affect noise figure, but regeneration does cause impedances and bandwidths to differ from their assumed values and this does affect noise figure. Only with good amplifier stability is it possible to have the measured over-all performance of cascade stages agree with that cal-

culated from the measurements on the individual stages as expressed in Eq. 1.

Single Frequency Definition

The definitions of noise figure F , gain G , and admittance Y of Fig. 1 are for incremental bandwidth at a single frequency. The parameters are frequency-dependent and so rigorous calculation of cascaded amplifier boxes involves integration with respect to frequency. The single frequency incremental definitions are perfectly rigorous for practical applications involving significant bandwidth if and only if the bandwidth selectivity of the later (non-noise-contributing) stages is narrow compared to the front noise-producing stages. This means that the noise-producing parameters are not frequency-dependent for the "increment" bandwidth of the remainder of the receiver.

Normalized noise figure degradation from inadequate front-end bandwidth can be estimated from Fig. 10. The curve has been theoretically calculated and experimentally verified for the particular frequency and simple circuit indicated. Fig. 10 significantly indicates that front-end noise-contributing boxes should have at least three times the bandwidth of the rest of the receiver. Noise figure is independent of receiver bandwidth as long as this design principle can be incorporated.

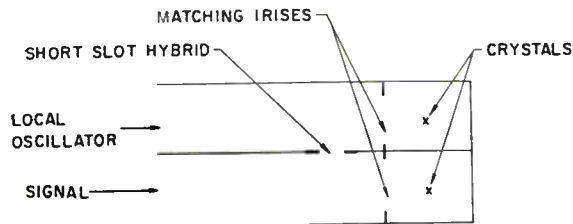


Fig. 11: Short-slot hybrid-balanced mixer for the low-noise receiver.

Forward & Backward Bandwidth

As just explained, backward bandwidth and terminations affect noise figure. Forward bandwidth and terminal considerations are familiar factors of the conventional amplifier passband design. Circuits are not always optimum for both and compromises must be made.

The double-tuned circuit between i-f and mixer gives the most backward bandwidth for avoiding noise figure degradations; however, with a Wallman circuit the i-f termination to the mixer has a sharp deep hole in the center of the passband.

For low conversion loss mixers this "hole" can be seen with little degradation at the r-f. A microwave filter terminated by such a mixer will not perform as expected. A compromise solution to this is a grounded-grid first i-f tube and/or single-tuned transformer.

Design Considerations

At present, receivers with over-all i-f bandwidth greater than 7 MC can expect bandwidth problems in the front low-noise stages. Eq. 1 shows that great attention must be given to the available gain design of the first stage and the noise figure of the remainder over wide bands. Better tubes are needed to achieve low noise and high gain in the first stage. The 417B and 416B are the best known.

Circuit loss degradation is minimized and bandwidths can be increased when optimum source conductance ($G_{s, opt}$) is higher. $G_{s, opt}$ of Eq. 8 increases with frequency (proportionally due to G_i) as well as with tube g_m .

Band width increases as the ratio of interstage conductance transformation decreases. For low conversion loss narrowband mixers, the transformer ratio can be considerably reduced by proper choice of image terminations.

Mixer Variations

The values in the complex mixer network of Figs. 5 and 8 change with variations in local oscillator level, bias, and crystal replacement; and the terminations can vary due to manufacturing tolerances, tuning (such as in TV uses), or with r-f in broad fixed tuning.

These variations from optimum are the reasons why mixers covering a range of frequencies have far worse noise figure than those of optimum design for a single frequency.

Some control over these deviations is possible.

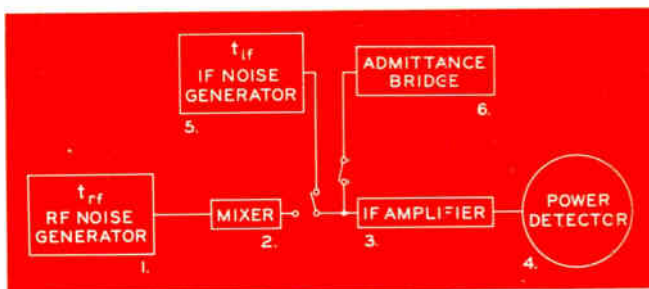


Fig. 12: Block diagram for absolute noise measurement of the receiver.

Local oscillator level and bias can be regulated; crystal uniformity is improving but further efforts for improvement are needed; termination frequency selectivity can be kept down by locating the terminations within fractional wavelengths of the crystal.

Oscillator Noise

Any loss of signal into the local oscillator network is charged against conversion loss. Local oscillator sideband noise can easily increase the effective mixer-noise temperature t_x to values as high as 5. Sharp filter networks or balanced mixer designs will completely eliminate this kind of noise figure deterioration.

Broadband Embodiment

The efficacy of incorporating the above practicalities is illustrated by an X-band front-end design which achieves an over-all maximum receiver noise figure of 7.5 db. A short-slot hybrid-balanced mixer was used, as shown in Fig. 11. Two 1N263 crystals were placed across the broad dimension of the guide at the positions marked by X.

The crystals were first matched to the guide impedance (by means of the proper dimensions in offset from the centerline and distance from end wall) for which a VSWR of less than 2 for a 200-MC bandwidth was achieved. The addition of the matching

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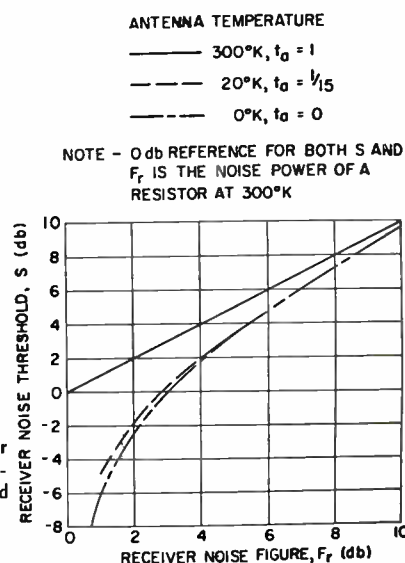


Fig. 13: Receiver sensitivity improvement from a cold antenna.

What's New . . .

New Magnet Steel

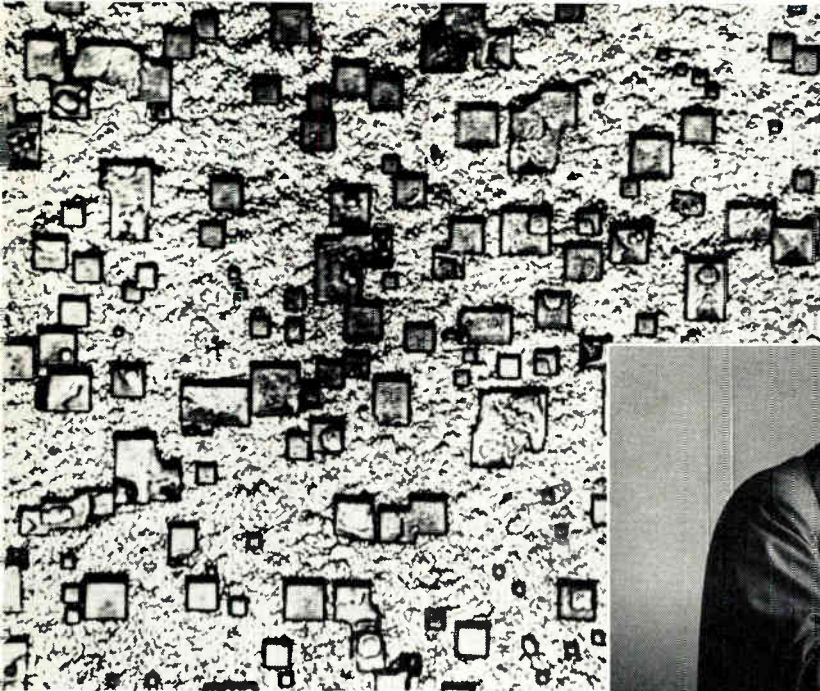
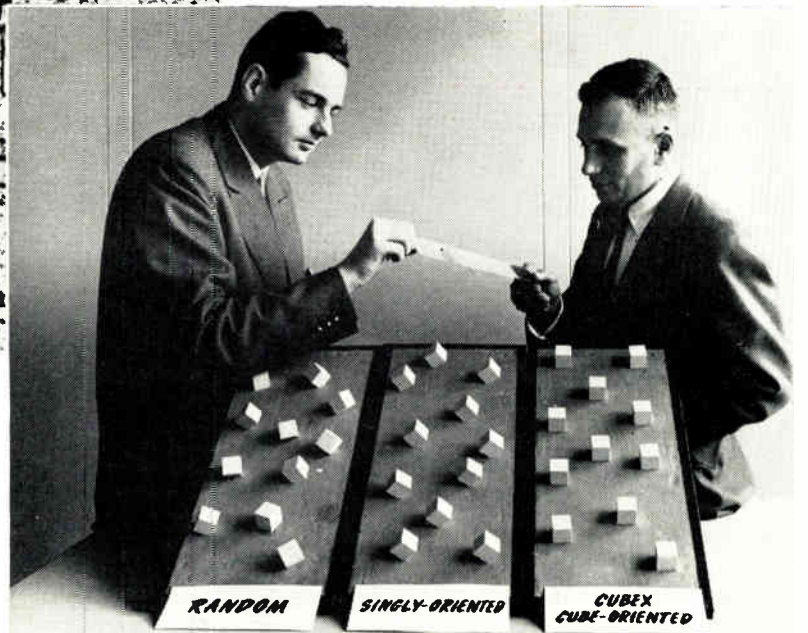


Fig. 1: Squares in the picture above are etch pits locating the silicon-iron crystals in a sheet of steel. The four-square orientation is a new metallurgical achievement and gives important magnetic properties to the steel.

Fig. 2 (right): Dr. Klaus Detert (left) is from Siemens-Halske's Vacuumschmelze division in Hanau, Germany. Westinghouse's Dr. George W. Wiener is examining a strip of the new "Cubex" steel with Dr. Detert. Cubex is a joint development of Vacuumschmelze and Westinghouse.



THREE percent silicon-iron has a cubic crystal structure. The cube has three mutually perpendicular directions of magnetization. Minimum energy is required to magnetize the sample in any of these directions.

Three arrangements of the crystals are possible: random, singly-oriented, and cube-oriented.

The random type is like a bag of blocks that has been thoroughly shaken. This is the type found in hot-rolled silicon steel sheets. With this random array the applied magnetic field cannot be oriented so it is parallel to one face of each cube. More energy is required to magnetize a random sample.

Singly-oriented steel has the cubes standing on edge; it is often

called "cube on edge orientation."

The double, or cube type of orientation is like a tray of ice cubes. Then, the easy directions of magnetization are parallel to the length, width, and height of the strip. This cube orientation is not usually found in iron. Special processes had to be found to make

it. A great advantage of "Cubex" is that flux can now turn corners easily.

Table 1 compares magnetic properties of transformer cores stamped from singly-oriented and cube-oriented silicon steel. The same heat was processed to give both types.

TABLE 1

INDUCTION (GAUSSSES)	SINGLY-ORIENTED	CUBE-ORIENTED
	MAGNETIZING FORCE (OERSTEDS)	MAGNETIZING FORCE (OERSTEDS)
2,500	0.50	0.15
5,000	0.64	0.20
7,500	0.83	0.33
10,000	1.20	0.55
12,000	2.45	1.00
14,000	10.75	1.75
COERCIVE FORCE (OERSTEDS)	0.40	0.175

Infra-Red Camera

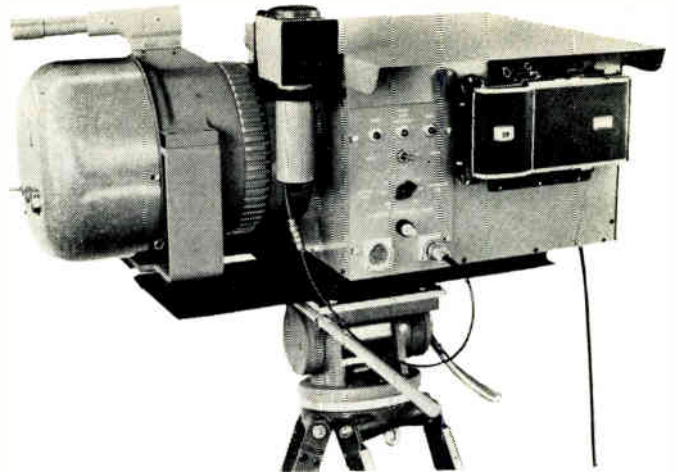


Fig. 1: The Barnes Infra-Red Camera.

HHEAT is a major problem in modern electronic equipment. Hot spots and heat flow must be studied during design of reliable equipment. Barnes Engineering Co., Stamford, Conn., has developed an infra-red camera to diagnose temperature and heat distribution.

The new camera scans an object with a sensitive radiometer. The output is amplified and used to modulate a spot of light. This, in turn, scans a photographic plate. The result is a black and white record of temperature. Dark areas mean less heat; light areas show hot spots.

In use, a picture may be made in as little as two minutes, or as long as fifteen. It depends on the sensitivity and detail required—and on the temperature of the object.

Sensitivity of the camera is high. It can detect temperature differences as small as $.02^{\circ}\text{C}$. A picture of a person can show the blood vessels—they are slightly warmer than the surrounding skin area.

The new camera uses the object's heat, no infra-red source is needed.

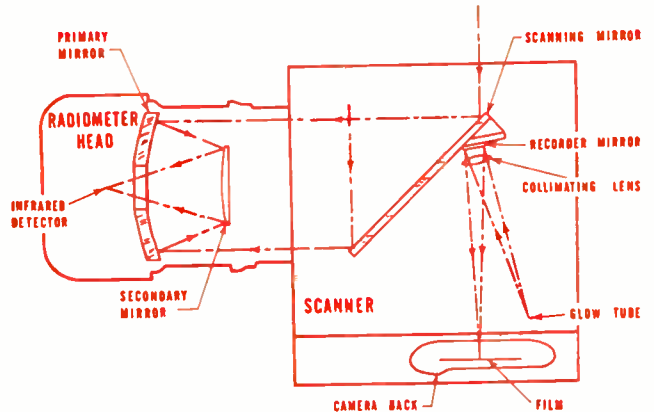


Fig. 2: The optical system shown here focuses I-R energy on a thermistor bolometer.

1° 28° 45° 8° 15° 29° 57° 113° RADIATION TEMP. °C

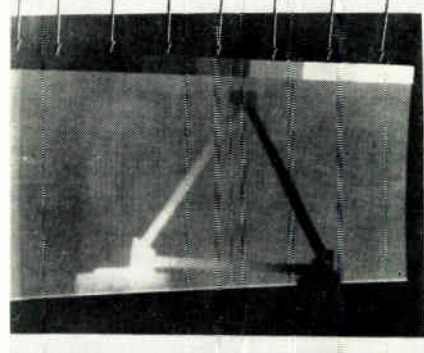


Fig. 3: One corner of triangle is on hot plate, the other on a block of dry ice.

HOT CORNER BLOCK 65° C
COLD " " - 78° C
ROOM TEMPERATURE 26° C

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Fig. 4: Hot spots show clearly in this photograph of an electronic chassis. Resistors, and the transformer are the hottest.

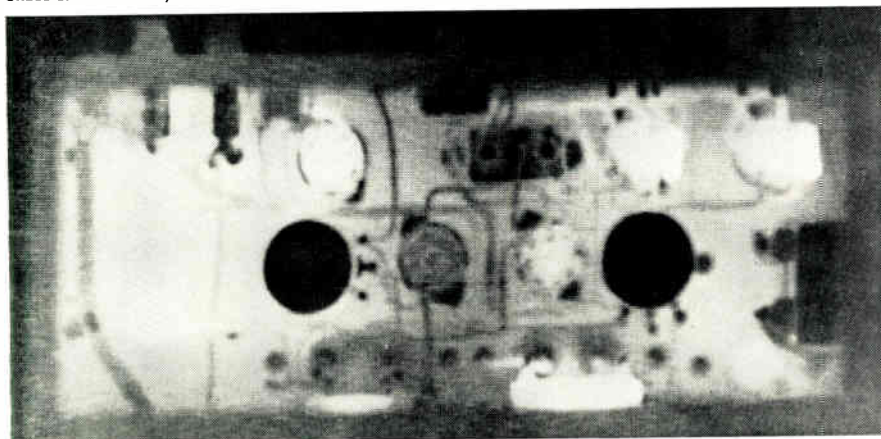


Fig. 5: Temperature drop through the stem of a pipe is shown by this I-R photograph.



20 Years Ahead In Air Force Electronics

Highly advanced components, many of them now in the research stage, will lead to a wide range of automatic switching, multiplexing and transmission media equipment. Semiconductors will pace the progress.

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THE purpose of this article is to stimulate new ideas in the development of communications equipment for the U. S. Air Force. To this end let us look into the future, to set up some of the characteristics that should be included in certain of the Air Force equipments being designed at that time. As in the case of all "science fiction," the author cannot be held

responsible for the technical accuracy of his predictions. This article, however, attempts to extrapolate technical advances, now in the research stage, to equipment of the future.

The future must be examined in two parts: first, the components; and second, the equipments which can be created with these components.

Components

The future will need some special components; in addition, there is the never-ending requirement that all existing components be made smaller, more reliable, more efficient, have higher frequency, and be cheaper.

The first requirement is for a low-loss, high permeability, ferrite-

Fig. 1A: Each bank consists of an insulator board, with 100 vertical conductors and 100 horizontal conductors

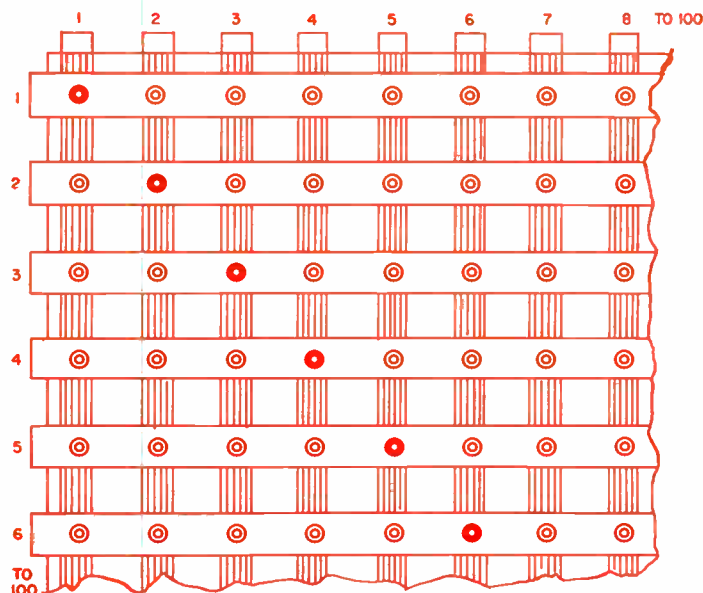
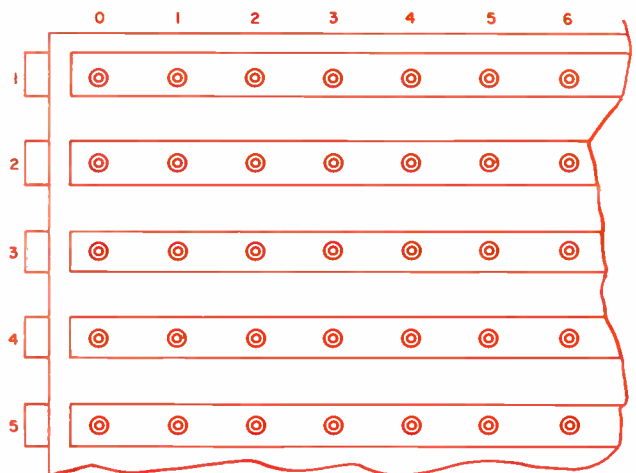


Fig. 1B: Line finder bank consists of 100 horizontal conductors on each side connected by hollow cylinder semiconductors



like material; the characteristics are such that the phase velocity in the material is a function of frequency; not just any function of frequency, but that function which will make a quarter wavelength plate of the material exactly a quarter wavelength over a very wide frequency band. When subjected to a magnetic field, the phase shift should remain constant over a wide frequency range.

The second requirement is for a small, simple device capable of ionizing gases that are fed into it, and ejecting the ionized gases in a controlled high-velocity stream. This is an application for the nuclear energy from radioactive materials.

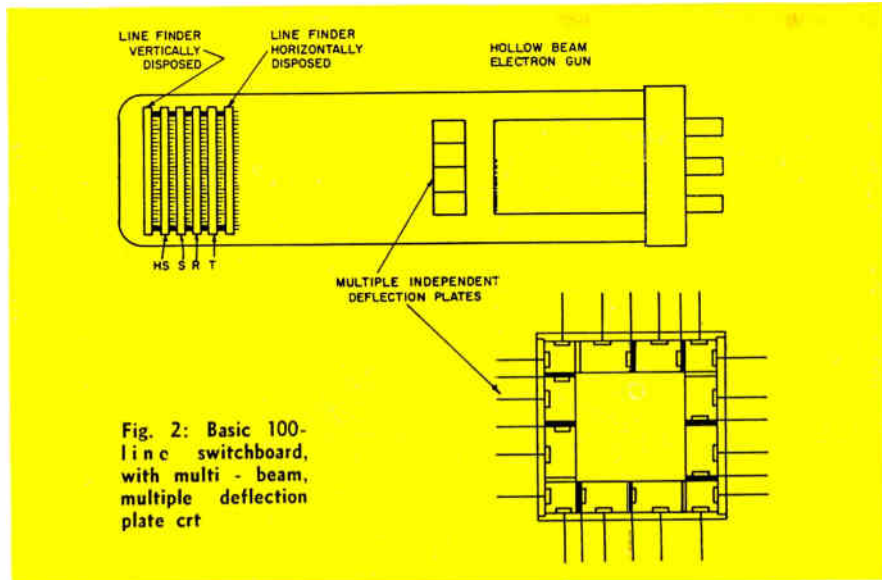
The third requirement is for a bistable semi-conductor which is highly resistive to voltages under 1 v., but which changes to a very low resistance state when a high voltage is applied. This second stable state should continue after the high voltage is removed, as long as 1 v. of dc is continuously applied. Most readers will recognize this as a close relative of the newly-developed NPNP transistor. This semi-conductor should also have a counterpart which would change states when bombarded by an electron beam instead of having an application of high voltage.

Another component needed for the inventory of the future is a semiconductor which will be capable of operating as a linear amplifier of 10 w. power output, and which has an alpha cutoff of 2000 MC. A critical quality control requirement on this component is phase shift. The amplifier must be controlled in production to insure repeatability of linearity and phase shift within 1%.

Equipments

The equipment of the future is easy to design, by judicious use of the components, now that they are available in the future inventory. The U. S. Air Force communications system of the future will be made up of the following kinds of equipment:

1. Terminal Equipments
 - a. Telephone transmitters and receivers
 - b. Teletype encoders and page printers
 - c. Facsimile scanners and printers



- d. Video cameras and displays.
- e. Data sources and stores
2. Multiplexing Equipments
3. Switching Equipment
4. Storage and Routing Equipments
5. Transmission Media Equipment
 - a. Antennas and transmission lines
 - b. Receivers
 - c. Transmitters
 - d. Frequency translation repeaters.

We will consider only switching and transmission media equipments here. The remainder are left to the reader as an exercise for his ingenuity and imagination.

A. Automatic Switching Equipment

This switching equipment of the future will have the usual parts: the two signal banks, T and R; the two control banks, S and HS; and the line finder. A one-hundred-line switching equipment will be considered as the basic building block. Each T, R, S, and HS bank (Figure 1a) will consist of an insulator board on which is printed 100 vertical conductors on one side and 100 horizontal conductors on the other side. At each crossing of the vertical and horizontal conductors a hollow cylinder is inserted, connecting the vertical conductor on the other side. The hollow cylinder is the bistable semiconductor previously described as the third component requirement.

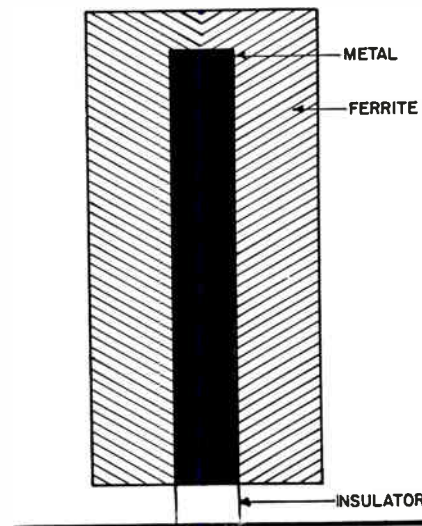
When two lines of the same num-

ber intersect, the cylinder is a conductor. The line finder consists of 100 horizontal conductors on both sides of the insulator, with hollow cylinder semiconductors through the insulator connecting the two opposite conductors. The distribution of the cylinders is identical to those of banks T, R, S, and HS, except for one additional cylinder on each line (Figure 1b). The banks are then stacked with a line finder bank in the front and rear, and the assembly is mounted in front of a multiple-beam, multiple-deflection plate, Cathode-ray gun (Fig. 2).

There is now a basic one-hundred-line switchboard and its operation can be examined.

The calling party lifts his telephone. This applies a three-quarter volt to his line on the line-finder bank and starts any avail-

Fig. 3: Ferrite antenna structure



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able electron beam scanning vertically line-by-line at the zero horizontal position. When the electron beam reaches the height of the calling line, the electron beam passing through the cylindrical changes the state of the semiconductor as a result of electron bombardment so that it becomes conducting, connecting the calling line to its corresponding line on banks, T, R, S, and HS. At the same time the current flowing in the circuit produces the dial tone in the receiver of the calling telephone.

When the number is dialed, a voltage corresponding to this number is applied to the horizontal deflection plates, deflecting the beam to a position corresponding to the horizontal position of the called number. The electron beam passing through each bank in turn changes the state of the semiconductor cylinder at the junction of the called and calling lines, causing the called phone to ring.

When the called party lifts his phone, he applies a $\frac{3}{4}$ v. across his line on the line-finder banks and at the same time releases the electron beam. Since more than 1v. is across each semiconductor on the various banks, the circuit is maintained until one party hangs up.

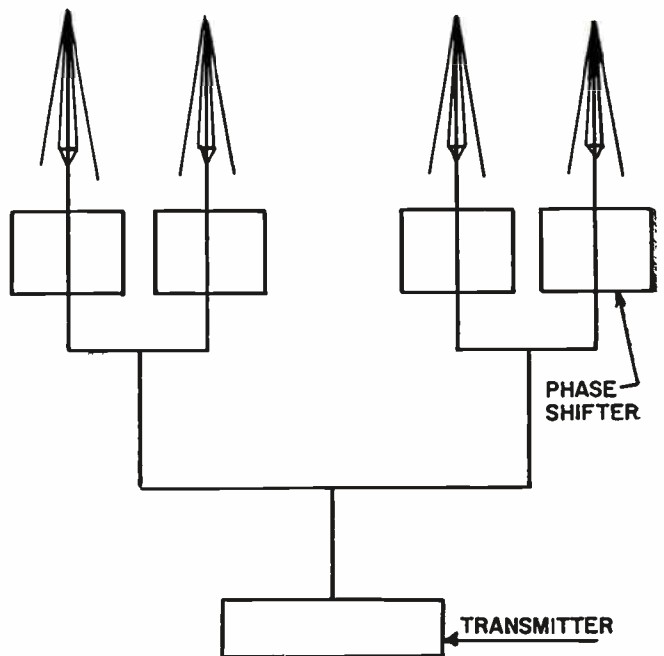
The total structure just described is suitable for incorporation in an evacuated envelope no larger than a 2-in. Cathode-ray tube, and probably as small as a Cathode-ray tube envelope. The basic structure and its operation has been described without any attempt to work out the detailed design.

B. Transmission Media Equipment

Of the various equipments making up the transmission media, a supersensitive, compact receiver will have been achieved in the time period under consideration, by combining the low noise level available from the superconducting maser as the input r-f stage, and transistors as the i-f and output stages. Accordingly, the remainder of this article will be devoted to the consideration of the antenna and transmission lines and the transmitter.

1. The Antenna and Transmission Lines—The LF and VLF radio bands have had severe limitations

Fig. 4: Electronically steerable antenna array would use ferrites as phase shifters



imposed on their use by the need for extremely large antennas to achieve even moderate efficiencies. With the advent of high-Mach-number aircraft, the antenna has become a problem even at HF, VHF, and UHF, by imposing a range or speed reduction due to the additional drag resulting from its addition to the air frame. Even flush antennas have left much to be desired.

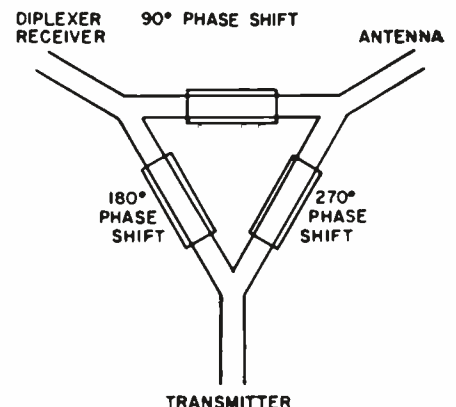
The future antenna needs a new look. The ferrite-like material considered as the first component requirement is ideally suited to solving the ground antenna problem for VLF and LF communications.

A conductor embedded in a medium will resonate at any given frequency when its length is one-quarter wavelength long above the ground plane in the medium. Where the medium is the ferrite-like component discussed, the length required would be on the order of one-hundredth of that required in free space. The antenna of the future would then consist of a broadband radiator embedded in this material, the thickness of which would be selected to match the composite impedance of the radiator and ferrite to free space. (Fig. 3). This type of antenna would be of a practical size (i.e., 30 meters), and extremely efficient in comparison with the top-loaded structures used at the present. With this type of antenna it would now be practical to build multi-

element arrays which could be electronically steered. Our ferrite-like components would provide the necessary device to accomplish this. The output of the transmitter would be fed into n transmission lines, one for each antenna radiator. In each transmission line the ferrite component would be incorporated as a phase shifter whose phase shift would be controlled by means of an electromagnet, to form a beam in the desired direction. This technique could be applied to other types of phased arrays and would be extremely broadband because of the inherent constancy of phase shift for fixed length and magnetic field, independent of frequency (Fig. 4).

Another application of the ferrite-like component would be in diplexing the receiver and the
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Fig. 5: Ferrites in a 3-part ring of phase shifters make efficient diplexer

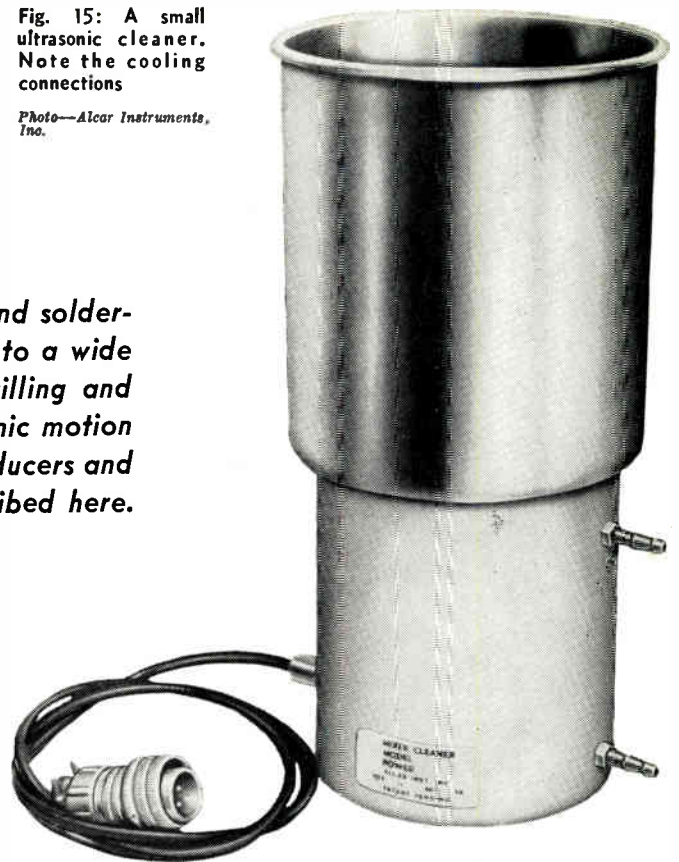


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After a brief apprenticeship as a cleaning and soldering tool ultrasonics has now branched out into a wide variety of slicing, machining, measuring, drilling and burglar alarm applications. How the ultrasonic motion is applied, and how to choose the right transducers and generators for a given operation, are described here.

Fig. 15: A small ultrasonic cleaner. Note the cooling connections

Photo—Aclar Instruments, Inc.



ULTRASONICS

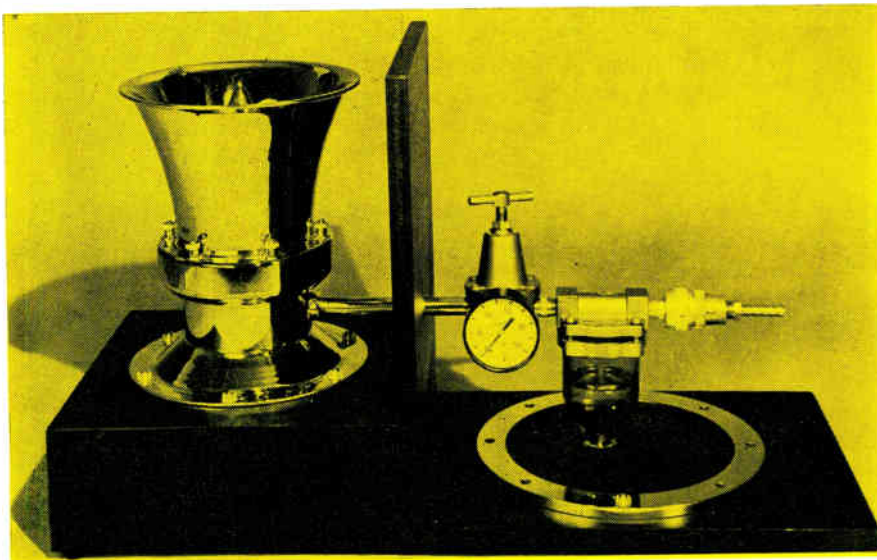
—The New Electronic Art

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Part Two of Two Parts

Fig. 16: Ultrasonic multi-whistle is used for agglomerating smoke and mists

Photo—Gulton Industries, Inc.



ULTRASONIC cleaning is perhaps one of the most widely known applications of ultrasonics. This method of cleaning is used in almost every kind of manufacturing today. This type of cleaning has proved successful in cleaning grease, oil films, metal chips, and corrosion from intricate assemblies. It is ideally suited for intricate shapes and forms that are normally hard to clean by other means.

Cleaning Action

The cleaning action works on erosion principles. The cleaning liquid is placed in movement by a

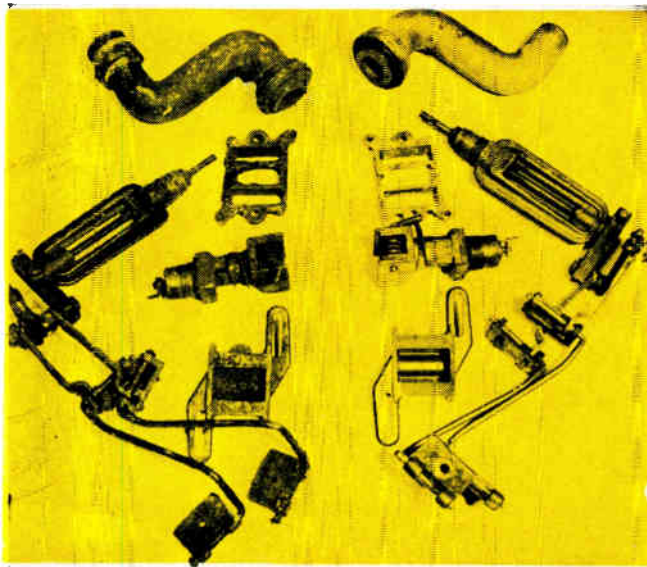


Fig. 17: Intricate shapes are readily cleaned ultrasonically
Photo—Branson Ultrasonics Corp.

Ultrasonics (Continued)

transducer which may be a clamped-on or dropped-in type. This effectively causes a scrubbing action. The cleaning solution is usually the same as that used prior to the introduction of ultrasonics.

When cavitation occurs at the inter-face between a liquid and a solid, the strong forces acting can disrupt the solid and produce a progressive erosion, presumably because the forces are so localized and the particles eroded away are extremely small. With coherent solid bodies, the action is a slow one, but in some circumstances it can become much more rapid. This is particularly so if the material to be cleaned is in the form of aggregates which are not bound together very closely.

Cleaning Transducers

The transducers used for cleaning are usually made of quartz or ceramic with ceramic types being more predominant. They operate on a power level of 40 watts to 1 kw. in the 40 to 50 MC region, although they may be obtained for almost any frequency in the ultrasonic spectrum for particular jobs.

Quite often forced air cooling is used to protect the transducers. Transducers may be of the focusing or non-focusing types. The lower frequencies are usually utilized on the non-focusing types.

Generally speaking most ultrasonic cleaning units are of small size, in the neighborhood of a quart to a



Fig. 18: 60 w. ultrasonic generator for cleaning operations has a modern look.

Photo—Narda Ultrasonics Corp.

gallon, but there are units that hold 10 gallons or more of liquid.

While cleaning with ultrasonics shortens cleaning time and gives better quality cleaning job, the cleaning time itself is not cut down as greatly as commonly believed. The fact is, that if the cleaning time is merely cut in half, this is a great saving in time to a manufacturer. Reports of cutting cleaning time from hours to seconds have been heard and intimated. This is more an exception than a rule.

Some research and development has gone into the design of ultrasonic washers for general consumer use. At present the results have not been too good. It appears to be rather difficult to clean such flexible materials as cloth. While working models have been produced, the cost is still prohibitive.

Processing

Emulsification, dye dispersion, aging of alcoholic beverages, polarization, metallic plating and pickling are a few processes which have been encouraged or speeded up by ultrasound. When ultrasonic waves of high intensity are passed through some liquids, chemical changes occur. In some cases, reactions that would take place anyhow are accelerated while in other cases effects are brought about that would be completely absent with no ultrasonic application. While it is believed that the majority of reactions are caused by cavitation, it is still uncertain whether high temperature, electrical phenomena, or the high pressure in the cavitating void is the actual cause.

When heavy ultrasonic vibrations are applied to liquids, an emulsion is often formed. While some emulsions such as mercury/water do not require cavitation, others such as water/oil mixtures rely on cavitation.

Experiments show that many chemical reactions can be hastened by the use of ultrasonics but large-scale commercial applications still remain for the future. As an example of the industrial application problems facing this industry at the moment, pickling of steel plates would be impractical at present. Pickling processes (pickling is the cleaning of the plates at the steel mill prior to plating or coating these sheets) of large plates would require an equally large tank for holding the solution. This tank would require either a very large number of smaller transducers or several large, heavy power handling type transducers which are not readily available at this time. Transducers for small pickling operations, however, are available.

Multi-Whistle

The multi-whistle acoustic air-jet generator being used in France, is also available in this country. The multi-whistle may be used for the agglomeration of aerosols such as smokes and mists, acoustic drying, acoustic testing such as for the aircraft and missile field, chemical processing, and for emulsification and dispersion in liquids.

This type of generator can be operated at any frequency or group of frequencies from 3 KC to 40 KC and the whistles can be adjusted individually to give a desired complex wave spectrum. Whistles can be synchronized to a single frequency or to high intens-

ity beat patterns. Materials of different sizes and substance do not react at the same frequencies. This fact then makes the multi-whistle highly desirable for smoke and mist use.

Based on the developments in France by Dr. R. Boucher, it makes use of a series of gas jets at supersonic velocity directed at a corresponding group of resonators. Frequency stability depends on a uniform air pressure supply. The operating air pressure is usually 40 to 75 psi. Their efficiency is approximately 20% which is considered quite good.

The multi-whistles are placed in a suitable chamber and the type of material to be acted-on is placed or passed through the area. In cases of liquid emulsification, the liquid is forced through the jets of the whistle. This gives a higher rate of emulsification than is obtainable with other types of transducers.

Machining

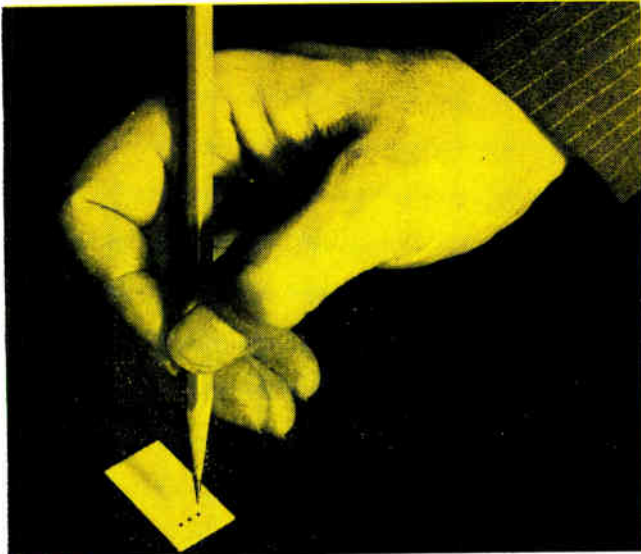
Another of the more recently developed applications of ultrasonics is the machining of very hard materials such as ferrites, sintered metals and glass. The operation has commonly been called ultrasonic drilling but is also used for slicing, cutting, routing, and engraving. The use of this type of equipment is very valuable in the manufacture of dies.

The transducers are usually of a magnetostrictive type operating in a frequency range of 20 to 25 MC. Ceramic transducers are also being used successfully. The transducer may be forced air or water cooled. The ultrasonic driving force is in the neighborhood of 40 to a few hundred watts.

Velocity Transformer

Fatigue strength sets a relatively low limit for the amplitude that can be obtained by a simple transducer. To increase the amplitude at the drilling bit, a velocity transformer is utilized. The velocity transformer generally consists of a tapered metal stub, of suitable high fatigue strength and high mechanical Q, which is rigidly bonded to the transducer face. They are designed to be resonant at the transducer

Fig. 19: Three ceramic spacer holes cut in one operation
Photo—Raytheon Mfg. Co.



Photo—Gulton Industries, Inc.
Fig. 20: Ultrasonic drill is used on very hard materials

frequency, as this not only simplifies the design calculations, but it also allows interchangeable stubs to be used without changing the distribution of the nodal planes in the system or its resonant frequency. Effectively the stub acts as a mechanical amplifier.

Quite often the tool bit will have a second velocity transformer on it which is made to screw into the first velocity transformer. Practically all types of ultrasonic machining are slight modifications of the above.

Basically there are two types of operations carried out with these ultrasonic machines. The two types are: stock removed by frictional forces (as in lapping or sizing in existing hole, where the abrasive is rubbed over the surface); or by hammer blows (as in direct slicing or piercing operations). In both cases the material removal is achieved essentially by a chipping action. This limits the technique to comparatively brittle materials and cannot be successfully applied to very soft or merely tough substances. On the other hand, the tool, which is also subject to wear, is best formed from a tough but not brittle metal in which the abrasive grains can inbed themselves without chipping.

Machining Action

The liquid medium holding the abrasive in suspension (slurry) plays a three-fold role: It acts as a coolant for the tool and work piece; by capillary action it allows the abrasive to flow to the work area and the worn material to escape; and it achieves a good acoustic bond between the tool and abrasive allowing for an efficient transfer of energy.

Machining is accompanied by a violent cavitation of the liquid between the tool and the work. Cavitation hiss can usually be distinguished above the noise of the actual machining. Cavitation occurs in the

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form of streamers of bubbles originating from points on the tool and work. In many cases, cutting rates have been found to correlate with cavitation intensity.

The equipment physically looks like a standard type of an industrial drill press. The drill bits or tools may be made to just about any shape. Microscopic sized and curved holes as well as multiple holes may be drilled. Drill bits have been used up to 200 times before replacing. This is determined by the material to be drilled and the bit material.

Testing and Detection

Probably the oldest form of ultrasonics is sonar, used by the Navy for detection of surface and submerged craft. Technically a sonic device, sonar measures the range, bearing and depth of an object. The word sonar means SOUND Navigation And Ranging.

Aside from its use as a tactical weapon, sonar is also used commercially for depth measurement, searching for submerged objects and locating schools of fish. A form of sonar is even being used as an underwater telephone by the Navy for short ranges. The signal may be keyed like telegraph or voice modulated.

Flaw Detection

A form of sonar is being used to detect flaws in metals, rubber, and other materials. Flaw detectors operating from 500 KC to 100 MC are commercially available. The flaw detection device basically consists of a transducer, transmitter, time base generator, receiver, and a display device.

The transducer is normally made of quartz for these frequencies but barium titanate is also being used in some cases. The transmitter is of a simple design with plug-in coils to vary frequency. The time base generates a trigger for the transmitter and the display device. Receiver requirements are rather severe when it shares a common transducer with a transmitter, due to the need of quick recovery time. The receiver also requires good bandwidth with an amplifier gain at about 100 db. The display device is usually some form of a synchroscope.

The flaw detector may consist of one transducer which is used by both the receiver and the transmitter, or separate transducers for each. Where two transducers are used, they are either placed on the same side of the object to be tested—this case the receiver is working on an echo—or on opposite sides. The latter arrangement uses a transmitted method.

The detection equipment is made to operate at several frequencies. The frequency output of the transmitter is usually in multiples of harmonics or subharmonics of the transducer resonant frequency. In some cases the crystal section of the transducer may be interchanged at various frequencies.

The best way of testing for flaws is to submerge the object in a fluid, but there are times when this cannot be done. In these cases the coupling of the transducer to the material may be done with the use of oil or water on the surface of the object. Detected

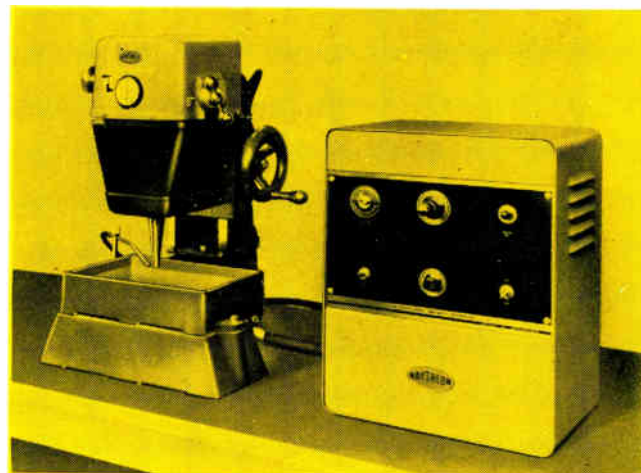
flaws are indicated on the display device.

This flaw detection equipment has the advantages of being readily portable and giving immediate indications.

Burglar Alarms

Ultrasonic burglar detection equipment which operates around 20 KC is commercially available for plant or office protection. The equipment consists of two transducers—one for transmitting, and one for receiving—and an ultrasonic transmitter, receiver, and comparator. The two transducers are connected to the electronic comparator which continuously compares the transmitted signal with the one received. As long as the waves are undisturbed the equipment remains silent. An intruder in the area disturbs the ultrasonic waves and triggers the alarm.

The alarm can be sounded in the room, outside the room, or at a central station. Equipment sensitivity can be controlled to eliminate the possibility of false alarms caused by the movement of rodents and other



Photo—Raytheon Mfg. Co.
Fig. 21: An impact grinder for ultrasonic machining use

small animals. A movement of an air mass above a flame will actuate the alarm. Also a ruptured sprinkler pipe or steamline can be detected.

Flow Meter

The ultrasonic flow meter is expected to find a ready market with pipeline companies. It is now being used to measure fuel flow in aircraft, missiles and small pipelines.

The velocity of a flowing liquid can be determined by the change it produces in the relative phase between the transmitter and receiver when an ultrasonic beam is directed through it. It will measure precise mass flow rates under wide environmental conditions without placing any obstruction in the fluid path.

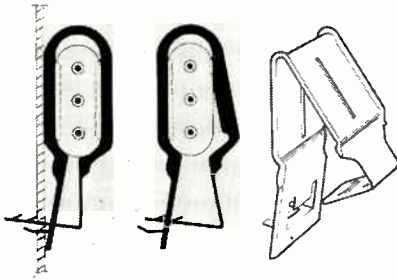
The transmitting and receiving transducers are placed in opposite sides of the pipe. The detected output of the receiver is fed into standard telemeter and recording systems. Flow rates to 4000 gallons per minute have been recorded.

Another ultrasonic device still under development

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QUICK FASTENER

A new Speed Clip designed to accommodate and retain any of the popular single or multiple wire cord sizes for appliances and other products is available. Designed with 2

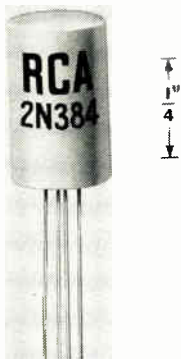


locking steps, it is merely slipped over a wire and prelatched, or compressed to the first locking position. Locking tabs on the underside of the clip locate and center the latching leg over the hole in the panel. On compression to the second locking position, the latching leg is forced rearward by the locking tabs to catch the underside of the panel. Tinnerman Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

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DRIFT TRANSISTOR

The 2N384 is a hermetically sealed drift transistor of the germanium p-n-p type. It is designed primarily for military and industrial use as an oscillator up to 250 MC or as an r-f amplifier in compact mobile communications equipment. It features a frequency of 250 MC for unity power amplification, an alpha cutoff frequency of 100 MC, a collector transi-



tion capacitance of 1.3 μ f, a base resistance of 50 ohms, and a dissipation rating of 120 mw. at 25° C and 35 mw. at 71° C. Semiconductor Div., Radio Corporation of America, Somerville, N. J.

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TRAVELING WAVE TUBE

These tubes, a type of traveling wave tube, have applications in advanced types of multi-channel telephone and TV systems using circular waveguide for transmission, high

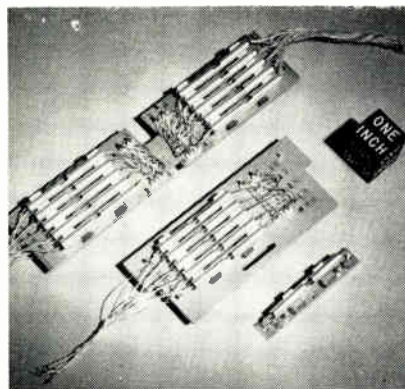


definition short range radar, highly directive communications, microwave spectroscopy, and as signal sources in the millimeter wavelength region. TE-57 typical electrical characteristics are: frequency range, 49 KMC-59 KMC; anode voltage, 1000-3000 v.; power output, 10 mw.; beam current, 10 ma; magnetic field, 1300 gauss; heater voltage, 6.3 \pm 10%. Bendix Aviation Corp., Eatontown, N. J.

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MAGNETOSTRICTION FILTERS

These filters are now being produced in a variety of frequencies and bandwidths for use on spectrum analyzers, as narrow band circuit filters, as the frequency-determining element for oscillators, and for use as a comb-filter arrays in classified equipment. Magnetostriction filters and filter arrays are adaptable to either transistor or vacuum tube cir-

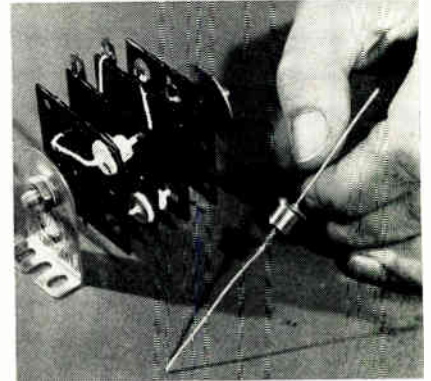


uits. They can be used in telemeter systems, coding and decoding devices, and other systems where single or multiple narrowband filter channels are required. Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Bedford, Mass.

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SILICON RECTIFIERS

Three new silicon power rectifier diodes (Types 305, 320 and 321) are now available. Particularly designed for all types of power applications, these new hermetically sealed silicon

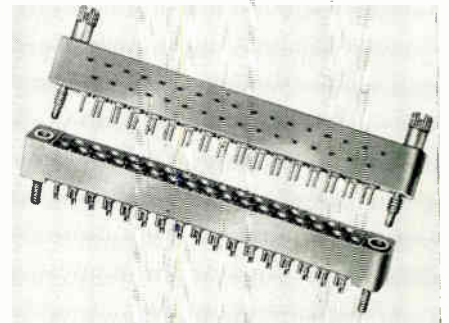


rectifying cells provide dc forward currents up to 1.6 a. with a maximum piv. up to 800 v. Maximum forward voltage drop at 1 a. and 125° C case temperature is 1.3 v. The peak leakage current at the same case temperature will not exceed 1.5 ma. Maximum operating frequency is 50 kc. Operating junction temperature is 175° C. Westinghouse Electric Corp., P. O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

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P-C CONNECTORS

These right angle precision connectors are designed for printed board or printed cable applications, and meet airframe requirements for vibration and high altitude. Contact spacing is based on 0.100 grid in accordance with the latest E.I.A. (formerly RETMA) printed circuit specs. Series 683 connectors available in 11 or 33 contacts. Standard molding compound is min-

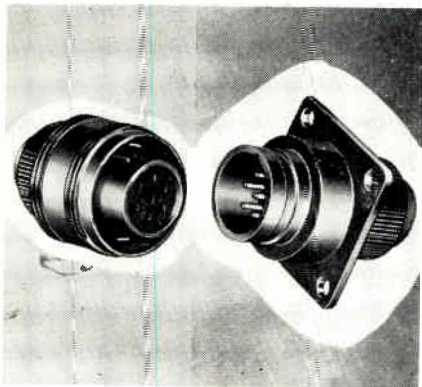


eral filled melamine, others on request. In addition to the regular solder cup, receptacles can also be supplied for solderless wiring. DeJur-Amsco Corp., 45-10 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

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CONNECTORS

The "Q" quick-disconnect series is the latest addition. It has environmental-resistant features making it adaptable for aircraft usage. Available in three sizes with 3 shell con-



figurations: a QO2 square-flanged receptacle; a QH25 hermetically sealed round-flange receptacle; and a QO6 straight plug. The engagement is accomplished and locked by means of a beryllium copper latch within the plug coupler assembly. Connector is then completely sealed. Mated connector resists vibration without the use of safety wiring. Cannon Electric Co., 3208 Humboldt St., Los Angeles 31, Calif.

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METALLIZED CAPACITOR

The new mylar metallized capacitor, Type RQL is now available. This miniature unit in a hermetically sealed case is reliable at temperatures up to 125° without derating. Type RQL is available in a wide range of case styles and constructional variations similar to those from type CPO 4 thru CPO 11 in Mil-C-25A. Elec-

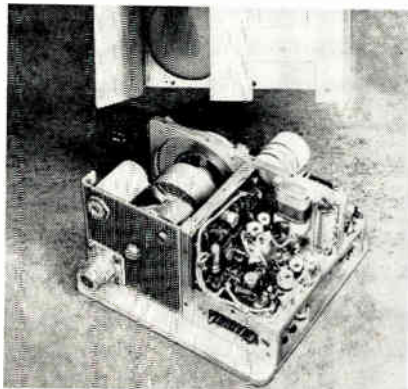


trical specifications of Mil-C-18312, the military specification recently issued by the U. S. Navy for metallized capacitors, are met. Astron Corporation, E. Newark, N. J.

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TELEMETERING TRANSMITTER

Transistorized to practical limits, a new 200 w. PM transmitter increases substantially the effective range of FM/FM telemetering. The new equipment is complete in a



single unit. It occupies 67 cu. in. The new units transmit in the 215-235 MC range with frequency stability of $\pm 0.01\%$ up to 71° C. Higher frequencies are possible with minor modifications. Basic unit also can be modified to operate at power outputs as low as 25 w. Integral "heat sink" provisions are suited to missile requirements. Texas Instruments Incorporated, 6000 Lemmon Ave., Dallas 9, Tex.

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POWER PENTODE

The type 6BQ5A tube, a 9 pin, miniature power pentode designed primarily for use as a class B power amplifier in hi-fi audio equipment of over 20 watt capabilities is available. The 6BQ5A delivers 24 watts output with only 4% distortion. The new type has incorporated internal construction improvements making for



higher power output with less distortion. It is not intended to replace the type 6BQ5 in all applications. Ampere Electronic Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

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MEMORY DEVICE

Development of a super high speed memory device, which responds in a hundred millionth of a second has been announced. The device utilizes a miniature printed circuit of metallic

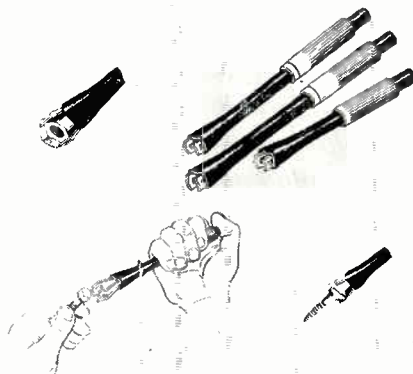
tors was built. The purpose of this paper is to describe a floating memory cell utilizing a lead-tin alloy. The characteristics, analysis, and construction of the device are presented. The device is suitable for use in high speed digital systems. The construction of the superconducting memory device is described. The device is suitable for use in high speed digital systems. The construction of the superconducting memory device is described. The device is suitable for use in high speed digital systems.

lead at temperatures close to absolute zero (-459.7° F.). It's for use in high speed, high capacity electronic computers. An advantage of the device is that it requires only about a third of the current needed to drive the ferrite memory units now widely used in electronic computers, while providing an increase in speed of about 100 times. International Business Machines Corp., 590 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

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TIP WRENCH

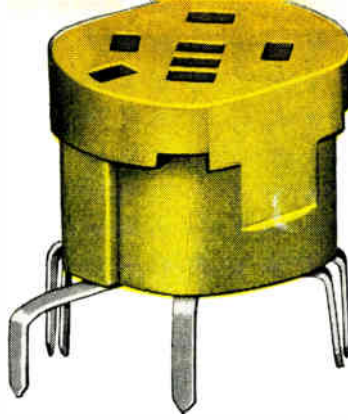
The Tip Wrench tightens or loosens nuts, bolts, and slotted machine screws. It eliminates finger fumbling and makes it easy to get into hard-to-reach places. By applying thumb pressure on the plunger head, the jaws open and slide out to the desired size, as pressure is released the user is ready to go in and complete the



job. Capacity ranges from No. 2 to No. 12 nuts and bolts. The tool is completely shock proof. Tipco Manufacturing Co., 14758 Calvert, Van Nuys, Calif.

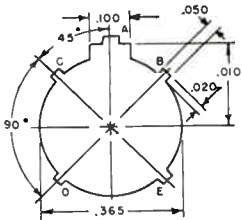
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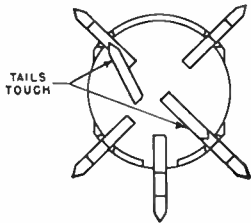


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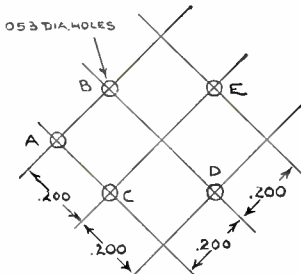
UNIVERSAL TRANSISTOR SOCKETS



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CHASSIS DRILL PATTERN

New Universal Transistor Sockets for use with the ten transistor bases illustrated and the five base types shown. Casting is mica-filled phenolic (MFE).

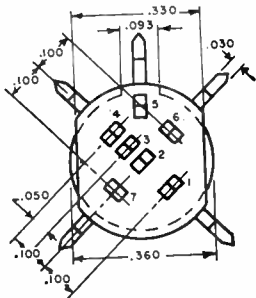
Contacts are beryllium copper, gold plated. Contacts may be used with either one or two sided 1/16" p. w. boards. Table at lower left lists the chassis cutout tabs required for the various base types.



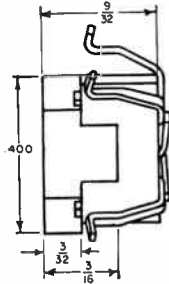
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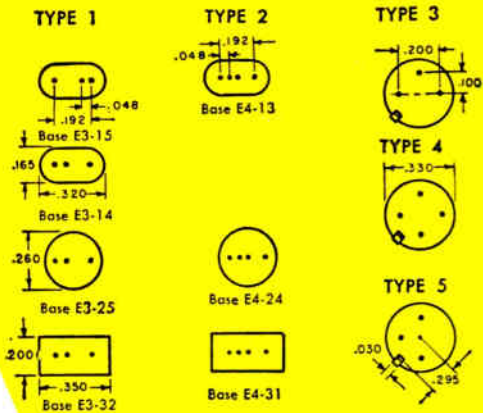


CHASSIS CUTOUT TABS REQUIRED FOR THE VARIOUS BASE TYPES



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TRANSISTOR BASES FOR THE NEW UNIVERSAL TRANSISTOR SOCKETS



Part No.	Transistor Base Types	Chassis Cutout Tabs Used	Contact Positions Used
46T24443	All	A, B, C, D, E	All
46T24444	1 & 3	C, D, E	1, 3, 4, 7
46T24445	2 & 3	B, C, D, E	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
46T24446	3	C, D, E	1, 4, 7
46T24447	4	A, B, C, D, E	1, 4, 5, 6, 7
46T24448	5	B, D, E	1, 6, 7
46T24419	1 & 3	C, D, E	1, 3, 4, 7

In positions where contacts are not required, cavity for contact is also omitted except in position 5, on sockets 46T24444, 24445, 24446, and 24448.

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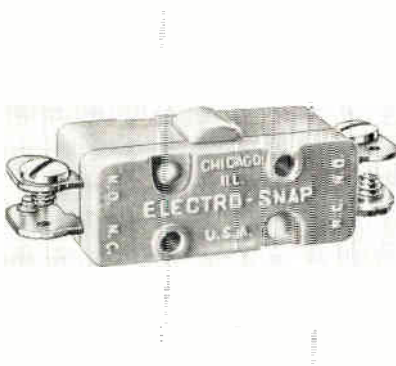


or noise potentials is available. The model 14A true RMS voltmeter features accuracy in combination with rugged, compact construction. Low-current-consuming transistors, space-saving printed wiring, and dependable miniature components have been used. It operates on 115 volt, 60 cps ac. Indicates from 0.5 mv to 200 v. at 15 cycles to 500 kc. Alectra Div., Consolidated Electro-dynamics Corp., 325 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena, Calif.

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HI-TEMP SWITCH

The new basic switch S9-4 provides precision tolerances in an ambient temperature range of -100° to +900° F. The ceramic case contains the switch mechanism for single pole, double throw two circuit electrical control with a probable mechanical life of 750,000 cycles of operation.

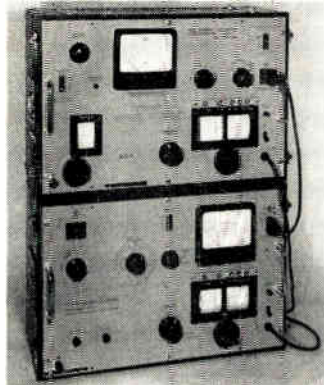


The staggered screw terminals, made of stainless steel, permit easy wiring. The switch case measures 1 1/4 in. long with standard 0.101 dia. mounting holes. Rated at 5 a. 125/250 vac., 30 vdc. Ind. Electro Snap Switch & Mfg. Co., 4218 W. Lake St., Chicago 24, Ill.

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CARRIER MEASURING

A diversity of wide and narrow band carrier frequency level measurements and complex wave form analysis at frequencies from 2 KC to 1350 KC are made possible by a carrier

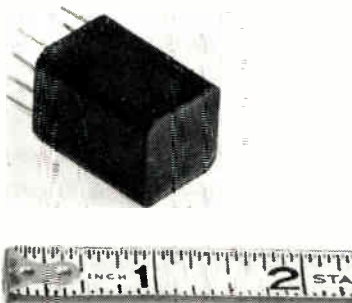


frequency level transmitter and a selective level meter introduced. The carrier frequency level transmitter is designated as Type TEPS-75. The meter is Type TEPM-76. The two instruments are always tuned to the identical frequency. Both have frequency range in 4 steps for narrow band and continuous tuning for wide band measurements. International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., 100 Kingsland Rd., Clifton, N. J.

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SMALL TRANSFORMERS

Miniaturized transformers for handling a wide range of audio and carrier frequencies, and designed especially for mounting on printed wiring boards are being produced. Core structures of these are nickel-iron laminations for the audio frequency units, and ferrite for the carrier frequency

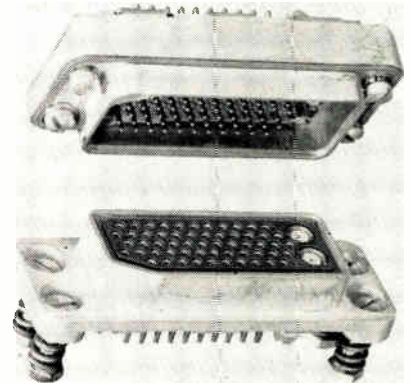


ranges. Windings are of polyurethane-insulated copper wire separated by Mylar. Cases are injection-molded phenolic in 2 sizes, 1 1/16 x 3/4 x 3/4 in., and 1 1/16 x 15/15 x 1 1/8 in. Telecommunication Div., Stromberg-Carlson, Rochester 3, N. Y.

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RACK & PANEL CONNECTORS

Environmentally sealed rack and panel connectors are designed for potting. Available with 57 electrical contacts and 2 coaxial connectors or 75 electrical contacts with 3 coaxial

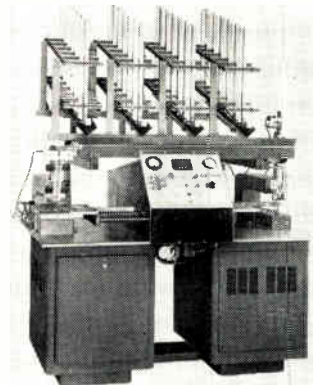


connectors. Electrically rated at 7 1/2 amps per contact at 600 vdc. Coaxial connectors have captivated contacts, accommodate RG-58/U or RG-141/U and have a nominal impedance of 50 ohms. Temperature ranges: -65° C to +125° C with appropriate potting compound. Features include: spring-loading of female connector; no air voids and hooded female contacts. Amphenol Electronics Corp., Chicago 50, Ill.

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PRODUCTION MACHINERY

The Automatic Auto-Board positions circuit boards; drills holes; selects components; inserts components in proper sequence; and completes hundreds of operations in minutes. Circuit boards are set into place with precision accuracy. Information from punched tape is accurately translated



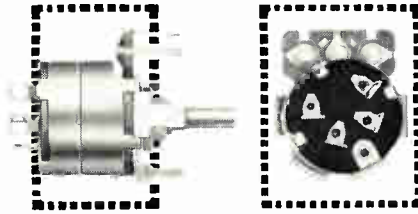
into automatic drill-positions. Selects components of up to 24 different values. Each component is inserted in proper engineering sequence. Eyelets, terminal pins are inserted securely, accurately. Design Tool Corp., 80 Washington St., New York 6, N. Y.

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WHEN IT COMES TO MINIATURE CONTROLS...

CHECK THE OVERALL SIZE...

including switch, if needed. For practical space-saving ability, Stackpole miniature "F" Controls lead the way — only 0.637" in diameter behind the panel for the entire length of both control and switch.



Photos show side and rear views of a Stackpole F Control with 2-pole switch. Dotted lines indicate behind-panel space occupied by a conventional "miniature" control.

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FEEL and HEAR THE SWITCH ACTION...



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CHECK THE COMPLETENESS OF BOTH CONTROL and SWITCH LINES

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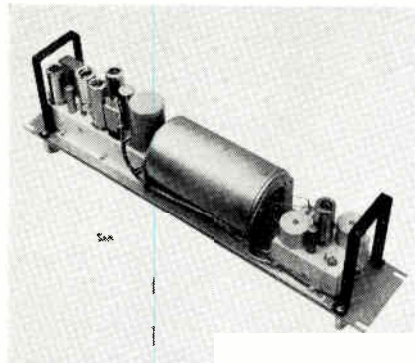
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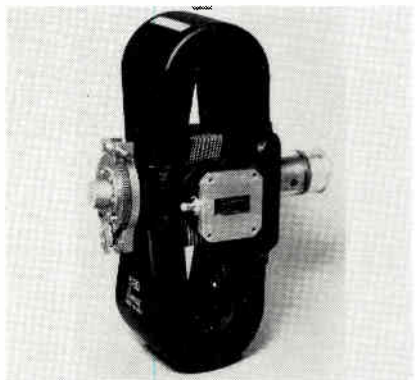


a new, low-cost 1 mc crystal oscillator now available. Called the RD-140, the instrument consists of a one-tube (6AH6) oscillator assembly, a thermoven, which houses the crystal, and an oven control amplifier, each of which are so compact in size that all 3 have been mounted on a 3½ in. high standard 19 in. relay-rack panel. Manson Laboratories, Inc., 207 Greenwich Ave., Stamford, Conn.

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TUNABLE MAGNETRON

The latest addition of microwave oscillator tubes is the 5780 tunable X-band magnetron. It is an integral magnet, air-cooled, pulse type magnetron, which is continuously tunable over a frequency range of 8500 to 9600 mc. Capable of reliable performance at over 300 kw (peak) power output. It is well adapted for use in short pulse, X-band applica-



tions where high power output is desired. The cathode terminal and mounting plate are designed to fit the standard fixed-frequency 4J50 mounting socket. Bomac Laboratories Inc., Salem Rd., Beverly, Mass.

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PILOT LIGHT

This newly designed Pilot Light provides a unit that offers the dual advantage of ultra-compactness and the features of sub-miniature neon glow lamps. It houses the NE2D.

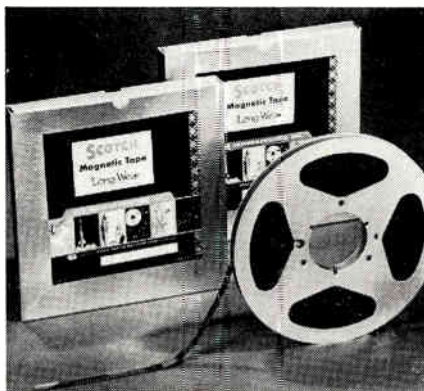


Features are: overall size, ¾ x 1¼ in. mounts in 17/32 in. clearance hole from front of panel. The stovepipe shaped cap of high-heat plastic provides 180° visibility; it is available in clear red, amber, yellow, and white. All metal parts are made of brass with black nickel finish, or white nickel or chrome finish when so ordered. Dialight Corp., 60 Stewart Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.

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INSTRUMENTATION TAPE

Long-wearing magnetic tapes for instrumentation use have been introduced. The new "Long Wear" magnetic tapes, latest addition to the "Scotch" brand instrumentation tape line, are designated No. 148 and No. 149. They are expected to find wide use throughout the instrumentation recording field wherever higher tape speeds, head pressures and tempera-

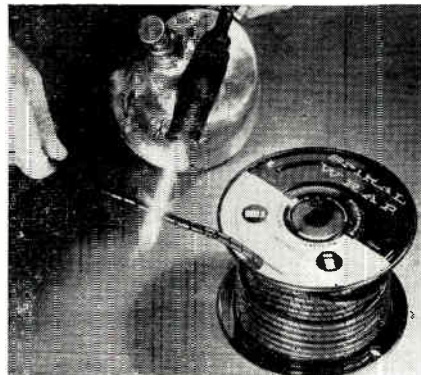


tures (up to 200° F.) are encountered. Such applications include airborne and telemetering recording, computers, tape control systems, and geophysical recording. Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn.

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HARNES MATERIAL

The material used in Spiral Wrap-RN is a special formulation of polyethylene that is exposed to high energy radiation of an electronic beam generator after extrusion. The re-

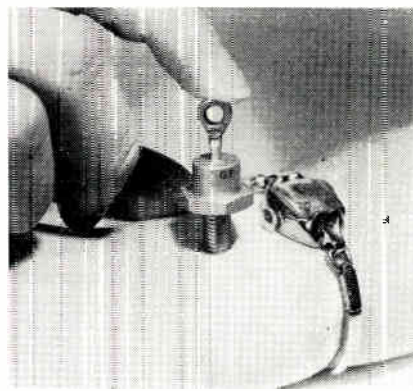


sultant product has no melting point. Spiral Wrap-RN can withstand continuous temperatures of 150° C., and will not "cold flow" under pressure at any temperature. It can also be exposed to higher temperatures for shorter periods of time. For instance, it can withstand 270° C. for 48 hours. Can also operate continuously as low as -320° F. Illumitronic Engineering, 680 E. Taylor, Sunnyvale Calif.

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RECTIFIERS

A new series of 20-ampere stud-mounted 200° C. silicon rectifiers are on the market. They have been built to take extreme punishment and are designed to meet rigid military mechanical specifications. Presently there are four types which comprise the series. These have been JETEC type-designated 1N1301, 1N1302, 1N1304, and 1N1306. Respectively,



they have peak inverse voltage ratings of 50, 100, 200, and 300 volts. Maximum leakage current rating on the rectifiers is 5 milliamperes. General Electric Semiconductor Products, Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Specify

MOTOROLA POWER TRANSISTORS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS						
TYPE NUMBER	BV_{CEO} volts	BV_{CES} volts	h_{FE}	G_o db	P_o class A @ 75°C watts	F_{a-} kc
MN21 (2N375 Reserved)	-80	-65	55	37	5	10
2N176	-40	-30	60	35	2	7
2N178	-40	-30	30	30	2	5
MN26 (2N376 Reserved)	-40	-30	80	36	4	7
MN25 (2N351 Reserved)	-40	-30	60	34	4	7
MN24 (2N350 Reserved)	-40	-30	40	32	4	7
MN28	-30	-20	65	32	2	8
MN29	-40	-30	65	35	2	8

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News Letter

CONGRESSIONAL SPECTRUM STUDY—The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee—which has jurisdiction over communications-radio-FCC matters—plans an examination of the frequency allocations problem during the new session of Congress, its Chairman Oren Harris (D., Ark.) has announced. Rep. Harris stated that “under the present law the FCC distributes among broadcasters, common carriers, and others, those frequencies which are left over after the Federal Government has had its pick of the spectrum for its own use by the armed forces, civil aviation and others.”

DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY—This situation, Congressman Harris emphasized, “requires an examination of whether the tremendous developments which have taken place in the field of communications require a new statutory approach to the problem of distributing available spectrum space among governmental as well as private claimants.” The House Committee Chairman indicated he was particularly concerned with the divided governmental responsibility on frequency allocations—the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) established by the President to determine the government’s spectrum needs, and the FCC to make the allocations for all civilian requirements.

SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION—In conformity to the strong editorial views of **ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES** of the imperative need for the advancement of scientific education in the national interest both in defense preparedness and continued economic progress, the National Science Foundation—the independent federal government agency in that field—has awarded grants totaling \$4,350,000 to 17 universities and colleges to aid 800 high-school science and mathematics teachers in pursuing advanced studies in their fields. The aid program starts in September, 1958, when the 800 teachers will enroll in seventeen colleges and universities which are “institutes” of the National Science Foundation selected for this program to stimulate scientific education.

INCREASE SCIENTIFIC INTEREST—The 17 “institutes” of the National Science Foundation have “two constructive end products” in this service, Director Alan T. Waterman states. Not only will it give greater knowledge and training to present science-mathematics teachers but it will encourage prospective teachers. It likewise has a major objective of being “the keystone in the bridge” between students and their motivation toward careers in science. Dr. Waterman stresses that through this program of advanced education for science-mathematics

teachers the latter can render intelligent answers raised by their students about “atomic reactors and accelerators, computers, transistors, radio telescopes, and the other tools of advancing science.”

MAY GO TO COURT—The Justice Department has informed the FCC that it will be “under an obligation” to resolve any “conflict” of interpretation of the Bell System anti-trust consent decree in regard to the lease-maintenance tariff of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Long Lines Department for private mobile radiotelephone systems by placing the matter before the federal court which issued the consent decree. The Justice Department stated that it would take this action if the FCC permits the tariff to become effective. It took the stand that antitrust considerations make it clear the FCC does not have regulatory jurisdiction over the tariff and therefore on the basis of antitrust considerations the FCC should reject the tariff.

AIR TERMINAL SERVICE—The size, complexity and variety of service operations carried on at a modern airport, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., emphasized to the FCC, urgently require establishment of a separate air terminal mobile radio service. ARINC petitioned the Commission to set up this new radio service with five pairs of exclusive frequencies in the 150-162 and 450-470 megacycle bands and stated that the spectrum space assigned to the citizens and low power industrial radio services and the proposed business radio service, presently being shared under FCC planning by airport terminals, are inadequate for the airports’ requirements. The Arinc proposal for five exclusive channels to the FCC was based on a survey of the mobile radio requirements at the Idlewild and LaGuardia, N. Y., airports. Coordination of airport activities with the tremendous increase in flights can only be accomplished through radio communications, Arinc stated.

PAY-TV SITUATION—The new session of Congress, starting in January, may spell out to a large extent the future progress of pay or subscription television getting started as a public service. The FCC, as has been noted in this column, has granted the pay-TV industry the right to propose trials of their service after March, 1958, and in this action allowed Congress ample time to make its wishes clear. Two leading Congressmen, both chairmen of key House committees—Celler (D., N. Y.) of the Judiciary Committee and Harris of Interstate Commerce Committee—have announced their doubts as to whether or not pay-TV should ever be established.

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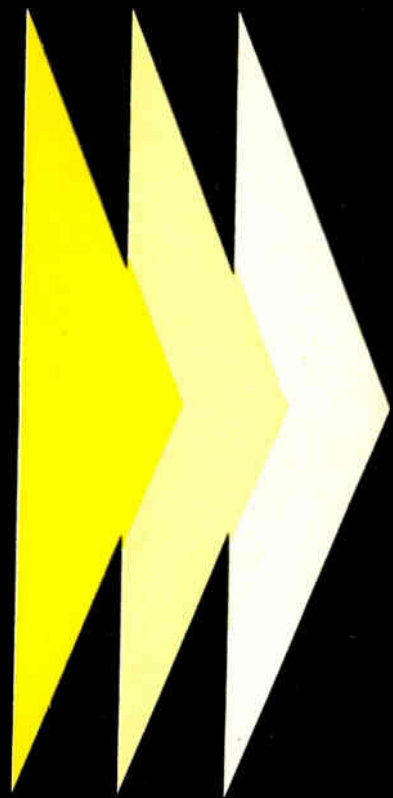
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GENERAL PURPOSE TYPES — IN1100 THROUGH IN1105 SERIES

This series of rectifiers, which is available with peak inverse voltages of 100 to 600 and an average rectified current of 250 MA at ambient temperatures of 150°C, is useful for all applications requiring a high quality rectifier. When used at lower ambient temperatures, rectifiers in this series can be operated at significantly higher DC output currents, namely, 750 MA at 25°C.

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HIGH POWER TYPES



5 AMPERE TYPES — AM0505 THROUGH AM3505 SERIES

This series of rectifiers covers the range of 50 to 350 volts with an average rectified current of 5 amperes at a case temperature of 135°C. Low leakage current makes high rectification efficiencies possible. These devices are very useful for the construction of various types of high power rectifier assemblies where a minimum of space is available and high operating temperatures encountered.

10 AMPERE TYPES — AM0510 THROUGH AM3510 SERIES

This series of rectifiers covers the range of 50 to 350 volts with an average rectified current of 10 amperes at a case temperature of 135°C. Low leakage current makes high rectification efficiencies possible. These devices are very useful for the construction of various types of high power rectifier assemblies where a minimum of space is available and high operating temperatures encountered.

20 AMPERE TYPES — AM0502 THROUGH AM3520 SERIES

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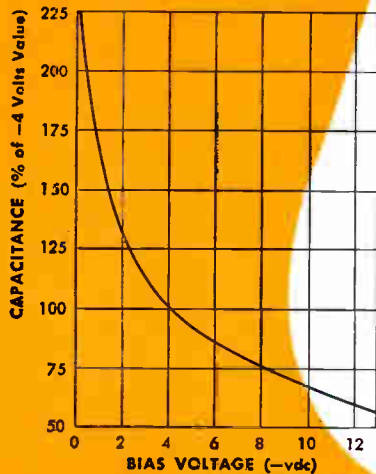
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V20	20	-20	18	8.5	18.7
V27	27	-20	14	7.5	15.7
V33	33	-20	12	6.6	14.6
V39	39	-20	10	5.4	15.1
V47	47	-20	7.5	4.4	15.4
V56	56	-15	7	4.2	13.5

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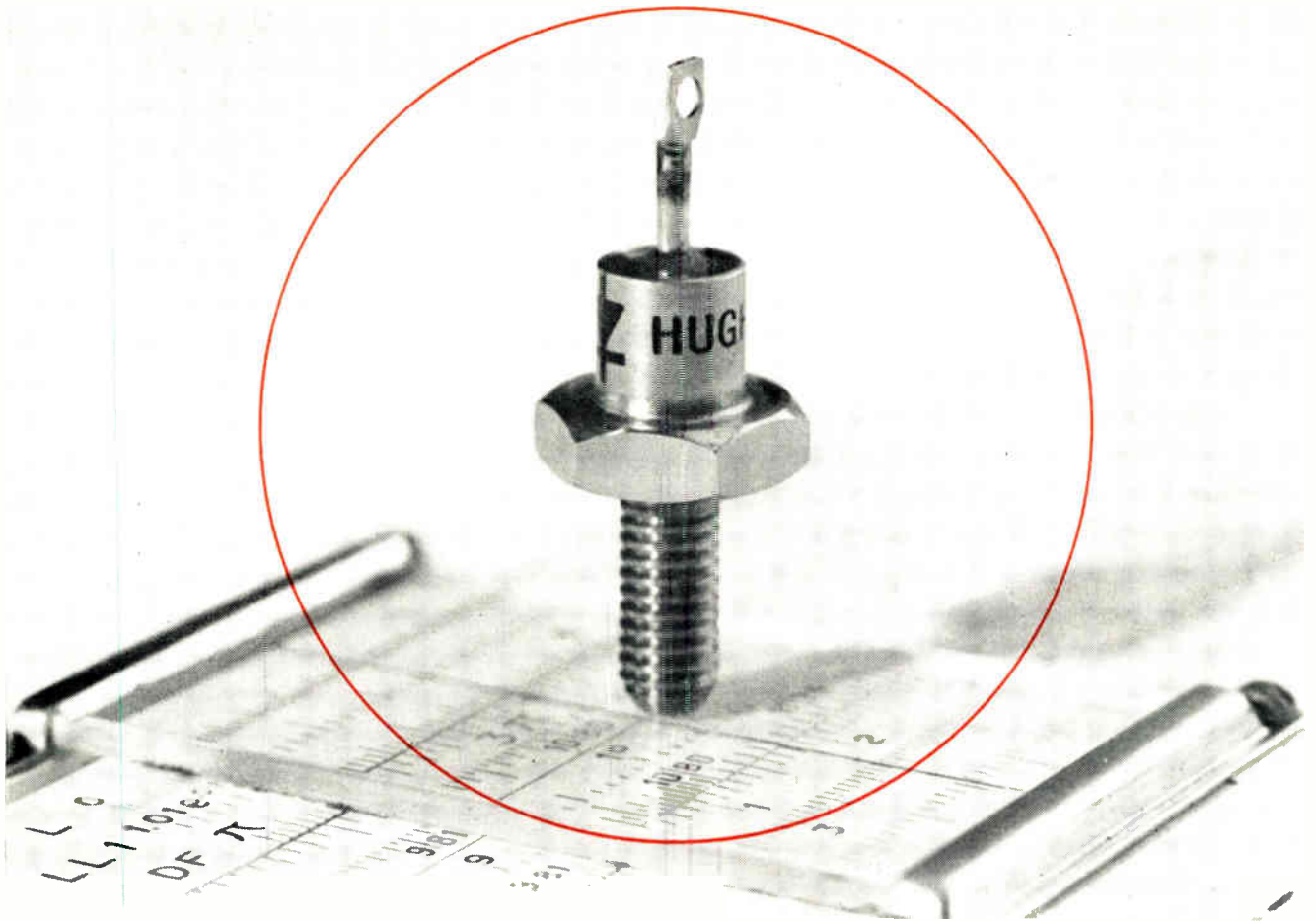
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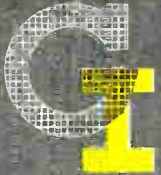
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Type	Peak Inverse Volts	Forward Current (min.) at +1V mAdc	Average Rectified Current mAdc (25°C)	Reverse Current	
				μA	at V
1N300	15	15	65	0.001	10
1N300A	15	30	80	0.001	10
1N432	40	10	55	0.005	10
1N432A	40	20	70	0.005	10
1N301	70	5	45	0.05	50
1N301A	70	18	65	0.05	50
1N460	90	5	45	0.1	75
1N460A	90	15	60	0.1	75
1N303	125	3	40	0.1	100
1N303A	125	12	55	0.1	100
1N433	145	3	40	0.1	125
1N433A	145	10	50	0.1	125
1N434	180	2	35	0.1	150
1N434A	180	7	45	0.1	150
1N302	225	1	30	0.2	200
1N302A	225	5	40	0.2	200
CK863	300	1	20	0.3	275
CK863A	300	3	30	0.3	275

GOLD BONDED GERMANIUM DIODES

Type	Peak Inverse Volts	Average Rectified Current (max.) mAdc	Reverse Current at -10V μA
1N305	60	125	2
1N306	15	150	2
1N307	125	50	5

GENERAL PURPOSE GERMANIUM DIODES

Type	Peak Inverse Volts	Average Rectified Current (max.) mAdc	Reverse Current	
			μA	at V
1N66	60	50	800	-50
1N67	80	35	50	-50
1N68	100	35	625	-100
1N294	60	50	800	-50
1N297	80	35	100	-50
1N298	70	50	250	-40
VHF and UHF				
1N295	40	35	200	-10
CK715	40	35		

SILICON POWER RECTIFIERS

Type	Peak Inverse Volts	Average Rectified Current Amps. (125°C*)	Reverse Current (max.) at PIV mAdc
CK774	25	5	5
CK775	60	5	5
CK775-1	125	5	5
CK776	200	5	5
CK777	325	5	5

*Case Temperature

ACTUAL SIZE



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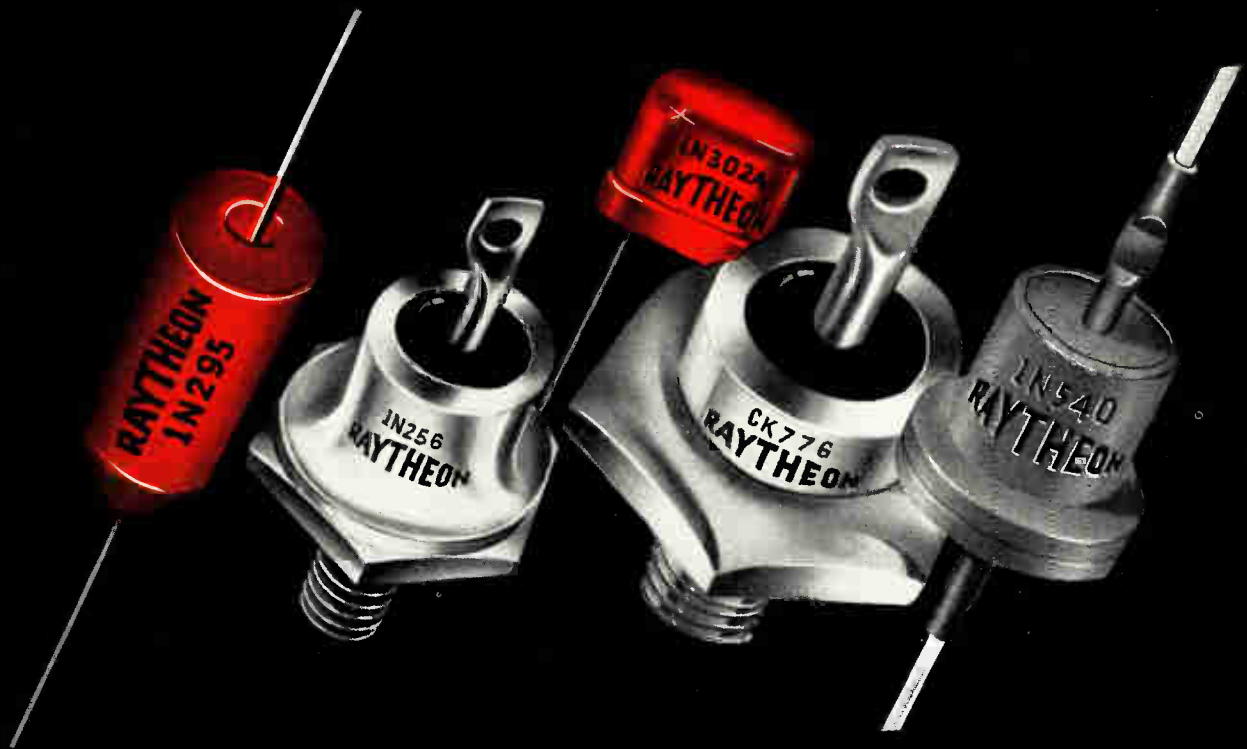


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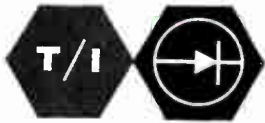
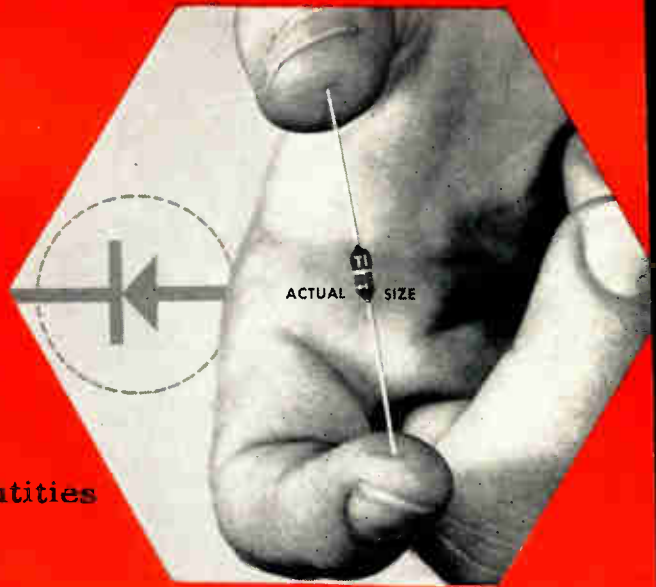
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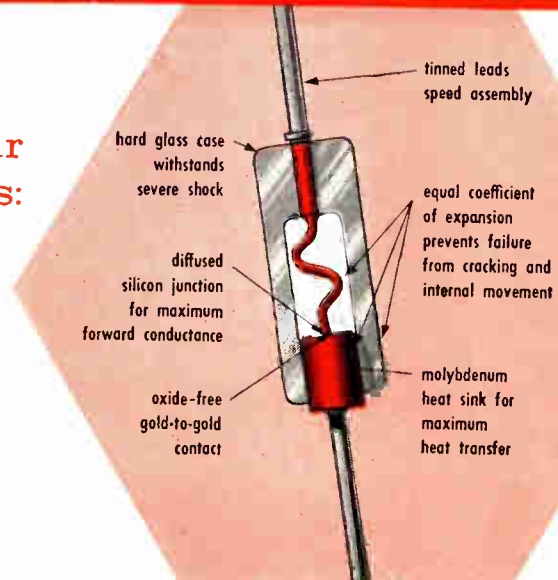
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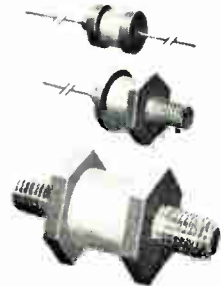


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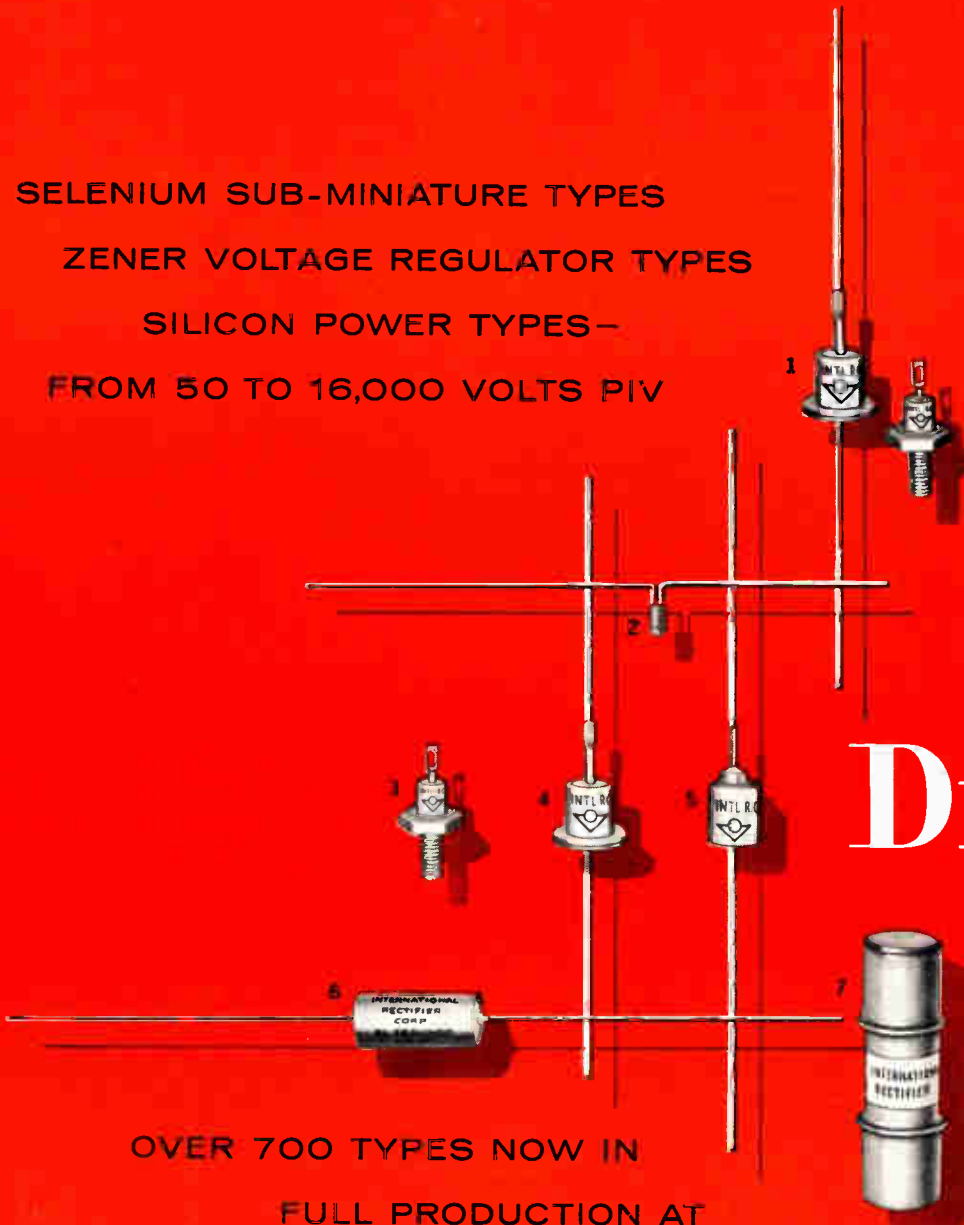
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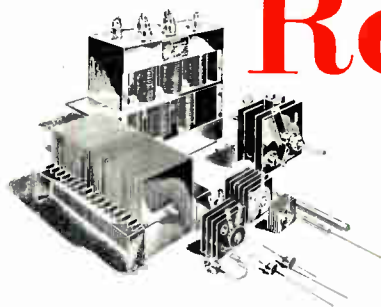
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Chicago Area Layoffs

More than 10,000 electronics workers have been laid off in the Chicago area in the past 12 months, estimates the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. More than 2,000 have been laid off in the past 30 days.

The union blames the layoffs on softening of the radio and television market, sharp cutbacks in government spending and diversion of many sub-contracts to plants in the south where wages are lower.

Lincoln Lab Slashed

About 160 permanent employees of the Lincoln Lab of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been notified that their employment will be terminated effective Feb. 1, 1958. Lab officials said that the cuts were made necessary by "current budgetary actions of the Dept. of Defense, and other factors."

Curtiss-Wright Cuts 6,000

Layoffs at the four New Jersey plants of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. have affected a total of 6,000 production, maintenance and white collar workers since Jan. 1957. The company is estimated to employ approximately 20,000 persons.

Engineer from Abroad



New face at Instruments For Industry, Mineola, N. Y., is Age Hollander, Dutch engineer. I.F.I. helped him emigrate.

Survey Raps Recruiting Practices Of Cost-Plus Defense Contractors

A team of nine Harvard graduate students which surveyed ways of improving productivity of engineers in industry is highly critical of "pirating" of scarce manpower by cost-plus defense contractors,

"Graduate Work An Obligation"—Everitt

To fulfill the nation's need for leaders and professional men "the most able students" should recognize graduate work as an "obligation" and the engineer, who may become the future's leading professional man, might even plan on advance work in such distant fields as law and theology.

These were the comments of Dr. W. L. Everitt, dean of the College of Engineering, Univ. of Illinois, upon receiving the AIEE Medal In Electrical Engineering Education.

Dr. Everitt called for educational methods which will provide the student with enough experience in "meeting the unexpected" so that he will have "the eagerness to tackle" new and difficult problems and be able "to work out his own salvation through the exercise of judgment and imagination."

Toward this end, Dr. Everitt proposed wider use of the laboratory method of learning by experience, of which the engineer is the leading exponent. However, he pointed out that to date situations presented in classes and laboratories have generally been too near the ideal. Thus he proposed a more realistic laboratory approach.

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but blames Government "allowance" of recruiting costs (including advertising) for "permitting, if not encouraging" raiding by some companies. Other findings of the Business School group:

1. Recruiting is "big business." Costs vary for some industries from \$1-5,000 per man hired. Aggressive recruiting by some industries (aircraft, electronics, guided missiles, as well as automobiles and machine tools) forces the rest of industry into intensive competition. The petroleum industry is given high marks for healthy recruiting practices.
2. "Hoarding" of manpower may be nothing more than miscalculation of needs and requirements by "well-meaning, but untrained defense contract administrators."
3. Advertising is a big item in recruiting cost. Yet many executives admit recruiting ads are one way to advertise the institution — especially since they are reimbursable under Government cost-plus contracts.

The team also found that, since salary levels for engineers of comparable background, age and experience are fairly well standardized, "bonuses, fringe benefits, and other tangible and intangible extras are becoming more important as bargaining weapons in recruiting." Sample extras:

- a. Opportunity for overtime work. Free housing assistance. Subsidized education.
- b. Free sick and hospitalization plans. Stock option plans. Sick leave with pay.

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Engineers, Do Your Own Writing

This article points out why the technically trained man should write his own memoranda, reports, and articles and not leave this important job to the technicians.

By **JOHN L. KENT**

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Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp.
Pasadena, Calif.*



AMONG the suggestions made for easing the engineer shortage is that engineers should be relieved of as much administrative and routine duties as possible. That is good.

But, with the active cooperation of engineers themselves, an extremely important function is being relegated to technicians—that of writing reports, articles and other important communications.

Technical Writer

A new type of professional—the engineering writer, or technical writer—has taken over this important part of the engineer's job. More accurately, the engineer is losing this work by default. Generally not knowing how to write efficiently and effectively, he has no desire to write. So he has offered little argument when others have stepped in to do this work. This is bad for the engineer and his future. If the engineer lets this work be done by others he is eventually going to lose an important part of his professional status—authority.

A similar problem is showing up in scientists' writings. Because they have failed to write for their audience, a new group of "middlemen" the science

writers—were pressed into the service of interpreting science.

In almost every organization, engineers are called upon to do a fair amount of writing. Douglas Washburn of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute studied Westinghouse design and development engineers and found that they spend 5-20% of their working time writing. Some even spend as much as 30%. They were found to write anything from a letter to a complete instruction book.

In all cases, they wrote what they did because they knew the subject and it was part of their administrative function to do the writing.

The advice, that the engineer should be the writer, is so obvious to the professional writer that the professional is constantly amazed that such important work is often turned over to "substitutes."

Reasons Why

The reason why the scientist and engineer himself should be the writer can be summed up under these headings: (1) Accuracy, (2) Completeness, (3) Prestige, and (4) Service to his profession.

There is no doubt that even the most careful reporter, correspondent, and technical writer will send for publication, reports and articles which contain—to the engineer—obvious errors. To the engineer these errors would ring a mental bell and lead to

JOHN L. KENT is also President of the Technical Writing Improvement Society.

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—From "Techniques for Clear Writing"
by Robert M. Gunning

correction. They ring no such bell in the mind of the reporter or technical writer.

The technically trained man, knowing the subject, is also in a better position to write a complete story—whether it's a report, article, or other type of technical literature.

In a report, completeness is extremely important. It is not so important in an article except that completeness often gives significance which the engineer may fail to bring out (because of his intensive interest and submergence in his subject).

The third most important reason is personal. The scientist or engineer, having done the work, should enjoy some of the fruits of his labors. The report for example, is usually the major formal announcement of his success. He should be the one to make it.

Yet, often someone else writes the report, and he has the unpleasant job of editing it and putting life into a piece of writing which rightfully should be his.

There is another facet to the personal angle. The engineer whose writings are published becomes an authority. He attains stature in his organization and inevitably is in line for faster promotions, better assignments and so forth.

Audience Alienation

Engineers and scientists have accelerated the move to have their writings done by technicians because they had failed to write for their audience. As a result, they had also alienated a large segment of the population.

Professional societies and many individual scientists are aware of a ground-swell of antagonism against the scientist. Many people regard science and scientists with suspicion. This suspicion is chiefly the result of the average person's inability to understand what the scientists are doing. It is only normal to suspect what we do not understand.

Part of this lack of understanding is the scientists' own fault of not being able to write clearly for the general-level consumption. In his presidential address to the American Association for the Advancement of

Science, Dr. Warren Weaver said that scientists in using the jargon of their profession "give to science an external appearance of incomprehensibility which is very unfortunate."

Neither the editor nor the science writer expects the scientist to be a popular science writer. That is for the science writer to do. But because both the editor and science writer are pressed for time, it would help them if the scientists had prepared understandable accounts of their work which they—the editors and writers—could use as a basis for writing accurate articles for popular consumption.

Because he has never learned to write for an audience, the typical learned man writes in a jargon that few can understand. This has been pointed out many times.

Authoritative Comments

L. C. Beard, Jr. of Socony-Vacuum Laboratories and president of the American Society for Testing Materials (1954-55), said that "a chemist has difficulty in understanding a physicist; the biologist can't talk to the geologist; none of them can talk plainly to the engineer. Sometimes the engineer can't get his ideas across to management; and few technical people can explain their aims and what they have done, to the public."

Dr. Vannevar Bush of the Carnegie Institute of Washington says two concrete things can be done about it. First, scientists could be intelligible. He said they have a moral obligation to express themselves so that they can be quickly understood by those within their profession or closely related professions. Second, those who possess that unique skill should be encouraged to gather, integrate and interpret the information developed so that great masses of seemingly confused data become useful to their fellows.

That scientists and engineers don't like to write reports or more understandable popular accounts is known to all research administrators. This is understandable. They don't know how. And, when you don't know how, you make all kinds of excuses for not doing it because you are afraid of being criticized.

As the editors of *Chemical and Engineering News* point out (Dec. 5, 1955, p. 5326) "it is a sad commentary on our professional schools that the training of a young scientist rarely includes practical instruction in the fundamentals of good writing."

Yet, the scientist and engineer who can make himself understood in his writing, who can make his associates and superiors see his thinking and reasoning on paper, is given the best jobs and biggest promotions. There is another reason why the engineer should write and why he should be the one to write. He ought to communicate with his peers—his fellow engineers. Through technical journals and trade magazines he can make his problems, and solutions, known to others. He in turn will learn of the solutions to similar problems from the writings of other engineers. This information exchange is necessary to make progress in industry.

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William H. Forster will now serve as Director of Research in charge of the newly formed Solid State Electronics Dept. of the Research Div. at Philco Corp.

Donald A. Sutherland has moved to Elgin National Watch Co. as General Manager of the Electronics Div. He was formerly general manager of the Star-Kimble Motor div., Miehle Printing Press & Mfg. Co.



D. A. Sutherland



W. L. Bayer

Brig. Gen. William L. Bayer, USA, (Ret.) has been appointed Manager—Military Marketing in the Electronics Div. of Stromberg-Carlson. Gen. Bayer formerly commanded the U. S. Army Signal Supply Agency.

Berkeley S. Boyd is the new Regional Representative in Dayton, Ohio, for Avien, Inc.

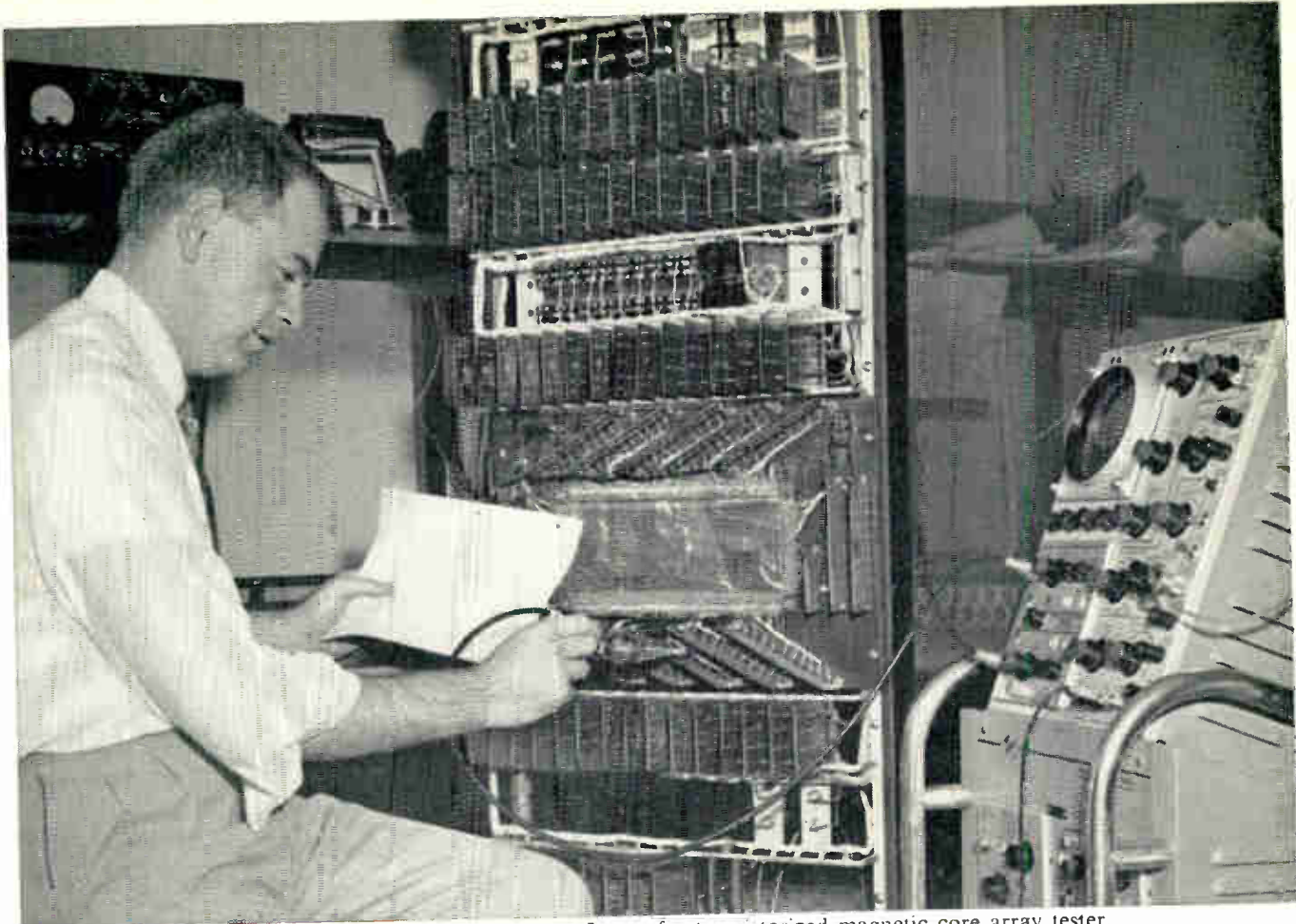
Robert E. Rider is the new Manager of West Coast operations for the Printed Wiring Engineering and Equipment Division of Dry Screen Process, Inc.

Roger A. Swanson is now a Sales Engineer for the Semiconductor Div. of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. Mr. Swanson has New York City, Long Island, Westchester County and New Jersey as his territory. His headquarters will be at 1000 Huyler St., Teterboro, N. J.

John M. Grofik has been appointed a Sales Engineer in the New York office for C. P. Clare & Co.

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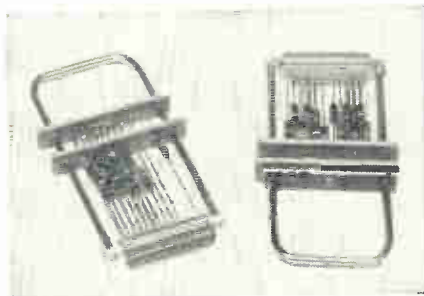
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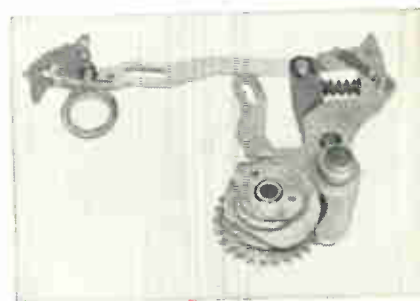
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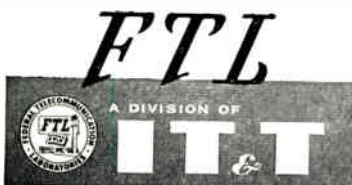
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Industry News

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Linwood A. Walters will now serve in the newly-created post of Manager of research and development of National Vulcanized Fibre Co.

Frederick H. Guterman has accepted the position of General Manager of the Technical Products Div., A. B. Du Mont Laboratories. Mr. Guterman was formerly assistant Vice President, Sales and Planning, American Bosch Arma Corp.

Robert A. Bailey will now serve as Marketing Manager of Norden-Ketay's Western Division, Gardena, Calif.



R. A. Bailey



Chas. B. Brown

Col. Charles B. Brown, USA (Ret.) has joined ESC Corp. as Administrative Assistant to the President. His last assignment, prior to retirement, was First United States Army Signal officer.

Steve Manning has joined Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., as District Sales Engineer of the western region.

David E. Laughlin will now serve as Manager of the Digimatic Marketing Section of Electronic Control Systems, Inc.

M. E. Darrin has been Sales Manager of the Greater Philadelphia-Camden territory for Erie Resistor Corp. His office will be in Camden, N. J.

Richard E. Love has joined Weston Electrical Instrument Corp. as Manager of Recorders-Controllers Sales. Mr. Love was formerly Sales Manager of the Control Valves Div. at W. S. Rockwell Co.

John T. Allen has been appointed Field Engineering Supervisor in the Dallas, Tex., District of the Electro-Data Div. of Burroughs Corp.

Mort A. Maurer has become Manager, RCA Electronic Instruments and Parts Marketing.

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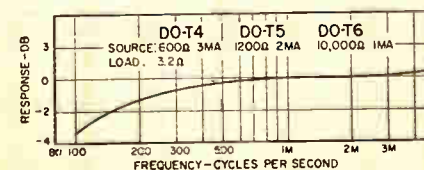
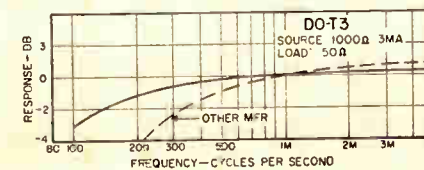
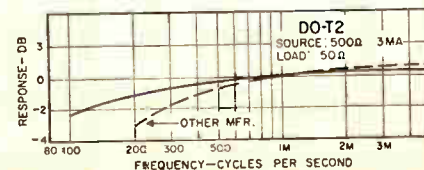
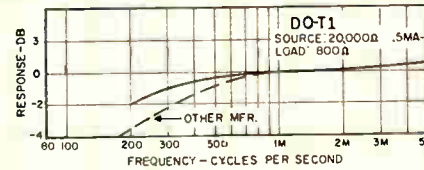
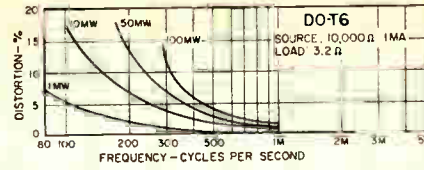
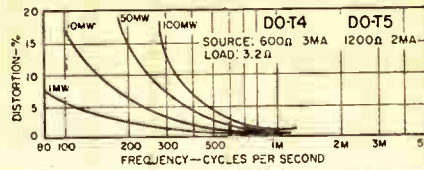
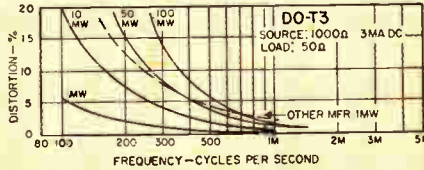
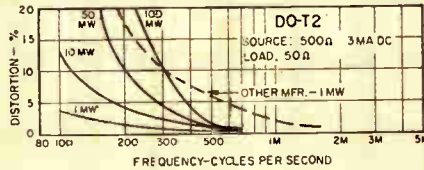
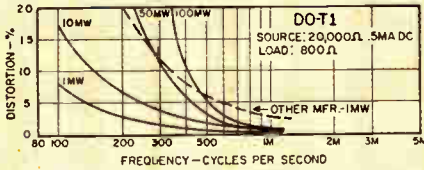
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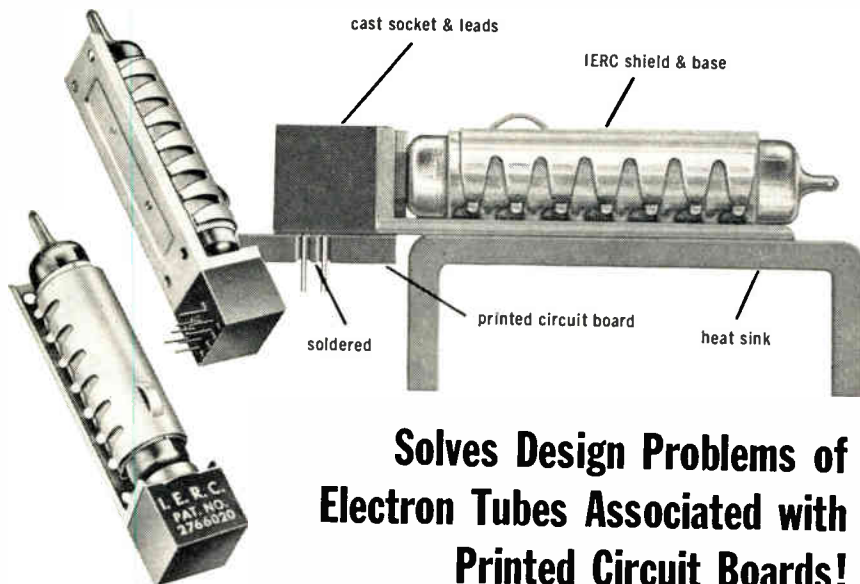
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Industry News

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George W. Sinclair was recently named Plant Manager at the Tucson, Ariz., facility of Hughes Aircraft Co.

Dr. William L. Everitt, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Illinois, has been awarded the AIEE medal in Electrical Engineering Education for outstanding service as a teacher.

Dr. John D. Kleis has been appointed Vice President and Director of research of Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. He is replacing Dr. Leonard F. Yntema, who is retiring.

Dr. R. J. Creagan has been named to head the nuclear program of the Bendix Aviation Corp.

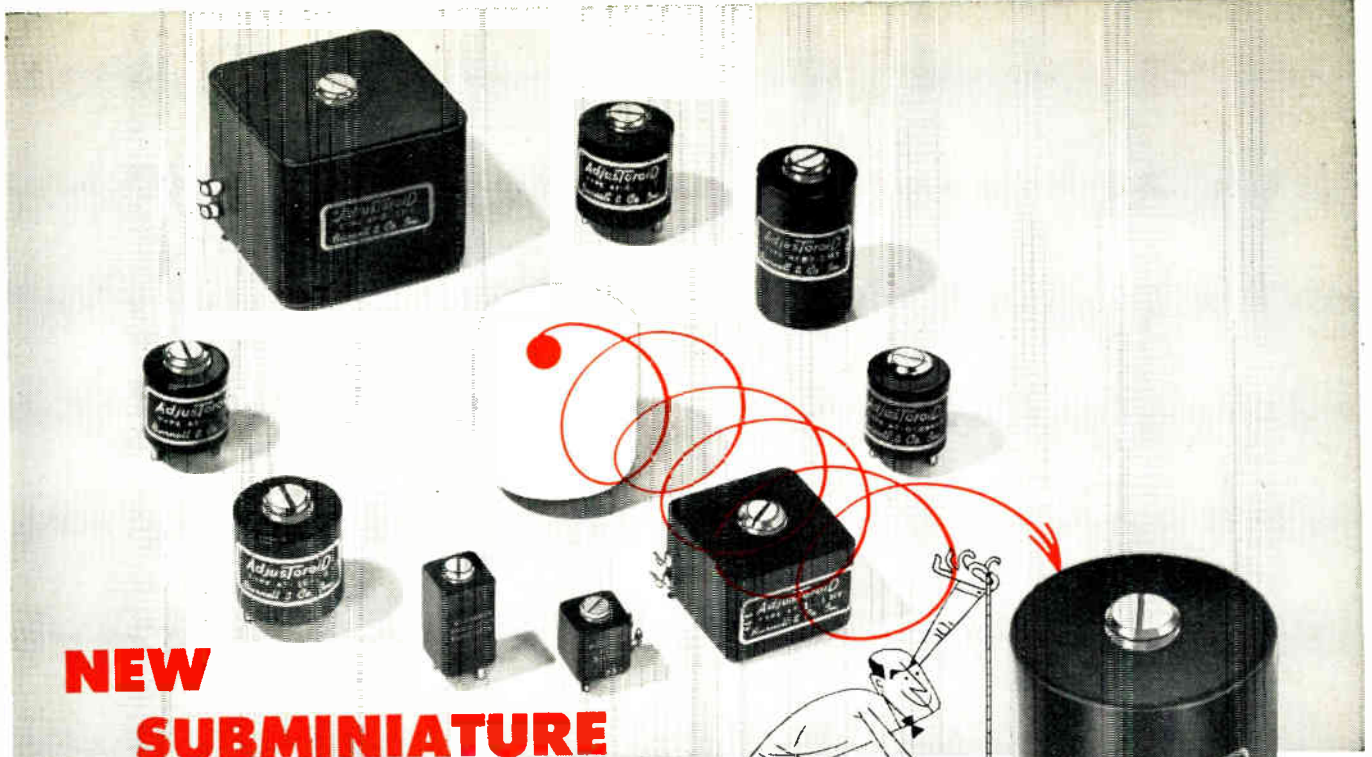
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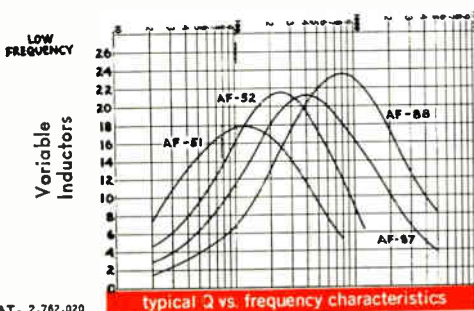
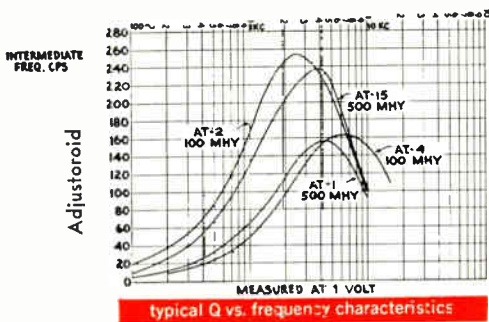
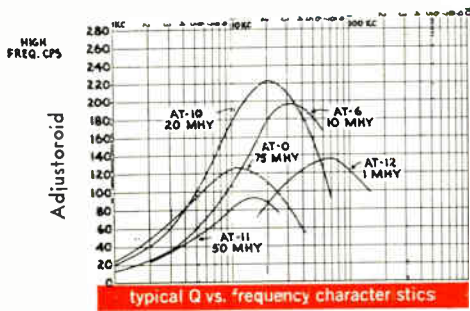
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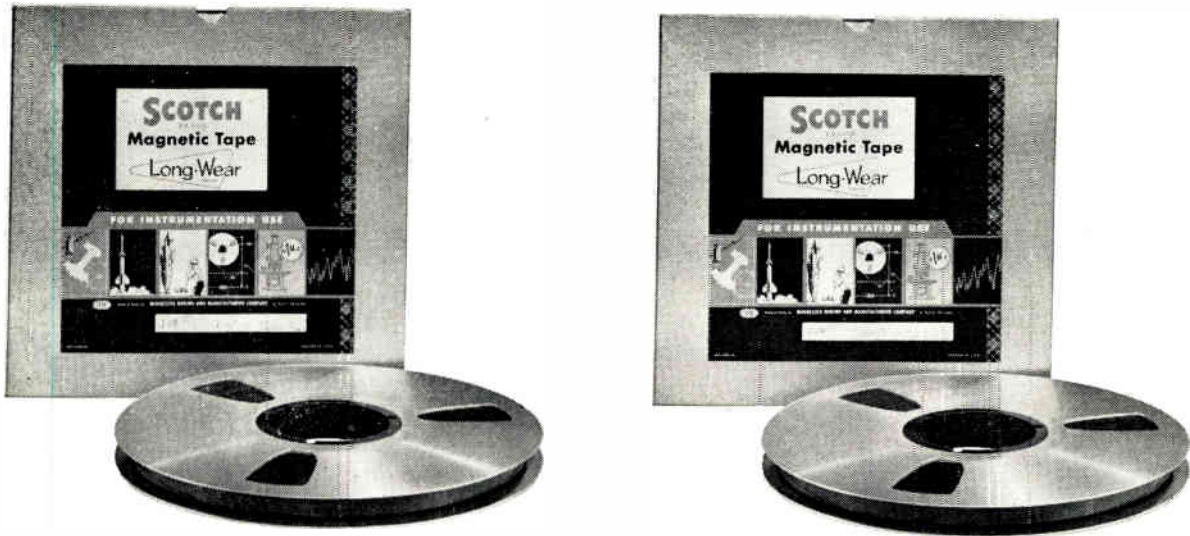


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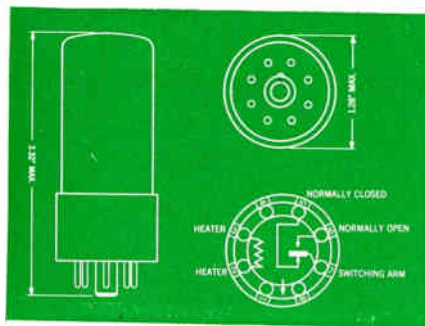
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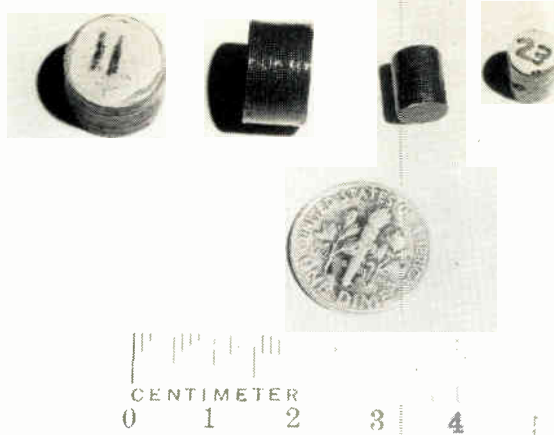


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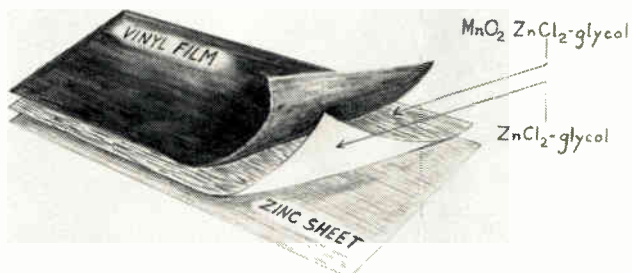
New Cells Use Wax Electrolyte

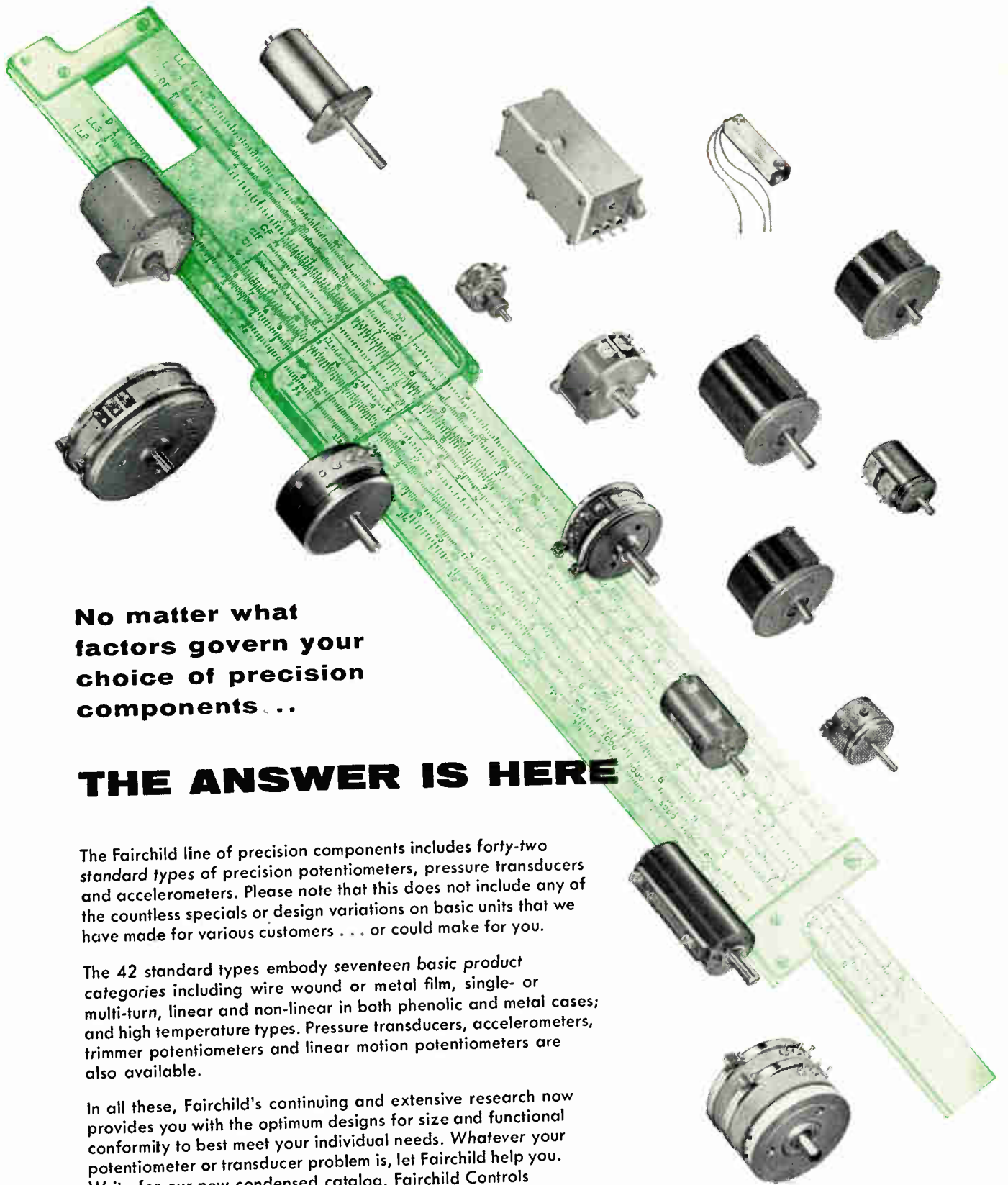
A THREE-YEAR study at National Bureau of Standards has demonstrated the usefulness of a new wax-electrolyte cell developed at NBS. An inexpensive sandwich is formed of a conductive vinyl film, an etched zinc sheet, and a separator impregnated with zinc chloride-glycol wax—with a manganese dioxide coating painted or electrodeposited on one side. The sandwich is heated and pressed, and then tiny "coin" cells are punched from it. The cells are stacked and lacquered to seal the edges of the cells and hold them together as a battery.

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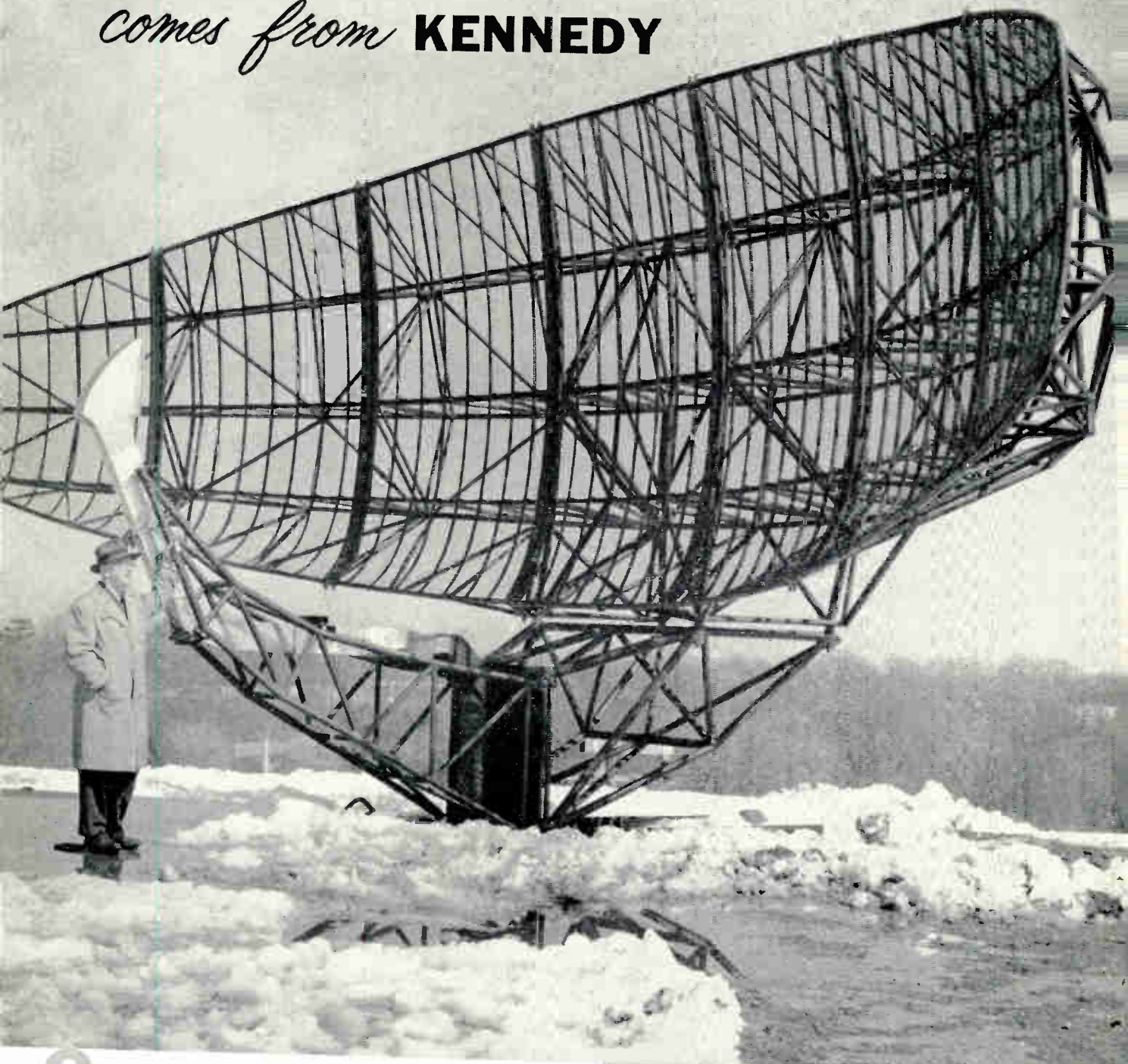
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Distortion Measurements of Frequency Modulated Relay Amplifiers, H. Hartbaum. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 6, June 1957, 14 pp. A measuring method is described which can determine the transmission distortion of frequency modulated systems and separate the static from the dynamic non-linearities. This method can be applied to individual elements of the radio link as well as to the complete system.

Improved Frequency Stability of Crystal Oscillators by Compensating Networks, G. Becker. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 7, July 1957, 4 pp. The frequency stability of crystal oscillators is examined. It is shown that the advantages that can be attained by compensation are opposed by serious drawbacks which highly questions their use for precision crystal oscillators, such as crystal blocks.

The Calculation of the Overvoltage Regime of the Vacuum Tube Oscillator, U. V. Bogolovsky. "Radiotek," August, 1957. 7 pp. Analyzing the methods of calculation of the overvoltage condition of the vacuum tube oscillator, based on the use of calculating graphic charts prepared for the discrete values of a low-angle cut-off $\theta_1 = 75^\circ, 80^\circ,$ and 90° . Given parameters are oscillating power P_1 , or the direct component of the plate current I_{a0} , intensity of condition p , and low-angle cut-off θ_1 . The results of calculation using graphic charts is compared with calculation by the graph-analysis method.

RC and LC Resonance Filters and Their Application in Selective Amplifiers, H. H. Rabben. "El. Rund." October 1957. 5 pp. In the present 2nd part of the article counter coupling RC resonance amplifiers are dealt with, and the superiority compared to the corresponding LC filter circuits, of amplifiers with three stage RC band filters is mentioned. A 200 cps narrow band amplifier with two circuit band filter for the measurement of solar magnetic fields is considered. The RC filter calculation, also essential points of the design of a two stage band filter are entered upon.

A Low Voltage Stabilizer Employing Junction Transistors and a Silicon Junction Reference Diode, D. Aspinall. "El. Eng." September 1957. 5 pp. A series voltage stabilizer using junction transistors is described. A Zener diode is used as a reference voltage source. Approximate equations for the output impedance and stabilizing factor of the circuit are obtained and found to check with experiment. The change of output impedance with frequency is also investigated experimentally.

A Degenerative R-C Amplifier With No Overshoot, K. Franz. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 4, April 1957, 4 pp. The paper calculates the time constant of a degenerative amplifier with W-stages for which no overshoot occurs. Zero

overshoot can be attained if the ratio of the highest time constant τ_1 and lowest time constant τ_n exceed the value $n^2\beta A_0$.

An All-Pass Network, W. Proctor Wilson. "E. & R. Eng." October 1957. 4 pp.

Transients in Smoothing Filters of High-Power Rectifiers, T. Konopinski. "Prace ITR," Zeszyt 2, 1957. 15 pp. The paper contains an analysis of transients in supply units with choke-input filters occurring on rapid application of anode voltage as well as during stepped variations of the load resistance. The deduced formulae permit determining maximum values of overvoltages and overload currents.

Principles of Filtering—1, L. S. Schwartz. "El. Des." October, 1957. 3 pp.

Circuit Techniques Associated with Transistor Broadcast Receivers, Part I, J. N. Barry. "El. Eng." September 1957. 8 pp. This article outlines some of the special circuit problems which arise due to the use of transistors in sound broadcast receivers, and discusses technical solutions which can be adopted to overcome them. The particular cases of battery portable and car receivers are both considered in some detail.



COMMUNICATIONS

***Designing Low-Noise Microwave Receivers,** C. T. McCoy. "El. Ind." Part I Nov., Part II Dec. 1957. A reliable microwave receiver with noise figure in the 6-db range can be designed on the basis of theory and practical suggestions resulting from low noise research studies over the past few years.

***20 Years Ahead in Air Force Electronics,** J. H. Vogelmann. "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 2 pp. New components, many now in the lab, will lead to a wide range of automatic switching, multiplexing, and transmission equipment.

***Reliable Multiplexing Circuits,** J. B. Naugle. "El. Ind. Ops. Sect." Dec. 1957. 3 pp. Communications systems for DEW, White Alice, and the Texas Towers have been able to use commercial channelizing equipment to reduce construction time and insure reliability.

***Continuously Tuneable VHF Receiver,** H. Benson and J. Cardon. "El. Ind. Ops. Sect." Dec. 1957. 4 pp.

Noise of Magnetic Tapes, Paul A. Mann. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 3, March 1957. 4 pp. The active layer of magnetic recording tape consists of a random arrangement of grains of magnetic material, which in turn is composed of Weiss domains of different orientations. Under the assumption of a complete random arrangement, the magnetic domains in respect to position and orientation, a formula is derived for the squared voltage which exhibits a maximum at a certain frequency, and approaches zero at the frequencies zero and infinite.

An Introduction to Radio Aids to Air/Sea Rescue, G. W. Hosie. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 8 pp. The paper surveys developments in radio aids to air/sea rescue since 1940, and discusses the medium frequency c.w. and v.h.f. radar beacons in general use during the second world war, together with later post-war developments of these equipments.

A V.H.F. C.W. Radio Aid for Air/Sea Rescue, W. Kiryluk. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 12 pp. General consideration of personal beacons for air/sea rescue are discussed, and the search techniques briefly described. Suitable battery types are reviewed. The mechanical and circuit design of two c.w. beacons is described: a dinghy transmitter without speech

or reception facilities, and a personal type (TALBE—Talk and Listen Beacon) giving these facilities.

The Equalization of Base-Band Noise in Multi-channel FM Radio Systems, Charles A. Parry. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 8 pp. This paper presents an excellent analysis of the effects of equalizing networks on signal-to-noise improvement, and provides a practical method of adjusting a system having these networks for maximum improvement.

The Calibration of Vibration Pick-ups, K. C. Foster. "El. Eng." October 1957. 4 pp. Basic principles for the measurement of amplitudes of vibration are outlined and are suitable in varying degrees for applications within the audio frequency range. The methods described can also be adapted for the measurement of any form of vibration provided that due account is taken of the waveform to be measured.



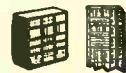
COMPONENTS

Applications of High-Temperature Components, Charles E. Doyle and Amos H. Dicke. "El. Eq." October 1957. 4 pp.

High-Temperature Film Resistors, Charles Wellard. "El. Eq." October 1957. 2 pp.

Electromechanical Multiplier, Samuel E. Dorsey. "El. Eq." October 1957. 3 pp.

Electronic Analog of a Wire Potentiometer, M. A. Shnaidman. "Avto. i Tel." July 1957. 9 pp. The paper describes and analyzes an analog for a wire potentiometer which is a transmitter element in an automatic controller. The analog takes into account the backlash of the slider and the stepped nature of the potentiometer winding.



COMPUTERS

***Reducing Magnetic Tape Print-Through,** Frank Radocny. "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 2 pp. Improved production and quality control techniques reduce the layer-to-layer signal transfer of spooled magnetic tape, raising the upper limit of tape sensitivity.

The Magnetic Tape Store for Pegasus, T. G. H. Brauholtz and D. Hogg. "El. Eng." October 1957. 6 pp. The design of the magnetic tape store attached to Pegasus was started two years ago, and the first model has now been in operation for about six months. A general description of the tape store is given first, followed by a brief description of some of the principal anticipated applications. This is followed by more detailed description and discussion, first of the engineering design and then of system design.

The Recording of Digital Information on Magnetic Drums, D. G. N. Hunter and D. S. Ridler. "El. Eng." October 1957. 7 pp. Methods of representing binary digital information on magnetic drums are discussed with regard to their reliability, cost and technical merits.

Approximating Non-Linear Functions by Shunt Loading Tapped Potentiometers in Analogue Computing Machines, D. W. C. Shen. "El. Eng." September 1957. 6 pp.

The Utilization of Domain Wall Viscosity in Data-Handling Devices, V. L. Newhouse. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 9 pp.

A Statistical Approach to Mechanized Encoding and Searching of Literary Information, H. P. Luhn. "IBM J." October 1957. 9 pp.

A Binary-Weighted Current Decoder, E. J. Smura. "IBM J." October 1957. 7 pp. A novel method for driving cathode-ray-tube deflection yokes from digital equipment has been found. The system is compared with other methods and outstanding features are described.

Computer Control from Engineering Test Data, Harry E. Burke, Jr. "Auto. Con." September 1957. 5 pp.

Maintainability Computation for the Operational Reliability of Systems Containing a Large Number of Elements, G. V. Druzhinin. "Avto. i Tel." July 1957. 3 pp. Basic and generalized mathematical approach to the analysis of the above problem. Factors governing individual elements, statistical reliability under various conditions, methods of failure of individual elements and random factors are all taken into account.

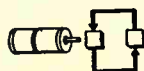
Electronic Computers—Anglo-American Technical Terms. "El. Rund." October 1957. 4 pp. An alphabetic list of those Anglo-American technical terms used in the electronic computer field is given which owing to their specific meaning make it difficult for the German reader to understand the pertinent literature. Special attention is given to programming, coding and storage.

An Automatic Digital Curve Plotter, M. P. Young, et. al. "NRL." September 1957. 7 pp. A curve plotter has been devised that reads the punched-tape output of the N A R E C computer and plots automatically the "X" and "Y" coordinates which describe a curve.

Are Automatic Computer Speeds Faster Than Business Needs?, Ned Chapin. "Comp." October 1957. 5 pp.

Trapped-Flux Superconducting Memory, J. W. Crowe. "IBM J." October 1957. 10 pp. A memory cell based on trapped flux in superconductors has been built and tested. The cell is constructed entirely by vacuum evaporation of thin films and can be selected by coincident current or by other techniques with drive-current requirements less than 150 ma.

The Design of the Ferranti Pegasus Computer, Part 2, G. Emery. "El. Eng." September 1957. 6 pp.



CONTROLS

Designing Stability Into Hydraulic Governors, E. Y. Soomil and V. G. Guins. "Con. Eng." October 1957. 6 pp.

Frequency Response Plots to Linear Coordinates As Applied to Feedback Control System Analysis, A. Straszak. "Roz. Elek." Tom III Zeszyt 2. 18 pp. A general outline is given of the analysis of feedback control system by means of frequency response methods. The above methods are handled as a particular case of conformal mapping of the s-plane; their relations with dominating responses of the closed loop and the configuration of zeroes and poles of the closed loop transfer function are discussed as well as the conclusions involved.

Servo-Modulators—II, Basil T. Barber. "Con. Eng." October 1957. 9 pp.

The Design of Sampling Servomechanisms (Part 2), S. Demczynski. "El. Energy." October 1957. 5 pp.

Triggering Electronic Flip-Flops from Mechanical Switches, Roland Yii. "Con. Eng." October 1957. 3 pp.

Designing Cooling Systems for Airborne Electronic Equipment, C. A. Hathaway. "El. Des." October 15, 1957. 10 pp.

Fast Waves in a Helical Coaxial Line, L. N. Loshakov, E. B. Ol'derogge. "Radiotek." June 1957. 6 pp. The paper examines fast waves in a helical coaxial line on the assumption that it is possible to replace the inner conductor of the line (the helix) by an anisotropically-conducting surface. The properties of certain of the lowest types of fast waves are investigated, and the critical frequencies are determined as a function of the geometric parameters of the line.

An Approximate Definition of the Process Involved in Establishing Self-Oscillations in Certain Nonlinear Automatic Control Systems, A. A. Voronov. "Avto. i Tel." July 1957. 9 pp. The paper examines a method for the approximate definition of the process involved in the variation of the amplitude and phase of the fundamental self-oscillations in certain nonlinear systems for the case where this variation is sufficiently slow. A method is given for approximating the higher-order equation by means of two nonlinear first-order equations which are similar to equations which have been derived for second-order systems. A sectionally-linear approximation of a function obtained during the process of solution is used to obtain an approximate solution of the problem in a simple manner. The method is often satisfactory even in cases when the oscillations are practically damped out after 1-3 periods.



INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

*Ultrasonics—The New Electronic Art, John E. Hickey, Jr. "El. Ind." Part I Nov., Part II Dec. 1957. Ultrasonics has now branched out into a wide variety of slicing, machining, measuring, drilling, and alarm applications. Details of this new technology are presented in this article.

*Procedures for Electrically Zeroing Synchros, P. L. Hillman and F. J. Galvin. "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 3 pp. Practical methods of obtaining accuracy from synchro systems are detailed.

Load Cells Solve Industrial Weighing Problems, David Vandeventer. "El. & Comm." September 1957. 4 pp.

Industrial Magnetron Application, W. Schmidt. "El. Rund." October 1957. 4 pp. Comparative requirements to be met by radar and industrial magnetrons implied by their different applications are given. Those involved by industrial application are the basis for the development of a new group of magnetrons. The advantages available at the application of magnetrons as microwave generators are considered and application possibilities for industrial magnetrons are specified.

Automatic Positioning Systems for Machine Tools, C. R. Borley, et. al. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 9 pp. The factors affecting the selection of numerical input automatic positioning systems are considered. A review of current technique is given to indicate the order of system cost and complexity. Various

economic and operational features, such as cost, speed, accuracy, life, and flexibility are emphasized and input, measurement and control schemes are classified according to basic principles.

Application of X-Ray Image Intensification to Industrial Problems, A. Nemet and A. Hewett-Emmett. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 5 pp. The improvements in resolution that can be achieved with the X-ray image intensifier compared with conventional fluoroscopic methods are considered. Industrial applications in which the intensifier has been successfully used include examination of engineering stores in their packages, continuous weld examination of pipelines, and inspection of castings and reactor fuel elements. The economy of some of the methods is pointed out.

The Role of Gamma-Ray Level Detection Systems in Chemical Plant Instrumentation, E. W. Jones. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 7 pp. There is a wide diversity of requirements for fluid gauges in chemical manufacturing processes. Gamma-ray instruments have the outstanding feature that they can operate entirely from outside the vessel. While they are admirably suited to on/off control at a fixed level or continuous indication over a short range, installations become expensive and cumbersome for continuous vertical ranges greater than about 3 ft. Radiation safety aspects are discussed and a typical installation for a glass melting furnace is described.

Automate Your Small-Lot Electronic Production—Part 2, William A. Schneider. "El. Eq." October 1957. 5 pp.

Recent Advances in Automatic Assembly, L. H. Gipps and K. M. McKee. "J. BIRE." September 1957. 11 pp. Reference is made to recent and probably future development of machines for the preparation of electronic components and their automatic assembly into printed wiring boards. The design of components and the processing of printed wiring boards is discussed in relation to the requirements of automatic assembly and mention is made of current practice with regard to the problem of interconnection and the incorporation of sub-assemblies.



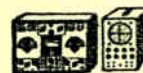
MATERIALS

The Effect of an Electric Field on the Transitions of Barium Titanate, M. E. Drougard, E. J. Huijbregtst. "IBM J." October 1957. 12 pp.

A Solid Electrolyte Battery, Burton F. Wagner. "El. Des." October 1, 1957. 4 pp.

Solderable Magnet Wire, Ralph Hall. "El. Ees." October 1, 1957. 3 pp.

Electronic Materials at Elevated Temperatures, James W. Ballard. "El. Eq." October 1957. 5 pp.



MEASURING & TESTING

Pulse Frequency Meter, H. Schoenmen. "Prace ITR." Zeszyt 2, 1957. 12 pp. The present work contains a description of a complete integrator for measuring purposes having high stability, high precision and wide range of measurement. The equipment consists generally of a counter device and an electronically stabilized high voltage power supply.

A Vacuum Plant for the Frequency Calibration of Quartz Vibrators, J. Green, et. al. "El. Eng." September 1957. 5 pp. A vacuum evaporation plant is described for the final frequency calibration of quartz vibrators.

How to Increase Contact Reliability, S. T. East. "Auto. Con." September 1957. 4 pp.

Thermal Design—1, Harry M. Passman. "El. Des." October 15, 1957. 4 pp.

A Mechanical Heart-Lung Apparatus, R. Taylor. "IBM J." October 1957. 11 pp. An apparatus is described for taking over the functions of the human heart and lungs for short periods of time to permit a surgeon to perform certain open-heart surgical procedures in a blood-free field.

Measurement of Magnetization on Magnetic Sound Tape, O. Schmidbauer. "El. Rund." October 1957. 4 pp. After an explanation of the advantages of defining the magnetization of a tape by the short-circuit flux as characteristic magnitude a method is described for its measurement, possible error sources (especially by traverse magnetization) and means for their elimination are considered.

Variable Mercury Delay Line Simulates TV Flutter, C. F. Brockelsby. "El. Des." October 1, 1957. 3 pp.

Tables of Vertical Group Velocities of Ordinary Echos from the Ionosphere, W. Becker. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 4, April 1957. 7 pp. The accuracy of the calculation and values given by the author have been proven to at least 1 decimal place.

Sporadic Ionization in the E-Layer of the Ionosphere, Walter Becker. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 3, March 1957. 4 pp. The article proves that the various sporadic ionizations in the E-layers cannot be correlated into ultraviolet solar radiation, and are independent of each other. A different cause must be assumed.

Iteration Process for Calculating Electro-Magnetic Fields, A. Redhardt. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 6, June 1957. 4 pp. The calculations outlined in this article are based on the theory of discontinuity in the transmission path. The method involves but moderate computation work.

Matrix Transformation for the Investigation on a Network Analyzer, H. Edelman. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 4, April 1957. 10 pp. The paper shows how transformation of components can be carried out with the aid of real and complex transformers. Matrices are employed for presenting the theory. With non-singular transformer matrices the currents and voltages can be chosen arbitrarily, while with singular matrices certain conditions must be fulfilled according to their rank.

Precision Measurements by a Substitution Method of Thermal Noise Temperatures of Dipoles for Decimeter Wave Length, L. Mollwo. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 7, July 1957. 12 pp. The paper relates in particular to radio-astronomical equipment. General formulas for the measurement errors caused by impedance mismatch are given.

Echos of HF and VHF Frequencies from an Aurora Borealis, G. Lange-Hesse. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issues 6 and 7. June and July 1957. 15 pp. The report is a summary of the observations and findings over the past ten years. Included in the study are pulse as well as continuous wave transmissions.

The Assessment of Reliability, T. R. W. Bushby. "Proc. AIRE." August 1957. 9 pp. A program for the assessment of the reliability of airborne electronic equipment was instituted in 1949. The methods of adopted in the collection, analysis, presentation and utilization of the data are described.

The Dielectric Disc as a Four Pole Transformation Network to Magnify the Node Displacement for Measuring Purposes, L. Breitenhuber. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 6. June 1957. 4 pp. The paper deals with the dielectric disc on the basis of transmission line equations. The analytical representation of the maximum node displacement is derived as a function of the thickness of the disc, and its dielectric constant. The displacement becomes a maximum when the phase shifts 45°.

Equivalent Electric Parameters of Piezoquartz Plates Effecting Harmonics, M. M. Pruzhanski. "Radiotek." August 1957. 6 pp. Giving the description and theory of two independent methods of measuring the equivalent parameter of quartz in harmonics; the first method by replacing quartz in an oscillating circuit and the second, the resonant method of measurement with the aid of a Q-meter. The results of measurement of the parameters of quartz in harmonics are given. Showing that the quality of quartz at first increases with the increase of the ordinal number of harmonic, reaches a maximum, but then begins to diminish.

Portable Plenum Test Chamber, G. H. Siegel. "El. Des." October 15, 1957. 5 pp.

A New Evaporative Cooling Technique, Robert Berner. "El. Des." October 15, 1957. 4 pp.



RADAR & NAVIGATION

Flight Control System for Jet Transports, H. Miller and R. H. Wagner. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 9 pp. The recently developed SP-30 control system for commercial and military jet transport aircraft is discussed in this paper in terms of its operation, design, and performance.

Application of the Decca Navigation System as an Approach and Landing Aid, H. W. Mitchell. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 5 pp. This paper is a report on a joint Bell-Bendix-Decca program to investigate the problems of flying a helicopter in remote areas under instrument flight conditions with presently available machines, the Decca navigator system, and other sensory equipment.

The Nature of Doppler Velocity Measurement, F. B. Berger. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 10 pp. This paper deals with airborne Doppler velocity measuring systems. In particular, it deals with the character and limitations of the velocity data provided by such systems.

Tacan Coverage and Channel Requirements, Martin T. Decker. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 9 pp. A study has been made of some of the problems involved in the implementation of the system. Predictions are made of the coverage to be expected in the air space surrounding a Tacan ground facility.

Coding Requirements for the ATC Radar Beacon System, Tiryk K. Vickers. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 4 pp. This paper outlines the desired functional characteristics of an expanded beacon system for air traffic control and explains the operational factors involved.

Inertial Guidance, Walter Wrigley, et. al. "Aero. Engr. Rev." October 1957. 4 pp. Guidance without the use of any radiation; describably by the laws of mechanics and involving measurements of time, gravitation, acceleration, and angular velocity.

A Transistor Marker Beacon Receiver, R. G. Erdmann. "IRE Trans. PGANE." September 1957. 5 pp.

Doppler Progress Sets Fast Pace for Hardware Development, James Holahan. "Aviation Age." October 1957. 7 pp.

Telemetry for Interplanetary Flight, Dr. E. H. Krause. "ISA. J." October 1957. 3 pp.



SEMICONDUCTORS

Heat Transfer in Power Transistors, Ioury G. Maloff. "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 4 pp. The factors involved in transistor heat transfer are discussed.

Basic Semiconductor Symbols, "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 2 pp. A logical system for constructing semiconductor symbols is presented.

Semiconductor Diode Specification Chart, "El. Ind." Dec. 1957. 8 pp. Basic parameters for semiconductor diodes now available are presented in this designers' reference chart. Sources of the diodes are indicated in the chart.

Quasi-electric and Quasi-magnetic Fields in Nonuniform Semiconductors, H. Kroemer. "RCA." September 1957. 11 pp.

A Three-Dimensional Analytic Solution for Alpha of Alloy Junction Transistors, A. J. Wahl. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 5 pp.

Junction Capacitance and Related Characteristics Using Graded Impurity Semiconductors, L. J. Giacometto. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 9 pp.

Aluminum-Junction Transistors for High-Power Operation, Gene Strull. "El. Eq." October 1957. 4 pp.

The Elemental Semiconductors—Silicon and Germanium (Part I), J. Shields. "El. Energy." October 1957. 6 pp. Impurities and crystalline imperfections greatly influence the electrical properties of small conductors. A simple physical picture of their roles in electrical conduction processes is given in terms of the band theory of solids. The techniques, for the preparation of monocrystals of silicon and germanium of a high degree of purity and perfection, are reviewed.

High-Frequency Semiconductor Spacistor Tetrodes, H. Statz, et. al. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 9 pp. This paper presents a full technical description of an important new type of semiconductor device which received considerable public attention when it was announced last summer.

Design of Transistor Regulated Power Supplies, R. D. Middlebrook. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 8 pp. A new form of transistor series regulated power supply is presented which boasts an extremely low output resistance, excellent transient response to sudden changes in load, and yet simple and economical circuitry.

Future Circuit Aspects of Solid-State Phenomena, E. W. Herold. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 12 pp.

Theory of a Wide-Gap Emitter for Transistors, Herbert Kroemer. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 3 pp. This paper points out that a significant increase in the performance capabilities of transistors is possible by using an emitter material with a higher energy-band gap than the base material.

Shot Noise in Transistors, G. H. Hanson and A. Van Der Ziel. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 5 pp. This clear, well written account presents experimental verification of a previously published and important theory that describes the generation of noise in transistors.

Nonlinear Distortion in Transistorized Amplifiers, G. Meyer-Brotz and K. Felle. "El. Rund." October 1957. 5 pp. Nonlinear distortion of emitter base operated amplifiers characterized by the distortion factor is investigated in relation to operation point, load and source resistance and temperature. The primary causes of distortions are the curved shape of the base voltage characteristic and base current vs. collector current characteristic.

Transistor Characteristics and Circuits, Harry C. Likel. "Tech. Rev." October 1957. 10 pp.

Production of Ultrapure Germanium and Silicon Crystals, H. F. Matare. "El. Rund." October 1957. 4 pp. After a compilation of some important electrical data for germanium and a short description of a modern germanium crystal drawing equipment the special difficulties encountered in the production of ultrapure silicon are dealt with. After consideration of the problem of crystal drawing from crucibles the floating zone process excluding contact between crucible material and molten mass is described.

Transistors Boost Video for TV Studio Monitors, L. N. Merson. "El." October 1957. 1 p.



TELEVISION

*An Electronic System for Reducing Image Orthicon Sticking, Lavoy Hooker. "El. Ind. Ops. Sect." Dec. 1957. 3 pp. A simple phase shift oscillator provides orbital motion to reduce burn-in, and even permits return to service of tubes discarded for sticking.

A Portable and Self-Powered TV Camera, J. Polonsky. "Onde." Vol. 37, No. 364. July 1957. 8 pp. The article describes a portable miniature TV camera including a transmitter, developed by C.S.F. The equipment is transistorized and battery powered. It was successfully operated from airplanes, helicopters, and moving cars.

The VHF Voltage Distribution in the Equipment of Community Antennas, A. Flebranz. "Nach. Z." July 1957. 8 pp. Simple approximation formulae, tables and computing devices, based on the conventional transmission line theory, are provided for calculating the voltage distribution in the equipment of community antennas in the VHF broadcasting and TV bands.

Performance Test of Color TV Equipment and Systems, G. A. Boutry and P. Billarde. "Onde." Vol. 37, No. 364, July 1957, 12½ pp. The paper presents the results of experiments which were conducted to determine the amount of degradation of color images by color TV systems. Special tests were conducted during which the observers were limited to express their opinions only to yes or no. The experiments try to analyze linearity and extent of luminance scale, cross-talk between primary colors, colorimetric fidelity, and resolution of details in the presence or absence of luminance contrast. The described method can be applied to the study of different types of color TV systems.

New Developments in Color Television, L. C. Jesty. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 3, March 1957. 18 pp. The paper describes equipment developed by Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Corp. Systems as well as terminal equipments are described. Various methods of coiling luminance and chrominance for transmission are discussed. Camera and receiver equipment are described.

Reproduction of Colors by a Two-Color System, P. Billarde. "Onde." Vol. 37, No. 364, July 1957. 8 pp. The article describes the colorimetric properties of a two-color TV system. The

author proves that γ correction is of prime importance. A crosstalk produces distortions in both color and luminance. By means of simple correction devices these distortions can be made negligible.

Industrial Color TV Systems, J. Perilhou. "Onde." Vol. 37, No. 364, July 1958. 8½ pp. The article reviews technical and economic factors of color TV systems. Receivers for color TV systems are considerably more expensive than black and white receivers. The article analyzes the color TV system based upon mixed line-frame sequence where only two colors per frame are transmitted. Green appears in every frame; red and blue appear in alternate frames. The two colors are transmitted by line sequence. This allows a receiver construction analogue to black and white TV.

The Influence of Transmission Level and Various Disturbances on Color TV, W. Dillenburger. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 5, May 1957. 19 pp. The article outlines the influence on a transmitted color picture caused by slight variations in amplifier characteristics of the individual color channels. Exacting demands are placed on the constancy of the differential group delay as a function of the picture brightness. Equipment is described which has been developed to investigate these effects. Results of these measurements are given.

High-Voltage Regulator Tubes for Color Television Receivers, R. E. Bryam. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 3 pp.

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THEORY

Experimental and Theoretical Analysis of Semi-Conductor HALL-Effect Conductors, Max J. O. Strutt and F. S. Sun. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 6, June 1957. 5 pp. The article deals with a feedback circuit incorporating an indium-antimony pellet, and a ferrite core. At room temperature D-C amplification is achieved with this circuit. An oscillator circuit was designed with a frequency range of 13 to 330 cps. The power output was 12 milliwatts, and the efficiency 22%. The influence of temperature is discussed.

Some Characteristics of Transients in Resonant Amplification with Nonlinear Load, I. Y. Kraemer. "Radiotek," August, 1957. 3 pp. The characteristic peculiarities of transients in resonant amplification with nonlinear load are examined. The relationship of the delay signal and the time of increase in voltage at the outlet from the level of the input signal. Examination and application to logarithmic amplifiers used in radar, pointing out the influence of the examined characteristics of transients on radar accuracy.

The Influence of Electro-Magnetically-Coupled Systems, W. Dahlke. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 6, June 1957. 8 pp. Each compound system can be considered as a primary system with an electro-magnetically-coupled secondary system, and can be represented by a parallel-converted primary admittance, and a reflected admittance. The theory outlined in this paper is based on Maxwell's equations, and explained by reference to the examples of the magnetic coupling and the conducting diode.

The Level Theory for Electrical Conductivity of a Solid Body, T. Lipowiecki. "Roz. Elek." Tom III Zeszyt 2. 42 pp. The aim of this paper is to acquaint the reader with the basis of the modern level theory for electrical conductivity. The structure of different types of lattices of a solid body is described and a special attention is drawn to the structure of the lattice of the elements of group 4; carbon (diamond), silicon, and germanium. Energetic levels of the isolated atom are discussed as well as the arising of energetic zones in crys-

tals of a solid body. The Pauli principle is given and applied to the consideration of the arising of energetic zones. The solid bodies are classified in relation with the mutual position of the basic and conductivity zones; they are divided into conductors, semiconductors and insulators.

Electrons, Photons, and Radio Emission, L. B. Slepyan. "Radiotek," August, 1957. 5 pp. Radio emission seen from the point of view of the possible role played therein by electrons and photons. Analyzing the possibility of experimental verification of the actual existence of radiophotons.

The Solution of Special Heat Conductivity Problems Arising in the Field of Electrotechnic with the Aid of Two Laplace Transformations, Hofmann. "Arc. El. Uber." Vol. 11, Issue 7, July 1957. 5 pp. The advantage of two-dimensional Laplace transformations is highlighted to solve special heat conducting problems.

Some Questions of Resonant Amplification, A. G. Amisinov. "Radiotek," August 1957. 2 pp. Adduced appraisal of ration S''/S' , defining the intensity of nonlinear effects during resonant amplification, which allows us to draw conclusions about the selection of conditions of tubes and about amplification control.

Point Contact Rectifier Theory, Melvin Cutler. "IRE Trans. PGED." July, 1957. 6 pp.

A Three-Phase Magnetic Amplifier, V. V. Gorsky. "Avto. i Tel." July 1957. 5 pp. The paper discusses the principle of operation of a three-phase magnetic amplifier circuit proposed by the author. The construction is described in detail and certain experimental results are cited.

Analysis of Diversity Reception, E. Henze. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 5, May 1957, 12 pp. The paper aims at two goals: (1) general equations are set up for the characteristics of signals obtained with certain receiver and antenna diversity methods, (2) the receiver diversity method and the antenna diversity method are investigated for statistically dependent individual signals. Attained improvements in transmission performance are highlighted. Also investigated is the influence of external noise.



TRANSMISSION

The Modulation of Traveling-Wave Tubes, G. F. Steele. "El. Eng." September 1957. 5 pp. The simple theory of traveling-wave tube modulation is discussed and some expressions derived for the cases of phase and amplitude modulation. Details are given of the experimental procedure used to measure phase shift, and the sideband power resulting from a 60Mc/s modulation.

Deflection at the Junction of Wave Guides, G. Piefke. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 3, March 1957, 12 pp. The article analyzes thoroughly the reflection coefficients at junctions of wave guides and sector horns. The magnitude of the reflection coefficient increases with increasing $2a/\lambda$, i.e. with increasing frequency.

A New Surface Wave Guide with a Broad Band Characteristic, D. Marcuse. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 4, April 1957. 3 pp. A surface wave guide made up of thin circular metal discs alternated with discs of dielectric material is investigated. It is found that this axially stacked wave guide can carry only certain frequency bands. Phase and attenuation constants are calculated.

Circular Electric Wave Transmission in a Dielectric-Coated Waveguide, H. G. Unger. "Bell J." September, 1957. 26 pp.

Artificial Transmission Lines, A. C. Hudson. "E. & R. Eng." August 1957. 3 pp. Some relations are derived between the dimensions of the coils for negative mutual inductance transmission lines and the constants of such lines.

Influence of External Agents on Propagation Along a Surface Wave Guide, B. Chiron. "Cab. & Trans." July 1957. 8 pp. The object of the paper is the determination of the influence on the propagation of surface waves, of certain external agents as atmospheric disturbances, obstacles along the surface wave guide and couplings between guides or with other radiating elements.

Waveguide Characteristics, A. E. Karbowaik. "E. & R. Eng." October 1957. 9 pp. Application of the surface impedance approach to the analysis of the wave propagation in parallel land waveguides, rectangular waveguides and circular waveguides is shown to lead to a general expression for the propagation coefficient.

Circular Electric Wave Transmission Through Serpentine Bends, H. G. Unger. "Bell J." September, 1957. 13 pp.

Normal Mode Bends for Circular Electric Waves, H. G. Unger. "Bell J." September, 1957. 16 pp.



TUBES

Applications of a New Type of Cold Cathode Trigger Tube, Part I, K. F. Gimson, and G. O. Crowther. "El. Eng." October 1957. 7 pp. Primarily, this tube has a trigger ignition voltage which is very stable over long periods; it is, therefore, suitable for use in accurate RC timers, overvoltage detectors, voltage regulators, relaxation oscillators and sensitive relay units. The article describes the mode of operation of tubes of this type and outlines the design techniques needed for several applications.

On The Performance of High Perveance Electron Guns, L. E. S. Mathias, and P. G. R. King. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 7 pp.

A New Type of Powerful Generating Tetrode, Z. M. Lipshitz, G. M. Moskovskaia, and M. I. Pass. "Radiotek." August, 1957. 2 pp. A description of a new type of powerful generating tetrode of 10 kw., intended for use in short-wave.

An Image-Converter Tube For High-Speed Photographic Shutter Service, R. G. Stoudeheimer, and J. C. Moor. "RCA." September 1957. 10 pp. A developmental image-converter tube having electrostatic focus, a shutter grid, and electrostatic deflection is described.

Pencil Tubes, L. Jarasse. Onde. Vol. 37, No. 364, July 1957. 7 pp. Described are the tubes 5876, 6263 and 6264 designed by the Société Française Radio Electrotechnique. The tubes have a frequency range from 100 to 3,000 MC.

Beam Perturbations in Confined Flow Electron Beams With Planar Symmetry, D. A. Dunn, and W. R. Luebke. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 6 pp.

Design and Calculation Procedures for Low-Noise Traveling-Wave Tubes, L. D. Buchmiller, et. al. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 9 pp.

The Development of a Tunable CW Magnetron in the K-Band Region, Zeev Fraenkel. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 10 pp.

The Transient Response of Photoconductive Camera Tubes Employing Low-Velocity Scanning, R. W. Redington. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 6 pp.

Mutual Coupling Coefficient in Traveling Wave Tubes, F. Paschke. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 4, April 1957. 9 pp. The article analyzes the mutual coupling in traveling wave tubes. The analysis shows that for low noise operation the amplifier should have: (1) large beam diameter, (2) low beam velocity, and (3) large coupling impedance K. The maximum attainable gain per beam wave length of an ideal TWT is shown to be $G/N=37.5 (W_{poo}/w) \%$ decibel.

Noise Wave Excitation at the Cathode of a Microwave Beam Amplifier, W. R. Beam. "IRE Trans. PGED." July 1957. 9 pp. General equations are derived, giving the amplitudes of noise current and velocity for the many modes of space-charge wave propagation in an electron beam.

Biperiodic Electrostatic Focusing in High-Density Electron Beams, Kern K. N. Chang. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 6 pp. A focusing scheme employing two counteracting periodic fields without the use of any magnet is shown to be superior to schemes which involve only one periodic focusing field.

Slalom Focusing, J. S. Cook, et. al. "Proc. IRE." November 1957. 6 pp. An ingenious method is proposed for electrostatically focusing high density electron beams by which a sheet-shaped beam is made to weave sinusoidally through an array of positive rods or wires placed midway between two negative plates.

Concerning the Frequency Characteristics of Compound Crystal Triodes, A. G. Philipov. "Radiotek." August 1957. 3 pp. Accounts and experimental data given showing the peculiarities of the frequency response of the coefficient of current amplification of compound crystal triodes, comparing them with ordinary (not compound) triodes.

The Influence of a Finite Magnetic Field on a Space-Charge Wave Near the Cathode of a Cylindrical Electron Beam, B. Liebscher. Arc. El. Uber. Vol. 11, Issue 5, May 1957. 8 pp. The paper calculates the plasma wave length of a finite magnetic focusing field at the cathode. The boundaries of the investigation are (1) an infinite strong magnetic field throughout the beam generating system and (2) magnetic field along the electron beam, but no magnetic field at the cathode of the electron gun.

A New Tube for TV Motion Picture Cameras, The Vidicon, J. Tafflet. Onde. Vol. 37, No. 364, July 1957. 4 pp. Motion picture equipment using a Vidicon is described. The technical and economical advantages of this system are discussed and photographic illustrations are given.

An Account of the Integrated Characteristics of the Eye and Luminophor Screen during the Observation of a Television Image in the Presence of Fluctuation Noises, I. A. Krasilnikov. "Radiotek." August 1957. 3 pp. The article analyzes the process of averaging fluctuation noise observed on the screen of the television receiving tube, conditioned by the finite time of the luminophor afterglow and lag of visual susceptibility. Deduced equations with the aid of which one can find the signal-to-noise ratio by using averaging calculations.

PATENTS

Complete copies of the selected patents described below may be obtained for \$25 each from the Commissioner of Patents, Washington 25, D. C.

Video Amplifier Bridge Circuit for Minimizing Supply Voltage Variations, #2,800,528. Inv. H. B. Beste. Assigned Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc. Issued July 23, 1957. An impedance bridge is connected between the cathode and the output electrode of a TV amplifier tube, the amplifier tube comprising one arm of the bridge. The four arms are balanced to compensate voltage variations of the supply.

Delay System, #2,800,580. Inv. R. S. Davies. Assigned Philco Corp. Issued July 23, 1957. An information conveying signal is converted into a series of amplitude-modulated equispaced pulses and fed to a delay line having a delay time differing from an integral multiple of the time spacing of the pulses by at least the time width of one of the pulses. The output and input of the delay line are connected by a feedback circuit and the signal traverses the delay line a predetermined number of times before leaving it and being reconverted into a signal having characteristics similar to the initial signal.

Noise Suppression and Limiter Circuits, #2,800,582. Inv. K. E. Doriot. Assigned Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Issued July 23, 1957. The output voltage from the plate of a carrier amplifier for an intermittent carrier signal is used to control a relay in accordance with the signal amplitude. The relay controls the connection between the demodulator and the transducer of the system to render the transducer inoperative during intermissions in the application of the carrier signal.

Artificial Inductor, #2,800,586. Inv. G. H. Towner. Assigned Northrop Aircraft, Inc. Issued July 23, 1957. A first amplifier stage takes its input from a resistor and feeds a second amplifier stage. A third amplifier stage is connected to the output of the second amplifier stage over a differentiating network, its output being connected in series with the input resistance. A capacitance bridges the series connection of the resistance and the third amplifier stage output terminals.

Electron-Tube, #2,800,599. Inv. O. Sternbeck and W. E. M. Uhlmann. Assigned Telefonaktiebolaget L. M. Ericsson. Issued July 23, 1957. An information storage tube consists of an accelerator grid surrounding a cathode, a further more positive grid surrounding the accelerator grid and a plurality of secondary emissive elongated conducting electrodes arranged parallel to the cathode and both grids. Each secondary emissive electrode is provided with an individual lead through the envelope. A further screen surrounding the secondary-emissive electrodes and the second screen collect a portion of the primary electrons.

Magnetron Tuner Device, #2,800,609. Inv. Chas. V. Litton. Assigned Litton Industries. Issued July 23, 1957. The anode in a magnetron defines a wall of the cavity resonator. A tuning plunger can be moved into the resonator in a direction parallel to the anode defining wall; the wall and the plunger are conductively connected.

Semiconductor Device, #2,800,617. Inv. J. I. Pankove. Assigned Radio Corporation of America. Issued July 23, 1957. A rotating field is established in a semiconducting body, and a first electrode in rectifying contact with the body is defined by the area between two concentric similar boundaries. A plurality of other electrodes in rectifying contact with the body is positioned about the first electrode. The current flow between the first electrode and each of the pluralities of other electrodes is controlled by the rotating field.

Antenna for Broadcasting Two Signals, #2,800,656. Inv. D. W. Peterson. Assigned Radio Corp. of America. Issued July 23, 1957. An antenna array has a vertically mounted pipe having a plurality of layers of slots fed with relatively high-frequency signals. The array further has a plurality of layers of four

radiator elements extending at right angles from the pipe and fed with relatively low-frequency energy.

Oscillator Synchronizing Circuit, #2,801,282. Inv. R. W. Sonnenfeldt. Assigned Radio Corporation of America. Issued July 30, 1957. The synchronizing sine wave burst of oscillations of a color TV signal are injected into the tank circuit of a free-running oscillator. A voltage representative of the phase difference between the burst oscillations and the oscillations of the free-running oscillator is derived and used to control the frequency and phase of the free-running oscillator.

Series-Connected Transistor Amplifier, #2,801,298. Inv. R. N. Mital. Assigned North American Phillips Co., Inc. Issued July 30, 1957. The input is applied to the grid of an electrode having a grounded cathode, its plate being directly connected to the base electrode of a first transistor. The emitter electrode of the first transistor is directly connected to the base electrode of a second transistor. A voltage source is connected between ground and the emitter electrode of the second transistor and the load is inserted between the collector electrode and ground of the same transistor.

Improved Ultra-High Frequency Amplifier, #2,801,299. Inv. K. S. Knol and J. Davidge. Assigned North American Phillips Co., Inc. Issued July 30, 1957. A first neutralizing capacitor is connected between the no-grid end of the input impedance and the plate and a second neutralizing capacitor and series-connected resistor are connected between the same end of the input impedance and the cathode; the capacitances being dimensioned to compensate for the respective internal tube capacities. The neutralizing resistor has a value to compensate for the input tube conductance to extend the neutralizing effect over a wider frequency range.

Self-Calibrating Limit Indicator, #2,801,333. Inv. A. D. Jordan. Assigned Sylvania Electric Products Inc. Issued July 30, 1957. A series-connected resistor, capacitor and impedance are in the cathode lead of a gas-filled tube. An intermittent voltage is applied to the plate of the tube. A d.c. calibrating voltage and a test voltage are applied to the grid circuit with the positive terminal of the calibrating voltage connectible to the grid.

Circuit-Arrangement for Synchronizing an Oscillator, #2,801,336. Inv. P. A. Neetson. Assigned North American Phillips Co. Issued July 30, 1957. The controlling oscillation is applied to one control grid and the generated oscillation to a second control grid of a multi-grid tube. The phase-indicative output is converted into a voltage indicative of the frequency difference which is applied to the control grid of a second tube, the two anodes being interconnected and supplying the synchronizing voltage.

The Design of an Electron Gun for a Strip-Beam Device, A. B. Cutting, I. Fraser. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 9 pp. Outlined in detail is the construction of an electron gun designed for a millimeter wave oscillator tube, using cavities. The gun provides a current of 115 ma at a potential of 2,000 kv through a tunnel with a cross-section of 4 mm x 3 mm, and 7 mm long. The beam current density is 12.5 amp/cm² and the purviance is 1.68 x 10⁻⁸.

The Space Charge Distribution in a Static Magnetron, J. Verweel. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 11 pp. The article analyzes the space charges and potentials in the non-oscillating cylindrical section of the tube. The orbits of the individual electrons are largely dependent upon the initial velocities, but for most cases can be assumed to be parallel to the cathode surface. The results are compared with the theoretical work by Twis, the experiments by Mathias, and the experiments by Nedderman.

The Large-Signal Behavior of Crossed-Field Traveling-Wave Devices, J. Feinstein, and G. S. Kino. "Proc. IRE." October 1957. 10 pp. This paper considers a class of traveling-wave devices in which the electron beam flow is perpendicular to both the dc electric and magnetic fields.

Magnetless Magnetron, R. Versnel. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 4½ pp. The article starts with a brief description of the normal magnetron with the electrons traveling in combined electric and magnetic fields. Then the fully electrostatic magnetron is described.

Low Noise Traveling Wave Tube, Type ECL1138, M. Higushi, K. Kawazura, J. Koyama. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 6 pp. The Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation is studying an all traveling wave tube system for use in a radio relay system transmitting TV programs and telephone signals at 4,000 mc from Tokyo to Sendai, and Fukuoka. Several types of tubes were tested, and the ECL1138 was adapted. It has a gain of over 20 db, and the noise figure is less than 13 db.

Certain Specific Features of Aperture Correction in Charge-Storage Cathode-Ray Tubes, D. A. Novak. "Radiotek." July 1957. 6 pp. On the basis of determining the transient responses of charge-storage cathode-ray tubes, the paper examines the special features of aperture correction in these tubes. These features are characterized by taking into account the phase distortion which is intrinsic to charge-storage cathode-ray tubes (in contrast to tubes which do not store charges and which do not introduce phase distortion).

A Gas Evolution Servo-System for Processing Oxide Cathodes, R. P. Misra and W. H. Moll. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 68. 1957. 9 pp. The paper describes a system which was developed for processing oxide coated cathodes. The device controls automatically the rate of carbon break-down to achieve optimum results during processing. A mass production processing schedule can be based on the data which are collected during the controlled processing of a few sample tubes. The device also permits close control of the grid cut-off voltage.

Plug-In T-R Tubes for Use in S-Band Duplexes, T. L. Dutt. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 15 pp. Construction and operating characteristics of a number of T-R tubes are given.

Compatible Color Television Receiver, #2,803,698. Inv. F. W. de Vrijer. Assigned North American Phillips Co., Inc. Issued August 20, 1957. The compatible television receiver contains three picture tubes, a first one of which produces a conventional black-and-white picture, the other two tubes producing two of three component color pictures. A filter to produce the third component color picture is mounted in front of the first picture. An optical system is provided to combine the three component color pictures for simultaneous viewing; this optical system can be removed and only the black-and-white tube operated if a black-and-white picture is desired.

Amplitude Selection Circuit with Noise Cut-Off, #2,803,701. Inv. E. G. Clark and F. Bernstein. Assigned Philco Corp. Issued August 20, 1957. The synchronizing signal separator is designed to obtain the synchronizing signal from a composite signal containing noise components exceeding it in amplitude. For this purpose the composite signal is applied in a negative sense to a first grid of a multigrid tube over a network passing only the peaks of the noise signal pulses. The composite signal is also applied in a positive sense to a second grid of the tube over a network having a parallel connected diode to transmit the synchronizing pulses and noise signals at substantially equal amplitude. These two signals are added in the output. Further provisions for doubling the signal by combining two outputs of opposite polarity are included.

Helix-Type Traveling Wave Tube for 24,000 Mc, T. Miwa, J. Koyama, M. Mishima, I. Yanoaka. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 4 pp. To extend the operation of TWT to millimeter wave length, a tube with a single helix and a solid beam is constructed for operation at 24,000 mc. The results obtained with this tube provide a gain of 20 db and an output power of 76 milliwatts. The power output is limited by the cathode current density. Some design features and experimental results are described.

Power and Gain Limitations of Helix-Type Traveling Wave Tubes, C. W. Barnes. "Vide." Vol. 12, No. 67. 1957. 6 pp. The article calculates the gain limitations due to backward wave interactions. Estimates are made of the saturation output power as a function of ka and beam purviance.

Influence of Argon Content on the Characteristics of Glow-Discharge Tubes, F. A. Benson, et al. "Proc. B.I.E.E." September 1957. 9 pp. Measurements have been made to determine the effects of carrying the argon content of glow-discharge stabilizer tubes on the striking and running voltages, the magnitudes and durations of the initial drifts, the running-voltage/temperature and running-voltage/current curves and the impedance/frequency and noise characteristics. Neon-filled and helium-filled tubes, with argon contents varying from zero to 3.5% and having cerium cathodes, have been specially manufactured for the investigations. The results of the work are presented here and discussed.

General Treatment of Millimeter-Wave Klystron Cavities, Kazuo Fujisawa, et al. "J. IECE. of Japan." May 1957. 8 pp. In this paper a cavity is generally treated and its equivalent circuit is determined theoretically, and is checked experimentally. The formulas for the resonant frequency, the internal Z and the external Z are derived.

Transistor Amplifier, #2,803,712. Inv. C. Hannigsberg. Assigned Lignes Telegraphiques & Telephoniques. Issued August 20, 1957. The collector of a first transistor is directly connected to the base of a second transistor. The emitter of the first resistor and the collector of the second resistor are each connected to one winding, respectively, of a three-winding transformer, the third winding supplying the output. Suitable biasing voltages are provided.

Unidirectionally Conducting Element, #2,804,580. Inv. J. M. N. Hanlet. Assigned J. Visseaux S.A. Issued August 27, 1957. At least one layer of semiconductive material such as germanium carries a dielectric layer which is made discontinuous by having at least at the molecular scale a network of tightly joined meshes. A continuous conducting film is superposed on this discontinuous dielectric layer.

Double Signal Amplifying System, #2,805,289. Inv. P. K. Buijs. Assigned North American Phillips Co. Issued September 3, 1957. A continuous musical signal and an intermittent speech signal of larger average amplitude are simultaneously applied to a variable-gain amplifier. A gain control voltage is derived when the average signal amplitude increases and applied to the variable-gain amplifier to reduce the gain such that the musical signal is substantially suppressed and the louder speech signal is audible.

Subminiature Portable Crystal Radio Receiver, #2,805,332. Inv. K. L. Bell. One-half assigned G. Miller. A thin dielectric diaphragm carries an inductive tuning winding. A low reluctance permanent magnetic field having low core loss at r.f. is arranged adjacent the winding. The winding feeds the received r.f. signal to a detector, the audio signal being fed back to the winding to react with the permanent magnetic field in dynamically producing sound waves.

Synchronized Microwave Generator, #2,803,750. Inv. Al H. A. Dayem. Assigned Patelhold. Issued August 20, 1957. Two substantially identical microwave oscillators of the same operating frequency are individually controlled by the same synchronizing signal source. The oscillators have a common output circuit.

Device Comprising a Television Pick-up Tube, #2,803,753. Inv. J. C. Francken. Assigned North American Philips Co., Inc. Issued August 20, 1957. The picture generated by a photoelectric cathode is projected by an electron-lens system having adjustable magnification onto a screen. A light-impermeable screen is positioned in front of the cathode to keep electrons away from correspondingly-positioned sections of the target. The movable screen and the adjustable magnification are coupled to maintain these sections free from electron bombardment.

Transistor Amplifier Clipping Circuit, #2,803,758. Inv. R. M. Whitenack. Assigned International Business Machines Corp. Issued August 20, 1957. The amplifier is intended to produce a large, relatively square output signal in response to a small, relatively sinusoidal input signal. Two transistors are transformer coupled in tandem. The negative collector potential of the first transistor is small compared to that of the second transistor. A clipping diode is inserted between the collector of the second transistor and the negative terminal of the collector potential of the first transistor.

Radio Frequency Matching Devices, #2,803,777. Inv. J. H. Bryant. Assigned International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. Issued August 20, 1957. The broadband r.f. matching device for use between a low impedance transmission line of the coaxial type and a high impedance traveling wave tube comprises a transfer transmission line including a conducting cylinder surrounding a coupling helical conductor. In a first section of the transfer line the conducting cylinder surrounds the helical conductor with a narrow constant spacing there between; for a second section a wide constant spacing is provided; and for a third section the spacing is gradually varied between the wide and the narrow dimension.

Color Television Transmitting System, #2,804,495. Inv. L. C. Jesty. Assigned Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. Issued August 27, 1957. A color television or color cinematograph system in which a plurality of color component images are stored in succession upon a storage electrode independent of unwanted image components; all the stored energy is wiped out and only the desired signals are fed to the output circuit.

Background Control for Color Television Receiver, #2,804,496. Inv. L. R. Kirkwood. Assigned Radio Corporation of America. Issued August 27, 1957. A voltage source is connected across the diagonal of a bridge circuit, three adjustable voltage dividing networks providing three adjustable output voltage. Each of these voltages is applied to the voltage control input terminal of one color system in a color television set.

Gamma Control for Flying Spot Scanner, #2,804,498. Inv. R. Theile. Assigned Pye Ltd. Issued August 27, 1957. A light-spot scans the C.R.T.-picture to be transmitted and is subsequently intercepted by a photocell. The picture signal thus generated is amplified and fed negatively to a modulating electrode of the C.R.T. Gamma is controlled by varying this amount of feedback and the gain of the picture-signal amplifier is controlled; this control is ganged with the gamma control.

Traveling Wave Tube Amplifier, #2,804,511. Inv. Rudolf Kompfner. Assigned Bell Telephone Labs Inc. Issued August 27, 1957. A plurality of pairs of coaxially and substantially

concentric helices several wavelength long and having unequal radii is spacedly arranged along the path of the electron beam. At least one helix of each concentric pair is maintained at a d.c. potential, the potential increasing in the upstream direction of the beam path, whereby electrons are accelerated to maintain the average velocity substantially constant.

Electrostatic Storage of Digital Information, #2,804,570. Inv. G. I. Thomas and B. W. Pollard. Assigned National Research Development Corp. Issued August 27, 1957. A first digit is recorded on a first elemental area of a cathode-ray tube storage surface by bombarding first the elemental area, later a region adjacent thereto and then again the first elemental area. A second digit is recorded on a second elemental area by first bombarding the second elemental area, later an adjacent region and still later a region closer to the second region than to the second elemental area.

Frequency Discriminator Circuit Arrangement for Ultra High-Frequency Oscillations, #2,805,334. Inv. J. Cayzac. Assigned North American Philips Co. Issued Sept. 3, 1957. The frequency to be controlled is simultaneously applied to two cavity resonators tuned to two frequencies oppositely spaced from the nominal oscillator frequency, respectively. The resonator dampings are alternately varied. The combined cavity output is amplitude detected and then phase detected in a phase detector in which the detection polarization varies as the damping of the two resonators. The phase detector thus provides an output voltage varying with the deviation of the frequency of the oscillator from its nominal value.

Traveling Wave Tube Mixer, #2,805,333. Inv. R. H. Waters. Assigned Sylvania Electric Products Inc. Issued September 3, 1957. Two slow wave circuit elements are arranged in succession along the electron path. The first slow wave circuit has an input at the electron-gun side and an energy absorber at its other end. A local oscillator is coupled to the electron-gun side of the second slow wave circuit and a collector exposed to the electron beam. The two slow wave circuits are connected for d.c., and the device is operated for saturation in the region of the second slow wave circuit.

Semiconductive Devices, #2,805,347. Inv. J. R. Haynes and J. A. Hornbeck. Assigned Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. Issued September 3, 1957. A semiconductive body of a material having a large concentration of temporary traps enabled to entrap charge carriers is connected across a voltage supply and load in series. Minority carriers are injected, for instance by incident light, into the body at a region intermediate the voltage supply terminals.

Color Television Image Reproducing System, #2,806,899. Inv. V. K. Zworykin. Assigned Radio Corporation of America. Issued September 17, 1957. The screen of a picture tube comprises groups of subelemental size areas, each area in a group reproducing a different color. An additional device provides secondary electrons in an amount proportional to the instantaneous signal amplitude, and an additional deflection system directs this secondary electron beam towards the subelemental area of the group which reproduces the color corresponding to the instantaneous signal.

Pulse Coincidence Circuit, #2,806,946. Inv. S. R. Rich. Assigned Raytheon Manufacturing Co. Issued September 17, 1957. A first and second pulse are electronically added and their sum is differentiated to obtain a wave form having unbalanced peaks. This wave form is fed to a further circuit including a balanced peak rectifier to derive a voltage indicative of coincidence between the first and second pulse.

Electric Counting Circuits, #2,805,363. Inv. G. T. Baker and W. Bezel. Assigned British Telecommunications Research Ltd. Issued September 3, 1957. The single-stage binary counting circuit consists of a single cold-cathode gas discharge tube, a capacitor and at least two resistors. The capacitor and the resistors are so dimensioned that a suitable pulse applied to the trigger electrode causes the tube to strike and continue to pass reduced current after the pulse ceases and that a subsequent similar pulse causes the tube to extinguish when the pulse ceases.

Means for Detecting and Indicating the Activities of Bees and Conditions in Beehives, #2,806,082. Inv. E. F. Woods. Issued September 10, 1957. A microphone is positioned within the beehive. The microphone output is amplified and applied to an indicator over a system of filters which can be selectively switched into the circuit to isolate the three sounds known as normal hum, hiss and warble. This permits to detect and indicate the activities of bees and conditions in beehives.

Controlled Modulation Circuit, #2,806,136. Inv. B. Harris, F. S. Beale, and H. B. Dobyns. Assigned Westinghouse Electric Corp. Issued September 10, 1957. The d.c. voltage obtained from the discriminator detector in a receiving and transmitting system is applied to the screen grid of a modulator tube. The cathode of a triode is also coupled to the screen grid. A source of audio voltage is connected to the grid of the triode and a second triode is directly connected to the first triode, the output of said second triode being fed to a full-wave voltage doubler rectifier also feeding the screen grid but in phase opposition.

Electric Trigger Circuit, #2,806,153. Inv. T. H. Walker. Assigned International Standards Electric Corp. Issued September 10, 1957. The emitter electrode of each of two similar crystal triodes is connected to the base electrode of the other crystal triode. The two collector electrodes are connected to one terminal of a voltage source and the two emitter electrodes to the other terminal, each over a resistor. The resistors are of a magnitude to provide equal and opposite emitter-base potentials for the crystal triodes of sufficient value to hold one crystal triode in the "on" and the other in the "off" position.

Circuit Arrangement to Change the Characteristic Curve of Multi-Electrode Tubes, #2,806,154. Inv. K. Steinbuch. Assigned International Standard Electric Corp. Issued September 10, 1957. To sharpen the flanks of pulses, the base electrode of a crystal triode is connected over a resistor to the cathode of an electron discharge tube. The emitter electrode is directly coupled to the cathode, while the signal is applied between the collector electrode and the grid of the discharge tube.

Signal Amplitude Limiting Circuits, #2,806,173. Inv. D. E. Sunstein. Assigned Philco Corporation. Issued September 10, 1957. The screen in a cathode-ray tube has two secondary emission regions of different secondary electron emissivity, the beam being deflected alternately from one region into the other by a signal containing a high and a low frequency component. The output is proportional to the difference of the impinging and the leaving electrons on the screen. The low-frequency output component is used to deflect the beam in a direction opposite to the deflection produced by the original signal.

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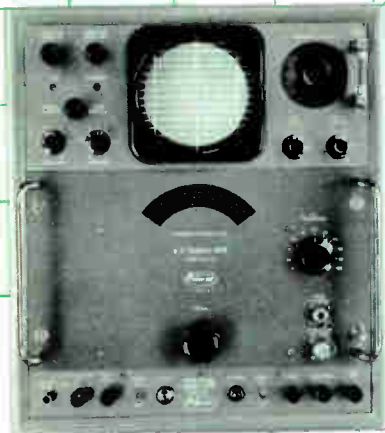
Polarad Model TSA Spectrum Analyzer enables new visual techniques for checking and testing of microwave equipment with the same ease as standard oscilloscopes used in lower frequency work.

This instrument displays on a frequency base: pulse modulation components, frequency differences, attenuation and band width characteristics, leakage detection, radiation and interference signals, and VSWR information, with high sensitivity on a bright easily defined CRT.

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Maximum reliability and long life is assured through special, non-contacting oscillator choke sections.

A stable frequency marker with both frequency and amplitude adjustment is provided.



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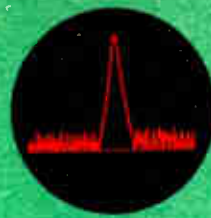
Model TSA

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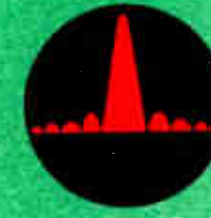
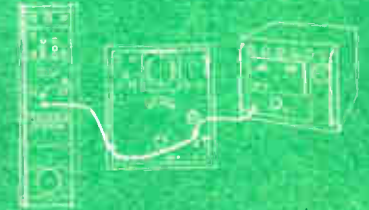
LEAKAGE AND INTERFERENCE MEASUREMENT

A simple, quick method of determining component leakage in microwave equipment is to watch the Spectrum Analyzer CRT while probing with a microwave test antenna. Because of high sensitivity of the TSA, CW signals will appear on the scope when the area of leakage has been found.



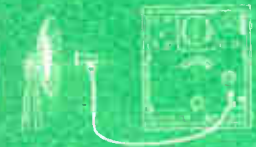
VISUAL FREQUENCY CALIBRATION

The Model TSA Spectrum Analyzer calibrates frequency by comparing the signal from a frequency standard as a reference, with that of an unknown. When signal coincidence occurs on the CRT, the unknown frequency is precisely shown. With a resolution of 25 kc, two 10 mc signals can be compared with an error of less than 0.00025 percent.



MEASUREMENT OF PULSE MODULATION

The output of a pulse modulated microwave system can be received and displayed, as shown, on the CRT of the Polarad Model TSA Spectrum Analyzer. The presentation is a measure of the quality of modulation and points up undesirable modulation components which can then be corrected by adjusting the modulator and observing the correction visually.



CHECKING AFC OF RADAR SYSTEMS

AFC can be checked readily by observing the manner in which the radar local oscillator signal tracks the transmitter spectrum on the spectrum analyzer.



CHECKING OUTPUT OF FM GENERATORS

Modulation index of frequency modulated signals can be checked.



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PROVEN RELIABILITY

IN ACTION

A microwave receiver with large dynamic range; excellent gain stability for these applications:

- General communications.
- Field intensity meter.
- Frequency meter.
- Measurement of radiation and leakage of microwave devices.
- Measurement of bandwidth of microwave cavities.
- Measurement of relative power of fundamental and harmonic signal frequencies.
- Measurement of noise figure.
- Antenna field patterns.



AM, FM, CW, MCW and PULSE RECEPTION



High video output — low impedance
Trigger output
Special recorder output



Model R



Output level reading directly in db
High sensitivity



Direct reading UNI-DIAL control,
Broadband coverage

Seven interchangeable plug-in r-f tuning units cover the entire frequency range:

- *†RR-T 400-1,000 mc
 - *†RL-T 950-2,040 mc
 - *†RS-T 1,900-4,340 mc
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 - *†RX-T 7,300-11,260 mc
 - *†RKS-T 9,500-15,600 mc
 - *†RKU-T 14,700-22,000 mc
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Audio output, Audio output control
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Four distinct receivers in one:

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- a field intensity receiver
- a pulse, pulse time or pulse position demodulator
- a sensitive microwave power meter

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SPECIFICATIONS:

Sensitivity:

(a) For Model RR-T: Minus 85 dbm

(b) For Models RL-T, RS-T, RM-T and RX-T: Minus 80 dbm

(c) For Models RKS-T and RKU-T: Minus 65 dbm

Frequency Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$

IF Bandwidth: 3 mc

Image Rejection:

(a) For frequency ranges 400-11,260 mc: Greater than 60 db

(b) For frequency ranges 9,500-22,000 mc: (RKS-T and RKU-T tuning heads) Spurious response rejection obtained through the use of a bandpass filter

Gain Stability with AFC: ± 2 db

Automatic Frequency Control: Pull-out range 10 mc off center

Recorder Output: 1 ma full scale (1,500 ohms)

Trigger Output: Positive 10-volt pulse across 100 ohms

Audio Output: 5 volts undistorted, across 500 ohms

FM Discriminator:

Deviation Sensitivity: .7 v./mc

Skirt Selectivity:

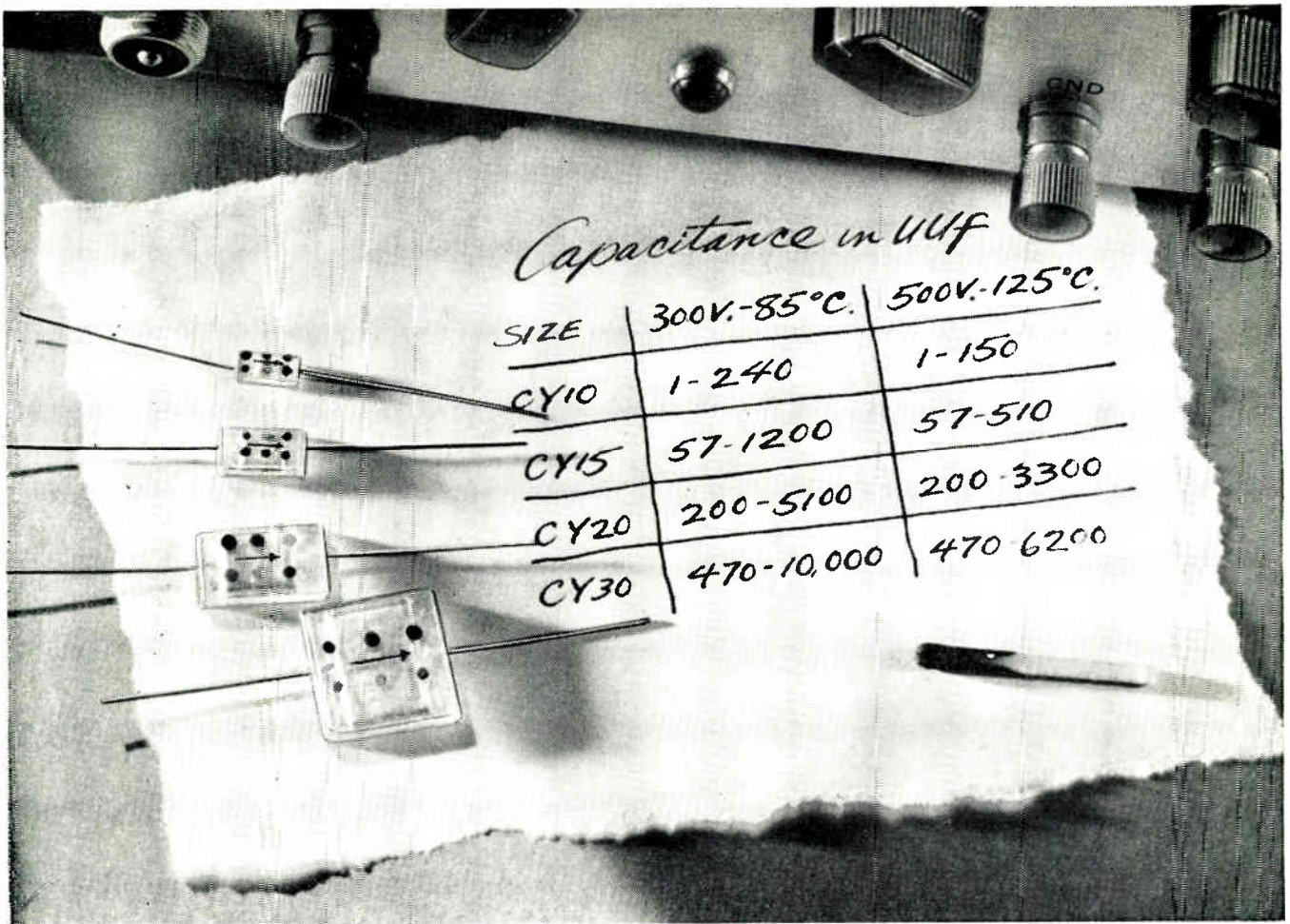
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ratio less than 5:1

IF Rejection: 60 db

Maximum Acceptable Input Signal Amplitude: 0.1 volts rms, without external attenuation

Video Response: 30 cps to 2 mc



uuf for *uuf*, the smallest, most stable, fixed capacitors you can buy—Here's why...

These are *glass* capacitors—probably as much as one-third smaller than those you're used to; certainly much lighter.

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This unusual construction, developed at Corning offers you these advantages:

Small size, light weight. If you're at work on guided missiles, fire controls, computers, and similar devices, you can cut valuable ounces and inches from your assemblies with these capacitors. See table above for some indications.

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Very low drift. This drift is so slight that it's generally within the normal error of measurement. Taking MIL-C-11272A as a standard, capacitance drift is less than 0.1% or 0.1 *uuf* (whichever is greater).

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CY15	57-1200	57-510
CY20	200-5100	200-3300
CY30	470-10.000	470-6200

Other electronic products by Corning Components Department: Glass Film Type Resistors*. LP, LPI, H, R, N, S, HP and Water Cooled Styles. Direct Traverse and Midget Rotary Trimmer Capacitors*. Metallized Glass Inductances, Delayline Coil Forms, Bushings, Enclosure Tubes, Rectifier Tubes and Attenuator Plates.

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Electronic Components Department

Ultrasonics

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is the liquid level indicator. It is a pulse type ultrasonic depth gauge system with the transducer mounted on the outside bottom of the tank and using the reflective surface produced by the liquid-air interface. A pulse emitted by the transmitter through the transducer is reflected back from the surface and retriggers the pulse transmitter. The pulse repetition rate is a direct measure of the height of the liquid. The output can be calibrated in volume as the dimensions of the tank are known. This equipment is expected to be useful in the monitoring of liquid oxygen tanks, gasoline tanks, and similar large storage tanks.

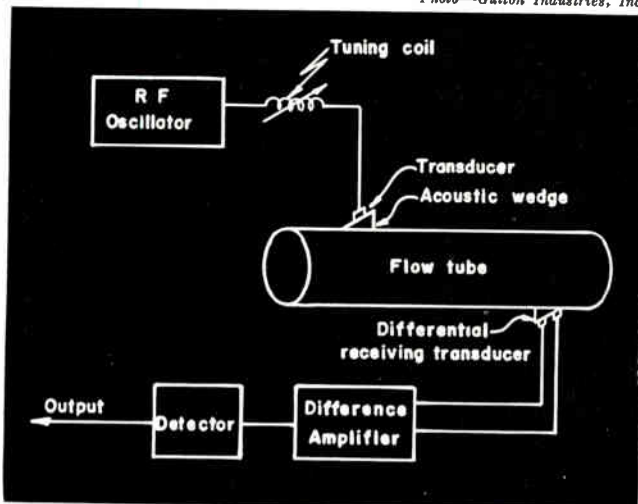
Both fixed and variable ultrasonic delay lines are being utilized in radar, electric computers and memory systems in general. The electrical signals are converted into sonic type signals and allowed to travel a distance on the delay line before being converted back into an electrical signal. Delays up to several thousand microseconds can be obtained in this manner, much greater than those which can be practically obtained by using conventional lumped electrical elements. Quartz crystal or barium titanate transducers are used to couple to the liquid or solid. The signal, after traveling the sonic path, is converted back by a similar transducer.

New applications of ultrasonics are cropping up almost daily. Ultrasonics may be used for aging liquors and is presently being used to drive the air out of beer just prior to capping the bottles or cans. A manufacturer of TV uses an ultrasonic device to turn TV sets on and off, change channels or silence the sound during a long and annoying commercial. Ultrasonics have been used to drive birds away from areas. At high intensities ultrasonic stresses have been used to test adhesion strengths.

There is still a great deal of work to be done on ultrasonics and knowledge to be gained. Commercial applications of the field are still quite new and most of the equipment is still in the custom category. The future of ultrasonics is definitely not "cut and dried" yet.

Fig. 23: No obstructions are placed in flow path with flowmeter

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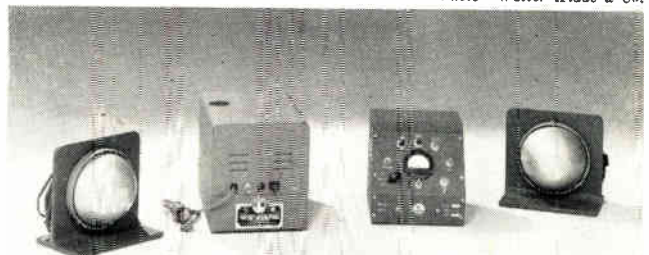
Fig. 22: Ultrasonic burglar alarm guards valuable displays

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Fig. 24: Burglar alarm equipment using ultrasonics is compact

Photo—Walter Kidde & Co.



The Narda Time Saver Proposal Work Sheet is designed to conserve your valuable time in the selection of ultrasonic equipment best suiting your requirements. Every detail which we consider necessary to the intelligent understanding of your problem and the precise determination of ultrasonic techniques and apparatus required is incorporated in this work sheet. Merely fill-in and check off the appropriate information. The work sheet will be given prompt review and thorough analysis by Narda's select staff of ultrasonic specialists—the industry's most outstanding generator and transducer design and applications engineers. If ultrasonics can be applied beneficially to your process, Narda will recommend the finest, most dependable ultrasonic equipment available at any price—a Narda model exactly adapted to your needs.

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Product nomenclature _____ Delicate Precision Unit
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Basic composition of product:

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Unit product classification (check all appropriate items)

- Sheet Solid Tube Hollow Bar Flat Round Complex Blind hole Threaded

Assembled product classification

- Mechanical assembly (atomic reactor rods and bundles, industrial automotive and aviation parts and structures, dies, machine tools, jewelry, filters, gear trains, bearings, valves, pumps)
- Electrical assembly (motors, generators, and components such as armatures, rotors and other windings, appliances, relays and switches)
- Electronic assembly (tubes, semi-conductors, printed circuits, potentiometers)
- Electro-mechanical assembly (electrically operated movements, galvanometers, counters, servos)
- Horological assembly (timers, clocks, watches, parking meters)
- Instrument assembly (gas, electric and water meters, leak detectors, optical devices, pneumatic and hydraulic gages)
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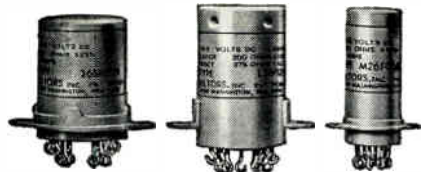
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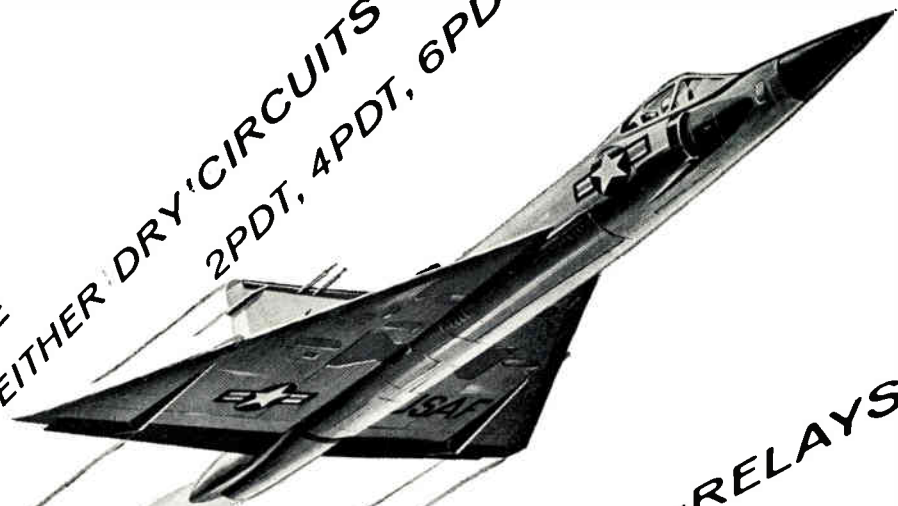
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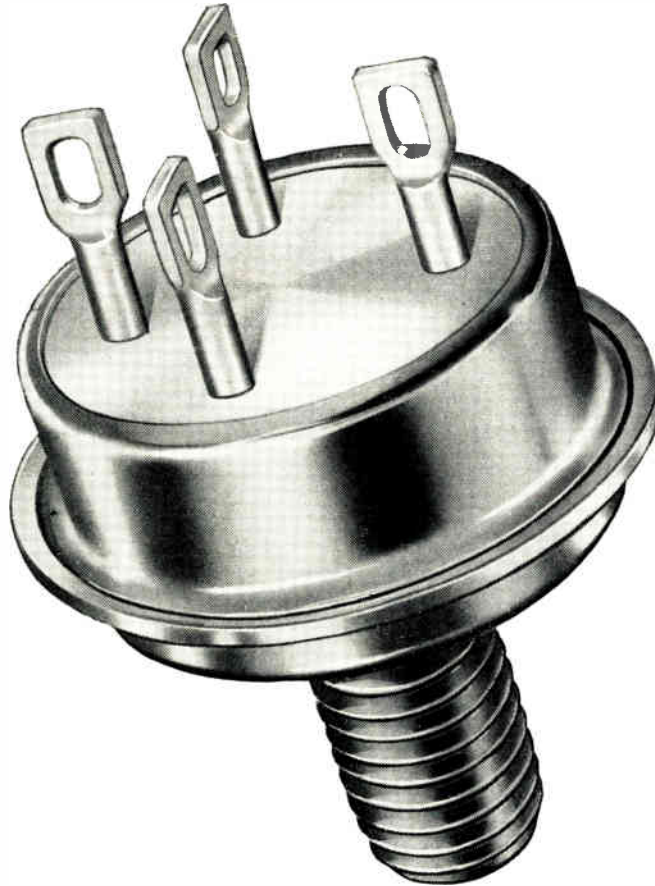
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Also, *Thermal Stabilization* of the Power Tetrode is achieved more easily than with triode transistors because of the second base connection. This stabilization can be achieved even with high impedance drive, allowing high temperature operation of direct coupled circuits using Power Transistors.

The H200E is a germanium PNP alloyed junction power transistor designed to operate on 28-volt systems with currents up to 10 amperes. Its thermal resistance is less than 1°C/watt.

The Power Tetrode is available in sample quantities. Get complete information by writing Honeywell, Dept. EI-12-262, Minneapolis 8, Minn. Regional representatives may be reached in Union, N. J. (MURdock 8-9000), Boston (ALgonquin 4-8730), Chicago (IRving 8-9266), and Los Angeles (RAYmond 3-6611 or PArkview 8-7311).

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Waveguide and Connectors

Waveline Inc., Caldwell, N. J., has just issued a plastic wallet-sized card which contains in tabular form on one side the various waveguides and their physical dimensions along with flange connectors and the frequency of operation. The reverse side contains cutoff frequency and attenuation ranges of these waveguides.

Circle 160 on Inquiry Card, page 101

Zipper Tubing Catalog

Alpha Wire Corp., 200 Varick St., New York 14, N. Y. has published a comprehensive brochure (Z-1) on its new Alphlex Zipper Tubing. The brochure describes how this product can be used to harness, enclose, encase, and identify as well as replace worn jackets.

Circle 161 on Inquiry Card, page 101

Engineering Bulletin

Glass base heat-resisting epoxy resins are described in this engineering bulletin issued by Synthane Corp., Oaks, Pa. Complete electrical and mechanical properties are included.

Circle 162 on Inquiry Card, page 101

Toroidal Components

A 6-page, 2-color brochure has been issued by Communication Accessories Co., Lee's Summit, Mo., describing their line of toroids, filters, magnetic amplifiers and transformers. Brochure is complete with photographs.

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Locking Connectors

A 24-page, 2-color booklet describing Hubbell interlock self locking connectors is available from Harvey Hubbell, Inc., Interlock Electronic Connector Dept., Bridgeport, Conn. Booklet describes a complete line of panel jacks and plugs, quick disconnect terminal strips, flexible terminal strips and miniature connectors and jacks. Booklet is complete with electrical and mechanical specifications, and photographs.

Circle 164 on Inquiry Card, page 101

Polystyrene Film Capacitor

A 6-page brochure issued by Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass., describes their Type 194P Styracon capacitors. Bulletin contains complete electrical and mechanical information with tables, graphs and photographs.

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Tape Core Calculator

A tape wound core slide rule which provides a rapid means of solving the equations relating voltage to flux, current to magnetizing force, and wire to space factor is available from Magnetics, Inc., Butler, Pa. The calculator and instruction book have been designed to enable engineers working with tape wound cores to calculate rapidly a variety of problems.

Circle 166 on Inquiry Card, page 101

Strain Gages

Micro-Test, Inc., 657 N. Spaulding Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif., has issued a 4-page, 2-color brochure describing their weldable strain gages. Brochure is complete with specifications, graphs and photographs.

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Transistor Literature

Bulletin G-120 issued by General Transistor Corp., Jamaica, N. Y., describes their complete line of pnp and npn transistors for radio, rf and if applications. Brochure contains complete information along with circuit diagrams.

Circle 168 on Inquiry Card, page 101

400 Cycle Servomotor

Data sheet 909 giving complete details of the new Beckman Model 11 SM 460, which is a size 11, 115 volt, 400 cycle servomotor, is now available from Helipot Corp., a division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif. Complete specifications, characteristics, 3 view drawing, torque-speed curve, and schematic tell the whole story.

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Ferrites

An 8-page bulletin describes "Ferramics" for general applications up to 200 MC. The booklet is an easy to follow technical description on ferrites. It is complete with graphs, tables and photographs. General Ceramics Corp., Keasbey, N. J.

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Technical Bulletin

A bulletin series covering technical notes on applications of panoramic techniques in the solution of measurement problems has been inaugurated by Panoramic Radio Products, Inc., 520 S. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. These technical bulletins contain no advertising.

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Synchros & Resolvers

A new catalog, especially designed to aid in the selection and application of precision synchros, resolvers and rotating components, has been published by Induction Motors of California, 6058 Walker Ave., Maywood, Calif. Of particular interest to the design engineer, the catalog covers synchro sizes and types for a wide range of applications. Dimensional data, materials and electrical data are given on the various types described and illustrated.

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Capacitors

Astron Corp., 255 Grant Ave., East Newark, N. J., has just released four engineering bulletins on their new capacitors. These bulletins include charts and graphs demonstrating the performance characteristics in temperature ranges, voltage ratings, and capacitance stability, as well as the various test specifications.

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Technical Bulletin

"Microwave Ferrite Devices" is the title of a technical bulletin issued by the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, N. Y. The bulletin covers completely the basic operation of ferrite devices. Complete with graphs, photographs, and drawings.

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Gold Plating

An 8-page paper on industrial gold plating is available from Sel-Rex Corp., P. O. Box 187, Nutley 10, N. J. The booklet treats, in detail, such topics as bath composition, equipment and operating conditions, and comparative metallurgical characteristics of 24K gold plate on various base metals. Complete with illustrations, graphs, and tables.

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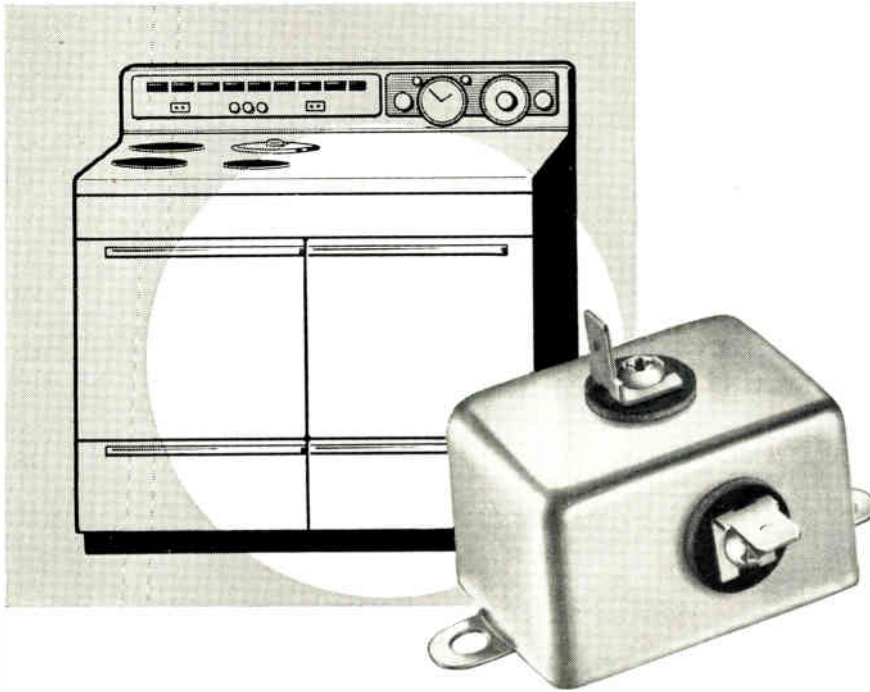
Components

The Cambridge Thermionic Corp., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass., has just issued a new 75-page catalog. Catalog 600 completely describes CTC's electrical and electronic components with detailed specifications and actual size illustrations. The products include new varieties of solder terminals, terminal boards, hardware, insulated terminals, coil forms, shielded coil forms, coils, and capacitors for design and product application engineers.

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John Fluke Mfg. Co., Inc., 1111 West Nickerson St., Seattle 99, Wash., has just issued a new short form catalog (C-57) describing their VAW meters, power supplies, precision potentiometric D.C. voltmeters and true RMS vacuum tube voltmeters. Catalog is complete with photographs and specifications.

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Mobile Radio Antennas

A 40-page, 2-color catalogue No. 457 describes a complete line of 2-way mobile radio antennas, accessories and towers. Contains photographs, radiation patterns, electrical and mechanical specifications and graphs. Communication Products Co., Marlboro, N. J.

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Pulse Generator

A new technical bulletin describing the Type 1050 high frequency pulse generator has just been released by the Electronic Instruments Div. of Burroughs Corp., 1209 Vine St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. The bulletin provides complete specifications, both electrical and physical along with photographs.

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Transformer and Bobbin Winder

A bulletin issued by Geo. Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Pulaski Rd. at Peterson, Chicago 30, Ill., describes their new Model 149-AM heavy duty transformer and bobbin winder which handles wire sizes 4 to 23. Full technical details on dimensions, weights, types of windings, maximum coil OD and length are included.

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Electron Tube

Electron Tube Division, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J., has issued a new technical bulletin on their 12DL8 twin diode 9-pin miniature "hybrid" tube for use in automobile receivers. Complete information is given.

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Pulse Transformers

A new 12-page, 2-color catalog describing pulse transformers, toroids and filters is now available from Pulse Engineering, 2657 Spring St., Redwood City, Calif. Catalog provides detailed circuit applications and design hints using schematic diagrams to outline typical uses.

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Tube Wall Chart

The latest series string reference chart for identifying the numerous 450 ma. and 600 ma. series string tube types, along with their prototypes is available from Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Emporium, Pa. The 2-color wall chart includes all series string type numbers that have been released through the Electronics Industries Association to date.

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Connector Assembly Methods

Manual C4, new edition of its "OK Methods Manual," has been released by Amphenol Electronics Corp., 1830 S. 54th Ave., Chicago 50, Ill. Designed to further the acceptance of good assembly practices, the manual contains 44 pages devoted to AN, miniature AN, power, audio microphone and RF connectors. Wire preparation and soldering techniques are also illustrated and discussed.

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Connectors and Tube Sockets

A 20-page catalog issued by the Elco Corporation, "M" Street below Erie Ave., Philadelphia 24, Pa., describes their complete line of electrical and electronic connectors, tube sockets and shields for conventional chassis and printed circuits. The catalog is complete with photographs, electrical and mechanical specifications and pertinent information relating to the components.

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Saturable Reactors

A new 32-page bulletin F-8383, an application guide for the use of saturable power reactors, is available from Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill. The booklet discusses saturable power reactor uses, turn down characteristics and the application of automatic control to these units.

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Precision Bearings

A new 24-page catalog outline the type and functions of miniature precision ball bearings is now available from Miniature Precision Bearings, Inc., Keene, N. H. Catalog describes in detail, the standard radial miniature bearings produced which range in size from 1/10 inch to 3/8 inch outside diameter. There is descriptive matter and bore dimension charts on all the radial types including radial retainer, flanged radial retainer, single and double shield flanged radial retainer, radial, flanged radial, high speed and flanged high speed.

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Packaged Circuits

A new 12-page packaged electronic circuit guide containing schematics and specifications on all 96 types of Centralab P.E.C.'s sold through electronic parts distributors is available from Centralab, 900 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wis. There is also a section containing the proper test procedure for checking all listed packaged circuits.

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Power Shears

The Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., Southington, Conn., offers a complete line of precision power squaring shears for the electronic industry. Shears described in bulletin cut sheet metal, fiberboard, printed circuit material, and plastics, cleanly and accurately for the manufacture of electronic products. Complete information is contained in the bulletin.

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Mobile Radio Equipment

General Electric Communication Products Dept., Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y., has published a new brochure on two-way mobile radio equipment available to both the technically-inclined and to those who are interested in appearance features. The booklet shows the wide range of equipment designed to fit individual needs based on present FCC rulings. The 38-page publication, ECR-497 gives complete information.

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Transistor Chart

Bendix Aviation Corp., Semiconductor Products, Long Branch, N. J., has just issued a new transistor chart which provides information in a convenient form about typical performance and ratings of many of their transistors.

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Engineering Bulletin

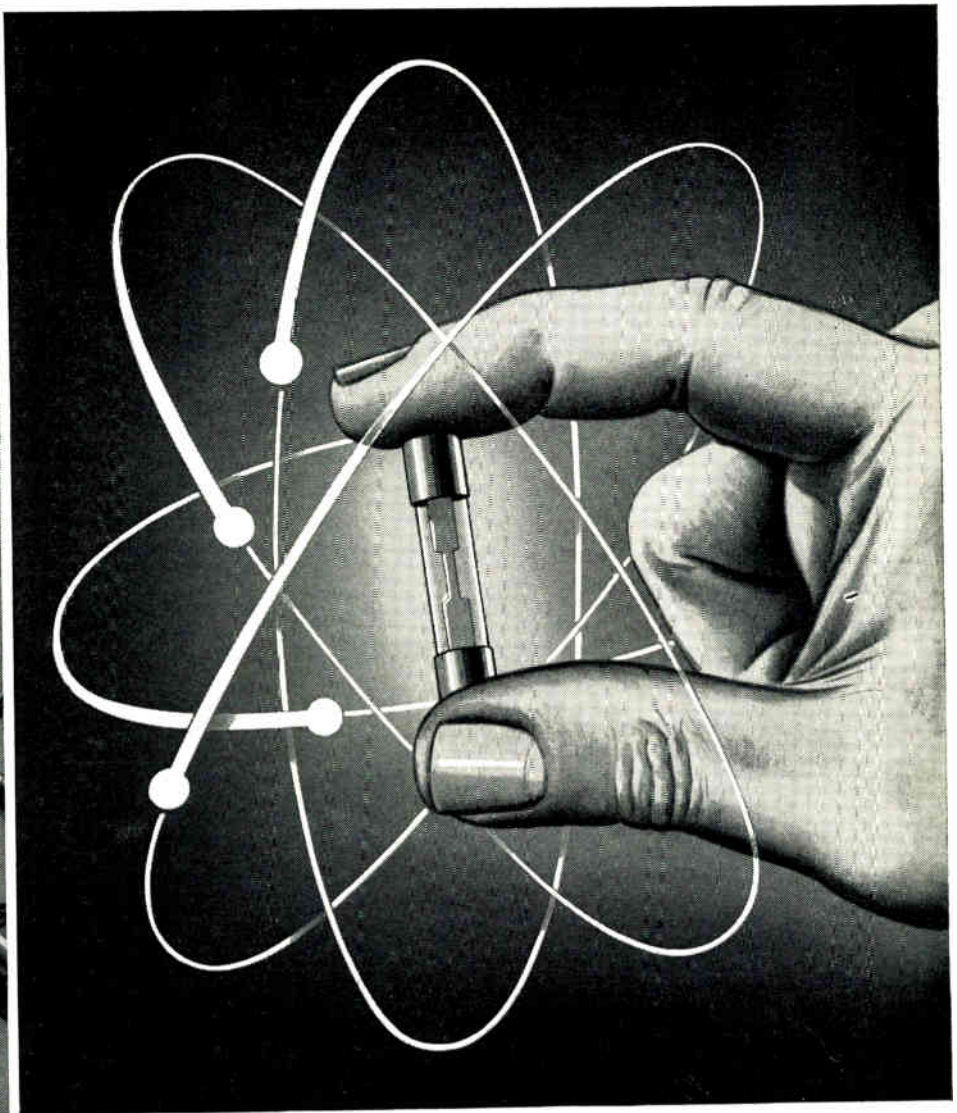
Pyramid Electric Co., 1445 Hudson Blvd., N. Bergen, N. J., have just issued a new bulletin on their type BTS plastic tubular capacitor for printed circuits. Complete specifications are included.

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Tape Wound Cores

G-L Electronics, 2921 Admiral Wilson Blvd., Camden 5, N. J. has just issued a two-color, 8-page brochure describing their precision-made tape wound cores. Bulletin TB102 contains complete specifications, graphs and tables.

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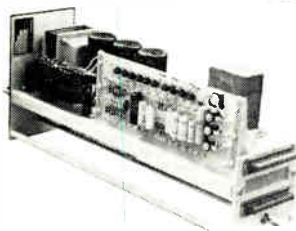
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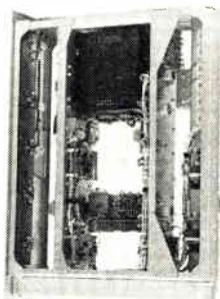


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Magnetic Tape

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tapes to the standard tapes with respect to other important properties is shown in Table 1. It can be seen that no properties of the low-print tape were compromised to achieve the low-print characteristics.

Advantages

Fig. 5 is a graph illustrating the consistency of the 8 db advantage in print-thru the new tape enjoys over standard tape at various temperatures. The test procedures followed to obtain these data are as follows: Each reel of tape was mass-erased and then recorded with a 400 CPS signal, at peak bias, with 7.5 IPS tape speed and at a level of 3% distortion, for one revolution out of every four of the tape-up reel at a 6.5-inch diameter. The reels of tape were then placed in an oven at the specified temperature for four hours.

After removal the tapes were played and the print-thru measured through a 400 CPS band pass filter into a VTVM. The level of the loudest print-thru on each tape was taken and recorded in terms of the number of db below the test signal, i.e., signal-to-print ratio. These values were plotted in Fig. 5. To emphasize the importance of an 8 db advantage in print-thru a broken line is drawn horizontally across the graph representing the noise level of an average semi-professional tape recorded of -55 db.

You can readily observe that at a normal temperature of 70°F the print-thru of the standard tape (S) protrudes about .5 db above the noise level of the recorder, while the "Master" low-print tape (M) remains 8 db below this point. At 200°F the standard tape (S) print is 6 db above the noise level of the recorder with the "Master" low-print tape (M) remains 2 db below the noise level, and is thus still masked by the machine. The level of the print-thru of the "Master" low-print tape (M) at the extreme temperature of 200°F is below that of the standard tape (S) at a normal temperature of 70°F, leaving no doubt as to which tape is desir-

able for hot weather or extremely high temperature operations.

Fig. 6 is a graph showing the reliability of the 8 db advantage in print-thru the low-print tape has over the standard tape when plotted against time. The test procedures are the same for Fig. 6 as for Fig. 5, except that the 4 hr. baking has been omitted. The tapes used for Fig. 6 were kept at 70°F for the duration of the test. Again the machine noise level of -55 db is represented by a horizontal broken line. The standard tape rises 1 db above the machine noise after one day, whereas, the low-print tape would require 20 years to reach the same level. The broken lines around the 20-year columns indicate that this is a projection. Tests on 5-year-old samples indicate this projection to be accurate.

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Applications

There are many other advantages to using low-print tape, which cannot be shown on a graph, such as the enjoyment of listening to clear, crisp recordings completely devoid of noticeable print-thru, or the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that your valuable recordings will not be destroyed by print-thru after many years of storage. We thought originally that our "Master" Audiotape would be sold almost entirely to phonograph recording companies who would be willing to pay the difference in price in order to be able to store their master recordings for years without any danger of harmful effects. But we have been amazed to find that the demand for low-print tape has also been extremely heavy for radio use. The improved sound has proven to be important to broadcasters.

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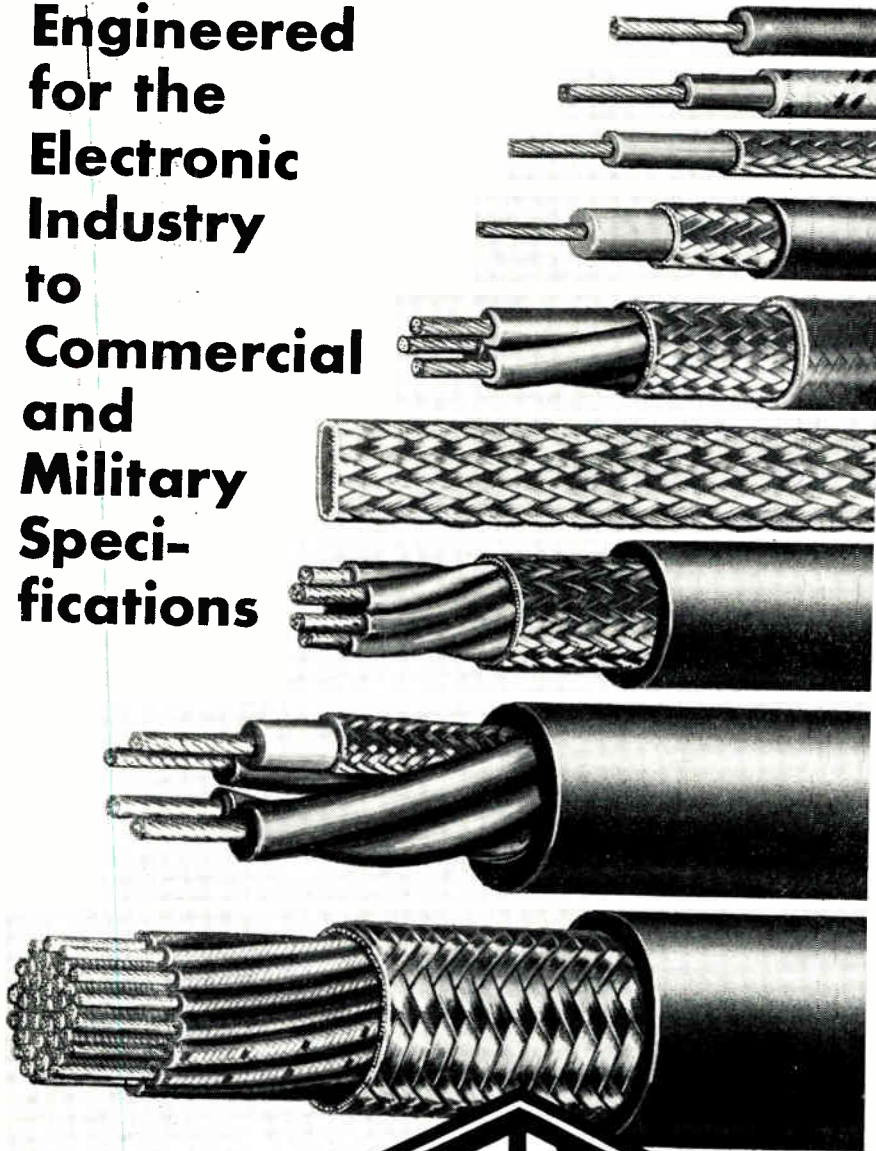
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Low Noise Receiver

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iris increased the bandwidth to 1100 MC. One of the crystals is reversed so that the i-f termination can be parallel-connected. This balanced design gives more than 20-db isolation of the signal from the local oscillator arm, and more than 15-db rejection to local oscillator sideband noise.

The i-f preamplifier is at 30 MC, is composed of No. 5702 subminiature tubes, and has a noise figure of 1.5 db. To ensure precise control of the coupling network between mixer and i-f, the preamplifier is rigidly attached directly beneath the short-slot hybrid.

Narrowband Embodiment

At X-band, no practical narrowband mixer has been designed. The principles have been proved precisely at only a single frequency. The image terminations are isolated with difficulty by high-Q filters. The practical narrowband mixer undoubtedly awaits the development of a balanced mixer design.

Measurement

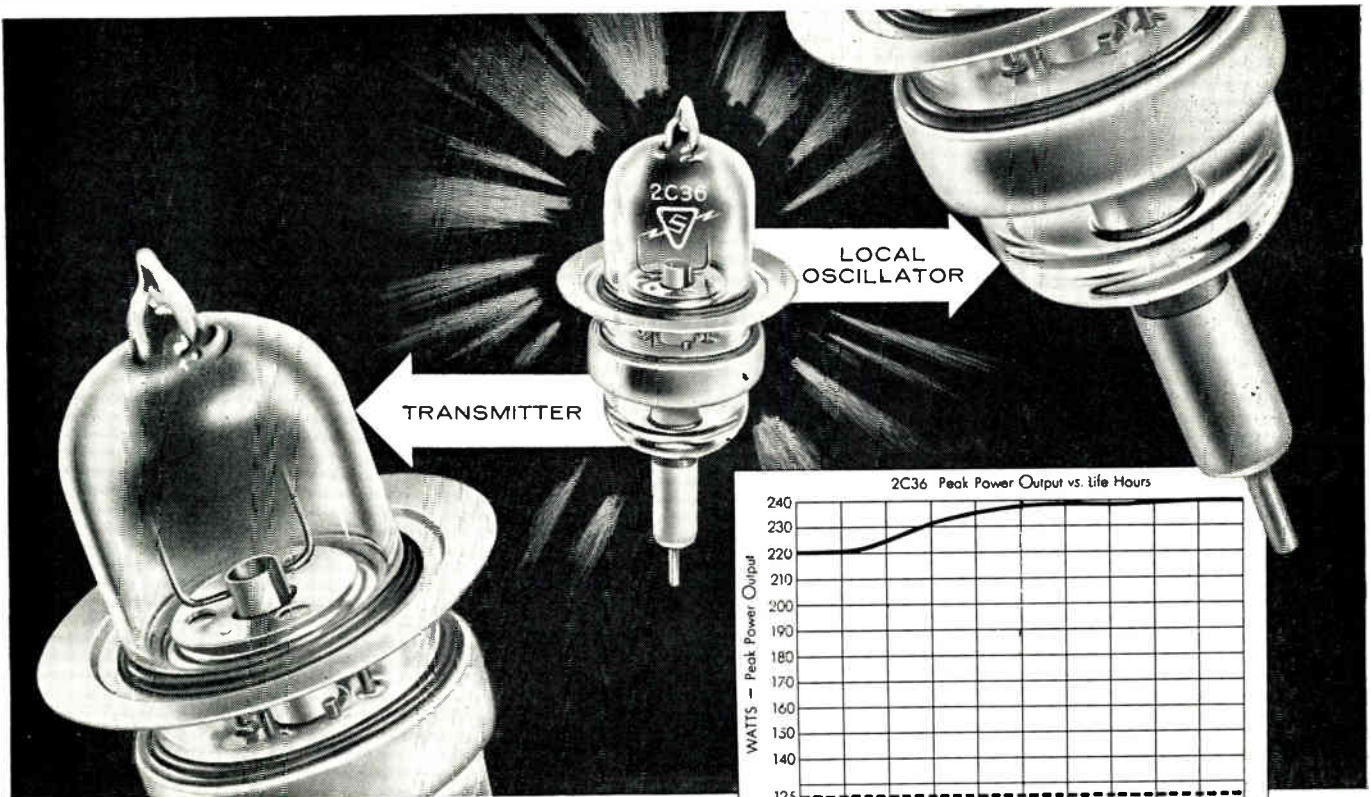
All measuring systems meeting the definition of noise figure parameters are of equal merit in principle. In practice, to date, there has been considerable difficulty in measuring relative performance of crystals, and even greater difficulty in establishing absolute performance. There has been need for noise figure parameter measurement that is absolute, simple enough for factory test of crystals, and yet comprehensive for receiver design.

One noise figure measurement system⁶ which, it is believed, closely meets these needs, measures F_r , L_{cr} , t_{cr} , and F_{if} on an absolute basis with three measurements, which Eq. 3 would indicate to be the minimum theoretically possible⁸. Fig. 12 shows a block diagram form.

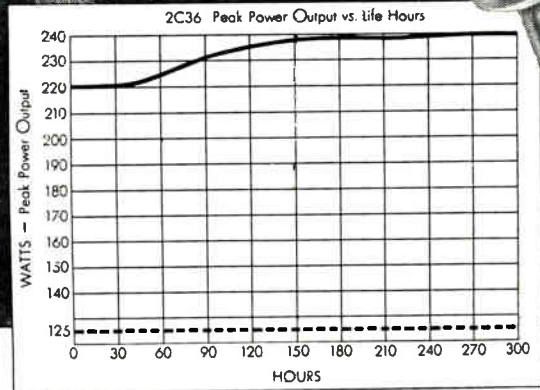
A variation on the "white" noise generator method is used, with accuracy and absoluteness determined only by the power ratio detector and the temperature of the 2 noise generators t_{if} , t_{if} . Blocks 2 and 3 of Fig. 12 represent an actual

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Conditions: (Eb - 180 volts dc, Rk - 400 ohms)	
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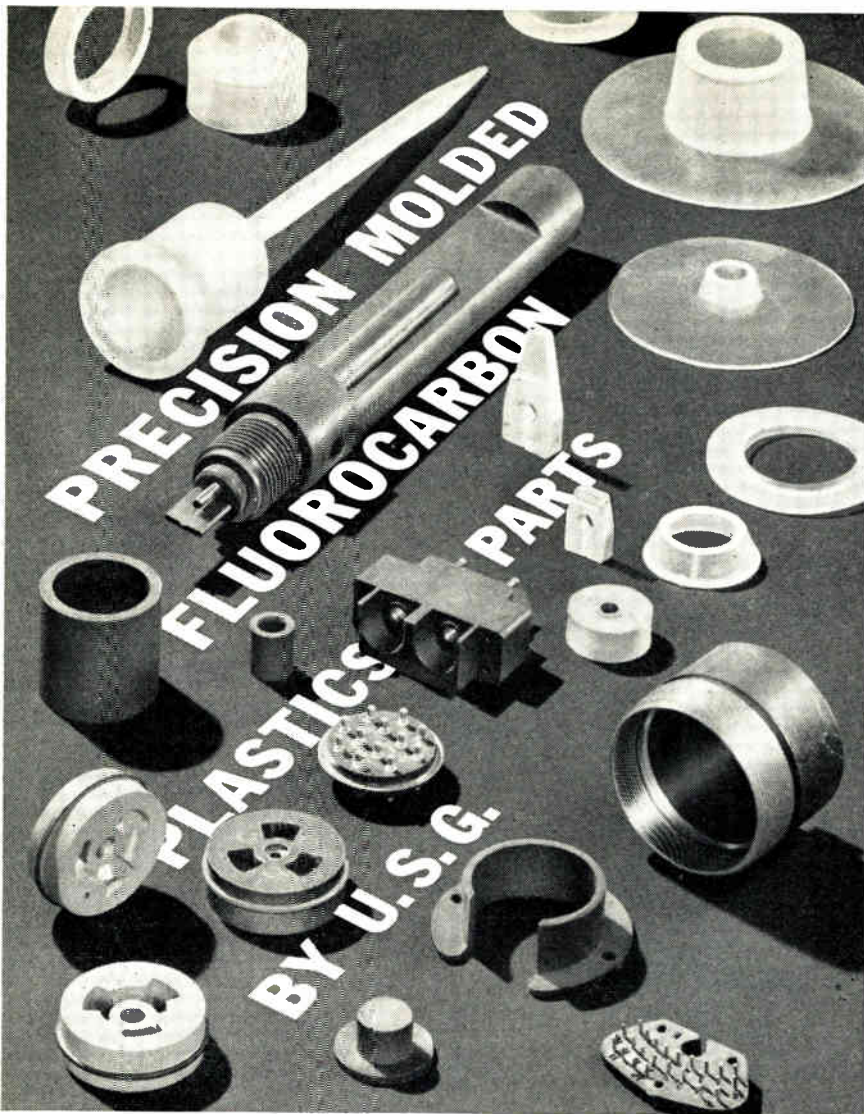
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microwave superheterodyne receiver with a "broadband" mixer. The procedure is rapid and simple enough so that it has been used for 100% factory measurement of crystal diodes.

For the receiver designer, the measurements are phenomenologically correct and absolute for any receiver design. The system applies in principle to any microwave

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frequency, and has been used satisfactorily at Philco for all frequencies between 500 MC and 35,000 MC.

The "white" noise generator method of noise figure measurement has a practical potential error when very good h-f mixer crystals, such as at X-band, are tested at low frequency, such as UHF. This error can come from not taking into account the noise entering the receiver at the second harmonic image channel. As already explained, the conversion loss in this channel can be of the same order as that in the conventional image channel.

Possibilities

As indicated by the theoretical discussion, low-noise design complications and difficulties increase as the perfection of zero db noise figure is approached. Many receiver applications have narrow-beam antennas pointing into space whose noise-producing terminal temperature approaches absolute zero. Fig. 13 shows that for such a condition the receiver sensitivity S increases exponentially as the receiver noise figure approaches the perfection of 0 db. The explanation of Fig. 13 is as follows:

The definition of the phenomenological parameters is such that the effective noise at the input of a receiver is defined to be F_r times the noise power from a resistor at 300° Kelvin. If the receiver antenna is effectively at a small fraction t_a of room temperature (300°
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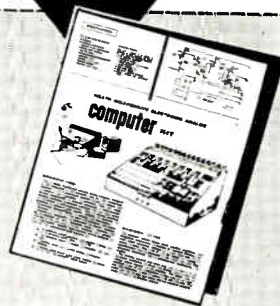
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Kelvin), the effective noise at the input of the receiver is here defined to be S times the noise power of a resistor at room temperature. S , F_r , and t_n , in dimensionless power ratio terms, are related by

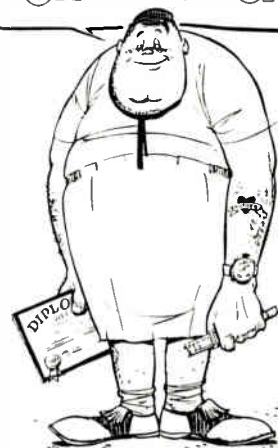
$$S = F_r + t_n - 1 \quad (13)$$

Fig. 13 is a graph of this formula with S and F_r in db. Clearly, receiver sensitivity does not improve much with "cold antenna" until the receiver noise figure is 6 db or less. Over-all receiver noise figures F_r can be lowered still further by cooling the crystals⁷ "Cold" antennas and crystals seem to be the avenues for future significant improvement in receiver sensitivities.

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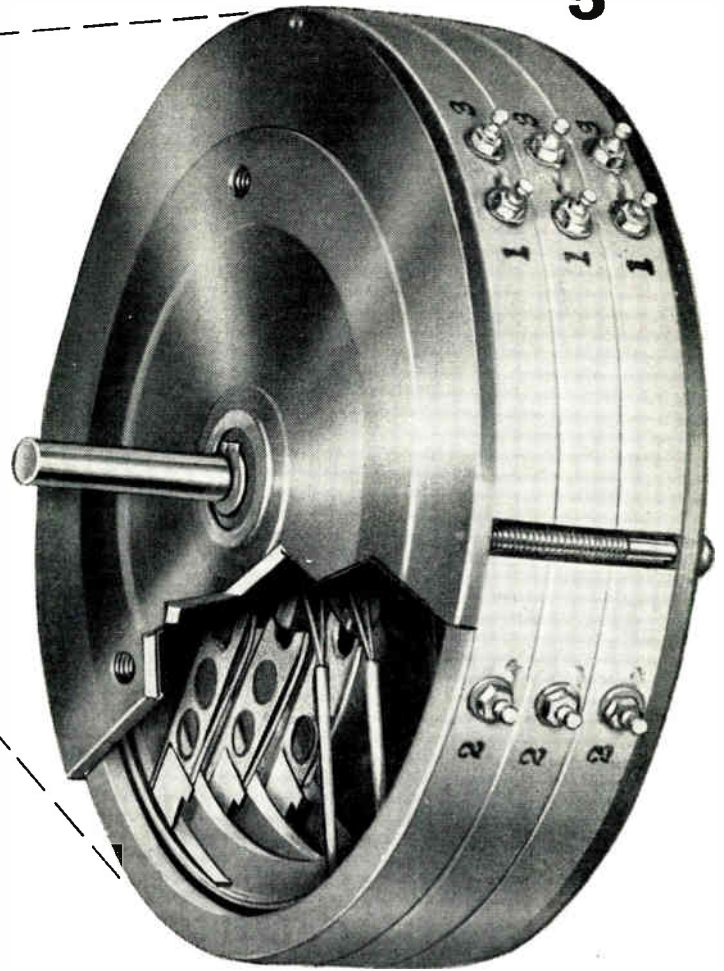


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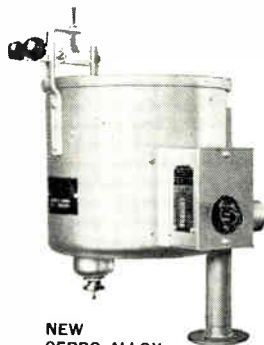


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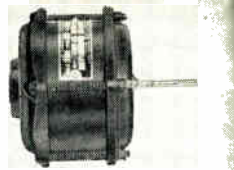
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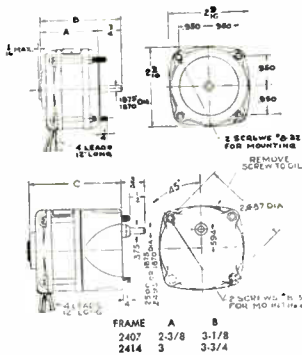
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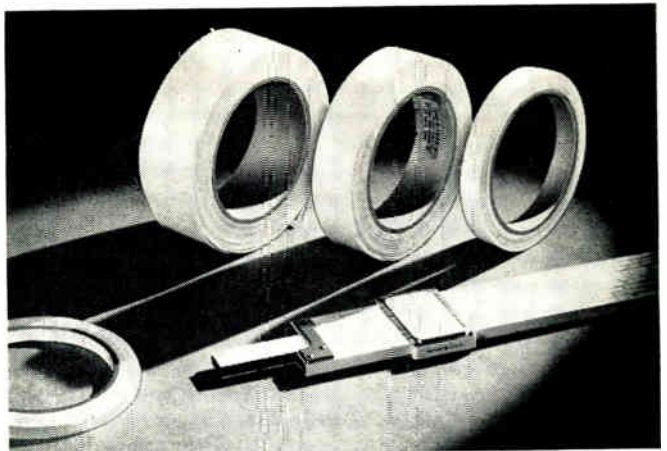
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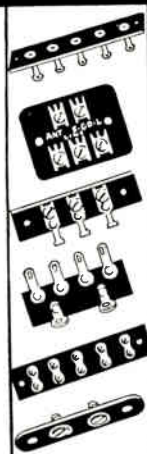
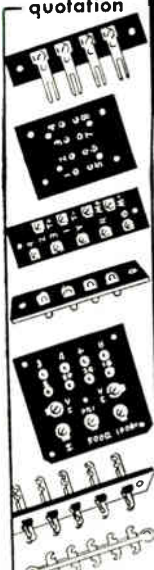


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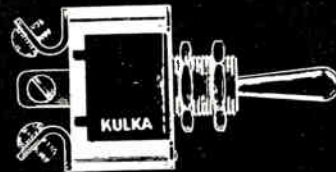
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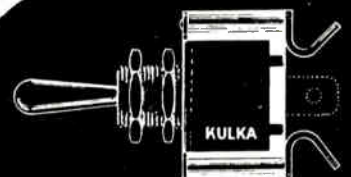
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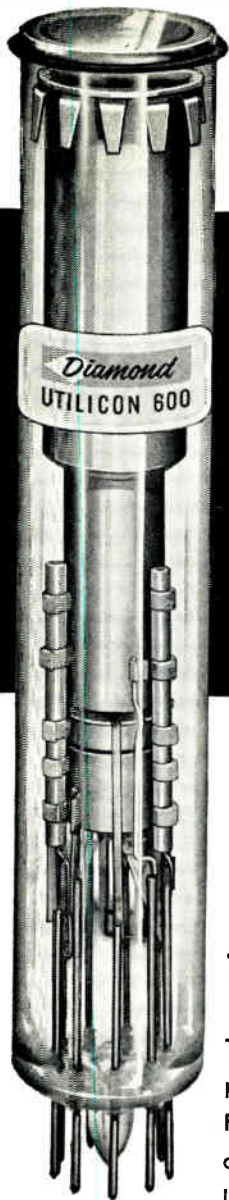
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transmitter to the same antenna. Using the ferrite component to form a three-part ring of phase shifters (Fig. 5), with the phase shifters set at 90° , 180° and 270° , a diplexer results which isolates the receiver from the transmitter, regardless of the frequencies of reception and transmission.

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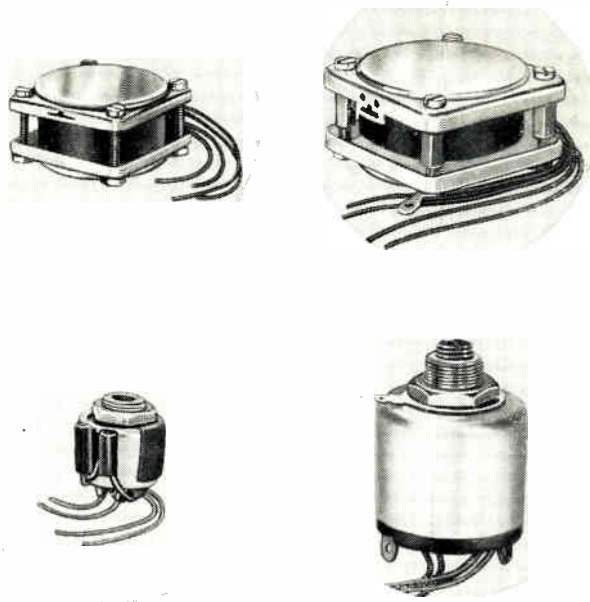
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This paper has completely served its purpose if it has caused the reader to disagree, or has stimulated his imagination. Communication in this rapidly changing air age is proving to be the major stumbling block in almost all operations. If our scientific minds are stimulated to think about future problems, a vast improvement in performance will not be long in coming.

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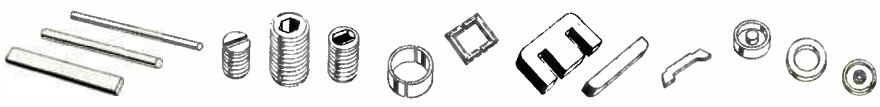
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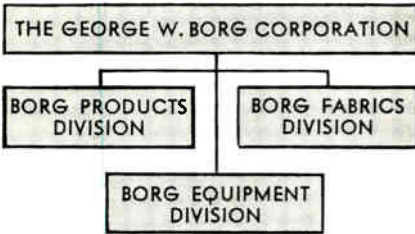
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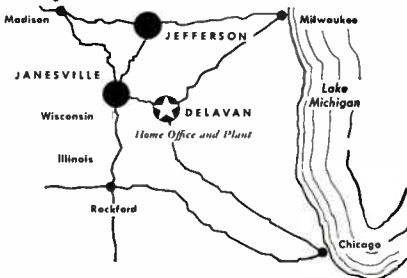
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Heat Transfer

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The Mechanism of Heat Transfer

The steady-state heat flow or heat transfer in power transistors may be represented by the analogous electrical circuit consisting of (1) the constant current generator equivalent to a steady supply of heat and (2) a purely resistive network since in steady state the reactive elements have constant amounts of energy stored in them and play no part in the flow. The equivalent circuit in the case of a transistor, mounted on a chassis or equipped with some other suitable cooling fin, surrounded by still air at room temperature, is relatively simple and is shown in Fig. 3.

Here, R_1 is the thermal resistance causing a temperature drop between the junction and the transistor casing (heat transfer by conduction); R_2 is the thermal resistance causing a temperature drop between the casing and a place on the surface of the cooling fin from which a further transfer of heat to air takes place²; R_c and R_r are the thermal resistances corresponding to heat transfer from the cooling fins to the ultimate sink by means of convection and radiation respectively.

It may be recalled that Eq. 2 indicated that in Item 4 of Table 1 only the difference in temperatures determines the rate of heat transfer; while Eq. 3 indicates that in Item 5 the absolute ($^{\circ}\text{K}$) temperatures enter in the picture and that radiation becomes an important factor in the final stage of heat transfer to the ultimate heat sink. Table II gives heat conductivities, densities, and comparison on the weight basis of various materials likely to be used as materials for fins or chassis.

The analogous electrical circuit shown in Fig. 3 reduces to that shown in Fig. 4.

The nature of R_1 is entirely due to the mode of heat transfer by conductance and is therefore a simple physical constant of the particular transistor.

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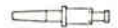
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pressed in °C per watt dissipated at the junction and transferred to the case. θ_j is a physical constant of a particular transistor and is independent of the type of the cooling fin.⁴

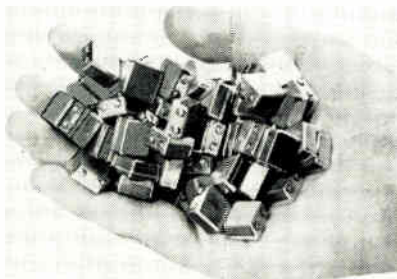
Reliable experimental methods of determining θ_j with good accuracy have been published. Briefly it consists of 2 steps. The first step is that of determination of I_{co} , the collector to base current with emitter open, as a function of temperature. This is done in an oven, where the temperature is raised in steps and the oven allowed to reach a thermal equilibrium. The second step is essentially that of applying a known power to the junctions from a dc source, bringing the unit to a thermal equilibrium and quickly switching the power off and observing I_{co} .

The reciprocal of θ_j is the rate of heat transfer between the junctions and the casing of a particular transistor. It is conveniently expressed in watts per °C.

The nature of R_c and R_r in Fig. 4 is due to 2 combined modes of heat transfer from the cooling fin to the ultimate sink; namely, that of convection and that of radiation. They depend on the geometry and condition of the fin surfaces and particular surroundings; such as, still air, draft due to heat in adjoining apparatus, radiation from adjoining apparatus, etc. These 2 thermal resistances are rather difficult to disentangle, but their combined value for any particular case can be measured with comparative

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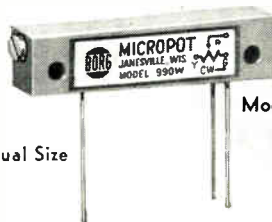
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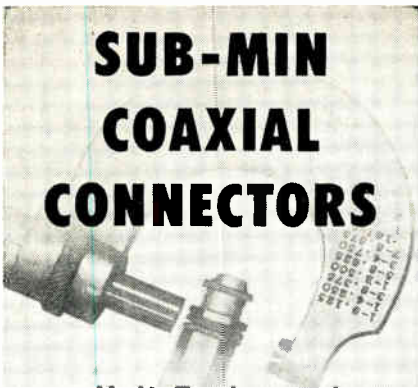
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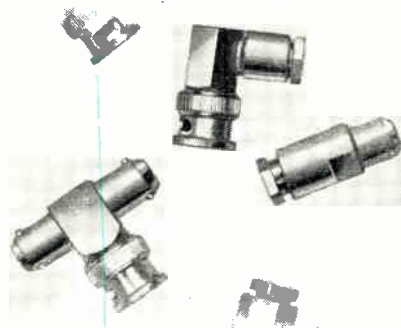


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ease. In the equivalent circuit then
they are replaced by one thermal
resistance $\theta_{j,c}$.

Experimental Data

The thermal resistance θ_j of a
particular transistor is readily
measured by the methods described
in literature. The equipment de-
signer has no way of influencing
its value; the fin-to-the-final-sink
resistance $\theta_{r,c}$, however, is within
limits, under his control.

A rather large number of ex-
perimental heat runs have been
taken on various transistors with
various cooling fins and in various
surroundings. The mechanism of
heat transfer as described in the
preceding section and conclusions
formulated in the section following
this are based on the experimental
investigation described below.

The temperature drop from the
center of the fin and extreme edge
was never more than 2°C. The
temperatures given below were
measured by a copper constantan
thermo-couple attached with putty
to the transistor casing. A small
negative bias was applied to the
base, and a larger negative voltage
was applied to the collector. DC

voltage and current were measured
at the terminals of the transistor.
Transistor-to-fin-thermal contact
was assured by application of heavy
silicone oil.

The results of heat runs are
shown by curves in Fig. 6. These
curves substantiate the statement
previously made that the thermal
resistance between the cooling fin
is a constant unaffected by the type
of transistor used. More impor-
tant, however, these curves show
that radiation plays a very impor-
tant role and cannot be neglected.

When compared in the same en-
vironment, the different finishes of
the same copper fin 5 x 5 x 1/16 in.
and dissipating the same number
of watts gave the following values
of temperature rises:

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Coarse wire wheel finish shiny	90%
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With a known power dissipated

Table 1

Mode of Heat Transfer	Magnitude of Heat Transfer in Watts per Sq. In. per °C
1. Conduction through copper 0.1 inch thick	95.2
2. Conduction through pyrex glass 0.1 inch thick	0.322
3. Conduction through cork board 0.1 inch thick	0.011
4. Free convection from 6 inch high vertical plate at 120°C, air at 80°C	0.00348
5. Radiation between two black bodies at 100°C and 50°C	0.0063

Table 2

Heat Conduction Data for Various Materials at Approximately 65°C*

Material	Density lbs./cu. in.	Heat Conductivity K Watts/sq. in./°C/in.	Comparison with Soft Steel on Weight Basis**
Silver	0.380	10.6	6.7
Copper	0.322	9.7	7.25
Beryllia***	0.09 approx.	5.6 approx.	15.0
Aluminum	0.098	5.5	13.6
Magnesium	0.063	4.0	15.2
Yellow Brass	0.316	2.4	1.83
Pure Iron	0.284	1.3	1.11
Soft Steel	0.284	1.18	1
Mica	0.101	0.015	0.036
Paper Base Phenolic	0.0497	0.007	0.036
Polystyrene	0.038	0.0027	0.017

* Computed from data published in NavShips 900, 190 (unclassified).

** Computed as:

$$\frac{k(\text{material})}{k(\text{soft steel})} \times \frac{\text{Density}(\text{soft steel})}{\text{Density}(\text{material})} = \frac{k(\text{material})}{\text{Density}(\text{material})} \times 0.241$$

*** Beryllium Oxide ceramic insulating material of high thermal conductivity. Rela-
tively new.

in the transistor the temperature on its junctions is the temperature of the casing plus the product of θ_j and watts dissipated. With a fin of known thermal properties in given surroundings the watts dissipated may be found from a curve such as is shown in Fig. 6b. The temperature of the junctions is the product of watts dissipated and θ_j plus the temperature of the casing.

The maximum power dissipation rating for a given transistor with a given cooling fin in known surroundings is arrived at in the following way:

First, suppose that the casing of the unit is kept at ambient temperature by forced air or liquid cooling, then maximum permissible dissipation will be 85° , less an ambient of, say, 26.5° , this difference divided by θ_j of the unit. In the

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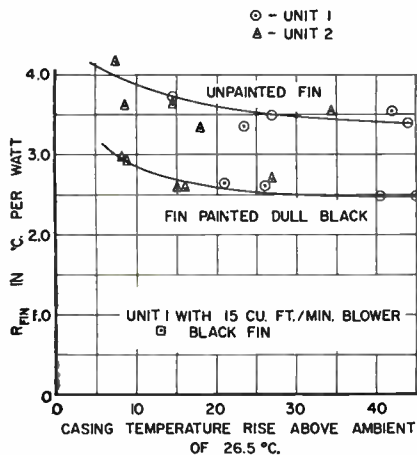


Fig. 6a: The results of heat runs.

case of unit 1 the maximum power the unit can dissipate is

$$\frac{85 - 26.5}{0.5} = \frac{58.5}{0.5} = 117 \text{ watts}$$

With the ambient of 85°C the unit may not dissipate any power lest the safe junction temperature be exceeded.

With normal ambient say at 26.5°C and no forced cooling with rises above 20°C the θ_c is nearly constant or may be taken from the curves in Fig. 6a. The value of the resistance θ_j is either supplied by the manufacturer or measured. The following relations hold:

$$W_{\max} \times \theta_j + W_{\max} \theta_c = T_{j\max} - T_A$$

$$W_{\max} = \frac{T_{j\max} - T_A}{\theta_j + \theta_c} \quad (4)$$

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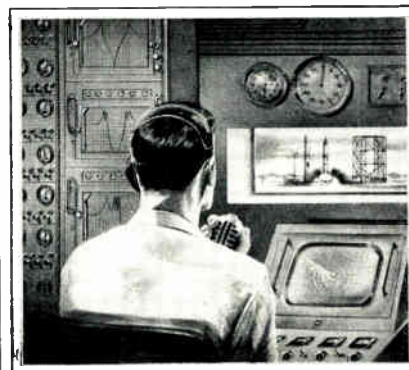
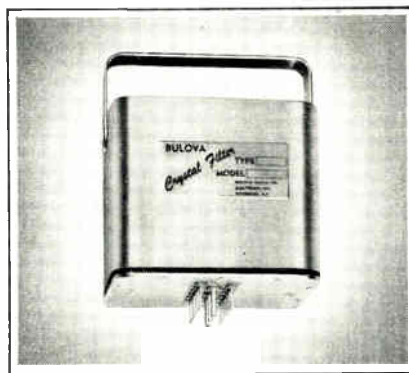
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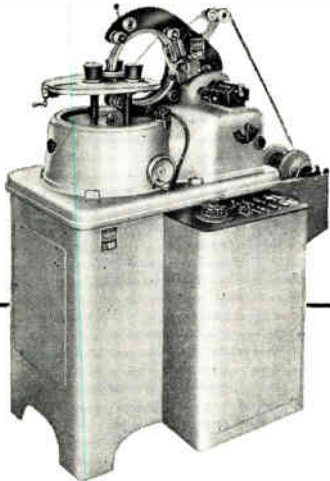
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where W_{max} is the maximum allowable dissipation,
 T_{jmax} is the maximum allowable junction temperature, at present 85°C ,

T_A is the ambient temperature.
For unit 1, with the fin used and painted dull black and the ambient of 26.5°C

$$W_{max} = \frac{58.5}{0.5 + 2.5} = 19.5 \text{ watts}$$

while for unit 2

$$W_{max} = \frac{58.5}{2 + 2.5} = 13 \text{ watts}$$

The corresponding temperatures of the casing under conditions stated are

for unit 1 — 75°C

and unit 2 — 59°C

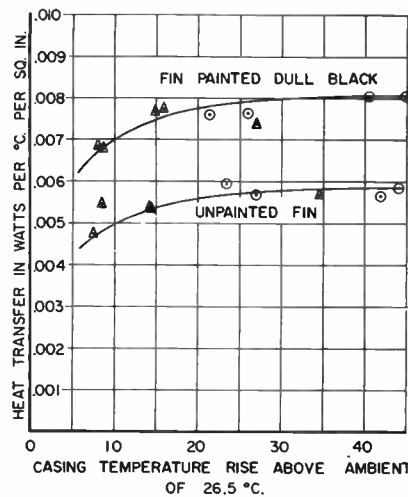


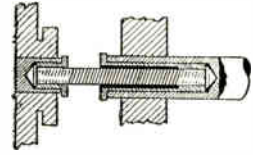
Fig. 6b: Units for heat transfer are the same as those used in Table 1.⁵

Another conclusion follows that the curves in Fig. 6 indicate the often overlooked and neglected importance of the radiation in the whole mechanism of heat transfer taking place. A definite need for surface finish of the cooling fins, dull and preferably black, is indicated by these curves.

For determination of the maximum permissible operating temperature of the case of a transistor operating at maximum dissipation in a chassis mounted in a cabinet, the following procedure may be used:

1. Obtain the thermal resistance θ_c from the transistor case through the chassis and its cabinet to the ambient still air (heat ground).
2. Obtain the value of thermal resistance from transistor junction

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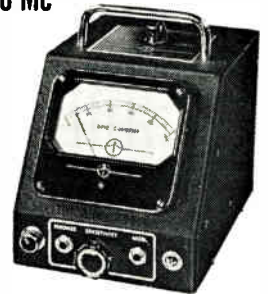
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to its case from the manufacturers specifications for a given transistor type. For a particular transistor it can be measured in labs specializing in such measurements. This value, θ_j , may have a spread in value of 3 to 1 in transistors of one type or design.

3. The maximum permissible operating temperature of the case T_{cmax} at maximum dissipation is then determined from the relation:

$$T_{cmax} = \frac{T_{jmax} \theta_c + T_a \theta_j}{\theta_c + \theta_j}$$

where: T_{jmax} is the maximum safe operating temperature of the junction and is 85°C (based on available reliable life tests), and T_a is the temperature of the ambient still air (heat ground).

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1. Lately the cooling fins have been loosely called "heat sinks." The latter term is somewhat ambiguous and its use will be avoided in this article except as "the ultimate heat sink." In general the ultimate heat sink is the earth's atmosphere or the earth itself. In our case the ultimate sink is the free air surrounding the device and unaffected by the heat dissipated by the device. The heat is not sinking in the cooling fins. It is merely conducted by them to their surfaces to be transferred by convection and radiation to the ultimate sink. Recent Army and Navy publications indicate preference for the interpretation of "heat sink" as used in this article.

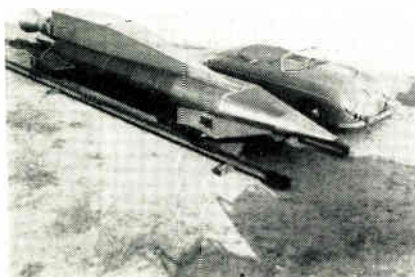
2. For copper and aluminum of limited dimensions this resistance is very small as will be shown later.

3. In cases of large thin chassis of relatively high thermal resistance the equivalent electrical network involves additional resistive components. While being somewhat more complicated these cases may be analyzed by the general methods described.

4. Like many other constants such as electrical resistance, the thermal resistance varies somewhat with temperature. The thermal conductivity of copper drops 2 1/2% for temperature change from 0 to 100°C. For iron it drops 5% for the same change, while aluminum stays the same for the interval.

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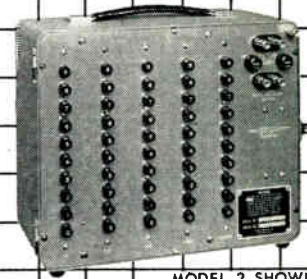


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George M. Russell has joined Packard-Bell Electronics as liaison engineer attached to the Washington, D. C., office. He was originally with RCA Service Co.

William G. Fockler has been named Manager of technical products engineering at Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories, Inc. In his new post he is responsible for engineering programs for cathode-ray oscilloscopes and associated electronic test equipment, automotive test equipment, industrial television, and two-way mobile radio communications.



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Richard M. Bloniarz has been appointed to the position of director of engineering for Gertsch Products, Inc. He will direct R & D activities in the fields of frequency and AC voltage ratio measurements.

Alvaro D. Biagi has been made executive engineer at Federal Telecommunication Laboratories. He was formerly senior project engineer at IT&T Research Center.

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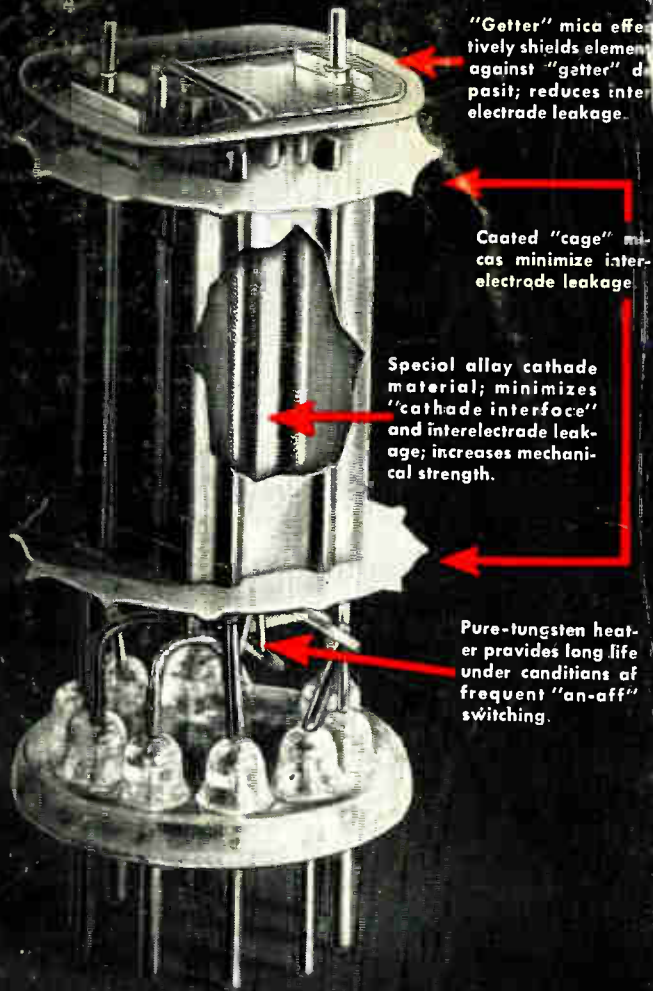


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