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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | CK22 | 2N422 | -20 | 90 | 40 | 6 |  |
|  | TRANSISTORS | CK64 | 2N464 | -40 | 22 | 40 | 6 | 12 |
|  | Temperature Range | CK65 | 2N465 | -30 | 45 | 42 | 6 | 12 |
|  | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | CK66 | 2N466 | -20 | 90 | 44 | 6 | 12 |
|  | -65 ${ }^{\circ}$ to +85 | CK67 | 2N467 | -15 | 180 | 45 | 6 | 12 |


| 筌 | GENERAL PURPOSE <br> RADIO FREQUENCY <br> TRANSISTORS <br> Température Range $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SUBMIN } \\ \text { Type } \end{gathered}$ | JETEC-30 <br> Electrical Equivalent | $V_{c E}$ max. volts | $\begin{aligned} & f_{\alpha b} \\ & \text { ave. } \\ & \text { Mc } \end{aligned}$ | Beta ave. | cub ave. $\mu \mu i$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{rb}_{\mathrm{b}}{ }^{\prime \prime} \\ & \text { ave. } \\ & \text { ohmms } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CK14 | 2N414 | -18 | 6 | 40 | 12 | 80 |
|  |  | CK16 | 2N416 | -12 | 10 | 60 | 12 | 90 |
|  |  | CK17 | 2N417 | $-10$ | 20 | 80 | 12 | 100 |

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## ELECTRONICS NEWSLETTER

SUPPLEMENTARY DEFENSE APPROPRIATION to be requested by the Pentagon for the 1959 fiscal year may add up to more than $\$ 2$ billion. Assistants working on the new request say it may go higher than the $\$ 1.3$ to $\$ 1.7$ billion rarge estimated recently by Secretary McElroy before the Senate preparedness subcommittec. McElroy indicated the total military appropriation would amount to at least $\$ 40.9$ billion, and possibly to $\$+1 .+$ billion.

Generally, the additional money will go for ballistic missiles like the Polaris, space proiects and continuation of B-52 production into 1960 .
ELECTRON BEAM FURNACE for a new melting and metal casting process has been proved on a pilot scale by Stauffer Chemical Co., Mallory-Sharon Metals Corp. and Temescal Metallurgical Corp., the firms that developed it (Electronics, Jan. 10, p 22). Bom bardment by electrons in a high vacuum melts chemically active materials with high melting points. A dozen special metals have already been melted, purificd and cast in water-cooled crucibles without contamination.
Economics of electron bombardment melting look favorable at present, says Stauffer, because high voltage d-c electrons are relatively cheap, power efficiencies high. Purification of
columbian requires about 3.4 kwh per pound, tantalum about 6.8 kwh per pound. This com pares with 500 kwh per pound used in the solid state sintering of tantalum.

## ELECTRICIANS' UNION PUSHES ELEC-

 TRONICS TRAINING for members. California State Association of Electrical Workers recommends that apprenticeship of an electrician be extended from four to five years to train him in installation of electronic equipment. Union savs clectronics work has jumped 20 percent in the last three years, and niore is expected in both commercial and residential construction. A check of one New York City local reveals that a "preliminary program to get members interested in electronics" has been underway for four months, and that optional cvening sessions are so popular the program may be expanded.NEW USAF SOLID FUEL BALLISTIC MISSILE of $500-5,500 \mathrm{mi}$ range has been approved for development in +-5 vears by Guided Missiles Director Holaday. Missile is part of Minute Man project which envisages underground launching facilitics. Improved ICBM nose cone may mean on-target delivery of large warleads will be possible at faster than present planning of $10-15,000 \mathrm{mph}$.


FIGURES OF THE WEEK


## STOCK PRICE AVERAGES

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { (Source: Standard \& Poor's) } & \text { Feb. 26, '58 } & \text { Feb. 19, '58 } & \text { Feb. 27, '57 } \\ \text { Radio-tv \& electronics } & \ldots . & \text {... } & 45.34 & 46.49 \\ 46.25\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Radio-tv \& electronics } \ldots . . . & 45.34 & 46.49 & 46.25 \\ \text { Radio broadcasters } . . . . . . . . & 55.37 & 57.40 & 62.05\end{array}$

FIGURES OF THE YEAR

|  | 1957 | 1956 | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receiving tube sales | 456,424,000 | 464,186,000 | - 1.7 |
| Transistor production | 28,738,000 | 12,840,000 | $+123.8$ |
| Cathode-ray tube sales | 9,721,008 | 10,987,021 | - 11.5 |
| Television set production | 6,399,345 | 7,387,029 | $-13.4$ |
| Radio set production | 15,427,738 | 13,981,800 | + 10.3 |
| TV set sales | 6,560,220 | 6,804,756 | - 3.6 |
| Radio set sales (excl. auto) | 9,721,285 | 8,332,077 | $+16.7$ |



In New York's Colisenm 20,000 items will be exhibited four days for electronics industry members as...

# IRE Show Probes Future 

More than 50,000 engineers due at New York City convention week from Monday. Three new sessions, industry optimism among highlights

A look into the future, thice new sessions, and electronics industry optimism despite recession talk will be highlights of the 1958 IRE National Convention and Radio Engineering Show starting a week from Monday in New York City.

Among the forward looking sessions will be those on thermonuclear power, electronics in space, automation systems and the inpact of electronics on industry.

The world's greatest assembly of technical ideas and products unfolds March 24-27 in the Coliscum. Three sessions will be held for the first time. Tliey will be on radio frequency interference, cducation, and engineering writing and speech, reflecting recent establishment of IRE groups in these fields.

Overall attendance is expected to be a few thousand over last year's record attendance. Some 850 firms will exhibit 20,000 items worth about $\$ 12$ million. Exhibitors will
represent about 80 percent of the electronics inclustry's total production capacity.
Eilectronics checked and found some exhibitors were rumning right to the wire on prototype production and testing of new products. Others were awaiting permission to show prestige-building military gear.

From coast to coast clectronic engincers and salespeople are now entering two of the year's busiest weeks.

Component, materials, sulsystem and production equipment firms are turning out en masse for the show, but there will be fewer big systems shown this year. The emphasis is on products that can be solk in the tradc.

Exhibitors report their commercial business has been pieking up nicely, the heat generated by the Sputniks has warmed up military business.

The theme of the show-"That Ncw Idea"-is being carried over from last ycar. The show management feels that it will be more effective as a promotion idea in its second ycar. New products will be identified by a sloow sticker and booth staffs will be wearing "New Idea" buttons.

The Radio Engincering Show will again occupy all four floors of the Coliseum: systems on the first floor; components, sccoud and third floors; instruments, third floor; and production gear, fourth.

The technical program, 275 papers in 55 sessions at the Coliseum and Waldorf-Astoria, is the same lengtl as last year. That's just about all that can be squcezed into four days. (See complete program, exhibitor list and booth mumbers on p 270).

Presentations were organized by representatives of the IRE's 27 professional groups. Emphasis is still on theory, circuits, systems and parts needed to build markets now developing.

In addition to brisk trading on the floor, manufacturers hope to influence engineers who will make buying decisions back home.

## Von Braun Says '5 More Firings'

The Army Ballistic Missile Agency has been given the green light and "financial support for five firings involving satellites or other space projects," says Wernher von Braun, Army's chicf of development operations for missiles.

Von Braun would not reveal how much moncy was approved for the projects, nor woukl he give a date for the next satellite launching try.

He said the next satellite under
LATEST MONTHLY FIGURES EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

| (Source: Bur. Labor Statistics) | Dec. '57 | Nov. '57 | Dec. '56 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Prod, workers, comm. equip. | 380,400 | 398,000 | 407,800 |
| Av. wkly. earnings, comm. | $\$ 78.40$ | $\$ 77.22$ | $\$ 79.15$ |
| Av. wkly. eearnings, radio | $\$ 76.64$ | $\$ 75.08$ | $\$ 75.95$ |
| Av. wkly. hours, comm. .. | 39.2 | 39.0 | 40.8 |
| Av. wkly, hours, radio ... | 39.1 | 38.9 | 40.4 |

TRANSISTOR AND TUBE SALES

| (Source: EIA) | Dec. '57 | Nov. ${ }^{\prime} 57$ | Dec. '56 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit sales | 2,773,000 | 3,578,700 | 1,608,000 |
| Value | \$6,619,000 | \$6,989,000 | \$4,691,000 |
| Receiving tubes, units | 27,736,000 | 39,950,000 | 34,340,000 |
| Receiving tubes, value | \$24,881,000 | \$33,166,000 | \$29,111,000 |
| Picture tubes, units | 644,026 | 772,801 | 795,476 |
| Picture tubes, value | \$12,971,487 | \$15,138,438 | \$13,423,157 |

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Von Braun said the program "docs not imply we'll hit the moon."

The next satellite, he said, will utilize a built-in miniaturized tape recorder and recciver with a "little electro-motor to wind up the spring for the tape.
"A signal from the ground will trigger the recorder when it is passing over our westem homispleere, and give us the recorded data gathered by instruments on the other side of the world," Von Braun said.

## Space Age Needs Manned Aircraft

Washington--Producers of electronic equipment for manned aircraft will share, along with makers of missiles, in the stepped up U.S. spending for military hardware.

This was the belief of those attending the recent Air Force Association's Jet Age Conference here.

By far the most prodominant single issuc brought out was the continuing need for manned bombcrs, regardless of progress in ballistic missiles.

This recurring theme was stressed by all Air Force speakers. Lt. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, Vice Com-mander-in-Chief, Stratcgic Air Command: "For the foresceable future, missiles will supplement and complement rather than replace the manned bomber."

Maj. Gen. James Ferguson, Director of Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff, USAF said: "Since there are signs that significant clements in the country would stampede us into outer space, leaving little else behind, I am happy to help put into proper perspective the continuing operational need for mamned aircraft."

Ferguson added: "The attribute of wide discretion is one we cannot build into a machine. It bccomes apparent, then, that we must prescreve and refine our manned svstems, if for no other reason, for this discretionary capability alone. With all their capability the destructive power of the missile is not equal to that of the manned bomber."

## WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Navy's super secret project ASROC, antisubmarinc rocket, reportedly is a large-scale version of its recently announced antisubmarine weapon RAT, a rocket-thrown weapons system. Minncapolis-Honcywell is the prime contractor, with Librascope handling the electronics end of the project.
Basically, the system searcles out submarines, then launches rockets for undersea kills. It is said to use electronic digital fire-control computers for the first time on surface ships.
Navy has touted its RAT project as the hottest thing yet in antisubmarine warfare. Presumably this is a small scale test of the coming ASROC project. Minneapolis-Honeywell doesn't admit the project exists, but it is known that the project is being handled from a West Coast plant. Librascope's subcontract amounts to $\$ 17$-million.

- A now cotry in the sweepstakes to develop new missiles is the Air Forec's Minute Man, a solid propellant ICBM. The Pentagon has authorized the Air Force to push ahcad on researech and development. None of the project contractors has been officially revealed. But it's believed that Aerojet-Gencral, Thoikol, Phillips Petroleum and Grand Central Rocket are competing for a production contract on the missile's engine.

Presumably, the propulsion subsystem is being pushed the most right now, with the belief that advanced models of the GE, Burroughs guidance system for the liquid-propellant Atlas ICBM or the Arma-Bell Lbs system for the liquid-propellant Titan ICBM could be incorporated at a later date in Minute Man.
The trend toward stronger military unification-and more centralized Pentagon control over weapon development and produc-tion-could be sidetracked by a bill introduced by Rep. Carl Vinson (D., Ga.), the powerful chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.), the committec's ranking Republican and House whip for his party.

The bill would cut the Secy. of Defense's office from 2,400 persons to 600, eliminate 14 of the Pentagon's roster of 29 under secretaries and assistant secretaries, substantially restrict the authority of the Defense Comptroller and elevate the civilian secretaries to membership in the National Security Council.

In effect, the bill seriously reduces the Defense Secy's central powers, creates greater authority for the individual services. This is in direct conflict with the proposals, now being considered by the administration, to reorganize the Defense Dept. with stress on unifying military organization and policy.

Some Pentagon sources consider the Vinson-Arends bill an effort to temper the Administration reorganization plans now being worked up for Congressional consideration. Both Vinson and Arends are conservatives on the organization issue, strongly oppose the creation of a single chicf of staff, greater authorities for Defense Secy., and all other trends toward greater unification.

- Government officials say reliability of electronic parts in rockets and missiles has reached the stage where the prime missile makers themselves-Convair for onc-are pumping as much as 75 percent of their development funds into searching for better electronic materials and components.


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George E. Vallcy, Jr., USAF's Chief Scientist: "Missiles are indeed new weapons, but they are adclitions to our ammment: their properties are complementary to those of the manned aireraft."
Gen. C. S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff. Materiel: "Missiles and manned aircraft are getting more alike as to design. But missiles are going through a trial period. When judgment is required and whlen the reliability is assured, then man will be put into missiles."

Previouslv. Etectrovics (Feb). 7, p 13) quoted Major Alcxander de Severskv's statement before the Senate Preparedness Sulbcommittee: "For any predictable time. the hypersonic, manned vehiele will be the decisive weapon in any future war. In gencral, robots are too logical. Their reaction is predictable; they are casier to intercept."

## Tv Multiplex Shows Progress

Present status of development in a tv multiplex system was recently demonstrated in Newark, N. J., to laders in government and industry. Originally announced last fall (Electronics. Oct. 10, '57). system which then was in drawingboard stage has since developed into the form of experimental hardware.

Developers of the Bi-Tran sustem assert that more refinement is necessary before it can be offered to the industry as a commercial possibility.
One problem is to get perfect phase cancellation between the two video signals. At present there is interlineation and video crosstalk in both channel A and B reproduction.

In addition to possibility of using B channel for subscription $\mathbf{t v}$, promoters also envision uses of existing networks and stations for hitchhike by military, eclucational, medical, civil defense and other emergency scrvices.

## MILITARY ELECTRONICS

- Projects USAF and/or the Department of Defense are studying include: sencling a $3,000-\mathrm{lb}$ reconmassance satellite into orbit via an ICBM Atlas; accelcrating R\&D work on ICBM Titan; developing a solid-fueled ICBM not as "awkward" as liquid-fucled Atlas and Titan; extending production of the 13-52; and recxamining Armv's IRBM Jupiter in comparison with USAF's Thor.
- Airborne Bendix-Decca pictorial navigation equipment for helicopters is being evaluated in the New York area by the Airwavs Modernization Board. Objective: to what extent will a hyperbolic system expedite helicopter operations in a high-density terminal area?

Four organizations are associated in the program: Pacific dis. of Bendis will furnish, install and maintain the equipment; Bell Helicopter will modifv a helicopter, installing advanced types of instrumentation developed by Bell and Bendix; New York Airways will fly the units; and Airborne Instruments Labs will provide engincering aid to AMB during the program, and will measure the technical performance of the system.

- Airways Modernization Board has awarded a $\$ 4,272,48+$ contract
to General Precision Labs for design, development and fabrication of enroute portion of AMB experimental semiautomatic traffic control data processing system for civil and military air traffic control.

The AMB also started negotiations with GPL for the development of the high-density terminal portion of the automatic data processing and displav element.

- Combination data processing and closed circuit to to be used for testing Navy's IRBM Polaris wals developed by Sicgler's Hallamore Electronics div. under a \$1-million R\&D contract with the Naval Ornnance Test Station, Pasadena. The system's datal reduction equipment contains electronic devices for calibrating all cquipment prior to testing or firing the missile.
- Range and accuracy of infrared homing missiles will be increased due to the development of a hyperpure monocrystalline silicon disk lens with a 4 -in. plus diameter, according to developer Friedrich Schwarz, U. S. Semiconductor Products, Inc., located in Phocinis, Ariz.

Schvarz declares that the new lens makes it possible to detect and home in on an enemy missile from $1,000 \mathrm{mi}$.


New Weapon
MB-1 Genie, air-to-air rocket, is shown in front of its launcher, the McDonnell F-101B Voodoo. Hughes' electronic fire control system locates target and fires armament. Genie, built by Douglas, is part of CONAD's arsenal

## Space Challenge To Electronics

CHICAGO-The problem of "instrument display and controls in a space ship offers considerable challenges to the present state of the electronic art," says Brig. Gen. Don Flickinger, director of Human Factors and surgeon at the Baltimore Headquarters of the U. S. Air Research and Development Command.

The pilot and medical scientist told Electronics that "in the nest four to five years I can sec the possibility of putting in spacc a man who is contributing something to the instrumentation system, and


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Gcn. Flickinger added: "Extremely small cnergy requirements will carry out nccessary communication functions between the space man and the ground staff. We do not have a space communication system now, but we do have components of a system we know will work in a vacuum chamber."

The Air Force scientist said some electrochemical techniques of dealing with gases and rcarrang. ing them for the space man's safety at relatively small watt cost and cuergy "slow promise."
"In the next couple of ycars we can come up with an clectroclemical process to extend the time base from five days to probably five weeks or two months.
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The X-15 airplane will be tried out in 1959, he said. "Certain instruments in the vehicle will have to be displayed in a manner so a man can quickly make a decision and instigate action on this judgment."

## Selling Seats By Wire Line



Braniff airline hostess queries equipment about seat availability on her flights by using key-set machine

Recently, Braniff International Airways unveiled its new electronic reservation system in Dallas, Texas.

The equipment, constructed by Teleregister, uses teleprinter equipment. Teleprinters feed reservation

## FINANCIAL ROUNDUP

- Consolidated Electrodynamics, Pasadena, Calif., and Cenco Instruments of Chicago give up on plans to merge the two firms. The proposed merger reportedly bogged down because of difficulties of merging people of the two organizations. Employment contracts of key Cenco personnel did not conform with CEC policies.
- Sylvania Electric offers two long term debenture issues totaling $\$ 40$ million. The double issue comprises $\$ 20$ million of senior debentures due in 1980 and $\$ 20$ million of convertible subordinated debentures due in 1983. Receipts from the senior issuc are being used to pay off three year bank loans due in 1960. Convertible receipts are going for additional working capital required for expanded operations and new defense projects. Painc, Webber, Jackson \& Curtis and Halsey Stuart \& Co. head the underwriting group.
- Barry Controls, Watertown, Mass., pirchases physical assets and products of Vlicr Engineering of Los Angeles. Payment was in cash and five year notes, but amount was not disclosed. Vlier will operate as a Barry subsidiary. It makes tooling accessorics for clies, jigs and fixtures used in the metal working industry. Barry's principal business is the design and manufacture of mounting systems and components to protect electronic and other equipment from shock and vibration. Acquisition gives parent company additional diversi-
fication outside the military field.
- Digitronics Corp., Albertson, Long Island, N. Y., plans to issue 140,000 shares of class B capital stock at $\$ 1.50$ per share. Proceeds are to be uscd for corporate purposcs. Cortland Investing Corp. of N.Y.C. will underwrite the issue.
- Ling Electronics of Los Angeles and Ling Industries of Dallas, Texals, consummate merger plans as stockholders approve proposal. Ling Electronics, the surviving corporation, will maintain executive offices in Dallas. Principal product of Ling Electronics is vibration testing equipment used in the missile and jet-aircraft industry.
- Marchant Calculators, Oakland, Calif., reduces quarterly common divident to 15 cents per slare. It had previously paid $32 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. Step was to conserve cash nceded for corporate purposes and for move into new building.
- Sanders Associates, Nashuia, N. H., pays semiannual dividend of 4 cents per share on common today. It had paid quarterly dividends of 2 cents per share.
- General Precision Equipment declares a dividend of 60 cents on common shares payable tomorrow. Regular quarterly dividends, payable at thic same time, were also dcclared on $\$ 4.75$ cumulative preferred stock, the $\$ 1.60$ convertible preference stock and the $\$ 3$ cumulative convertible preference stock.
requests and scat information directly into the electronic equipment. Spacc can be sold or canceled in a few seconds.

With the new equipment, reservation clerks in remote cities can now query a central electronically controlled inventory of scats in a distant city directly by teleprinter. Agents in 140 branch offices of the airways are connected into the reservation system by 18,000 miles of land line.

## F-M Triplecasts Seen Profitable

Reports of recent success in broadcasting three programs simultancously are gaining the attention of $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}$ broadcasters and receiver manufacturers alike.

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If FCC approves, the station plans to have f-m stercocasts on regular schedule as soon as adapters for home receivers become gencratly available.

Scicral manufacturers are reportedly interested in this new potential market. Prices for the multiplex adapters are expected to run somewhat under S100.

Broadcasts are made by using the main channel and onc subchan. nol for hi-fi stereocasts, and the other channel for backgromed servicc. Reports say no interference problems arise from this multiplexing.


## Meteorology Computers

Computer packiged in battlefield console automatically issues high-altitude weather reports. An antema tracks the balloon, other basic information is radioed from instruments on the balloon. System, developed by Army Signal Engineering Laboratories, provides vital pressure, humidity, temperature and wind readings

## MEETINGS AHEAD

Mar. 17-21: 1958 Vuclear Congress. Engineers Joint Comacil, AICE and Atomfair, Atomic Industrial Forum, International Amphitheatre, Clicago.

Mar. 18-19: Conf. on Extrencly High Temperatures. Nir Force Cambridge Research Center, New England Mutual Hall, Boston, Mass.

Mar. 24-27: IRE National Convention, All Prof. Groups. Waldorf- Istoria Hotel and N. Y. Coliseum, N. Y. C.

Mar. 31-Apr. 2: Instruments \& Regulators Conf., PGAC ASME, , IICHE, IS $\Lambda$, Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Mar. 31-Apr. 2: Southwest District Meeting of AIEE, Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Apr. 2-4: Conf. on Antomatic Optimization, PGAC, ASME, AICHE, ISA. Univ. of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Apr. 8-10: Sixtl National Conf. on Electromagnetic Rclays. Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, Okla.

Apr. 8-10: Symposilm on Electronic


Waveguides, Microwave Research Institutc of Brooklyn Polytechnic Inst., head at Eugincering Socicties Bldg., N. Y. C.

Apr. 10-12: Tentlı Southwestern IRE Conference and Electronics Show, St. Anthony Hotel and Municipal Auditorium, Sau Antonio, Texas.

Apr. 14-16: Conf. on Autonatic Techniques, IRE ASME, Statler Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

Apr. 15: Closing date for registration, Intensive course in Automatic Control scheduled for June $16-25$ at Univ, of Mich., Coil. of Engineering.

Apr. 17-18: Second Annual Tech. Meeting, Institute of Fnvitommental Engineers, IIotel New Yorker, N. Y. C.

Apr. 18.19: Tivelfth Annual Spring Tech. Conf. on Television and

Transistors, Enginecring Society of Cincinnati Bldg., Cincimmati.
Apr. 20-24: Scientific Apparatus Makers, 40 th Annual Mecting, El Mirador Hotel, Paln Springs, California.

Apr. 21-25: Socicty of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, 83rd Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Apr. 22-24: 1958 Electronic Components Conf., IRE, AIEE, Theme: "Reliable Application of Component Parts," Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

May 6: Western Joint Computer Conf., First National Symposium on Modern Computer Design. Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

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Complete details of a rapid visual method using an oscilloscope or a maximum-data, permanent record method using a recorder may be obtained from your - $h p$-field engineer. Detailed discussions of these methods are also contained in the $-h p$-Journal, Vol. 8, No. 6, and Vol. 9, No. 1-2, available on request.

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## Design Shortcut for Holding Magnets

Richard A. Scholten, Senior Design Engineer, The Indiana Steel Products Company, describes a fast design method that eliminates complex math. Magnet dimensions are obtained
$\left(\frac{\mathrm{pg}}{\mathrm{w}}\right)$ by a simple, three-step procedure using basic performance data.

In this unique method for designing holding magnets, all the hard work is done with graphs. It requires mathematics no more difficult than cubing a number, then taking its square root.

A comparison of configurations is the key to the method. In most cases any magnet design can be used to predict the performance of any other magnet of the same material and geometric shape-regardless of size.

Only three factors are needed for design: desired pull, air gap and geometric shape. If air gap and each magnet dimension are multiplied by the same factor $K$, the new system will be geometrically similar and the pull force will vary directly as the area of the magnet pole face.

Material to be used must be considered first. For a discussion of magnet material selection, see $A p$ plied Magnetics, October-December, 1957. Information on four of the 24 designs analyzed is shown here: Design 5, using an Indox I ceramic magnet; Design 10, using Indox V; and Designs 13 and 20, using cast Alnico V magnets. The four designs are illustrated in Fig. 1.


FIG. 1. Four of the basic designs for holding magnets. From these designs other holding magnets, geometrically similar but with any desired pull force, can be derived. Magnetic material is in black, steel in gray; all dimensions are in inches. Design numbers correspond to those on effectiveness curves and in Performance Table II.


Effectiveness curves, Fig. 2, are plotted in terms of pull effectiveness $E$ vs reach factor $G / \sqrt{P}$ (Table I). A magnet with high pull effectiveness has high pull for low magnetic material weight $W$.

Pull effectiveness E (=PG/W) remains constant between any two geometrically similar magnetic systems because $P$ is proportional to the ratio factor $K^{2}$ (face area), $G$ is proportional to factor K (length of magnet) and PG is proportional to volume or weight. This is significant because $P$ and $G$ are known or specified for a new design, and a calculation of $W$ can be made from PG/W.

Reach factor $G / \sqrt{P}$ measures $G$ for a specified pull. $P$ is proportional to area; therefore, $\sqrt{\mathrm{P}}$, like $G$, is proportional to linear dimensions. Result is a constant reach-factor value for all geometrically similar magnets. Thus, the same curves - effectiveness vs reach factor - can be used for any magnets similar to the four design examples, regardless of size.

Zero-gap effectiveness $E_{o}$ has a different value than for a magnet with an air gap, because in this case $G$ is zero.

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TABLE I - Nomenclature
G. Air gap, measured from closest point of magnet assembly to armature, in. P Pull, lb.
W Weight of magnetic material in basic design, lb.

fig. 2. EFFECTIVENESS CURVES
Indox I (non-oriented) - Design 5
Indox V (oriented) - Design 10
Alnico V (cast) - Designs 13 and 20

## how to use the method

EXAMPLE: A hoiding mognet, air-gop type, is required to produce a $10-16$ pull of $0.05-\mathrm{in}$. gap. Reach factor $G / \sqrt{P}$ is $0.05 / \sqrt{10}=0.0158$. In the effectiveness curves shown, Design 10 has the highest effectiveness at this reach factor, from the curve, $\mathbf{E}=2.7$. If this shape is adoptoble to the opplication, the weight of magnet material required is PG/2.7 $=10 \times 0.05 / 2.7=0.185 \mathrm{lb}$. Design 10 in Performance Table uses 0.27 lb of material, so each linear dimension of Design 10 is multiplied by $K=\sqrt[3]{0.185 / 0.27}=0.88$ to establish new magnet dimensions.

| TABLE [II- <br> Periormance of Four Basic Holding-Magnet Designs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Magnetic Material |  |  | Indox | Indox |  |  |
| Design Number |  |  | 5 | 10 | 13 | 20 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { é } \\ & 5 \\ & \frac{5}{6} \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Magnetic <br> Material | Actual Wr. | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
|  |  | Practical Min. | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.002 |
|  | Magnet Assy. Wt. |  | 0.55 | 0.53 | - | 0.72 |
| Pull <br> for <br> Air Gaps <br> Shown, lb. |  | 0.00 | 77 | 20 | 19 | 60 |
|  |  | c. 002 | 46 | - | - | - |
|  |  | 0.005 | 39 | - | - | 41 |
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|  |  | 0.02 | 12.0 | 17.6 | 9.7 | 22 |
|  |  | 0.04 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 7.2 | 12.0 |
|  |  | 0.08 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
|  |  | 0.15 | - | 7.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
|  |  | 0.3 | - | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
|  |  | 0.6 | - | 0.8 | 0.4 | - |

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| $192-\mathrm{A}$ | $2400-4000 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | 2 C 36 |
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| $192-\mathrm{B}$ | $750-2000 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $1 / 4$ | 2 C 36 |
| $193-\mathrm{A}$ | $2400-4000 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | 2 C 36 |
| 194 | $2300-3300 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $3 / 4$ | 2 C 39 B |
| $194-\mathrm{A}$ | $2300-3300 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | 2 C 39 B |
| 195 | $2000-3100 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $3 / 4$ | 6442 |
| $195-\mathrm{A}$ | $2000-3100 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | 6442 |
| $191-\mathrm{A}$ | $2400-3400 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | Pencil Triode |
| $198-\mathrm{A}$ | $800-2050 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $1 / 4$ | 6 M 6 |
| $198-\mathrm{A}$ | $2050-4200 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $3 / 4$ | $6 B L 6$ |
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| $\# 501$ | $2000-3100 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | GL-6442 |
| $\# 502$ | $3100-3550 \mathrm{MC}$ | CW | $3 / 4$ | GL-6442 |
| $\# 503$ | $3100-3550 \mathrm{MC}$ | Pulse | $3 / 4$ | GL-6442 |
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| $\# 229$ | $2300-4500 \mathrm{MC}$ | 1500 | $8^{\prime \prime}$ | $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $5^{\prime \prime}$ | $43 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. |
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*Model 228 has a direct-reading frequency control dial.
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## INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Frequency Range Loaded $Q$ Length Depth Width Nef Weight

| $\# 131$ | $2400-3400 \mathrm{MC}$ | 1000 | $6^{\prime \prime}$ | $31 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $31 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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MEASUREMENT of RELATIVE POWER of HARMONICS

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.12-1.70 | L | RG-69/U | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RXB103085 } \\ & \text { TD-21 } \\ & \text { TD-29 } \\ & \text { TD-33 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6881 \\ & 7101 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | D.C. D.C. A.C. and D.C. A.C. and D.C. | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 250 \\ & 250 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 130 \\ 65 \\ 130 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2.6-3.95 | S | RG-48/U | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TD-12 } \\ & \text { TD-22 } \\ & \text { TD-31 } \\ & \text { TD-32 } \\ & \text { TD. } 34 \\ & \text { TD.35 } \\ & \text { TD. } 38 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6358 \\ & 6782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | D.C. <br> A.C and D.C. <br> A.C and D.C. <br> A.C. and D.C. D.C. <br> A.C. and D.C. PULSE* | $\begin{gathered} 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ (250) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ 45 \\ 85 \\ 140 \\ 155 \\ 80 \\ (90) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3.30-4.90 | S | WR-229 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TD. } 24 \\ & \text { TD. } 30 \end{aligned}$ | 6852 | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | A.C. and D.C. A.C and D.C. | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 110 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 3.95-5.85 | C | RG-49/U | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TD-10 } \\ & \text { TD-39 } \\ & \text { RXB103422 } \end{aligned}$ | 6356 | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { PULSE } \\ & \text { D.C. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \\ (250) \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70 \\ (80) \\ (110) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 5.85-8.20 | X | RG-50/U | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TD-10 } \\ & \text { TD-39 } \\ & \text { RXB103422 } \end{aligned}$ | 6356 | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { PULSE* } \\ & \text { D.C. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 250 \\ (250) \\ 250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70 \\ (80) \\ (110) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 8.20-12.40 | X | RG-52/U | TD-11 <br> TD-23 <br> TD-40 <br> RXB103093 <br> RXB103394 | $\begin{aligned} & 6357 \\ & 6882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | ```D.C. D.C. PULSE* D.C. A.C. and D.C.``` | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 200 \\ (200 \\ 200 \\ (100) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 75 \\ 115 \\ (85) \\ (35) \\ (50) \end{gathered}$ | 15.2 <br> 18.0 <br> 15.2 <br> 15.2 <br> 15.2 |
| 12.4-18.00 | K | RG-91/U | TD-18 RXB103399 RXB103409 TD-41 RXB103411 RXB103254 | 6684 | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { A.C. and D.C. } \\ & \text { PULSE* } \\ & \text { A.C. and D.C. } \\ & \text { D.C. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 200 \\ (100) \\ 200 \\ (100) \\ 200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70 \\ (110) \\ (65) \\ (80) \\ (50) \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 18.0-26.5 | K | RG-53/U | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TD-13 } \\ & \text { RXB103423 } \\ & \text { TD-42 } \\ & \text { RXB103411 } \end{aligned}$ | 6359 | $\begin{aligned} & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 10^{\circ} \mathrm{E} \\ & 90^{\circ} \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { D.C. } \\ & \text { PULSE* } \\ & \text { A.C. and D.C. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 200 \\ (200) \\ (100) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ (100) \\ (75) \\ (50) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 15.2 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 26.5-40.0 | K | RG-96/U | RXB103251 |  | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ | D.C. | (150) | (120) | 15.2 |

NOTE 1: Anode current and tube drop are D.C. values. Values in parentheses are tentative NOTE 2: D.C. operation-Cathode at one end only.
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## Radio Receptor silicon diodes <br> <br> CHARACTERISTICS

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General Instrument semiconductor engineering has made possible these new silicon diodes with a range of characteristics never before available to the industry.
Particularly outstanding is the all-purpose type 1 N658 which offers uniform excellence in all parameters. The RRco. diodes shown here are just a small sampling of the line the complete list will be sent you upon request to Section EL-3

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Coue } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | Max. Fwd. Voltage Drop @ Indicated DC Current | Max. Rev. oC Cur. @ Test V. |  | TestVoltage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min. } \\ \text { Break. } \\ \text { down } \\ \text { doltage } \end{gathered}$ | Reverse Recovery |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |  |  |
| 1 N658 | 1 @ 100 mA | . $05 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 50 V | 120 V | $80 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $0.3 \mu \mathrm{sec} \dagger$ |
| 1N457 | 1 @ 20 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 60 V | 70V |  |
| 1N458 | 1 @ 7 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 125 V | 150 V |  |
| 1N459 | 1 @ 3 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 175 V | 200 V |  |
| DR668 | 1 @ 200 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 60 V | 80 V |  |
| DR669 | 1 @ 200 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 125 V | 150 V |  |
| DR670 | 1 @ 200 mA | . $025 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 175V | 200 V |  |
|  |  |  | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |  |  |
| 1N625 | 1.5 @ 4 mA | $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | - | 10 V | 30 V | $15 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $0.15 \mu \mathrm{sec} \ddagger$ |
|  | - | $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $50 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 20 V | - |  |
| 1 N 627 | 1.5 @ 4 mA | $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 75 V | 100 V | $400 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $1.0 \mu \mathrm{sec}{ }^{\dagger}$ |
| 1N629 | 1.5 @ 4 mA | $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 175 V | 200 V | $400 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $1.0 \mu \mathrm{sec}^{\dagger}$ |
| DR677 | 1 @ 100 mA | $0.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 20 V | 30 V | $15 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $0.15 \mu \mathrm{sect}$ |
| DR673 | 1 @ 100 mA | $0.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 75V | 100 V | $400 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in $1.0 \mu \mathrm{sect}$ |
| DR675 | $1 @ 100 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $0.5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 175 V | 200 V | 400 K ? in $1.0 \mu \mathrm{sect}$ |

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| Typical Characteristics ( $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ): | 2N312 | 2N356 | 2N357 | 2N358 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collector Cutoff Current, ' CBO |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {CB }}$ - 20, emitter open | $\rightarrow$ | 20 | 20 | 20 ua |
| $V_{C B}-15$, emitter open | 10 va | - | - | - |
| $V_{C B}=5$, emitter open | - | 3 | 3 | 3 va |
| $V_{C B}=1$, emitter open | 2 va | - | - | - |
| Emitter Cutoff Current, IEBO |  |  |  |  |
| $\nabla_{E B}=20$, collector open | - | 20 | 20 | 20 va |
| $V_{E B}-15$, collector open | 10 va | - | - | $\cdots$ |
| $V_{E B}=5$, collector open | - | 3 | 3 | 3 vo |
| $V_{E B}-1$, collector open | 2 ua | - | - | - |
| Emitter Punch Thru, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{E}}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{E B}=0$ |  | $\left(V_{C B}-20\right)\left(V_{C B}-18\right)\left(V_{C B}=15\right)$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Collector Punch Thru, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}} \mathrm{m}-25$ va (reverse bias) | - |  | 500 | 500 va |
| B ${ }^{\text {a }}$-2S (reverse bias) |  | $\left(V_{C E}-20\right)\left(V_{C E}-18\right) \times\left({ }^{\text {CE }}\right.$ - 15$)$ |  |  |
| $R_{B E}=10 \mathrm{~K}$ | 400 va | - | - |  |
| $R_{B E}=10 \mathrm{~K}$ | E-15] |  |  |  |
| Current Gain, hfe |  |  |  |  |
| $V_{C E}=0.25, I_{C}-100 \mathrm{ma}$ | - | 30 | - | - |
| $V_{C E}=0.25, \mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{C}=200 \mathrm{mo}$ | - | - | 30 | - |
| ${ }^{V_{C E}}-0.25, I_{C}-300 \mathrm{ma}$ | - | - | - | 30 |
| ${ }^{V_{C E}}=1.0,{ }^{1} \mathrm{C}=10 \mathrm{mo}$ | 45 | - | $\cdots$ | - |
| Saturation Voltage, $V_{\text {CE }}$ (max.) |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=100 \mathrm{ma}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=10 \mathrm{ma}$ | $\rightarrow$ | 0.2 | - | - |
| $\mathrm{I}_{C}=200 \mathrm{ma} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=20 \mathrm{ma}$ | - | - | 0.2 | - |
| $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{C}=300 \mathrm{ma}, \mathrm{I}_{B}=30 \mathrm{ma}$ | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=10 \mathrm{ma}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=1 \mathrm{ma}$ | 0.075 | - | $\cdots$ | - |
| Input Voltage, $V_{B E}$ (max.) |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{V_{C E}}=0.25, I_{C}=100 \mathrm{ma}$ | - | 0.8 | - | $\cdots$ |
| $V_{C E}=0.25, I_{C}=200 \mathrm{ma}$ | $\cdots$ | - | 0.8 | - |
| $V_{C E}=0.25, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=300 \mathrm{ma}$ | T | 1.0 | - | 0.8 |
| Rise Time | 1.0 | 1.0 | . 6 | . 4 |
| Storage Time | 1.5 | 0.3 | . 3 | . 5 |
| fall Time | 0.8 | 1.0 | . 6 | . 6 |

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Signal
Requirements:
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Stability of Time
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Sampling Time:

Output:

Output
Distartion:
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- PROVISION FOR MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC ZERO-SET
- UNITS CASCADED DIRECTLY

| MODEL | DC. 101 | D. 102 | DC-103 | *DC. 105 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inout |  |  |  | Negative 110 Volts Less than $0.5 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ rise time |
| Output | Drive OC-10? | Cive 0 c. 101 | Drive oc. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Resolution of } \\ & \text { Paired Pulses } \end{aligned}$Reset to Zero | Lessthan 10 ssec | Less than | Lesst tan $1 \mu$ | Lesstill |
|  | Mande | Manual | Manual on Switch Closure or Electronic | Manus onveter |
| Construction |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | cole |  |  |
| Maximum Counting Rate <br> Count Indication | 10 kc | 100 kc | 1 mc | 1 mc |
|  | Nixie "in-line" Numerical Readout - |  |  |  |
| Power ReguirenentsTube Complenent |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6844A Indicator Type 6201 Flip-Flop |  |  |

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# PRECISION cear heads 

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and Bureau of Ordnance
Motors without adapters.

- Adapters available to mount on any motor.

| CHARACTERISTICS | STANDARD EDISON GEAR HEADS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Size | 8 |  | 10 | 11 |  | 15 |  | 18 |
| Part Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pinion Data: Number of Teeth Diamefral Pitch Pressure Angle Pitch Diameter | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 120 \\ 20^{\circ} \\ .1050^{\prime \prime} \\ +.0 \\ -.0005 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 120 \\ 20^{\circ} \\ .1083^{\prime \prime} \\ +.0 \\ -.0005 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 96 \\ 20^{\circ} \\ .1562^{\prime \prime} \\ +.0 \\ -.0005 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 96 \\ 20^{\circ} \\ .1562^{\prime \prime} \\ +.0 \\ -.0005 \end{gathered}$ |
| Gear Ratio to Length "L" | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ratio } \\ 17 \\ 42 \\ 104 \\ 253 \\ 615 \\ 1494 \\ 3629 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \prime \prime L^{\prime \prime \prime} \\ 0.750 \\ 0.812 \\ 1.008 \\ 1.070 \\ 1.204 \\ 1.347 \\ 1.421 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ratio } \\ 31 \\ 93 \\ 280 \\ 840 \\ 2521 \\ 7565 \\ 22,696 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { " } L^{\prime \prime \prime} \\ & 0.781 \\ & 0.954 \\ & 1.054 \\ & 1.116 \\ & 1.266 \\ & 1.09 \\ & 1.500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Ratio } \\ 36 \\ 108 \\ 324 \\ 972 \\ 2916 \\ 8748 \\ 26,244 \end{array}$ | Ratio 40 140 490 1715 6000 21,000 73,500 | $" L L^{\prime \prime}$ 0.812 1.000 1.100 1.162 1.328 1.487 1.600 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ratio } \\ 60 \\ 240 \\ 960 \\ 3840 \\ 15,360 \\ 61,440 \\ 245,760 \end{array}$ |
| Moment of Inertia GM CM ${ }^{2}$ | . 01 |  | . 018 |  |  | . 05 |  | . 08 |
| Maximum Running Torque in. oz. | 15 |  | 15 |  |  | 25 |  | 25 |
| Maximum Stall Torque in. oz. | 35 |  | 35 |  |  | 50 |  | 50 |
| Breakdown Torque in. oz. | . 01 |  | . 01 |  | 12 | . 015 |  | . 018 |
| Backlash maximum | $30^{\prime}$ |  | $30^{\prime}$ |  | $0^{\prime}$ | $30^{\prime}$ |  | $30^{\prime}$ |

Gear Tolerances: Precision Class 2 AGMA 236.02. Bearings: Stainless Steel ABEC Class 5 or better. Shaft Radial Play: . $002^{\prime \prime} /$ inch length max. with 4 ounce gage load. Shaft End Play: . $002^{\prime \prime}$ max. with 1 pound gage load. Friction Slip Clutch available on request. Designed to meet applicable paragraphs of MIL-E-5272.


# DOW CORNING CORPORATION 

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC NEWS No.l7

## Rotary Switches More Reliable With Silicone-Glass Laminates

Combining unique dielectric and physical properties, silicone-glass laminates can be used to improve the performance of electrical and electronic devices involving extreme heat or moisture. An unusually good illustration is provided by Shallcross Manufacturing Company, Collingdale, Pennsylvania.
Shallcross' new line of 24 -position electrical rotary switches features decks stamped from glass cloth laminate bonded with a Dow Corning silicone resin. The heatstable silicone-glass decks keep terminals locked securely in place despite heat of soldering. More important, the siliconeglass construction of these $1500 \mathrm{~V}, 1$ to 6 deck rotary switches assures reliable operation in hot, cold or humid climates where other insulating materials would fail.


According to Shallcross, silicone-glass laminate was chosen because of these outstand. ing properties:

1. Low moisture absorption.
2. Thermal stability which not only permits service in varying climates, but prevents terminals loosening during soldering
3. Good surface resistivity
4. Low dielectric loss for increased RF efficiency.

The silicone-glass laminate used in these switches is "Phenolite G-7-830," produced and sold by National Vulcanized Fibre Company. National fabricates the plates maintaining a tolerance of $\pm .005$ inch in the punched holes.

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Pressure-sensitive silicone tapes - that stick to wet or dry surfaces; form good bonds; have high dielectric strength; repel moisture; are not affected by corrosive chemicals-are described in a new folder designed to help you choose the tape best suited to your application. No. 67


## REPLACEMENT COSTS SLASHED

Increasing the reliability of magnetic brakes and couplings by insulating them with silicone dielectrics has paid handsome dividends to the Baylor Company, Houston. Result: greater customer satisfaction plus improved maintenancefree performance for their product.

## LARGE SILICONE EXHIBIT A feature of 1958 IRE Show

For the latest news of silicone dielec. trics and to learn how you can profitably apply these new engineering material to your specific designs, be sure to visit the Dow Corning Exhibit, BOOTHS 4106-8, New York Coliseum, March 24 to 27.

See for yourself how silicone rubber stays flexible in extreme cold; how silicone insulated equipment operates at temperatures far above the limits of organic insulation, and how dozens of other electronic products are made better and more reliable with silicones.

And while there, be certain to pick up your copy of the most comprehensive guide to Dow Corning silicone insulating materials ever published for electronic design engineers. Titled "Silicones as Dielectrics", this 12-page booklet will help you select the silicone material offering the best combination of mechanical and dielectric properties for any application. You can also obtain a copy by circling . . No. 68

Unconditionally guaranteed for a full year, Baylor Elmagco brakes and couplings are used in oil drilling to dissipate the tremendous energy developed while lowering drill strings. Three years ago Baylor started insulating this equipment with Dow Corning silicone insulation.
The heat-stable silicone insulation so drastically reduced Baylor's replacement costs durmg the one year warranty period that savings far exceeded the higher initial cost of using silicone insulation. Coil replacements dropped from $30 \%$ of total output to a mere $0.55 \%$, only one-fifticth of the previous rate.

While the brakes are designed to dissipate energy up to 5000 hp , actual rates are frequently much higher. The silicone insulated brakes operate efficiently despite temporary overloads that would quickly burn out any other type of insulation. No. 65

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PZT-4's resonant frequency and piezoelectric coefficients are virtually independent of temperature . . dielectric constant compatible with barium titanate-substitute PZT-4, extending your operating temperature range. PZT-4 substantially increases voltage output and power handling capacity of transducers.
Commercial quantities of PZT-4 are now available in electromechanical specifications to meet your needs. With skilled facilities, knowledge and experience in this highly specialized field, Clevite's Electronic Components Division is also prepared to manufacture complete assemblies - such as transducers - for your needs. Send for PZT-4 technical data, or discuss your application with one of our specialists.
*Piezoelectric-"pressure" electricity. Press or squeeze certain crystalline materials and they generate electricity. Conversely, charge them electrically and they change in width, in length, or in thickness.
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## $1 / 4,1 / 2$, and 1-WATT PRECISION RESISTORS



## Far exceed MIL Specs

## for film and wire-wound resistors

Allen-Bradley's new, truly accurate, metal grid resistors are now available in $1 / 4,1 / 2$, and 1 -watt ratings, producing test results that are a substantial improvement over the MIL Spees for wirewound and film type precision resistors. They combine remarkable stability, under load and on the shelf, with an exceptionally low temperature coeflicient. Provided with gold plated learls for flawless soldering-these new metal grid resistors justly qualify under the Allen-Bradley trademarh of Quality.

# See how ALLEN-BRADLEY'S AEH METAL GRID PRECISION RESISTORS exceed MIL Specs 

## for film and wire-wound resistors!

The specially designed metal alloy grid of these new resistors is noninductive, providing excellent high frequency characteristics. Due to the metal grid, the Type CAHI, 1/4-watt: Type EAH, $1 / 2$-watt; and Type GAII, I-watt resistors have an exceptionally low noise level . . . comparable to that of wire-wound units.
Each Allen-Bradlev precision resistor is individually calibrated and marked with the nominal resistance value, the
tolerance, and the temperature coefficient. Obviously, the price cannot he low, but there are many critical milit ary and industrial applications where the stability and reliability of these metal grid resistors will more than offset the initial cost.
It will pay you to investigate the use of these Qurlity. hermetically sealed resistors in your really "tough" military and industrial circuits.

## COMPARATIVE SPECIFICATIONS

|  | Allen-Bradley Specification (Metal Grid) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Military } \\ \text { MIL-R-93A } \\ \text { (Wire-Wound) } \end{gathered}$ | Milifary Propesed Charac. C MLL-R-10509C (Film) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MIL-R-19074A } \\ & \text { (Ships) } \\ & \text { (Film) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rated Ambient | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Maximum Derating | $165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $165^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Tolerance | . 1 to $1.0 \%$ | . 1 to $1.0 \%$ | 1.0\% | - |
| Temperature Characteristic | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 25 \mathrm{PPM} \\ & \pm 50 \mathrm{PPM} \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 30 \mathrm{PPM}$ | $\pm 30 \mathrm{PPM}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 25 \mathrm{PPM} \\ & \pm 50 \mathrm{PPM} \end{aligned}$ |
| Low Temperature Storage | . $1 \%$ Max. | - | .2\% | . $5 \%$ |
| Temperaiure Cycling | . $1 \%$ Max. | . $2 \%$ | . $2 \%$ | . $2 \%$ |
| Moisture Resistance - ln Cabinet | . $2 \%$ Max. | 1.0\% | . $5 \%$ | - |
| Short Time Overload | . $1 \%$ Max. | . $5 \%$ | . $5 \%$ | . $5 \%$ |
| Load Life-100 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Ambient 1000 Hrs. | . $2 \%$ Max. | . $5 \%$ | . $5 \%$ | . $5 \%$ |
| Terminal Strength | No damage | - | No damage | No damage |
| Solder Test | . $1 \%$ Max. | - | . $1 \%$ | . $5 \%$ |
| Dielectric Strength | . $05 \%$ | . $05 \%$ | . $1 \%$ | . $05 \%$ |
| Insulation Resistance | 1000 Meg . | - | 1000 Meg . | 1000 Meg . |



## ANTI-MISSILE

## A Research Project of Dr. Harry Nyquist, <br> Senior Scientist, Stavid Engineering, Inc.

Dr. Nycuist is a pioneer in advanced areas of electronics such as Information Theory and circut noise, and is credited with nearly 150 patents in the field of communications. Fe is now contributing his exceptional analytical ability to Stavid's work on a far reaching anti-missile system. Men like Dr. Nyquist are typical of Stavid's outstarding scientists and engineers who are working on advanced concepts years ahead of actual systems development.

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high input impedance
response to beyond 150 cps.
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$\star$ fixed precision calibration
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## THE OFFNER TYPE R

 TRANSISTOR DYNOGRAPHType 9800 Series Input Couplers plug into the Type 481 Preamplifier units, and provide all necessary bridge balancing facilities, etc. A variety of standard panels are available for strain gage, reluctance gage, LVDT, and d-c input applications. Special couplers will be provided for applications not provided by standard couplers.

Type 504/506W Dynograph uses the time-proved rugged and accurate low-resistance, high torque Dynograph element. The uniformity of response of the Dynograph units permits a frequency response substantially flat to beyond 150 cps to be now obtained, using the Type 482 Power Amplifier as driver. The Type 504 Paper Drive
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## The Year Advertising Helped

IN 1954 we had a business recession in the United States. Sales fell about 4\% during the year. If management had followed the historic pattern of business ups and downs, advertising volume would have fallen much further.

But in 1954 the volume of advertising did not fall. It inireased over $5 \%$, and expenditures in all major advertising media rose. Every effort was made to stimulate sales when sales were needed to sustain prosperity.

This was something entirely new under the sun. It had a powerful influence in making the recession of 1953-54 one of the mildest on record. It helped greatly to speed business on to the record-breaking levels it attained in the years 1955-57.

There are several reasons why America's business management attacked this decline in sales with more advertising. One of them grew out of the greatly strengthened position of the American consuming market. Consumers' income after taxes has been rising an average of over $\$ 10$ billion a year since 1946 , and this rising income is more widely distributed than ever before. Furthermore, consumers had piled up reserves of about $\$ 200$ billion in cash or its equivalent. These reserves offered a new and powerful inducement to increased selling and advertising effort even in the face of a possible decline in consumer income. (At the end of 1957 , consumer reserves were $\$ 225$ billion.)

## Taking the Longer View

However, the principal reason why a sales decline was attacked

This editorial message was first published by McGraw-Hill two years ago. It describes advertising's dramatic contribution to the American economy during 1954. The theme of the editorial-that advertising can help promote economic stability by stimulating sales at a crucial time-is even more pertinent today.

As our economy grows, it is constantly changing. The conditions business faces today are not the same in every respect as those it faced in 1954. But business again has the opportunity, through advertising and other selling efforts, to help sustain a high level of economic activity. At the same time, it will be building markets for the period of renewed expansion that is sure to follow.

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with increased advertising is management's new-found convic. tion that gaod advertising is essentially an investment in the development of a market. Successful development requires sustained investment. The inclination of business man. agement to take this longer view is, of course, motivated

## Kill a Business Recession

by the fact that the American market, with over 3 million consumers being added annually, is growing at a prodigious rate.

Ten years ago only a handful of companies had plans for investment in new producing facilities extending beyond the current year. Today almost all leading companies have investment programs running some years ahead. And keeping pace with these long-range investment plans has been the development of sales and advertising programs to reach tomorrow's greatly expanded markets.

## Advertising's Key Role

This crucial role of advertising in providing driving power for our economy is gaining greater recognition every day. In his book, "People of Plenty," Professor David M. Potter of Yale University remarked: "Advertising is not badly needed in an economy of scarcity, because total demand is usually equal to or in excess of total supply, and every producer can normally sell as much as he produces. It is when potential supply outstrips demandthat is, when abundance prevails-that advertising begins to fulfill a really essential economic function."
Today abundance so completely prevails in the United States that it has been conservatively estimated that as much as a third of everything offered for sale falls in the realm of "optional consumption." That is, consumers can "take it or leave it" without any immediate personal inconvenience. But if they decide to "leave it," a terrific
economic depression will not be far behind. In such circumstances, advertising - in which, in all of its forms, we are now investing over $\$ 10$ billion annually-clearly is of crucial importance to our continued prosperity.

In performing its key role in past years, American advertising never realized its full potential. It successfully promoted sales. But it never was called upon to promote an overall economic stability as a direct outgrowth of increased sales.

By successfully promoting both sales and economic stability, as it did in 1954, advertising surely has added new strength to the American economy. It has also added a great new and constructive dimension to advertising itself.

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 ly disruptive force to the Reds. For it keeps their captive people thinking . . . wondering . . and less than completely dominated. The truth keeps needling the Reds. Breaks through their monopoly of lies. Keeps them unsure. Off balance. And thus the truth keeps up to forty fully amed Red divisions tied up policing Russia's satellite countries. Forty divisions, mind you, that might otherwise be put to more aggressive use elsewhere . . and who knows where?

Your truth dollars keep the 29 super-
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Why your truth dollars?
Because Radio Free Europe is a private, non-profit organization supported by the voluntary contributions of American business and the American people. And your dollars are urgently needed to keep it on the air . . . to help operate its transmitters, pay for its equipment and supplies, and its scores of announcers and news analysts in 5 languages.

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# Etched I-F Amplifier Pares Color Tv Cost 


#### Abstract

Vane-tuned inductances and rejection traps, etched on the same board as the wiring of a $41-\mathrm{mc}$ i-f strip for color tv, provide neat and economical design technique. Design requirements and performance data are covered completely for a typical i-f strip and construction details given


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ETCHING INDUCTANCE COILS and traps on the same board as the wiring can save considerable material and labor costs. This is especially true in a $41-\mathrm{mc}$ i-f strip for color to to be described where the number and complexity of inductances make is possible to fully realize the economies of printed
circuitry. The bill of material saving alone compared to conventional three tube color i-f strips is approximately 25 percent.

## Requirements

In a wide-band color i-f amplifier there must be sufficient bandwidth at the chrominance detector


FIG. 1-Schematic diagram of the 41 -mc i-f amplifier. Traps are printed on the same board with the wiring and other coils and are vane tuned
to handle the $42.17-\mathrm{me}$ color subcarrier and both sidebands up to 500 kc from the color subcarrier (B-Y, R-Y demodulation).

The bandwidth at the luminance detector should produce resolution in line with good monochrome practice. There should be 26 to 30 db sound attenuation at the sound detector for proper intercarrier operation; approximately 50 db minimum adjacent picture attenuation; approximately 50 db minimum adjacent sound attenuation with no phase degradation in the vicinity of the picture carrier, and approximately 50 db minimum sound attenuation at the luminance detector for elimination of $920-\mathrm{kc}$ soundcolor beats. Also, the picture carrier at the chrominance detector should be of greater amplitude than the chroma subcarrier to prevent luminance modulation of the chroma subcarrier.

## Design

The mixer to first grid is overcoupled with low side capacitance

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Photograph of i-f amplifier showing layout and spacing arrangement between the coils in the center of the strip. This arrangement greatly reduced d-c leakage


Fig. 2-Frequency and $Q$ plotted against distance from the coil using aluminum vanes on steel screw (A) and powdered iron slug tuning (B)
coupling and two bifilar T traps; one sound and one adjacent sound. See Fig. 1. The next two stages are grid loaded and overcoupled, chosen in preference to a staggered pair because it was felt that the problem of holding the coupling would be alleviated with coils on the same board and provide addi-
tional stage gain.
Attennation of the two bifilal $T$ traps in the grid of the first i-f is adjusted by a tap on the adjacent sound trap $L_{\text {a }}$ and the balancing resistor across the first half of the cross connected bifilar coil $L_{1}$ to give maximum attenuation with minimum low frequency phase dis-
turbance. The sound trap tap is adjusted to give 28 db sound attenuation at the sound and chroma detector. With this adjustment, attenuation of adjacent sound varies from a minimum of 50 db to a maximum of over 70 db with $\mathrm{a} \pm 5$ percent variation of the resistor. The sound trap only varies from a minimum of 25 db to a maximum of 30 db .

One of the problems with printed bifilar coils used in a stagger-tuned circuit is that d-c leakage develops between the plate coil and the grid coil. The $B+$ potential is usually $130-150 \mathrm{v}$ and age potential is -3.0 $v$ or so, at relatively high impedance. The seriousness of this leakage is greatly reduced by the relatively small area and increased spacing of the coupling capacitor between the coils in the center of the strip.

There are three bifilar coils on the strip, used in conjunction with the bifilar traps. Coil $L_{1}$, in the grid of the first i-f shown in Fig. 1 and $L_{\text {a }}$ in the detector circuit have no d-c potential between coils. The d-c potential across $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ could be avoided by returning the grounded end of the secondary to $B+$ with a $0.001-\mu \mathrm{f}$ bypass to ground at that point.

Detectors are overcoupled with a bifilar $T$ sound trap in the luminance detector. A $6,800-\mathrm{ohm}$ delay line is used for the luminance detector load and negative mutual peaking is used in the video amplifier grid circuit.

The chrominance detector is aligned so that the picture carrier


Closeup of i-f amplifier shows the aluminum vanes, mounted on sfeel screws, used for tuning the coils


View of the bifilar trap with vane removed shows nylon-screw mounting hole. Screw and vane are at right


FIG. 3-Capacitance and $Q$ plotted against vane distance from trip coil using aluminum vane (A), copper vane mounted on steel screw (B) and copper vane mounted on a nylon screw (C)


The i-f strip with the top shield removed (left). Shielding for the sound trap in the luminance detector circuit is taken care of by a small copper strip enclosing the trap on sides not adjacent to ground
is several db above the chroma subcarrier.

Coils are vane-tuned with aluminum vanes on steel screws. This tuning method is inexpensive and gives greater tuning range than slug tuning. However, when the vane gets close to the coil, the coil $Q$ deteriorates seriously, as shown in Fig. 2A. Coil inductance is adjusted so that the vane never comes closer than 0.125 in. and the $Q$ variation is kept within $\pm 10$ percent of the nominal value.

Figure 3A shows that a total variation in circuit capacitance of $3.5 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ may be satisfactorily compensated. Since this is several times the expected capacitance variation, it is safe to exclude from the operating range the 0.125 in . closest to the board.

The traps are also printed on the same board with the wiring and other coils. The original tuning method used with the traps was a powdered iron disk. However, this method resulted in low $Q$ and a restricted tuning range. Later a large threaded slug was used in conjunction with a threaded nylon tube to allow the slug to be withdrawn from the field of the coil. The $Q$ is satisfactory but the tun-
ing range is still restricted, as shown in Fig. 2B.

Trap inductance was increased by extending the winding into the space formerly occupied by the slug, maintaining the same outside diameter and vane tuning with a copper vane mounted on a steel screw was tried. If the $Q$ is maintained above 150 , the vane must be kept 0.15 inch from the board and a capacitance variation of $\pm 10$ percent of $83.5 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ may be compensated, as shown in Fig. 3B.

With the same configuration and a nylon screw mount, the $Q$ may be maintained above 160 for the same capacitance variation, as in Fig. 3C.

## Shielding

Small shields installed across each tube extending to the edge of the strip provide decreased impedance in the ground paths and shield adjacent stages. Further shielding is provided by bottom and top covers. The grounding strip that extends up from the tube socket to ground the tube shield is not of sufficiently low impedance, therefore each tube shield is grounded to the top cover by three springs.

Shielding for the sound trap in the luminance detector circuit is
taken care of by a small copper strip enclosing the trap on sides not adjacent to ground. Details of the shielding are shown in the photographs.

Before dip soldering, an epoxy resist is screened over the coils and coupling capacitors so that their values will not be altered during the soldering process.

The entire chroma detector circuit, including the bifilar T $4.5-\mathrm{mc}$ sound trap $L_{\text {, }}$ with sound take-off coil, is included within a $\begin{aligned} & \bar{子} \\ & \text { by } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { in }\end{aligned}$ shield can except for the crystal diode.


Details of shielding for i-f amplifier show punched chassis containing spring surfaces for good shielding contact

A series tuner is used to check the performance characteristics. Sensitivity for 1 v d-c rise at the luminance detector load is $60 \mu v$ (i-f) for the mixer $\notin \mathrm{rid}, 12 \mu \mathrm{v}$ for channel 3 and $16 \mu$ vor channel 10.

Trap rejection of sound at the luminance detector is 63 db , adjacent sound is 58 db and adjacent picture is 40 db .

Adjacent picture attenuation could be increased to greater than 50 db by adding another trap. However, further shielding for this addition did not warrant the cost and the trap was left out as an economic compromise.

# Roof-Top-Target Tubes 

New pulsating X-ray tube designs and systems for their use are described. The most successful system uses two tubes. Each tube is controlled by applying a relatively low-voltage square wave to a special tube element called a diaphragm. Anode current is maintained constant by alternately switching from one tube to the other. Pulsating frequency can be controlled from 35 to $100,000 \mathrm{cps}$ with an adjustable duty cycle from 10 to 90 percent

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Systems for using special X-ray tubes, which can be pulsed over a wide range of frequencies and duty cycles, are described. The tubes are capable of delivering therapeutic dose levels.
Square pulses of X-ray energy can be produced at rapid repetition rates in five basic ways. These are: interruption of the beam with a mechanically controlled shutter; pulsing the anode voltage of the X-ray tube; use of a control tube in the cathode circuit to interrupt the X -ray tube current; deflection

Table I-Typical Characteristics of Pulsating X-Ray Tubes

|  | Experimental Type 1 | Experimental Type 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anode voltage (kv) | $+80$ | +80 |
| Anode current (ma) | 20 | 20 |
| Deflection plate voltage (v) | $\begin{aligned} & +1,200 \\ & -(+50) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +1.250 \\ & -(+60) \end{aligned}$ |
| Beam splitter and diaphragm voltage (v) | +1,250 | 0 |
| Cathode hias (v) | $-800$ | $-2,000$ |
| Filament voltage (v) | 8 | 8 |
| Filament current (amp) | 4 | 4 |
| Oniput <br> (r/min at 10 in. ) | 210 | 230 |
| Tube dimensions |  |  |
| 203/4-in. long | 1-in. diame | eter |
| Disrributed capacitance ( $\mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ ) |  |  |
| Beam splitter and diaphragm 1.15 |  |  |
| Deflection plate 0.95 |  |  |
| Anode not | measurable |  |



FIG. I-X-ray tube, type 1, has crossed targets. Type 2 has a roof-top target
of the electron beam, within the tube, to a second target which emits X -rays in a different direction; and interruption of the X-ray tube current by pulsing a control element within the tube. The first three systems limit duty cycle and/or repetition frequency. The remaining two do not.
To make possible electron-beam deflection and current-interruption systems, two basic tube types were developed and supplied by Westinghouse Electric Corp. Each tube type shown in Fig. 1, contains a special target shape, electrostatic deflection plates, and a diaphragm or grid. Output from both tubes, as well as operating voltages and currents, are shown in Table I.

## Beam-Deflection System

The electron-beam deflection system, using the new tubes, presented one basic problem. The total num-


FIG. 2-Cutoff characteristics of the second X-ray tube described in this article
ber of electrons comprising the tube current could not be directed solely to the desired target. Under optimum conditions, a minimum of three percent of the X-rays was emitted from the dead target. This emission was probably caused by stray electrons striking the target.

Experimentation showed that it was possible to cut off the X-ray tube current completely by reduction of potential between diaphragm and cathode. Tests run with fixed deflection-plate voltage and a pulsed diaphragm voltage showed that this type of operation was feasible. Figure 2 shows cutoff characteristics of the second experimental tube type when operating under these conditions. Experience with the tubes indicated that the diaphragm voltage required to cut off the beam current could be reduced by a redesign of the location of the tube elements.

## Pulse X-Rays



FIG. 3-Ultimate system uses two, type-2 tubes. Principal components are shown
FIG. 4-Diaphragm pulser circuit. Highvoltage pulses are generated in this unit

operated at 80 kv above ground.
The tubes are constructed without an outer protective cover or tube housing primarily so that the tube elements can be observed at all times. As a result, a cooling liquid could not be circulated over the surface of the tube. Cooling is accomplished by circulating water through a spray nozzle screwed into the anode stem behind the target.

The pulser must supply 3,600-v peak-to-peak pulses, swinging from 400 to $4,000 \mathrm{v}$. It derives its input signal from a square-wave generator modified to give an adjustable duty cycle of 10 to 90 percent from 35 to $100,000 \mathrm{cps}$.

## Pulser Circuit

Circuit diagram for the pulser is shown in Fig. 4. Tube $V_{1}$ is a voltage amplifier with the plate peaking inductance adjusted for optimum operation. Output of this stage drives a cathode follower, $V_{2}$,
which provides sufficient power to drive one of the pulser tubes. A signal from $V_{s}$ is also coupled to a phase inverter, $V_{s}$. The phase inverter feeds cathode follower $V_{\text {t }}$ which drives the other pulser.

Grids of $V_{2}$ and $V_{i}$ are diodeclamped to keep the baseline of the waveform at constant level. Output from stages $V_{2}$ and $V_{4}$ is fed to relay $K_{r}$. This relay permits switching grids of the 357 B pulser tubes from the output of the cathode followers to steady direct voltages. The voltages are set so that one tube has +22.5 v applied to its grid while the other has -200 v . Actuating relay $K_{3}$ reverses this condition to permit either steady-up or steady-down X-ray beam operation.

Diaphragm drive tubes, $V_{5}$ and $V_{\text {s, }}$, are inductively compensated in the plate circuit. The 357 B tubes were chosen because they develop high-voltage pulses and their interelectrode capacitances are small.

# Spurious indications on a radar screen of an object in space when nothing is visible are commonly called angels. Observations of reflection phenomena have been noted since 1936 and up to recent flying saucer incidents. Known or theorized causes include insects, birds, tropospheric layers, water vapor, storms, convection bubbles, mineral and organic particles, clouds and the ever increasing number of radio signals present in space 

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## Atmospheric Angels

RADAR ECHOES that are received from or caused by a sensibly clear atmosphere are commonly called angels. Coincident with expanded use of ultra-high-power radars there has been a marked increase in the number of such echoes. Some of them are readily recognized as products of scattering from precipitation particles or of anomalous propagation, but many of the others tend to defy a simple explanation. They are mostly phenomena of mere casual interest, but they can cause operational problems
and are of growing meteorological significance.

Recent observations and accelerated research have contributed appreciably to our understanding of these elusive echoes. Controversy has by no means been eliminated, but certain features have been isolated and general patterns established.

## Pre-Radar Observations

The first angel echoes were detected with vertically directed pulsed radio equipment. In 1936 in-


FRONT COVER-Radar weather station at Milton, Mass. has four radars operating from 0.86 to 3.2 cm . has observed many of the angel echo phenomena
vestigators in England, India and the United States independently reported detecting weak echoes at 3 to 300 meters under conditions that suggested low-level atmospheric sources.

Continuing pulsed radio work prior to the war supported the initial observations. Echoes were detected frequently at altitudes of 1,600 to $50,000 \mathrm{ft}$ during all seasons and at various hours of the day and night. They tended to be especially strong in summer, during the afternoon and near the tropopause below $8,000 \mathrm{ft}$. The altitude of the sources appeared to vary with air mass and at times echoes that were strong and persistent at 25 and 50 meters were weak and intermittent at 3 meters. Maximum power-reflection coefficients varied from $10^{-6}$ at long wavelengths to $10^{-10}$ at the shorter ones.

Considerable controversy existed concerning the source of these echoes. Pulsed radio antennas were at best only slightly directive, and many persons felt the echoes were merely side reflections from ground objects. Others considered the sources to be refractive layers or patches, primarily because of the many correlations between the occurrence and altitudes of the echoes and the meteorology.

Strong echoes, for example, were received from altitudes where radiosonde and aircraft measurements showed the presence of


Radar displays of several angel types. Lower left section of (A) is lightning echo. Circular echo under inverted-U mantel echo of (B) was rising at $250 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{min}$. Thin diagonal line in upper left region of ( C ) is echo from clear sky just ahead of squall line

## Mimic Radar Echoes

weather fronts, air-clound boundaries and other strata having sharp and extensive lapse rates of relative humidity, the refractive index being highly dependent on humidity. Weak and more diffuse echo types were observed with turbulent zones and thunderstorms. Ion layers were suspected for a time, but measurements disproved this possibility.

Various attempts were made to resolve this controversy but general agreement never was reached. The observations are nevertheless most interesting when viewed in the light of subsequent radar observations of similar phenomena.

## Layer Echoes on Radar

Echoes from suspected tropospheric layers or patches were first detected on vertical-pointing radars in 1947. Equipment operated at 10 cm and radiosonde data showed that the echoes derived from altitudes where atmospheric refractive layers existed. Other echoes were observed at 3 cm and 13-17 meters as well.

Subsequently at the Cavendish Laboratories, low-level echoes at 10 cm were detected over Cambridge, England, and a detailed meteorological study showed that they were from an atmospheric subsidence inversion. Evans Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, using a $0.86-\mathrm{cm}$ vertical-pointing radar, received a semicontinuous echo for a

20-hr period from the clear sky near a sharp subsidence inversion. Air Force Cambridge Research Center detected well-defined signals from a sea-breeze front 800 feet above a $1.25-\mathrm{cm}$ radar and many echoes from invisible layers and thin stratified clouds were observed using S-and L-band equipment.

Although there is little doubt that atmospheric layers can give radar echo, rigorous proof of the point is beyond our present capabilities. The echoes are a product of the microrefractive structure of the stratified or turbulent layers. We can neither measure this structure to the resolution required nor can we obtain from present theory more than a qualitative idea of the scattering or partial reflection to be expected. Present instruments having a resolution capability of a few feet do show many regions and layers where refractive-index gradients are sharp and extensive.

Project Lincoln of Massachusetts Institute of Technology has made various airborne-refractometer measurements and found numerous stratified refracting layers. Some extend over many square miles and possess vertical gradients of as much as $3 N$ units per meter. Quantity $N$ is $(n-1) \times 10^{n}$, where $n$ is the true refractive index.

It has also been shown theoretically that such layers can cause significant partial reflection of meter and centimeter waves, a given layer
being more reflective at the longer wavelengths. AFCRC has measured 40 to 70 N unit changes in tens of feet at the top of a stratus cloud deck and flying through a warm front has revealed it to be a region of considerable index variation.

Some radar echoes may look like atmospheric layers but merely be side-lobe reflections. Site, antenna pattern, type of scan and set sensitivity and power are determining factors. High power radars can be especially subject to such reflections, for although the side lobes are 20 to 30 db below the primary they radiate substantial power.

## Wind-Carried Sources

In 1943 a different type of radar echo phenomena was noted by Bell Telephone Laboratories. Invisible and apparently wind-carried sources in the lower troposphere were causing transistory and sharply localized echoes on sensitive X - and S-band equipment. On a plan-position scope the echoes take the form of dots or small areas moving over the face, sometimes in tremendous numbers.

On a range-height indicator or the azimuth-range scope of a fixedbeam radar operating anywhere between horizontal and vertical incidence, the echoes are from a fraction of a second to several seconds duration, and frequently a number of them occur simultaneously at different ranges. Gener-
ally the echoes are received from ranges of less than 20 mi and their character is coherent, quite different from the scattered signals from precipitation. Most sources are indicated to be smaller than the resolution capability of the radar.

Many such echoes have since been detected, especially at $Q, K$ and X bands. They are observed in all seasons, both day and night, but they are more likely to occur in summer and at midday. Warm, moist, clear days seem especially favorable. Maximum volume reflectivities at K and X bands range from $10^{-10}$ to $10^{-12}$, which is about 0.4 to 50 sq cm radar cross-section.

The primary source of most of these echoes is believed to be re-fractive-index inhomogeneities of various types. Convective bubbles, highly refractive portions of atmospheric layers and water-vapor or temperature-anomaly regions are typical examples.

The precise mechanism of energy return from a variable dielectric is not known. But it is suspected that echo is the summation product of partial reflection from all the fa-vorably-oriented refractive-index gradients or other microstructure within the radar pulse volume.

That which appears best to explain daytime activity is the convective bubble. Such invisible bubbles rise from the earth's surface during active solar heating and are important elements in cumuluscloud development. The sharp refractive gradients in the upper and side-boundary region of the bubble are believed responsible for echoes. Aircraft and other observations verify the bubble's existence and theory forecasts their sharp boundary structure. Decided correlations between convective and angel activity have been noted by various investigators.

Insects are also important contributors. Their ability to cause substantial scatter signal on sensitive high-resolution Q- K- and X -band radars has been proven by theory and observation. Radar crosssections range up to four times geometric size and, since the system compresses a large part of the atmosphere onto a small indicator, surprisingly few insects can cause appreciable scope clutter.

On a $0.86-\mathrm{cm}$ cloud-base-and-top indicator only one detectable-size insect in $10^{6} \mathrm{cu} \mathrm{ft}$ is required to fill the scope with echo. Normal concentrations of large insects are perhaps $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1 / 6$ of this, but during the spring and fall they may approach or even exceed it.

Occasionally large mineral or organic particles are carried into the air by winds or thunderstorms. When they are settling, these particles may also cause angel echoes.

Relative importance of the two primary sources depends on location, time of day and wavelength. Evidently inhomogeneities are more important in humid climates, during midday and at the longer wavelengths. Insects predominate in arid climates, toward evening and at the shorter wavelengths. Since insects cause echo by scattering, considerable radiated power is required for their detection. Most operational X-, S- and L-band radars should therefore be free of insect echoes.

## Mantel Echoes

Another wind-carried echo source was isolated quite recently. Echoes that defined the general upper and side boundary regions of small cumulus clouds were received on $S$ band at East Hill, England. The clouds were nearby and clearly visible, and a perfect correspondence was established between the echo and cloud positions. On the rhi scope these mantel or cap echoes look like inverted U's and

V's. Similar echoes have subsequentiy been observed on Cape Cod, also at $S$ band. Both observations failed to detect the echoes at $\mathbf{X}$ band.

It is believed that mantel echoes are caused by scattering or partial reflection from sharp and extensive refractive-index gradients that airborne refractometer measurements have shown to be in the boundary regions of cumuli. These echoes couldn't have resulted from scattering by water droplets as the clouds were too small.

The East Hill observations also revealed other angel echoes rising into the cumuli from the clear air region below, and sometimes columnar echoes were observed extending from the ground to the mantels. Implications are that the radar was seeing convective bubbles and thermals.

## Non-Wind Echoes

There is also a class of localized angel activity similar in scope appearance to that apparently from wind-carried sources except that the echo movement may vary from the wind velocity and direction. Velocities are generally under 50 knots, movements are semiregular and the tracks are smooth curves. Some reports, however, indicate movements in the direction of the wind at twice its velocity. Radar cross-sections of the sources range as large as 700 sq cm at $L$ band.

Such angels have been observed primarily on air-traffic-control ra-


Seasonal variation of angel activity (A), variation with temperature (B), with wind speed (C) and diurnal variation (D)

on two January days ai Engineering Research Institute of University of Michigan. Sightings occurred around 4 were observed on a $23-\mathrm{cm}$ FPS-3 radar
mid-latitudes. Echoes in varying number, depending upon day and location, have been observed out to ranges of $20-25 \mathrm{mi}$. Visual observations have agreed with indicated source positions and the velocities and motions were appropriate to birds. Furthermore the presence and patterns of activity conformed with many of birds' characteristic habits. Reports point out the excellence of bird sources because of their elevation above the surface, and emphasize that as few as eight birds in a sq mi can completely blank the ppi.

Although birds probably predominate as sources of non-windcorrelated angels, they cannot explain echoes with indicated radar cross-sections of several hundred sqcm . There must be other sources. One hypothesis is that they are elevated refractive inhomogeneities which play a different role from those described previously. Here they are visualized to be properlystructured and oriented blobs, or convective bubbles.

Or they may be portions of atmospheric layers which divert incident radar energy to the ground by refractive bending or forward scattering. The illuminated patch of ground, perhaps a particular terrain feature, then scatters energy back to the receiver through the reciprocal path. The situation is really anomalous propagation, but
only a few small atmospheric rolumes are involved.

There is appreciable evidence to support the hypothesis, and it is easier to explain echoes from inhomogeneities if we assume diversion to ground rather than direct back scatter. That anomalous propagation can result from convective blobs on a clear day is not commonly known, ret this was recently observed and verified on 3 cm at Salina, Kansas.

Other possible explanations for non-wind echoes are side-lobe and second-sweep, automobile reflections, interference between radars, and instrument-produced signals.

## Rapid and Erratic Movements

A type of nonaircraft echo suddenly appears, moves for some minutes in a semi-straight line path at 600 to $1,500 \mathrm{mph}$ and then disappears. As yet this is unexplained, but there is speculation that the source might be shock waves, echo being the product of direct backscatter or diversion of energy to ground. Shock waves are thin, on the order of $10^{-3}$ in. and the refractive index differences across them can range as large as several hundred $N$ units.

Then there are radar flying saucers. One popular explanation invokes extraterrestrial sources, but others can also be conjured. There is good reason to believe that
many such echoes are merely the product of scope misinterpretation. The observer assumes that the echo return presented on successive rotations of the antenna is derived from a single moving source when actually the returns are unrelated ones of types previously discussed. The classic saucer incidents over Washington, D. C. in July, 1952, for example, occurred when the atmosphere was exceedingly superrefractive and spotty anomalous propagation was definitely in order.

Another saucer mechanism that could explain rapid and erratic echo maneuvers at close range is nonisotropic secondary-scattering of energy from aircraft to ground or the inverse. Phantom echoes that overtake, fly parallel with or collide with valid aircraft echoes can be thus explained.

Other scope patterns reveal phenomena with rather obvious meteorological origins. In the summer of 1953 sea breeze fronts were detected at horizontal and vertical incidence as they moved onshore at Round Hill, Massachusetts. During 1955-56 ring angels were detected at Ann Arbor, Michigan. These appear on the ppi like concentric, expanding waves formed by dropping a stone in water.

The mechanism best explaining the facts is that radar energy was diverted to ground by elevated, point-source gravity waves. Lines or bands of angel echoes have frequently been observed at $L$ and $S$ bands lying in the clear air regions in advance of squall lines or parallel to the edges of shower echoes. Frontal circulations set up by storms or nascent zones of cumulus development are believed responsible. Finally there have been many observations at $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{S}$ and L bands of the ionized channels left in the atmosphere by lightning discharges.

## Meteorological Angel Study

Our knowledge of the seasonal, diurnal and general meteorological dependence of most angel types is exceedingly sketchy. Certain associations with convection, non-conventional superrefraction and with clouds and fronts have been noted rather frequently. But the specific dependencies have not been estab-


Echo from secondary scattering. Line $A$ is aircraft path, line $B$ is echo from air. craft to point $E$ to aircraft to receiver. Line $C$ shows similar scattering involving point $F$. Line $D$ shows scattering from $E$ to aircraft to $E$ to receiver
lished, nor the forecast rules ascertained. We know that small cumulus clouds don't invariably produce mantel echoes and that convection occurs frequently without angels. but we have as yet only identified a few of the peculiarities of the meteorology that are responsible for the differences.

The angel activity observed on a vertical-pointing radar operating at 1.25 cm , with 0.37 deg conical beam, $0.4-\mu$ sec pulse and 10.8 -kw output has been studied in some detail and may be typical of the activity of apparently wind-carried sources. Facsimile records of the a/r scope for a 15 -month period of daytime operation were analyzed to ascertain the nature of the angel activity and sources. Days both with and without echoes were compared with the meteorology. The radar site was Boston.

The investigations reveal that angels occur primarily on days with high temperature, high humidity and low wind speed. Activity is especially intense during the summer months, at midday and with clear skies. Activity also appears to be favored by opposing conditions of surface and atmospheric moisture. No angels have occurred when the ground is completely covered with snow, when low-level atmospheric temperature inversions exist below the minimum radar range of 500 ft , or when the atmosphere is extremely dry.

In most instances angels occur entirely within the convective mix-
ing region, sometimes showing an obvious intimate correlation with cumulus clouds. On clear days there is a pronounced diurnal trend, echoes beginning early in the morning, increasing to maximum at noon, then decreasing rather sharply during the afternoon. The echo altitude rises throughout the morning, is highest at the time of maximum surface temperature, and drops off thereafter.

Bunched or layer echoes occur in the vicinity of sharp moisture gradients, with or sometimes immediately after a summer rain, or under conditions of extremely high moisture, with greater than $10 \ldots$. of water vapor iis
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FIG. 1-Basic transistor relay circuit is controlled by Zener diode $D_{1}$

FIG. 2-Push-pull relay capable of handling 10 amperes has high-speed response


# Fast Transistor Relay 


#### Abstract

Push-pull switching unit capable of handling up to 10 amperes has a rise time of $50 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. Zener diode control triggering voltage level to eliminate need for step-waveform control voltage to provide equivalent to mechanical relay


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TRansistors prove to have almost ideal switching characteristics. However, to obtain the step function characteristics of a closing relay with transistors a step function is usually necessary at the input of the transistor.

In the circuit described here, a step input is not required ret switching is as rapid as with a relay.

A rising d-c voltage applied to the input produces no output until a predetermined level has been reached. Upon reaching the desired input level, the power-supply voltage is suddenly switched across the load. The circuit remains locked in as long as the input voltage equals or exceeds the level at which the trip action takes place.

The transistor relay circuit is shown in Fig. 1. Key to its operation is controlled positive feedback. The input voltage at which the cireuit trips is determined largely by the breakdown voltage of Zener diode $D_{1}$. Fall-out voltage is controlled mainly by the breakdown
voltage of the diode and the amount of positive feedback.

## Circuit Operation

As the input voltage reaches the level where $D_{\text {, }}$ begins to break, current starts to flow in the input circuit of $Q_{1}$. Collector current of $Q_{1}$ drives $Q_{2}$ into conduction. The collector of $Q_{\text {. }}$ goes positive and this positive-going voltage is fed back through $R_{5}$ to the base of $Q_{1}$. This feedback is regenerative and drives the circuit to saturation thereby switching the supply voltage across the load. This action takes place in a matter of microseconds, depending on the rise time of the transistors.

It is important that the Zener diode have a sharp break. Diodes that break at about seven volts are recommended for this application. Resistors $R_{1}$ and $R_{\text {a }}$ form a voltage divider and isolating network for $Q_{1}$. Resistor $R_{3}$ is a current limiting resistor for the protection of $Q_{.}$. Resistor $R_{6}$ provides a relatively low impedance from base to $\mathrm{B}+$ of
$Q_{U}$ for stabilizing purposes. Diode $D_{2}$ offers high impedance from emitter to ground of $Q_{e}$ when $Q_{\triangle}$ is not conducting. This protects the transistor against thermal runavay at high ambient temperatures. Once the circuit trips, $D_{2}$ becomes a low impedance and offers little inverse feedback.

The circuit shown in Fig. 2 performs as a push-pull relay capable of switching 4 amperes at 28 volts. A single 1 N 437 silicon Zener diode serves both sides of the circuit producing better balance than if separate diodes were used. The $\mathrm{H}-5$ transistors switch approximately 0.5 ampere to drive the XH- 25 transistors to 4 amperes output. The diodes across the output are used with inductive loads to protect the transistors from inductive spikes. The diode common to the emitters of the output transistors is for stabilizing purposes at high ambient temperatures. System rise time is about $50 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ compared to several millisec delay time for mechanical relays.


FIG. l-Silicon transistors and diodes ensure reliable operation in extreme temperatures. Maximum coarse and fine signal input is 26 volts rms at 400 cps . Voltage gain of coarse amplifier $Q_{1}$ is about 25 and that of ieedback amplifier $Q_{2}, Q_{2}, Q_{\text {, and }} Q_{\overline{5}}$ is 460


Transistorized servo amplifier can be held in palm of hand. Amplifier contains five transistors and four Zener diodes

## Direct Drive Amplifier

TWO-SPEED TRANSISTORIZED servo amplifiers are constantiy increasing in usage. The system described consists of an input switching circuit, which selects the proper signal with respect to the mechanical error, and a three-stage feedback amplifier capable of directly driving a standard size-11 motor.

Coarse and fine inputs are designed for maximum signals of 26 voits rms at 400 cps and both have an impedance of at least 10,000 ohms. Voltage gain from the fine input is adjustable from 0 to about 460 at 400 cps . The input switching circuits are designed for a gear ratio of 45 to 1 between the coarse and fine synchros. However, redesign for other ratios is possible. A complete servo amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 1. Gain characteristics are as in Figs. 2 and 3.

## Input Switching Amplifier

Figure 4 illustrates the relative phase of the coarse and fine inputs at the time of switching. The two voltages shown are the magnitudes of the $400-\mathrm{cps}$ outputs of two control transformers as the two-speed system approaches a null. Switching must occur to the left of point $A$ to prevent a $180-\mathrm{deg}$ ambiguity in the null position.

Ideally, the gain from both coarse and fine inputs should be constant to maintain constant system gain. This is accomplished by inserting an amplifier between the coarse input and the main amplifier, since the fine input is geared up and thus has higher loop gain. Since the fine signal is attenuated to 0.57 of its original value by a resistance divider, gain needed in the coarse amplifier is roughly 0.57 times 45 .

Actual switching of signals is accomplished by Zener voltage reference diodes $D_{i}$ and $D_{\text {, ( }}$ (Fig. 1) connected back-to-back in series with the output of the coarse amplifier.

The inputs should switch when the coarse voltage is about 0.2 volts rms. This represents 5 volts rms at the amplifier output, so the 6 -volt


FIG. 2 -Two-speed servo amplifier voltage gain characteristics
diodes, TI 652C5, should perform satisfactorily.

After switching to the coarse input, the fine signal must have as little influence as possible. Since transistors operate with relatively low maximum collector voltages, their maximum rms output is severely limited. A TI 952 was chosen as coarse amplifier $Q_{1}$ for operation with the +70 -v d-c supply to obtain optimum output. Limiting of the fine signal was necessary to reduce mixing effects at the main amplifier.

Two Zener diodes $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are used as clippers at the fine input, and the limiting voltage is arranged so that the coarse input takes control before limiting of the fine signal begins. This preserves linearity at small error angles.

An unbypassed variable resistance in the $Q_{1}$ emitter circuit provides gain adjustment.

## Feedback Amplifier

Forward voltage gain of the three-stage amplifier is about 5,000 and feedback from the output to $Q$ emitter reduces this to 460 : Large amount of feedback used makes the gain quite stable over a wide range of temperatures and with wide variations in transistor

# Five-transistor servo amplifier directly drives standard size-11 motor, eliminating need for an output transformer. Used in two-speed systems, amplifier contains a switching circuit and three-stage feedback network. Switching between fine and coarse signals is accomplished by Zener diodes. Large amount of feedback stabilizes voltage gain over wide temperature range and broad transistor parameter variation 

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## For Two-Speed Servos

parameters. Figure 5 shows gain variation over the range of -20 to +100 C , with a nominal gain of 400 at room temperature. Electrolytic capacitors used in the prototype are designed for an upper limit of 85 C . Consequently, the portion of the gain curve above that temperature represents only what would happen if the amplifier were subjected to high temperatures accidentally.

Sufficient voltage derating of the capacitors allows the extreme temperature to exist for several hours


FIG. 3-Two-speed servo amplifier voltage gain-frequency characteristies.


FIG. 4-Phase error voltage relationship between coarse and fine signals in the two-speed servo system. Switching between two signals should occur to the left of point $A$
if necessary without impairing the voltage gain of the amplifier. Higher-temperature electrolytics now becoming available promise a substantial increase in the maximum temperature rating. Dissipation of all transistors in the circuit is sufficiently low to allow operation at up to 100 C .

The two voltage amplifier stages $Q_{2}$ and $Q_{\text {a }}$ are conventional. Diode $D_{\bar{u}}$ at the base of $Q_{2}$ is necessary to prevent the base voltage from reversing at high input signal levels. High-frequency oscillations are eliminated by capacitor $C_{1}$ from collector to base of $Q_{3}$. Collector supply for $Q_{2}$ and $Q_{3}$ is obtained from a voltage-divider network that supplies about 25 v d-c.

Maximum rms voltage developed at the motor is limited by the $120-\mathrm{v}$ peak collector voltage rating of the 970 . For the push-pull amplifier, the peak-to-peak load voltage is 200 to 230 v , or 78 to 82 v rms . This value is exceeded somewhat in the actual amplifier because of mo-tor-load tuning. An actual rms voltage of 100 to 110 v is normally developed at the motor under noload conditions. Choice of collector supply voltage was also based on the 970 peak voltage rating since each collector swings above and be-


FIG. 5-Two-speed servo amplifier voltage gain-temperature characteristics. Gain at room temperature is about 400
low the supply voltage by an equal amount due to the balanced load.

A nominal supply of 70 vd -c prevents large excursions of the col-lector-to-base voltage into the Zener region where the dissipation per cycle would be high. Resistors $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$ furnish a small positive bias of about 0.7 v d-c for the base circuit of the 970 . This bias prevents crossover distortion in the class-B amplifier and considerably increases voltage gain over the zero-bias condition. Type 970 transistors used should have beta values within $\pm 20$ percent of each other, measured at 20 ma collector current, for proper circuit operation.

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# F-M Exciter for Sight or Scatter Systems 


#### Abstract

Capable of operation in either a tropospheric scatter system or standard uhf line-of-sight communication systems, exciter accepts multichannel output of the telephone terminal equipment as a modulating signal and produces an output power of 15 w from 700 to $1,200 \mathrm{mc}$ and 8 w from 1,700 to $2,400 \mathrm{mc}$. Unit handles 132 voice channels in addition to order-wire system


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INCREASING DEMAND for high quality, long distance communication systems has necessitated the development of reliable, high-performance radio equipment. From the standpoint of system simplicity, flexibility and economy, uhf radio equipment applicable to both line-of-sight and scatter systems is highly advantageous. Interchangeability has special significance in satisfying the ever increasing logistic demands of the military organizations.
The uhf exciter to be described is applicable in either line-of-sight
or scatter systems and has a minimum power output of 15 w from 700 to $1,200 \mathrm{mc}$ or 8 w from 1,700 to $2,400 \mathrm{mc}$. It can be used either to provide excitation for a scattersystem power amplifier, or as a line-of-sight transmitter.

Frequency stability, noise and distortion level, frequency response, channel capacity, frequency coverage and power outputare necessary considerations of the system in which the equipment is to be used. Since requirements vary from system to system, it is necessary to design for the most stringent an-
ticipated conditions. In addition, reliability and service life, stability of tuning adjustments, ease of maintenance and simplicity of operation are desired.

## Exciter Description

A general block diagram of the exciter is shown in Fig. 1. Functionally, it consists of four main units in addition to power supplies, switch panels and other accessory items.

The modulating input signal is separated into order-wire and multiplex spectra. The multiplex spec-


FIG. 1-Exciter consists of tour blocks plus power supplies, switching panels and accessories

FIG. 2-Frequency-doubled carrier controls a linear time base in the modulator

FIG. 3-Modulator outputs feed r-4 units which cover $700-1,000-\mathrm{mc}$ band ( $A$ ) and $850-1,200-\mathrm{mc}$ and $1,700-2,400-\mathrm{mc}$ bands ( $B$ )



Authors operate f－m exciter in laboratory test to determine just how it fulfills design expectations


Dust covers are removed from exciter and two chassis are hinged out to show cabling and air connections
trum，consisting of the combined multichannel output of the tele－ phone terminal equipment，starts as low as 4 kc and extends to an upper limit determined by the voice－chan－ nel capacity．The order wire con－ sists of a voice service channel ex－ tending from 250 cps to 4 kc ．

When the multiplex band starts at 12 kc or higher，the band from 4 kc to 12 kc is utilized in the order－wire circuit as a telemeter channel for special signaling，tele－ type or other desired service．

## Modulator Unit

To obtain f －m characteristics a correcting network whose output is inversely proportional to frequency must precede the phase modulator． The voltage level as a function of frequency then decreases at the rate of $6 \mathrm{db} /$ octave at the modula－ tor terminals．Thus，the voltage difference between a 250 －cps signal and a 512 －ke signal is 66 db ．

Since a single－phase modulator capable of handling eleven octaves of corrected modulation signal with extremely low distortion compared to the highest frequency signal level is impractical，the modulating spectrum is separated and two
phase modulators are used in cas－ cade．Furthermore a simple order－ wire modulator can be used as the distortion requirement on the order－ wire circuit is generally much less than on the multiplex．

In most f－m systems some pre－ emphasis is used at the transmitter


FIG． 4 －Additional frequency－doubler cir－ cuit in uhf uinit handles $1,700-2,400-\mathrm{mc}$ band of the exciter
together with a companion deem－ phasis network in the receiver．This partially compensates the noise characteristics of an f－m receiver and permits a nearly equal signal－ to－noise ratio in each channel．Al－ though the preemphasis reduces the signal－level difference between the high and low modulating frequen－ cies，it is not sufficient to warrant use of a single modulator for high channel capacity systems．

A $1.5-\mathrm{mc}$ stable carrier is gen－ erated in the modulator of Fig． 2 and coupled to the conventional transconductance order－wire modu－ lator and a factor－of－5 frequency multiplier．The phase－modulated output doubles in frequency and controls a linear time－base circuit． A diode instantaneously compares the multiplex signal level to the linear time base．At the instants of equality，the comparator produces an abrupt change in both wave－ forms．

Two cascaded differentiators pro－ duce a narrow pulse whose position with time is proportional to the modulating waveform．The pulses control an amplifier whose output circuit selects a 1.2 －me band cen－ tered at 6 mc ．The bandwidth is

TABLE I－Typical Operating on 700－1．200 MC UHF Unit

| Stage | Ampli－ fier | Trip－ ler | Doub－ ler |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{f}$ input power | 0.2 w | $\because \mathrm{w}$ | 2.5 w |
| R－f output power | ごい | $2.5 w$ | 1.5 w |
| Plate current． | 25 ma | 30 ma | 60 ma |
| Plate voltage | 975 v | 850 v | 8.50 v |
| Bandwidth．． | 2 mc | 3 mc | 6 mc |



Closeup of uhf unit shows amplifier, tripler and doubler stages. Cavities are partially disassembled to show inner parts


Service channel portion of level panel with telephone handset indicates simplified modular construction
sufficient since the modulation index is low and the energy in sidebands beyond this range is negligible.
If the modulator fails in an installation having no standby, a section of the modulator unit can be bypassed, maintaining communications on the order-wire circuit.

## R-F Units

A block diagram of the r-f units used to cover the $700-1,000,850-$ 1,200 and $1,700-2,400-\mathrm{mc}$ bands is shown in Fig. 3. In the low-frequency unit of Fig. 3A a $4.5-\mathrm{mc}$ signal is derived by using both outputs from the modulator unit and the $700-1,000-\mathrm{mc}$ band is covered without objectionable spurious signals at the sum mixer output. Crystal frequencies in the r-f units are selected to obtain the desired final carrier frequency, thereby allowing the modulator crystal oscillator to be continuously operated at 1.5 mc . Common modulator and frequencycontrol circuits are required for obtaining coherent signals at two high-power transmitters. This is accomplished by bridging the two exciters at the parallel operation jacks and removing the oscillator crystal from either of the r-f units.

## UHF Units

An amplifier, tripler and first doubler shown in the block diagram of the uhf units of Fig. 4 are used in all frequency bands. A second frequency doubler provides the $1,700-2,400-\mathrm{mc}$ band output. The frequency multiplier stages consist of 2 C 39 B ceramic triodes in coaxial
resonators capable of continuously tuning to slightly less than a two to one frequency range.

Final carrier frequency is obtained in the uhf crystal-controlled $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}$ exciter of Fig. 1 by first heterodyning and then multiplying to the final frequency. The main advantage of this method is that full bandwidth is needed only at the output of the last multiplier.

The first stage of the 700-1,200me uhf unit shown in Fig. 5 is a grounded-grid amplifier. The plate is tuned by a one-turn inductor in conjunction with a $3-18.7-\mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ variable capacitor. The second stage operates as a common-grid tripler and its plate is tuned with a coavial resonator operating in the $1 / 4$ wavelength mode. A lumped-constant $\pi$ section matches the coaxial circuit to the cathode of the doubler stage. The plate circuit of the doubler is tuned by a coaxial structure
operating in the $1 / 4$-wavelength mode.

Since air cooling of the doubler and tripler stages is required, and the plate cooling fins extend from the cavity, the plates should be operated at d-c ground potential. The cathodes are at high negative potential.

Typical operating data of the unit is given in Table I.

The output power on all bands is continuously monitored by a re-sistive-loop directional coupler. A small portion of the output energy, 20 db below main-line power, is coupled out to obtain information for such functions as automatic switchover.

## Level Panel

Figure 6 is a simplified block diagram of the level panel. The impedance matching network in the multiplex section provides connec-


FIG. 5-Common-grid voltage tripler and voltage doubler of uhf unit are tuned with coaxial resonaters. Input coil for r-f has five turns of number 20 wire with 0.25 -in. diameter
tion for $135 / 600$ ohms balanced or single ended. The vtvm monitors the multiplex or order-wire circuit over a range of levels from -40 dbm to +10 dbm .

A party line feature on the service channel allows voice exchange from a link station. A $3.2-\mathrm{kc}$ calling oscillator is used for service where external ringing is not desired. A 4 -kc crystal-controlled oscillator is included for system continuity testing.

## Exciter Performance

Transmission quality of a multichannel voice-communication system is normally expressed as a sig-nal-to-interference ratio measured in each channel. The interference level consists of crosstalk products and noise introduced by the equipment and interfering sources. Such a performance measurement is generally made at a standard signal level and the interference level is expressed in dba units. Eighty-two dba is equal to one mw of noise measured with F1A weighting and referenced to a 0 db transmission level.

Since interference is generated in each portion of the radio equipment, all system components must be considered when designing a communication circuit. When evaluating a single system component, a figure for system quality can be expressed assuming all other components to be theoretically free from contributing to the channel interference level.

The interference level in the voice channel depends on the characteristic of the residual modulation present on the transmitted carrier. For the exciter described here the residual modulation introduces a 2 dba noise level at the -9 db transmission level.

In a single voice channel system a signal distortion level of some 10 percent or more can be tolerated before the intelligibility is greatly impaired. Unfortunately, such order of distortion is intolerable in multichannel systems because the high distortion produces objectionable crosstalk between channels. The crosstalk is at a maximum when the system is operating at
the fullest possible capacity.
When the signals of many active voice channels are combined, the composite or multiplexed signal resembles random noise. Thus, if a measurement of distortion is made using random noise as the test signal, then actual multichannel operation is simulated.


FIG. 6-Party-line feature on service channel in level panel permits voice exchange between link stations


FIG. 7-Measured modulating response in db plotted as a function of frequency

A test which simulates busy conditions consists of loading all but the first and last voice channels with uniform noise at a level which produces peak frequency deviation. Comparing the levels obtained in the first and last channels to any loaded-channel level results in a measure of distortion at the receiver demodulated output which can be expressed in terms of an interference level in the channel with normal voice loading. For the exciter described, this level is 1 dba at the -9 db transmission level for a capacity of $364-\mathrm{kc}$ voice channels. Therefore, the total interference level due to exciter noise and distortion is 4.6 dba at the $-9-\mathrm{db}$ transmission level.

The maximum channel capacity of the exciter is principally a func-
tion of the frequency response shown in Fig. 7. The measured curve indicates that the exciter is capable of handling at least 132 oice channels in addition to the order-wire facilities.

## Reliability Considerations

Despite improvements in reliability and performance, tubes are still a primary cause of equipment failure. Since high operating temperature is a major cause of tube failure, any significant reduction in the ambient operating temperature of vacuum tubes appreciably improves equipment reliability. To accomplish this, forced air cooling is provided for all tubes in the exciter. The tubes in the uhf unit have mandatory cooling requirements and are cooled by a separate blower, interlocked for tube protection in case of blower failure. All remaining tubes are cooled by the rack blower and air duct.
Each unit has a plenum chamber that automatically couples to the air duct. Pressure in the plenum chamber then forces air through the special air-cooling tube sockets and out between the tube and tube shield, thereby eliminating the dead air pocket normally existing between tube and shield. In addition, corrugated shield and base liners conduct heat from the tube to the shield, and black shields increase heat radiation.

An indication of the effectiveness of the cooling system is the 145 deg. reduction in bulb hot spot when operating at maximum dissipation with the air socket, radiating shield and liner. To further increase tube reliability, all tubes are operated at less than 70 percent of rated cathode current.
Built-in test equipment facilitates maintenance and operational checks, and permits a complete tuneup on frequency by monitoring plate and grid current of all stages in the uhf unit, r-f power output, d-c power supplies and modulator signal levels. The units are hinged, permitting them to swing out for easy access to the rear of the chassis. An articulated hinge prevents interference with equipment mounted in an adjacent rack.


Front panel includes variable controls, meter and connections for optional devices (left) Sensing probes (right) include basic unmounted element ( $A$ ). 10-gauss uncooled model (B), 100-gauss convection-cooled version (C) and 300 -gauss conduction-cooled unit (D)

## Magnetometer Makes


#### Abstract

Developed for use in an electron cyclotron, instrument monitors magnetic field strength continuously with accuracy of 0.1 percent. Probe design varies with application, one type employing quadrupole construction for magnetic isolation and a heat sink for cooling. Lower field-strength models delete the heat sink while higher field-strength forms sacrifice the quadrupole configuration. Electronic system is closed-circuit servo loop, with internal r-f excitation to bring magnetic field to knee of B-H curve of probe


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MANY MAGNETS are designed for a uniform field over as large an area of the pole pieces as possible. Measuring the magnetic field under these circumstances is relatively easy. Where the gap may be as small as 0.5 in , and where the field must agree both radially and circumferentially with mathematically determined values, as in an electron cyclotron, magnetic measurements can be tedious.

## Continuous Measurement

The magnetometer described here is designed for continuous magnetic measurements in such a cyclotron and meets requirements of 0.1percent accuracy in fields of 10 to 100 gauss, continuous monitoring of the field to follow automatic plotting against the probe position, horizontal-position accuracy of
about 0.005 in. and quadrupole probe construction to minimize effects of nearby iron.

The instrument consists of the sensing probe to detect the magnetic field, and its associated electronic chassis. The probe is a small transformer comprising three windings with a high-permeability core, as shown in Fig. 1. The primary comprises two outer layers and four inner layers, while four intermediate layers serve as a secondary. The mean diameter of the inner layers is approximately $1 / \sqrt{2}$ of the mean diameter of the two outer layers. Thus the area of the inner winding is about the same as that between the outer and inner windings.

When the two windings are connected so that current in them flows in opposite directions, the primary
acts as a magnetic quadrupole, causing the field in the region around the probe to fall off much more rapidly than it would with a single coil. This helps isolate the


FIG. 1-Mechanical and electrical details of sensing probe construction. The primary acts as a magnetic quadrupole when current flows in opposite directions


Top chassis view shows standard component used in the construction of the magnetometer


Use of common chassis requires shielding between several ele ments to prevent interaction

## Continuous Measurements

probe from nearby magnetic materials, but also reduces the total am-pere-turns acting on the core to 0.33 of its value if the windings were connected series-aiding.

## Operation

In operation there is a small r-f current and a relatively large amount of $d-c$ flowing in the primary. Since the effective ampere turns of the primary determines the maximum range of the instrument, this figure should be as large as possible.

The relatively small size of the coil imposes an arbitrary limit of 300 ma, with the $I^{2} R$ loss conducted to a heat sink surrounding the coil. At this current the plastic core approaches softening tempera-


FIG. 2-Excitation level and magnetic characteristics of core cause secondary voltage to be rich in odd harmonics
ture and the maximum measurable field is about 100 gauss.

One form of probe has fins for convection cooling of the heat sink. Another, designed for measurement of the earth's magnetic field, has a maximum rating of 10 gauss or 30 ma and no heat sink is necessary. Still another version of the probe sacrifices the quadrupole construction to obtain a 300 -gauss maximum. This probe is used in a vacuum and has a conduction-cooled heat sink.

The magnetization curve of the core is approximately as shown in Fig. 2. The primary winding is excited with an $r$-f voltage just sufficient to bring the magnetic field to the knee of the curve. The voltage induced in the secondary is rich in harmonics, but because of the symmetry of the curve they are all odd if there is no d-c field. But a d-c field as small as 2 millioersteds generates appreciable amounts of even harmonics.

## Probe Response

The even harmonics are used to servo d-c through the primary in a direction that minimizes even-harmonic production and cancels the external d-c field in the region around the core. The probe response is therefore quite linear, with d-c in the primary proportional to the external field. Because of the large length-to-cross-section


FIG. 3-Functions of magnetometer ele. ments
ratio of the core, the probe responds to the component of the magnetic field that is parallel to the core.

A functional diagram of the magnetometer is shown in Fig. 3. The number of components in the feedback loop make it a difficult one to close. The filter network and a-c amplifier are designed to have a phase shift of less than 90 deg from 225 to 425 kc . Since there are large amounts of odd harmonics and only a feeble second harmonic at the secondary of the sen'sing probe, the problem is to amplify only the second harmonic without excessive phase shaft. Bridged-T filters are used, as shown in Fig. 4, to accomplish this.

The amplifier shown in Fig. 5 is designed to amplify the secondharmonic signal while rejecting higher harmonics and low-fre-


FIG. 4-Multisection bridged-T filter is used to reduce sensing probe output to second harmonic alone without encountering excessive phase shift
quency noise. This is accomplished by a circuit tuned to the second harmonic, with the $Q$ restricted to about ten to avoid excessive phase shift.

The fourth stage is used as a phase detector as well as a d-c amplifier. Its plate voltage consists of a sinusoidal signal at twice the oscillator frequency with 300 v peak amplitude. This voltage can be adjusted in or out of phase with the second-harmonic signal coming from the sensing probe.
The tube acts as a shunt rectifier and develops a negative d-c plate voltage which is dependent on the second-harmonic grid signal. The cathode bias is adjusted so that -35 v is developed at the plate with no grid signal. With the grid signal in phase the tube conducts more
heavily and the rectified plate voltage becomes less negative. Conversely, with an out-of-phase signal the plate voltage becomes more negative.

## Regulator Tubes

The rectified plate voltage is applied to the grids of four 6L6 tubes in parallel, which serve as a series regulator to control bias current in the search coil. A bridged-T filter tuned to the second-harmonic is necessary at this point to attenuate the a-c signal applied to the amplifier plate. A shunt capacitor together with the source impedance of the rectifier serves both as filter and as the time constant on which the servo loop is closed. It provides a phase shift of 6 db /octave to 100 kc , under circumstances where
the loop gain is less than unity.
The total range of voltage on the 6 L 6 grids can vary from 0 to 100 v , which allows them to control bias current from 300 down to a few ma. As these tubes approach cutoff their transconductance becomes less and less.

## Maintaining Gain

Normally the loop gain of the magnetometer would also become lower, until at some current the accuracy would be less than required. To avoid this the cathodes are biased to a negative supply so that 10 ma of current is diverted around the search coil at all times. Thus with no current in the bias winding, corresponding to zero field, the tubes still have considerable gain.

Three shunts are provided to monitor the current through the bias winding. One is for a 1-percent front-panel meter and the other two have 0.1-percent accuracy for use with an external pen-type recorder.
The magnetometer has proved quite reliable and, when carefully adjusted, is capable of giving accuracies within a few millioersteds throughout its range. Even when it is not carefully adjusted, the instrument measures accurately to 0.1 percent on the 100 -gauss range, which is satisfactory for many applications.


FIG. 5-Circuit details of the a-c amplifier, phase detector and d-c amplifier elements of the magnetometer system


FIG. 1-Equivalent circuits for piezoelectric crystal. E-R version formulas for (A) to (B) are given in article


FIG. 2-Basic crystal circuit (A). lower impedance version (B) and its use with tuned circuit


FIG. 3-Crystal circuit response when paralled by resistor (A) and with $L_{1}$ or $C_{1}$ misadjusted

# Stable Crystal Filter Is Parallel Resonant 


#### Abstract

High-Q, unbalanced crystal circuit has properties similar to low L/C-ratio parallel-tuned circuit over appreciable frequency range. Ease of circuit design and adjustment makes it readily adaptable for use in f-m oscillators, signal generators, i-f amplifiers and variable-bandwidth filters


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ELECTRONIC Q-MULTIPLIER circuits for improving the Q of parallel-tuned circuits have been described in the literature ${ }^{1,2,3}$ for frequencies of 0.5 mc or less. Cascading of such circuits is impractical because Q-multiplication does not improve the frequency stability. Crystal circuits, which have both $Q$ and stability, have the disadvantages that they are usually balanced, are tedious to design and are not readily adapted to variable bandwidth.

The crystal circuit described here is stable, unbalanced and easy to design and adjust. It was devised to improve the selectivity of radio receivers used in radio propagation studies using rockets.
Signals approaching the millivolt level would sometimes be present within 2 or 3 kc of the weak signal
received from the rocket. Although the permissible bandwidth of the system was only 0.5 kc , more than one stage of selectivity was required to eliminate such competition. In addition, as considerable testing was necessary before the rocket firing, it was desirable to have the bandwidth variable, as signal generators can drift out of a $0.5-\mathrm{kc}$ band when operating near 10 mc .

The circuit was incorporated into the receiver's local oscillator where a stable frequency, which could be varied over a narrow range of frequencies, was desired.

## Crystal Circuit Theory

Figure 1A shows the conventional equivalent electrical circuit for a piezoelectric crystal.

Figure 1B shows another equivalent circuit which makes the be-
havior somewhat easier to visualize. Although it is not rigorously correct to do so, $L_{*}, C_{*}$ and $r_{2}$ can be assumed to be constants in practical design problems. The conversion formulas for Fig. 1B are

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C_{s}=C_{1}+C_{2} \cong C_{1}  \tag{1a}\\
L_{e}=L_{2}\left(\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}+C_{2}}\right)^{2} \cong L_{2}\left(\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}}\right)^{2}  \tag{lb}\\
C_{t}=\frac{C_{1}\left(C_{1}+C_{2}\right)}{C_{2}} \cong \frac{C_{1}^{2}}{C_{2}}  \tag{1c}\\
r_{e}=\left(\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}+C_{2}}\right)^{2} \cong\left(\frac{C_{2}}{C_{1}}\right)^{2} r_{2} \tag{1d}
\end{gather*}
$$

Fig. 1B can be converted into a parallel-resonant circuit at one frequency by adding a coil $L_{1}$ in series with the crystal, of such a magnitude that it will series resonate with $C_{1}$, the capacitance of the crystal in its holder and socket. This ca-
pacitance can be measured easily by using a $Q$ meter or bridge at a frequency at which the crystal does not vibrate.

The parallel-resonant crystal circuit is shown in Fig. 2A. This circuit will be referred to hereafter as the crystal circuit. The impedance of the circuit may be reduced by adding an additional capacitor $\Delta C_{1}$ as shown in Fig. 2B.

At a frequency $f$ near the par-allel-resonant frequency $f_{p}$ the impedance is approximately
$Z=r_{1}+j 4 \pi f_{p} L_{1} \delta+\frac{L_{e} / C_{e}}{r_{e}+j 4 \pi f_{p} L_{e} \delta}$
where $\delta=f / f_{p}-1$ is the percentage of frequency deviation from resonance and $r_{1}$ is the resistance of coil $L_{1}$.

For small values of $\delta$, the first two terms of Eq. 2 are of small significance and the response is essentially that of a parallel-tuned circuit. For frequencies far from resonance, the response is that of a series-resonant circuit.

Minimum $Z$ is obtained when the reactance is zero; this occurs at a value

$$
\begin{equation*}
\delta_{m} \cong \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{C_{2} / C_{1}} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Circuit Response

There is a minimum resistance of $r_{1}$ at a frequency difference of $\delta_{m} f_{p}$ cycles each side of resonance. The response of the circuit follows the universal resonance curve closely until the impedance has decreased to a value comparable with $r_{1}$. This usually occurs at a value of not less than 90 percent of $\delta_{m}$. For larger values of $\delta$ the impedance increases slowly.

Ratio $C_{2} / C_{1}$ is important as it is nearly equal to the square of the coefficient of electromechanical coupling. For a wire-mounted plated AT-cut crystal, the best ratio that can be obtained is not larger than $1 / 180 .^{4}$ Where the capacitance of the holder and socket must be included, the ratio runs about $1 / 230$; thus $\delta_{m}= \pm 3.3$ percent as a maximum for AT-cut crystals, which compares favorably with values obtainable with magnetostriction resonators. The equivalent circuit is the same, except that inductors and capacitors are interchanged. For BT-cut crystals, $\delta_{m}$ is about $\pm 2$ percent.

The basic circuit can be paralleled by a resistor $R$ or a tuned L-C circuit, as shown in Fig. 2C, to give a lower resultant Q given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
Q_{R}=Q_{2} \frac{R}{\left(R+R_{p}\right)} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $Q_{2}$ is the crystal Q and $R_{\nu}$ is the maximum resistance of the crystal circuit.

Paralleling a tuned L-C circuit with the crystal circuit improves the $Q$ of the L-C circuit and reduces its temperature coefficient materially because the crystal's $C_{n}$ is large and has an effective temperature coefficient of the order of only a few parts per million per deg C. The combination will have a low reactance at all frequencies not near $f_{p}$ except for two symmetrical responses at $f_{p} \pm \delta_{r} f_{p}$.

The deviation of these side responses can be found from the relation

$$
\begin{align*}
\delta_{r} & = \pm \sqrt{\frac{L_{c}}{4 L_{1}}+\delta_{m}^{2}} \\
& = \pm \sqrt{\frac{C_{1}}{4 C_{c}}+\delta_{m}^{2}} \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

where $L_{c}$ and $C_{c}$ are the values used in the tuned circuit. These side responses are not particularly serious in general, as they can usually be removed by a following amplifier stage having only the usual L-C tuned circuit, tuned to $f_{p}$. Another method is to use different values for $L_{c}$ in successive stages.

The resultant bandwidth $B W$ can be found by appropriate substitutions into Eq. 4 to obtain
$B W=1 /\left[2 \pi R C_{1}\left(\frac{C_{1}}{C_{2}}\right)\left(1-\frac{Q_{R}}{Q_{2}}\right)\right]$
As $Q_{2}$ is $10^{5}$ or more, it is usually possible to ignore the ratio $Q_{R} / Q_{S}$. If a crystal is to be used whose ratio $C_{1} / C_{2}$ is not known, it may be calculated from

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{1} / C_{2}=f_{p} /\left[2\left(f_{p}-f_{s}\right)\right] \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

if $f_{p}$ and the series resonant frequency $f_{s}$ are measured.

If a narrower bandwidth, $B W^{\prime}$, is desired, compute $C_{0}$ from Eq. 7 and then from Eq. 6 obtain the total capacitance $C_{1}^{\prime}$ required. Add enough capacitance in parallel with the crystal to give this required capacitance. If the resultant frequency $f_{p}^{\prime}$ is not quite equal to the final center frequency desired, a parallel reactive component may be added across the crystal circuit to tune it to the correct frequency.
Table I shows the comparison of the measured values of $Q_{R}$ compared with those calculated from Eq. 4 using various resistors, $R$, in parallel with a crystal circuit similar to that of Fig. 2A. The crystal used was an air-gap type transmitting crystal with a $C_{1} / C_{2}$ ratio of 2,350 ( $\delta_{m}= \pm 1$ percent). The crystal circuit parameters were $f_{p}=848.4$ $\mathrm{kc}, L_{\mathrm{s}}=1.86 \mathrm{mh}, L_{c}=0.79 \mu \mathrm{~h}$, $Q_{\mathrm{a}}=129,000, L_{2}=4.4 \mathrm{~h}, C_{0}=$ $44,600 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}, R_{p}=544,000$ ohms, $C_{1}=19 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}, r_{e}=0.00005 \mathrm{ohm}$.

Figure 3A shows the response of the above crystal circuit paralleled by a resistor; Fig. 3B shows the effect of a misadjustment of either $L_{1}$ or $C_{1}$. At the expense of a poorer


FIG. 4-Variable bandwidth circuit and responses at 848.54 -kc center frequency
response on one side, the response can be made quite steep on the other side.

## Use in I-F Amplifiers

The crystal circuit may be applied to i-f amplifiers already built, but which are not sufficiently selective, by connecting it in parallel with one or more of the L-C circuits in the amplifier. At least one L-C circuit should not be so paralleled, to remove the effects of the side responses.

It is possible to retain the cen-ter-frequency gain within a few percent if the plate circuit impedances are not too large. Standard 456 -kc i-f amplifiers have high plate impedances, so that it may be necessary to tap down on the inductances. However, to obtain the fullest benefit from this crystal circuit, the i-f amplifier should operate at a higher frequency to obtain good image rejection and to make the needed component values easier to obtain. Five me has been found to be a convenient frequency at which to operate.

If a flat-topped response characteristic is desired, stagger-tuning may be employed, but the overall gain is reduced. If the receiver has double-tuned transformers, one crystal circuit may be placed across the primary and one across the secondary.

If the impedance of the transformer at resonance is much smaller than that of the crystal circuit at resonance, the critical coupling coefficient and the center-frequency gain is not appreciably altered; the bandwidth is reduced with the shape of the response curve the same as before.

This method was tried on two amplifier stages with critically coupled transformers in an 845 -kc amplifier with a bandwidth of 12 kc . The shape of the response curve was the same, but the new bandwidth was 0.5 kc . The maximum gain was reduced a few percent.

Similar bandwidth reductions were obtained with a $5.1-\mathrm{mc}$ amplifier where the bandwidth was reduced from 50 kc to 5 kc .

Bandwidth may be decreased in steps by incorporating a switch that increases the capacitance in parallel with each crystal and at the same time reduces $L_{1}$ correspondingly.

The coefficient of coupling of the transformers need not be altered. This method will cause a slight change in the center frequency.

Figure 4 shows an arrangement for securing a continuously variable bandwidth over a 4 to 1 range with no change in the shape of the response curve. It has the desirable features that the gain in the pass band is essentially unaltered and the center frequency of the pass band is constant.

The crystal circuit was placed in the input circuit of a cathode follower, so that the input impedance was $Z_{\text {}}=Z /(1-A)$ where $Z$ is the crystal circuit impedance and $A$ is the cathode follower gain. The input to the cathode follower was connected across the primary of an ordinary double-tuned transformer. Another similar circuit was placed across the secondary. Gains were kept approximately equal by the ganged potentiometers. The responses shown were obtained for $A=0$ and $A=0.75$ at a center frequency of 848.4 kc .

## Use in Oscillators

The crystal circuit was connected across one tank circuit of a regenerative amplifier type of oscillator to provide a stable oscillator that could be easily set to a new frequency by a variable capacitor.
Figure 5 shows the frequency variation obtained with a $100-\mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ capacitor using a 3.87 -me crystal. The dotted lines show the variation obtained if the capacitor across the crystal (part of $C_{1}$ ) is either too large or too small, thus introducing asymmetry in the crystal circuit response. The total variation in $C_{1}$ was $10 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$. The voltage amplitude for the symmetrical case is also shown plotted in percent of maximum amplitude. An oscillator was

Table 1-Measured and Calculated $Q$ for Various Values of Parallel Resistors

| $\begin{gathered} R \\ \text { (Ohins) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Q} \\ \text { (Meas.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{O}{(\text { Cal. })}$ | Percent (Difi.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 75,000 | 15, 100 | 15,700 | 2 |
| 27, 200 | 6,050 | 6, 110 | 1.5 |
| 14,500 7,300 | 3,265 | 3,360 1,710 | $\stackrel{3}{1.7}$ |

constructed for field use at 7.75 mc which covered a frequency deviation range of 0.3 percent.

Paralleling the crystal circuit with a capacitor results in $r_{1}$ reducing the $Q$ and consequently the maximum impedance of the circuit. If $X_{c_{d}}$ is the reactance of the added


FIG. 5-Performance of variable-frequency crystal oscillator
parallel capacitor, the maximum impedance of the circuit is in general reduced by the same amount as though a resistor of approximately $X_{c a}{ }^{2} / r_{1}$ ohms were added in parallel with the circuit. Thus there is a limit to how far the circuit can be detuned without serious loss of Q . Also, the temperature coefficient increases as the frequency is tuned away from $f_{p}$.

The high selectivity obtained with this circuit is useful in spectrum analyzers. The circuit was also used in a standard type of frequency discriminator circuit. ${ }^{5}$

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Waveforms of magnetic inverter are checked on oscilloscope and effects of bias variations determined

# Magnetic Inverter Uses 


#### Abstract

Collector and emitter-coil windings of the on transistor of multivibrator are differentially connected across input voltage so that turns in drive winding partially determine frequency of oscillation. Common-base resistor extends operating range by limiting base-to-emitter drive without waveform deterioration. Reliable operation is obtained without current bias. Alternate electrontube circuit description is also given along with characteristics


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TRANSISTOR-MAGNETIC INVERTERS are finding increasing applications in signal and power conversion. For signal conversion, they give results similar to those given by electromechanical vibrator converters and for power conversion they produce high voltage from a low-voltage d-c power source. Frequency as well as output amplitude is directly proportional to the input voltage.

For power conversion, the magnetic inverter can substitute for the dynamotor type of rotating machine used in aircraft electrical systems and in military electronic equipment. Chief advantage of the magnetic inverter is that it is entirely a static device in which the switching action is accomplished by
transistors or electron tubes.
This article describes a differential multivibrator inverter circuit. ${ }^{1}$ Its basic operation is similar to the more common type of inverter.

## Basic Theory

An improved version of the nondifferential multivibrator described by Royer ${ }^{2}$ is shown in Fig. 1. The circuit is analogous to its freerunning capacitor-coupled counterpart. In the latter, the time interval during which either switching element conducts or is cut off depends upon capacitor charge time. In the magnetic-coupled multivibrator the corresponding interval is determined by the time required for the flux in a magnetic core to change
its level. The core flux change extends from positive to negative saturation or vice versa, although in other circuit modifications one flux level can be preset and controlled. ${ }^{3}$
In Fig. 1 consider transistor $Q_{1}$ to be conducting. Since the drop across the emitter to collector terminals is small, nearly the entire supply voltage $V_{\mathrm{in}}$ is applied across the collector winding of $N_{2}$ turns. Polarity of other induced voltages is indicated by winding dots. The voltage developed by the base windings $N_{1}$ keeps transistor $Q_{1}$ conducting. The current-bias source ( $E_{B}$ and 68,000 -ohm combination) limits the base-drive current and prevents overheating. When transistor $Q_{1}$ is conducting the voltage


Component layout indicates physical relationship and relative size for transistorized inverter (left) and tube inverter (right)

## Tubes or Transistors

developed across the collector windings $N_{3}$ tends to cause transistor $Q_{2}$ to conduct. In fact, the collector-to-emitter voltage for transistor $Q_{2}$ is twice the input voltage $V_{i n}$. But the voltage appearing across base windings $N_{1}$ keeps $Q_{2}$ cut off.

During this quasisteady state, the core flux is changing over the steep unsaturated portion of its magnetization characteristic and the core and windings can momentarily be regarded as an ideal transformer. The winding voltages are steady because the voltage sustaining the flux change in the core is $V_{1 \mathrm{in}}$.

## Core Saturation

Transistor $Q_{1}$ conducts until the core saturates. Time of saturation is a function of $N_{0}$ and $V_{i n}$ in accordance with Faraday's law that $d \phi / d t=V_{\mathrm{in}} / N_{\text {e. }}$. When the core
saturates, the core and windings are no longer regarded as an ideal transformer. The winding voltages collapse and the bias source forces conduction of one transistor. Furthermore, the energy stored in the core can only be released by a decrease in the flux from its saturation level. Therefore, transistor $Q_{2}$ conducts. The transistors exchange roles rapidly and during the next half cycle transistor $Q_{1}$ is cutoff. Evidently, both the frequency and the amplitude of the output square wave depend directly upon $V_{\mathrm{t}}$. The frequency is given by $f=V_{\text {to }} / 4 N_{z} \phi_{m}$ where $\phi_{\text {", }}$ is the saturation flux. The linear dependence of $f$ upon $V_{\text {in }}$ makes the circuit applicable for telemetering. For loads of appreciable magnitude, there is efficient conversion of d-c source power to square-wave load power. Consequently, inverters can substitute
for rotating electromechanical con." verters.

## Clipping Diodes

Diodes $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ in Fig. 1 clip leading-edge spikes of the square wave when a transistor switches from on to off. The output waveforms for the circuit with and without the diodes are shown in Fig. 2A and 2B. The spikes should not be eliminated by shorting the bias source as $E_{n}$ ensures reliable circuit oscillations and limits the on transistor base current to a minimum heating value.

For the saturated on transistor, the product of base current and base-to-emitter voltage can exceed the product of collector current and collector-to-emitter voltage. ${ }^{\text {t }}$

The spikes in Fig. 2B occur because the bias source cannot function properly as a current source


FIG. 1-Inverter is analogous to freerunning cathode-coupled multivibrator


FIG. 2-Diodes of modified inverter clip spikes of output ( $A$ ) while original inverter spikes appear (B). Scales are 1 v per amplitude division and 0.5 millisec per time division
unless one transistor is fully conducting. During the transition interval, the resistance of the bias path is momentarily too high. The use of the diodes is the most effective way to eliminate transients at all frequencies.

The multivibrator of Fig. 1 has one serious disadvantage. To increase the frequency $V_{\text {tn }}$ must be increased. and as $V_{\text {In }}$ increases all winding voltages including the base voltage of the on transistor increase. Excessive base drive causes the transistors to overheat.

Neither reducing the number of turns in the base windings nor adding resistance in series with these windings can effectively avert overheating. If the base-winding turns are reduced, the circuit is likely to cease oscillation at low input voltages. On the other hand, the addition of series resistance in the base circuit causes the flat portions of the output waveform to be replaced by decay transients.

## Differential Multivibrator

Most of the disadvantages inherent in the simple transistor-magnetic inverter are eliminated in the differential circuit of Fig. 3. This circuit oscillates reliably without the use of current bias. Since any spikes appearing in the output waveform are less than $1 / 2 \mu \mathrm{sec}$ in duration, the clipping diodes are omitted. If the spikes are objectionable they can be eliminated by connecting small capacitors between collector and emitter of each transistor. Furthermore, the commonbase resistor $R_{B}$ limits the base-toemitter drive without inpairing the circuit waveforms.

With the circuit in oscillation, one transistor is cut off and the other is fully conducting. If transistor $Q_{1}$ is conducting, the voltage $V_{\text {in }}$ appears across $N_{z}$ turns in


FIG. 3-Magnetic inverter with differen. tially connected windings oscillates without current bias


FIG. 4-Frequency characteristics of modified circuit (lowest curve) has components of Fig. 3. Remaining curves for differential inverter with $N_{1}$ as parameter
series with $N_{1}$ turns, neglecting the small collector-to-emitter drop. The series differential connection of collector and emitter windings provides an emitter-to-base drive of the correct polarity to sustain conduction. Similarly, the transformer voltage across the $N_{1}$ emitter windings of $Q_{2}$ is of the correct polarity to keep transistor $Q_{\Perp}$ cut off despite its high collector voltage. Because of conduction in transistor $Q_{1}$, the rate of change of flux in the core is $d \phi / d t=V_{\mathrm{In}} /\left(N_{2}-N_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$. Core-flux excursion from negative to positive saturation occurs more quickly than in the inverter of Fig. 1. When the excursion is complete, the winding
voltages collapse. Transistor $Q_{1}$ is then cut off, transistor $Q_{2}$ conducts for the next half-cycle and the process is repeated.

While the turns in the emitter drive windings influence the oscillation frequency, it is possible to prevent transistor overheating caused by excessive drive. Even high turns ratio values, compared with those required for the circuit of Fig. 1, are offset by the insertion of resistor $R_{z t}$ which limits the base current of the on transistor. The limiting action does not interfere with the load components of current in the core windings. Resistor $\boldsymbol{R}_{n}$ does not carry these currents. Furthermore, $R_{n}$ does not cause deterioration of the clean rectangular output waveform. Finally, its limiting action is effective over a wide range of the input voltage $V_{\mathrm{i}} .$.

## Oscillation Frequency

The circuit is called a differential multivibrator or inverter because of the differential action of the collector and emitter windings. Since the rate of change of core flux is affected by the differential connection, the frequency of oscillation is too. The frequency is given by $f=V_{\mathrm{t} .} /\left[4\left(N_{2}-N_{1}\right) \phi_{m}\right]$. The differential circuit produces, for the same set of components and the same input voltage, a higher output frequency than does the circuit arrangement of Fig. 1.

## Comparative Characteristics

The family of characteristics shown in Fig. 4 indicates the effect of varying the number of turns $N_{1}$ in the feedback or emitter windings of the circuit in Fig. 3. The lowest curve is obtained with the same components indicated in the circuit of Fig. 3, but with the circuit arrangement of Fig. 1. For this set of components, in which the com-


FIG. 5-Output waveform of differential inverter of Fig. 3 with $0.01 \mu f$ capacitor connecled between collector and emitter of each transistor to clip pip. Input valtage $V_{i n}=3 \mathrm{v}(A) .4 .5 \mathrm{v}$ (B) and 6 v (C). Each waveform amplitude is 2 v per large division and time scale is 50 sec per large division
mon base resistor $R_{k}$ is optimized by trial, little further advantage occurs from the increase in slope obtained with an increase in $N_{1}$ as ultimately the waveform deteriorates. However, the insertion of resistors of the same magnitude as $R_{b}$ in series with the bases of the transistors in a circuit like that shown in Fig. 1 completely alters the output waveform at all frequencies. Thus, the differential circuit permits the use of this simple self-adjusting protective feature which operates effectively over a wide range of voltage, frequency and the parameter $N_{t}$.

Thermal instability at the 6 -v level on the lowest curve in Fig. 4 emphasizes the importance of the base resistor in extending the operating range. The upper curves, obtained using the differential circuit with the limiting resistor, represent stable operation at the $6-\mathrm{v}$ level without noticeable heating of the transistors.

Output waveforms for the differential circuit of Fig. 3 are shown in Fig. 5. The emitter windings consisted of 20 turns each. The three waveforms correspond to $V_{1 n}$


FIG. 6-Differential electron tube inverter gives best results when separate grid resistors are used


FIG. 7-Frequency characteristics for el эctron-tube inverter using separate hilf-tubes $A$ and a single common cothode without grid resistors $B$

Table 1-Voltages of Differential and Nondifferential Circuit

| Voltage | Nondifferential <br> Inverter of <br> Fig. | Differential <br> Inverter of <br> Fig. 3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Prak :i-c voltage across collector windings $N_{2}$ | $V_{i n}$ | $V_{\text {in }} \frac{N_{2}}{N_{2}-N_{1}}$ |
| Peak a-c voltage across drive windings $N_{1}$ | $V_{i n} \frac{N_{1}}{N_{2}}$ | $V_{i n} \frac{N_{1}}{N_{2}-N_{1}}$ |
| Peak collector-to-emitter voltage for off tran- <br> sistor <br> Peak a-c load voltage | $2 V_{i n}$ | $2 V_{i n}$ |

equal to $3,4.5$ and 6 v respectively.
A comparison of several of the voltage levels in the differential circuit are given in Table I for both the circuit of Fig. 1 and the differential circuit of Fig. 3. While the differential connection increases the individual winding voltages, it does not increase the peak collector-to-emitter voltage for the off transistor.

## Transistor-Tube Comparison

Electron tubes can also be used as the switching elements although they are less efficient than transistors in this application. The drop across an on tube and the relatively large current drawn by its grid are the main reason for lower efficiency. Nevertheless, tubes at present may be better in some applications because of availability with a suitable combination of voltage rating, current rating and capacity for switching at high speed.

## Electron-Tube Circuit

A differential inverter using electron tubes as the switching elements is shown in Fig. 6. Best results are obtained with separate grid resistors. The extension of the permissible upper limit for $V_{\mathrm{i}}$ is noteworthy because the large grid currents associated with the nondifferential circuit limit its usefulness. Two separate tubes must be used because the common cathode of the double triode 6N7 precludes the use of its two halves as the two switching elements in the differential circuit. At low values of the input voltage, in the same order of magnitude as the voltage drop across the on tube, the output fre-
quency rises as the voltage is lowered. This behavior is associated with a flux excursion in the magnetic core over a minor but symmetrical hysteresis loop. The switching process occurs before the flux in the core reaches the saturation level. The low-voltage region is of limited utility for ordinary purposes because the output waveform deteriorates from its clean rectangular shape, and the frequency becomes dependent upon the load.

With transistors, the drop across the on switching element is small and as the input voltage decreases to tiny values the circuit ceases oscillation before a region of increasing frequency is reached.

Typical frequency characteristics for the circuit of Fig. 6 are shown in Fig. 7. Frequency characteristic $B$ is that of a nondifferential circuit using the same components without protective resistors. In each case the maximum frequency shown is the highest obtained without rapid deterioration of the circuit operation due to overheating. Overheating is caused, particularly in the nondifferential circuit, by excessive grid current. The characteristics emphasize the extended range of operation which can be obtained with the differential circuit.

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Amplitude distribution asalyzer with associated equipment for determining distribution of various noise waveforms obtained from missile radar systems


Front view of analyzer. Knob is used to control bias placed on input wave

# Simple Plotter Analyzes 

T10 Evaluate noise and vibration, signal data on both power against frequency and amplitudedistribution density against amplitude must be available. Several versions of spectrum analyzers can provide the power-frequency characteristics automatically. However, the amplitude-distribution density has not been easily obtained.

The method most widely used to determine the amplitude-distribution function involves a slow and costly data reduction process. Recorded on either paper or film, the wave amplitude is measured and tabulated at regular intervals of time and the results are then reduced numerically to provide a histogram on the amplitude-distribution density of the signal.

## Automatic Method

The amplitude-distribution analyzer, described in this article and developed for analyzing radar noise at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, provides a simple and rapid method for obtaining the ampli-tude-distribution density of noise signals in the audio frequency range. It produces an automatic plot of the amplitude-distribution density with an accuracy of about 5 percent with coarse resolution. Distribution density can be plotted almost as fast as the analyzer is operated.

Signals to be analyzed have a fre-


FIG. 1-System is based on the principle that the amplitude distribution density plot is the ratio of $\Sigma$, to $T$
quency range from 0 cps (d-c) to $1,000 \mathrm{cps}$. The present system performs well from 1 cps to 10,000 cps, but with redesign the lower limit can be extended down to essentially d-c. The plotter is similar to one developed by the Naval Research Laboratory ${ }^{1}$ but is much less complex.

## Theory of Operation

A typical signal to be analyzed is shown in Fig. 1. The system is based on the following principle. As a function of time the ampli-tude-distribution density of an electrical signal is the relative probability that the signal amplitude lies within an interval of amplitude $\Delta y$, which is between the level $Y$ and $Y+\Delta y$. The amplitudedistribution density plot is the ratio of $\Sigma t$, the time the waveform spends between $Y$ and $Y+\Delta y$, to $T$, the total time of measurement at level $Y$. This relationship can be expressed:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{Y}^{Y} P\left(e_{t}\right) d e_{t}=\frac{\Sigma_{t}}{T} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $P\left(e_{1}\right)$ is the probability distribution of the waveform, $e_{1} ; t$ is the time that waveform $e_{\text {t }}$ lies between $Y$ and $Y+\Delta y$; and $T$ is the total time that the interval $\Delta y$ is positioned at $Y$. This amplitudedistribution analyzer presents an output voltage $E$ that is proportional to $\Sigma t / T$. Therefore, from Eq. 1

$$
E=K \Sigma_{t} / T=\kappa \int_{Y}^{Y+\Delta y}{ }_{P}\left(e_{t}\right) d e_{t}
$$

## Circuit Description

Figure 2 contains the block diagram of the analyzer. The schematic is shown in Fig. 3. The waveform to be analyzed $e_{1}$ is amplitude gated or sliced, that is, a small amplitude interval or slice


FIG. 2-Block diagram of amplitude. distribution analyzer. Analyzer effectively inspects only small amplitude inferval of input wave. Input wave to be analyzed is biased and then amplitude gated by two elipper limiters, one samples positive slice and the other samples negative. Output is average voltage $E$ of gated portion

# Device plots amplitude-distribution density required for complete analysis of noise and vibration signals within 1 to $10,000 \mathrm{cps}$ with an accuracy of 5 percent of maximum amplitude. Circuit illustrates principle that ampli-tude-distribution density of an electrical signal is a function of time wave spends between two adjacent amplitude levels 

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## Radar Noise Rapidly

of the signal is allowed to pass through the system for inspection. The voltage output from the slice is an average voltage $E$.

The input signal level is made to vary in d-c potential by adding a bias voltage to the input. As the bias is varied, different amplitude levels of the input waveform are sampled by the slice. If $E$ is plotted as a function of the bias voltage, an approximation to the probability distribution of $e_{t},\left[P\left(e_{i}\right)\right]$, will be plotted. If the slice width approaches zero, or infinite resolution, the plot approaches $\mathrm{P}\left(e_{t}\right)$.

Basically, the device consists of two clipper limiters or slicers that maintain a narrow interval between the clipping and limiting levels. The two clipper limiters, sections $A$ and $B$, are used to amplitude gate the signal and form $E$.

Section $A$ samples the d-c biased input signal, $e_{i}+$ bias, between zero and $+\frac{1}{2}$ slice width. The output of section A is shown in Fig. 4. Because of a relatively narrow slice, the output of section $A$ is essentially a negative square wave with amplitude equal to $-\frac{3}{2}$ slice width. The average value of this waveform is $E_{A}$.

Section $B$ inspects the biased input signal between zero and $-\frac{1}{2}$ slice width. The output of section $B$ is inverted and biased to $+\frac{1}{3}$ a slice width by a d-c amplifier so that essentially a positive square
wave is produced. The average value of this output waveform is $E_{B}$.

The output of sections $A$ and $B$ is summed through the output of the d-c amplifier. The average of the combined waveform $E$ is now plotted by an $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ recorder to display the amplitude-distribution of the waveform. Thus, a plot of $E$ against d-c bias is a first approximation to the amplitude-distribution function of the input waveform.

For audio signals, the $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ will average $E$, but for subaudio signals the filter $R_{\Sigma}, C_{4}$ must be used.

The requirements for the d-c am-
plifier used in this analyzer are low d-c drift rate and a frequency response to $1,000 \mathrm{cps}$.

## Operation

Operating controls for the distribution analyzer are two slice level potentiometers, the bias scan potentiometer, an X -axis scale factor control, and an on-off switch. The first step in operation of the analyzer is to balance the d-c amplifier and to adjust the two slice level potentiometers until both diode sections are producing the same magnitude. Proper scales are then selected on a two-axis plotting board, Y-Y recorder, and finally


FIG. 3-Schematic of amplitude-distribution analyzer. Clipper limiter $A$ samples d-c biased input signal between zero and positive half of slice width. Clipper limiter $B$ samples d-c biased input signal between zero and negative half of slice width. Output of $B$ is inverted and biased to produce positive square wave by a d-c amplifier. Recorder plots average wave $E$ of combined $A$ and $B$ output


FIG. 4-Circuit waveforms of the analyzer for an input triangular wave


FIG. 5-Theoretical amplitude-distribution of a sine wave for different ratios of slice width to peak-to-peak sine-wave amplitude as used in technique described
the bias scan potentiometer is used to slowly sweep the amplitude of the input signal producing the distribution density versus amplitude on the X-Y recorder.

Input signals for the present model must be less than 90 v peak-to-peak, the full swing of the d-c bias, so that a full amplitude sweep may be obtained. The peak-to-peak value of the signal should be as near as possible to 90 v to obtain maximum resolution.

The approximations made in this description have been that the wave has constant slopes inside the slice and that the action of the diodes is perfect.

## Accuracy

Errors in the present system are caused by resolution limitations of the circuits and errors of circuit components. Resolution is the ability of the analyzer to define the structure of the true amplitudedistribution of the input waveform. Resolution is directly related to slice width, which must approach zero if $E$ is to be exactly proportional to $P\left(e_{1}\right)$. Experimentally, the slice width is several percent of
the peak-to-peak input signal amplitude because of equipment limitations. Component errors are caused primarily by the silicon diodes and the d-c inverting amplifier. Silicon-diode error increases at high frequencies. At frequencies below $1,000 \mathrm{cps}$ the error is quite small.

## Drift Error

Direct-coupled amplifier error is caused by amplifier drift. This drift causes an output error that is inversely proportional to the amplitude of the output signal. Therefore, the output signal must be made as large as possible to minimize this error.

The analyzer output signal $E$ is proportional in magnitude to the slice width and should be larger than the expected drift of the d-c amplifier. Thus, the amplifier drift error must be balanced against resolution error.

Slice width to peak-to-peak signal amplitude ratio is defined as the resolution ratio. Resolution ratio is limited to $1: 20$ because of amplifier drift. However, if a stabilized d-c amplifier is used, the drift error is negligible and a resolution ratio of $1: 100$ is possible. In this case, the silicon diodes are the primary cause of system error.


FIG. 6-Theoretical and recorded distribution density for a sine wave. Slice width $\Delta y$ to peak-to-peak input ratio at $1 / 20$


FIG. 7-Recorded amplitude distribution of the output of a random noise generator

Error in the equipment is defined as the percentage deviation of the analyzed distribution from the theoretical distribution with respect to the maximum value of the plotted distribution. This is similar to percent of full scale used for many meters. The present equipment will plot the distribution of noise inputs with an error of 5 percent or less.

If a stabilized amplifier and a resolution ratio of $1: 100$ are used, the analyzer error is reduced to less than 2 per cent for frequencies below $1,000 \mathrm{cps}$.

## Sine Wave Inputs

For sine wave inputs, maximum error will exceed 5 percent because of the large error caused by resolution limitations. Figure 5 is a plot of a part of the amplitude-distribution of a sine wave. The effect of different resolution ratios is illustrated.

Figures 6 and 7 are plots of distribution densities for a sine wave and for random noise. Theoretical distribution for a sine wave is infinitely discontinuous at maximum signal amplitude. The analyzer cannot reproduce this part of the distribution accurately as is shown in Fig. 5.

Figure 7 shows the plotted and theoretical distribution density of a normal random noise signal. The analyzer results compare quite favorably. Good results can be expected for any distribution that is continuous.

## Conclusions

From the results obtained from the use of this analyzer, it is evident that this device will produce an amplitude-distribution analysis with an error of not more than 5 percent of the maximum amplitude of the distribution for any noise signal between the frequencies, 1 cps to $10,000 \mathrm{cps}$. With improved design and components outlined in this article, the analyzer may have better resolution, 1:100 vs 1:20, an error of less than 2 percent, and a frequency range extending to zero.

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FIG. 2-Three-db bandwidth factor for transformers with two identical coupled circuits

FIG. 1-Shape factors for single and cascaded double-tuned transformers vs coupling factor. Curves are solutions of the equation shown which also applies to Fig. 2 and 3

# H-F Amplifier Design 

Any narrow-band h-f tuned amplifier can be designed from the accompanying curves and a minimum of additional information. The step-by-step method is directed to the bread-and-butter circuits of communications system design-narrow-band i-f amplifiers, r-f stages, and audio filter circuits. It relies only on provision of a set of design specifications

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TYPICAL DESIGN specifications for a narrow-band h-f tuned amplifier give the amount of gain required from a completed unit, the bandwidth at either the $3-\mathrm{db}$ or $6-\mathrm{db}$ points, and the $60-\mathrm{db}$ bandwidth. The problem is to determine the number of amplifier stages and transformers required; the transistor (or tube) types to be used; and the specifications for the i-f or r-f transformers to be used.

A simplifying assumption is made that $Q_{\mathrm{rr}}=Q_{\mathrm{sme}}$ in each
case. In narrow-band amplifiers it is seldom necessary to use transformers having unequal primary and secondary $Q$.

A quantity bandwidth factor $(H)$ is introduced to normalize the design charts about any specified center frequency. This factor is defined as follows: $H_{3}=$ $3-\mathrm{db}$ bandwidth $\times Q / f_{\circ}$ and $H_{n}=$ 6 -db bandwidth $\times Q / f_{0}$, where $H_{3}$ and $H_{5}$ are the 3 - and $6-\mathrm{db}$ bandwidth factors, respectively; $f_{0}$ is the center frequency of the pass band; and $Q$ is the loaded un-
coupled $Q$ of each transformer winding $\left(Q_{\mathrm{rr} 1}=Q_{\mathrm{sec}}\right)$.

The term coupling factor is applied to the quantity $K Q$, where $K$ is the coupling coefficient and $Q$ is as defined previously. This expression is identical with $K /$ $K_{c}, K_{c}$ is critical coupling.

## Use of the Tools

Assume that the following performance characteristics are specified for an amplifier: shape factor, overall gain, $3-\mathrm{db}$ band-

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(continued on page 166)


## Amplifier Design (continued from page 165)



FlG. 3-Six-db bandwidth factor for transformers with two identical coupled circuits

FIG. 4-Insertion loss of a single transformer at its midfrequency for varying values of the $Q / Q_{0}$ ratio

(2) From Fig. 2, follow the $K Q$ $=0.84$ line to its intersection with the three-transformers line. The 3 -db bandwidth factor $\left(H_{3}\right)$ can then be read as 0.78 .
Since $B W=H_{0} f_{0} / Q$, the required loaded, uncoupled $Q$ of each transformer winding may be computed:

$$
Q=H_{30} / B W=0.78 \times 45.5 / 8=44
$$

Thus far, a requirment for three i-f stages incorporating three transformers, each having primary and secondary loaded Q of 44 , with coupling factor adjusted to 0.84 , has been found.

To predict insertion loss of each transformer, estimate the ratio of loaded to unloaded $\mathbf{Q}$ of the transformer windings. Previous experience shows that an unloaded $Q$ of 175 is easily attainable at 455 kc with proper core and winding material. This magnitude gives a ratio of loaded to unloaded Q of about 0.25. Enter Fig. 4 with $R=0.25$ and $K Q=0.84$. Estimate insertion loss per transformer at 2.8 db for a total insertion loss (three (continued on page 168)


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## Amplifier Designing (continued from page 166)

Table I-Max KQ for Max Permissible DoubleHumping

| Permissible <br> peak-to-valley <br> ratio $(\mathrm{db})$ | Number of transformers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.2 |
| 2 | 2 | 1.6 | 1.45 | 1.4 | 1.35 | 1.3 |
| 3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.45 | 1.4 |

FIG. 5-Curve used for setting of coupling factor with a Q-meter as well as circuit of typical coupling transformer
transformers) of $3 \times 2.8$ or 8.4 db . To attain specified net gain of 60 db from the amplifier, $60+$ 8.4 or 68.4 db of gain must be provided by the three transistors used. Fortunately, many transistors are available with sufficient gain to do the job.

The minimum number of stages may depend either on overall gain requirements, a maximum shape factor specification, or both. If, in the previous example, a shape factor of 2.4 was called for instead of 4 , Fig. 1 reveals that four transformers at $K Q=1.35$, five transformers at $K Q=1.1$, or six transformers at $K Q=1.02$ could meet the requirements.

Slight overcoupling may often save the complication and expense of an additional stage. Table I shows how far overcoupling may be carried without exceeding a specified maximum peak-to-valley ratio.

## Transformer Design

Double-tuned transformers may now be specified if the output impedance of each driving stage and the input impedance of each driven stage are known. The transformer supplier may not be able to deviate from classical winding-machine settings. In this event, the following procedure, using previously computed data, will produce a proper transformer.

The untapped primary and tapped secondary arrangement shown in Fig. 5 is generally sat-
isfactory for a coupling transformer. Primary and secondary coil inductance may be computed as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
L=\frac{r_{0}\left(Q_{u} / Q-1\right)}{2 f_{o} Q_{u}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $r_{0}$ is output resistance of driving stage; $f_{0}$ is midband frequency; $Q$ is loaded, uncoupled $Q$ from step 4; and $Q_{n}$ is unloaded, uncoupled $Q$ of each winding. Trial windings will be necessary to determine the value of $Q_{u}$.

Capacitance C (Fig. 5) should be selected to resonate with $L$ at the desired center frequency. Reactive components of the transistor input and output impedances my be taken care of by providing trimming controls on $L, C$, or both. Alternatively, reactance may be allowed for by modification of $C$.
Position of the secondary tap may be computed as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{r} / N=\left(r_{i} / r_{o}\right)^{1 / 2} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$ where $N_{r}$ is the number of turns between tap and cold end of the secondary, $N$ is the number of turns in each full winding, and $r_{i}$ is the input resistance of driven stage.

With the aid of Fig. 5, coupling between the windings may be set on a Q meter to the desired value of $K Q$. First, terminate the windings with resistors to simulate the expected $r_{o}$ and $r_{i}$. Then, adjust the coupling until the measured value of primary $Q$ drops to the value $\left(Q_{Q} / Q\right)$ specified on the ordinate for the de-
sired coupling factor.
As an example, design a transformer using Raytheon 2N112 transistors and meet the following requirements and conditions: $r_{i}, 600$ ohms; $r_{o}, 25,000$ ohms; $K Q=0.84 ; f_{o}, 455 \mathrm{kc} ; Q, 44$; and $Q_{u}, 175$

Compute inductance with Eq. 1
$L=\frac{25 \times 10^{3}(175 / 44-1)}{2 \times 455 \times 10^{3} \times 175}=150{ }_{n} \mathrm{Hy}$
From a reactance/frequency table, $C$ is $810 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$.

Position of the secondary tap may be computed with Eq. 2.

$$
N_{T} / N=(600 / 25,000)^{1 / 2}=0.155
$$

or the secondary tap should be about 15 percent above the cold end of the secondary coil.

The coupling is adjusted to the required $K Q=0.84$ (Fig. 5) as follows: (1) Connect a $25,000-$ ohm resistor across the primary terminals. (2) Connect a 600ohm resistor between the secondary tap and the cold end of the secondary. (3) Connect the primary to a $Q$ meter and resonate both primary and secondary with the slightest possible coupling. (4) Read primary $Q$. (5) Increase coupling until the measured $Q$ drops to 58 percent of the value measured in step 4 . The coupling factor is now at the required value of 0.84 .

Since the 2N112 transistor has a published gain capability of better than 30 db per stage, 60 db in three stages is easily attainable.

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With the system, the mill operator can press a single button to initiate the complete rolling sequence for a given slab. Information in punched-card form governs the setting of edger opening, edger speed, mill opening and mill speed.

When a stack of cards is inserted in an IBM card reader, the mill operator can begin to roll a sequence of schedules. To roll the first schedule, the operator presses a schedule advance button that causes the first punched card to be read by the card reader and its information to be stored.

A pass advance button causes information applying to the first pass to be used to set the separation and speeds of horizontal and vertical rolls. The slab then enters the edger and the mill.

When the slab has passed beyond
a slowdown hot-metal detector, the mill decelerates to limit slab travel after it clears the rolls. When the slab has passed beyond the rolls, the load detector initiates a signal that stops the mill.

Simultaneously, information for the next pass is used to reset the edger and main roll separations and to establish speeds and direction of rotation for the next pass. The mill is then automatically accelerated, and the slab reenters the mill. Similar operations are repeated for each pass.

If several slabs are to be processed identically, the operator needs only to press the pass advance button and fully automatic operation results. If the second schedule is to be different, pressing the schedule advance button will cause information from the second card in the reader to be extracted. The new schedule will be executed automatically when the pass advance button is pressed.

To illustrate the signal sequence incorporated in Prodac, the subsystem for automatically controlling separation between upper and lower
rolls will be described. Information applying to screwdown is transferred from punched card into storage by the IBM card reader. An analog signal representing actual roll separation is transmitted from the mill to an analog-to-digital converter for conversion into digital form.
When the operator presses the pass advance button to initiate rolling operations, digital reference information for the desired roll separation is extracted from storage and supplied to a digital difference detector. At the same time, the signal corresponding to actual roll separation is passed to the digital difference detector. The detector performs a subtraction that yields a resultant signal representing the difference between the actual and desired roll separation.

This signal applied through the digital-to-analog converter yields an analog signal for input to a magnetic amplifier. When output of the magnetic amplifier is supplied to a rotating regulator, an adjustable voltage drive adjusts the screws until roll separation is equal to that originally specified by the punched card.
Similar processes are used to control mill speed, edger speed and edger opening

## Neon Triode Gives Low-Speed Gate

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Gating circuits a generation ago usually employed electromagnetic relays, which were seldom useful at speeds above 1,000 operations per second. They were most dependable at the lower operating speeds.

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FIG. 1-Gating circuit may use 6AV6. $1 / 212 A X 7$ or other triode types to produce low repetition rate pulses
gratifyingly dependable at all speeds below the few million operations per second. However, component requirements (particularly for capacitors) become inordinate at very slow operating speeds. The ratio of standby power to controlled power also becomes quite high at these slower speeds.

Experiments with neon tubes and triodes, to replace the dual triodes used in most multivibrator circuits, indicate that a number of slowspeed gating problems can be solved by such circuits. These circuits provide a great saving in standby power.

Two specific circuits will be de-
scribed with operating constants. A number of rather obvious alternate and derivative circuits are possible, and most of those tested work satisfactorily.

Upper limit of operating frequency of these circuits is in the vicinity of 5,000 operations per second, because of the slow deionization time of commercial neon tubes. Dependability of operation is enhanced if the neon tubes are constantly illuminated at almost any level above zero. Several spontaneous operations per month may be expected in exposed installations (probably caused by cosmic rays). However, the number of these operations is reduced to a very low figure (but probably not zero per year) by enclosure in a metal cabinet.

## Off-On Gate

The circuit of an off-on gate is shown in Fig. 1. The supply voltage is set midway between the firing voltage ( $E_{t}$ ) of the neon tube and its extinction voltage $\left(E_{c}\right)$. The neon tube does not conduct unless triggered by a momentary increase in voltage. Once conducting, it will continue until the supply voltage is momentarily lowered below the extinction voltage.

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FIG. 2-If $R_{z}$ is much greater than $R_{1}$ and the reciprocal of time on is much less than pri, time on $=2.303 R_{1} \mathrm{C} \log _{10}$ $\left(E_{f}+E_{e}\right) / 2 E_{e}$ while dead time $=2.303$ $R_{0} C \log _{10}\left(E_{f}+E_{e}\right) / 2 E_{e}$

The neon tube is coupled to the triode by means of the triode grid resistor. The high value of this resistor biases the triode to low conduction. When the neon tube is conducting, the grid and cathode of the triode act as a diode, having negligible resistance. This action effectively short-circuits the triode grid resistor, so that the triode grid is very close to cathode potential when the neon tube is conducting. The triode therefore draws heavy plate current.

Triggering of this gate may be through a small capacitor in the anode circuit of the neon tube. With this arrangement, a small positive pulse momentarily increases the anode voltage of the neon tube, causing it to fire. This discharge, once started, continues as long as adequate supply voltage is present. A negative pulse applied through the same trigger input will momentarily lower the anode voltage of the neon tube below extinction level, and conduction will cease.

A similar triggering action can be made to take place through the cathode circuit of the neon tube. Here a negative pulse is required to start conduction. A positive shutoff pulse applied to the cathode of the neon tube will stop conduction. The triggering pulses are kept out of the triode grid-cathode circuit by means of a small r-f choke, indicated in Fig. 1.

Amplitude of the start pulse must always exceed the difference between the supply voltage and the firing voltage ( $E_{f}$ ) of the neon tube. A small correction for contact po-

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tential in the cathode circuit of the neon tube may be found desirable. The shutoff pulse amplitude must always exceed the difference between the supply voltage and the extinction voltage ( $E_{e}$ ) of the neon tube. Optimum shape for the triggering pulses is like that of a ripsaw tooth, with a sharp rise and a gradual decline.

## Constant Duration Gate

Circuit of a neon-triode gate that gives an output pulse of constant duration through a wide range of input pulse-repetition frequencies is shown in Fig. 2. A relatively large capacitor is tapped along the anode resistor of the neon tube. When the tube fires, the capacitor discharges through the neon tube and resistor $R_{1}$ until the charge is dissipated. At that time, the neon tube goes out

If anode triggering with a positive pulse is used and the pulse shape is not ripsaw toothed, operation can be improved by addition of a high back resistance diode, as shown in Fig. 2.

When the neon tube is not conducting, the capacitor recharges

## Discharge Path Forms Tree



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## Applications

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## Diodes Offset Silicon Transistor Heat Drift

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Hawthorne, Calif.


FIG. 1-Germanium diode with 4,000 -ohm input resistor compensates drift in silicon transistor amplifier

In both germanium and silicon transistors, increased temperature decreases resistance of both the collector-to-base and emitter-to-base junctions. For germanium the change in the collector junction is sufficiently large to account for practically all heat drift effects. However, in silicon the change in

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FIG. 2-If too much compensation results in this circuit, part of diade current can be bled to ground
collector-to-base junction resistance is practically negligible. The change in resistance of the emitter-to-base junction accounts for most of heatdrift effects. As a matter of fact the change in emitter-to-base resistance with changes in temperature is greater for silicon than for germanium because of the higher resistivity of silicon.

There are several methods of compensating heat drift in silicon transistor d-c amplifiers.

For an $n p n$ silicon emitter follower with 1-ma emitter current, output rises about $100-\mathrm{mv}$ as room temperature rises to 55 C . This drift can be offset by adding a $4,000 \mathrm{ohms}$ in series with the base and a back-biased germanium diode in parallel with the base. Over this temperature range diode current changes about 25 microamperes. This current through 4,000 ohms lowers voltage on the base 100 mv to provide compensation.

Using this network, the output variation with heat was found to be steady to within 10 mv . Since input impedance of the emitter follower is high, the 4,000 -ohm resistor has little effect. The shunt diode offers about one-megohm resistance, which is also not significant.

A similar arrangement of compensation can be used for an amplifier circuit using emitter-resistor degeneration. If too much compensation results it is better to bleed part of the diode current to ground than to reduce the drop across the diode. This is because diode behavior is inclined to change operat-
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Applying this method to grounded-emitter transistor stages is not so effective unless several silicon diodes are used in series. In this type circuit the diode is in series with the collector and load resistor and is forward biased. The output can be thought of as the output of a two-input adding circuit comprising


FIG. 3-Silicon diode with transistor junction form adder circuit to offset temperature drift
two diodes that drift the same amount with heat changes. However, the effect of each diode is opposite in sign and hence they tend to cancel.

Where a back-biased diode is used, it should be regarded as supplying a compensating current. This diode must be germanium since the leakage of silicon is negligible for these applications. On the other hand, when a forward-biased diode is used, silicon is a little better because there is more variation with heat. This diode should be regarded as a voltage source that provides a compensating voltage.

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## Transistors After Ten Years Of Development



Tenth anniversary of a little transistor which performs like a giant, invented by a little man who thinks giant thoughts. Left to right: Dr. G. P. Harnwell, President of the U. Of Pennsylvania: Dr. William Shockley, Noel Laureate, and Dr. J. H. Milligan, Jr., Chairman of the 1958 Transistor and Solid State Circuits Conference

In the ten years since Bell Labs announced its invention, the transistor has risen from an impractical 25 mw laboratory device to one of the most widely used components in electronics.

More than 28 million were sold last year at an average cost of $\$ 2.40$ each. This price was twenty percent lower than the previous year. Dr. William Shockley has said he thinks a reasonable estimate for average cost five years from now is about twenty-five cents.

Transistor theory of a decade ago offered no promise for high frequency operation. One kilomegacycle transistors are available today, and there is no reason to doubt that this will go up to ten kilo-megacycles in five years, and 100 kilo-megacycles in ten years. Limits set by the atomic structure have hardly been approached.

## Can We Do It

As in all things, these advances will require a thorough analysis of the problems by imaginative
men confident of their abilities. The papers delivered at the 1958 Transistor and Solid State Conference in Philadelphia, and the ambitious attitude of men attending the conference dispel any doubts on this count.

Many new materials and techniques for building transistors which operate a 500 mc or higher, were discussed at the conference. General feeling was that a very rapid birth of ideas will continue for at least the next few years

In the final analysis, however, regardless of what secondary techniques are used, high frequency limit is determined by transistor geometry. Transistor dimensions determine the transit time which sets the theoretical high frequency limit for a particular material.

In a paper delivered at the conference, Dr. Shockley compared the advances made in transistor frequency response with changes in construction. Point contact transistors had the collector and the emitter mounted in the base in close proximity to each other. The
ability to physically place the collector and emitter in the base without having them touch was the limiting factor.

Junction transistors were a tremendous improvement over the point contact type. N and P materials in the junction transistor are joined in one crystalline structure, with continuity of the crystalline lattice maintained across the junction. Dimensional control possible with materials grown into one crystalline structure is obviously much better than would be possible by placing the two elements near each other
Increased knowledge in semiconductor physics, especially at the $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N}$ junctions, and the development of new materials have resulted in the constant improvement of junction transistors. Many of the techniques now under investigation to improve transistors will have a short life. Some will probably never reach the practical stage. Time and competition will determine which approaches are best.

Dr. Shockley feels that one of the final solutions will be to eliminate the base connection entirely, and supply the transistor with an external d. c. Commercially available transistors up to this time have all been three element devices requiring connections to each element. He feels that the junction size necessary to attach a lead to the base connection is too large for high-frequency development.

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## Practical Production

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## New Components May Double Radar Range

Double the range and accuracy of antimissile radars is the goal of an all-out effort by Sperry Gyroscope. Practical application in specific U.S. missile systems of some of the newer microwave elements is the basis of the program.

The firm will organize an additional applied physics laboratory for new microwave solid-state devices for missiles. Thirty scientists from Sperry plants will start the study with a three-day seminar to examine current progress in the field.
E. J. Venaglia, manager of Sperry's microwave electronics division, points out that although essential theory and phenomena have been known for years, many of the devices that could improve radar have remained laboratory curiosities.

The application of semiconductor and ferromagnetic materials as concentrators, manipulators or generators of radar energy will be investigated. These devices include passive ferrite circuit elements, masers and parametric oscillators.

## Preformed Contacts for Printed Wiring

Increased reliability has been attained in the fabrication of photoetched, copper-laminated, printed circuit boards by the use of preformed contact strips and a soldercoating. Developed jointly by Her-


## 3-D mске- पsson helps RAYTHEON develop new SPACISTOR amplifier



Spacistor shown next 10 ordinary pinhead.

The Spacistor, Raytheon's new semiconductor amplifier, opens new horizons in missile and communications equipment design. Still in development, the Spacistor promises to combine many advantages of transistors and vacuum tubes.

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U-shaped copper contact strips anchor printed circuit conductors at mating edge of board


Silicon-rubber squeegee is used after solder bath to provide smooth coating on conductors
bert Winsker and Horace $L$. Walters of the Norden Laboratories Division, Norden-Ketay Corp., White Plains, N. Y., these techniques have been applied to printed circuits for military applications.

U-shaped beryllium copper contact strips are positioned in milled slots along the board's mating edge and secured either by eyeleting or riveting through previously punched holes. The positioning slots are cut during the key-slot milling operation, avoiding an additional operation.

To provide a superior conductive and protective coating, the strips can be plated before assembly. Additional strips can be added conveniently at any time to accommodate new circuit requirements. The metal strips, while providing a more positive contact with the receptacle, will not loosen after long usage. Since eyelets can be used to secure the strips, the technique is especially suited to doublesided circuit board designs where eyeleting is a normal method of completing the circuits from one side of the board to the other.

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## Dip-Brazing Eases Machining of Complex Parts

By JOHN GOMBOS John Gombos Co. Irvington, N. J.


Klystron tube mount in holding fixture is lifted from molten salt bath. Operator uses "fishpole" to avoid 1,100 F heat

Aluminum dip-brazing simplifies fabrication of complex components and permits fuller use of aluminum parts of varying thicknesses, shapes and alloys. The method opens up design possibilities prohibited by more difficult methods.

A klystron tube mount made by John Gombos Co., Irvington, N. J., is dip-brazed of 12 parts machined from wrought stock and 2 cast parts. It was formerly produced as a casting, which made finish machining very difficult.

Mount parts are now finish machined before assembly and carefully deburred. Burrs or imbedded grit will block the brazing material, which flows into joints by capillary action. Joint strength results from surface penetration.

Soil and oxides are removed by vapor degrease and chemical treatment. A dip in hot sodium hydroxide and rinse is followed by a dip in nitric-hydrochloric acid, cold and hot rinse.

Parts are assembled in a fixture, with brazing shims and formed wires in place at the joints. The proper amount of brazing material to produce a clean, well-filled fillet with no overflow is determined by trial.

Fixture accuracy is critical. Stainless steel or Inconel must be


Cast and machined parts in front of as. sembled mount
used to avoid contaminating the salt bath. Massive parts (of the fixture) are lightened by drilled holes to avoid heat distortion, maintain salt temperature, reduce salt dragout and hasten heating and cooling. Parts are not allowed to butt against a solid wall. Springloading the fixture holds parts rigidly in place to maintain tolerances of 0.002 inch.

After fixturing, the assembly is preheated in an oven to $1,000 \mathrm{~F}$. It is then immersed in the molten flux salt. The salt bath is held within 2 degrees of $1,100 \mathrm{~F}$. The maximum permissable temperature variation is 5 degrees.

Depending on massiveness of the parts, time in the bath may be 10 seconds to 3 minutes. Timing is determined by trial. The tube mount requires 30 seconds for brazing.

The brazed assembly is cooled at


Spring-loaded fixture holds mount together during brazing
room temperature to $200-300 \mathrm{~F}$. A boiling water dip removes most of the salt. Remaining salt is removed by dipping in nitric-hydrochloric acid, cold and hot water. All salt must be removed as its chlorides and fluorides would cause corrosion later.

Joints may be pressure-tested or inspected visually. Since just enough brazing alloy is used to produce a satisfactory joint, an excess visible at any point may indicate a void.

Only recommended alloys are used for dip-brazing. The salt is available from Alcoa and other companies. The salt bath must be periodically tested for contamination, moisture and proper chemical composition.

## Vertical X-rays Give Internal Dimensions

X-ray method devised by Howard Harlan, Dalmo Victor Co., Belmont, Calif. enables accurate internal measurements of waveguides and other components to be made directly from film. Inside contours, iris positions after r-f tuning tests, blind holes and similar dimensions have been measured


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Enlarged or overlapping images are prevented by masking all $x$ rays except those which can pass vertically through a slot in a lead sheet. The part to be measured is placed on film and swept under the defined beam. Dimensions are later measured from the film in an optical comparator.

The slotted ! inch lead sheet, backed by Plexiglas for strength, is mounted on the arm of a Vernier table. A 10 rpm motor is coupled to the table's longitudinal screw so that the table travels at 1 inch per minute.

The component is mounted in a fixture on the table so that the direction to be measured traverse: across the slot. If dimensions in other directions are desired, another picture must be taken as the slot filters only vertical $x$-rays perpendicular to the travel.

Components must be mounted eatactly square to the x-rays. Verti-


Film strips show difference between ordinary $x$-rays and new method (left)
cal sides must be exactly parallel to the line of a plumb-bob hung from the focal point of the x-ray tube to the slot.

The smaller the slot, the better. However, decreasing slot size requires increases in voltage and reduced travel speed. The 1 inch per


Table setup is shown here. Traversing moto: is on skids so it slides with table
minute travel speed is satisfactory for $\frac{3}{16}$ inch aluminum using a 0.020 inch slot with 125 kvp and 10 ma source placed 30 inches from Ansco A film. Greater thicknesses may be measured by several passes. For example, three passes distinguish a change from ${ }_{4}^{3}$ inch to $\frac{?}{?}$ inch.

## Models Simplify Circuit Planning

By W. W. STALEY Arm Air Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp, Baltimore, Md


Components assembled on layout board give 3-D picture of completed unit

Three-dimensional models of components, arranged on a transparent layout board, permit rapid conversion of hand-wired plug-in units to printed wiring.

The method reduces time required for conventional layout methods, time spent in sketching and resketching, arranging templates and drafting side views. In the conversion pictured, the pack-


Board transparency makes taping the wiring pattern a simple procedure
aging engineers had so minimized waste space that components had to be stacked very closely in order to stay within given physical boundaries.

The layout board is made of inch Plexiglas with an overall size of 12 by 14 inches. Fixed grid spacing is accomplished by drilling 0.070 inch holes with a spacing of 0.4 inch, a total of 589 holes. Hole

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Photograph of taped layout could serve as negative for printing the circuit


Circuit layout prepared from sketches lacks clarity of models
spacing tolerance of 0.005 inch permits using the board for final conductor layout.

Component models are cut from hardwood doweling. Many components fit standard dowel sizes and near sizes may be substituted for odd component sizes. Brass welding rod 0.064 inch in diameter, which is easily cut and shaped by hand, is inserted into drilled 0.070 inch holes to represent the component leads.

Successful building and testing of laboratory models justifies confidence in the layout method. Actual units built required no relayout. Cost is negligible compared with savings rendered.

Assembly drawings could be replaced by a photograph of the final breadboard layout. The negative used for printing the circuit could be made from the tape layout on the back of the layout board.

## New Kit Modifies Wire Wound Pots

Potentiometers may be modified or made up from basic units with a new kit, supplied by Micro-Lectric Division, Micro Machine Works, Inc., Roosevelt, N. Y., for use on precision wire wound pots.

The kit enables pots to be prepared to specifications from basic units available without taps or buss bars, permitting quick field replacements. Pots may also be modified during experimental work or to satisfy engineering changes.
The kit contains 100 tap assemblies, 25 silver buss bar rings, buss bar cutting fixture, buss bar forming die, drill jig, electric drill and 20 other parts needed for precision drilling of tap holes and installation of taps and buss bars. A case is provided.

Potentiometer is first placed in nest of drill jig and locked in place. Tap drilling position is located by protractor in jig base. Taps may be spaced within 1.5 degrees. The tap hole is drilled through a bushing.

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## Unveil New P-C Components



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Now in production at Cambridge Thermionic Corp., $4+5$ Concord Ave., Cambriclge 38, Mass., (401), are ceramic coil forms available with four terminals for mounting on p-c boards. Suitable for high temperature conditions and missiles, they are also equipped with the Cambion Perma-Torq locking device for set tuning. Terminals are electro solder plated ready for dip soldering.
Hoffman Electronics Corp., 930 Pitner Ave., Evanston, I11., (402), introduces microminiature glass Zener diodes for circuits where mounting space is at a minimum. They are designed for elipping, limiting, regulating and similar applications.
Connectors with bellows action contacts have been developed by DeJur Amsco Corp., $45-01$ Northern Blvd., L.I.C. 1, N. Y., ( 403 ). It is possible for the comnector to accept p-c boards that can vary in thickness from $\frac{1}{16}$ in. to $\frac{1}{8} \mathrm{in}$. Self-alignment of the bellows contacts allows for any residual warpage of the p-c board.
Waters Mfg. Inc., Boston Post Road, Wayland, Mass., (404), has available a Dialpot subminiature potentiometer having a diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and an overall length of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (including calibrated dial, excluding terminals). Terminals are located on a standard 0.1 in . grid as used in printed circuitry.


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Elco Corp., M. St., below Fric Ave., Philadelphia 24, Pa. The 6003 series answers the need for a microminiature printed circuit connector with 0.078 in . spacing between printed circuit contact lines. It comes in four sizes with $14,21,31$ and 37 contacts, which are made of beryllium copper, silver plated or gold plated. The

connector is designed to receive a $\frac{1}{16}$ in. board with commercial tolcrances of $\pm 0.0075 \mathrm{in}$. Design
of the contact guarantces low contact resistance at all board thicknesses with no change after a thousand insertions and withdrawals. Castings are made of glass-filled diallyl plathallate. They have very close tolerances and are stable under wide ranges of temperature and lumidity. The contact tails have wire boles for soldering wires to it. A polarizing tab can be inserted at any contact location. Circle 406 on Reader Service Card.

## Magnetic Amplifier

## low-level unit



Arpax Pronucts Co., Middle River, Baltimore 20, Md. Preac amplifiers are a new line of high
sensitivity magnetic amplificrs. Specifically designed as preamplifiers for such clata sensing devices as thermocouples, strain gages, bolometers, and electrometers, these low-level units produce full output with inputs of fractions of microwatts. Three standard types provide power gains rated to be greater than $5+(\mathrm{lb}), 60 \mathrm{db}$, or 51 dlb. As little as $0.0026 \mu \mathrm{w}$ input
produces full output of $+v$ into a 5,000 -olim load. Null drift docs not excced $0.1 \mu$ a under this condition.

Preac amplifiers are rated for operation from $400 \pm 40 \mathrm{cps}$ power lines at $115 \pm 11$ rins volts. They draw less than $2 w$ of power, which, for lowest mull, should be frec of ceen harmonics. These amplificers accept (l-c polarity reversible iuput signals and deliver unfiltered el-c polarity reversible outputs. Circle 407 on Reader Service Card.

## Paper Tape Reader

## strip and reel feed

Digitronics Corp., Albertson Ave., Albertson, L. I., N. Y. The new compact Dykor paper tape realer provides all the advantages of strip and reel feed by combining both in one unit. Manual access time is reduced apprecialbly becaluse short programs require no splicing, no tape switch is required to locate a desired block, ancl program filing is simplified. It stops within one char-
acter at a reacling rate of 600 characters per sec and within two claaracters at 750 characters per sec because of a special braking system.

The tipe is set in motion when a solenoid operates a pressure roller to squecze the tape against a con-tinuously-rotating capstan in a wringer-like action. Two oppositelyrotating capstans allow the tape to be driven in cither direction, with


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|  | Magnetic Input Modulator | Magnetic Input Modulator | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Magnetic } \\ & \text { Thermocouple } \\ & \text { Converter } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE NUMBER | IMM.436-2 | IMM - 436-3 | MTC-435-2 |
| Excitations Frequency-Carrier | 400 cps | 400 cps | 400 cps |
| Signal Winding DC Resistance | 1000 ohms $\pm 15 \%$ each signal winding | 1000 ohms $\pm 15 \%$ each signal winding | 10 ohms $\pm 15 \%$ |
| AC Excitation Volts | 5.5 V . @ 400 cps | 2.5 V . @ 400 cps | 6 V . RMS |
| Input DC Signal Range | 0 to $\pm 100 \mu \mathrm{a}$. | 0 to $\pm 80 \mu \mathrm{a}$. | 0 to $\pm 10 \mathrm{mv}$. |
| AC Output Range | 0 to 2.2 V . @ 400 cps (sine wave) | 0 to 1.5 V . @ 400 cps (sine wave) | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \text { to } 2.7 \mathrm{~V} . @ 400 \mathrm{cps} \\ & \text { (sine wave) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall Dimensions (Inches) | 27/32x27/32×15/16 | 27/32×27/32×13/16 | 11/4×7/8×5/8 |
| Null Amplitude (Noise Level) | 20 mv . RMS | 15 mv . RMS max. | 25 mv . RMS max. |
| Output Impedance | 7000 ohms | 7000 ohms | 10,000 ohms |
| Null Drift (In terms of input signal) $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\pm 0.5 \mu \mathrm{a}$. max. | $\pm 0.5 \mu \mathrm{a}$. max. | $\pm 0.1$ mv. max. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hysteresis } \rightarrow \text { of maximum } \\ & \text { input signal } \end{aligned}$ | 0.5\% maximum | 0.5\% maximum | 0.5\% maximum |
| Type of Mounting | Male Stud | Female Insert | Male Stud |
| Maximum \% Distortion in Output | 25\% | 15 \% | 20\% |
| Weight Ounces | 1.3 oz . | 1.2 oz . | 1.5 oz . |

starting time less than 5 millisce. Thus by using the reverse feed control, programs requiring repeat feedings procced more rapidly. To stop tape motion, the driving solenoid is released, and the stop solenoids are actıated.

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Another feature is complete remote control including forward, reverse, stop and speed change. Circle 408 on Reader Service Card.

## Recording Test Unit

## uses semiconductors



Navigation Computer Corp., 1621 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia 45,

Pa. A complete read-write test system for magnetic tape or drum momorics, measuring 11 in . high, by 11 im . wide, by 9 in . cleep, is available. Individual units are entirely transistorized, and printed circuit techniques are utilized throughout, resulting in excellent relialbility, small size and low power requirements.

The modular units pictured are, from top to bottom, a 10 bit shift
register for parallel-to-serial conversion of incoming data or serial-toparallel conversion of outgoing data, a 10 channel NRZ writeamplificr, a 10 chamel NRZ readamplifier, and a regulated power supply.

These units are compatible with all other muits in the line of the company's transistorized pulse progranming equipment, and may be combined with over 40 functional units for digital data processing and data storage. Circle 409 on Reader Service Card.

## Zener Diodes

## sixty-four types available

International Rectifier Corp., 1521 E. Grand Avc., El Segundo, Calif., introduces a complete line of silicon Zener voltage regulator and reference diodes comprised of a series of types in each of seven styles. The listing of $6+$ types includes: miniature types rated at 500 mw , standard top-hat style with pigtail leads rated at 1 w , 3.5 and 10 w types featuring stud construction, double-anode types rated at $350 \mathrm{mw}, 5 \mathrm{w}$ multiple junction $1 \mathrm{l}-\mathrm{v}$ types and the $1 \mathrm{~N}+30$,

$1 N+30 \mathrm{~A}$ and $1 \mathrm{~N}+30 \mathrm{~B}$ refercnce element types.

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As a technical service to the design engincer, an $x-y$ plot of the reverse breakdown characteristics is supplied with each diode. Circle 410 on Reader Service Card.

Voltage Regulator

## all-purpose unit

Sorensen \& Co., Inc., Richards Ave., South Norvalk, Comn. Model APR1010 is a tubeless allpurpose a-c voltage regulator with wide flexibility of operation. It call be used to regulate avcrage and peak voltages as well as rms, independent of input waveform. By simply turining a switch, the regulator output call be matched
to the special requirements of the load.
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| Frequency liange (kme) | 2.60-3.95 | 3.95-6.00 | 8.2-12.4 |
| Waveguide Type (AN) | RG-48/U | RG-49/U | RG-52, U |
| Waveguide Size | $3^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ " | $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Waveguide Flanges | UG-214/U | UG.149A/U | UG-39/U |
| Weight | 18 lbs | 9.1 lbs | 2 lbs |
| Dimensions | 48\%" $\times 97 \% 2^{\prime \prime}$ |  | $18 \% 0^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ |
|  | x 8\% ${ }^{\circ}$ | $\times 51 / 2$ | $\times 2$ 58 |

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## A-F Attenuator <br> substitution unit

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## Portable Scope wide-band unit

Tiie Scopes Co. Inc., 20-(02 Raphael St., Fair Lawn, N. J., announces the Serviscope, an inexpensive wide-band portable precision oscilloscope weighing only 16 lb . It features balanced, di-c coupled amplifiers giving flat response to 6 me ( -3 db) and hading a rise time of better than 0.06 $\mu$ sec for less than 2 percent overshoot. Both fully antomatic svnc and precision trigger level selection are provided as well as tv field and frame sync selectors.
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## D-C Supplies transistorized

Sorensen \& Co., Inc., Richards Ave., South Norwalk, Conn. Six new all-transistor low-voltage, highcurrent d-c supplies are now available. Fiist of a new linc called Q Nobatrons, they offer performance on a par with that of the B-type high-voltage d-c supplies. Features include low ripple, fast response, transient-free performance, adjustable output, wide input frequency range, complete self-protection, cabinet or single or dual rack mounting, isolated output, small size and low cost.

They are said to be ideal for such applications as computer circuits and strain gage bridges. The units have a wide (2:1) range of output voltage. Exclusive circuit design prevents damage to transistors even if output is short circuited. Because no resonant regulators are used, Q-Nobatrons arc insensitive to inpout frequency changes. Either positive or negative output may be grounded, or the output may be floating.

Input voltage of these d-c supplics is $105-125 \mathrm{v}$ a-c single phase. Output voltages are $4.5-\mathrm{s} v$, and $18-36 \mathrm{v}$. Output current ranges from 0-0.5 ampere to 0-4 amperes. Output voltage regulation is

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Switchcraft, Inc., 1328 N. Halsted St., Chicago 22, Ill., adds to its line of components phone plugs molded directly to 2 -conductor shielded cable. Thesc are assembled in standard cable assemblies of the type often used in audio equipment for intercomecting amplifiers, microphones and so on. They are available in straight or angle types, as illustrated.

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Size is 19 in . wide by 7 in . high by 19 in. deep. Circle 421 on Reader Scrvice Card.


## Pulse Transformers miniature type

Janes S. Spivey Inc., 4908 Hampden Lanc, Washington 14, D. C. Type 30A miniature pulse transformers are designed to produce exceptionally fast pulse rise and rccovery time. This is accomplished by using ferrite cores that have high effective permeability for abrupt changes in current and winding coils with very tight inductive coupling between windings on these cores.

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## NEW RG-100 RATE

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This is truly the mightiest tiny Rate Gyro. It was designed primarily for missile and aircraft application as a control and stabilization element. The Fairchild RG-100 is so small ( $15 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ dia. by $2^{\prime \prime}$ long) that it requires jewel bearings identical within 100 millionth's of an inch. An exclusive Fairchild feature is uniform damping, for any required percentage of critical within $\pm 15 \%$ through a range of $-40^{\circ}$ to $+200^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. This is accomplished by varying the damping area, using the damping medium as a sensing device which varies with temperature changes.
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TA-200

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## SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | TA-200 | TA-300 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G Range | $\pm 1$ to $\pm 100 \mathrm{G}$ | $\pm 1$ to $\pm 100 \mathrm{G}$ |
| Natural Frequency | $7-35 \mathrm{cps}$ | $20-100 \mathrm{cps}$ |
| Damping Factor | $.7 @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $.7 @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## OUTSTANDING FEATURES

1. TA-200, TA- $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ low cross talk units.
2. TA-200 uses a spring mass, linear motion sensing device with jewel bearings for extremely low friction.
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## TPH 176-13/4" Diameter

This is another new Bourdon tube design and is the differential version of the TPH 175 featuring a heavy case for measuring differential pressures to 5000 psi . Has standard wire wound potentiometer pick-offs and can be supplied with NoblOhm film element pick-offs.
Fairchild offers a complete line of absolute, gauge and differential pressure transducers in both Bourdon tube and diaphragm designs for both low and high pressure applications.

TPH 175
for plug-in or printed-circuit and conventional-wiring applications.

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## Silicon Rectifiers

tiny glass type
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## Time Delay Relay

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## Power Supplies

## transistor regulated

Elcor, Inc., P. O. Box 354, McLean, Va., announces a new serics of transistor regulated power supplies for strain-gage bridges and other applications requiring a lownoise ungrounded power supply. Available are nine different models for $117 \mathrm{v}, 60$ cycle input, with output voltages ranging from 10 v to 50 v in steps of 5 v . Output current ratings range from $150 \mathrm{ma} \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 10 v to 40 mad d at 50 v . Dimensions including the shield are 14 kin . by 218 in . by 518 in ., and weight is approximately 1 lb .

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bridge circuits or in other applications in which a signal voltage appears between the output of the power supply and ground.

Other features include regulation of $0 .+$ percent; line regulation of 0.2 percent; output ripple of 0.01 percent; output voltage temperature coefficient of 0.02 percent por deg F; and noise and hum of less than $15 \mu \mathrm{v}$ per kilolın impedance to ground. Circle 426 on Reader Scrvice Card.


## D-C Amplifier <br> low noise level

Dinamics Instrumentation Co., 1118 Mission St., South Pasadena, Calif. Loss of data resulting from unexpected overscale input signals is aroided by the unique signal compression feature of the model $1250 \mathrm{~d}-\mathrm{c}$ amplifier. The low noise level of $3 \mu \mathrm{r}$ rims for 30 kc bandwidth is achiered by the special low-noise circuit.

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## Ferrite Isolator operates in S-band

Airtron, Inc., 1096 West Elizabeth Ave., Linden, N. J., has available a special resonant absorption
ferrite isolator for operation in the S-brand region with female type N connectors to meet particular coar systems requirements.

Operating over a frequency range of 2,670 to $2,930 \mathrm{mcc}$, the unit is especially bencficial in applications involving power amplifier type of transmitters because of the ligh degree of unidirectional isolation of the signal source from reflected r-f energy.

The standard type N ( 50 ohm ) conncetors are used on both the imput and output of the basic waveguide structure, facilitating the connection of coaxial line systems. Three mounting brackets are used to support the unit permitting the disconnection of calbles without removing the isolator and eliminating undue stress on thic coaxial lincs.

Electrical characteristics are: frequency range, 2,670 to 2,930 mc ; isolation, 20 db minimum: insertion loss, 0.8 db maximum; iuput vswr, 1.20 maximum; and power landling capacity, 10 w average with a $2: 1$ load vswr. Circle 428 on Reader Service Card.


## Chain Amplifier r-f distribution

Wesibuury Electronics, Inc., 300 Shames Drive, Westloury, N. Y., amounces a new chain amplifier, model ABB-5 added to its present line of r-f clistribution amplifiers. It provides truly broad band amplification of to and $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{m}$ signals in the 15 to 230 mc region with a gain of 20 db and a frecpuency response flat $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{db}$. No matching cables or networks are required for use with 75 ohm cable. It is designed for continuous service with a self-containcel power supply, manual gain control, and provisions for the addition of age.

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## Programming Plug has 240 pins

Coleman Engineering Co., Inc., $60+0$ W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif., announces the model PR-240 programming plug set. The plug provicles 240 pins, readily accessible, tapered to accept taper-lug jumper wires which are applied by hand pressure to effect jumper connections.

Features of the design include guide pins to align and polarize plug with receptacle, provisions for panel mounting the receptacle, and the protective cover for the plug. The unit, the cover of which measures 6 in . wide, $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. high and $2 \frac{1}{8} \mathrm{in}$. deep, originally intended for use in the company's digital readout systems, is now available as a scparate component. Circle 430 on Reader Service Card.


## Choppers <br> feature low noise

Airpax Products Co., Cambridge Division, Cambridge, Md., announces a new type chopper with noise levels below $10 \mu \mathrm{v}$ in lowimpedance circuits. These noise levels are for wide-band noise extending from a few cps up to 40
ke and are measured by a thermocouple voltmeter (true rms reading).
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## Tape Handler transistorized

Potter Instrument Co., Inc., Sunnyside Blvcl., Plainview, L. I., N. Y. Model 906 completely transistorized digital magnetic tape handler features rugged dependability and remote control. Both ligh and low tape speeds are available in ranges of four specds forward and reverse up to 150 ips . Rewind or scarch tape speeds are 400 ips.

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## R-F Amplifiers broadband type

Applied Research Inc., 76 South Bayles Asc., Port Washington, N. Y., has a new line of broadband r-f amplifiers ruggedly designed for consistently high performance and
low mantename cost. Model HFW octave r-f amplifiers are saicl to be a step forward in the application of advanced multipole network hicory. The new units provide broadband bandpass :mplififation covering an octave or greater of frequence in the +0 to 600 me spectrum with low noise, high gain and low power drain.

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## Ferrule <br> for shielded wire

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## Sweep Generator covers $100 \mathrm{kc}-20 \mathrm{mc}$

Marconi Instruments, 111 Cedar Lane, Englewood, N. J., announces a sweep generator covering 100 kc to 20 mc with crystal markers throughout this range. Manufacturer claims that the in-
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## Frequency Meter direct-reading unit

Polytechnic Researcii \& Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Type 590-A di-rect-reading frequency meter allows quick determination and casy reading of frequencics in waveguide sustems operating between 5,100 and $5,900 \mathrm{mc}$. It is available for general use as a separate unit, or it may be installed as a permanent part of another piecc of equipment.

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| Size | $7.25^{\prime \prime}$ long | $10.1^{\prime \prime}$ long |



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## Input Unit

## for tape punch

Coleman Engineering Co., Inc., 6040 West Jefferson Blvcl., Los Angeles 16, Calif. A compact tape punch input unit recently developed by Coleman mounts directly on a motorized tape punch manufactured by Commercial Controls. The integral unit accepts digital input data, programs the desired format, and scans the digital information into the tape punch.

Designated model CCV-40, the new tape punch input unit features a patcling program plug to permit format changes to be made casily, capacity up to 40 information bits (digits, command symbols, etc.), and a diode matrix to provide any desired code up to 8 channels.
The unit is also available for rack panel mounting. Circle 447 on Reader Scrvice Card.

## Solid Electrolytics

with new ratings
Sirague Electric Co., 35 Marshall St., North Aclams, Mass. Expansion of available ratings of
solid electrolyte Tantalex capacitors to include new raltings from $0.22 \mu \mathrm{f}$ to $4.7 \mu \mathrm{f}$ at $35 \mathrm{r} \mathrm{d-c}$ is announced. These new higher ratings are expected to find wide application on 28 y electronic cquipment used in aircraft and missiles, both of electron tube and transistor circuit design.

Sprague has also added 20 v solid-clectrolyte Tantalex electrolytic ratings from $0.22 \mu \mathrm{f}$ to $15 \mu \mathrm{f}$ to its standard line.

These new designs are of the sintered-anode type and complemont the lower capacitance wireanode types previously announced. Circle $4 \not 48$ on Reader Service Card.


## Phase Shifter

with 0.1 deg accuracy
Ad-Yu Electronics Lab., Inc., 249 Terhume Asc., Passaic. N. J. Type 208 precision phase shifter consists of resistant-capacitance phase shifter networks, an electrontube phase inverter, and an output catliode follower.
The instrument is well adapted for precision measurement of plase angle between the output and input of an amplifice, filter, transformer, servo sustem, and anv other four-terminal networks. It is also suitable for accurate calibration of phase measuring instruments, such as phase meters, phase shifters and others.

Plase range is 0 to 360 deg. Maximum error is less than 0.1 at +00 cps. Maximum input signal is 25 v rus. Thic frequency range for direct phase reading is 400 cps . With correction curve supplied with the instrument, the frequency range can be extended bevond this range.

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[^13]output terminals is 300 ohms nominal shonting resistance, and $2 \mu \mathrm{f}$ serics capacitor for d-c blocking. Iuport impedance is about 100 K in serics with 2,000 $\mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ to ground. Circle 449 on Reader Service Card.

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## Molded Plugs

fit standard tube sockets
Methone Mfg. Corp., $7+47 \mathrm{IV}$. Wilson Ave, Cliicago 31, Ill. Seren and nine prong molded plugs which fit standard tube sockets now provide economical monas for casily congaged multilead connections. Offering considerable space sartings orer the eartier octal aud wafer type coustruction, plugs and mating sockets are arailable in both commercial materials and finislocs and to the applicable requirements of JANS-28A. The comnector pairs bencfit from the high reliability and low cost inherent in high production racum tube socket terminals. Circle 450 on Reader Service Card.



## Transducer

## measures temperature

Vacimico Pronucts, Inc., National City, Calif. The instrument illustrated is a precision resistance thermometer type of temperature transducer utilizing deposited platinum film techniques. It has exceptional speed of response, and is
said to be 50 to 100 times faster than any temperature measuring instrument heretofore available.

The new temperature transducer is extremely rugged and has the ability to withstand extremes of both vibration and pressure. It has a basc resistance up to 10,000 ohms, with ranges from - 370 deg to +500 F . Sensing element of the instrument is $\frac{1}{8} \mathrm{in}$. in cliameter and 0.030 in thickness.

This deposited film tupe unit is offered in a mumber of configural tions. Primarily developed for missile use, it is being used at present by a number of major companics working on missiles. A wide range of potential applications for automation and instrumentation are being projected. Circle 451 on Reader Service Card.


## Reel-Pack Feed

 and clip-bendStrempel Instrument Corp., Lakc George, N. Y., amounces two now units: an automatic clip-bend machinc and an antomatic reclpack feed mechanism (shown mounted on the clip-bend). The clip-bend machine cuts leads of axial leakl parts and bends them at right angles for mounting in wiring boarks.

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## UHF Loading Coil for antenna testing

Alto Scientific Co., 855 Commercial St., Palo Alto, Calif. Mode! O-21 self-contained uhf loading coil for antenna testing comprises two concentric drums wound with plated copper ribbon wire. Induc. tance is varied through a common, spring-loaded gear drive with a positive mechanical stop at high and low ends. Provision is made for application at an external mechanical tuning drive.

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## Eight Ceramics for capacitor reliability

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## Magnetic Amplifier

d -c to d-c
Acromag, Inc., 22519 Telegraph Road, Detroit 41, Mich. Model 420 is a d-c to d-c magnetic amplifier especially designed for missiles, automatic pilots, hclicopter rotor specd controls, jet cugine fuel controls, and muclear measuring and control equipments. It often replaces chopper-stabilized amplifiers where extreme bandwidth is not reguired.

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## D-C Power Supply is modularized

Dinamic Controls Co., 1955 Massaclrusetts Ave., Caubridge, Mass. Modular construction of regulated d-c supplies allows fast installation of a system. The supplies are sectionalized into three
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## Diode Clip

 for secure shock supportCambridge Thermionic Corp., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass., has developed a new insulated diode clip. It is fastened to a teflon insulator for a press fit mounting and is designed to securely support ferrule contact diodes uncler conditions of sloock and vibration.

The clip (No. 2323), for mounting in hole diameter of 0.2055 in ., call be used in chassis and panels up to $\frac{1}{8} \mathrm{in}$. thick. The construction provides solder points above and below panel. Circle 459 on Reader Service Card.


## Power Supply for transistor circuitry

Dressen-Barnes Corp., 250 North Vinedo Ave., Pasadena, Calif. Model $6-3 \mathrm{MB}$ is a closely regulated d-c power supply for powering
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Regulation for $60 \mathrm{v} / 3$ ampere load is 20 mo change, no load to full load. For line voltage change of 105 to $125 \mathrm{va-c}$ (at $60 \mathrm{v} / 3 \mathrm{am}$ peres output), regulation is 20 mv change in output voltage. Ripple and internal noise are below 1.5 mv rms. Unit is designed for very low output impedance and fast recovery timc. Onc-percent meters are supplied.

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## Power Supply for mobile systems

Aerophisics Development Corp., P. O. Box 689, Santa Barbara, Calif. A transistor power supply designed for use on vehicles subject to high shock and vibration enviromments has been dcveloped.

Designated TPS-5, the transistor operates in ambient temperatures from -40 F to +70 C , and converts 28 v d-c at 3 amperes to 225 $\vee \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ at 300 ma for operating mobile electronic systems or devices. Package dimensions are $2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. by $+\frac{1}{2}$ in. including mounting flanges. The unit weighs 1.5 lb . Circle 462 on Reader Servise Card.

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## Readouts <br> digital and message

Milman Engineering Co., 1831 Pontius Are., Los Angeles 25, Calif. A line of newly deceloped digital and message readouts offers many possibilitics for more effective presentation of data and informa-
tion in bench, pancl, and console applications.
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## Pulse Transformer for airborne radar

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## Oscilloscopes

two general purpose types
Hewlett-Packard Co., 275 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, Calif. The 130BR d-c to 300 kc high sensitivity oscilloscope, and the 150 AR $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ to 10 mc h-f oscilloscope, designed especially for mounting in a standard 19 in. equipment rack, have been announced. Model 130 BR (illustrated) has clectrically similar rertical and horizontal amplifices which have less than 1 deg relative phase shift at 50 kc an a $1 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{cm}$ sensitivity. Balanced signals may be used on the most sensitive ranges, hence many transclucers may be connected directly to its terminals. Mounting is by front pancl or by accessory brackets which permit easy withdrawal of the oscilloscope from the rack.

Model 150 AR d-c to 10 mc oscilloscope is mounted on slides for accessibility and fcatures calibrated swecp magnifications of X5, X10, X50, and X100. Any portion of the magnified trace may be viewed. The 150 AR is used with plug-in vertical amplifiers; the 151 A which has $5 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{cm}$ sensitivity, and the 152 A dual trace amplifier, which has a $50 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{cm}$ sensitivity and presents two electrical


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## Plug-In Enclosures

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## Single Coil Relay latching type

Potter \& Brumpield, Inc., Princeton, Ind.., has announced a new single coil latching relay that selects alternate circuits or altemate
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The RM181 is also available with a temperature-stabilized crvstal oven installed. This is priced at $\$ 270$. Frequency stability is 2 ppm over a 24 -hour period. Circle 478 on Reader Service Card.


## Core Tester displays on cro

Mack Electronics, 40 Leon St.. Boston 15, Mass., has available a tester which provides a display of magnetic toroid characteristics. Model 123 core tester provides a display of coercive force, saturation flux density, $B_{r}$ : $B_{m}$ ratio, differential permeability and shows the shape of the hysteresis loop. The display, made on a cro, permits a quick evaluation of the basic core characteristics in relation to a specific circuit application.

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Insulating Material. Standard Insulation Co., 74 Paterson Ave., East Rutherford, N. J. Technical data shects, typical curing conditions and samples of Stanpreg APh heat resistant plenolic resin pre-impregnated glass clotl are now available. Circle 500 on Reader Service Card.

Magnetic Shiclding. Magnctic Shield Division, Perfection Mica Co., 1322 No. Elston Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. Data shect 134 illustrates and describes the new scamless, non-shock sensitive, non-retentive Netic magnetic shields. The shields discussed are designed for grater effectiveness in attenuating both ligh and low frecpucncics of substantially increased transformer radiation in transistorized power supplics. Circle 501 on Reader Scrvice Card.

Nickel Clad Copper Wirc. Sylvamia Electric Products Inc., $17+0$ Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. A technical information bulletin describes the chemical composition, mochanical properties, conductivity and resistivity of Kulgrid 28 nickel clad copper wire developed for high temperature applications. Circle 502 on Reader Service Card.

## COMPONENTS

Digital Devices. Anatran Corp., 45 West Union St., Pasadena, Calif. "Digitometry, A Concept of Digital Control and Indication" is the title of a new four-page technical bullctin. It describes five new components for use as digital actuators and feedloack devices in servo and instrumentation system. Circle 503 on Reader Service Card.

Electromechanical Products. G. H. Leland, Inc., 123 Webster St., Dayton 2, Ohio. Bulletin No. 1157LS describes the company's line of Leclex rotary solenoids, selector switches, hermetically scaled selectors, and Synchramental

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stcpping motors. Circle 504 on Reader Service Card.

High Speed Commutator MViancko Engincering Co., 255 N . Halstead St., Pasadcua, Calif. Engincering data sheet 857-409 covers the series 25-1100 high speed commutator. The instrument discussed is a small, solid-state, electronic commutator designed to sample inputs from 10 to 100 pickups, at rates up to 30,000 samples per sec Circle 505 on Reader Service Card.

Mctal Film Resistor. IVeston Electrical Instrument Corp., A Subsidiary of Davstrom, Inc., New ark 12, N. J. A t-page folder describes the Vamistor, a metal film precision resistor in which the resistance clement, actually a ribbon of metal, is thermally fused to the insicle wall of a Steatite tube hav ing silver terminals fired to each end. Circle 506 on Reader Service Card.

Metallized - Paper Capacitors. Acrovor Corp., New Bedford, Mass., has relcased a new engineering bulletin on type P83Z microminiature Aerolite molded thermoplastic metallized-paper capacitors. It provides complete specifications, size and capacitance tables as well as insulation resistance tables on these small capacitors. Circle 507 on Reader Service Card.

Precision Potentiometer. Beckman/Ilclipot Corp., Newport Beach, Calif. Current details of the series 7600 precision pot are completely covered in data sheet 1273 (superseding 54-14). In acldition to dimensional drawings and descriptive text about the 10 -turn, $113 / 16 \mathrm{in}$. diameter pot, the fourpage data slacet now includes a table of coil characteristics for resistance values ranging from 350 to 450,000 ohms. Circle 508 on Reader Service Card.

Printed Circuit Conncctor. De-Jur-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y. An illustrated bulletin gives specifications, outline dimensions and

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general information on the ncw series $600-93$ printed circuit connector which features bellows action contacts. Circle 509 on Reader Service Card.

R-F Filters. All-Tronics, Inc., 45 Bond St., Westlury, L. I., N. Y., has published a four-page catalog listing custom r-f filters as stock items ready for off-the-shelf delivery. Circle 510 on Reader Service Card.

## EQUIPMENT

Instruments. General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Avc., Cambridge 39, Mass. Volume 32, Numbers 8 and 9, of the Experimenter deal with a $180-600$ me oscillator and capacitance bridges, respectively. Circle 511 on Reader Service Card.

Measuring Apparatus. Ad-Yı Electronics Lab, Inc., $2+9$ Terhunc Ave., Passaic, N. J. A single-page bulletin illustrates ancl describes the new type 202 highly accurate Vectorlvzer which makes possible a number of measurements-such as small phase angles, vector sum or vector difference of tivo voltages, ratio of two voltages, and others. Circle 512 on Reader Service Card.

Microwave Test Equipment. Weinschel Engineering, 10503 Metropolitan Ave., Kensington, Md. A 32 page 2-color catalog describes microwave test equipment in the following fields: coaxial attenuators, d-c to $10,000 \mathrm{mc}$; insertion loss test sets, 0 to 30 db ; modulated r-f sources, 50 to 2,000 mc; modulator, bolometer preamplifier; termination, dl-c to 10,000 mc . Circle 513 on Reader Service Card.

Production Machinery. Kalle Engincering Co., 1307 Seventlı St, North Bergen, N. J. Ten new cata-- log sheets cover machinery for the production of semiconductors and tubes. Thev include: an automatic whisker former and welder, a transistor button stem machine, an automatic final seal machine for glass bodied diodes, two manual type final seal machines for glass diodes, a crystal pulling machine,
a motor speed programmer used with erystal growers, a fusing furnace for alloy junction trausistors, and a specially adapted lead wire welder. An appendix sheet contains some useful tables. Circle 514 on Reader Service Card.

Remote Area Monitoring. The Victoreen Instrument Co., 5806 Hougl Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. Form $30+5 \mathrm{~A}$ is a four-page bulletin descriptive of the company's remote arca monitoring systems. It covers the basic units in the systems and gives specification data such as ranges, response, accuracy and stability. Model numbers, suggested uses, dimensions and weights are also included. Circle 515 on Reader Service Card.

Widc-Band Power Amplifier. Resdel Engincering Corp., 330 South Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 1, Calif., is issuing a tecluical folder on model 90173 X-band pulse, cow widc-band power amplifier used in simulation of janming signals, microwave filter testing, antenna testing and propagation studies; and attenuator testing. Circle 516 on Reader Service Card.

## FACILITIES

Fabricating Facilities. D. E. Makepeace Co., Pine and Dunham Sts., Attlchoro, Mass. A 5-page bulletin describes the melting, fabricating, testing and quality-control facilities available in the company's now nuelear and specialty metals plant. Circle 517 on Reader Servise Card.

Pulse Techniques. Navigation Computer Corp., 1621 Suyder Ave., Philadelplia 45, Pa., has announced a newsletter, Pulse Techmiques, about new applications for transistorized digital circuits. The first issue describes basic slift registcr operation and covers several applications of shift registers as pulse pattern and pulse burst generators. Future topics will include magnetic core testing, binary and decimal counter logic, arithmetic operations and magnetic tape and drum recording systems. Circle 518 on Reader Service Card.


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## IRE Ready For '58 Annual Convention

A comprehensive 55 -scssion prograin, involving some 280 papers ranging over 27 ficlds of radioelectronics, has been set for the 1958 IRE National Convention on March $24-27$ in New York City. Thirty-three sessions will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and 22 at the New York Coliscum. (In listing the program, locations are referred to as WA and C, respectively). An attendance of 50,000 engineers and scientists from to countries is expected.

The Coliseum will also house the Radio Engincering Show, at which approximately 20,000 items of the most advanced electronic apparatus will be displaved by 850 exhibitors, much of it for the first time. The exhibitors represent 80 percent of the total production capacity of the electronics industry.
High point of the technical program will be two special sessions on Tuesday evening, March 25. Panels of the leading experts will cliscuss "Electronics in Space" and "Electronics Sustems in Industry."

The technical program was organized by representatives of 27 IRE professional groups under the chairmanship of George L. Haller, general manager of the Gencral Electric Co. Defense Electronics division. The program covers a wide range of currently important topics, including controlled thermonuclear power atomic clocks and Masers, automation sustem of postal operations, medical electronics.

Presented for the first time are sessions on education, engincering writing and speech, and r-f iuterference, due to the establishment of new IRE Professional Groups in these ficlds within the past year.

The full program follows:
SESSION 1
Monday, March 24 2:30-5:00 P.M. (IVA)

## TUTORIAL SESSION ON <br> DETECTION THEORY AND

 ITS APPLICATIONSDetection as a Statistical Decision Problem, be David Van Mcter, Melpar Research Dept.

Some Communications Applications of Detection Theory, by IV. B. Davenjort, Jr., Lincoln Lab., MITT.

Some Applications of Detection Theory to Radar, by VIII. McC Siebert, Electrical Engineering Dept., MIT

Human Factors in Detection and Speech Communications, by I. P. Egan, Psychology Dept., Incliana University.

## SESSION 2

Monday, March 24 2:30-5:00 P.M. (VA)
VEHICULAR COMMUNICATIONS
Direct Despatch Scruice, by A. J. Dimnin, Bell Tel Co of Canada.

A Unique Radio Sistem Designed for Flood Forccasting, by W. C. IV ray, Motorola, Inc.

A New Approach to Broadband Velicular Antennas, by Helmut Brueckmann, U. S. Army Signal Enginecring Labs. Mobilization of Transistors, by R. J. Hansen, Gencral Electric Co.

Vehicular Voise Problenis in Modern Land Mobile Systems, by S. F. Aleyer, Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc.

SESSION 3
Mondas, March 24
:30-5:00 P.A. (IVA)

## TELEMETRY AND REMOTE

## CONTROL

The RCA Flight Data System, by C. N. Batsel, Jr., R. E. Montijo. Jr. and E. J. Smuckler, Radio Corp. of America.

A Pulse Position Tclemetry System, by L. Weisman and E. S. Teltscher, Ford Instrument Co.
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Telemetering Receiving Station Time Pulse Detector, by J. Star, Applied Physics Lab., The Johns Hopkins University

SESSION 4
Monday, March 24 2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)

## TECHNIQUES AND CRITERIA CONSIDERATIONS IN

 ELECTRONIC ENGINEERINGUse of Kros-Term Sistem for Quick Retrieval of the Technical Detail from Large Pools of Information, by A. P. Vigliotta, U. S. Navy Tng. Device Cen., and K. D. Swartzel, Engloman and Co.

Techniques for the Presentation of ThrecDimensional Information, by E. J. Kennedy and E. F. LaForge, Rome Air Development Conter, Griffiss Air Force Base.
Transistorized Airborne Military Television Techniques, by J. J. Kellv, NordenKetay Corp.

Design Criteria for Missile Automatic Test Equipment, by W. O. Camphell, The Martin Co.
Active Space-Frequency Correlation Svstems, by W. E. Kock and J. L. Stone, Bendix Aviation Corp.

SESSION 5
Monday, March 24 2:30-5:00 P.A. (WA)
PANEL: EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Chairman: R. P. Johnson, Vice Pres., Re-
search and Development, The Ramo Wooldridge Corp.
Participants:
H. Chestrut, General Electric Co.
H. H. Goode, Dept. of E. E., University of Michigan.
S. Herwald, IVcstinghouse Elcctric Corp.
R. J. Kochenlburger, Dept. of E. E., University of Connecticut.
W. K. Linvill, Dept. of Defense.
J. Moore, North American Aviation, Incorporated.

SESSION 6
Monday, March 24
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
ENGINEERING WRITING AND

## SPEECH

Roadblocks in Tcelnical Writing, by T. Griggs, Eclipse-Pioneer Div., Bendix Aviation Corp.
Writing for a Technical Journal, by E. T. Ebersol, Jr., Electronic Design.
Non-Teclnical Help for Engineer-Writcrs, by R. B. MacPherson, Daystrom, Inc. We Are Wlat We Say, by A. Henesian, Lockheed Missile Systems Division.

Automatic Creation of Literature Abstracts (Auto-Abstracts), by H. P. Luhn, IBM Corp.

## SESSION 7

Monday, March 24
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)

## RADIO FREQUENCY

INTERFERENCE
Bandwidth Conservation in Pulse Modulated Radars, by R. A. Rosien and R. Shavlach, The University of Pennsylvania.

Measurcment of Spurious Radiation from Missilcborne Electronic Equipuents, by

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A. L. Albin and C. B. Peariston, Filtron Co. Inc.
Small, Lightweight, RF Interference Suppressors Using Transistors, by Wailter P'ecota, Sperry Gyroscope Co.
Transmission Interference in Low Level Instrmuentation Systems, by J. C. Crosby, Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp.
Spurious Frequency Mcasurenent in Waveguide, by Miclacl Merelli, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Forco Basc.

## SESSION 8

Monday, March 24
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)

## advances in production

## ENGINEERING

Automatic Transistor Classificr, by F. J
Morcerf, and L. F. Roehm, General Electric Co.
Eircuit Packaging and Integration of Transistor Assemblies, by H. H. Hagens, U. S. Army Signal Engincering Labs

Automatic Soldering Machinc for Printed Circuit Assembly Boards, by W. L. Oates, Radio Corp. of America.
Wire Processing for Low-Volume Electronic Production, by R. D. Peters, General Electric Co.
"Case" History, by T. C. Combs, Zero Manufacturing Co.
Tension in Coil and Tape Winding, by E. J. Saxl, Tensitron, Inc.

## SESSION 9

Tuesdav, March 25
10:00 A.M.-i2:30 P.M. (IVA) AUTOMATIC CONTROL-

## GENERAL

A Servo Pressure Control System for the Iron Lung, by G. A. Biernson, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., and J. E. Ward, Servomechanisurs Lab, MIT

Gain-Phase Relations of Non-Lincar Circuits, by Emanuel Levinson, Sperry Gyroscope Co.
On the Design of Adaptive Systems, by H. L. Groginsky, Elcctronics Rescarch Lals., Colunbia University.
The Organization of Digital Computers for P'rocess Control, by Geoffrey Post and E. L. Braun, Litton Industries.

A Self-Adjusting System for Optimun Dynamic Performance by G. IV. Anderson, I. A. Aseltine, A. R. Mancini, C. W. Sarture, Acronntronic Systems, Inc

SESSION 10
Tuesday, Marcl 25
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P. 11 . (WA)
CONTROLLED THERMO-

## NUCLEAR POWER

Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion and Its Meaning for the Radio Engineer, by E. W. Herold, C. Stellarator Associates.

Hydromagnetic Instabilitics-A Pictorial Approach, by Ira Bemstein, Project Matterhorn, Princeton University.
Microwave Mcasurements in Controlled Fusion Rescarch, by Mark Heald, Project Matterhorn, Princeton University

Veasurements of Neutron Production in a Dynamic Pincl, by Robert Pyle, University of California, Radiation Laboratorv.

Production of Intense Magnctic Fields and Their Relation to Fusion Reactors, by Morton Levinc, Cambridge Rescarch Center.

Plasmas for Propulsion, by Winston Bostick, Plysies Dept., Stevens Institute of Technolog.

SESSION 11
Tuesday, March 25
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BROADCAST TRANSMISSION
SYSTEMS
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Report oul Remote Control of a Directive Antenna System, by H. E. Rlica. 'Triangle Publications
A Norcl Systen for Feeding a Single Tower AVI, FM and TV Signals, by I. C Goodnow, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

SESSION 12
Tuesdal, March 25
10:00 A.M..12:30 P.NI. (WA)
STEREOPHONIC DISC

## RECORDINGS

RIAA Engineering Committee Activities with Respect to Stereophonic Disc Records, by W. S. Bachinan, Columbia Records. Inc.
The Westrex Stereodisk Sistem, by C. C. Davis and J. G. Fravne, Westrex Corp.
Tracing Distortion in Stereophonic Disc Recording, by M. S. Corrington and T. Murakami, RC.A Victor Telcrision Div.
Compatibility Problems in Stercophonic Disc Reproduction, by B. B. Bauer and R. Snepvangers, CBS Labs.

Phonograph Pickups for Stereophonic Record Reproduction, by W. S. Bachman, Columbia Records, Inc., and B. B. Bancr, CBS Labs.

The Requirements of a Record Changer, Component Parts and Associated Equip ment for Stercophonic Record Reproduc tion, by W. Faulkier, V-M Corp.

SESSION 13
Tuesdav, March 25
10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon (WA
PLANNING AGAINST TIME
Weapons Svstems Development, by Gen. Bernard A. Schriever. Air Force Ballistic Missile Div
Commercial Product Development, by Robert Thalner, Sylvania Radio and Television Set Div

Scientific Manpower, by Howard A Meyerhoff, Scientific Manpower Commission.

SESSION It
Tuestiay, March 25
10:00 A.11. $12: 30$ P.M. (C)
AERONAUTICAL AND
NAVIGATIONAL ELECTRONICS
A Vortac Traffic Control System, by P. E. Ricketts. Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base

Airhorne Vortac DME for Federal Airways System, by S. M. Dodington and B. B. Mahler, Federal Telccommunication Labs.
IDEA-Integrated Defense Early-Warning Air Traffic Control, by B. H. Baldridge, General Electric Co

The AN/APN-96 Doppler Radar Set, by M. W. McKay, Gencral Precision Lab. Inc.

Increasing the Traffic Capacity of Transponder Sistems, by H. Davis and M. Setrin, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base

SESSION 15
Tuesday, March 25
10:00 A.MI. $12: 30$ P.A. (C)
MEDICAL ELECTRONICS
A New Nipkow-Disk Scanner for Accurate Cytological Measurcuents, by H. S. Sawyer and R. C. Bostronn, Airborne Instruments Lal., Inc.
Electrocardiograph Telcmetering (Radio). by J. C. Weblo, L. E. Campbell and J. C Hartsock, Agricultural Research Servicc, U. S. Dept. of Agriculturc.

Electronics in Biochemical Spectroscopy, by A. Rogoff. Federal Telecommunication

Labs., and T. Gallaghcr, Sloan Kettering lustitute.

Patient Data Systems for Hospitals, by G. Guy Knickerbocker and G. N. Weblb, Dept. of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital. A New Intracardiac Pressure \easuring System for Infants and Adults, be A. Warnick, Scientific Labl., Ford Molor Co., and F. H. Drake, Dept. of Adult Cardiology, Henry Ford Hospital.
The Flectronic Evaluation of Fictal Distress, by E. H. Hon. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gyincology, Yale University School of Medicine.

SESSION 16
Tucsday, March 25
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (C)

## GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS
Digital Communication Systems, by R. L. Plouffe. Federal Telcconmunication Labs.
Constant Amplitude Specech, by P. J. Ferrell, Rome Air Developnent Center, Griffiss Air Force Base.

Exploitation of Plyysical Phenomena for Commmications, by J. L. Ryerson, Rome Air Development Center, Griffss Air Force Base.

Reduction of Intermodulation in Microwave Systems by Using Ferrite Loadd Isolators, by N. P. Weinlionse, Collins Radio Co

The Effects of Pulse Shape and Firequency Separation on FSK Transmission Through Fading, by G. L. Jurin, Hughes Researclı \& Development Lals.
A +5 Channel PPM System, by S. M. Schreincr and B. Mc:Adanis, Federal Telecommunication Labs.

New Trends in Directional Communications, by R. C. Benoit, Jr. and Francis Coughlin, Jr., Rome Air Developunent Center, Griftiss Air Force Basc.

SESSION 17
Tuestay, Marcl 25
2:30-5:00 P.A1. (W.
Changing demands on the BREADTH OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION -A PANEL DISCUSSION
Chainuan: J. D. Ryder, Dean of Engincering, Micligan State University. Participants:
S. W. Hervald, Westinghouse Electric Corp.
H. Pollak. Bell Telephone Labs., Inc.
D. B. Sinclair, General Radio Co.
G. K. Teal, Texas Instruments, Inc.

SESSION 18
Tuestlay, March 25
2:30-5:00 1 11 . (WA)
ATOMIC CLOCKS AND MASERS
A Gas Cell "Atomic Clock" Using Opticall Pumping and Optical Detection, by 11. Arditi. Federal Telccommunication Labs., and T. R. Carver, Princeton University.

Thic Atomichron-An Atomic Freycrey Standard--Plysical Fonndations, by A.O. MoCoubrey, National Company, Inc.

The Atomichron-An Atomic Frequency Standard Sistenn Operation and Perforniance, by W. A. Mainberger, National Conpany, linc.

Analysis of the Emissive Plase of a Pulsed Maser, bv H. H. Theissing, F. A. Dicter, and P. J. Caplan, U. S. Aruy Signal Engineering Labs.
A Two-Cavity Unilateral Maser Amplifier, by Nisson Sler, Philco Corp.

SESSION 19
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BROADCAST TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICA-


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Remote Control of 50 KW Transmitter, by R. N. Harmon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

Report on Multiplex Experimental Work at WCAU.FM, by E. J. Meehan, Station WCAU-FM.

Field Test of Compatible Single Sideband at WABC, by R. M. Morris, American Broadcasting Co.

Improved CSSB Equipment for the Standard Broadeast Service, by L. R. Kahn, Kalin Research Labs.

An Incrementally Tuned, Drift Cancelled Communications Receiver, by Saul Fast and R. Caulk, National Co., Inc.

Polyplase Telephone Carrier System, by J. R. Mensch, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base.
Tele-Map, by Henry Hoffman, Jr., Rome Air Developinent Center, Griffiss Air Force Base.

SESSION 20
Tuesday, March 25
2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)
AUDIO, AMPLIFIER AND RECEIVER DEVELOPMENTS
Distortion in Audio Phase Inverter and Driver Systems, by W. B. Bernard, Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept.
Latest Advances in Extra Fine Groove Recording, by P. Goldmark, CBS Labs.
Design of a Transistorized Record-Playback Amplifier for Dictation Machine Application, by R. Fleming, The Gray Manufacturing Co.

Single Tuned Transformers for Transistor Amplifiers, by S. H. Colodny, Philco Corp.
Design Considerations for Transistorized Automobile Receivers, by R. A. Santilli, Radio Corp. of America.

Voltage Sensitivity of Local Oscillators, by Wen Yuan Pan, Radio Corp. of America.

SESSION 21
Tuesday, March 25
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
BEAM AND DISPLAY TUBES
High Transconductance Wideband Television Gun, by E. Atti, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The Ammular Geometry Electron Gun: A New Electron Device, by J. W. Schwartz. RCA Labs.

Recent Developments in Shaped Beam Display and Recording Technicues, by R. M. Peterson and R. C. Ritchart, Strom-berg-Carlson Co.
"EL.F", A New Electroluminescent Dis plav, by E. A. Sack, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

A Tube that Tells Time, by W. T. Eriksen and E. J. Handly, Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

SESSION 22
Tuesday, March 25
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
BIOLOGICAL TRANSDUCERS-
PANEL DISCUSSION
Chairman: Otto H. Schmitt, Dept. of Physics, University of Minnesota

SESSION 23
Tuesday, March 25
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)

## RELIABILITY THROUGH

 COMPONENTSReliability of Missile Guidance Systems, by A. R. Gray, The Martin Co.

Component Part Failure Rate Analysis for Prediction of Equipment Reliability; by R. L. Vander Hamm, Collins Radio Co. A Progress Report on the ARNA Inertial Guidance System Reliability Program, by E. F. Dertinger, American Bosch Arma Corp.

Als Impulse Test for Evaluating the Vi-
brational Characteristics of Recciving Tubes Over a Wide Frequency-Range, by S. A Jolly and W. U. Shipley, Gencral Electric Co.

Reliability of Power Amplifier Klystrons in Tropo-Scatter Communication Systems, by R. F. Lazzarini and H. A. Bailey, EitelMcCullough, Inc.

## SESSION 24

Tuesday, March 25 8:00-10:30 P.M. (WA)

## ELECTRONICS IN SPACE-

## A PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairman: L. Dußridgc, President California Institute of Technology
Propulsion and Interplanetary Travel, by Wernher von Braun and Ernest Stuhlinger, U.S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, and Krafft A. Ehricke, Convair Astronautics Division.

Navigation and Control, by C. Stark Draper, MIT.

Man in the Space Environment, by D. G Simons, USAF, Holloman Air Force Base

Communications and Telemetering, by J. B. Wiesner, MIT

Terminal Environment, by Fred L. Whipple, Smithsonian Astrophysical Ob servatory.
A Prelide to Space Travel-The round table pancl of eight scientists will discuss informally the major problems to be encountered, including the use of electronics for propulsion, navigation, communications, telemetcring and instrumentation.

SESSION 25
Tuesday, March 25
8:00-10:30 P.M. (C)
ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS IN INDUSTRY-A PANEL

SYMPOSIUM
Chairman: J. D. Rvier, Dean, College of
Engincering, Michigan State University Participants:
J. M. Briclges, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Engincering.
C. C. Hurd, International Business Machincs Corp.
T. R. Jones, Davstrom, Inc.
I. D. Ryder, Michigan State University The great impact which electronics had on Anerican industry will be highlighted at this panel svmposium.
J. D. Ryder will act as Chairman and open the sumposium with a paper on "Vew Trends in Engineering Fiducation." The emphasis in Dean Rider's talk will be on strengthening the requirements in fundamental sciences, without which neither the demands of industry nor those of our defense establishments can be satisfied.
C. C. Hurd will discuss new ideas which found their entry in inclustry in comnection with fully automatic processes.
T. R. Joncs will speak about organization of complete electronic systems, utilizing the resources of several integrated organizations
J. M. Bridges will highlight the military aspects associated with electronic systens engincering and their relationship to the electronic engincering professional socicty.

## SESSION 26

Wednesday, March 26
10:00 A.M.12:30 P.M. (WA)

## AERONAUTICAL AND

NAVIGATIONAL ELECTRONICS
Airborne Dual Antenna System for Aerial Navigation, by W. M. Spanos and J. M. Ashbrook, Federal Telecommunication Labs.

Engineering Evaluation of an Automatic Ground Controlled Approach System (AN/

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Coding and Error Checking in the Canadian System, by M. Levy and V. Czorny, Canada Post Office Dept.
The Canadian Automation System of Postal Operations, by H. Jensen and K. H. Ullyatt, Canada Post Office Dept.

SESSION 31
Wednesday, March 26
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (C)

## Radar in military

## ELECTRONICS

Automatic and Continuous Radar Performance Monitor, by W. C. Woods, Sperry Gyroscope Co.

Analysis and Theoretical Investigation of New Military Electronic Missile and Air-craft-Borne Equipment, by D. Ehrenpreis, New York, N. Y.
Packaged High Power Radar Transceivers, by H. N. C. Ellis-Robinson, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.
Limitations of the Output Pulse Shape of High Power Pulse Transformers, by R. G. deBuda and J. Vilcans, Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd.
A Radar Electronic Countermeasures Simulator, by L. Sternlicht, The Hallicrafters Co.

SESSION 32
Wednesday, March 26 10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (C)
MICROWAVE MEASUREMENT
Power Limiting Using Ferrites, by R. F. Soohoo, Cascade Research Corp.
An Ultra-Precise Microwave Interferometer, by G. R. Blair, McMillan Laboratory, Inc.
Direct Reading Microwave Plase Meter, by H. A. Dropkin, Diamond Ordnance Fuze Labs.
A Microwave Spin Resonance Spectrometer, by R. R. Unterberger, California Research Corp.
A New Microwave Rotary Joint, by W. E. Fromm, E. G. Fubini, and H. S. Keen, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, Inc.

SESSION 33
Wednesday, Marcl 26 10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (C)

## SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

A New Passive Semiconductor Component, by R. M. Warner, Jr., Bell Telephone Labs., Inc.
Use of the RCA 2N384 Drift Transistor as a Linear Amplifier, by D. M. Griswold and V. J. Cadra, Radio Corporation of America.
High Current Switching Times for a PNP Drift Transistor. Numerical Analysis on the I. B. M. 704 Digital Computer, by A. Mitchell, International Business Machines Corp., and L. Lapidus, Princeton University.
A New High-Frequency Diffused Base Transistor, by J. Sardella and R. Wonson, Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

A New Five Watt, Class A, Power Amplifier, by G. Freedman, J. Williams, P. Flaherty, D. Root, D. Spittlehouse, W. Waring, P. Kaufmann, P. Whoriskey, Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

SESSION 34
Wednesday, March 26
2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)
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On an Analytical Design Technique, by . B. Heyne, Hughes Aircraft Co.
Reliability or Life Pcrformance, by A. R Matthews, Wright Air Development Center, ARDC

Reliability Improvement Throngh Redundancy at Various Svstem Levels, by B. J. Flehinger, IBM Watson Lab.

Fundamental Techniques in Doppler Radar Navigation Svstem Reliability Measurements, by P. D. Stahl, General Precision Lab., Inc.
Reliability Prediction and Test Results on USAF Ground Electronic Equipuent, by E. Kizusiak and J. Naresky, Rome Air Development Center, ARDC, Griffiss Air Force Basc

## SESSION 35

Wedncsdav, March 26 2:30.5:00 P.M. (WA INFORMATION THEORY CODING AND DETECTION
On Communication Processes Involving Learning and Random Duration, by R . Bellman and R. Kalaba, The Rand Corp.
The Application of "Comparison of Experiments" to Detection Problems, bv N . Abramson, Electronics Research Lab., Stanford Universits
Signals with Uniform Ambiguity 1 nckons, by R. M. Lerner, MIT, Lincoln . b.
Evaluation of Some Error Correct Methods Applicable to Digital Data Tral mission, by A. B. Brown and S. T. Meyers, Bell Telcphone Laths., Inc.

Algelraic Dccoding for the Binary Erasure Channel, by M. A. Epstein, Lincoln Lab., MIT.

## SESSION 36

Wednesday, March 26 2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA) ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

## PARTS

Effect of High Intensity Radiation on Electronic Parts and Materials, by C. P Lascaro and A. L. Long, U. S. Army Sig nal Corps Enginecring Labs.
Some Guideposts to the Use of Metal lized Ciapacitors, by W. C. Lamphier, Sprague Electric Co.

New Amplificrs for Automatic Control of Active D.C Loarls, by E. Levi, Microwave Rescarch Institute.

Magnetostriction Transelucers for Mc. chanical Filters, by R. L. Sharma and H. O. Lewis, Collins Radio Co.

Application of Piezoelectric Ceramic Resonators to Modern Band Pass Amplifiers, by A. Lungo and K. W. Henderson, Clevite Corp.

## SESSION 37

Wednesdav, March 26
2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)

## COMPUTERS AND CONTROL

A Preventive Maintenance Program for Large General Purpose Electronic Analog Computers, by R. P. Sykes, The RamoWooldridge Corp.
Thic TRICE-A High Speed Incremental Computer, by $S$. Ruhman and J. M Mitchell. Packard-Bell Computer Corp.

Digital Moon Radar Antema: Programmer with Analog Interpolator Servo, by O. A. Guzmann, U. S. Army Signal Corps Engincering Labs

A Balanced Precision Reference Regulator for Computer Application, by D. A Noden. The Martin Co.

A Solid State Analog-to-Digital Conversion Device, by M. Palersky, Packard-Bell Computer Corp.

I-Axis Translation of Transfer Functions,
by J. L. Rycrson, Ronc Air Devclopment Center, Griffiss Air Force Base.

## SESSION 38

Wcdnesday, March 26
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEMS
An Earth Satellite Instrumentation for Cloud Mcasurcment, by R. Hanel and R. A. Stampfl, U. S. Army Signal Enginecring Labs.
A Precise Optical and Radar Tracking Range, by E. V. Kullman, Rome Air Development Center (RCEMI).
A Iligh Speed Radar Signal Measurement and Recording Sistem, by A. Nirenherg and R. Burfiend, Airborne Instruments Lab., Inc.; M. Baller, Cambridge Research Dev. Center, and A. Wight, Laboratory for Electronics, Inc.

A High Pcrformance Multi-Channel Instrumentation System, by W. G. Wolber, Bendix Aviation Corp.

Instrumentation Dyamically Analvzed for Optimum Relialility, Weight and Geometric Space Envelope Subjected to Severc Vibrations and Shock, by David Ehrenpreis, New York, N. Y

## SESSION 39

TVechnesclay, March 26
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
MICROWAVE COMPONENTS
Yttrium Garnct UHF Isolator and Reciprocal Phase Shifter, by F. R. Morgenthaler, USAF and D. L. Fye, Air Force Cambridge Rescarch Center

High Power, Broadband, Microwave Gas Discharge Switch Tuloe, by S. J. Tetcmbaum and R. M. Hill, Sylvania Electric Products Inc.

High Power Microwave Filters, by J. H. Vogelman, Rome Air Development Center A Band Separation Filter for the 225-400 MCS Band, by A. I. Grayzel, Lincoln Laboratory, MIT.
Dircet-Coupled, Bancl-Pass Filters with $\lambda / 4$ Resonators, by G. L. Matthaci, The Ramo-Wooldridge Corp.

## SESSION 40

Wednesday, March 26
2:30-5:00 P.M. (C)
PROPAGATION AND ANTENNAS I-GENERAL
Extreme Usefal Range of VHF Transmission by Scattering From the Lower Ionosphere, by R. C. Kirby, National Bureat of Standards.

Metcor Trail Propagation, by J. T. deBettencourt and Albert Ward, Pickard \& Burns; and Bemard Goldberg, U. S. Army Signal Engincering Labs.

The Duty Cucle Associated with For-ward-Scattered Echoes from Mctcor Trails, by H. J. Wirth and T. J. Kcary, U. S. Navy Electronics Lab.

A New Low Frequency Antenna, by E. W. Seeley and J. D. Burns, U. S. Naval Ordnance Lab.

Logarithmically Pcrioclic Antcma Designs, by R. H. DuHamel and F. R. Ore, Collins Radio Co.
Phase Center of I Ielical Beam Antennas, by Scymour Sander, RCA; and D. K. Cheng, Syracuse University.

SESSION +1
Thursday, March 27
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (VA)
MAGNETICS AND COMPUTERS
A High Speed n-pole, $n$-position Magnetic Core Matrix Switch, by A. L. Lane and A. Turczyn, Technitrol Enginecring C $\oplus$.

Apertured Plate Memory: Operation and Analysis, by W. J. Haneman and J. Lchmann, RCA Labs; and C. S. Warren, RCA, Defense Elcetronic Products.

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## SESSION 42

Thursday, March
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (VA)
CIRCUIT THEORY II-UNUSUAL ASPECTS OF FILTER DESIGN
Multichamel-Filter Synthesis in Terms of Dipole Potential Analog, by H. A. Wheeler, Wheeler Labs.
Minimum Insertion Loss Filters, by E. G. Fubini, Airborne Instruments Lab, luc., and E. A. Guillemin, MIT
A New Approach to the Design of High Frecpucncy Crystal Filters, by R. A. Sykes, Bell Telephone Labs., Inc.
Synthesis of Active RC Single-tumed Bandpass Filters, by J. J. Bongiorno, Microwave Research Inst.
A New Class of Filters, by A. Papoulis, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn

## SESSION +3

Thursday, March 27
10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (WA)
ULTRASONICS II-DELAY LINE MEASUREMENTS
Mcasurements of Delay in Ultrasonic Systems, by D. L. Arenlerg, Arenberg Ul-
Precise Measurenuent of Time Delay, by J. E. Vary, Jr., Bell Telephone Labs.. Inc.

The Measurement of Delay-Line Transducer Resistance, by J. J. G. Vache, Limcoln Lal), MIT, and I. A. Leavitt, Harvard University.
Ultrasonic-Delay-Linc Terminating Cir cuits and Passband Measurements, by M. Axellank. Lincoln Lah,, MIT.
Measurenent of Temperature aud Frequency Dependence of Insertion Loss in Delay Lincs. by A. H. Vecitzler, Bell Tclephone Laboratories, Inc.
The \easurencnt of the Total Spurions Responses of an Ultrasonic Delav Line, by M. S. Zimmerman, General Atronics Corp.

SESSION $4+$
Tluursclay, March 2
10:00 A. 11-12:30 P.M. (WA)
industrial electronic
Distributor Test Stand, by J. A. Lovell, Airborne Instruments Lalb. Inc.
A Digital Setting System for an X-Ray Thickness Gage, by V. A. Blumhagen, General Electric Co.
Application of Magnetic Core Logic to Industrial Controls, by H. Tellefsorn and S. Messio, Pancllit, Inc.
A Coordinated System of Automatic Controls, by R. R. Batcher, Douglaston,

## SESSION 45

Thursday, March 27
10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon (VA) ASPECTS OF RF INTERFERENCE IN MILITARY ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
Treatment and Methools for the Reduction of Pulse alld Random Interfercace, hy P. M. Crentz, 'Packard-Bell Electronics Corp.
Reduction of Bandwidth Requirements for Radio Relay Systems, by D. L. Jacoly and R. H. Levinc, U. S. Arny Signal Eaginecring Labs., and Alfred Mack and Alan Mescrlof: Radio Coporation of America Analysis of the Spectral Slape of Alod-

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## SESSION 46

Thursday, March 27
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## DATA REDUCTION AND

## RECORDING

Instrumentation for Recording and Analysis of Audio and Sub-Audio Noise, by D. D. Howard, Naval Research Lab.

A Xcrographic Cathode Ray-Tube Recorder, by H. H. Hunter, O. A. Ullrich and L. E. Walkup, Battelle Memorial Inst.

Theory of Magnetography, by S. J. Begun, Clevite Research Center.

Applications of Magnetograplyy to Graphic Recording, by I. B. Gehman, Clevite Rescarch Center.

A Shaft Position Digitizer System of High Precision, by L. G. del3cy, Ballistic Meas. Lab.. Aberdeen Proving Ground; and R. C. Webb, Colorado Rescarch Corp.
A High Precision Digital Shaft Position Indicator, by D. H. Raudenbush, Telecomputing Corp.

SESSION 47
Thursday, March 27 10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (C)
ANTENNAS II-GENERAL
Early Warning Radar Antennas, by J. M. Fiaherty and Eugenc Kadak, Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Phase and Ariplitude Mcasurements in the Near Field of Microwave Lenses, by C. W. Morrow, P. E. Taylor, and H. T Ward, Melpar, Inc.
Annular Slot Direction Finding Antemna, by H. II. Hougardy and Nicholas Yaru, Hughes Aircratt Co

A Novel Autema for Mobile Radio Relay Operation in the UHF Rangc, by F. J. Triolo. U. S. Army Sigual Engineering Labs.
Lightweight, Highı Gain Antenna, by R. G. Malech, Airborne Instruments Lab., Inc.

Voltage Breakdown Characteristics of inlicrowave Antennas, by J. B. Chown, T Morita, and W. E. Scharfman, Stanford Research Institute.

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Thursday, March 27
10:00 A. M.-12:30 P.M. (C)

## MICROWAVE TUBES

Noise Characteristics of a BackwardWave Oscillator, by J. B. Cicchetti and J. Munushian, Hughes Rescarch and Developınent Labs.

The Pulsed M-Type Backward Wave Oscillator and Its Modes of Operation, by Gerald Klein and A. L. Winters, U. S. Army Signal Enginecring I abs

The ESTIATRON-An Electrostatically Focused Meclium-Power Traveling-Wave Amplifier, by D. J. Blatucr and F. E. Vaccaro, Radio Corporation of America.

The Generation of Shaped Pulses Using Microwave Klystrons, by D. H. Preist, Eitel-McCullough. Inc.
Wide-Band UHF 10 KW Klustron Amplifier, by H. Goldman, L. F. Gray, L Pollack, Fecleral Telecommomication Labs

SESSION 49
Thursclay, March 27 2:30-5:00 P.N. (W.
GENERAL SYSTEMS
Combat Computers, by IV: F. Luebbert, U. S. Army Signal Corps Engineering Labs. The USAF Automatic Language Translator, Mark I, by G. A. Shincr, Ronc Air Developunent Center.

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## SESSION 50

Thursday, March 27
2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)
CIRCUIT THEORY III-APPLICA TION OF TOPOLOGICAL AND GROUP CONCEPTS
Signal Flowgraph and Network Topologs
by Omar Wing, Columbia Universit
New Transpositions in Power Trans former Windings, by R. G. deBuda, Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd
Two-Terminal Pair Symmetry Relations, by R. C. Kiessling. Lenkurt Electric Co. Analysis of Nonreciprocal Networks by Digital Computer, by Wataru Maveda and M. E. Van Valkenburg, University of Illinois.

On Non-Series-Parallel Realization of Driving-Point Function, by Wan H. Kim, Columbia University.

SESSION 51
Thursday, March 27
2:30-5:00 P.M. (WA)
ULTRASONICS III-
MEASUREMENT OF RADIATED ACOUSTIC POWER
Power Handling Capability of Ferroelectric Ceramics, by G. W. Renner, R. A Plante and T. F. Hueter, Raytheon Manufacturing Co
Measurement of Acoustic Power Radiated from Underwater Sound Transducers, bv R. J. Bobber, Office of Naval Research.

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\hline 48-60 & R976 & 11.50 \\
\hline 100-125 & R643 & 12.50 \\
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\hline R978 & 11.50 \\
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