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T'S WESCON time again and so again welcome to our *ninth* consecutive annual West Coast issue!

Over the past decade WESCON has grown steadily in stature. Today it is recognized as one of industry's principal annual events. This year, for the first time, the show and convention moves into the new Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena which only recently housed the 1960 Democratic National Convention. There will be more than 900 exhibits on display and the attendance is expected to exceed 34,000. (Detailed show information begins on page 78.)

During the past ten years we have seen the number of electronic manufacturers in the eleven western states grow from about 400 to well over 1800 today. (Western Electronic Manufacturers Directory starts on page 161.) Originally these companies produced proprietary electronic items primarily. Later their location and engineering talents favored the development and manufacture of military electronic equipment. This in turn spread to equipment for manned aircraft and more recently to guided missile electronic systems. Now, however, with the latter becoming more and more standardized and sophisticated, western producers are eyeing electronic horizons for new achievement goals and for new electronic markets. What will these be?

Because of present space and military requirements there will be a continued effort to miniaturize and microminiaturize components and equipment. With practical molecular electronic circuits still far in the R & D future, we can expect a much greater emphasis to improve the reliability of present day components and equipment. Ways and means will be generated to take advantage of the tremendous know-how that has been developed in the electronic industries over the last ten years so that it can be applied in other industries. To develop these new electronic markets considerable applied research and development will be needed. (See Electronics in Agriculture—2nd in the series of New Electronic Markets—starting on page 91.) Finally, there will have to be new and greater efforts in the areas of basic research in order to develop the new materials, concepts, methods and techniques to assure a virile and lasting industry.

Along these lines, and in keeping with our past practice, we have included two guest editorials from leading western electronic personalities that we believe will have considerable reader interest. The first, by Dr. Harper Q. North, President Pacific Semiconductors Inc., discusses where we are going with semiconductors and molecular electronics (page 76). The second is by Mr. Rollin M. Russell, Executive Vice President of the Electronic Specialty Co., and reviews the search for new electronic markets by the electronic producers (page 77).

In the last year Hawaii became our 50th state. Its location, of course, links it most closely with the eleven western state group. While it does not possess extensive electronic activity at present there is considerable interest for future expansion here. "The 50th State—Its Electronic Future" should be of interest to many (page 232).

Again this year the members of Electronic Industries' editorial, research and sales staff will be on hand to greet you at WESCON-1960. We will all be at booth 2716 and we shall be delighted to render any service we can. Until August 23 then—Aloha.

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The Western Electronic Show and Convention opens in Los Angeles August 23. Headquarters are the Memorial Sports Arena and the Ambassador Hotel. Here is a preview of exhibits, technical papers, and social events at this important conference. The Technical Papers Program (over 200 authorities will participate) begins on page 248. Highlights of product exhibits begin on page 81.

The Binistor—A New Semiconductor Device

This new semiconductor device was developed for switching and storage circuits. It has many of the properties of a flip-flop and depends largely on an external voltage supply for its negative resistance characteristic. It is remarkably stable and uniform.

Electronics and the Future of Agriculture

Electronic techniques offer great savings throughout the productiondistribution chain which brings goods to the consumer. How widely these techniques are applied will depend upon the awareness of both the electronic and agricultural industries.

Recording From DC to I-MC

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New multi-channel recorders use FM and analog techniques combined in what is called the add mode. Using these techniques permits wideband multi-channel recording at relatively low tape speeds with high fidelity.

New Uses for Fluxgate Principle

The slow, inconvenient, and often inaccurate methods for measuring dc using voltage-resistance measurements spurred the development of a clip-on type of milliammeter. The instrument used the flux-gate principle. The principle is now being extended to other applications including the measurement of ac fields, varying dc, and in a new device—a Magnetic Ink Tester.

System Analysis Using Digital Computers

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Now we have a technique—useful and economical—for analyzing electronic systems. It is most applicable where non-linear functions make a purely theoretical analysis difficult, but, where these functions can be approximated by empirical equations.

The 50th State—What is Its Electronic Future?

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Component manufacturing will be restricted to small, lightweight items in which the "value added by manufacturing" is many times the cost of the raw materials. Research and development activities should be attracted by the same attributes that lure the tourists—climate, recreation, and reasonable real estate values. The future depends on establishing an electronic intellectual atmosphere in the Islands.







Electronics in Agriculture



System Analysis Recording to IMC



RADARSCOPE



AIR NAVIGATION

Pictorial navigation display unit for aircraft developed by ACF Electronics Div., ACF Industries uses transparent slide maps and a luminescent "bug" (in upper right quadrant) that tells the pilot of the aircraft where his ship is at all times.

WHERE STEREO has dominated interest at Hi-Fi shows during the past three years "reverberation effect" are being touted to provide the excitement this Fall. Every major audio equipment manufacturer is expected to have reverberation units available by the end of the year, though there is still much discussion as to whether the reverberation effects really enhance the listening on all records.

HEAT-TO-ELECTRICITY CONVERTER which provides practical amounts of power from the heat of ordinary fuels has been developed by RCA Labs. The thermionic converter tube, developed under an Air Force Research contract, operates with 14% of efficiency from heat sources of 1100°C, equivalent to the heat produced by burning gasoline. The device was developed primarily for the conversion of solar heat to energy in space, and contains no moving parts.

JAPANESE EXPORTS of transistor radios (3 or more transistors) to the U. S. in 1960 are expected to be approximately 4 million units—about the same as last year. The figures are estimated by the Electronics Div., Business and Defense Service Administration of the Dept. of Commerce, on the basis of trade reports from Japan. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION has a raft of proceedings against cathode-ray tube rebuilders, charging that firms are failing to disclose that the TV tubes they "manufacture" are rebuilt and contain used parts. Many of the firms are going to considerable lengths to identify themselves as manufacturers of "new" tubes.

TO INSURE MORE BIDDERS for its 160 million dollar research and development business, the U. S. Army Signal Supply Agency is installing an electronic Addressograph Bidders Source List at the Ft. Monmouth Procurement Office. The Signal Corps wants to catalog the research and development abilities of all firms, large and small, in the country, for use in future contract bidding.

UHF-TV STUDY will be made by the FCC during fiscal years 1961 and 1962 to determine the feasibility of using these channels for satisfactory TV coverage of the New York City market area. The FCC is looking for interested people from all sections of the industry to serve on an advisory committee. Representatives from the NAB, the EIA, the Assoc. of Maximum Service Telecasters, The IRE, the Joint Technical Advisory Committee, the Joint Council on Educational Television, the Television Allocations Study Organization, the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers, and others have been invited to serve on the committee.

MACHINE THAT "LEARNS"

Cornell Aeronautical Lab's Mark I Perceptron is an experimental machine that can be trained to automatically identify objects such as letters of the alphabet. Here a CAL engineer adjusts the machine's photo "eye" during training sequence.



ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENT STANDARDS for the new higher frequencies are so lacking that both industry and the National Defense Program are being hampered. A series of measurement research conferences between the National Bureau of Standards and Industry representatives will look at each field to determine which needs are most urgent and how they can best be met. The Aerospace Industries Association initiated the series.

AIR FORCE RADARS are from time to time being turned to use as weather predicting tools in the hands of specially trained weather bureau meteorologists. The big radars, used by ADC for warning of unidentified aircraft, cover most of the U. S. coast line subject to hurricanes and most of "tornado alley."

RADIATION EFFECTS on components and military equipment will be studied using a new nuclear research reactor designed by General Dynamics Corp. for the Army's Diamond Ordnance Fuse Lab. The reactor will be specifically designed to minimize the possibility of radiological hazard in operation and will be installed next year at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, with the total facility to be known as Diamond Ordnance Radiation Facility.

EUROPEAN INSTRUMENTATION techniques are slowly approaching the U. S., principally in industrial controls, says Herman Schaevitz, president of Schaevitz Engineering, just returned from an extended European tour. Schaevitz estimated the gap could be closed in 5 years. Then, he said, "The European industry will be capable of pulling even with the U. S. only from the standpoint of engineering methods, their principles and applications." European industry in general is hamstrung because their economy is not yet capable of assimilating mass production.

RUSSIA'S ABILITY in certain areas of electronics are fairly well recognized, but there is some question whether they approach the U. S. in the application of automatic control techniques. Engineer Rufus Oldenburger, Purdue University, after a tour of Russian plants voiced his opinion that while some of the theoretical work being done by Russian mathematicians is quite advanced, there is a considerable lag in actually applying the techniques to industry.

FCC is taking an increasingly tough line under the leadership of the new chairman. Last month the commission took Miami's controversial Channel 10 from National Airline's Public Service TV, Inc., and gave it to L. B. Wilson, Inc. The first signs of a "get tough" policy are welcomed by many industry officials who hope for settlement of a number of long standing industry problems. JAPANESE EXPORTS to the U. S. during the first 3 months of 1960 declined seasonally to approximately \$16 million from the volume reached in the last quarter of 1959. This figure, however, is still double the level of the first quarter of last year, according to Electronics Div. of Business & Defense Service Administration, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST-ERS is opposing a move to expand the activities of non-commercial, educational FM stations into commercial subsidiary broadcasting areas through the use of multiplexing. NAB's stand, in opposition to a petition filed by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters says, "the establishment of a genuinely educational type of service would not be furthered by permitting educational institutions to operate in substantially the same manner as commercial applicants though they may choose to call it limited commercial non-profit operation."

FM RADIO SALES, so long a subject of optimistic sales projections, finally are being realized. Trade newsletter "Television Digest" estimates 1960 sales of FM radios, phonos with FM, FM tuners and imports, somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 units, up more than 30% over 1959. The number of FM stations is increasing rapidly also. The total now is 741 on the air, 64 of them new stations started during the first half of 1960.

FOR OCEANIC RESEARCH

Large electro-magnetic antenna for Operation Deep Dip is lowered over the side of the U.S.S. Stallion for calibration prior to tests of the complete Deep Dip unit in the Tongue of the Ocean off Nassau. Deep Dip was developed by Naval Ordnance Lab to carry research devices into the deepest ocean voids.



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No space suits or provisions for artificial gravity are needed in this 16-ton space lab proposed by engineers at the Martin Co.'s Baltimore Div. Carrying 4 to 6 men, it would stay in a 400 mile orbital altitude a year.

U.S. Top Latin America Electronics Supplier

The U. S. continues to be the principal supplier of electron tubes and semiconductors in nine Latin American countries, namely, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, according to BDSA's Electronic Div. survey of those countries.

Despite increasing competition from Western Europe and Japan, a strengthening market for U. S. manufactured electron tubes and components exists, pointing to a continuing demand.

ASR Radars Ordered

Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, Tex., is supplying new ASR's (Airport Surveillance Radar) for the Federal Aviation Agency. A total of 34 airports will get the Radars during the next year and a half.

The radars have a range of 60 miles and reach an altitude of 25,000 feet. They will increase FAA capability in handling air traffic—particularly high speed jets. They can be set to present moving objects only and are supplied with an electronic map which shows navigation aids and ground installations.

Subscription TV Application Filed

The Hartford Phonevision Co., a subsidiary of RKO General, Inc., has filed a formal application with the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a three-year test by broadcasting from station WHCT, Channel 18, Hartford, Conn., without use of telephone wires or cable.

RKO General, TECO, Inc. and Zenith Radio Corp. of Chicago have also joined in filing the application, the former having developed the Phonevision system and the latter to manufacture the equipment and provide technical and other assistance.

It is proposed that WHCT operate as a conventional commercial station through most of its broadcast day, with one or two premium subscription programs aired each day in popular viewing hours without commercials for subscribers use only.

When 2,000 decoders have been installed, Hartford Phonevision proposes to commence operations —possibly within six months after FCC approval.

A preliminary estimate contemplates 10,000 families enjoying subscription within one year. There are 300,000 homes within range of WHCT.

RADAR MAPPING SYSTEMS



Radar map of Dallas, Tex., was made by the AN/APQ-55 surveillance radar developed by Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, Tex., for the U. S. Air Force. Shadows help determine height of objects. Side-looking radar can pin point targets scattered over wide areas.

FOR PROJECT MERCURY



Astronaut M. Scott Carpenter (left) tests communication controls for Project Mercury. Controls, supplied by Collins Radio Co., Dallas, Tex., are in a pressure suit simulator (arm and glove section only).

Largest Radio 'Scope Operational in Fall

A radio telescope, 600 ft. long, 400 ft wide, and $62\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep (its 160.000 ft^2 of receiving area is more than twice that of the Jodrell Bank Radio Telescope in Manchester, Eng.), will go on the air early this fall near Danville, Ill. Primary mission of the telescope, designed to pick up faint sources outside our own Milky Way galaxy, will be to make detailed maps of the universe. Celestial objects previously undetected and far beyond the range of present optical telescopes, will be charted. The Univ. of Illinois is responsible for construction and will operate it under sponsorship of the ONR.

Since the scope is not steerable, observers will take advantage of the earth's rotation to bring objects over the telescope. The first project will be a detailed map of the sky at 611 MC. The Navy is building a 600-foot steerable dish at Sugar Grove, W. Va.

RCA Price-Cuts Mesa

RCA announced a 36% cut in the price of its 2N1300 Mesa computer transistor last month.

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SHORTS

• Numerical control system employing all-static, transistorized circuitry for automatic machine tool control is available from Westinghouse. The PRODAC (programmed digital automatic control) system controls 1 to 5 machine tool motions over a 999.999-in. span. Control is on a point-to-point positioning basis—with an accuracy of ± 0.005 inch.

▶ Self-reproducing machine which can improve succeeding models of itself is theoretically possible, says Prof. John Myhill of Stanford Univ. The self-improving series of machines would each be built of 3 parts a builder, an instructor and a computer. By telling the original machine, built by man, to reproduce itself and improve its "offspring," the machine would produce a better version of itself.

▶ Ballistic Missile Radiation Analysis Center at the Univ. of Michigan's Willow Run Labs is collecting data on radiation emitted by ICBM's and IRBM's as they leave and re-enter the atmosphere. Aim is to develop mathematical models of missile behavior which will permit identifying unknown missiles.

▶ Aerojet-General is exploring "hybrid" rocket power plants—combining the best features of liquid and solid-propellant rockets. The hybrid rocket would employ a liquid oxidizer which would be sprayed into a core of solid fuel.

▶ Bell Labs has reduced switching times and collector resistances of diffused base transistors by combining diffused base technology with the epitaxial film technique. Switching time of silicon devices is reduced by a factor of more than 10, and there is a comparable reduction in the collector resistance.

▶ A development of IBM Advanced Systems Development Div. Lab., San Jose, Calif., detects and corrects errors, or bursts of errors, that occur during transmission of computer information over communication links. Transmission errors are caused mainly by static and short interruptions.

▶ "Universal" circuit card which can be prefabricated and adapted to different circuit requirements has been developed by Librascope, Inc., Glendale, Calif. The card contains a universal etched pattern which can be modified by interconnections to form any desired circuit function.

▶ First airborne telemetering gear for the new military band (2150 to 2350 MC), a radio transmitter designated AN/AKA-1, will be developed by General Instrument Corp.'s Advanced Development Lab, Westbury, N. Y. The unit will transmit more than 18 channels of information simultaneously.

Supermendur, an alloy discovered 50 years ago, may reduce significantly the weight and size of transformers, magnetic modulators, filter chokes and other inductive components, according to M. Lauriente and R. E. Lee of Westinghouse.

▶ Non-profit organization, Aerospace Corp., formed by the Air Force to manage over-all research and development of missile and space programs will begin operations by assuming some work responsibility of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge.

▶ House Space Committee is urging NASA to adopt a top-priority program to "place a manned expedition on the moon before 1970." Development of a nuclear rocket and 1,500,000 pound-thrust single-chamber F1 space engine are regarded as vital space research projects, necessary elements to continued U. S. leadership.

▶ Pentagon officials say that Atlas Intercontinental Missile Installation is months behind schedule in key combat sites. However, despite delays, the Air Force's Ballistic Missile Division, which oversees the contractor's work, must achieve the Pentagon's aim of 129 Atlas Missiles deployed and ready for combat by the end of Calendar 1962.

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Build New Electronics Center on West Coast

The Radio Corporation of America has opened a new West Coast Electronics Center on a 50-acre site adjoining the Van Nuys Airport in West Van Nuys, Calif. The facility will be used for the engineering and production of missile checkout, guidance, control, and data processing and display systems.



Over 400 space electronics engimeers assemble outside RCA's new West Coast Electronics Center at Van Nuys, Calif. Their combined professional experience exceeds 4,000 man-years.

Two of the major systems now being produced at Van Nuys for ground support of missiles are the Atlas ICBM checkout system, and the Thor IRBM autopilot. Other RCA electronic systems produced there are long-range radar navigation instruments, weather radar for the Air Force and Navy; electronic countermeasures equipment, and elements of the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS).

Mobile Long-Range Radar

Long-range detection capabilities with full maneuverability and mechanical ease of operation are incorporated in a mobile highpower radar developed by GE's Heavy Military Electronics Dept., Court St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The system, "Project Butterfly," uses a retractable folding antenna structure. Transmitting and receiving portions of the system are housed in a wheel-mounted antenna assembly.

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Yes, I suppose you'll find transistors with higher voltage.





You'll find them with equal or higher frequency...

or with higher gain



or with greater power dissipation

One or two others even approach the temperature range. BUT.



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- Aug. 1-3: 4th Nat'l Symp. on Global Communications, IRE, U. S. Signal Corps; Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Aug. 6-9: 20th Annual Nat'l Conv. & Exhibit, Nat'l Audio-Visual Assoc.; Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 8-10: Annual Meeting, Assoc. of the U. S. Army; Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Aug. 8-12: Pacific General Meeting, AIEE; San Diego, Calif.
- Aug. 15-17: Heat Transfer Conf. & Exhibit, ASME, AIChE; Statler-Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Aug. 18-19: Electronic Packaging Symp.; Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
- Aug. 22-26: Symp. Intro. to Thermonuclear Plasma Physics, Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab., Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, U. S. AEC; Gatlinburg, Tenn.
- Aug. 23-26: 15th Nat'l Meeting, Assoc. for Computing Machinery; Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Aug. 23-26: WESCON, IRE, WEMA; Ambassador Hotel & Memorial Sports Arena, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Aug. 24-Sept. 3: Radio and TV Exhib.; Earl's Court, London, England.
- Aug. 25-Sept. 3: Int'l Conf. on High Energy Nuclear Physics, Int'l Union of Pure & Applied Physics, ('ommission on High Energy Physics; Rochester, N. Y.
- Aug. 29-31: Semiconductors Conf. AIME; Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 2: Int'l Conf. on Semiconductor Physics, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Int'l Union of Pure & Applied Physics; Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 3: Int'l Information Theory Meeting, IEE, IRE; London, England.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 3: Int'l Conf. on Nuclear Structure, Int'l Union of Pure & Applied Physics, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.; Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont., Canada.
- Sept. 5-9: Medium and Small Power Reactors Conf.: Int'l Atomic Energy Agency; Vienna, Austria.
- Sept. 5-15: Int'l Scientific Radio Union, 13th General Assembly; Univ. College, London, England.
- Sept. 6-16: Production Eng. Show; Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.; Machine Tool Show; Int'l Amphitheatre, Chicago, Ill.
- Sept. 6-17: Use of Radioisotopes in Physical Sciences and Industry ('onf.; Int'l Atomic Energy Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Sept. 7-9: 1st Joint Automatic Control Conf., IRE (PGAC), ASME, ISA, AIEE, AIChE; Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- Sept. 9-10: Conf.: Tomorrow's Techniques in Electronics—A Survey, IRE; Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Sept. 11: Fall Meeting, The Material Handling Institute, Inc.; The Cavalier Club, Virginia Beach, Va. Sept. 11-17: Reliability Training
- Sept. 11-17: Reliability Training Conf., IRE, ASQC; Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex.
- Sept. 11-20: European Machine Tool Exhib., West German Machine Tool Industry; Hanover, Germany.

Sept. 12-13: Nationwide Conf. on

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- Nat'l Symp. on Engineering Writing and Speech, IRE (PGEWS), Oct. 13-14, Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Complete papers deadline is Oct. 1.
- 1960 Symp. on Adaptive Control Systems, IRE (Long Island Sect.), Oct. 17-19, Garden City Hotel, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. Final manuscripts of accepted papers due Aug. 31. Harold Levenstein, Chairman, Program Committee, in care of W. L. Maxson Corp., 460 W. 34th St., New York 1, N. Y.
- Seventh East Coast Conf. on Aeronautical and Navigational Electronics, IRE (Baltimore Section), Oct. 24-26, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Complete papers deadline, Sept. 1, to Sanford Hershfield. Mail No. G-3143, The Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md.
- Sixth Annual Conf. on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Nov. 14-17, New Yorker Hotel, New York, N. Y. Deadline for Titles and Abstracts of proposed papers is Aug. 26. Submit to A. M. Colgston or R. C. Fletcher, Program Chairman, Bell Tele. Labs., Murray Hill, N. J.
- 1960 Eastern Joint Computer Conf. (EJCC), Dec. 13-15, Hotel New Yorker and Manhattan Center, New York, N. Y. Submit Abstracts and Summaries of tech papers by Aug. 13 to Tech. Program Chairman, Elmer C. Kubie, Computer Usage Co., Inc., 18 E. 41st St., New York 17, N. Y.

"The Use of Computers in Undergraduate Engineering Instruction"; Ford Foundation on Computers at Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

- Sept. 12-15: Int'l Conf. on Atomic Masses, Int'l Union for Pure & Applied Physics, Nat'l Research Council, McMaster Univ., U. S. Nat'l Science Foundation; Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
- Sept. 12-16: 2nd Int'l Congress, Int'l Council of the Aeronautical Sciences, IAS; Zurich, Switzerland.
- Sept. 13-14: Symp. on Infant Science of Bionics, Air R&D Command's Wright Air Develop. Div.; Dayton Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.
- Sept. 14-15: 4th Annual Joint Military-Industrial Electronic Test Equipment Symp., Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Ill.
- Sept. 15-16: 8th Annual Engineering Management Conf., ASME, AIEE, IRE, AIChE; Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Sept. 15-17: 2nd Upper Midwest Electronic Conf. & Exhibit, Twin City Electronic Wholesalers Assoc., Electronic Representatives Assoc.; Minneapolis and Minneapolis, Minn.
- Sept. 18-22: 65th Annual Conf., Int'l Municipal Signal Assoc.; Astor-Manhattan Hotels, New York, N. Y.
- Sept. 18-23: 1st ERA Business Mgt. Institute, Electronic Representatives Assoc.; Univ. of Ill., Monticello, Ill.
- Sept. 19-21: Int'l Symp. on Data Transmission, Benelux Section IRE, Het Nederlands Radiogenoots, IRE, Sectie voor Telecommunicatiete of the Koninklijk Instituut van Ingenieurs; Technisghe Hogeschool-Delft, Netherlands.
- Sept. 19-21: 1960 Nat'l Symp. on Space Electronics & Telemetry, IRE (PGSET); Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Sept. 21-22: 9th Annual Nat'l Industrial Electronics Symp., IRE (PGIE), AIEE; Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Sept. 21-23: Power Conf. ASME, AIEE; Phila., Pa.
- Sept. 21-25: 1960 Aerospace Panorama, Air Force Assoc.; San Francisco Civic Center, San Francisco, Calif.
- Sept. 22: 1st SPE (Society of Plastic Engineers) Reg. Tech. Conf., "Plastics in Business Machines"; Sheraton Inn, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Sept. 23-25: Chicago High Fidelity Show, Int'l Sight and Sound Expos., Inc., Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

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EI's International News

RCA to Open New Research Laboratory in Japan

Tokyo, Japan—RCA will open a new research laboratory in Japan in the near future to conduct fundamental studies in the physics and chemistry of solids, M. E. Karns, Director of License Operations, RCA International Div., announced.

The new organization, Laboratories RCA, Inc., Tokyo, will be located in a building now under construction in the Japanese capital. Dr. Martin C. Steele has been appointed Director of Research.

The laboratory will be staffed initially by several scientists recruited from among Japanese University graduates, with gradual expansion of the staff as required by the growth of the research program.

Laboratory work will include basic studies of the electrical, magnetic, and optical properties of materials. The organization will not be concerned, in any way, with engineering development for the manufacture of electronic equipment.

New Canadian Div. Formed

Toronto, Ontario — Standard Instrument Corp. has formed a new Canadian Division, called Standard Instrument (Canada) Ltd., under the direction of Thomas A. Lisle, formerly of Lisle Instrument Systems.

This new division (767 Warden Ave., Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario) will manufacture and market the same line of instruments as the parent company in New York City.

Production at the Scarborough plant is already underway, and distributors for the line are being established throughout Canada.

U.S. and U.K. Companies Enter 21-Year Exchange Pact

London, England—Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, Mass., has announced an agreement made with the Telegraph Condenser Co., Ltd., of Great Britain, whereby an exchange of research and technical information plus engineering knowledge shall take place immediately between the two companies.

Additionally, over the next 21 years there will be a further exchange of research, development and manufacturing know-how, extending beyond the field of capacitors (electric condensers) and embracing all of the products of each company.

Sprague has also sold the rights to its U.K. patents and applications to T.C.C., together with the technical and engineering information necessary to exploit them.

Sprague Electric's 1959 sales volume was \$56,352,000. More than 6000 persons are employed in 12 plants in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, North Carolina, California and Wisconsin with subsidiaries conducting operations in Italy and Puerto Rico.

Swiss Office For Burroughs

Fribourg, Switzerland—A new company in Switzerland spearheads a major expansion of operations in Western Europe for Burroughs Corp., named Burroughs International, S. A., E. G. Wallace, who has been General Sales Manager for the firm's International Div., has been named President and Managing Director.

On the Continent, Burroughs has manufacturing plants in Pantin and Villers-Ecalles, France. Three other international factories are located in the United Kingdom and Brazil.



Japanese Study Group

Dr. K. Morganstern, President, Radiation D yn a m i c s, Inc., Westbury, L. I. explains control panel for a Dynamitron Accelerator, an industrial radiation source, to leaders of a Japanese Radiation Utilization Study Project. (L to r) J u n i c h i Hayakawa; Toshizo Titani, Tetsuro Watanabe; Dr. Morganstern, and Masao Yanagi (interpreter).

New Additions To Telex

New York — RCA Communications, Inc., has added Iran and Panama, including the Canal Zone, to its global Telex system. The new circuits permit subscribers in both countries to engage in two-way teleprinter conversations with over 40,000 subscribers in the U. S. RCA now has 49 overseas points in their worldwide Telex network.

Lightweight Loudspeaker



Dr. R. R. Gamzon(L), Weizmann Institute, Israel, shows new acoustic device to B. Abrams, President, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., Jersey City, N. J. Wafer thin device can be used as a loudspeaker or microphone. Sponsored by Emerson, the device was developed in Israel. Larger model above is $4 \ge 8$

New Swiss Subsidiaries

Fullerton, California — Beckman Instruments, Inc., has formed two new subsidiaries which will serve as headquarters for the company's foreign sales and manufacturing activities.

The two new subsidiaries are Beckman Instruments International, S. A., and Beckman Instruments Investment, S. A. The first is an operating company which will coordinate Beckman's overseas marketing operations, and the second is a holding company which will own the operating firm and existing Beckman subsidiaries in Munich, Germany, and Glenrothes, Scotland.

The new Swiss operating company will be headed by Edward H. Cherniss, formerly manager of foreign operations for Beckman.

The directors of Beckman Industries Investment, S. A., are Dr. Beckman, Maurice Merkt, Geneva attorney, and Maurice Trottet, a director of the Geneva branch of Credit Suisse, an international commercial banking firm. Directors of Beckman Instruments International, S. A., are Cherniss, Merkt and Trottet.

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News Briefs

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TEXTRON ELECTRONICS has acquired Allegany Instrument Co. Allegany will operate as a division with no change in management.

LORAL ELECTRONICS CORP. has recently acquired Hillburn Electronic Products Co. of New York. Hillburn will operate as a subsidiary.

BAY STATE ELECTRONICS CORP., Boston, Mass., has taken over the Southbridge manufacturing facilities of Harvey-Wells Electronics, Inc.

THE BENDIX CORP., Radio Div., Towson. Md., has received \$4-million dollar contract authorizing construction of a 5-story demonstration model of the computer-controlled ESAR (electronically steerable array radar) by the Air Force Rome Air Development Center.

BUDD ELECTRONICS, INC., has received a U. S. Signal Corps award of \$1,219,204 for radio equipment.

WALTHAM PRECISION INSTRUMENT CO. has signed an agreement to purchase the Boesch Mfg. Co. of Danbury, Conn. Boesch specializes in design and manufacture of patented toroidal coil winding machines, controls, and accessories.

RAYTHEON COMPANY has just dedicated a new Airborne Equipment Center at Sudbury, Mass. This is the seventh major Raytheon facility to be completed and become operational within the past year.

POLARAD ELECTRONICS CORP. has recently acquired 100,000 sq. ft. of modern manufacturing facilities adjacent to its existing plants and is now in full operation in these facilities.

THE ITEK CORP. and HERMES ELEC-TRONICS CO. have jointly announced that their respective Boards of Directors have agreed upon a merger of the two organizations subject to stockholder approval.

ACF INDUSTRIES INC. has announced the consolidation of its Avion and Nuclear Products-Erco Div. into a new organization known as ACF Electronics Div.

CBS LABORATORIES has received a contract from the U. S. Army Signal Corps to develop new techniques for the formation of micro-junctions in semiconductors.

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S Electronic Specialty Capacitor Product Section, Irmo, S. C., has announced the signing of an R&D contract for high-reliability capacitors for the Minuteman guidance system. The sub-contract with Autonetics, a div. of North American Aviation, is for \$1.8 million.

LOCKHEED ELECTRONICS CO.'s decision to locate its headquarters in the Princeton, N. J., area was cemented with the final closing on the 210 acre property.

BULOVA RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LABS. INC., Woodside, N. Y., has received a \$244,000 contract from the Air Force Special Weapons Center to develop a new type of safing-arming device for use in missile warheads.

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

AEROVOX CORP., New Bedford Div., has announced, after carefully reviewing all aspects of material and labor costs, that an increase in prices must be considered immediately in the oil and electrolytic capacitor areas.

MICROWAVE ASSOCIATES, INC., has entered into an agreement with Antenna Systems, Inc., for a long term loan to Antenna Systems, in return for which Microwave Assoc. receives rights to purchase up to 28% of the outstanding common stock.

ARCO ELECTRONICS, INC., has been awarded two contracts totaling \$122,400 by the Air Force and Naval Ordnance to supply kits containing miniaturized plug-in-type precision capacitor standards.

ELECTRALAB PRINTED ELECTRONIC CORP., Needham Heights, Mass., has acquired the assets and business of Minitron, Inc. of Calif., printed circuits manufacturer, in a cush and stock transaction.

NATIONAL CARBON CO. has been awarded a \$700,000 contract by the Atomic Energy Commission for high-purity nuclear graphite for use in an experimental gas-cooled reactor at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

LORAL ELECTRONICS CORP. has received three new contracts totaling \$5,016,000 and including a \$3,467,500 Navy award for the production of electronic equipment.

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUMENT CORP., Acton, Mass., has reported the acquisition of the product line of electromagnetic clutches and brakes from the Haddam Mfg. Co.

MID-WEST

AVCO CORP., Crosley Div., has received new contracts totaling almost \$8 million for spare parts to be used on bomber fire control systems. Contracts were awarded by the Warner-Robins Air Materiel Area of Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

TELEX, INC., has purchased Aemco, Inc.. Mankato, Minn., manufacturer of components for the electrical and electronic industries.

THE JACKSON ELECTRICAL INSTRU-MENT CO. has completed a plant expansion program involving the transfer of office and production facilities of its Commercial Div. into 15,000 sq. ft. of space at Dayton, Ohio.

EMERSON ELECTRIC MFG. CO., Electronics and Avionics Div., St. Louis, Mo., has received a contract of about \$10 million from the Boeing Airplane Co. for design and testing of an electronic, active defense system for the B-52H strategic bomber, being produced by Boeing.

DELCO RADIO has started construction of a new engineering building in Kokomo, Ind. The building will contain 132,259 sq. ft. and should be completed by June, 1961.

SOLAR SYSTEMS, INC., 8241 N. Kiniball Ave., Skokie, Ill., is a new company just formed to manufacture silicon solar cells, silicon readout assemblies and silicon photocells.

MIDWESTERN INSTRUMENTS, INC., Tulsa, Okla., has just received a \$470,470 contract from the Dept. of the Navy, Bureau of Ships, for magnetic tape recorder/reproducers.

WEST

CHANCE VOUGHT, Electronics Div., has been awarded a \$3,338,258 contract for continued development and manufacture of a highly-advanced actuator system for the Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Award was made by Autonetics, a division of North American Aviation, Inc.

RYAN ELECTRONICS now has a total of \$34 million in contracts for AN/APN-122(V) Doppler navigation systems together with spares, documentation, and other special support equipment. Contracts were issued by the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

AIRBORNE ACCESSORIES CORP., West Coast Div., is now located in a modern office and manufacturing building located at 5456 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. has received a U. S. Navy contract for \$7.5 million to build guidance systems for the Polaris missile. The new contract brings total of Polaris work awarded to Hughes to more than \$15 million.

EITEL-McCULLOUGH, INC., has started construction of two new buildings at a cost of over \$1 million in San Carlos, Calif.

AERONUTRONIC, a Div. of Ford Motor Co., has broken ground for the seventh major building in the multimillion dollar Engineering and Research Center located in Newport Beach, Calif.

VEEDER-ROOT INC., manufacturers of computers and counting instruments, is opening a manufacturing facility, as well as having sales and service facilities already established at a plant located in Glendale, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE CO. has opened a new West Coast Engineering Laboratory for customer service on precision potentiometers in Hollywood, Calif.

SERVOMECHANISMS/INC., Research Div., Goleta, Calif., has announced receipt of a contract awarded from Picatinny Arsenal for the development and fabrication of a 560 watt thermoelectric generator.

VARIAN ASSOCIATES and SEMICON AS-SOCIATES, INC., have completed negotiations for Varian's acquisition of Semicon at a recent meeting.

BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS, INC., has received a \$375,000 contract from Lockheed Missiles and Space Div. for a high-speed EASE analog computer to be used in development and testing of the Polaris missile and its components.

HOUSTON FEARLESS CORP., Los Angeles, Calif., has acquired Marchetti Associates, a Boston electronics research-engineering company formerly affiliated with Avco Corp.'s Crosley Div.

CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS MFG. CO., a subsidiary of Ling-Altec Electronics, Inc., has received a \$3.5 million contract for additional super power radar transmitters for the U. S. Air Force's Ballistic Missile Early Warning System.

EITEL-McCULLOUGH, INC., has announced receipt of over \$6 million in new orders in the past month. These are firm production orders now entered on the company's books.

LAMINATED PLASTICS What they are, where they can be used

Taylor laminated plastics, also known as reinforced plastics, are thermosetting-type materials formed by impregnating paper, cotton cloth. asbestos, glass cloth, nylon or other base materials with synthetic resins and fusing them into sheets, rods, tubes and special shapes under heat and pressure. These materials exhibit a valuable combination of characteristics, including high electrical insulation resistance, structural strength, strength-to-weight ratio, and resistance to chemical reaction; also adaptability to fabricating operations.

Types of laminated plastics made by Taylor There are four basic types of Taylor laminated plastics commonly specified and used throughout industry today. They are as follows:



Phenolic Laminates. Paper, cotton fabric or mat, asbestos, glass cloth or nylon bases impregnated with phenol formaldehyde resins. These provide strength and rigidity, dimensional stability, resistance to heat, chemical resistance, and good dielectric characteristics. Some Taylor grades are excellent basic materials for gears, cams, pinions, bearings and other mechanical applications. Others are widely used in terminal boards, switchgear, circuit breakers, switches, electrical appliances and motors. Also in radios, television equipment and other electronic devices; and in missiles as nose cones, exhaust nozzles, and combustion chamber liners.



Melamine Laminates. Glass cloth or cotton fabric impregnated with melamine formaldehyde resin. Taylor melamine laminates have superior mechanical strength and are especially desirable for their arc-resistant qualities. Good flame and heat resistance, good resistance to the corrosive effects of alkalis and most other common solvents, besides other favorable characteristics. Typical applications include arc barriers, switchboard panels, and circuit-breaker parts in electrical installations.



Silicone Laminates. Continuous-filament woven glass fabric impregnated with a silicone resin. These laminates combine high heat resistance (up to 500°F. continuous) with excellent electrical and mechanical properties. They are primarily used in high-temperature electrical applications and high-frequency radio equipment.

Epoxy Laminates. Continuous-filament woven glass fabric or paper impregnated with epoxy resin. Glassfabric grades are designed for use in applications requiring high humidityresistance, good chemical resistance,



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SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Thin sheet of tantalum shows effect of cold rolling on intermediate state in a superconductor. Normal areas are light superconducting areas are dark. Dr. Warren DeSorbo of GE developed this technique permitting direct visual observation of the intermediate state.



"OPERATION POP-UP"

Underwater launcher for testing Polaris components during "Operation Pop-Up" maneuvers off the California cost. The "Level-Tel" system used in controlling launcher submergence was designed by Robertshaw-Fulton's Aeronautical and Instrument Div., Anaheim, Calif.



RADOME TOOL

Tools for fabricating this radome were made of high temperature epoxies. Epoxy tools allow continuous operations at temperatures to 300° F. Tools used 10-Q gel coatings and 10-K laminating resins with liquid high temperature hardeners made by Furane Plastics, Inc., Los Angeles.

BRIDGE RADAR INSTALLED

Raytheon Engineer, R. D. Spoolman tests new radar installed atop control room of vertical lift bridge on Lake Superior. Radar warns bridge tenders of approaching ships in heavy weather.



SPACE TELESCOPE MIRRORS

Mirrors for outer space telescopes are made of two plates of fused silica. Lightweight discs were made by Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y. for missile, satellite and aircraft use.



Industries



"DO IT YOURSELF"

Engineers can build their own circuit prototypes with this micromodule kit developed by RCA, Somerville, N. J. Kit includes wafers and all equipment for building and testing up to 10 modules. Engineer is using kit to adjust termination patterns on semiconductor diode.

STARDAC COMPUTERS

Epsco, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., has delivered STARDAC control computers to the U. S. Navy for installation on two Polaris missilefiring submarines. STARDAC is comprised of 88,612 electronic components of which 13,-226 are transistors and 2,587 are magnetic cores. Packing density is 3,820 components per cu. ft. Operating temperature and shock requirements are 0° to 50° C. and 100 g's respectively.





COMMERCIAL CYCLOTRON

Drs. Kenneth R. MacKenzie (left) and Byron T. Wright (center) display nation's only commercially manufactured cyclotron to Dr. John W. Clark of Hughes Aircraft. Machine is scheduled for September delivery to Pomoma (Calif.) College.

ABSTRACT ART?

IBM has been engaged in developing a vapor growth process for "growing" semiconductors. Photo shows a typical epitaxial growth on a (100) silicon substrate magnified 350 times.



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ACOUSTICA'S NEW TRANSISTORIZED 20-KC LINE

Ultrasonic cleaning takes on a new dimension with Acoustica's fully transistorized electronic generators for use with "Multipower" transducers and tanks. A completely different operating principle eliminates all tuning, adjustments and meter readings and obtains maximum power from all transducers, even when several are used in a single cleaning tank.

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The new fully transistorized generators can be used either in special systems or with Acoustica integral tank-and-transducer combinations. Learn how this new dimension in Ultrasonic Cleaning can cut both production cleaning costs and rejects,







International News

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Canadian Subsidiary Formed

New York—Ultrasonic Industries Inc., Albertson, L. I., N. Y., has formed a Canadian subsidiary, Ultrasonic Industries (Canada) Ltd., 1512 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto, Ontario, the first of several such companies contemplated by UI in its development of international markets. The Toronto based company will direct the marketing, distribution and service activities for its parent U. S. company in Canada.

Julian Conway has been elected President of the new company. Other officers and directors are Paul M. Platzman, Chairman of the Board; Herbert A. Frankel, Vice President and Director; Barbara A. Jewett, Secretary-Treasurer and Director, and Harold S. Remz, Director.

New Electronics Firm



Headquarters and engineering labs near Rome for Selenia, new electronics company formed by Raytheon Co., Waltham, Mass., and Finmeccanica, an Italian holding company, and the Italian Societa Edison. Company will build radars, industrial controls, microwave equipment, facsimile apparatus, signal equipment, and electronic test equipment. First assignment will be Hawk missile components for NATO.

Marconi Mark IV Cameras For Poland, U.S.A. & Britain

England—An order for three Marconi Mark IV television camera channels and ancillary equipment for the Warsaw studios has been placed by Elektrim, the official Polish import and export organization for electrical products. The cameras will operate to O.I.R. standards (625 lines, 50 fields, 8 Mc/s channel) which are the same as in use in the U.S.S.R. The television station at Katowice, the biggest in Poland, is entirely Marconi-equipped.

Other recent orders for Mark IV camera channels include 10 more for the Ampex Corp. of America, and 2 for Tyne Tees Television Ltd., the program contractors to the independent Television Authority for the North-East of England.

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for 3/64" PC board or cable



Series 600-4PC10 10 dual contacts for 1/32" PC board or cable



Series 600-4PCSC13 13 contacts for 1/32" PC board or cable

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Continental printed circuit connectors and "Bellowform" contacts are covered by patent number 2,875,425

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Continental Connector's "Bellowform" contacts are used in this series and provide coil spring action grip that clasps the printed circuit board firmly over the entire contact area regardless of board tolerance variations. Contact material is spring temper phosphor bronze with gold plate over silver plate. Body molding compound is glass reinforced Diallyl Phthalate (MIL-M-19833, Type GDI-30, green color).

Technical literature on Continental Connector Series 600 Miniature PC Connectors is available on request. Write to Electronics Division, DeJUR-AMSCO CORPORATION, 45-01 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City 1, N. Y. (Exclusive Sales Agent)



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General Electric takes the tubulation

General Electric transistors hold the record in rategrown reliability

General Electric has manufactured millions of rate-grown transistors in the past seven years. As a result of this experience, G.E.'s parameters are exceptionally stable and a vast amount of reliability data has been accumulated, some of which is shown here. These curves cover 29 lots of General Electric 2N167, tested to MIL-T-19500/11.





The rate-grown process produces a small, clean junction which exhibits almost no drift or deterioration at high voltages and offers the user low l_{CO} and l_{EO} . Two new types, the 2N1510 and 2N1217, will be useful for low-level switch and neon indicator applications. Both the 2N1217 and 2N167 operate at extremely low current and leakage levels, making them ideal for starvation circuits of 2 ma or less.

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Remove the tubulation (pinch-off) from rate-grown transistors without sacrificing reliability? General Electric has done just that and even improved reliability with stabilized beta and collector cutoff current. Prices have been reduced on some types up to 20%.

Removal of the tubulation was made possible by adding a sieve or getter. Improved beta and collector cutoff current results from a 125-hour 85°C bake, which also improves the paint's resistance to solvents and chipping. Pellet, pellet mount and processing are identical to the previous process before encapsulation. Then a sieve is added rather than evacuation and subsequent pinch-off. The sieve is the same used and proved for years on G.E.'s PNP low-frequency 2N525 and PNP high-frequency 2N396 lines.

The high-reliability 2N78A and 2N167A have guaranteed 71°C I_{CO} and tight AQL's. The 2N78A also features a 20 volt BV_{CEO} rating compared with the 2N78's 15 volts. The 2N167A, in addition to 71°C I_{CO} , has a lower I_{EO} . For more information, see your G-E Semiconductor Sales Representative or Authorized Distributor. General Electric Company, Semiconductor Products Dept., Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Navy To Train Sub Crews With Electronic Battles

The Ordnance Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., 2600 Ridgway Rd., Minneapolis, Minn., is developing a \$3.6 million nuclear submarine training center for the Navy. Electronically controlled, it will simulate full-scale naval battles with a "startling degree of realism" for crews of Polarisarmed and other nuclear submarines.

The trainer, located at the Navy's Submarine School, New London, Conn., will use a giant computer and advanced electronic techniques. Periscopes for each sub trainer will realistically simulate the view of targets on the surrounding horizon. The targets will appear in color at the correct relative bearing and at a size proportional to the range. The facility will have a Master Instructor's Console for presenting realistic training problems.

Bidding Team Formed

Seven technical companies in the New York metropolitan area have formed a non-profit technical bidding organization — The New York Research and Development Team. It will specialize in electronic, nuclear, chemical, and mathematic activities. Heart of the "team" is a working force of over 300 employees of which more than 100 are scientists and engineers. The seven companies have a combined sales volume in excess of \$4,000,000 annually.

Members are: Aerolite Corp., Union City, N. J. (electronic components); Computech Corp., N. Y. C. (data processing and computing); Glenn Assoc., N. Y. C. (engineering services); Manhattan Physical Research Group, Inc., N. Y. C. (technical research and consulting); New York Testing Labs, N. Y. C. (general electronics and chemical testing); Stratos Missiles, Inc., N. Y. C. (systems engineering and research); and Radiation Research Corp., N. Y. C. (nuclear engineering and research).

For more information—they are interested in inquiries from other technical firms who may wish to join—write to: Sy Richman, 118 Seventh St., Garden City, N. Y.

MINIATURE CIRCUITS



Microminiature modules, developed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., are for packaging electronic circuits on a series of wafers. A complete functioning circuit stage is on a surface less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. sq. and $\frac{1}{100}$ in. thick. Entire stage is hermetically sealed as a fused spacer element.

Tiros TV Pictures Oriented by Computer

Specially designed computers, designed by RCA's Astro-Electronic Products Div. at Princeton, N. J., calculate the relative position with respect to the sun of the Tiros weather satellite each time it takes a TV Picture.

The computer gets signals from the satellite itself. A "north indicator" system measures the angle of the sun in relation to Tiros' spin axis. Nine special solar sensing cells are arranged at points 40° apart around the perimeter of the satellite. Each cell produces a distinctive pulse signal when it faces the sun directly. The pulses are sent along with the TV picture. By measuring times between pulses and between pulse and picture exposure the exact angle of the sun with respect to the satellite's axis is determined. The figure is displayed with the picture.

New Alloy For High Temperatures

The General Electric Co. Labs at Schenectady, N. Y., have announced a new alloy with heat expansion properties similar to alumina. Fernico-5, an alloy of iron, nickel, and cobalt, will be used in electron tubes, thermionic energy converters and high temperature circuits.





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OUTSIDE DIAMETERS

Gauge

#22

#20

#18

Max. Fin. O.D.

0.167"

0.174"

0.183"

Coming Events

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- Sept. 26-28: 9th Annual Meeting, Standards Engineers Soc.; Pittsburgh-Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 26-28: Petroleum Mechanical Eng'g Conf., ASME; Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La.
- Sept. 26-30: Fall Instrument-Automation Conf. & Exhibit and 15th Annual Meeting, ISA, Coliseum, N. Y., N. Y.
- N. Y., N. Y. Oct. 3-5: Nat'l Midwestern Conf. on Air Logistics, IAS; Tulsa, Okla.
- Air Logistics, IAS; Tulsa, Okla. Oct. 3-5: 6th Nat'l Communications Symp. IRE (PGCS), Rome-Utica Section; Hotel Utica & Utica Memorial Audit., Utica, N. Y.
- Oct. 3-5: 7th Annual Meeting, IRE (PGNS), Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab.; Gatlinburg, Tenn.
- Oct. 4-6: 6th Conf. on Radio Interference Reduction and Electronic Compatibility, All 3 Military Services, Armour Research Foundation, IRE (PGRFI); Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 4-7: 10th Annual Instrument Symp. and Research Equipment Exhibit, American Assoc. of Clinical Chemists, Amer. Chem. Soc., ISA, Soc. of Amer. Bacteriologists, Soc. for Experimental Biology and Medicine; Nat'l Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.
- Oct. 5-6: 2nd EIA Value Engineering Conf., Electronic Industries Assoc.; Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, Calif.
- Oct. 5-7: 2nd Midwest Business Opport. Exhibit, Business Develop. Dept's of: Minnesota, N. & S. Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Illinois, Dept. of Defense, Fed. Civ. Agencies, Local and State Chamber of Commerce Organizations; St. Paul Municipal Auditorium, St. Paul, Minn.
- Oct. 9-13: Meeting, The Electrochemical Soc., Inc.; Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Tex.
- Oct. 9-14: Fall General Meeting, AIEE, Computing Devices & Systems Committees, New York, N. Y.
- Oct. 10-11: Fuels Conf., ASME, AIEE; Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va. Oct. 10-12: Nat'l Electronics Conf.,
- Oct. 10-12: Nat'l Electronics Conf., AIEE, IRE, Illinois Institute of Technology, EIA, SMPTE; Northwestern Univ., Univ. of Illinois, Hotel Sheraton, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 10-12: 16th Annual Conf., Nat'l Electronics Conf., AIEE, Ill. Inst. of Technology, IRE, Northwestern and Illinois Univ.; Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

ABBREVIATIONS

EC:	Atomic Energy Commission
IChE:	Amer. Inst. of Chemical Engineers
TEE	Amer. Soc. of Electrical Engineers
IME	Amer. Inst. of Metallurgical Engineers
SME	Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
10.	Institute of Aeronautical Sciences
DF.	Institute of Electrical Engineers (Brit)
DE.	Institute of Radio Engineers
R.E.	Instrument Soc of America
SA	Western Electronic Manufacturers
WEMA	western Electronic manufacturers
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Silicon General Purpose

Diodes



ACTUAL SIZE

EIA TYPE	Saturation Voltage @ 100 µa	Voltage DC @ 25°C (volts)	at Maximu \ (µa	Voltage (µa @ volts)			nd Current mA)
NUMBER	@ 25°C (volts)	(0 mA	(i) 25°	C	@ 150°C	(@) 25°C	@ 150°C
1N488A	420	1.0	.100 @ -	- 380v	25	200	70
1N488	420	1.1	.250 @ -	- 380v	50	125	50
1N487A	330	1.0	.100 @ -	- 300v	25	200	70
1N487	330	1.1	.250 @ -	- 300v	50	125	50
1N486B	250	1.0	.050 @ -	- 225v	10	200	70
1N486A	250	1.0	.050 @ -	- 225v	25	200	70
1N486	250	1.1	.250 @ -	- 225v	50	125	50
1N485B	200	1.0	.025 (#) -	- 175v	5	200	70
1N485A	200	1.0	.025 @ -	- 175v	15	200	70
1N485	200	1.1	.250 @ -	- 175v	30	125	50
1N484B	150	1.0	.025 @ -	- 125v	5	200	70
1N484A	150	1.0	.025 @ -	- 125v	15	200	70
1N484	150	1.1	.250 @ -	- 125v	30	125	50
1N483B	80	1.0	.025 @ -	- 60v	5	200	70
1N483A	80	1.0	.025 @ -	- 60v	15	200	70
1N483	80	1.1	.250 (a	- 60v	30	125	50
IN482B	40	1.0	.025 @ -	- 30v	5	200	70
1N482A	40	1.0	.025 @ -	- 30v	15	200	70
1N482	40	1.1	.250 @	- 30v	30	125	50
EIA	Minimum Saturation Voltage	Minimum Forward Current @	Maximum Inver at Maximum D Voltage (#a	se Curre C Operati @ volts)	nt ing	Maximum Rectified (m	Average Current (A)
NUMBER	(@ 25°C	(a) 25°C	(2) 95°C	(n. 1509)		0610	-

Minimum Maximum Forward Maximum Inverse Current Maximum Average

NUMBER	(100 µa (25°C (volts)	+1.0 VDC (@ 25°C (mA)	@ 25°C	@ 150°C	@ 25°C	@ 150°C
1N464A	150	100	.5 @ 125	30 @ 125	200	70
1N464	150	3	.5 @ 125	30 @ 125	40	
1N463A	200	100	.5 @ 175	30 @ 175	200	70
1N463	200	1	.5 @ 175	30 @ 175	30	
1N462A	70	100	.5 @ 60	30 @ 60	200	70
1N462	70	5	.5 @ 60	30 @ 60	50	
1N461A	30	100	.5 @ 25	30@25	200	70
1N461	30	15	.5 @ 25	30@25	60	
1N459A	200	100	.025 @ 175	5 @ 175	200	70
* 1N459	200	3	.025 @ 175	5 @ 175	40	
1N458A	150	100	.025 @ 125	5 @ 125	200	70
* 1N458	150	7	.025 @ 125	5 @ 125	55	
1N457A	70	100	.025 @ 60	5 @ 60	200	70
* 1N457	70	20	.025 @ 60	5 @ 60	75	
1N456A	30	100	.025 @ 25	5 @ 25	200	70
1N456	20	40	.025 @ 25	5 @ 25	90	

Zener Diodes 500 mW Power Dissipation

* JAN Types

PSI		Zener @ 5 mA	Voltage @ 25°C	Maximum Dynamic	Maximu	At		
Type Number	Elect. Equiv.	E _z Min, (v)	E ₂ Max. (v)	Resistance (ohms) 1	16 @ 25°C (μΑ)	lb @ 100°C (μΑ)	Inverse Voltage (v)	
PS6465	1N465	2.0	3.2	60	75	100	1	
PS6466	1N466	3.0	3.9	55	50	100	1	
PS6467	1N467	3.7	4.5	45	5	100	1	
PS6468	1N468	4.3	5.4	35	5	100	1.5	
PS6469	1N469	5.2	6.4	20	5	100	1.5	
PS6470	1N470	6.2	8.0	10	5	50	3.5	

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

Also Available PS6313-6318 covering 7.5v to 27v Zener Voltages.

1	Zen (Breakd	er lown) 5 mA	Maximu Cur	m Inverse rrent	At	Maximum Dynamic	
TYPES	E _z Min.	Ez Max.	lδ @ 25°C (μΑ)	le @ 100°C (μΑ)	Voltage (v)	(ohms) 1	
1N702	2.0	3.2	75	100	-1	60	
1N703	3.0	3.9	50	100	-1	55	
1N704	3.7	4.5	5	100	-1	45	
1N705	4.3	5.4	5	100	-1.5	35	
1N706	5.2	6.4	5	100	-1.5	20	
1N707	6.2	8.0	5	50	-3.5	10	

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

Also Available 1N708-1N723 covering 5.6v to 27v Zener Voltages.

EIA	Zener Voltage	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Max. Inverse} \\ \text{Current} \\ \text{E}_{\text{B}} = -1 \text{V} \\ \mu \text{a} \end{array}$		Max. Dynamic Resistance $I_{\mathcal{E}} = 20mA$ $I_{AC} = 1 mA$	
i ype'	E ₂ (Volts) ²	25°C	150°C	(Max.)	
1N746	3.3	10	30	28	
1N747	3.6	10	30	24	
1N748	3.9	10	30	22	
1N749	4.3	2	30	23	
1N750	4.7	2	30	19	
1N751	5.1	1	20	17	
1N752	5.6	1	20	11	
1N753	6.2	0.1	20	7	
1N754	6.8	0.1	20	5	
1N755	7.5	0.1	20	6	
1N756	8.2	0.1	20	8	
1N757	9.1	0.1	20	10	
1N758	10.0	0.1	20	17	
1N759	12.0	0.1	20	30	

1. ±10% Zener Voltage Tolerance 2. E2 measured at Test Current t2 = 20mA

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Fast Recovery Types

Type	Minimum	Minimum Minimum Saturation Forward		n Reverse nt (#a)	Characteristics		
Number	Voltage * @ 100 #a (volts)	Current @ + 1.0 volt (mA)	25°C	100°C	Reverse Resistance (ohms)	Maximum Recovery Time (#s)	
1N663•	100	100	5 (75v)	50 (75v)	200K	0.5	
1N6621	100	10	1 (10v) 20 (50v)	20 (10v) 100 (50v)	100K	0.5	
1N658*	120	100	.05 (50v)	**25 (50v)	80K	0.3	
1N643†	200	10	.025 (10v) 1 (100v)	5 (10v) 15 (100v)	200 K	0.3	
1N789	30	10	1 (20v)	30 (20v)	200 K	0.5	
1N790	30	10	5 (20v)	30 (20v)	200K	0.25	
1N791	30	50	5 (20v)	30 (20v)	200K	0.5	
1N792	30	100	5 (20v)	30 (20v)	100K	0.5	
1N793	60	10	1 (50v)	30 (50v)	200K	0.5	
1N794	60	10	5 (50v)	30 (50v)	200 K	0.25	
1N795	60	50	5 (50v)	30 (50v)	200 K	0.5	
1N796	60	100	5 (50v)	30 (50v)	100K	0.5	
1N797	120	10	1 (100v)	30 (100v)	200K	0.5	
1N798	120	10	5 (100v)	30 (100v)	200 K	0.25	
1N799	120	50	5 (100v)	30 (100v)	200K	0.5	
1N800	120	100	5 (100v)	30 (100v)	100K	0.5	
1N801	150	10	1 (125v)	30 (125v)	200K	0.5	
1N802	150	50	5 (125v)	50 (125v)	200 K	0.5	
1N803	200	10	5 (175v)	50 (175v)	200 K	0.5	
1N804	200	50	10 (175v)	50 (175v)	200 K	0.5	
1N659	60	6	5 (50v)	25 (50v)	400 K	0.3	
1N660	120	6	5 (100v)	50 (100v)	400K	0.3	
1N661	240	6	10 (200v)	100 (200v)	400K	0.3	
1N625	30	4 @ 1.5v	1 (20v)	30 (20v)	400K	1 #sec	
1N626	50	4 @ 1.5v	1 (35v)	30 (35v)	400K	1 #sec	
1N627	100	4 @ 1.5v	1 (75v)	30 (75v)	400K	1 #sec	
1N628	150	4 @ 1.5v	1 (125v)	30 (125v)	400K	1 #sec	
1N629	200	4 @ 1.5v	1 (175v)	30 (175v)	400K	1 µsec	

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1N925	40	5	1.0 (10v)	20 (10v)	20K	0.15	5.0	4.0
1N926	40	5	0.1 (10v)	10 (10v)	20K	0.15	5.0	4.0
1N927	65	10	0.1 (10v) 5.0 (50v)	10 (10v) 25 (50v)	20K	0.15	5.0	4.0
1 N928	120	10	0.1 (10v) 5.0 (50v)	10 (10v) 25 (50v)	20 K	0.15	5.0	4.0



*Switching from 5mA to -10 volts (R₁ = 1K, C₁ $-10\mu\mu$ f)

**Switching from 5mA to -10 volts ($R_{LOOP} = 100$ ohms, $C_L = 8\mu\mu f$ including diode capacitance)



ACTUAL SIZE

• Many values ... 1,000 to 16,000 Volts

• No voltage derating over entire temperature range of -55°C to 150°C

• Use in printed circuit board applications

Extremely rugged

• Non-metallic "cold" case

• Wire-in leads . . . easy to use

EIA	Peak Inverse	Maximum Averag Rectified Current (mA)		MAX RMS MAX DC Fwd Input Voltage Drop Voltage* © 100 mA DC		Dimensions (Inches)		
NUMBER	(volts)	@ 25°C	@ 100°C	(volts)	25°C	L.	Dia.	
1N1730	1000	200	100	700	5	.5	.375	
1N1731	1500	200	100	1050	5	.5	.375	
1N1732	2000	200	100	1400	9	1.0	.375	
1 <u>N17</u> 33	3000	150	75	.2100	12	.1.0	.375	
1N1734	5000	100	50	3500	18	1.0	.5	
1N2382	4000	150	75	2800	18	1.0	.5	
1N2383	6000	100	50	4200	27	1.5	.5	
1N2384	8000	70	35	5600	27	1.5	.5	
1N2385	10000	70	35	7000	39	2.0	.5	

*Resistive or Inductive Load

Silicon Subminiature

MEDIUM POWER - Military Types*

Minimum

Saturation

Voltage

(a. 100°C

600

MAXIMUM BATINGS

Inv. Avg. Rectified

400

Maximum

@ 25°C @ 150°C

150

AF1N649 600 400 150 720 0.2 25 1.0

Maximum Storage and Operating Temperature Range -65°C to 150°C

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Peak

NUMBER Voltage Current (mA)1

* Mil-E-1/1143 (USAF)

1. Resistive or Inductive Load

EIA

TYPE

AF1N645

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AF 1N648

Maximum DC Reverse Current @ Rated PIV 10µA @ 25°C, 100µA @ 100°C.

Maximum Surge Current (8msec.): 2.5 Amps.

Continuous DC Voltage same as PIV. Operating Temperature Range -55°C to 150°C.

Rectifiers

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum

Reverse

Current

@ PIV (#A)

@ 25°C @ 100°C

15

0.2 20 1.0

0.2

Max. Avg

Voltage

Drop @ lo

=400 mA

@ 25°C (v)

	Part a	Absolute H/W Re 75°C	Max. Rtgs. es. Load at Ambient	Electrical Characteristics at 25°C Ambient		
EIA Type	Length Inches	Peak Inverse Voltage Volts	Max. Rectified DC Output Current mA	Forward DC Volt Drop at Rated DC Current Volts	Reverse DC Current at Rated PIV mA	
IN1139	43/16	3600	65	27.0	.025	
IN1140	21/2	3600	65	18.0	.025	
IN1141	43/16	4800	60	36.0	.025	
IN1142	232	4800	50	24.0	.025	
IN1143	45/16	6000	50	45.0	.025	
INI143A	45/16	6000	65	30.0	.025	
IN1144	6½is	7200	50	54.0	.025	
IN1145	45/16	7200	60	36.0	.025	
IN1146	61/14	8000	45	60.0	.025	
IN1147	61/16	12000	45	60.0	.025	
IN1148	61/16	14000	50	52.0	.025	
IN1149	61/16	16000	45	60.0	.025	

⅓ ACTUAL SIZE

NEW! Very High Voltage Cartridge Rectifiers 12 to 30 KV 1N3052 thru 1N3061

100	MAXIMUM RATINGS					ECTRICAL	CHARA	CTERISTI	CS
Recurrent Peak TYPE Inv. Voitage NO. at 150°C	RMS Voltage at 150°C	Avg. F Curr (m	orwardi ent lo A)	Wiln. Es at 100 µa at 25°C	Max. E _j at 500 mA at 25°C	Max. Reca Peak Im	le (μa) arrent v. Voltage	Max. Av Inverse Ourren at 150°	
	(Volts)	(Volts)	at 25'C	at 150°C	(Volts)	(Volts)	at 25°C	at 100°0	- (#a)
PS405	50	35	400	150	75	1.5	5	50	500
PS410	100	70	400	150	130	1.5	5	50	500
PS415	150	105	400	150	180	1.5	5	50	500
PS420	200	140	400	150	240	1.5	5	50	500
PS425	250	175	400	150	285	1.5	5	50	500
PS430	300	210	400	150	340	1.5	5	50	500
PS435	350	245	400	150	400	1.5	15	75	500
PS440	400	280	400	150	450	1.5	15	75	500
PS450	500	350	400	150	560	1.5	15	75	500
PS460	600	420	400	150	675	1.5	15	75	500

Very High Voltage Silicon Rectifiers

	MAXI	MUM RAT	INGS		E	LECTRICA	L CHARA	CTERIST	ICS
TYPE NO.	Recurrent Peak TYPE Inverse NO. Voltage	RMS Voltage @ 100°C	Avg. F Cur Is (Avg. Forward Current		Min. I _f @ 1.0V E _f @ 25°C	Max. I. (#a) @ Recurrent Peak Inv. Voltage		Max. Avg.ª Inverse Current
	(Volts) @ 100°C	(Volts)	@ 25°C	@ 100°C	(Volts)	(mA)	@ 25°C	@ 100°C	@ 100°C (#a)
PS005	50	35	250	140	75	100	10	75	100
PS010	100	70	250	140	130	100	10	75	100
PS015	150	105	250	140	180	100	10	75	100
PS020	200	140	250	140	240	100	10	75	100
PS025	250	175	250	140	285	100	10	75	100
PS030	300	210	250	140	340	100	30	100	100
PS035	350	245	250	140	400	100	30	100	100
PS040	400	280	250	140	450	100	30	100	100
PS050	500	350	250	140	560	100	30	100	100
PS060	600	420	250	140	675	100	30	100	100

1. Resistive or Inductive Load.

Average over one cycle for half wave resistive or choke input circuit with rectifier operating at full rated current and maximum RMS input.

EIA Type Number
1N2765
1N2766
1N2767
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1N2769
1N2770
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10	50	80	90	0.5
22	50	80	90	0.5
47	50	80	90	0.5

CAPACITANCE CHANGE: From 2VDC to 80VDC, 4.0 to 1 Min.

Capacitance* (d. 4VDC 50MC (µµf)	Quality Factor Min. (Q) @ 4VDC 50MC	Max. Working Voltage (VDC)	Minimum Saturation Voltage @ 100 µADC (VDC)	Maximum Inversa Current (@ 75VDC (#ADC)
10	100	100	110	0.5
22	100	100	110	0.5
47	100	100	110	0.5
47	75	100	110	0.5

CAPACITANCE CHANGE: From 2VDC to 100VDC, 5.2 to 1 Min.

*All capacitance values are == 20% All values at 25°C

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Voltage Reference Diodes

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Min.	Avg.	Max.	Voltage (volts) -55°C to + 100°C	Resistance (ohms)	
6.46	6.80	7.14	±0.050	20	
12.92	13.60	14.28	±0.100	40	
19.38	20.40	21.42	±0.150	60	
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	@ 100 #A (v)	@ + 1.0 V (mA)	25°C	100°C	Reverse Res. (Ohms)	Max. Recov Time (#S)	
1N897	50	5	.025 (10V) .1 (40V)	5 (10V) 20 (40V)	100 K	1.0	
1 N898	50	100	.025 (10V) .5 (40V)	5 (10V) 20 (40V)	100 K	0.3	
1N899	100	5	.025 (10V) .1 (80V)	5 (10V) 20 (80V)	100 K	0.3	
1 N 900	100	50	.025 (10V) .1 (80V)	5 (10V) 20 (80V)	100 K	0.3	
1N901	100	100	.025 (10V) .5 (80V)	5 (10V) 20 (80V)	100 K	0.3	
1N902	200	10	.025 (10V) 1.0 (100V)	5 (10V) 15 (100V)	200 K	0.3	

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	PMT 013	2N696
	PMT 014	2N697

microtransistor



ACTUAL SIZE

Please note:

All specifications and information contained herein are current as of

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Type Number	Min. Sat.	Min. Fwd.	Maximum Current	Reverse (#A)	Reverse Recovery Characteristics		
	@ 100 #A (V)	@ +1.0v (mA)	25°C	100°C	Reverse Res. (ohms)	Max. Recov. Time (#s)	
PD-101	50	5	1.0 (10v)	25 (10v)	100K	1.0	
PD-102	50	20	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100K	0.3	
PD-103	50	100	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100K	0.3	
PD-104	100	5	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100 K	0.3	
PD-105	100	20	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100K	0.3	
PD-106	100	50	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100 K	0.3	
PD-107	100	100	.5 (10v)	25 (10v)	100K	0.3	
PD-108	200	10	.5 (10v) 5.0 (100v)	25 (10v)	200 K	0.3	
PD-109	200	10	.025 (10v) 1.0 (100v)	5 (10v)	200 K	0.3	



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Tele-Tips

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RED CHINA has started production of an 18-tube TV receiver. The 5-channel set uses tubes manufactured in China, except for the picture tubes, which are imported.

RADIO SETS in the world, outside the U. S. and Canada, totalled 165,667,000, at the end of 1959. This was an increase of 12,000,000 sets during the previous 12-month period. The biggest rise, 3,300,000 sets, to a total of 26,520,000, occurred in Communist Eastern Europe, half of it in the Soviet Union.

REPLACEMENT TV market may be larger than expected. A survey by Storer Broadcasting Co. found that 50% of all sets are at least five years old. A surprising 15% are ten years old or older.

DREAM ANALYZER. An Illinois Bell Telephone staff engineer reports progress on a subvocal interpreter, a dream analyzer that can codify speech that can not be heard from a sleeping person. The instrument measures lip movements and vocal cord vibrations and translates them into symbols for interpretation.

CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV is being installed in one New York City apartment house to keep an eye on the self-service elevator, to protect passengers against muggers. A Dage TV camera in the elevator car is connected to a screen in the lobby so that the lobby attendant can take immediate action in case of trouble. A 2-way sound system is included in the installation.

FCC ENGINEERS are playing a hand in the Cuban troubles, diligently monitoring illegal transmitters in the Florida area beamed at the Cuban mainland. One illegal transmitter has already been seized at Tavernier in the Florida Keys. The two operators, a man and a woman, were arraigned in Miami for violating the sections of the Communications Act dealing with illegal operations of transmitters.

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Letters

to the Editor

"New Product Program"

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

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However, we are not limiting our scope to the test equipment field. We will consider consumer products as well as other service and industrial items. Naturally, in any submission of products or ideas, there is no obligation either way.

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"Designing Microwave Printed Circuits"

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

I am attaching to this letter a request from the Navy Department for a reprint from my recent article as indicated. Please send them a copy if one is still available.

For your information, I have been writing magazine articles for about fifteen years and I have never seen a response from readers as great as the one I received from this article. I have long since exhausted my supply of reprints and I have received correspondence and telephone calls from many people expressing interest in the article. This is an excellent measure of the coverage and value of your fine magazine.

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Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

It was a pleasure to hear from you again after a lapse of so many years since you published my last article—I believe on Equipment Reliability. I must agree that the fault (Continued on page 50)



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to the Editor

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has been all mine.

Electronic Industries has a good circulation in the newly-formed, autonomous Communications Laboratory under the reorganization of Wright Air Development Division. I find it most valuable for keeping current with advances in the state of the electronic art and often refer articles to subordinate engineers for further investigation. All of us appreciate the job your periodical is doing and hope for an even brighter future along with the snowballing advances in technology today.

George H. Scheer

Chief, Basic Techniques Branch Communications Laboratory Wright Air Development Division Air Research and Development

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"Human Factors—"

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

It would be appreciated if you forwarded to me a reprint of the article, "Celent, C. Human Factors-Newest Engineering Discipline, Electronic Industries, 19, 2, 86-100."

I would like to draw your attention to the following errors in the article:

- (1) p. 95 Randolf A. F. Base for Randolph A. F. Base.
- (2) p. 99 Electrol Minescesne, for Electro-luminescence.
- (3) p. 99 The simulation room provides sound attenuation of at least 30 db at 125 cycles, instead of the simulation room provides sound attenuation down to 30 db SPL at 125 cycles.
- (4) p. 100 Under reference #9, Allowed anditory signal for, a lond anditory signal.

As implied in the article, the *total* human factors work for the new SAC control system (p. 95) is not being done by the System Development Corporation. International Electric Corporation, the System Manager for Contract 465L, has its own human factors staff and counts SDC (for system training) as only one of many sub-contractors in this effort.

Dr. John J. O'Hare

Systems Engineering Group International Electric Corporation Paramus, N. J.

Ed: Dr. O'Hare is quite right on items (1) and (2). But item (3) is correct as printed in the article. As for item (4), what can we say . . .

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William Goldman was appointed Research Supervisor of Engineering Equipment for Keuffel & Esser Co. He was formerly a Research Chemist for K&E.

Beryl L. McArdle has been appointed Scientific Advisor on the staff of Dr. Royal Weller, Vice President for Engineering of the Stromberg-Carlson Div., General Dynamics Corp., Rochester, N. Y.

A. B. Buchanan has established an independent engineering consultant business. The address is 2000 Second Ave., Detroit 26, Mich.

Dr. William L. Firestone has been appointed Director of Engineering for Motorola's Communications Div., Chicago, Ill. He was Chief Engineer of the Applied Research Dept. for Motorola in 1956.





Dr. W. L. Firestone

Dr. Henry T. Minden

Dr. Henry T. Minden has been appointed a Physicist at the General Electric Advanced Semiconductor Laboratory at Electronics Park, Syracuse, N. Y.

Donald S. Elkort has joined Narda Microwave Corp., Mineola, L. I., as Microwave Engineer. He was formerly Associate Project Engineer with the Microwave Electronics Div. of Sperry Gyroscope Co.

Richard C. Landis has been promoted to Chief Engineer and Quality Control Manager at Printronics Corp., Palo Alto, Calif.

Gustave A. Bleyle has been appointed Vice President in Charge of Engineering Activities at Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

Lawrence T. Garnett has joined Robertshaw-Fulton's Aeronautical and Instrument Div., as Sr. Development Engineer. He was formerly Assistant Chief Engineer of the Electronic Control Div. of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.

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Mathematical Methods for Digital Computers

Edited by Anthony Ralston and Herbert S. Wilf. Published 1960 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Park Ave., South, New York 16. 293 pages.

This book is of value to anyone who is interested in or has contact with digital computers. For such a reader the book offers mathematical analysis and derivations of commonly used techniques of digital computation; and detailed, step-by-step discussion of the actual processing of complex mathematical and physical problems.

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Photo Chemistry in the Liquid and Solid States

Edited by L. J. Heidt, et al. Published 1960 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Park Ave., South, New York 16, 174 pages. Price \$6.00.

This book is based on a symposium sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council. It contains the contributions of outstanding authorities in the field of photo chemistry.

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By Raymond N. Auger. Published 1960 by Reinhold Publishing Corp., 430 Park Ave., New York 22.

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Things to Come ...

Two Guest Editorials That Scan Some New Western Electronic Horizons

Where Are We Going With Semiconductors



BY HARPER Q. NORTH President, Pacific Semiconductors, Inc.

 \mathbf{E} VERY semiconductor device which employs principles not developed to full advantage until the time of its emergence arouses considerable controversy. The varactor diode fell into that category because of the required pump power and initial narrow band characteristics. By now all will agree that it will probably be with us from now on in mixing frequency multiplication, and perhaps duplexing applications.

The Esaki, or tunnel, diode is still a controversial device because of the low voltage at which the negative resistance appears and because of the high capacitance of the unit. This remarkable component seems to have found its way, however, into use in microwave oscillators of modest amplitude. It should become increasingly important in computer circuits, particularly if a third electrode can be added.

The solid-state circuit, on the other hand, is in a somewhat different class. It is a composite circuit element consisting of an assembly of devices—diodes, transistors, resistors, and voltage variable capacitors all formed within a single block of semiconductor material, preferably silicon (for the present, at least).

The solid-state circuit is a wonderful concept but it has been badly degraded by over-publicity and is about to experience retardation, I think, as a result of over-optimism. It is certainly true that computer circuitry is becoming exceedingly complex and space technology is crying for an absolute minimum in the weight and space requirements of such circuitry. Ultimate reliability calls for redundancy of compon-

And Molecular Electronics?

ents which cannot be achieved until such components have been reduced to elemental form. The real stumbling blocks in the way of solid-state circuitry lie in the technology of semiconductors themselves, both with respect to yield of devices with closely defined characteristics, and with respect to the reliability limitations imposed by surface phenomena.

It is not quite true, but almost, that the yield of good semiconductor circuits is a product of the yields of the individual components comprising those circuits. If the yield of a sophisticated individual component is, say, 50%, that of circuits with four such components is $(.5)^4$, or about 6%. I worry about the economics of producing circuits to this kind of yield except where size is of ultimate importance, as perhaps in satellites where the market, to say the least, is rather small.

Isn't it better at this stage of limited technology to weld together micro-components, each of which has been proved through prolonged life tests before being introduced into the required micro-circuit?

Reliability has been touted as a compelling reason for solid-state circuits. Perhaps if we know how to protect such circuits well, this is an achievable virtue. We are getting there and can do it, but the yield is modest even on individual components.

For what it is worth, my opinion is that desire is ahead of technology in solid-state circuits. We had better set about improving technology before talking about the wild blue yonder of "molecular circuits," even though solid-state circuits may be produced at low yields in modest quantities. In the recently publicized "molecular circuit," molecules of semiconductors are supposed to be laid down in such a manner as to tailor circuit paths at will and to produce distributed components rather than lumped components familiar to most circuit designers. For such fancy tailor work each molecule of semiconductor or impurity must be dropped into place within tolerances far beyond those achievable by any known technique. I am sure that publicity is well ahead of technology; it's a somewhat easier field, and much less expensive to pursue.

In my opinion, a manufacturer of micro-components has several years to enjoy a market for his products before he is superseded by solid-state circuits, to say nothing of molecular circuits. Solid-state circuits are on their way and work on them is well advised. Five to ten years from now I would guess they will be in mass production. In this period they will begin to take over and when they do, we'll see a brand new type of computer with redundant components and of incredibly small size. Meanwhile, it seems to me that much miniaturization is to be done successfully with Micro-Diodes and Micro-Transistors as these components become more readily available. There are several reasons for this guess:

1. Cost — known production techniques make a high yield of Micro-Diodes and Micro-Transistors possible. Only thoroughly tested devices need be assembled into final micro-circuits.

2. Design flexibility—solid-state circuits, when available, will require major changes in processing techniques to accommodate minor changes in circuit connections or component characteristics. Microcomponents can accommodate design changes immediately. Moreover, replacement of elements in the testing phase of micro-circuitry permits salvage of remaining components which must be scrapped in solid-state circuits if one element fails.

3. Micro-components offer the circuit designer an

opportunity to become acquainted with the eccentricities of micro-circuits. Cross-talk and heat dissipation, for instance, become major problems in micro-circuit design.

4. Reliability is an important consideration which should ultimately be decided in favor of the solid-state circuit. Today, however, the micro-circuit seems more reliable. Active components in micro form have attained reliability seldom reached by other semiconductor components of standard size. It will be some time before the same degree of reliability can be demonstrated in solid-state circuits.

5. Microminiature components are available in quantity today and at a cost equal to or approaching that of standard components.

Work being done on solid-state circuits today is certainly well advised. The enormity of their potential is attested by the large number of companies engaged in such work. I would argue only with the irresponsible type of publicity which forewarns of an early demise for the misguided component manufacturer and an immediate success for solid-state and "molecular" circuits.

The Search For New Electronic Markets

BY ROLLIN M. RUSSELL

Executive Vice-President Electronic Specialty Co.

THE search for new markets for the burgeoning array of products and services of the maturing Electronic Industry challenges the ingenuity of every member of the team of this dynamic business. Marketing, Research, Engineering, Manufacturing and Service, working together, can bring about the gains expected in the industrial, commercial and military markets. Few industries have been faced with as rapid growth and as explosive an opportunity. The industry must look to truly serving the markets' needs while improving performance in development, engineering, reliability, cost and productivity.

New industrial markets do not materialize quickly. These markets develop gradually as designs are shaken down and performance is proved. When reliability is assured, lower costs and increased productivity over previous methods become apparent. The Electronic Industry that has itself had to learn the bitter lesson of careful cost control can hardly expect the industries it serves to be unmindful of the costs involved in commercial and industrial use

Mr. Russell is commenting on a subject which has long been of continuing interest to ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES. In El's October 1959 issue the lead editorial, "Ideas—Insure the Future" described just this problem. Last month, Assoc. Editor Jack Hickey, in his article, "New Electronic Markets," reviewed the requirements of a wide variety of industries which might be solved by electronics. And in this issue, Assoc. Editor Dick Stranix describes the many applications of electronics to agriculture in "Electronics and the Future of Agriculture." (page 91)



of the new electronic tools. Computers must pay their way in engineering and finance or suffer the same scrutiny and ultimate "reduction in force" as any other unwarranted element of cost. The glamour of tape controlled machine tools quickly tarnishes if costs soar and planned production gains are not realized.

Markets for new ideas must be planned, tested and developed. Development of devices from the laboratory model into saleable products must be carefully and wisely scheduled. Such areas as molecular electronics, electro-luminescence, deposited circuitry, light amplifiers and the like offer just such possibilities but profitable markets are probably somewhere down the road and should be planned for accordingly.

In the search for new electronic markets some organizations have followed the merger path. This may result merely in summing the markets of the merged organizations. The wiser combination produces a multiplication of markets brought about by the catalyst of aggressive engineering, sales, production and management thinking.

The need to protect existing markets for present products is fundamental. It becomes the sales goal (Continued on page 228)



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Presentation of new developments in technical fields will take a range of forms, including contributed papers, tutorial papers, Four-day show and convention opening August 23 in Los Angeles' Memorial Sports Arena expects a record turnout of engineers and scientists. More than 200 nationally recognized authorities in the field of electronics will participate in the 40 convention sessions.



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New innovations in registration, issuance of guest badges, and the tallying of attendance will keep traffic flowing smoothly and information up-to-the-minute.

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The conference, to be held on Monday, August 22—a day ahead of the official opening—will bring together distributors, factory sales managers, and sales representatives from throughout the West for a day-long series of bedrock business discussions.

The second Industrial Design Awards program has officially invited about 1000 electronics companies to participate.

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Binistor, a new semiconductor device, developed for switching and storage circuits, has many of the properties of the flip-flop.

The Binistor– A New Semiconductor Device

New semiconductor device—the Binistor developed for switching and storage circuits has many of the properties of a flip flop. It depends largely on an external voltage supply for its negative resistance characteristic and is remarkably stable and uniform. A successful ring counter has been built for use in test equipment. Simple binistor stages may be used as elements of a non-destructive coincident memory.

THE binistor¹ is a new semiconductor device developed for switching and storage circuits. An integrated device, it has many of the properties of a flipflop. The binistor depends largely on an external voltage supply for its negative resistance characteristic and is consequently remarkably stable and uniform. The signal and output swings are compatible with present transistor and diode circuits and present no serious problems. High gains and circuit simplicity give definite economic advantages. Although there are many possible binistors, a silicon NPN tetrode will be described.

1. The name binistor has deliberately not been registered in the hope that it will become a generic term rather than a trademark.

Design and Use

The binistor resembles a four-layer switch (Fig. 1a), but a major difference exists in the design and use of this structure. The output current is taken from an intermediate layer and the upper junction serves only as a "latch" to hold the device on when in the conducting state. The main equivalent NPN transistor A is designed for a high alpha, and PNP transistor B is designed to have an emitter breakdown voltage at least as high as the collector breakdown voltage of transistor A. Fig. 1b is a recommended circuit symbol and Fig. 1c an equivalent circuit for the binistor.

The collector, emitter, and base are used like a normal transistor (Fig. 2). Initially, it is recom-



mended that the base be back biased with a stabistor clamped current supply to prevent emitter breakdown and to effect complete cutoff of the binistor. Where circuit simplicity and economics are important, the stabistor (Xb) may be omitted and the emitter permitted to break down with limited dissipation. The injector is biased with a current source clamped to a voltage that should be greater than 2 volts and less than the collector supply voltage. Then, the binistor will have two stable states—either fully cut off or fully conducting and saturated.



Fig. 2: Circuit for bistable operation and maximum tolerance allowances.

The "OFF" State

In the "off" or nonconducting state (Fig. 3), the main transistor A is cut off and its collector is near the supply voltage. This provides inverse base bias for latching transistor B and fully cuts it off. The emitter of transistor B, the injector, is restrained from rising above the injector clamping voltage by the injector clamping diode Xc. Thus, the collector current is very low and all junctions are reverse biased. The leakage currents are not multiplied by transistor gains because both transistors are off and the base cutoff supply provides sufficient current, if necessary, to maintain transistor A fully nonconducting.

The "ON" State

In the "on," or conducting state, (Fig. 4), the collector of the main transistor A has dropped below the injector clamping voltage. This permits latching transistor B to conduct. The emitter current of B is provided by the injector current source and is fixed by the external circuit. The main transistor A then receives more than adequate base current for saturation from the collector of latching transistor B. This current is almost equal to the injector supply current, and easily overrides the base cutoff current.

Thus it may be seen that the operation of the binistor involves the gating of base current to the main transistor through the latching transistor. This gating in turn depends primarily on the collector voltage and the injector clamping supply voltage. If the collector is cut off, it will remain cut off, and if saturated will remain saturated. An E-I output characteristic is shown in Fig. 5.

Switching

With the binistor's bistability established, switching from one state to another will be demonstrated. One method is to "brute force" the collector. It is relatively simple to pull the collector below the injector voltage to turn the binistor on. But once on, it may require a very large amount of collector current to force the collector out of saturation. Then the collector voltage may be increased above the injector clamp. Once over this point, the injector will very rapidly cut off and the collector will then be cut off. This brute force method does not yield power gain and is expected to be rarely used deliberately.

The injector may be used to effect switching with power gain. If the injector is carried above the collector when the binistor is off, the latching transistor will begin to conduct and the collector will drop, carrying the injector back down with it. This is a basis for a very simple one-shot multivibrator. However, the injector must be free to drop in voltage, or a very large injector current will flow and may destroy the binistor. Incidentally, this method will cause the collector to conduct in the forward direction and to switch on only when the injector current exceeds the "holding current" of the device used as a Shockley diode or controlled rectifier.

If the binistor were conducting, the injector supply may be reduced and the latching will cease, causing the binistor to switch off. Several effects enhance this mode of switching off. One is the base cutoff supply and another is the non-linearity and relatively low alpha of the latching transistor. The binistor will switch off when the injector current is lowered to about twice the base current cutoff supply. This value we have called I_j crit. If the injector voltage is decreased below .6 volt, the binistor will switch off.



The Binistor (Continued)

Use of the injector as the control element results in significant current gain but requires a slightly greater total voltage swing than the output can deliver. However, by selecting the injector clamping voltage, a significant voltage gain may be realized in one direction or the other. If capacitance coupling between stages is used, and duty cycles are low, binistors can communicate via their injectors alone. Thus triode binistors lacking the base connection may be used, but the inability to provide complete cutoff would restrict their temperature range, stability, and reliability.

Control by Base

The most interesting control element is the base. If the binistor is off, it may be turned on by base current of the same order as a normal transistor. The current gain may easily be of the order of 100. Since the collector voltage need only decrease below the injector clamp voltage before regeneration occurs, the turn-on gain will be increased by a high injector clamp supply but will be adequate even with a minimum injector clamping voltage.

The binistor may also be turned off by an inverse base current. If this is large enough, it will override the injector latching current. Once the collector has risen above the injector clamp, regeneration will rapidly turn off the binistor. By adjusting Ii and Ic the turn-off current gain may be made almost infinite, but in practice can easily be of the order of 100.

Thus, control of the binistor by the base provides the highest gain both in current and voltage. In some binistor types a high inverse series base resistance may make control of turn-off at the injector desirable, while turn-on is usually best accomplished at the base.

Control by Emitter

To complete a coverage of control modes, the emitter may also be used. To turn off a conducting binistor, the emitter may be raised within a volt of



the injector clamping supply and regenerative cutoff will occur. To turn the binistor on, the emitter must be lowered below the base voltage to cause the main transistor to conduct. Emitter control offers voltage gain without current gain and is considered secondary to base and injector control.

Operating Ranges

The binistor will operate over a wide range of bias levels. Provided that sufficient injector current is supplied, the maximum collector current is limited only by saturation and dissipation. If the injector current exceeds I_j crit, any collector current down to microamperes may be switched. Voltage swings allowable may be somewhat smaller than for normal transistors. The maximum swing is limited by collector breakdown, which is somewhat lower than many silicon transistors due to the low collector resistivity. Minimum collector swings are determined by the injector clamping limits and are in the order of 2 volts.

In addition to this desirable flexibility, the temperature range over which bistability is practical is greatly extended over normal four-layer devices. The first experimental binistors would operate from -70 to +250°C. Maximum temperature limits will be determined more by storage life degradation than by characteristics or parameters. The reason that so much improvement over the usual four-layer device occurs is that the upper transistor B serves only as a "latching" transistor, and not as a "locking" transistor. The limited injector current prevents excessive regeneration and consequent turn-off problems. In



Fig. 6: Ring counter —one "ON" stage is propagated down the ring by the shift pulse.

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addition, the only key parameters semiconductorwise are the inevitable I_{co} and B. The current gain is determined by an A x B rather than B² and is therefore far less temperature dependent. Because of the integration between transistors, the minimum injector current required for latching (I_j crit) is well below the "holding current" and has a far smaller temperature coefficient.

At this time, the speed of the first binistor type is adequate for most general purpose switching circuit needs. They are somewhat slower than the basic transistor from which they were designed. Further development is leading to considerably faster binistors. Since the latching transistor operates in the grounded base mode, its alpha cutoff frequency need be only one-tenth as good as the main transistor to prevent slowing it down appreciably. Because the collector junction is commonly the collector of both transistors, the total capacitance is one-half that of two transistors.

In practical circuits, the injector may be supplied from a low voltage source to economize by eliminating the injector clamping diode and supply. The injector voltage is very low when the binistor is on, which permits a low voltage supply as the injector current source.

Compared With a Flip-Flop

Speed

It is interesting to compare a binistor stage with a flip-flop. A flip-flop has the advantage of two outputs and two inputs but has many commutating and coupling problems. A flip-flop requires at least two transistors, seven resistors, two capacitors, two diodes, for a total of 28 solder connections. High speed carefully designed flip-flops usually require far more components. A binistor stage requires only one binistor and three resistors, for a total of ten solder connections. This simplicity results in far less "deck space." Also, the manufacturing effort is simplified and reliability difficulties reduced.

Some Applications

A ring counter, built for use in test equipment (Fig. 6), was immediately successful. Many other simple circuits have been built by engineers only briefed on how to use the binistor. One application that may prove very important is the use of simple binistor stages as elements of a non-destructive co-incident memory. Although the magnetics are far more economic for large capacity memories, the driving, sampling, regenerating, checking, strobing, regulating and amplifying circuits required make small magnetic memories very unwieldly and costly per bit. The flip-flop's complexity, cost, and size make reasonably high density storage very difficult. The binistor may well be very useful in this application (Fig. 7).

In this coincident memory, a word is cleared by lowering the injector supply thereby switching off all



Fig. 7: A Binistor Coincident Non-Destructive Readout Memory.

Individual Tolerances (provided others are at bogey values)

		iviin.	Bogey	Max.
٧	Collector Supply Voltage	+5v	+6v	Vr-1
\mathbf{R}_{1}	Collector Lead Resistance	2.5K	6K	10K
V _r	Readout Voltage	+6v	+9v	+15v
V	Injector Supply Voltage	+3v	-4v	+5v
R	Injector Resistor	500	1000	1500
V.	Write Voltage	+2	+3	+5
V .	Input Voltage	-4	-6	-10
\mathbf{R}_{b}	Write Logic Resistor	60K	100K	150K

the stages in that word. A given stage is turned on by coincidence of the word write and bit input lines via resistor logic at the base. Readout is accomplished by raising the word select bus to deliver the bit outputs through diode logic. The zero-to-one ratio exceeds 10,000. Readout is only capacitance limited and may be accomplished in less than .05 μ secs. Clearing and writing will require more time. The wide operating temperature range and the lack of critical tolerances or timing are favorable factors. Diode logic at the inputs will increase the tolerances still farther.

Small-Signal Negative Resistance Device

Although we have not seriously considered the use of the binistor as a small-signal negative resistance device, applications may arise. If the collector is carried through the injector supply region, oscillations occur unless a load impedance of less than 10 ohms is used! When the collector saturation resistance is higher than this, it is impossible to completely trade the output characteristic. When the collector is in the negative resistance region, capacitance at the injector will also cause oscillation. For this reason commercial transistor curve tracers are very difficult to use in tracing output characteristics. In addition, output characteristics are not of great interest by comparison to the input criteria for bistability. It is recommended that input currents and voltages versus output current or voltage be used for testing and evaluation purposes.

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What's New . .

LASER-

Coherent Light Source

LASER is an acronym derived from the first letters of the principal words of the phrase, "Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation." The laser amplifies and generates coherent energy in the optical, or light, region of the spectrum; for this reason the laser is sometimes called an "optical maser,"

The laser, developed at the Hughes Aircraft Company's research laboratories in Southern California, is similar in size to a glass tumbler.

A solid state device, it is being used to generate coherent light in those laboratories.

Achievement of the laser marks the culmination by American industrial research of efforts by teams of scientists in many of the world's leading laboratories. Some of these are privately and some publicly supported, some are working under defense contracts, some not. At Hughes the work was with the company's own funds.

Laser projects the radio spectrum into a range some ten thousand times higher than that which was previously attainable. The laser jumps the gap from 50 KMC to 500 TC (500 teracyles = 500×10^{12} CPS); as such, it opens the way for a great many important applications.

For the first time in scientific history, true amplification of light waves has been achieved. Light may even be projected into very high-intensity beams for space communications. Available communications channels may also be increased enormously. High light concentration offers possibilities for industrial, chemical and medical purposes.

Light is electrical in nature—it is a form of electromagnetic energy.

The properties of electromagnet-



Fig. 1: The laser's main parts are a light source surrounding a rod of synthetic ruby crystal through which excited atoms generate the intense beam.



Fig. 2: Synthetic ruby crystal glows with absorbed light. Light source in the glass tumbler size cylinder pours "random" waves of light into the raby, exciting the gem's tightly-packed atoms. Stored energy then reradiates light in a sharp beam.

ic energy at higher and higher frequencies changes in the sense that the techniques of generating, amplifying, and detecting it depend essentially on this frequency.

Throughout the entire radio spectrum it has been possible to generate energy which can be characterized or specified to be of almost one definite, or single, frequency. The band of frequencies, or indefiniteness of specification, can be quite small, sometimes a fraction of one cycle per second. This band of frequencies, or portion of the electromagnetic spectrum over which any particular source generates energy, is often referred to in terms of its "coherence"; the smaller the band in which energy is radiated. the more "coherent" the source.

Previous sources of light energy such as incandescent lamps, are "incoherent" sources since they simultaneously generate energy over a relatively large part of the electromagnetic spectrum. Radio frequency sources, on the other hand, are very coherent.

The advantages of a coherent source are many. It can be used, for example, for communications purposes because each one occupies only a small part of the spectrum.

Scientists have recognized for years that if coherence at much higher frequencies could be achieved, i.e., in the infrared and optical spectral regions, many worthwhile things could be accomplished.

Progress in extending the avail-

Semiconductors by Vapor Growth

SCIENTISTS of the International Business Machines Corporation can "grow" electronic components with a new technique of arranging atoms of one material on another—a kind of "atomic bricklaying."

The fabrication process, which the scientists call vapor growth, is a new advance in solid-state technology.* It has been used already by IBM to produce a variety of experimental semiconductor devices, including Esaki tunnel diodes and transistors. It does this in one continuous operation. In conventional semiconductor device fabrication,

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able coherent spectrum has been slow. At World War II's end the highest frequency that we could easily generate was in the microwave area at about 10 KMC. In the intervening 15 years we have been able to go up only by a factor of 5 to about 50 KMC.

Properly designed masers, taking advantage of the natural properties of atoms or molecules in interacting with electromagnetic radiation, amplify or generate electromagnetic energy. Although masers operate in the microwave region, it was clear from the start that the basic principle could be used to generate and amplify energy at much higher frequencies, perhaps up into the optical region.

The laser represents the result of a research program in the optical spectral region at the Hughes Research Laboratories. Instead of jumping a gap in the spectrum by 5 as has been done in the last 15 years, the laser represents a jump by a factor of 10^4 .

The essential steps in the op-(Continued on page 222) IBM research staff member Patricia Mc-Dade is unloading an open t u b e furnace after a vapor growth run. With this new method of "growing" s e m i c o n d u c tors, iodide vapors are used to transport t h e semiconductor material.

many separate operations are required to form the active parts of the device. The vapor growth process makes practical for the first time a special type of growth—epitaxial—of a layer of one semiconductor on another, such as germanium on gallium arsenide. This means the top layer automatically duplicates the same crystal structure as the one beneath it.

The vapor growth process used takes place through the intermediary of semiconductor iodide vapors. These pick up the semiconductor (e.g. germanium or silicon) from a piece of this material at a high temperature. The vapors then move into a cooler zone where the semiconductor "grows" from the vapor onto a suitable single crystal seed. The process can be carried out in two types of apparatus. In one, a continuous flow of gas carries the vapors in one end of a furnace and out the other. Alternatively, a closed tube is used and the vapors recirculate, carrying the semiconductor from the hot end to the cooler end. It is possible to incorporate selected impurities in the growing semiconductor at the cooler end during the growth process.

The vapor growth method of growing semiconductor materials is in marked contrast to the usual process involving growth by appropriately freezing the molten semiconductor. This is carried out in complex apparatus at a white heat, by processes known as zone



levelling, crystal pulling or dendritic growth and offers only a limited opportunity for controlling impurity content and distribution in the growing crystal.

Semiconducting devices such as transistors or Esaki tunnel diodes consist of layers of semiconductor of positive or negative conductivity

Method for "growing" epitaxial multilayers of silicon is illustrated. Experimentally, the reaction is carried out in a sealed, evacuated tube placed in a two-zone furnace. The disporportionation of sil_2 is used to transport silicon from high-temperature source zone to lower temperature substrate zone.



type determined by suitable "doping" impurities with "junctions" between them. Such devices are presently made from melt grown material by cutting it up into minute pieces and introducing the desired series of impurities by separate operations of alloying or diffusion, followed by careful hand assembly under the microscope.

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which the device is grown in one operation layer by layer from the vapor. Layer by layer growth is only possible because it is carried on at a low temperature. Growth from the melt, alloying and diffusion all are carried out at high temperatures and this has the result that one layer is disturbed by the treatment necessary to form another. Complex structures are thus difficult to make by conventional means.

Quality is a prime requisite in semiconducting materials. Vapor grown material compares very well with semiconductors grown from the melt. The purity is very good and, although it might be expected that a large amount of iodine might be incorporated, radioisotope measurements have shown that the crystals contain as little as 1 part in $1x10^8$ of iodine and this has no effect on their electrical properties. The crystalline perfection is excellent. It has been possible to grow germanium free of dislocations. This high quality is in marked contrast to semiconductors grown by vacuum evaporation of the material itself, where the purity and perfection are poor even when the process is carried out at high temperature.

Impurities have been introduced in sufficient concentrations to make Esaki tunnel diodes. It seems likely that the low temperatures used may make it possible to incorporate more of some desired impurities than is possible in growth from the melt. Devices which have been fabricated by this method include simple diodes, variable capacity diodes and Esaki tunnel diodes, both singly and in arrays and transistors. This is the first time that such Esaki tunnel diodes have been made by a method other than alloy-



Typical epitaxial growths, ranging in thickness from 25 to 800 microns, deposited on the (111) surfaces of silicon substrates are shown at a magnification of 400.

ing. The interface between layers of different semiconductors (heterojunctions) can form wide gap emitters which are important for improved transistor performance at high current levels.

Quicker Than You Can Wink an Eye ...

H IGH-SPEED electromechanical glasses, developed and constructed to protect the eyes of the wearer from burns or flashblindness caused by exposure to highintensity flashes (nuclear explosions), are evaluated in an Air Force report, PB 151924, recently released by the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

A signal, generated at the onset of the flash by a photodetector, is amplified and actuates the shutters on the goggles, shutting out the light. The shutters are actually alternate opaque vertical bars and transparent strips. When open, the light transmission is 30%; closed, less than 0.01%. Closing time is less than 500 microseconds—20 times faster than the eye can blink.

The development was performed by the Wayne-George Corp., Boston, Mass. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. The price is 75ϕ and the report contains 29 pages.

The Boston firm performed the work under a contract awarded by the Aero Medical Laboratory, Wright Air Development Center, USAF, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.



Polyoptic Sealing

A SEALING technique adapted from optical manufacturing processes will substantially increase tube reliability and life according to Chatham Electronics, Livingston, N. J. Bulb polishing (left) gives the bulb the precise contour to mate exactly with the critically fashioned button stem. Monochromatic helium light (right) is used to determine exactness of bulb and stem fit. With this light, fringe patterns appear as pink "stripes" separated by black bands, where the light waves interfere due to the presence of foreign particles between mating surfaces or surface irregularities.

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Electronics and the Future of Agriculture



An Editorial Staff Report

Second in a Series on New and Expanding Electronic Markets









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Second of a Series

Fig. 1: On this farm, owned by W. T. Frye, Peoria County, Ill., the complete handling of poultry feed is automatically controlled. Feed is stored in bulk bins (cylindrical structures in center). Unloading, storage, and processing is performed in the central building. The feed then moves through pipes to the turkey and poultry houses at left.

Electronics

HOW did your tomato juice look this morning? Off color? Or the bacon? Too fatty? Egg albumen blood-specked? Chances are none of these annoyances occurred.

But why did they not occur? Mainly because continuous, expensive human decisions were made during the processing. Sure, some of the work has been automated, but not the decision-making part—except for physical size.

As another expanding market for electronic manufacturers, we investigated the possibilities of agriculture. This industry grossed over \$85-billion* in 1959.

For quite a while, a few private research labs, several agricultural colleges, and numerous State Experiment Stations have been doing work on the adaptation of electronics to agriculture. Most of the work has been done in cooperation with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) which has also been doing its own experimentation.

At its Beltsville (Maryland) Experimental Station, USDA is acting both as a clearing house for this type of information as well as a research and development center.

Various branches of two of USDA's services—Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) —are doing extensive work in their respective fields.

A rather simplified breakdown of

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activities would give the actual application of electronics to the farm itself to ARS; in particular, to the Farm Electrification Research Branch of the Engineering Research Division, ARS. The use of electronics after the product leaves the farm is a function of the Instrumentation Research Laboratory of the Market Quality Research Division, AMS.

Eggs and Bacon

Let's get back to the bacon and eggs.

Sure, we know about egg candling! And bacon's bacon! But, do they have to be so expensive? They do, as long as human decision-making on each unit has to be performed. Why can't electronic equipment be substituted? The truth is, in many cases, it can, and has been; but, not extensively. One reason for the slow acceptance has been the high initial cost of equipment. Obviously, mass production techniques could considerably lower these costs.

Here are examples of what's been done with egg candling and hog fat measurements.

A spectrophotometric method of detecting blood in white eggs,² developed by USDA engineers, decreased the error in detection about 90% when tested on a commercial grading line. The detector, Fig. 3, which can scan 7,200 eggs per hour, is sensitive to the color of blood and automatically diverts eggs in which it is present, Fig. 4. Till recently, brown eggs could not be tested with this device because that pigment

^{*} This figure represents the retail value for food, tobacco, liquor, and clothing.

Editor: This is the second in our continuing series on new and expanding markets for electronic manufacturers.

Agriculture embraces much more than food and the farm. Tobacco, liquor, clothing, textiles, and shoes—all are included. Processing and production of these items make it truly one of America's greatest industries.



Fig. 2: Radio - electrocardiograph equipment as used in the study of jet aircraft noise, 135 db max., effects on farm animals.

and the Future of Agriculture

Electronic techniques offer great savings throughout the production-distribution chain, which brings goods to the consumer. How widely these techniques are applied will depend upon the awareness of both the electronic and agricultural industries.

represents nearly the same color as blood. However, this difficulty has been overcome.

Using the same eggs, licensed graders missed 3.9 blood spot eggs per thousand; the detector missed only 0.38.

Radiation measurements, Fig. 5, are now being used to get an objective measurement of the proportion of lean to fat tissue in livestock and poultry.³ Counting the minute natural gamma ray emission always



given off by animal muscle tissue, biologists can translate the impulses into an estimate of the proportion of fat to lean meat. The present device can handle 70 pounds of meat and works so quickly that a frozen cut can be measured for composition and returned to the freezer without danger of thawing. With modifications, the machine could estimate fat in live animals to help breeders select the most desirable animals.

Fig. 3 (left): Blood spots in eggs can be detected by this device which scans 120 eggs per minute.

Fig. 4 (right): When a blood spot is detected, a tripping device diverts the egg from the pack. The three eggs on the left have been rejected; the others are ready for packing.





Fig. 10: Arrows indicate points of measurement with an ultrasonic transducer. Carcass at left is from high-line hog; that at right from a fifth-generation low-line, developed to improve lean-to-fat ratio.

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calibrate and check the display sweep of the apparatus.

The average difference between the live ultrasonic and carcass ruler measurements was 0.20 in. with a standard deviation of 0.26 in. (± 0.26) .

One difficulty of establishing absolute accuracy is the variation which may occur in ruler measurements. Aside from the human element, soft flesh is somewhat difficult to measure more closely than to the nearest 1/16 in. Measurements in hanging position are believed to deviate from the standing position, Fig. 14.

The total fat pip on the visual display is usually easily distinguished on the loin and ham measuring points, while the shoulder measurements usually yield a more complicated pattern. However, the reliability of the shoulder measurements compared closely with

Fig. 11: Three-way pinch valve is suitable for direction controls of feed. It is operated by compressed air and electronically controlled.



the reliabilities of the ham and loin measurements, in spite of these complications.

Although we quoted a figure of sound velocity in animal fat of $1.44 \ge 10^5$ cm/sec., there is disagreement among authorities on the precise velocity of sound in tissue. This fact along with animal movement and fluctuations in hand pressure on the transducer are the major sources of error.

Chickenfeed

No threat of labor trouble on the farm due to automation. Distribution of feed can be a laborious and time consuming task—not to mention costly. A completely automatic feed handler is now in operation on a Peoria County, Ill., farm, Fig. 1. It was developed by H. B. Puckett, a USDA agricultural engineer, in cooperation with the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and an Illinois farmer.¹⁰

The electro-mechanical system, which also involves pneumatics, maintains a constant supply of feed in the poultry houses. This is how it works.

Bulk feed, blended and ground, is moved to the poultry houses by a pneumatic conveyor as easily as water is piped—up, down, and around corners, Fig. 12.

The conveyor, actually a one inch pipe, carries the feed to small storage bins at discharge stations in the houses. At set time intervals, the feed is then distributed by automatic feeders.

The entire system can be controlled by a bin switch at each feeding location. The type of mix to be delivered to each location can be controlled from the master control panel at the hammermill, Fig. 13. Three-way pinch valves, located at several places throughout the system, route the feed to the proper location. The valve, Fig. 11, was specially designed by Mr. Puckett. It consists of a metal tube with a collapsible rubber liner. The tube and liner work like a milking-machine teat cup and liner. Compressed air is injected between the tube and the liner, forcing the liner to collapse and divert the feed to the other outlet.

This low-volume, medium-pressure, pneumatic conveying system is growing in popularity because of the small size of the pipe required, the ease of installation, the automatic controls, and the small amount of dust generated at discharge stations.

Artificial Chick

A new control, responsive to radiant heat, auto-

Fig. 12: Pipe at right carries feed to 3-way pinch valve which may direct it to the storage bin at left or route it to another point.



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Fig. 13: Distribution control panel at right contains a subassembly for each feeding location. After grinding and blending, feed can be automatically moved by compressed air to the selected discharge point.

matically controls infrared brooder lamps according to chick needs.

The heat sensing element of this control is a sort of imitation chick. It operates under a brooder near chick's body temperature and reacts as they do.

The device¹² is a 4 in. black globe that loses heat by radiation and convection in much the same way that the chicks lose heat to their surroundings. Thus, a temperature change affecting the chicks also affects the control. Basically the globe contains a thermistor for sensing temperature and a resistance heating element to supply internal heat. It also contains a transistor amplifier, Fig. 15.

A brooder regulates the rate of a chick's heat loss by controlling environmental temperature, or by supplying radiant energy to the chicks from sources such as infrared lamps. The device operates without greatly raising the temperature of the surrounding air.

The black globe is located just above the litter under the brooder lamp. Fig. 14. The globe's 105°F temperature is maintained with heat from two sources —some continuously through the electrical resistance heating element inside the globe; the rest, intermittently, by the infrared brooding lamps.

As they grow older, chicks produce more heat by eating more feed and they become better insulated with feathers. Consequently, they require less external heat from the lamps.

Naturally, the globe cannot grow feathers. Yet to perform its job efficiently it must obtain this warmth, or heat, from some other source. This is accomplished through the internal heating element. A simple adjustment of a rheostat is all that is required. Increasing the globe's internal heat in proportion to chick age allows this device to maintain its internal temperature in progressively cooler surroundings without any additional heat from the infrared brooder lamps.

In controlling infrared lamps, it is best to keep the "off" periods as short as possible, to keep chicks from

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getting chilled. This is done through a proportionaltime-cycle principle.

The thermostat setting continually sweeps back and forth across a band of about $3^{\circ}F$ every 15 sec. Thus, when the sensing sphere's temperature is within this 3° range, the lamps are turned on for a portion of the 15-sec. cycle. The length of the "on" period decreases as the sphere's temperature approaches the upper limit of the 3° range. Quite naturally above this range, lamps are off continuously; below, they are on continuously.

There are a few disadvantages to this new control. The fairly large sensing element occupies space under the brooder and must be protected from the birds. Moreover, present cost of the device is high, limiting it to large installations where one unit could control several brooders. It is possible that mass production of this device could bring the cost of it within the reach of all poultry farmers.

Farm Research

Considerable research has been done with electronics for improving operating conditions on the farm and also for testing the effects of environment upon animals. Most of these equipments will never

Fig. 14: Radiant heat from infra-red lamps keeps chicks warm. Artificial chick small enclosed black globe — automatically rurns on lamps when the chicks need more heat.



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dielectric loss factor, electrical conductivity, sonic energy absorption, and spectral reflectance, transmittance and fluorescence are the quantities of greatest value in indicating the quality of agricultural products.²⁰

Appearance

The appearance of a good product, as viewed by the human eye, is one of the most important quality factors to be measured. Also it is the quality factor most often measured by physical methods. In addition to size and shape, the appearance of the product is determined by its color and gloss.

In most cases it is not necessary to specify completely the color of a product because the variation of one sample to another is only in the lightness to darkness or in the intensity of a given color. In such cases, one- or two-filter reflectance photometers can adequately measure the color variation. Such instruments have been successfully applied to tomatoes, corn, tomato products, lemons, eggs, beans, peas, cotton, peanuts, and other materials.^{21–26} For many of these products, automatic color-sorting equipment is available.

Rheological Properties

Rheological properties are those which determine the consistency, toughness, hardness, and other characteristics generally evaluated by the consumer with his sense of feel. These properties lend themselves to objective measurement by mechanical devices. In general, the measurements are destructive to the prod-

Fig. 18: Experimental apparatus used in Nebraska tests for dielectricheat treatment of infested wheat consists of (1) radio-frequency oscillators, (2) heating electrodes, (3) belt conveyor, loaded from left, to move wheat through electrical field, (4) r-f voltmeter to measure field strength, and (5) infrared units that speed up process by preheating grain.



uct, and it is often highly desirable to have a nondestructive test. Such non-destructive tests are possible using sonic energy or electro-magnetic energy measuring techniques.

Consistency can be indicated by the absorption of ultrasonic energy; meat texture can be related to the absorption of radio frequency energy; and, rheological properties related to the absorption of light or of ionizing radiations. In these measurements, the rheological property is not measured directly; but rather the density, fiber content, or other compositional factor which determines the properties of the material is measured.

Moisture Content

The moisture content is definitely an important quality characteristic of practically every agricultural product. Much work has been done on the development of physical methods for measuring moisture content, and many successful methods are in use.

Electrical conductivity is used to measure the moisture content of wood, grain, hay, cotton, and many products where the moisture content of importance is within the range of 6 to 40%.²⁷⁻³³ Radio frequency measurement of dielectric constant is also used for this same class of material. ³⁴⁻³⁷

Recently, nuclear magnetic resonance has been applied to the measurement of moisture content of materials ranging in moisture content from 5 to $100\%.^{38,39}$ This method shows promise of offering an absolute method of measurement.

By suitable control of thickness of sample, density can be measured to give a measure of moisture content.

Maturity and Ripeness

A direct method is not available for measuring maturity and ripeness; but it can be indicated by a variety of indirect methods. For some products, such as tomatoes, the external color is a good index of maturity. For other products, e.g., peas and beans, tenderness measurements give the best indication of maturity.

For those products where color gives a good index of maturity, instruments are available to measure maturity by making a reflectance or transmittance measurement. For many other products, moisture content gives a good index of maturity and this can be measured as indicated above. On other products rheological properties are measured to indicate the maturity.

Defects

In food products, defects most often consist of dark spots, decayed areas, or other discoloration. The presence of some material foreign to the product may also be classed as a defect. The complexity of the types of defect that occur in agricultural products makes the problem of indicating these defects very difficult.

External discoloration can be detected by reflectance photometry if the discoloration is large enough. The chief difficulty in detecting these defects is that of scanning the entire sample for a sample that may vary greatly in size and shape. Various techniques have been used to solve this problem: lemons have been dropped through a ring of filtered phototubes to give a view of as large a surface as possible; speci-



Fig. 19: Spout-type automatic s a m pler draws samples of peanuts as they flow by gravity through the discharge spout of a belt and bucket elevator.

mens have been placed in the center of a ring of filtered phototubes; and, beans have been placed inside an integrating sphere.

Since external defects are readily detected by subjective evaluation, the problem of replacing this method by physical techniques is even more difficult.

Internal defects are also difficult to detect; but here, physical methods can be most readily applied, and other techniques cannot compete. X-ray units are now being used to inspect grain for the detection of insects within the kernel. Similar techniques can also be used to detect internal defects in fruits and vegetables. The possibilities for much wider application of X-ray inspection are very good. The transmission of visible light through agricultural products can also be used to indicate defects.⁴⁰

Fluorescence measurement can be used to indicate the internal as well as surface defects. Many of the common decay-producing organisms produce chemicals which fluoresce when exposed to ultraviolet light. Unfortunately, many chemicals common in agricultural products also fluoresce; but it is possible in many cases by proper choice of excitation wavelength and by spectral analysis of the fluorescence, to distinguish the decay from the natural material.

Other physical methods such as measurement of dielectric constant, electrical conductivity, heat conductivity, and ultrasonic energy absorption can also be used for detecting specific defects in materials.

As we increase the number of automatic operations in our food processing and handling, it becomes more important to reduce the amount of subjective evaluation involved. Therefore, it is expected that the future development in this field will be very extensive.

Peanut Sampling

Dependent upon the rating given to a farmer's peanut crop, so goes the price that is affixed for his product. Most of the grading equipment has been automated starting with an electrically operated sampler placed near the head of a belt and bucket elevator, Fig. 19, where samples are drawn at specified time intervals as the peanuts pour into the storage bins.⁴¹ Where belt and bucket elevators are not used, but rather where samples are drawn from the farmer's truck, a suction-type sampler has replaced the old sampling probe. Even the pre-sizing, shelling, and splitting has been mechanized. Naturally, the sample drawn now is more representative of the lot than those obtained by human means.⁴²

The part of the sample that has not been split is then counted and weighed. Coming off a vibrating spiral the shells interrupt a light beam as they pass down a shoot, Fig. 20. The known sample quantity is then weighed and an average figure of number of nuts per pounds is obtained. From this figure, the rate to be paid the farmer for his crop is determined. High moisture content of nuts would account for weight and consequently there would be less nuts per pound.

The Rephobiospect

Regardless of the amount of picking, squeezing, thumping and color examination of tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, etc., the consumer can never really be sure what the fruit is like inside until they cut it open. Neither are the wholesalers, processors, and handlers.

Light absorption techniques offer a possible solution to this unhappy situation. The light transmittance characteristics of a sample can be related to the maturity and ripeness. Commercial instruments of suitable design were not available when the initial work was done. Consequently, USDA developed its own instrumentation.

The main problem in attempting to measure the spectral transmittance properties of an object such as an apple or a tomato, is the problem of collecting sufficient energy from the transmitted signal. Such samples contain a large quantity of scattering material. The light is not transmitted in a straight line through the object, but rather is reflected and scattered many times. As a result the light emerges from all parts of the sample.

If we had phototubes in the shape of a sphere which would completely surround the sample, the problem would be simple. The nearest thing that approaches this condition can be obtained by enclosing the sample in a light-integrating sphere with a phototube viewing a small port in the sphere to measure the brightness of the sphere's surface. Nearly all the transmitted light can be collected by this arrangement regardless of where it emerges from the sample.

A few details of the Rephobiospect^{43, 44}—Recording Photometer for Biological Spectral Transmission shown in Fig. 21, are in order.

The integrating sphere must be coated internally with a material having a high diffuse reflectance over the spectral region to be covered. High-quality flat white paints are suitable for wavelengths from 500 to

Fig. 20: Seeds are counted as they drop off the top of spiral and break the light beam to a photocell.



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1000 m μ , but their reflectivity falls off rapidly for shorter wavelengths. Titanium dioxide paint has been adequate for most agricultural commodity applications because the transmittance of such materials peaches, apples, tomatoes, etc.— is so low for wavelengths below 500 m μ that the transmitted energy cannot be measured.

If measurements below 500 m μ are required, the interior surface of the sphere may be smoked with magnesium oxide, which has a high reflectivity down to 250 m μ .

For maximum signal response, the sphere size, the sample, and the phototube port must bear a certain relationship to each other. The mathematical analysis of this relationship is too complex for solution without the use of a high-speed computer.

In the equipment, end-window multiplier phototubes having a flat cathode $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter measure the light so that the phototube port is also $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter. A 12 in. diameter sphere was chosen as the proper size for use with samples as large as 3 in. in diameter. A 24 in. diameter sphere was selected for larger samples.

To make matters more difficult, for maximum signal response the sphere should be as small as possible, but it must be large in comparison with the sample to prevent reflectivity effects from the surface of the sample. Experience indicates that the best choice is probably a sphere diameter about 5 times the maximum dimension of the sample. The phototube port should be about 1/10th the diameter of the sphere.

The transmittance measurement should be made with a spectral bandwidth narrow enough to define the absorption bands present in agricultural commodities. This requires a bandwidth of 5 m μ or less in many cases. It is possible to attain this requirement without using an unreasonably large energy source by using multiplier phototubes and a high-gain amplifier. To attain the maximum signal-to-noise ratio, a narrow-bandwidth tuned amplifier and a chopped light beam are essential. This system provides a much greater zero stability and greatly reduces the noise fluctuations generated in the phototube.

Construction

The light source used is a ribbon-film, 100 watt tungsten lamp. The source beam is chopped by a sector disc rotating at 1700 rpm. This disc, containing 12 uniformly spaced circular openings, produces a chopped beam at 340 cps. A lens system images the lamp filament on the entrance slit of the monochromator. Provision is included for insertion of filters to reduce stray light when necessary, Fig. 22.

The light beam is dispersed by a Bausch & Lomb grating monochromator. A synchronous motor and quick-change gear train driving the wavelength drum provides wavelength drive speeds of 35.5, 75, 150, 300, 600, 900, and 1200 m μ per min. Mounted beneath the integrating sphere, the exit beam of the monochromator is vertical.

Mounted on the top of the sphere are two end-



Fig. 21: Tomato is placed in Rephobiospect to record its spectral transmission curve. Basketball type object is the integrating sphere.

window photomultiplier tubes each with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter port. Two tubes are used to obtain as wide a spectral response as possible. The output signals on the two tubes are added by connecting the anodes together. Separate high voltage power supplies provide dynode voltages to the phototubes. Each power supply is highly regulated and adjustable from 500 to 1500 v. The use of independent power supplies permits convenient adjustment of the sensitivity of each tube.

One of the phototubes has an S-1 photocathode surface and the other an S-11. Together they provide a useful spectral response from $350 \text{ m}\mu$ to $1100 \text{ m}\mu$.

Operation

The anode signal is fed to a narrow-bandwidth tuned amplifier. This amplifier has a maximum gain of 20,000 with an input noise level of less than 1 μ v. With an input impedance of 10 megohms it is thus possible to measure anode currents as low as 10⁻¹³ amp.

The output, rectified and filtered for indicating, is fed to a recorder. Two types of recorders have been used: an adjustable span, 1 to 20 mv, strip-chart recorder, and an X-Y recorder. The response time of the system is one second for full-scale travel at the fastest speeds. It can be increased to 5 sec. for reducing noise fluctuations for low-speed recording.

Calibration of the strip chart recorder is quite simple since the wavelength drive of the monochromator gives a linear wavelength change with time. A marker pen is activated every 100 mµ.

To enable recording of any desired spectral interval on a convenient length of paper, a quick-change gear train is also used on the strip-chart drive.

As already mentioned, the use of two phototubes provides a wide spectral response, but this response varies with wavelengths. Therefore, the recorded transmittance curve for a sample is not a true transmittance curve. For most applications, however, it is not necessary to have a true curve, because the curve for one sample can be compared with the curve for another sample to determine the significant differences.

If the true transmittance curve is desired, it is a rather simple task to accomplish. The system response is recorded on the X-Y recorder using conducting ink. Using the curve-tracing attachment for this recorder and the built-in transmitting slide wire, the system response curve can be played back at will and the transmitting slide wire substituted for the spanadjusting potentiometer of the strip-chart recorder. Thus, by maintaining the wavelength synchronization between the recorders and the monochromator, the system response can be cancelled out and a flat response obtained.

Performance

Typical transmittance curves as recorded on the X-Y recorder are shown in Fig. 23. For these curves the S-11 photocathode surface tube was operated at 600 v. and the S-1 tube at 900 v. The slit width of 0.5 mm gives a bandwidth of 3.3 m μ . Curve A is for a mature Jonathan apple, Curve B for a less mature apple, and Curve C represents the system response.

No importance should be given to the transmittance value at any one wavelength because for each curve the sensitivity of the amplifier was adjusted to give a full scale reading at the wavelength of maximum energy. However, the curves may be compared with each other, or one wavelength may be compared with another on a given curve.

Apple A shows evidence of absorption bands at 840 mµ, 760 mµ, 675 mµ, 630 mµ, and a general absorption of all wavelengths below 550 mµ. Apple B shows absorption bands at 840 mµ, 760 mµ, 650 to 690 mµ, 630 mµ, 560 mµ, and a general absorption of all wavelengths below 510 mµ. The absorption band of 760 mµ corresponds to a water band and that at 675 mµ to chlorophyll. The other absorption bands have not been identified.

The curve for apple B shows a much higher absorption than apple A in the chlorophyll region, indicating that its chlorophyll content is probably much greater. Also, B shows less absorption than A in the 550 my.



Fig. 23: Relative transmittance for two apples. A is for a mature apple; B for a less mature one. Curve C is the system response with no sample.



region, indicating that the pigment causing this absorption must be lower in apple B. From an external appearance, apple A appeared to be more mature than apple B—it is to be expected that the more mature apple would contain less chlorophyll. However, the extreme difference in the transmittance curves is surprising, because the chlorophyll content is known to be quite low in an apple.

It is quite possible with this system to make measurements at a speed sufficient to permit automatic sorting.

In practical application the recorder would not be needed, and the monochromator would be replaced by two or more small interference filters.

This system should eventually enable the corner grocer to present higher quality produce to the consumer, and should enable the processor to pay the grower more nearly to the proportion to the quality of his product.

Potatoes

The rephobiospect has been modified to record on a logarithmic energy scale and a new method of presenting the sample has been developed.

The use of an integrating sphere to enclose the sample for recording spectral absorption curves of biological materials has proven satisfactory for most applications; however, in a case of detecting hollow heart, one of the major defects of potatoes, the direct phototube mount is better. This apparatus, Fig. 24, measures only the light passing through the center of the tuber giving the technique more sensitivity to small discolored areas located near the center of the tuber.45 The potato is oriented in the instrument so the light passes through the shortest dimension of the potato. The phototube housing is mounted on a vertical shaft so that this portion of the assembly can be raised to insert a potato for measurement. A telescoping housing encloses the potato to exclude all ambient light. The phototube housing rests on the potato while the measurement is made; thus, the vertical position of the phototube is an indication of the size of the potato. A scale is placed at a convenient location so the size of the potato can be recorded when the transmittance measurement is made.

In measuring the transmittance of agricultural products, the ratio between the energy incident on a sample and the energy transmitted is a function of size as well as composition. Information can be gained about the composition of the sample by using an index which indicates the shape of the absorption curve.

Though this discussion on marketing was started



Fig. 24: Direct mount designed for detecting hollow heart. Note that defect appears directly between light source and the phototube.

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with a reference to the inspection by the USDA, many of the equipments will be placed, or have been placed at the processor's plant, because this is where inspection usually takes place. Consequently there should be a fairly large market for some of the systems described in this section.

There are several other applications of electronics in the marketing or processing side of the story. Most of these are concerned merely with the control of a process, but we shall review some of them at this point.

Hog Slaughtering

Humane slaughtering of hogs is becoming a practice of the meat packing industry. This is due to a law recently passed by Congress. The law requires humane slaughtering of animals for meat sold under government contract.

The most successful and approved procedure for slaughtering hogs renders them unconscious with CO_2 before they are bled.⁴⁶ This system uses a conveyor belt which carries the hogs through a steel tunnel. The tunnel has a dip, filled with CO_2 in its center. As the hogs pass through the CO_2 , they are made unconscious by the shortage of oxygen.

An analyzer-controller measures and controls the gas content in the tunnel. The amount of CO_2 is critical. Hogs will remain conscious if there is not enough; an excess will kill them and cause improper bleeding. In a typical installation, a 72% CO_2 concentration is desirable. When the concentration drops to 70%, the hogs are conscious when they leave the tunnel.

The system consists of a sensing head, a calibration and power supply box, and a recorder-controller. The sensing head is mounted on the tunnel wall while the recorder-controller and power supply are contained in a remotely mounted panel.

The sensing head converts the detected amount of CO_2 to an electrical signal. This signal is then sent to the recorder-controller. With this method of analysis, the system has little dead time and gives a smooth control.

The system is simple to use. A few minutes before the slaughtering begins, a switch is closed to place the analyzer-controller system into operation. The tunnel is automatically filled to the preset concentration of CO_2 . There is very little overshoot at the set point.

If the operator finds that the hogs have not been subjected to the correct amount of CO_2 , he may quickly change the concentration by turning a knob in the recorder. This assures proper slaughtering with a minimum amount of CO_2 .

Electronic recorder controllers are also used extensively throughout the processing industry for temperature and humidity control of the environment along with temperature control of cooking batches, conductivity, and viscosity of liquids, and in many other areas.

Computers

Up to this point we have not mentioned that area which means electronics to many people outside of the industry. That is the computer. Most of us in the electronic industry could readily see how computers would be a valuable asset in the field of wholesale inventory, distribution to local retailers, shelf stocking in the supermarket, and cost tabulation of items selected by a consumer. This last item requires only a suitable indicator on the item and detector at the checkout station, e.g., magnetics or optics.

Given sufficient raw data, computers in a centralized location could also be used to determine proper planting time, quantities, harvesting time, fertilization requirements, water supply and transportation costs.

Pesticides

As already mentioned, detection of pesticide residues offers some difficult problems. Farm products in a particular area are grown by scores of farmers—each using different types and amounts of bug killers. Heretofore, no rapid, quantitative method was available for identifying various pesticides in the presence of one another. The tester had to have a prior idea of what compounds are present before he could detect and measure the residue. A different identification procedure was necessary for every compound and each procedure was lengthy and complicated, involving elaborate equipment and highly trained technicians.

A new test device is now on the market that can be used to determine the nature and amount of pesticides on a sample in a very short period of time.⁴⁷ A concentrated sample is injected into the device, and within minutes the pesticide content can be read on a chart.

The first step in the new procedure is to run a small sample of the vegetable through a food chopper. Then it is extracted with suitable organic solvents and concentrated by evaporation. At this point, it is ready for injection into the analyzer.

The sample passes first into a gas chromatographic

column where a helium carrier gas pushes the individual components along at different rates according to their volatility—thus separating them. From the column, the compounds enter a combustion furnace one after another, and the combustion products move on into a detection cell.

In the cell, silver ions are generated electrolytically and titrate with chloride from the sample. The amount of silver ion generated is measured electrically and recorded on a strip chart. The more organic chloride that is present in the sample, the more silver ion generated, so that the measurement for silver ion is also a measure of the chloride.

Thus, when a decomposed chloride-containing component enters the detection cell, a peak appears on the strip chart. The time, in minutes, after injection that the peak occurs is determined by the rate at which the particular compound went through the chromatographic column—in other words, by its volatility. Hence, time of appearance on the chart is characteristic and will identify the compound. The area under the peak on the chart is measured, and this indicates the amount of the component in the sample. Then, the peak for the next compound, if present, appears and is measured and so on.

Less than an hour is required to chop, extract, and



Fig. 25: Dr. Dale Coulson (right) indicates pesticide concentration detected by the Stanford Research Institute analyzer. Leonard Cavanaugh points to the corresponding peaks recorded by the analyzer.

concentrate the sample, and only a few minutes passes between injection in the test device and recording the test results. Consequently, the new method should prove useful in testing laboratories concerned with food purity.

Chlorine or Sulfur

The analyzer is designed primarily to detect pesticides containing clorinated hydrocarbons because these compounds are those that are retained the longest in the vegetable or in animal tissue.

Many pesticides, however, are sulfur-containing thiophosphates. The analyzer can be arranged to detect them also.

In this case, a stream of hydrogen is added in the combustion furnace. Hydrogen sulfide is formed if sulfur is present, and this compound can be titrated with silver ion, producing peaks on the chart in the



Fig. 26: Technician injects a sample of vegetable concentrate into the SRI pesticide analyzer. Within minutes contents will be known.

same manner as chloride-containing pesticides.

The analyzer, which is far more rapid than any previous method, has an added advantage. A single procedure may be used for a variety of pesticides. This eliminates the need for chemists trained in the use of all of the individual procedures customarily used.

Still another advantage is that the analyzing equipment, though not designed for field use, is small and contained, and large laboratory facilities are not necessary.

As for sensitivity, the procedure can detect chlorine or sulfur in as small amount as 1/10 part per million. This equals the highest allowable level for some of the more toxic pesticides. Therefore, the analyzer represents an important step in protection for the public.

Tractors

Electronic systems and controls which will make the operator of farm equipment a button pusher are rapidly becoming economic necessities for this type of equipment.⁴⁸

These controls can automatically guard against abuse or overloading of expensive equipment, speed up operation of the equipment, and cut down on the operator training needed.

Some electrical control systems that 10 years ago would have been considered radical or ridiculous were offered as optional equipment on 1959 models. More systems will be offered and will become standard in the future as the designers "zero in" on the specific environmental demands of this type of equipment.

A number of components are now available which make feasible remote control of transmissions, engines, and emergency automatic systems; electrical actuation of brakes, throttle control, and other protective functions; central control of multiple engine installations; and, eventually, fully automatic and remote control vehicles.

Practical application of fuel cells as a power source for electrical powered vehicles is indicative of a trend

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toward such energy sources. Efficiency levels are now so high as to command attention from all builders of prime movers.

Electrical controls and actuators can give a big assist to hydraulic systems by shortening line length, simplifying and making more versatile for the designer the location and arrangement of controls and valves.

There are several reasons electrical, not to mention electronic, controls and actuators have been slow in acceptance by farm equipment manufacturers:

- 1. Lack of reliability and operational features providing emergency mechanical override provisions.
- 2. High incidence of trouble with mandatory electrical equipment such as regulators, generators, and cranking motors.



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- 3. Cost for environmental design requirements.
- 4. Service-lack of technical knowledge in the field on theory and function.

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Fig. 1: Clip-on DC Milliammeter has two main parts. The probe is a second harmonic fluxgate type of magnetometer for sensing dc flux. Electronic section amplifies and rectifies signal.

The slow, inconvenient, and often inaccurate methods of measuring dc using voltage-resistance measurements spurred the development of a clip-on type of milliammeter. The instrument used the fluxgate principle. The principle is now being extended to other applications including the measurement of ac fields, varying dc, and in a Magnetic Ink Tester.



New Uses for Fluxgate Principle

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CLIP-ON type probes have long been used for ac measurements in the power field. These generally depend on transformer action and are not applicable to dc type measurements. However, now clip-on type devices can be made which are sensitive to the magnetic field surrounding a wire carrying dc current. They convert the magnetic field information to a suitable dc current which can be read on a common dc front panel meter.

The development of this technique has spurred the development of other devices using the principle. Many devices have been proposed and several have been developed. Before discussing these new devices, let us examine the basic operating principle as illustrated in a Clip-on DC Milliammeter.*

General Description

The instrument has two main parts: the probe and the electronic section. See Fig. 1. The probe clamps around the wire carrying dc and produces an ac signal

The instrument described here is the Model 428A, Clip-on Milliammeter made by Hewlett-Packard Co., Inc., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.

A REPRINT of this article can be obtained by writing on company letterhead to The Editor ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES, Chestnut & 56th Sts., Phila, 39, Pa, proportional to the current. The electronic section amplifies and rectifies the ac signal and presents its amplitude on an indicating meter. This section also serves auxiliary functions such as excitation of the probe, and range switching, and negative feedback to provide high accuracy.

The probe head is a second harmonic fluxgate type of magnetometer used for sensing the dc flux around the wire. Its principle of operation may be simulated by the mechanical model shown in Fig. 2. The main parts are the magnetic yoke, rotating armature, sensing coil N_z and the one turn N_I of the wire being measured.

The flux in the magnetic circuit may be described by:

$$\phi = \frac{M}{R}$$

where ϕ = the total flux around the magnetic circuit, M = the magneto motive force and R = the path reluctance.

 $M = 0.4\pi N_1 I_{dc} = 0.4\pi I_{dc}$

Since:

for
$$N_i = 1$$
, with:

 $R = - \mu A$

where l = the path length, A = the cross sectional area and μ , the permeability is a function of 2ω since the gate closes twice for every rotation of armature

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which is spinning at the speed ω , and if we let $\frac{1}{4}$ = constant, K_1 , then:

$$R = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

Now:

$$\phi = 0.4\pi I_{de} f (2\omega)$$
$$= K_2 I_{de} f (2\omega)$$

$$4\pi I_{dc} f (2\omega) / K_1$$

$$\sum_{2} I_{dc} f (2\omega)$$
(1)

where $K_s = \frac{0.4\pi}{K_1}$. Since the signal voltage (e_s) induced in N_{z} is described by

$$e_{\bullet} = N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Then differentiating equation (1) above:

$$e_s = K_2 N_2 I_{dc} f(2\omega)$$

Thus, the ac output is proportional to the direct current, the output turns and the rate of gate closure. But the frequency of gate closure $\frac{\omega}{2\pi}$, and output turns N_2 are fixed, so the ac signal output is thus a voltage proportional to the dc being measured and at twice the gating frequency.

In the actual head, the gating action is accomplished by periodic saturation of part of the magnetic path with an alternating current. The frequency of the gating current is 20 KC; the ac output signal resulting from the measured dc is essentially 40 KC.

To provide overall gain stabilization, a negative feedback system involving the head is used.

Circuit Description

Fig. 3 is a block diagram of the circuit. The probe head is excited by the 20 KC oscillator and drive amplifier. The 40 KC second harmonic voltage from the cathode of the oscillator serves two purposes. First, it drives the synchronous detector through the gate amplifier. Second, it balances out any residual 40 KC signal from the head and allows zero adjustment on the front panel.

Fig. 3: The 20 KC oscillator excites the probe head. The 40 KC second harmonic voltage drives the synchronous detector and also balances out any residual 40 KC signal from the head.





Fig. 2: Mechanical model shows operation of the probe head. Gating action comes from periodic saturation of part of the magnetic path with ac

The 40 KC signal from the probe head, is fed through a resonant circuit and voltage divider to the tuned amplifier. The chief purpose of the input resonant circuit and tuned amplifier is to filter out harmonics, other than the 40 KC signal, which are generated in the head. The output of the tuned amplifier drives the synchronous detector to give a dc output whose phase is dependent on the phase of the 40 KC signal and hence, the polarity of the dc being measured. A stage of dc amplification follows the synchronous detector to drive the meter and the current divider which supplies the negative feedback current back to the head through an isolation choke.

The range switch provides the proper amount of feedback current and proper voltage division at the input of the signal amplifier for the various ranges. Approximately 40 db of feedback is maintained on all ranges.

Feedback System

The negative feedback loop is shown in Fig. 4. The head, which acts as the error detector, performs two functions. First, it subtracts the flux due to the negative feedback current from the flux due to the direct current being measured to obtain the difference flux. Second, it serves as a magnetic chopper to produce an alternating voltage (40 KC) proportional to the difference flux. In actual operation, the chopper voltage is developed across the same winding that is used for the feedback current. An isolation choke is used to separate these two signals. The output voltage from the head is amplified by a tuned amplifier and rectified by a synchronous detector. The dc output of the synchronous detector is amplified to provide the negative feedback current which also drives the meter. When the loop is closed, the differ-



Fig. 4: Feedback System. The dc output of the synchronous detector is amplified to provide the negative feedback current which also drives the meter.

ence πux becomes 1/100 of that before closure. In other words, the feedback factor is 40 db. If the gain in the loop (for example, the tuned amplifier) drops by 50%, the overall error that results with 40 db of feedback is only 1%. Since the feedback loop encompasses all the primary sources of variations in the system, a high degree of overall accuracy and stability is achieved.

Some Applications

The technique offers a convenient means for measuring dc currents without breaking circuit leads and without any significant loading of the circuit under test. Also, dc currents can be measured in the presence of ac currents. Although the instrument indicates on a dc panel meter, the instrument circuitry ahead of the meter circuitry has an ac response up to approx. 100 CPS.

Fig. 5: Magnetic Printing Tester. It measures the magnetic strength of printing. It can be used for incoming quality control in preparation for computer handling.



A common application for this instrument is in transistor measurements because of the convenience of current measurement. Also, the absence of circuit loading is important in many low impedance transistor circuits.

Other common applications are in computer work where many current determinations are required. There is also the capability of measuring sums and differences of currents in separate wires by including both wires in the probe. The instrument is also suited for short circuit tracing. (Just look for the wire with the short circuit current which can be provided by another current source such as an ohmmeter.) Also dc ground currents may be readily determined.

An important application where time saved is an important element is in missile count-downs. Here the instrument is used before firing to monitor dc currents in the missile. The clip-on feature makes this measurement rapidly because it eliminates the necessity of resoldering of the circuit when a standard ammeter is employed. Instead the probe is merely removed from around the wire. Information is given

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on missile circuits right up to the final stages of firing.

Another important application currently being investigated involves some modification of the instrument just described. This is the measurement of electrolysis currents. These measurements are important, for example, in telephone work where cables are buried in the earth and electrolytic corrosion is a problem. Since electrolysis currents are dc currents, measurement is rather straightforward. The modification is in the probe—its size is increased to about $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. to accommodate the pipe or current carrying wire.

Sensitivity to Magnetic Fields

Hewlett-Packard has developed a Magnetic Ink Tester (Model HO6-428A). See Fig. 5 for testing magnetized ink used for printing bank checks. The tester is used to make fast, reliable tests during the printing process to control magnetic ink intensity well within computer requirements. The Ink Tester allows measurements of the average magnetic strength of printing while normal visual inspection determines quality of the imprint. The ink tester responds to the average magnetic intensity of the sample. This includes area of ink surface, amount of magnetic material in the ink, and amount of ink deposited.

The instrument includes a table on which is mounted a permanent magnet and the sensing head of the instrument. The sample printing is simply slipped in and out of the magnet, slipped into the sensing head and the meter needle indicates whether or not the static magnetic intensity is within toler-

Fluxgate Principle

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ance. The instrument measures three printed symbols. Two of these symbols, the Dash Symbol and the On Us Symbol, are from the E-13B Printing Specifications accepted by the American Bankers Association. The third symbol is a solid test patch $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 5/32 in.

Transistor Currents

Clip-on instrumentation for measuring ac currents is usually limited to measurements above 50 or 60 CPS. Experiments indicate that the 428A will measure currents from dc to at least 100 CPS. This technique should make it possible to measure transistor currents in the dc to 50 cycle range without breaking into the circuit.

Varying DC Currents

Many dc currents are not really dc at all for all time. Rather they are dc for some period of time and then they change for a period of time. The frequency of the dc change depends of course upon the application. This technique, modified for ac current measurements, should be ideal for measuring these currents. Typical currents are servo currents, transformer currents, strain gauge currents, low frequency amplifier currents, and square-wave currents. Here it is possible to see the current waveform on an oscilloscope.

There are a number of other uses. For example, it makes possible the measurement of currents in very low resistance circuits such as transistor emitter and certain types of thermocouple circuits. Since overloading does not harm the unit, safe measurements of low currents may be made in circuits where extremely high overload is likely to occur accidentally. In addition, by looping more turns through the probe, the current sensitivity may be increased. A 1,000 turn coil in the probe makes the lowest range 3 microampere.

Recording DC Currents

Adding 2 resistors and a condenser to the Model 428A adapts it to dc graphic recorder operation. This capability makes possible permanent records of dc current.

AC Current Measurements

Since the DC amplifier in the Model 428A has a DC-100 cps bandwidth, work has been done to adapt the 428A to ac current measurements. It is possible to derive an ac output from the 428A and make it compatible with common devices such as oscilloscopes and voltmeters. This ac capability makes the 428A useful for investigating low frequency ac currents such as power line currents, ac ground currents, ac transistor currents, servo currents, transformer currents and strain gauge currents.

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Determining

A LOAD line and constant power curves can be plotted on the transistor characteristics. The maximum power curve will touch the load line at the half voltage point.

The Half Voltage Criteria

The half voltage criteria can be established by considering the transistor as a variable resistor in a voltage divider network connected to a constant voltage source. The circuit is shown in Fig. 1.

Solving for the power dissipation in R_1 :

$$P = \left(\frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}\right)^2 R_1 \tag{1}$$

To determine when the power is a maximum in R_1 equation (1) is differentiated:

$$\frac{dP}{dR_1} = \frac{V_2 \left[(R_1 + R_2)^2 - 2R_1(R_1 + R_2) \right]}{(R_1 + R_2)^4}$$
(2)

For a maximum point, the derivative is zero when the numerator is zero and, since the voltage is not zero:

$$-R_1 + R_2 = 0 \tag{3}$$

So: for maximum power to be dissipated in R_1 , R_1 must equal R_2 which means that the voltage across R_1 is one-half the supply voltage.

Safe Power Level

It has been proposed that the safe power level for transistor circuits can be determined from $(E_{cc})^2 - 4R_LP_c$.¹ Solving for P_c :

$$P_{c} = \left(\frac{E_{cc}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{E_{cc}}{2R_{L}}\right) = \left(\frac{E_{cc}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{I_{c} max}{2}\right) \tag{4}$$

This shows that the maximum power for a resistive load is dissipated when the voltage on the transistor is one-half the supply voltage and the current is For a transistor operating in the common emitter circuit, maximum power will be dissipated at the collector when the load voltage equals the collector to emitter voltage. This permits determining the minimum load resistance for a given supply voltage.

Transistor Power Dissipation

one-half the maximum possible current with the transistor shorted.

It is in the form of the maximum power transfer relationship—maximum power is dissipated in the load when load and supply impedances are equal.

If the transistor is considered as a generator and resistor as the load and maximum power is delivered to the load when the power of the source is a maximum, it is apparent that the half voltage relationship is true.

The half voltage criteria permits determining the minimum safe load resistance that can be used without exceeding the maximum power specified for a given transistor.



Minimum Load Resistance

The maximum power is given and with a given supply voltage, the minimum load resistance can be determined as follows:

$$R_{min.} = \frac{E_{ee}^2}{4 P_{max.}} \tag{5}$$

If the maximum current allowed is given, equation (5) becomes:

$$R_{min,} = \frac{P_{max.}}{4 I_c^{2}_{max}} \tag{6}$$

Power Dissipated

The load line can now be constructed since the minimum resistance is known. This relationship provides a simple means to determine the power dissipated in existing circuits. The resistance and the supply voltage are known and equation (5) can be solved for the power dissipated.

Where the supply voltage may vary and the change in power dissipation must be considered, it can be determined as follows:

$$P = \frac{(E_{cc} + \Delta E_{cc})^2}{4R_L}$$
(7)

$$\Delta P = \frac{\Delta E_{cc}}{4 R_L} \left(2 E_{cc} + \Delta E_{cc} \right) \tag{8}$$

where ΔP is the change in power dissipation, ΔE_{cc} is the change in supply voltage.

An Example

As an example of the half voltage criteria, assume a 100 mw transistor is to be operated from a 12 v supply. The minimum load resistance must be found. This load resistance is the sum of the resistance in the emitter and collector circuits.

The minimum resistance can be found from equation (5)

$$R_{min.} = \frac{(12)^2}{4 \times .100} = 360 \text{ OHMS}$$

If the supply voltage increases by a volt, the increase in power dissipation can be found from equation (8)

$$\Delta P = \frac{1^2}{4 \times 360} (2 \times 12 + 1) = 17 \text{ mw}$$

The total power could also be calculated using equation (7)

$$P = \frac{(13)^2}{4 \times 360} = 117 \text{ mw}$$

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Multi-Channel System for

Recording From DC to 1 MC

SINGLE-CHANNEL recording at video frequencies in the past has been accomplished through switching techniques using rotating heads. High degrees of fidelity have been achieved, but unwanted transients due to switching have been inherent in these systems. The use of new techniques, using stationary heads, makes possible wide-band multi-channel recording at relatively low tape speeds with greater fidelity.

Fig. 1: Multi-channel recorder handles frequencies from DC to 1MC



The most commonly used methods for wide-band recording today are analog, pulse duration modulation, pulse code modulation, single carrier FM, and video recording. A recent advancement is the use of analog and FM techniques in combination in what is called the "Add" mode.

In the Add mode, six tracks are recorded to provide three separate, simultaneous channels of information. Each of these may cover the frequency range of dc to 1.0 MC. In addition, a seventh track provides one channel of 400 CPs to 1.0 MC. It is necessary to employ two tracks to provide one channel covering dc to 1.0 MC. One of these tracks uses analog methods to cover the frequency range from 400 CPs to 1.0 MC. The other operates by FM and covers the range from dc to 100 KC. On playback, the information on both tracks is combined to effect coverage of the complete frequency range. This combining technique represents a major achievement in magnetic recording since it results in excellent phase and frequency fidelity. (See Fig. 2.)

Figure 3 is a signal flow diagram showing the over-all functioning of the three modes of operation of this recording/reproducing system. As indicated in the diagram, tracks 1, 2, 6, and 7 are normally the Analog tracks; tracks 3, 4, and 5 are normally the FM tracks; and tracks 1+3, 1+4, and 7+5 constitute the Add tracks when the system is in the Add mode of operation. The adder units are completely by-passed in either the Analog or FM mode of operation and become part of the circuits only when the recorder/reproducer is in the Add mode. The FM modulators and demodulators on tracks 3, 4, and 5 also can be readily by-passed, providing a maximum of seven Analog tracks.

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Analog Tracks

A typical signal may be applied at any of the recording inputs 1 through 7 when the unit is set for analog operation on all 7 tracks. This signal is first amplified by a video amplifier whose low-noise circuits permit amplification of signals having an input level from 0.25 to 3 volts peak to peak. The signal from the video amplifier is applied directly into an amplifier which is designed to provide a constant current to the record heads, irrespective of frequency. A 7.0 MC bias is also supplied to the heads from an auxiliary supply not shown in Fig. 3. This signal is then recorded on tape and reproduced by specially designed heads.

The playback heads, which scan the tape to reproduce the signal, are capable of reproducing up to 8600 cycles per inch. Because the signal level is extremely low at 8600 CPS/in., the signal must be preamplified by the most advanced low-noise circuitry. The output from the heads is therefore fed into a preamplifier which is located close to the playback heads. This amplifies the signal to a sufficient level to be fed into the playback video amplifier. This in turn brings it up to a usable working level.

Up to this point, the amplifiers merely provide over-all gain but incorporate no equalizing circuits. Because of tape and head losses, the output of the second amplifier shows a poor frequency response characteristic. Hence, a phase and frequency equalizer is included in the succeeding circuits to provide the necessary equalization. The waveform that appears at the output of the video amplifier is equalized by this unit to restore its original shape before it appears at the output.

The distortion in the unequalized system can be

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attributed generally to the fact that low frequencies and high frequencies require different amounts of amplification to obtain the same level at the output. Hence the low frequencies are separated from the high frequencies in the equalizer unit and separately amplified to obtain a uniform output level. To make sure that the high and low frequencies arrive at the output at the same time (to reproduce the waveform with the same shape as at the input), correction is provided in the phase and frequency equalizers so that the signal appearing at the output of the unit is a faithful reproduction of the input signal.

FM Tracks

In this system it is possible to have a maximum of three FM tracks. The FM circuits used are of the conventional type. The FM modulator uses a multivibrator circuit and the detector is a pulse counter type. These circuits have been modified to obtain the extended FM range suitable for this application.

The signal applied at the input of track 3, 4, or 5 must have an input level of 1.0 volt peak to peak. After amplification, this signal modulates a 425 KC carrier in the FM modulator unit with a wide degree of linear deviation. The modulated signal is then recorded, reproduced, preamplified, filtered, amplified, and equalized as described for the Analog tracks. The equalized signal, which up to this point is still the modulated 425 KC carrier, is then demodulated and fed to the output via the adder unit. The adder function is inoperative when the controls on the front panel are set for FM operation, and the demodulated signal is passed directly through the unit for observation at the output terminals.

Add Techniques

The techniques used to achieve this mode make possible the faithful reproduction of a complex waveform comprised of frequencies from $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle to 1.0 MC without noticeable distortion. This is done by using the high frequency capabilities of the anolog channels



Multi-Channel Recording (Continued)

and the low frequency capabilities of the FM channels. For illustration, let us assume that a square wave is applied at the input of track 1 and the front panel controls are set for the Add mode of operation. (See Fig. 4A.) The square wave goes directly on track 1 and is recorded, reproduced, and amplified by the analog circuits described above, before it is phase and frequency equalized in the appropriate equalizer. It must be remembered, however, that a filter is provided in the phase and frequency equalizer which allows only the high frequencies to be applied to the adder. Hence the waveform appearing at the input of the adder is not a square wave but of the form shown in Fig. 4B. This signal is fed into the "highs" section of the adder.

The original signal at the output of the recording video amplifier of track 1 also is applied to the FM modulator of track 3 which contains a low-pass filter. This permits only the low frequencies to modulate the FM modulator. The filtered low frequency information appears as shown in Fig. 4C. The modulated carrier is recorded on the tape and in reproduction it is made to pass through the circuits described under FM operation. The demodulated signal then appears as shown in Fig. 4D. This signal is fed into the "lows" section of the adder where the high and low frequency signals are combined. Due to the different time delays encountered in the high and low frequency circuits, the adder is provided with delay (Continued on page 250)



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Angular Oscillating Table

Model 61A for subjecting gyros, accelerometers and guidance systems to smooth sinusoidal motion for precise frequency response tests. A rate pickoff provides instantaneous rate information for presentation on an oscilloscope or recorder. Input may be from any good audio, de power, or shaker amplifier over the range of 0 to 100 CPS. Micro Gee Products, Inc. Booth 2624.

Circle 274 on Inquiry Card Transistor Noise Analyzer

Model 310 Transistor Noise Analyzer measures noise simultaneously at separate frequencies of 100 CPS, 1000 CPS and 10 KC. Low frequency bandpasses are necessary for the



measurement of 1/f, or fluctuation noise, whereas the higher frequency bandpass is a measure of "shot" noise, thus providing a 3-point spectrum analysis of the transistor noise characteristic. Quan-Tech Laboratories. Booth 1029.

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The 2260 VHF Phaser provides relative phase adjustment of 65° at 100 MC to 270° at 400 MC with no change in the physical length of the phaser. Input and output terminals are type "N" 50 ohm coaxial. Impedance match maintains over the entire range of adjustment and frequency. Unit shown is calibrated for 332 MC and rated at 200 w CW. Meridian Metalcraft, Inc. Booth 2519.

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Microwave Line

Coaxial Frequency Meter, Model N414A, with a range from 3.95 to 11 KMC. It absorbs power only at the resonant frequency of a half wavelength resonant cavity. Also: a line of broadband waveguide and coaxial ferrite isolators, Series 157 and two coaxial broadband bedirectional couplers for measuring VSWR by the incident and reflected power technique. FXR Inc. Booth 2325.

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Casting Resin

Stycast TPM-4C is a 1-part casting resin which features extremely low dissipation factor and excellent high temp. properties. Dissipation factor is below 0.0003 over the frequency range 10² to 10¹⁰ CPS. It has excellent thermal stability up to 400°F. At this temperature, it remains completely rigid. Thermal shock characteristics are outstanding. Emerson & Cuming, Inc. Booth 120.

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Proximity Transducers

Proximity transducer systems provide a means of sensing moving or stationary ferrous and nonferrous metal work pieces without contact. They provide an economical means



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Electronic Counter

Miniature Decade Counter Module, the DC-111, combines the BEAM-X switch, Type BX-1000, with transistors. Circuit can resolve pulses at 110 KC. Also: Model D-9000 Distributor Module for sequencing, sampling, multiplexing, etc., and BEAM-X Switch Type BX-1000, a multiposition switching device with a 24-electrode structure per position. Burroughs Corp. Booth 2132.

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X-Y Recorder

The Model 21) Autograf X-Y Recorder is designed to plot cartesian coordinate graphs from dc electrical information. It will also plot functions of time, accept ac input data, and operate with a variety of accessories, including punched tape and card converters, keyboards, logarithmic converters, and curve followers. F. L. Moseley Co. Booth 660.

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Volume Level Indicator

Transistorized version of 924 series Volume Level Indicator Panels, TR-924-C, measures the power level on



600 ohm audio transmission circuits within the range of -40 to +20 dbm. Frequency response is ± 0.1 db from 50 to 10,000 CPS and ± 0.25 db from 20 to 20,000 CPS. Temperature range is -25° to $+65^{\circ}$ C. Not affected by $\pm 10\%$ line changes. The Daven Co. Booth 414.

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All-electronic digital voltmeter, the V44 makes 200 readings/sec. in ranges of $\pm 9.999/99.99/99.99$ vdc. Accuracy is ± 1 digit and input impedance is 10 megohms. The instrument eliminates the need for periodic adjustment of trim pots in decade circuits. Balancing time of 5 msec permits high-speed measurement of transient data. Non-Linear Systems, Inc. Booth 2815.

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For automatic instrumentation. method combines high accuracy, reliability, and speed with long-term stability. It is emplemented with all solid-state precision amplifiers and semiconductor switches. The circuitry used is essentially an "averaging" technique (normally calibrated to read rms) for flexible choice of selfsynchronous or phase sensitive measurement of ac signal. Adage Inc. Booth 537.

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Temperature compensated motor tachometers, Model 15A23D-01C. Output voltage is 2.75 v./1000 RPM held to $\pm 0.25\%$ from 0° to 70°C. Guaranteed adjustability is $\pm 0.01\%$ from 60° to 80°C. Maximum sensitivity change between 60° to 80°C. from the value at 70°C. is $\pm 0.05\%$. Linearity ranges as low as $\pm 0.01\%$. Guaranteed linearity 3600 RPM is $\pm 0.07\%$. American Electronics, Inc. Booth 2319.

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Traveling Wave Tubes

Addition to line of traveling wave tubes, the HA-70, operates with a noise factor in the 1 to 5 mw power range. It is focused in a 750 Gauss Solenoid: it has a noise figure of 7 DB max., 25 DB gain min., 1 mw saturation power output min. frequency range of 2300 to 3400 MC. Min. of 70 DB back attenuation. Tube is 22.4 in. long and 1 in. in dia. Huggins Laboratories. Booth 820.

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Tantalum Capacitors

Manufactured to MIL-C-3965, tantalum capacitors are available in either polar or non-polar type plain



or etched foil. They operate over a temp. range from -44° to $+85^{\circ}$ C without voltage derating, in a voltage range from 3 to 150 wvdc and carry a dc surge rating of 116% of rated working voltage. International Electronic Industries, Inc. Booth 107.

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The Dyna-Twins, for language learning, stereo listening, etc., where fidelity is important. It weighs 9 oz. (not including cord) and provides 50-15,000 CPS response. Standard impedance is 12 ohms for binaurel and 6 ohms for monophonic applications. Sensitivity is 80 db above 0.000204 dynes/sq cm per mw input. Communications Accessories Div., Telex, Inc. Booth 721.

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Potentiometer Recorder

Dynamaster Potentiometer Recorder input signal selection switches and span acjustments provide flexibility. A 4-position input selector provides for mv., v., μ a., or ma. input. A 5-position span selector offers ranges 0-2, 0-5, 0-10, 0-25, and 0-50. A continuously adjustable span from 0-2 and 0-50 also available. The Bristol Co. Booth 701.

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Millivolt Voltmeter

A 1,000 mc, 1 mv voltmeter and a newly-designed 10 to 1,000 mc oscilloscope, Model 185A, which has full 10 cm vertical deflection and dual channel input for waveform and time comparisons. Model 411A voltmeter has a voltage range of 1 mv to 10 v. It measures small voltages to 1,000 mc, and includes a linear scale for maximum resolution and high accuracy Hewlett Packard Co. Booth 651.

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Circle 299 on Inquiry Card Bearing Analyzer

Model BA-20 Electronic Bearing Analyzer checks bearing serviceability. It is especially for analyzing the quality of anti-friction bearings and identifies unserviceable bearings both visually and audibly. Unit will analyze bearings from the smallest instrument sizes up to 10 in. O.D. Bearing Inspection, Inc. Booth 105.



Circle 301 on Inquiry Card Missile Battery

Model P-3001, Silvercel Silver-Zinc Battery offers continuous discharges of more than 60 times nominal. Nominal capacity is 4 amp-hrs. It can be discharged at 250 a, at 25 v., for 1 min., or pulsed at currents up to 1500a. Typical discharge ranges from 66 a to 178 a, at 30 to 24 v., for 2 min. Yardney Electric Corp. Booth 551.



Circle 303 on Inquiry Card Vibration Control System

Model A1011, random Vibration Control System is compatible with any power amplifier and electro-dynamic shaker combination. System may be switched from one mode of operation to another without adjustment. "Mix" of two signals may be varied while test is in progress. Genisco, Inc. Booth 842.

Encoder Display Test Set

Encorder Display Test Set, TS-13. Also the RD-17 and the RD-13G shaft position encoder. The shaft position encoders are of the optical (non-contacting) types. They are used to convert an analog shaft position to a cyclic binary code number in the form of electrical pulses usable by a computer. Wayne-George Corp. Booth 2032.

Circle 304 on Inquiry Card

Portable Scope

Model S42 uses a 4 in. CR tube with extremely fine focus. Operating at 3.7 KV, brightness is such that a 1 μ sec "single, shot" pulse can be seen and photographed. Balanced low-drift amplifiers have bandwidth of dc to 6 mc up to 100mV/cm and a high gain facility gives 10mV/cm sensitivity with bandwidth limited to 500 kc. The Scopes Co., Inc. Booth 2210.

Circle 306 on Inquiry Card

Spray Cleaner

High-velocity spray-cleaning equipment, Model RT-R-13-5, will critically clean crystal case relays and other precision components at the high production rate of 900 parts/hr. Removes oil, grease, silicone lubricants, rosin flux, finger-prints, lapping compounds and other soluble and insoluble contaminants. Cobehn, Inc. Booth 104.

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Multiplexer

Using miniature high frequency (500 KC) Magnetic amplifiers for input sensor on each channel, solid state device, the Magne-Plexer, can handle thousands of channels of strain gage and thermocouple inputs at rates up to 20,000 samples/sec. without preamplifiers. It is for millivolt level commutating applications needing reliability, stability, continuous operation, and high performance. San Diego Scientific Corp. Booth 2157.



Circle 307 on Inquiry Card Microwave Signal Source

Model 944 Constant Power Microwave Signal Source for analysis of active and passive microwave networks and devices. Features include: swept frequency operation to 100 CPS over the 8.2 to 11.0 KMC range. Output power is 10 dbm min. Also: a permanent magnet focused TW tube amplifier, Model TA-36, operating in the UHF band with 30 db gain and 10 dbm output power, and a low noise microwave amplifier, Model TA-23. Menlo Park Engineering. Booth 835.



Circle 309 on Inquiry Card Stroboscopic Tachometer

A new version of the stroboscopic tachometer, Type 1531-A, is for the measurement and study of machine speeds of up to 250,000 RPM. Also an impedance comparator (Type 1605-A) for the measurement of small semiconductor capacitances of the order of 1 or 2 pf and a transferfunction and immittance bridge (Type 1607-A) measuring the R, L and C parameters of tunnel diodes at ultrahigh frequencies. General Radio Co. Booth 957.
Latest Western Literature

Diode Chart

Germanium Diode Chart, a study of specific applications of selected subminiature diodes to reduce selection time of germanium diodes for specific applications or general purpose use; high reverse voltage; high voltage detection; high reserve resistance; high conductance; and for computer use. Nucleonic Products Co., Inc., 1601 Grande Viste Ave., Los Angeles 23, Calif.

Circle 162 on Inquiry Card

Analog Computer

Details on the CM-3 Analog Computer, which provides continuous "real time" solutions for mathematical computations and "real time" control of variables, available from Southwestern Industrial Electronics Co., a division of Dresser Industries, Inc., 10201 Westheimer, P.O. Box 22187, Houston 27, Texas. Featuring all solid state electronics, it contains a single CM-3 cabinet, contains a max. of 12 amplifiers, however there is no electronic limit to the number that can be used. Any number of amplifiers, square root and logarithmic networks may be specified according to functional requirements. Two or more units can be used with their programming boards interconnected.

Circle 163 on Inquiry Card

Coil Data

A new 8-page publication, "The Coil Forum" issued by the J. W. Miller Co., 5917 S. Main St., Los Angeles 3, Calif., is edited for the electronic equipment experimenter. It deals with information on circuits and theory and supplies data for selecting coils. The first issue deals with how to build a transistorized FM receiver. Complete data is given on circuits, construction, testing, and alignment. Sketches show locations of components, AFC layout, and ratio detector layout.

Circle 164 on Inquiry Card

Limit Sensor

Single-page bulletin from General Automatics, Inc., 2443 Ash St., Palo Alto, Calif., describes the Company's Limit Sensor. Applications include diode sorting, thickness gauging, weighing, or any application where the measurement is converted to a voltage. Some specs: Operation, actuation with signals from 0 to -250 v; unresponsive to signals from 0 to +250 v; Hysteresis, less than 250 mv at 25°C; Input impedance, 100K ohms; Reaction time, less than 50 msec.; Output, two sets of SPDT contacts, rated at 5 a, 28 vdc or 115 vac for 100,000 cycles. Circuit diagrams and outline drawings are included.

Circle 165 on Inquiry Card

Solving Quadratics

Illustrated brochure outlines stepby-step programming and solution of quadratic equations (such as: $ax^2+bx+c=0$) on the DE-60 computer. Programming of repetitive problems on the computer as shown on the coding sheet and wiring on a plugboard are described in detail. Instructions to the computer can be written and executed by non-technical personnel. The DE-60 is a low-cost, compact general-purpose all-transistor digital computer. Clary Corp., San Gabriel, Calif.

Circle 166 on Inquiry Card

Transistor Tester

Bulletin No. 124C, from Sierra Electronic Corp., 3885 Bohannon Dr., Menlo Park, Calif., describes their Model 219A Transistor Tester. The tester can measure the Beta parameter without unsoldering the transistor from its surrounding circuit. It does this by electronically isolating the transistor under test. It can measure transistor leakage current (I_{co}) and Beta out of the circuit. The single-page bulletin gives principle of operation (with block diagram) and physical and electrical specs. Also available is Bulletin No. 127A describing Model 201B, UHF FM Signal Generator. An external signal of 0.4 v peak-to-peak amplitude with a bandwidth of 500 KC can produce deviations of 2MC peak-to-peak with better than 1% linearity.

Circle 167 on Inquiry Card

Instrument Cases

Twelve-page booklet, No. 403-C, gives details on TA Standard Instrument Cases. It covers features, sizes, colors, and standard hardware. TA Mfg. Corp., 4607 Alger St., Los Angeles 39, Calif.

Circle 168 on Inquiry Card

Recorders/Reproducers

The RA 1500 series of magnetic film recorders and reproducers is described in a 4-page illustrated brochure from Wextrex Recording Equipment Dept., 6601 Romaine St., Hollywood 38, Calif. The series consists of precision recorders, reproducers and recorder/reproducers for film used in the motion picture and broadcast industries. Specs included.

Circle 169 on Inquiry Card

AC Motors

Alternating current motors meeting government specs for aircraft and missiles are described in a catalog from Electro-Mechanical Div., Lear, Inc., P. O. Box 688, Grand Rapids 2, Mich. Information includes horsepower, torque, speed, duty cycle, weight and size.

Circle 170 on Inquiry Card

for Engineers

Resin Selector Chart

Bulletin 121 from Plastic Associates, 185 Mountain Rd., Laguna Beach, Calif., contains selector charts for potting compounds, c o a tin g s, foams, and bonding agents. Definitions are provided for such terms as casting, encapsulation, impregnation, and coating. Metals, glass, ceramics, plastics and other materials are arranged along both vertical and horizontal borders. Intersections show the bonding agent that can be used to join the materials indicated.

Circle 171 on Inquiry Card

Waveform Synthesizer

Four-page brochure from Exact Electronics, Inc., P.O. Box 552, Portland 7, Oregon, describes the Type 200 Waveform Synthesizer and Plug-In Generators. General Specs. include: No. of increments, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50; Increment position, indicated by neon bulbs; Power required, 105-125 v, 50 — 60 CPS, 425 w.; Weight, 58 lbs. Brochure gives full details on the instrument which is used for computer programming, basic research, servo design and test, PCM—PTM systems, spectrum simulation, radar pulse coding, speech and sound synthesis, telemetering channel synthesis, etc.

Circle 172 on Inquiry Card

Laminate

A new epoxy laminate, Grade EG-761-T, developed primarily for the "plated-through" process is described in Tech Data from The Mica Corp., 4031 Elenda St., Culver City, Calif. "Micaply" is a non-adhesive, all purpose laminate exhibiting no significant "weave telegraph" and retaining the best electrical, mechanical and machining properties. The important feature of this material is the elimination of any transfer of fabric weave pattern through the copper surface, providing a glass-smooth finish for satisfactory and durable electro-plating.

Circle 173 on Inquiry Card

Storage Tubes

Literature on 2 direct viewing storage tubes developed by the Vacuum Tube Products Div., Hughes Aircraft Co., 2020 Short St., Oceanside, Calif. Spec brochure describes the 5-in. H-1027 tube which features potting of high voltage leads to prevent corona at extremely high altitudes. Another brochure gives details of the 21-in. H-1019 Typotron tube which writes 25,000 letters, numbers or symbols/sec. Images may be retained at high brightness levels for 2 min. The large view screen stores up to 17,000 characters.

Circle 174 on Inquiry Card

Tracking Cameras

Synchronization of satellite tracking cameras spaced 200 mi, apart to within 0.1 msec is described in a technical paper on "Ballistic Camera Synchronization System" available from the Electronic Engineering Co. of Calif., 1601 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. The Ballistic Camera Synchro-nization System was designed for the Army Ordnance Corps and developed and built by EECo. The system consists of a central camera control sta-tion and 2 remote control stations. Also available: A description of a system for the digitizing of radar position information in a technical paper on "Precision Data Recording System for Instrumentation Radars." The paper details the design and development of systems now in operation at the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards, Calif., in conjunction with X-15 rocket research airplane tests and other highspeed flight tests.

Circle 175 on Inquiry Card

Electronic Ceramics

An 8-page brochure describes the activities of the Lockheed Electronics Co. in the field of electronic ceramics. It discusses ferrite cylinders and ultra thin-walled toroids; toroidal tape re-corder heads; and rectangular hysteresis loop memory cores. Applications include description of multi-aperture devices; read selector module assem-blies; shift registers; logic module assemblies; memory cores and planes; and recording heads. Lockheed Electronics Co., Avionics & Industrial Products Div., 6201 E. Randolph St., Los Angeles 22, Calif. Circle 176 on Inquiry Card

Capacitors

Engineering data sheet, DE, covers metallized Mylar capacitors. Complete specs of the new epoxy-cased capaci-tors are presented, including temp, characteristics, curves (insulation resistance, dissipation factor, derating); capacitance, physical dimensions, and part numbers for 200, 400 and 600 vdc models. Electron Products Div., Marshall Industries, 430 N. Halstead St., Pasadena, Calif. Circle 177 on Inquiry Card

Oscilloscope

A 4-page pamphlet gives a detailed presentation of the new transistor-ized, battery-operated, portable, Type 321 oscilloscope. It includes specs, block diagram, and performance de-tails. Some features are: A high-performance, light-weight instrument in the dc-to-5 MC range. It operates on batteries on dc power systems or on any standard ac system. Operating temp. range from 30° to 120°F and at altitudes to 20,000 ft. Tektronix, Inc., P. O. Box 500, Beaverton, Ore. Circle 178 on Inquiry Card

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Servomotor

A 4-page folder shows performance data for Model 8 SM 461, Size 8 Servomotor. Servomotor is 0.840 in. in length, and wound for 115 v. operation. It shows dimensional outline drawings and torque-speed curves for the unit. Also, construction features and electrical and mechanical characteristics. Helipot Div. Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Fullerton Rd., Fullerton, Calif.

Circle 179 on Inquiry Card

Controlled Atmospheres

Brochure describes a line of "Controlled Atmosphere Systems for the Manufacture of Semiconductors." The Heliarc welded enclosures can be constructed of stainless or carbon steel and can be used for dry gas, dry air, and dust and oil free atmospheres. Kewaunee Scientific Equipment, 4012 Logan St., Adrian, Mich. Circle 180 on Inquiry Card

Transistor Modules

Loading Manual contains loading rules and a load chart for T-Series germanium transistor circuit modules. The load chart can be used to deter-mine the max. load, each T-Series unit can drive and the loading rules present additional information conloading requirements and cerning capabilities of the units. Manual is a supplement to EECO Catalog 859-Also available. Engineered Electron-ics Co., Dept. C, 1441 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

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Index—Application Notes

A complete index of some 40 avail-able "Application Notes" issued by the company over the past several months. It presents an abstract of each of the articles which cover elec-tronic measuring instruments. They describe electronic theory, measure-ments, and applications of Hewlett-Packard instruments. Typical topics covered are traveling wave amplifiers, solid state devices, masers, various frequency, microwave and current measurements: and applications for oscilloscopes and oscillators. Hewlett-Packard Co., 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.

Circle 182 on Inquiry Card

Boxes and Covers

A new 24-page catalog "B60" from A new 24-page catalog "B60" from Zero Mfg. Co., 1121 Chestnut St., Burbank, Calif., lists over 12,000 standard deep drawn aluminum boxes and covers. Standard sizes range from 7% x 1% in. to 20% in x 32% in. Wide range of heights available in each box size in each box size.

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for Engineers

Resistance Measurements

Issue No. 2 of Design Ideas, ESI quarterly technical bulletin, presents Part I of a detailed discussion of ways to make high accuracy resistance measurements with minimum effort and calculations. Described are resistance measuring systems incorporating 3 and 4-terminal measurement methods and their applications. Issue No. 3 will further develop and com-No. 5 will further develop and com-plete the discussion. Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., 7524 S. W. Macadam Ave., Portland 19, Ore. Circle 184 on Inquiry Card

Planar Diodes

An 8-page, 2-color brochure/catalog No. SL-201/1 introduces more than 200 Planar Diodes. Listings include 115 standard 1N series and 103 FD series diodes with essential data. Featured diodes are FD-100 (ultra fast switching computer diode) and FD-200 (high conductance, ultra fast "universal" type) with complete specs and performance graphs. Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., 4300 Redwood Hwy., San Rafael, Calif.

Circle 185 on Inquiry Card

X-Band Switch

Data sheet describes X - Band Switch by Waveguide, Inc., Costa Mesa, Calif. The switch is a precision built single pole, double throw, manually operated device for laboratory use. It permits convenient switching from a slotted line to a reflectometer; or for switching from one signal source to an alternate source for gain measurements. Specs included.

Circle 186 on Inquiry Card

Power Supplies

Bulletin SE-102, 2-pages, describes line of silicone dc power supplies, magnetic amplifier controlled. Units are rated from 100-1500 a, 14-36 v. Transients are 1% max. on ratings to 500 a and 2% for 500-1500 a. Max. drift is 0.05% after 15 min. warmup. Ripple is 0.1% on ratings to 500 a and 0.5% for the 500 to 1500 a range. Sprague Engineering Corp., 19300 So. Vermont Ave., Gardena, Calif.

Circle 187 on Inquiry Card

Electronic Hardware

A 32-page catalog of electronic terminals and hardware. Included are more than 380 standard part numbers. Complete specs and ordering information are contained for standard and molded insulated terminals; terminal boards; eyelets, stand-offs, shaft locks and miscellaneous hardware; handles and miscellaneous hardware; handles and control knobs; and custom engi-neering facilities. Also a new line of instrument control knobs, designed to MS-91528 specs. Catalog 32, Lerco Electronics, Inc., 501 S. Varney St., Burbank, Calif.

Circle 188 on Inquiry Card

Measurement Device

The Model 302 Inside Diameter Measurement device, which measures inreactor internal diameters within a variation of ± 0.035 in. under water and at high temperatures, is described in a 3-page technical manual. The unit operates at the end of a 14 ft. rod (or longer) and is electrically connected to a digital readout unit. Included is a drawing of the measurement device showing the sensor, measuring jaws, and electrical con-nection. Physical Sciences Corp., 389 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Circle 189 on Inquiry Card

Instruments

Three data sheets from Vidar Corp., 2107 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Calif., describes a voltage-to-frequency converter (Vidar 240A); a frequency meter (Model 311A); and frequency-to-dc converter (Model 320A), Each data sheet includes principles of operation, descriptive data and tech specs.

Circle 190 on Inquiry Card

Crystal Can Relays

Three-page bulletin describes the MV series crystal can relays includ-ing those meeting USAF specs. Details of the specs involved are included as well as comparative characteristics. The MV series described includes coil resistance from 30 up to 15,000 ohms. Elgin National Watch Co., Electron-ics Div., 2435 N. Naomi St., Burbank, Calif.

Circle 191 on Inquiry Card

Silicon Rectifiers

Data sheets on 10 new very high silicon rectifiers available Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., voltage from 10451 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, Calif. Types 1N3052 through 1N3061 are rated at 12,000 to 30,000 v. re-spectively and are of the "wire-in" coaxial lead configuration. All types are 12 in. dia. and range from 4 to 8 in. in length according to voltage. No voltage derating is required up to 175°C. They are suited to radar modulator and power supply applications where light weight and high reliability is important.

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Coaxial Latching Switch

Solenoid actuated Coaxial Latching Switch requires no holding power. It operates from 28 vdc and draws 3.2 μa hr. Switching time is 10 msec. The 50 ohm switch is make-before-break. Weight is 8.7 oz. Freq. range extents to 11 KMC with typical specs at 7 KMC of: VSWR, 1.4; insertion loss, 0.4 db.; crosstalk, 30 db. Full information from Transco Products, Inc., 12210 Nebraska Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif.

Circle 193 on Inquiry Card

Ratio Transformers

A 4-page, 2-color brochure gives tech. data on line of sub-miniature, coaxial ratio transformers. Units are for use where min. panel space and light weight are required. The text describes two types: a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia. unit qualified to Mil Specs, and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. dia. unit for commercial applications. Included are specs., complete dimensions on 6 models, and photographs. RatioTrans feature 0.011% accuracy and linearity, and up to 6-place resolution. Gertsch Products, Inc., 3211 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.

Circle 194 on Inquiry Card

Delay Lines

An 18-page booklet describes the advantages, disadvantages and limita-tions of different types of delay lines including High density, Lumped constant. Distributed constant, Magnetostrictive, and Ultrasonic delay lines. Factors to consider when establishing specs for a special delay line and their effect on the cost of the line is ex-plained. The influence of the delayto-rise-time-ratio on the cost and size of a delay line is emphasized. Valor Instruments, Inc., 13214 Crenshaw, Gardena, Calif.

Circle 195 on Inquiry Card

Reinforced Plastics

Reinforced plastic parts for aircraft, missiles, and space vehicles are described in a catalog sheet from Plastics Horkey-Moore Associates Div., 24660 Crenshaw Blvd., Tor-rance, Calif. Parts include: rocket nozzles, radomes, rocket motor cases, pressure vessels, and launching tubes.

Circle 196 on Inquiry Card

Connectors

A 30-page catalog describes a new line of electrical fittings and acces-sories to be known as "Bronco-Grip Connectors." The line includes connectors for both copper and aluminum wires. The types initially offered are split bolt, vise grip, service entrance, various clamps, parallel connectors, aluminum compression sleeves, solderless terminal lugs, ground clamps and straps. Bronco-Grip Connectors, Western Insulated Wire Co., Los Angeles 58, Calif.

Circle 197 on Inquiry Card

Gas and Liquid Control

Over 2,500 components for control of gas or liquid over a temp. range of -320° to 1500°F and pressures to over 3500 psig are covered in a catalog from AiResearch Mfg. Co., 402 S. 36th St., Phoenix, Ariz. Major items available for aircraft, missile or process industry applications include: Fuel control systems, Pneumatic and electrical valves, Actuators, Air motors, and Thermostats.

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for Engineers

Recording Oscillograph

Type 5-123 Recording Oscillograph is illustrated in an 8-page bulletin 1623 from Electro Mechanical Instrument Div., Consolidated Electrodynent Div., Consolidated Electrody-namics Corp., 360 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif. The rack-mounting oscillograph is designed for reliabil-ity. flexibility, ease of installation, operation, and maintenance.

Circle 199 on Inquiry Card

Pulse Generator

A two-page data sheet, describing a high voltage pulse synchronizing generator (10 kv peak) with a pulse of 100 nanosec., is available from Electro - Optical Instruments, Inc., 2612 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. System description, Applica-tions, Specs., and Typical pulse and wave form illustrations are included.

Circle 200 on Inquiry Card

AC Motor

Catalogs on AC Multi-Shielded Motors includes pricing and dimensional data on motors ranging from 1/4 to 200 hp. A special section deals with motor selection and application. Sterling Electric Motors, Inc., 5401 Telegraph Rd., Los Angeles 22, Calif.

Circle 201 on Inquiry Card

Electronic Cables

Brochure, DM - S - 6015, highlights specialized electronic wire and cable line. It details a variety of basic materials available for conductors, insulations, shields, jackets, and ar-mors. Sequoia Wire & Cable Co., 2201 Bay Rd., Redwood City, Calif.

Circle 202 on Inquiry Card

Profile Monitor

Model 201, Profile Monitor, is de-scribed in tech data sheet PM2-917 from Advanced Technology Laboratories, 369 Whisman Rd., Mountain View, Calif. The instrument provides an accurate, easily interpreted, visual display of any phenomena measurable by an electrical output (temperature, pressure, strain, velocity, etc.). Tech specs are included.

Circle 203 on Inquiry Card

Resistor Elements

Wafer-like, metal-film resistor elements used in micro-module circuit assemblies are described in Engineering Bulletin 1007. These tiny elements, each of which can carry 4 precision resistors, offer a packaging density of as high as 600,000 parts/cu. ft. Ohmite Mfg. Co., 3678 Howard St., Skokie, Ill.

Circle 204 on Inquiry Card

WASHINGTON

News Letter

ACTION DELAYED—The FCC proposals contemplating a 30-channel or a 50-channel VHF television system are to be delayed for a final answer from the executive branch of the government until the early part of August. The proposed system would be accomplished through an exchange of UHF spectrum space for the VHF portions which are occupied by the military services.

REPLY NOT YET PREPARED—Commission Chairman Ford notified the Senate committee that the FCC now has been informed "that it has not as yet been possible for the executive branch (working through the Office of Civil & Defense Mobilization) to prepare a properly staffed and coordinated reply to the commission's proposals" on the VHF television system.

DIM OUTLOOK—Government officials expressed the view privately to Electronic Industries' Washington bureau that there was virtually no chance to secure the additional VHF space for commercial television from the military services. The complexities, particularly equipment costs, involved in shifting military and non-broadcast users of this VHF portion of the spectrum have been stressed. The armed services also feel the move would be harmful to the national defense.

FULL COMPLEMENT—The FCC now is to have a full complement of seven Commissioners. Commissioner Robert E. Lee, who began serving on the FCC Oct. 6, 1953, after a broad background with the FBI and as an expert with Congressional committees, was confirmed by the Senate for a new seven-year term. Vote was 64 to 19 after a 20-minute debate. To complete the unexpired term of resigned Chairman John C. Doerfer which expires July, 1961, President Eisenhower has nominated Charles H. King, Dean of the Detroit College of Law. The latter's nomination is expected to be resubmitted by the President as a recess appointment after the adjournment of Congress.

AIRLINE'S REQUIREMENTS—A program of basic requirements for air-ground-air radio automatic communications has been issued by the Air Transport Association for the nation's scheduled airlines. The ATA statement stressed that the automatic communications system is "a matter of considerable operational urgency," particularly in air traffic control. The ATA stated that the AGACS combining the best features of the Radio Corporaiton of America and Stromberg-Carlson systems "is most likely to be correct." The airlines participating in the meeting declared that planning for this system and all other data link services "suffers seriously from the lack of established operational requirements."

ROBOT MICROWAVE—The Hughes Aircraft Company has asked the FCC for a frequency allocation of 100 MC in the high microwave regions of the spectrum, approximately within the 13,000-35,000 MC range, to give added mobility for its "Mobot," its mobile robot equipment for remote control operation. The Hughes "Mobot" equipment can handle dangerous materials, fight forest and petroleum fires, harvest crops, aid in the design of nuclear "hot cells" and test reactors and a myriad of other functions. The "Mobot" equipment is now actually in use on a cable-controlled basis, but this method seriously limits the effectiveness of the equipment.

National Press Building ROLAND C. DAVIES Washington 4

NASA FUNDS—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been voted approximately \$621.5 million for research for the fiscal year that just begun.

The Federal Aviation Agency will receive \$163 million for air navigation facilities; National Science Foundation is getting \$175 million; and the Federal Communications Commission will receive \$13 million, including \$2 million to evaluate UHF television facilities.

SURPLUS PROPERTY—The U. S. House of Representatives, by a vote of 124 to 61, defeated H. R. 9996. H. R. 9996 was a bill to permit wide-open importation of U. S. surplus property from overseas. A large portion of this property was said to be electronics.

DOD BUYING MANUAL—The 1960 edition of the Department of Defense's Armed Services Procurement Regulations (ASPR) is now available. It is the guide for military procurement and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., for \$18.00.

The 1960 edition contains all of the material in the 1954 issue plus the revisions issued since 1954. It is being sold as a subscription service consisting of the basic manual and about two years of supplementary service for future revisions.

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optional features. Contact your Borg technical representative or let us put him in touch with you. Ask for data sheets BED-A128 and BED-A129.



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Tech Data

for Engineers

Distance Meter

Catalog sheet, Bulletin WM-DM-100, gives a general description of Distance Meter, Type DM-100, applications, the operating principle, and discusses the instrument's probes and output connections. In addition, specifications and a probe dimensions diagram are included. Wayne Kerr Corp., 1633 Race St., Phila. 3, Pa.

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Surge Test Adapter

Data sheet 107 describes the selfcontained Wallson 75 amp. Surge Test Adapter, Model 142A. The unit supplies single $\frac{1}{2}$ wave sinusoidal surge currents, adjustable between 5 and 75 a at a max. repetition rate of 4/min. Wallson Associates, 912-914 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Circle 206 on Inquiry Card

Low Voltage Power Supply

Data sheet from Power Sources, Inc., Burlington, Mass., describes their low voltage transistor regulated power supplies. Included are variable voltage models and fixed voltage models.

Circle 207 on Inquiry Card

Step Down Transformer

Practical data for proper size selection of Step Down Transformers is included in Bulletin, 16-B01, from Acme Electric Corp., Cuba, N. Y. Four examples of common step down transformer applications are listed. Included are illustrations, specs and dimensions on the company's line of step down and step-up transformers.

Circle 208 on Inquiry Card

Airborne Power Supplies

Bulletin GEC-1540, 2 pages, gives specs of GE's unregulated airborne transformer-rectifier, Model 6RW162-YF1, 28 v, 200 a. It included a photograph, electrical and mechanical characteristics, electrical circuit, graph, outline and schematic drawings. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y. Circle 209 on Inquiry Card

Infrared Components

Infrared Sections Catalog 103, 2pages, gives information on low-cost infrared do-it-yourself oven components incorporating G-30 type infrared lamps. Fostoria Corp., Infrared Div., Dept. 45, Fostoria, Ohio.

Circle 210 on Inquiry Card

Relay Catalog

Catalog of relays includes products of over 20 leading relay manufacturers. Lines are listed with complete description and prices. A thumb-indexed table of contents speeds finding relays. Relay Sales, Inc., Box 186, West Chicago, Ill.

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ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES



New Tech Data

IR Cooling Systems

Four new liquid nitrogen cooling systems for infrared detector devices are described in a 6-page folder F-1265, from Linde Co., Div. of Union Carbide Corp., 30 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. The four types are: integrally-mounted cell; liquid feedvacuum insulated line; liquid generator to cryostat; and liquid feeduninsulated lines. Also: information on design features, performance data, and specs.

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Silicon Rectifiers

Four separate data sheets for any engineer or designer who specifies, uses or is concerned with silicon rectifiers. The sheets cover many of the technical aspects of application, heat sink requirements, surge voltage protection, parallel operation and series operation of silicon power rectifiers. Additional information is included in curves, diagrams, for mulas and charts helpful in the selection and use of silicon rectifiers and rectifier circuits and in attaining optimum efficiency from them in all applications. Data sheets are numbered 6SI-101 through 104. Fansteel Metallurgical Co., Publications Dept., N. Chicago, Ill.

Circle 213 on Inquiry Card

High Alumina Ceramics

Six-page brochure from Diamonite Products Mfg. Co., Shreve, Ohio, covers data and application of high alumina technical ceramics to the electronics industry. It contains a chart of comparative properties of Diamonite materials for electronic applications. It covers all factors physical, electrical and environmental —of the material so that potential applications can be evaluated. A graph of dielectric loss factors on a comparative scale is also shown.

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Vaneaxial Airmover

Engineering information on a newly developed compact vaneaxial with a "non-stall" characteristic, designed to deliver air at high pressure for cooling tightly packed electronic components and other related applications. Model BC 1607V-1, measures 3 in overall dia. and 2 5/16 in. length. Design features are: 115 v., 400 CPS, single phase, weight 15 oz. Design options include: 115/200 vac 3 phase, 310-1100 CPS, single phase—sine wave or square wave, "hi-slip" altitude varying speed motors. It meets MIL specs for environment and performance. IMC Magnetics Corp., 570 Main St., Westbury, N. Y.

Circle 215 on Inquiry Card

Resins Chart

Standard Resins chart has been completely revised and brought up to date. It is a reference for data and end-use information about epoxy and ceramic type casting and impregnating resins and adhesives. Some of the newest products from Emerson & Cuming research are presented here for the first time. Chart is in color. Emerson & Cuming, Inc., 869 Washington St., Canton, Mass.

Circle 216 on Inquiry Card

Pre-Amplifier

Model A-10 transistorized ac preamplifier is described in data sheet from Medistor Instrument Co., 1443 Northlake Way, Seattle 3, Wash. The unit can be used to convert dc oscilloscopes or pen recorders into high fidelity instruments for the recording electrocardiograms, electroenceof phalograms, and electromyograms. Some specs: Gain, 200 to 2000 in 4 steps; In phase rejection ratio, adjustable to better than 10,000: 1; Input impedance, approx. 1 megohm; calibration, 50 uv and 1 mv $(\pm 1\%)$; Noise level, approx. 1.5 uv at 100 CPS; band pass; Low freq. response, adjustable to 0.1, 1.0, and 10 CPS—a 2 sec step function will decay approx. 5%. 5%. High freq. response, adjustable to 100 CPS, 1 KC, 40 KC.

Circle 217 on Inquiry Card

Static Control

A new control, called Static Slipsyn® starter, for low and high voltage synchronous motor starting equipment employs all static components and performs complex logic operations, including: application of motor-field excitation at both the proper speed and the most favorable rotor and stator relationship; detection and removal of excitation if the motor pulls out of synchronism; and protection of the starter or damper winding from overheating when operating at subsynchronous speed. For more information: Westinghouse Electric Corp., P. O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Penna.

Circle 218 on Inquiry Card

Servomechanism Components

Introduction to the line of precision components for servomechanism and computing equipment from Bendix Aviation Corp., Eclipse-Pioneer Div., Teterboro, New Jersey. Four-page, two-color brochure, Publication No. 603-17, describes component packaging, precision gyros, radar antenna devices, servo motors, stepper motors, tachometer generators — damping temperature compensated and integrating—and Motor damping tachometers.

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for Engineers

Polyvariables

Polyvariable Experimentation (newly developed methods for experimentation in 10, 20, or more variables) is described along with available training programs and literature in a 4-page brochure from the Statistical Engineering Institute, 8 Fuller Road. Wellesley, Mass.

Circle 220 on Inquiry Card

Electrical Insulation

Catalog No. 36 lists "Standard Packaged" electrical insulation offered by Insulation Manufacturers Corp. 565 West Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois. Shown are prices and dimensions of stock paper and paper-combination cupped coils for motor slot insulation; crimped paper transformer insulation; fibre washer assortments; as well as motor wedges formed of Mylar⁸ film; asbestor and glass mat laminates; hard maple wood; and formed fibre. Also included is a resume of made-to-order insulation products.

Circle 221 on Inquiry Card

Filters-toroids

Four-page catalog on toroids and filters lists various toroid types and shows typical performance curves. A new standard line of encapsulated toroids is described and illustrated. The catalog has a section on the ordering of filters, with a listing of requirements under eight general groups which cover the information necessary to develop suitable characteristics. B a r k e r & Williamson, Inc., Canal St. & Beaver Dam Road. Bristol, Penna.

Circle 222 on Inquiry Card

Phenolic molding

Two new Bakelite brand phenolic molding materials with fast cure times and wide molding latitudes are described in a brochure from Union Carbide Plastics Co., 30 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. BMM-7001 is a dust and fines free material for fast powder automatic molding, either cold or r-f pre-heated. BMM-7002 is supplied in Stokes granulation for plunger molding with high frequency preheat.

Circle 223 on Inquiry Card

Solder Performs

Tech Data, Bulletin Z-103, a 2-page report, describes ultra-pure precision solder preforms. It lists compositions and melting points of 33 typical alloys available as preforms from the Company. Melting range is from 360° to 700° F. Accurate Specialties Co.. Inc., 37-11 57th St., Woodside 77, N. Y.

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PUTTING MAGNETICS TO WORK



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Tech Data

for Engineers

Bobbin Winders

A 2-color catalog page illustrates and describes Model 39-AM Miniature Bobbin Winder and Model 315-AM 5000 RPM 3 in. stroke 5 in. OD Bobbin-Solenoid-Repeater-Resistor Coil Winder. Geo. Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Pulaski Rd., Peterson, Chicago 46, Ill. Circle 225 on Inquiry Card

Sensing Elements

Line of sensing-element modules for closed-loop control, regulating, alarm systems is described in Bulletin SXD-5916 from Regulators, Inc., P.O. Box 266, 455 West Main St., Wyckoff, N. J.

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Quick-Connect Terminals

Bulletin 20 describes the different types of quick-connect terminals used on ESCO Type P, 10 amp. rotary switch. It includes photographs, dimension drawings, electrical ratings, mounting styles, as well as contact diagrams. Electro Switch Corp., King Ave., Weymouth (Boston 88), Mass. Circle 227 on Inquiry Card

Klystrons—Planar Triodes

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Tape Perforator

New 24-page booklet describes Model GP-2 Super-Speed Tape Per-forator. It can record digital data in standard perforated tape at the rate of 300 codes/sec. Booklet describes mechanical components, circuit design considerations, mechanical and electrical characteristics of the unit, as well as theory of operation. Soro-ban Engineering, Inc., Box 1717, Melbourne, Fla.

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Coaxial Cable

Catalog W3, 40 pages, provides in-formation on Amphenol coaxial cable as well as an up-to-date RG-/U nomenclature listing and electrical and mechanical information on cable materials and performance. Amphenol Cable & Wire Div., Amphenol-Borg Electronics Corp., Chicago, Ill.

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New Tech Data

for Engineers

Bridge Rectifier

A miniature open bridge assembly, the selenium rectifier Flat 155V90 is described in Bulletin F-313. The unit is rated at 90 ma dc at 155 v rms. Tech. data, circuit and dimensional diagrams, and mounting instructions are given. Dept. F, Radio Receptor Co., Inc., subsidiary of General Instrument Corp., 240 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

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Inductor Wall Chart

Ready-reference wall chart on toroidal and variable inductors. The 3color chart measures 24 x 36 in. and has metal edging. Twenty graphs provide Q versus frequency curves for several ranges of voltage or inductance. Also a table of the electrical characteristics and physical dimensions of 25 typical toroidal inductors with diagrams and sizes of a number of commonly - used hermetic and epoxy-potted metal cases. Similar information is supplied for a range of variable inductors. Burnell & Co., Inc., 10 Pelham Pkwy. Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Circle 232 on Inquiry Card

Power Supplies

Catalog, Form 3114-9, describes line of high voltage power supplies. The 8-page, 2-color bulletin pictures main components in single and dual units for operation up to 5000 v. The Victoreen Instrument Co., 5806 Hough Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

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Handling Equipment

Condensed catalog, No. 605, of vibratory materials handling equipment, vibrating parts handling equipment, power rectification equipment, mechanical shaft seals, paper joggers and portable power tools. Lines listed include vibrators, car shakers, car rappers, packers and jolters, hopper level switches, flow control valves, feeders, conveyors, spiral elevators, dry feeders and weigh-feeding equipment, a complete line of vibrating screens, test sieve shakers, parts feeders, lapping machines, rectifiers and rectifier power units, battery chargers, shaft seals, paper joggers, paving breakers and rock drills, electric hammers and hammer drills, and concrete vibrators and floats. Syntron Co., 263 Lexington Ave., Homer City, Pa.

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New Tech Data

High Temp Motor

An HM-420 type high temp. motor with a working amb. temp. range from -65° F to $+600^{\circ}$ F is described in PS-8A Product Bulletin from Airborne Accessories Corp., 1414 Chestnut Ave., Hillside 5, N. J. Two-color, 4-page Bulletin includes performance curves. outline drawing, general engineering data and a section on special design features.

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Life Support Systems

Life Support system R&D for space flight plus related programs are summarized in a new booklet, PIB-D-8, distributed by General Electric's Missile & Space Vehicle Dept., 3198 Chestnut St., Phila. 4, Pa. Projects outlined include the satellite aeromedical recovery vehicle, life support systems for manned re-entry vehicles, food preservation systems for space flight, closed environmental systems for small primates, and ecological systems. Related programs on nuclear emulsion recovery vehicles, electrical power systems for space and the G. E.-MSVD Biosciences Development and Human Factors Labs. are summarized.

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Timers

Condensed Catalog D-31 from Automatic Timing & Controls, Inc., King of Prussia, Pa., is a reference for automation components and control systems. 30-page, 2-color publication covers timing components and linear measuring systems for industrial and military users. Also: sections devoted to electronic timers, special timers and their applications, package control systems, military components and systems and in one grouping, test equipment, switches, controllers, contactors and valves. Treated separately are differential transformers, motion transmitters, edge guide, pressure transmitters, and indicators and recorders.

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Test Equipment

A 28-page catalog from Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., 33-00 Northern Blvd., Long Island City 1, N. Y., covers its line of stereo and mono high fidelity, test instruments, ham equipment, citizen transceivers and radios in both kit and wired form.

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for Engineers

Random-Noise Generator

Illustrated 4-page brochure describes the Type 1390-B Random-Noise Generator. Highlights are a basic schematic of the instrument, curves comparing the amplitude distribution of random noise with that encountered in active communication systems, and the amplitude-frequency characteristic of the noise generator. Typical measurement setups are shown, with a list of typical applications in electrical and acoustical measurements, environmental testing and statistical investigations. Includes electrical, electronic, and mechanical specs. General Radio Co., West Concord. Mass.

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Transistor Choppers

"A Review of the Transistor Chopper" titles Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Airpax Technical Journal. Issue discusses basic. bilateral and series - shunt transistor choppers. Multiple oscilloscope photographs compare noise voltages using typical circuit configurations. Airpax Electronics Inc., Cambridge Div., Cambridge. Md.

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<u>New</u> manufacturing techniques *build* reliability *into* Sylvania Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes.

<u>New</u> survival rate criteria provide *quantitative definition* of Subminiature Tube reliability, aid designer compute reliability of end-equipment.

<u>New</u>—four Gold Brand Subminiature types — featuring *rugged-design heater for 26.5V applications*—increase versatility of line, widen designer's choice.

SYLVANIA INCREASES SHOCK TEST LEVELS! 750g for Gold Brand Premium Subminiature Types 1000g for Gold Brand Guided Missile Subminiature Types



Photo shows the result of Sylvania advanced welding methods. Weld area is extremely rugged and free of weld splatter and oxidation. As a result, catastrophic failures under severe environmental conditions are minimized.



Hexagonal cutout in mica provides firm 6-point contact with cathode, offers increased resistance to shock.

Sylvania has significantly improved the design and manufacture of subminiature type tubes. Now, Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes are capable of withstanding greatly increased impact acceleration tests. For example, newly designed micas provide tight 6-point contact with the cathode. A reducing welding method produces an exceptionally sturdy, clean weld area. Special flared-lip envelopes assure that mica points are not damaged in insertion, maintain the tube structure rigidly within the bulb.

In addition to the increased shock of 1000g applied to Guided Missile Subminiature Tubes, the shock intensity pattern has been changed by eliminating the usual $\frac{1}{2}$ " synthetic rubber pad between the hammer and striking plate of the high impact machine. Although shock tests are increased, rigid control of end points has not been relaxed.

Too, low-frequency vibration tests assure low signal to noise ratio. Vibration tests for "random" or "white" noise are made over a frequency range of 100 to 5000 cps and read up to 10,000 cps to control harmonics. Additional checks include tests for low voltage stability and fatigue.



SYLVANIA INCREASES LIFE TESTS TO 1000 HOURS! NEW CONTROLS ADDED TO 100-HOUR TEST!

Now, Sylvania Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes are tested for 1000 as well as 500 hours. They must meet the same tight limits at 500 and 1000 hours for such end points as: inoperatives, grid current, filament current, Gm, heater-to-cathode leakage, electrical insulation, and cathode interface impedance.

These end points are controlled during manufacture by such operations as: chemically etching the cathode sleeve to provide a good bonding surface for the cathode coating which helps reduce interface impedance, provides improved electrical levels, especially at reduced voltage conditions; use of isolation micas to increase insulation resistance; coating the inside of the cathode sleeve with a nonconductive material to minimize heater-to-cathode leakage.

Further controls are included in the 100-hour life test to assure early-hour stability. For example, new specifications are added for grid current, heater-to-cathode leakage and insulation resistance. The 100-hour life test is performed at room temperature—a critical level for cathode sublimation and resultant leakage paths—and on concurrent samples at various operating temperatures.





SYLVANIA TIGHTENS GLASS AQL LIMITS! Sylvania has lowered the Acceptance Quality Level from 6.5% to 4% for combined glass defects. Individual glass defects must now meet a 1.5% AQL. This is made possible by increased manufacturing controls to maintain strain-free glass envelopes. Strains that may occur in manufacture are eliminated by annealing glass of Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes after envelopes are sealed. "After-manufacture" annealing is made possible by a special process that keeps the tube structure relatively cool during the annealing. Gold Brand Guided Missile Subminiature types utilize high-resistivity glass. Tubes are capable of withstanding operating temperatures of 250°C, electrolysis caused by heat is virtually eliminated.

HEATER TEST AT ELEVATED VOLTAGE ASSURES FAST WARM-UP TIME!

SYLVANIA ADDS INTENSE RADIATION TESTS

SYLVANIA "GLEAM PROJECT" INCREASES TUBE RELIABILITY

Sylvania Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes with 6-volt heaters are sample-tested at a heater voltage of 10 volts and a peak heater-to-cathode voltage of 150 volts-cycled 10 seconds "on" and 4 minutes "off" for a total of 300 cycles. In addition, all Gold Brand Subminiature types are tested at normal heater voltages cycled 1 minute "on," 4 minutes "off" for 2000 cycles. To more closely correspond to equipment variations, heaters are designed to operate in a wider voltage range. Ratings for heater voltage variations have been increased from $\pm 5\%$ to $\pm 10\%$.

Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes are capable of withstanding radiation dose rates (fast neutrons) of 10^{12} NV and accumulated radiation of 10^{16} NVT – further proof of Gold Brand reliability under the most severe environmental conditions.

Initiated 15 years ago, "Gleam" is contributing to Gold Brand Subminiature Tube reliability by – welding in a reducing atmosphere to eliminate weld splatter and oxidation • use of special flared-lip bulbs to allow easy insertion of tube structure into bulb without damaging and flaking mica points • ultrasonic cleaning of critical parts • specially processed getter material which resists flaking • air-conditioning in factories • lint-free clothing, enclosed cloakrooms • individual hooded worktables • lint-free parts containers • microscopic examination of completed tubes for loose particles





SYLVANIA INITIATES NEW SURVIVAL RATE CRITERIA ON GOLD BRAND SUBMINIATURE TUBES!

Sylvania rigorous acceptance criteria is based on the average number of *cumulative* failures for a *five*-lot moving average—instead of one—tested for 1000 hours. The first five lots are tested and the cumulative number of inoperatives and combined failures are plotted with their respective bogey rates. Inoperatives and failures for the sixth lot are added to the cumulative figure and the first lot figures deleted. Sampling consists of 40 tubes per lot. The result is a more stringent control over a wide range of production as well as giving the customary lot by lot results. Too, percent failure rate in 1000 tube hours can be statistically predicted with a high degree of accuracy and provide a quantitative measure of reliability.

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	Single Lot	2		5	
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	1000 Hours	4		12	
	Current Lot at 500 Hours	1		2	
	Base Scale for Exemplary Curv	es Shown Re	alates t	0	
	Single Lot Acceptance		AFR	IFR	RFR
A)	Single Lot for Inops.: n=40, c	=2	2.0	6.5	13
3	Single Lot for Total: n=40, c=	=5	6.6	14.0	22
	Pre-Release Qualification				
)	Five-Lot Moving Sum for Inops 1000 hours and current lot at 5	at 500 hours:			
	n=200, c=4 and n=40, c	=1	.80	2.0	3.3
0	Five-Lot Moving Sum for Total 1000 hours and current lot at !	at 500 hours:			
	n=200, c=12 and n=40,	c=2	2.4	5.0	7.2

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These remarkable new Gold Brand Subminiature Tubes utilize a rugged-design heater that combines very low heater power with excellent mechanical strength. A heavy mandrel coated with a high-temperature insulator forms the base of the heater. A fine heater wire is wound over the coating and the entire assembly recoated to form a sturdy, efficient, folded coil heater. Your Sylvania Sales Engineer has complete technical data on all four types.

Average Characteristics and Typical Operation	7759 (Each Section)	7760 (Each Section)	7761 Class A Video Amplifier	7762 Class A1 (Single Tube)	Unit
Plate Voltage	100	26.5		110	Vdc
Plate Supply Voltage	1.1.		200		Volts
Cathode Resistor	0.15		0.1	0.27	Megohms
Grid Resistor		2.2	0.47		Megohms
Plate Current	6.5	3.0			mAdc
Transconductance	5400	5000			µmhos.
Amplification Factor	35	20		-	
Grid Voltage for Ib=100µAdc Max.	-6.5	\equiv		\equiv	Vdc
Grid Voltage for Ib=50µAdc		-3.5		-	Vdc
Grid #2 Voltage			100	110	Volts
Signal Voltage (rms)			1.6	6.4	Volts
Zero Signal Plate Current			19	30	mAdc
Max. Signal Plate Current			18.5	29	mAdc
Zero Signal Grid #2 Current			4.0	2.2	mAdc
Max. Signal Grid #2 Current			4.5	5.5	mAdc
Voltage Output (Peak to Peak)		1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	135		Volts
Load Resistance	-		4.7	3.0	Megohms
Power Output				1.	Watts
Total Harmonic Distortion				10	%

Sylvania-7760 medium-mu double triode—for service as an RC coupled amplifier, mixer. All elements are 26.5 volts.

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Type	Description
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5904*	UHF Medium-Mu Triode
5905*	UHF Sharp Cutoff Pentode
5906	UHF Sharp Cutoff Pentode
5907*	UHF Remote Cutoff Pentode
5908*	UHF Pentode
5916	Dual-Control
7759	Medium-Mu Double Triode
7760*	Medium-Mu Double Triode
7761	High Gm Video Pentode
7762	Beam Power Pentode
	*All elements 26.5 volts
	GOLD BRAND PREMIUM SUBMINIATURE GUIDED MISSILE TYPES

Type	Description
6943	Sharp Cutoff RF Pentode
6944	Semi-Remote Cutoff RF Pentode
6945	AF Beam Power Pentode
6946	Medium-Mu Triode
6947	Medium-Mu Double Triode

- 6948 High-Mu Double Triode
- 6788 Sharp-Cutoff AF Pentode

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				Max. A	Amps
Tarzian Type	Amps DC (100°C)	PIV	Max. RMS Volts	Recurrent Peak	Surge (4MS)
10J3N 10J3P	12	100	70	60	150
20J3N 20J3P	12	200	140	60	150
30J3N 30J3P	12	300	210	60	150
40J3N 40J3P	12	400	280	60	150

The 1.5-amp J1 SERIES has axial leads

			Max. Amps		
mps DC 100°C)	PIV	Max. RMS Volts	Recurrent Peak	Surge (4MS)	
1.5	100	70	10	100	
1.5	200	140	10	100	
1.5	300	210	10	100	
1.5	400	280	10	100	
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The 10-amp J2 SERIES

is stud mounted (Stud is negative) with wire lead (cathode) Negative Base Only

				Max. Amps		
Tarzian Type	Amps DC (100°C)	PIV	Max. RMS Volts	Recurrent Peak	Surge (4MS)	
10J2	10.0	100	70	50	150	
20J2	10.0	200	140	50	150	
3012	10.0	300	210	50	150	
40J2	10.0	400	280	50	150	

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Tech Data for Engineers

Real Root Solutions

A method of real root evaluation for the approximate solution of algebraic equation is the subject of a new booklet, U1888, published by Remington Rand Div., Sperry Rand Corp., 315 Park Ave. So., New York 10, N. Y. It gives a complete program for the Univac 120 Punched-Card Electronic Computer to be used in finding Real Root evaluations. The program itself is based upon the Newton-Raphson Method and incorporates floating decimal subroutines. The program rapidly approximates, to 9 significant digits, the real roots of algebraic equations of any degree and achieves, thereby, a high level of accuracy. The booklet explains the method, algebraic equations and synthetic division and floating - decimal operations.

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Atmosphere Table

A 6-in. plastic ruler shows the new 1959 ARDC model atmosphere table with pressures and temperatures at altitudes up to 2 million ft. It shows temperatures in Fahrenheit, and air presure in mms and inches of Hg and also psia for altitudes from sea level to the 2 million mark. Three temp. inversions, at 90,000, 180,000 and 325,000 ft. can be clearly followed in hundredths of degrees, along with the interesting plateaus between 37,500 and 80,000 ft. Tenney Engineering, Inc., 1090 Springfield Rd., Union, N. J.

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Cooling Equipment

A 16-page, short-form catalog on electronic cooling equipment from McLean Engineering Laboratories, Box 228, Princeton, N. J., highlights the features and applications of a line of 19 in. rack-mounted, packaged fans and blowers. Over 80 models are included in the line with CFM's ranging from 150 to 1000.

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Precision Gears

Master Catalog #F-128 lists over 50,000 components. Catalog lists the entire line of miniature precision gears, including anti-backlash gears (spring loaded solid & split hub). spur gears (hub, hubless, clamp type), bevel gears (mitre & ratio), worms and mating helical gears. Also differentials, speed reducers and gearheads, and transmission with up to 15 available range of speeds from 3.3 RPM to 7812 RPM. Dynamic Gear Co., Inc., Dixon Ave., Amityville, N. Y.

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Thermistor Manual

Fenwal Electronics, Inc., 51 Mellen St., Framingham, Mass., has released thermistor manual—EMC-3. The 24page book describes what thermistors are and what they do, gives several examples of how they are used, tells how to solve thermistor problems, and contains a listing and ratings of Fenwal Electronics' line of thermistors. It also includes resistance-temperature tables, and a list of aids to help solve thermistor problems.

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Cryogenic Gas Data

Data on the physical properties of cryogenic gases in both wallet size and full-sheet size cards from Air Products, Inc., Allentown, Pa. Information includes boiling points, critical points, triple points, specific heats and densities of most gases ranging from acetylene to xenon. Also: data on nitrogen trifluoride.

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Resistors—Controls

A general line catalog, 48-pages, features a complete listing of available replacement parts for the radio. TV and electronic industries. Included are detailed specs and other data on resistors, diodes, fuse resistors and controls. Distributor Div., International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Phila. 8, Pa.

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AC, AC/DC Testers

Data sheet describes high-voltage ac and ac/dc testers The 4-page data sheet covers Sorensen 800 Series portable ac testers, 7000 Series stationary ac testers and 8000 Series stationary ac/dc testers. Twenty-eight models are covered in all with electrical and mechanical specs. Ac output voltage of portable models ranges from 0-2000 to 2-20,000 v. Ac output of stationary testers (7000 and 8000 Series) ranges up to 0-150,000 v. and the dc output of Series 8000 to 0-300,-000 v. Sorenson & Co., Richards Ave.,

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Impulse Counters

A 6-page bulletin, describes the TCe Series of small electric impulse counters. Tech. data on these 3, 4, 5, and 6 digit manual or remote electrical reset types is furnished including operating information, electrical data, available types and weights, dimensional drawings. A special section is provided giving details for operation on ac. Landis & Gyr, Inc., 45 W. 45th St., New York 36, N. Y.

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Circle 312 on Inquiry Card

Noise Spectrum Analyzer

The model 303 Wave and Noise Spectrum Analyzer is described in a Spectrum Analyzer is described in a 4-page brochure from Quan-Teck Laboratories, Boonton, N. J. Fre-quency range is 30 CPS to 100 KC. It has high sensitivity, wide fre-quency range, and variable selectiv-ity. Full specs including curves and block diagrams are included.

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Particle Counter

Four-page bulletin from Royco Instruments, Inc., 365 San Antonio Road, Mountain View, Calif., describes the Particle Counter, Model PC-200A. The instrument originally designed for smog control, etc., is expected to have clean room applications in missile and electronic plants. It provides rapid and convenient analysis of complex size and fre-quency distribution of sub-micron and micron-sized particles (aerosols). Any of the 15 channels may be ex-amined for 0.3 min., 1 min., 3 min., or 10 min. intervals with automatic scan cycle in all channels. Includes specs and a block diagram.

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Solar Measurements

The May-June issue of SPAN, The May-June issue of SFAN, from Hoffman Electronics Corp., Semiconductor Div., 1001 Arden Drive, E. Monte, Calif., has part 2 of "Understanding Solar Measure-ments." The concluding part of an article discussing solar cell measurements, it discusses power applica-tions. Part 1 dealt with signal applications and appeared March-April issue of SPAN. in the

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Electronic Voltmeters

Eight-page bulletin from Ballan-tine Laboratories, Boonton, N. J., describes their line of electronic voltmeters, decade amplifiers, calibra-tors, capacitance meters, ac/dc converters, and dc/ac inverters. Full tech specs are included.

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Antennas

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Mobile Tracking Antenna

Specs and detailed information, including antenna pattern data are reported in a 2-page bulletin describing a mobile tracking antenna system. The antenna features a folding 28-ft. reflector, tilting mast, which lowers into the self-contained trailer, and hand-operated azimuth and elevation drive. D. S. Kennedy & Co., Cohasset, Mass.

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Telemetry Discriminator

Details and specifications of a new all solid state, portable, telemetry sub-carrier discriminator, the Mini-Tel, available from Precision Instrument Co., 101 Commercial St., San Carlos. Calif. Unit is a pulse-averaging discriminator for reliable "quick-look" monitoring functions at test sites, in instrumentation trailers, and under many varieties of field conditions. It accommodates 14 standard IRIG channels. Power requirements are under 3w per channel from batteries or from 115 vdc. Dc drift is under 1% in 8 hr. over temp. span of 80°F. Dc linearity is better than 0.5% of best straight line.

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Reflectivity Measurements

Reflectivity studies and measurement facilities are discussed in "Radar Reflectivity," a 6-page brochure from Radiation Inc., Melbourne, Fla. It discusses the basic practical uses of measurement results in design of airframes and radars.

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Shock Mounts

Bulletin 59-04, 1 page, from Barry Controls Inc., 700 Pleasant St., Watertown 72, Mass., describes their cupmounts, series 2000, for shock and vibration isolation of loads up to 250 lb per isolator. Drawings, curves, and tech data included. Circle 341 on Inquiry Card

Time Delays

Technical Publication No. 80 describes transistorized time delays. It contains dimensional drawings, typical curves and complete specs for Types 401 and 404 General Purpose Units covering time delays from 0.1 to 300 sec. G-V Controls Inc., 101 Okner Pkwy., Livingston, N. J. Circle 342 on Inquiry Card



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R-F Spectroscopy

Radio Frequency Spectroscopy Bul-letin (Vol. 2 #1) from Varian Asso-ciates, Instrument Div., 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto 4, Calif., contains full information on both N-M-R (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) and E-P-R Spectroscopy and the complete "N-M-R at Work" series. Also infor-mation on the Varian M-49, Magnetometer including principles, applications, and equipment details.

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Data sheet from Schmit Engineering Co., 4062 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Calif., describes the Bend-Amatic component dispenser which automatically or semi-automatically cuts and bends axial leads of electronic components. It has 48 in. of storage capacity in six hopper chutes.

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If your business is mechanical design, development or testing, chances are good that you have used, or will some day use, SR-4[#] Bonded-Filament Strain Gages. Unique in their simplicity, versatility and accuracy, they are the natural answer to a great many problems involving the behavior of materials, components and structures under load.

When the need arises, however, many engineers without specific background in strain-gage techniques find themselves on unfamiliar ground in attempting to select the best gage for the job from over 250 available types. Although it is important to the validity of the results that the gage used be properly suited to the application, selection is normally not a difficult matter and depends principally on known test conditions and on the nature of the data required. When the following criteria have been established, a suitable gage type for a specific application may be readily selected from the SR-4[®] Catalog.



Bonded foil gage

1. Temperature—The temperature at which the test is to be conducted is an important (frequently limiting) factor in determining suitable grid and base materials. At room and moderately high temperatures, both wire and foil gages are used. At temperatures above 350°F (and at very low temperatures), foil gages must be used. Some types are available with a backing material which may be stripped off during application, the grid alone being bonded to the test area. Such gages may be used up to 1400°F (for dynamic-type tests).

SELECTION OF GAGE MATERIALS BASED ON TEMPERATURE

Maximum Temperature (°F)	Bas	e Material	Filament Material
180	Paper Epoxy	, Bakelite,	Any
250	Bakeli	te, Epoxy	Any
350	Bakelite		Any
600	None		Constantan
		Strippable	or Nichrome foil
1000*	None	backing	Nichrome foil
1400* (dynamic only)	None		Nichrome foil

*Limit imposed by available bonding adhesives

STRAIN MEASUREMENT

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2. Test duration—For short-term tests (a few days) at temperatures below 150°F, paper-base gages are satisfactory and are usually more economical than other types. Extra-thin paper gages speed the curing of the bonding cement for fast application. For longer test periods (months or years), phenolic (Bakelite) or epoxy-base gages are usually used.

Dual-lead-type gages, with intermediate lead joints, provide good fatigue life. For better fatigue resistance and minimum hysteresis foil gages are advisable. They exhibit combined hysteresis and zero shift of less than 0.10% in strain reversals of up to $\pm 1.5\%$, have generally higher fatigue resistance than equivalent wire gages.

3. Strain type and magnitude

—For static strains, gages having grids of Constantan are usually used up to 600° F. For dynamic strains—particularly those of small magnitude—isoelastic gages are often recommended because of their relatively high strain sensitivity and improved fatigue resistance. Their high sensitivity to temperature change, however, limits usage to the measurement of vibratory strains unless appropriate precautions can be taken to cancel out or allow for this effect. When static strains of high magnitude ($\pm 2\%$ to $\pm 10\%$) are involved, a "post yield" gage is used.

4. Test-area geometry—Gage size depends primarily on the test space available. In general, the largest gage possible should be used. The probable strain gradient of the test area should also be considered, since the strain gage essentially averages the surface strain beneath its grid. When the test space is curved, foil gages are recommended, since they are flexible and will readily assume almost any continuous contour. When small wire gages are used, the new fine-pitch, flat-grid types are generally superior to "wrap-arounds".

5. Strain direction—Single-grid gages are used when the direction of the principal strain to be measured is known. If the strain field is biaxial and the directions are known, a 90°, 2-element rosette gage may be employed. When the strain field is unknown, a 3- or 4-element rosette may be used to determine the direction and magnitude of principal strains.

6. Output requirements—The required gage resistance and sensitivity are frequently dictated to some extent



Rosette-type gage

by the sensitivity of the measuring system to be used. Maximum gage output can be achieved by using a high-resistance gage with maximum bridge voltage,

7. Temperature compensa-

tion requirements—Strain gages are sensitive to changes in temperature as well as strain. This temperature effect on the measuring gage can often be canceled out by use of an unstressed "dummy" gage sensing identical temperatures and connected in the straingage circuit. In cases where a dummy gage cannot be used, some form of *self*temperature-compensation is required. There are three general types of temperature-compensating strain gages available. a. Self-temperature-compensating wire gages—individually compensated for specific materials and specific tempera-

ture ranges. b. "Selected-melt" foil gages—with grids produced from a "melt" of strain-sensing material specifically selected for minimum temperature response over a specific temperature range.

c. Self-temperature-compensating foil gage—a recently developed grid design with an appropriate external circuit, which may be adjusted to provide minimum temperature response on any desired material over any temperature range.

For Engineering Assistance

When tests involve unusual conditions (e.g., high frequencies, strong magnetic or radiation fields, etc.) or necessitate special gage configurations, unusually accurate data, etc., it is advisable to consult your local SR-4^w Strain Gage Sales Engineering Representative. He can also supply you with information and specific recommendations on straingage instrumentation (static and dynamic), cements, waterproofing compounds, and other accessories.

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Attenuation Measurement Methods and Values in Standard 2.6/9.5 mm Coaxial Pairs, R. Belus and M. Trouble, "Cab. & Trans." Apr. 1960, 21 pp. Standarization of equalization and correction equipment for coaxial systems, taking due account of C.C.I.T.T. recommendations for long distance circuits has led to the development of refined and very accurate attenuation measurement methods. (France.)

Errors Caused by Losses in the Measurement of Balanced Elements, M. Soldi. "Alta Freq." Feb. 1960. 29 pp. A detailed examination is carried on the errors which affect the measurements of balanced circuit elements by means of a composed-line balun, in the metric wave range, caused by its losses; these errors may sometimes become considerable, particularly in the case considered here of the attenuation measurement on a short sample of twin line, effected indirectly through an admittance measurement. (Italy.) Instrumentation for a Subcritical Homogeneous Suspension Reactor, I. Reasons behind the choice of a homogeneous suspension reactor, J. J. Went. "Phil. Tech." No. 4/5, 1960. 13 pp. In the KEMA laboratories at Anaheim a one-zone homogeneous suspension-type reactor is in development. Safety and nuclear-fuel economy being major considerations in a country like The Netherlands, the choice fell on a one-zone homogeneous reactor with circulating fuel in the form of a suspension of $Th0_2$ - $U0_2$ particles in heavy water. The fissile material. ²⁰²¹U, is bred in the reactor itself from ²⁰²¹Th. (Netherlands, in English.)

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▶ Mobile TV tage recording equipment is providing "live" training pictures for classroom viewing at the Army Transportation Training Command School, Ft. Eustis, Va. Other electronic educational aids include a closedcircuit TV system which links 22 classroom receivers, and two mobile units. The school has a main studio, equipped with three RCA cameras for live programming and slide and film presentations.

▶ Data transmission in the 12,000 MC region will be explored by the Advanced Systems Development Div. of IBM Corp. An experimental microwave communication network system, with three transmission and receiving stations and a passive repeater site, will investigate path phenomena, modulation and multiplexing, nonnuanned repeater station operation and system considerations.



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▶ Teams of Lockheed electronic specialists surveyed the Pacific area for "electronically quiet" areas to install the complex gear needed to track the Lockheed-built Agena satellites launched in the Discoverer program. They selected the wind-swept bluff of Kaena Pt., Hawaii, 35 miles from Honolulu, and Kodiak Island in Alaska.

▶ The complete electronic-industrial team chosen to produce the Airborne Long Range Input (ALRI) system for the seaward extension of North American air defense are: Electronic Communications, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla.; A. C. Spark Plug Div. of General Motors Corp., Milwaukee: Lockheed Aircraft Service, Inc., Ontario, Calif.: GPL Div. of General Precision, Inc., Pleasantville, N. Y.: Philco Corp., Philadelphia; Technical Products Div. of Packard-Bell Electronics Corp., Los Angeles, and Military Electronic Computer Div. of Burroughs in Detroit. ALRI will extend the air defense network seaward through airborne radar and data processing equipment. This radar information will be transmitted to land-based centers in the SAGE system which will initiate countermeasures.

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System Analysis

THIS system analysis technique offers a useful and economical method for analying electronic systems in terms of system parameter variations. It appears especially useful for systems in which nonlinear functions make a purely theoretical analysis difficult; but, where these nonlinear functions can be approximated by empirical equations. This technique for system analysis may be summarized as follows:

- 1. The system to be analyzed is described mathematically. In this description, empirical equations which approximate the electrical behavior of the system are used extensively. The result is a mathematical expression which describes the system output in terms of system input, both as functions of time.
- 2. A set of numbers is selected which has the desired magnitude and time distribution required to represent the input signal, or more often, signal plus noise.
- 3. A digital computer is used to compute system output vs time, using the selected input number set. A particular set of constants in the mathematical equations is used to repre-

sent certain specific values of system parameters. The same input conditions are used for each computer run, but the parameters of the system may be varied by changing the values of the corresponding constants in the empirical mathematical equations. The effects of parameter changes can be evaluated from a study of computer-plotted graphical presentations of system output.

Application

To illustrate the practical application of this technique, consider the simple system of Fig. 1.

Following the steps already indicated, the block components of the system of Fig. 1 are first described by empirical equations which approximate their electrical behavior. For example, a nonlinear gain function can be approximated very closely by an expression of the form

$E'_n = A [1 - \exp(-E_n/B)],$

where the saturation level and the degree of nonlinearity are determined by the selection of A and B. To include the effect of AGC with an inherent one-period delay, the

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Using Digital Computers

where

gain expression may be modified slightly and expressed as

$$E'_n = A \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-E_n}{B(1+f_{n-1})}\right) \right]$$

An example of an expression which closely approximates the output of a typical pulse to dc stretching circuit for AGC use, with a reference level of $k_1 E'_{max}$. is:

$$f_n = k_3 f_{n-1} + \frac{\left(\frac{E'_n}{k_1 E'_{\max}} - 1\right)}{k_2}$$

where $k_2 = R_1 C/T$, the charge time constant of the stretching circuit divided by the period of the input pulse repetition rate; and

$$k_3 = \exp\left(-\frac{T}{R_2C}\right)$$

where R_2C is the discharge time constant of the stretching circuit. and T is again the period of the input pulse repetition rate. Then, in the digital computer calculation of E'_n , the previous AGC output, f_{n-1} , is used. The output, $E_o(n)$, of the system of Fig. 1, may be expressed for a typical *RC* integrator as:

$$E_0(n) = k_4 E_0(n-1) + E'_n$$

$$k_4 = \exp\left(-|T/RC\right)$$

RC is the in-

tegrator discharge time constant. and T is the period of the input pulse repetition rate. With this set of equations, the system output can be expressed in terms of the system input, both as functions of time.

Gaussian Noise

The next step is to express the system input as a function of time. Consider the case of gaussian noise, for example. Assuming a normal distribution with a certain mean and sigma, a group of numbers may be selected with magnitudes and relative frequencies corresponding to this normal curve. Arranged in a random sequence,



$$E_n + (n - n_k) \frac{E_r}{N},$$

where E_s = peak signal input, and N = rise time of the input signal expressed in periods of the input repetition rate,

A digital computer may now be used to compute system output vs time for the input number set selected. Using the same input conditions for each computer run, the constants of the equations controlling nonlinearity, AGC response time, integration time, and other system parameters, may be easily changed. The effects of changes in these parameters on such things as signal-to-noise ratio at the system output may then be evaluated from a study of computer-plotted system output graphs.

Acknowledgment

The development of this system analysis technique was based upon an original suggestion by G. W. Rodgers, Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, New Mexico.





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WWV Receiver (Concluded)

gency amplification Q., the mixer oscillator uses separate transistors Q_{ii} , Q_{1} , or can be combined in a single transistor as shown in the circuit inset; however, its alignment is somewhat more difficult. The crystal is tuned to the high side of the 5MC signal to obtain the 455 KC i-f signal. Two stages of i-f are used, Q_4 and Q_5 . The use of a 2N588 detector, Q₆, gives more



Fig. 3: WWV receiver is compact and can be carried in the pocket.

amplification than if a diode is used. The AGC voltage for all preceding steps is obtained here.

A driver and push pull class B amplifier is used to operate a 2 inch speaker at room volume. The power is supplied by a single 1.34 v mercury cell which simplifies the battery replacement problem. The current drain is about 18 ma at full signal and 6 ma with no signal. A push button switch is provided to conserve the life of the cell.

Test Machine For Teaching Electronics

The Air Force has awarded a contract to Western Design, a division of U. S. Industries, Inc., 250 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y., for 18 automatic teaching machines. They will be tested for use in training in basic electronics.

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Study of Remanence by Indiana Steel indicates 100% stability can be achieved

Truly permanent permanent magnets are now possible, according to scientists of Indiana Steel Products Division, Indiana General Corporation. Proof of 100% stability of remanence was gained during a special research project conducted by Indiana and supported by funds of the United States Air Force.*

Natural Stability

Materials having a high coercive force displayed the greatest natural stability. For example, a sample of non-oriented barium ferrite (INDOX I) with an H_{ci} of 4,000 oersteds was measured for natural stability over a period of more than 5,000 hours. Relative remanence was 100% ±0.1%. An oriented sample of the same material (INDOX V) with an H_{ci} of 2,030 oersteds measured 99.5% $\pm 0.1\%$. The material having the lowest coercive force—Alnico III - also exhibited the least natural stability, $97.04\% \pm 0.05\%$.

A second important factor affecting natural stability was length-to-diameter ratio (L/D). It was found that rods of ALNICO V, having a greater L/D ratio, proved more stable. For example, rods with a ratio of 8.7:1 showed no detectable loss in remanence during a year. Rods with an L/D of 2.1:1 logged only 97.6% for the same period.

Where change in remanence was perceptible, it was found that it decreases linearly with the logarithm of time (see figure 2). This relation is expected to hold for all permanent magnets when they are undisturbed at room temperature and made of a material which does not change with time.

Test Conditions

During the study, sample magnets were kept in a special room where they were relatively free from such external demagnetizing influence as temperature variations, stray magnetic fields, short circuiting by iron contact and excessive movement or handling. Temperature was held virtually constant at $24^{\circ} \pm 2.5^{\circ}$ C.

The sensitive measuring apparatus was also located in the test room. Developed in 1948 by Dr. Rudolph Tenzer of Indiana Steel. this equipment permits measurements to an over-all tolerance of better than 1 in 10,000.

*Contract AF33 (616) - 3385 monitored by the Aero. Res. Lab., WADC.

FIGURE 1. Summary of Experimental Results

Material	L/D	Remanence Bd kilogauss	Stability Relative Remanence at 24° C 5 log cycles (10,000 hr) after magnetization	Measuring Accuracy
INDOX I	0.9	1.4	100.0%	± .1%
INDOX V	0.8	2.5	99.6	± .1
ALNICO III	3.5	4.5	98.10	± .04
	2.2	3.2	97.04	± .05
ALNICO VII	3.5	4.9	99.32	± .04
	2.2	3.9	98.96	± .06
ALNICO V	8.0+	12.3	99.95	± .01
(long)	5.8	11.9	99.81	± .02
(medium)	4.3	10.4	99.23	± .02
(short)	3.5	8.2	98.84	± .04
	2.9	6.7	98.50	± .05
	2.1	4.1	97.6*	± .07

*Extrapolated 1 to 2 lag cycles beyond last measurement.



Artificial Stabilization

Critical space-age applications often require that a magnet be completely stabilized. Many methods for achieving this were surveyed. For critical applications, methods based on repetitive processes were found superior to those based on any sudden, one-time action. Two of these proved successful, both involving artificial reduction of remanence.

- 1. Temperature Knockdown. ALNICO V magnets were repeatedly exposed to temperatures above and below the temperature of magnetization. Several cycles improved magnetic stability, while remanence was reduced somewhat as a result. Low temperature exposures, to -65° C, produced the greatest improvement in stability, as well as the greatest reduction in remanence.
- 2. Knockdown by Applied AC Field. ALNICO V magnets were subjected to a cycling diminishing field, which also caused a reduction in remanence. Depending upon the material and its use, magnets were knocked down a predetermined amount between 5 and 15% to achieve complete stability. Variations in remanence were less than ± 0.03%, which is the limit of measuring accuracy for this size sample.

Conclusions

This study indicates that permanent magnets *can* be completely stabilized. A magnet, however, that is perfectly stable under these conditions can still be affected by larger temperature variations, stray magnetic fields, vibrations or many other factors. In the case of selected magnets, stability *can* be guaranteed for a flux change no greater than 0.01% per year.

For complete information on the practical aspects of "Stability," ask for a copy of *Applied Magnetics*, First Quarter, 1959. Write Dept. N-8.



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The entire table can be then set on the platform or two turntables or more in a row may be placed on one platform. The turntable can be jarred rather violently or may be swung in a wide arc without throwing the needle out of the groove. This solution is so inexpensive and simple that it could be overlooked by someone badly in need of it.

Vibration can be eliminated by using the platform illustrated below. Use of the platform will prevent record skip due to heavy vibrations.



Tone Remote Control Drifting

L. EDWIN RYBAK, Ch. Eng. WGPA & WGPA-FM, Bethlehem, Pa.

After several years of operation with tone remote control equipment, here are some suggestions to other users of Gates RCM-12 and RCM-14 remote control equipment. Doubtless, the same suggestions will apply to other tone systems.

Our first experience with the tone control was excessive drift of the tones. After writing Gates Radio Company they very courteously agreed to exchange our oscillators and selective amplifiers on a one for one basis for the newer temperature compensated units.

Previously, oscillator retuning was necessary at least once a week; like (Continued on page 220)





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LASER

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2. This optical energy excites the atoms to a higher energy state from which the energy is reradiated in a very narrow band of frequencies.

3. The excited atoms are coupled to an optical resonator and stimulated to emit the radiation together. This is in contrast to ordinary light sources where the atoms radiate individually at random and is responsible for the incoherence of these latter sources.

As a direct consequence of its coherence, the laser is a source of a very high "effective" or equivalent temperature. By this term we mean the temperature to which an ordinary light source would need to be heated to generate a signal as bright as the laser's at the laser's color. But, the laser is not hot, it is a "cool" source in the ordinary sense of the word and therefore does not burn up.

The color of light is a manifestation of its frequency, and the purity of a color is determined by the width of the emitted spectrum. Because light waves, in principle could be produced a million times more monochromatic, or single hued, as those from a mercury or neon lamp, lasers could generate the purest colors known. This is one more way to describe the coherence of the laser.

Another important property of a laser, indirectly a consequence of its coherence, is that it radiates an almost perfectly parallel beam. It could, in principle, generate a beam less than a hundredth of a degree of arc wide which when reaching the moon, would illuminate an area less than 10 miles wide.

The laser's use in radar and communications for space work is obvious, since there is no atmosphere in space to absorb or scatter the beams. It could be used, in effect, as a light radar.

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When energy is concentrated in such small areas, its intensity is very great and it therefore could generate intense local heat. This suggests the possibility of many uses such as sterilizing surfaces with the focussed beam. Perhaps individual parts of bacteria, small plants and particles could be vaporized. Surface areas might be modified and chemical or metallurgical change induced, and thus the laser could be useful in biology, medicine and industry.

New Hi-Fi Technique

Zenith Sales Corp., 6001 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago, Ill., has described a sound reverberation development that "achieves a living, vibrant realism never heard before from high-fidelity stereo in the home." The unit, Reverba-Tone, uses "time delaying" and reverberating sound to add richness, resonance and majesty to tone. For use even in small rooms it can add to the qualities of FM and AM broadcast sound, and to monaural and Hi-fi stereo sound reproduced from records or tape.

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What Makes Today's Engineer "Tick"?

Changes in "The Characteristics of Engineers and Scientists" are discussed in a book by Prof. Lee E. Danielson, University of Michigan (136 pp, \$4.00 from the Univ. of Mich. Bureau of Industrial Relations). It is based on interviews with 44 executives, 91 supervisors, and 277 non-supervisory professionals in 10 firms having extensive research organizations.

What did he find? For one thing, while intensely interested in their work, professional scientists and engineers do not always regard a "job well done" as its own reward. They are interested in personal advancement and recognition, but they do not respond well to many traditional management practices. Their bosses think of them as a breed apart within the business organization — and they think of themselves in pretty much the same terms.

Instead of their technical and scientific training leading to increased technical contribution, it serves as a means to an end. Many follow engineering programs only so that they will be more employable. Once employed, they actively seek to move out of the technical areas and into more lucrative ones in management and sales.

Says Prof. Danielson, "many are attracted to the sciences because of the monetary and prestige lure, rather than a devotion to fundamental knowledge. No longer does the scientist have to limit himself to employment in an academic institution. He can be well paid for full-time research work with upto-date facilities and equipment, and see the immediate application of his results.

"The number of people attracted (Continued on page 243)

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WAR GAMES



Maj. Gen. T. J. Daly (Australia) is briefed on IBM Computer operations used in LOGEX 60, a logistics war game under way at Fort Lee, Va. Col. R. J. Kaufman, U.S.A.F., (Left) and Col D. P. Rinque, U. S. Army, look on. Mission simulated is to support Allied field army on a counter-offensive after start of nuclear war in Europe.

Patents Lag Research

The U. S. Commissioner of Patents, M. A. Crews, says that the large-scale research boom hasn't greatly increased patent applications. Research efforts are up 6 to 12 times while patent applications are up by only 1/6.

He gives several possible reasons for this puzzling situation. First the increasing complexity of modern technology, with invention piled on invention, may have developed to a point where the end product involves one solution of which there are other variants available, so that the motive for patenting is not so great. Then, the body of patent and technical literature is becoming greater and greater and it is more and more difficult to produce a patentably novel invention and finally, the inhospitable attitude toward patents exhibited by some courts may discourage patenting.

An interesting point brought out by Crews (he spoke at the Univ. of Michigan's College of Engineering Industry Program) was that the individual inventor is still an important factor. Independent inventors or small organizations account for about 60% of the more important contributions and about 40% of all patent applications.

How to Stop Absenteeism? Reward "Presenteeism"

A survey by Industrial Relations News, 230 West 41st St., New York, N. Y., shows that more and more companies are taking firm steps to combat absenteeism among employees.

There are two main routes companies can take to encourage employees to come to work regularly: reward "presenteeism"; or penalize absenteeism.

Rewards for good attendance take several forms. One company hands out a week's extra pay for a year's perfect attendance. Another grants an extra week's vacation. Robbins & Myers, Inc., Springfield, Ohio, hands out bonuses based on earnings to employees who show up for work regularly. JFD Mfg. Co., New York, distributes company products as attendance awards.

Penalties are becoming more common for absenteeism. These range from a demerit system (the employee may be fired when he has accumulated a certain number of demerits) to loss of seniority.

New Scholarship Program

A \$25,000 aid to education program for outstanding students in six Eastern universities and colleges has been established by American Machine & Foundry Co., 261 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

The awards will be given to leading students in the fields of electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, business administration, and chemistry. Participating schools are Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, M.I.T., Cornell and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

As part of the AMF program, the Company will give grants to each school in amounts to be determined after the scholarships and fellowships are awarded to the students.

S the attention of the electronic world focuses this month on WESCON and the West Coast area a small piece of the reflected limelight is caught by the U.S.'s proud, new off-shore state—Hawaii!

In its newly acquired mantle of statehood, Hawaii opens new doors to investment by mainland firms, particularly to light industry, such as electronics. The islands have already won the hearts of many tourists and ex-servicemen with their scenic beauty and the happy spirits of the Hawaiian people. Now, faced with its responsibility as a state Hawaii is looking very soberly at its future as an industrial area.

Situated 2,400 mi. from San Francisco, the island state offers an unusual combination of attractions to industry. While it is too early to project its future in the electronic industry it is possible to conjecture, on the basis of the natural characteristics of the country, what type of activity can be expected.

First, a few words on the physical characteristics of the Hawaiian Islands: The Island group consists of eight islands strung out over a distance of some 1,600 miles. The five largest islands are Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Oahu and Kauai. Roughly 80% of Hawaii's 660,000 people live on the Island of Oahu. Oahu also has 90% of the manufacturing and 95% of the tourist trade. The other Islands are occupied primarily by sugar cane plantations, pineapple growing, and cattle raising.

Component manufacturing must concentrate on small, light weight items that can be shipped easily. Research & development should play a big part because the attractions that Hawaii offersclimate, recreation, low real estate valuesshould make it relatively easy to hire and keep top-level engineers.

The 50th State-

By CREIGHTON M. MARCOTT

Managing Editor, "FIECTRONIC INDUSTRIES"

Equally uncertain is the mili-The present income of the tary spending that can be expected during the immediate future. With the change of military emphasis to missiles, military spending at best becomes highly unpredictable. Military income is derived from

With this picture of a steady decrease in their principal industries, Hawaiian business leaders are looking to new industries to pick up the slack. As the fifth largest industry in the country and fastest growing, electronics is highly regarded in the future of the Islands. The principal electronic activity in the Islands at the moment is one firm, Kentron Hawaii Ltd. in Honolulu. Kentron is essentially a servicing and calibration center. Until recently the firm also maintained a cathode-ray

NOW IN BUSINESS IN HAWAII-

Principal electronic activity in Hawaii, other than military, is Kentron-Hawaii Ltd. at 1140 Waimanu St., Honolulu, Primarily a calibration and servicing center it employs approximately 50 engineers and technicians.

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the giant U. S. Naval Base at

Pearl Harbor and various Army

and Air Force installations, no-

tably Schofield Barracks and Hick-

In the future plans of Hawaii

only tourism can be expected to

show any sizeable increase. Both

the sugar output and pineapples

are finding increased competition

on the world market. Working

against the industries are rising

land costs throughout the state,

coupled with severe land scarcity.

am Field, all in Oahu.

At one time it also produced 60% of the cathode ray tubes for Hawaii's consumer TV Among design and development receivers. projects they have handled are electronic sorting devices, and solar measuring instruments.

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OAHU



What Is Its Electronic Future?

tube manufacturing operation but the demand within the Islands was inadequate.

The rather limited population, 660,000 people, creates certain conditions which will greatly influence the growth of electronics in the Islands. First and foremost, it automatically precludes the manufacture of consumer items—radios, televisions, phonographs, home recorders, etc. As far into the future as can be seen, the Islands will have to depend upon the mainland for mass produced electronic gear.

The second important limitation on Hawaii's potential as an electronic center is its location, 2,400 miles from mainland of the U.S.

35 ENGINEERS ARE NEEDED NOW

The Department of Economic Development has just completed a survey of electronic personnel requirements in Hawaii.

- The results: 35 electronic engineers are needed right now.
- 63 additional engineers will be needed in 1961.
- 42 additional engineers in 1962, and 28 more in 1963; for a total of 168 by 1963.

(These figures were obtained by questionairing electronic installations in Hawaii at the present time, and do not include requirements of new firms moving to the Islands.)

Electro Technical School, 989 Dillingham Blvd., Honolulu, which trains electronic technicians, estimates the demand for technicians at approximately 1,000 over the next few years. The added burden of shipping charges—shipping raw materials to the Islands, and the finished products to the mainland—would make it extremely difficult for Hawaii to meet the fierce competition in the U. S.

These two rather serious handicaps considerably narrow the possible approaches in bringing electronics to the Islands. In a sense, however, they also simplify the problem, making it possible to concentrate on very small segments of the electronic industry.

If we divide the electronic industry very roughly into its three basic groupings — components, equipment and R&D—it is somewhat easier to project Hawaii's future in electronics. The production of components, for instance, must of necessity be limited to items in which the "value added by manufacturing" is many times the value of the raw material itself. Secondly, the components must be individually quite small, lightweight and preferably be suitable for packing in bulk.

Since the work force in the Islands is rather small, it would be difficult for Hawaii to compete in the cheap labor market, nor would the Hawaiians want to. They already pride themselves on the comparatively high level of skill that the population possesses, and their reputation for dexterity. The influx of skilled industry would mean a generally higher

PROFILE OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

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(ISLAND)

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- 32% Caucasian
- 15% Hawaiian 11% Filipino
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standard of living throughout the Islands.

There has developed within the electronic industry, coincidentally with the coming of statehood, a rapidly developing segment which meets most of the requirements described above. The semiconductor field, and the allied field of molecular electronics, deals with extremely small units in which the level of skill and technology is above the average. The units are so small that shipping charges would represent a very small part of the total costs, and the shipment of raw material would not be a real handicap.

For the moment, however, working against the possibility of establishing a semiconductor business in Hawaii is the very fiercely competitive situation existing on the mainland. It may be necessary to await a stabilizing of the industry; a shaking out that will inevitably lead to higher margins of profits in the future. The entire industry is being threatened at the moment by foreign imports and until this threat is neutralized, it is unlikely that any manufacturers will be investing any sizeable amounts of capital in new manufacturing facilities.

The field of molecular electronics is not yet clearly defined, but on the surface it meets most of the requirements that Hawaii imposes. Units are small, technology is at a particularly high level, and unit costs are high. It remains to be seen just what direction molecular electronics will take.

Among the other components that might be considered would be precision resistors, precision potentiometers, various small capacitors, and transducers.

In the equipment field we must first eliminate the category of mass produced units. The equipment produced in the Islands will of necessity be electronic specialty items, custom units having high unit costs and requiring low volume production.

Basic to the whole problem of bringing electronics to the Islands is the establishment of facilities for providing a continuing flow of skilled manpower. While the original staffs of electronic undertakings might be lured from the mainland—in fact Hawaiian business circles are certain that this can be done-there must be established in Hawaii a source of continuing manpower. The University of Hawaii is being looked to as the answer to this problem. The University has already established an electrical engineering department, and a rather limited number of graduates are trickling through. For the moment these graduates must look to the mainland for employment, and this is a source of great concern to Hawaiian business people.

It may well be that the key to the future of the electronic industry in Hawaii will be commensurate with the ability of the University of Hawaii and whatever other educational institutions may be set up in the Islands to supply high level technical people. It has been pretty well demonstrated in the United States that progress in electronics is tied inextricably with educational institutions. The prime examples are Boston and the activity around Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the Palo Alto, Calif. area surrounding Stanford University and Stanford Research Institute; and Chicago with the Armour Research Foundation and Illinois Institute of Technology.

Electronics has now reached the stage of development where keeping at the forefront of technology requires a very intimate relationship with educational institutions, and research organizations. The most alert engineers, interested in keeping current in their various technologies, are gravitating towards areas where post-graduate courses and similar advanced studies are readily available. In some cases engineers will be lured to areas by other considerations as well, such as climate or job opportunities. It is not long, however, before advanced educational programs follow, sometimes on the initiative of the engineers themselves.

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during the past few years a marked liking for the more comfortable climates-and Hawaii's is one of the finest in the world-the Islands' success in luring electronic engineers may well depend on the educational opportunities that exist there. It has been amply demonstrated that it matters very little where groups of engineers are located, so long as the basic requirements of housing, education, and recreation are available. This is perhaps a tribute to the exceptional importance that technical know-how has achieved in the industry.

One of the courses that Hawaiian business circles will most certainly follow will be in attracting research and development activities to the Islands. In perhaps no other phase of electronic activity is Hawaii so well qualified. Many of the attractions that research and development facilities are looking for are among the obvious attractions that Hawaii offers. The climate is excellent all year round, housing facilities are more than adequate, and there are many opportunities for recreation. Comparative seclusion is easily achieved and real estate values are at an attractively low level.

Transportation to and from the mainland is largely by airplane, particularly for business men. Airline schedules are extremely regular.

From the previous experiences of the Boston-MIT area and the Stanford-Palo Alto areas, it is possible to predict the pattern that electronics would take in the Islands if R&D organizations can be induced to set up there.

Inevitably, with the high-powered technical abilities that are found in research activities, there will be a good number of small R&D firms set up in the immediate neighborhood of the university or research center. We can assume for one thing that the climate will be so attractive that researchers will be reluctant to move back to the mainland, and would prefer to set up shop right there in the Islands. With R&D work this is not too much of a problem, be-

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Concurrently with the establishment of R&D facilities must come a rather elaborately staffed and maintained electronic parts distributorship. This distributorship will have to be a rather large cut above the replacement parts distributor-more in the line of the large industrial distributorships, of which a few dozen exist in the United States. It will be rather important that this distributorship be well stocked because delays in procuring components could not long be tolerated. Demands in terms of quantity would be rather small. There will be a rather considerable demand in terms of variety.

The small manufacturer of electronic specialties will be a natural outgrowth of the research and development activities. And by cultivating this type of high level activity, the Islands can establish themselves as a center of technical know-how.

However, all this conjecture is almost completely dependent on the ability of Hawaii to establish an atmosphere of technical creativity. This in turn will depend on the educational facilities that are established or enlarged.

New Component Firm

Zoron, Inc., 612 West Monroe St., Chicago 6, Ill., has been organized as a manufacturer of electronic components. Line will include: miniature jacks, phono-jacks, pin-jacks and plugs, banana-jacks and plugs, microphone connectors, adapters, hi-fi cords, test leads, binding posts, hardware, etc.

Receives Award

Dr. Arnold O. Beckman, President, Beckman Instruments, Inc., has been given an award by the University of Illinois for "Leadership in the Field of Precision Instruments." The Illini Achievement Awards, instituted in 1957, recognize outstanding accomplishments by University alumni in their chosen fields.

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Industry News

Appointees named by Hughes Air-Craft Co., Fullerton, Calif., Ground Systems Group are: Gerhard L. Hollander, Manager of the newly formed General - Purpose Computer Dept.; Marvin H. Gonsior, newly created position of Assistant to the Director of Product Line Operations; and Jose M. Tellez, Manager of the Army Computer Systems Dept. In the Semiconductor Div., El Segundo, Calif., are: Harley F. Pattison, Western Region Manager for Field Sales; S. Vaughan Andrews, Personnel Manager of the Manufacturing Div., John H. Richard-son, Vice President, Marketing, and Elmer F. Sproule, Head of Management, Development and Training. Industrial Relations Staff are at Culver City, Calif., Company Headquarters.

Dr. Harper Q. North has been re-elected President of Pacific Semiconductors, Inc., by the Board of Directors of the Thompson Ramo Wooldridge. Inc., subsidiary. Lawrence T. Lindgren, Dr. John W. Peterson and Sidney L. Spiegel were newly elected as Vice Presidents, respectively, of Manufacturing, Research and Development, and Marketing.





Dr. H. Q. North

J. Kravetz

Jules Kravetz, former director of the U. S. Army Signal Corps West Coast Research and Development Office, has been named Director of Government Relations for Aerolab Development Co., Pasadena. Calif., wholly owned subsidiary of Ryan Aeronautical Co., San Diego. Calif. During army service he was awarded the West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Assoc. Distinguished Service Award.

Arthur A. Powell has been promoted to Product Sales Manager for Motorola Semiconductor Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Motorola, Inc.

John H. Streibel, formerly Marketing Executive for Hughes Aircraft, has been named Assistant to the Vice President, Sales. for the Houston Fearless Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Industry News

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Homer F. Lewis has been appointed Vice President and Treasurer of Transval Electronics Corp., El Segundo.





H. F. Lewis

H. C. Bream

Hugh C. Bream has been named President and General Manager of Western Design, Santa Barbara Airport, Goleta, Calif., a div. of U. S. Industries, Inc. Two Key Staff Personnel have been appointed by Knapic Electro-Physics, Inc.; Frank M. Beeler as Administrative Director and Phil W. Ice as Director of Industrial Relations. Mr. Beeler was recently elected a Vice President by the Company's Board of Directors.

Bernard Elbinger was appointed Head of the Electronic Instrumentation Section of Rheem Semiconductor Corp., Mountain View, Calif.

Eric Firth has been appointed National Sales Manager of the Electronics Div., Elgin National Watch Co., Burbank, Calif.

Recent appointments at American Electronics, Inc., of Calif. are: Herbert S. Boring as Vice President, Commercial Operations; Hans Bannies as Marketing Manager, Electro-Mechanical Div.; and John P. Hastings as Manager, Field Operations, Instrument Div.

Norman J. Regnier, formerly with Hoffman Semiconductor Div., has been named Program Manager of an advanced semiconductor reliability study being conducted by Motorola Semiconductor Products Div. for Autonetics, a Div. of North American Aviation, Inc., as part of the Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program.

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Norval E. Powell has been named Personnel Manager of The National Cash Register Co., Electronics Div., Hawthorne, Calif. The newly created position is part of an over-all expansion program.

Recent appointments at General Electric Co's Computer Dept., Phoenix, Ariz., include: Lacy W. Goostree, Jr., Department Manager of Marketing; George A. Haggerty, newly-established position of Manager, Process Computers; and A. T. Clawson, Sales Manager, Government and Service Sales.

Carl C. McCallus, formerly Sales Manager of the Electro-mechanical Div. of Hoffman Electronics Corp., has been appointed Director of Marketing for the U. S. Relay-Electronics, Azusa, Calif., a Div. of American Safety Razor Co.





C. C. McCallus

Dr. A. E. Lewis

Dr. Arthur E. Lewis has been appointed a scientist, Hoffman Electronics Corp., Science Center, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Ray Knox has been named Manager of International Rectifier Corp's New England Sales Office. He replaces former Manager Angus Scott, who has been promoted to Silicon Products Sales Manager, El Segundo, Calif.

Dave Fourney has been appointed to the Apparatus Div., Texas Instruments Incorporated, Los Angeles, Calif., to provide customer service to government, military and industrial agencies in that area.

George Marshall has been appointed Sales Manager of Airtron's plant in Linden, N. J.; Joel Zneimer has been appointed as Manager of the Ferrite Materials Section of Airtron. Airtron is a division of Litton Industries.

Donald R. E. Barnaby recently joined Eitel - McCullough, Inc., San Carlos, Calif., as Manager of the newly formed Parts Div.; and George R. Chambers III, has been named Manager, Research and Development Marketing at the same facility.



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The Components Div. of Epsco, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. has appointed the following four new area sales representatives: Jaeger-Corday, Orlando, Fla., in Florida; Asci Engineering Co., Dallas, Tex., in Texas; Douglas Randall, Canada Ltd., Scarborough, Ont., in Canada; and Loren F. Green and Associates, Chicago, Ill., in Chicago.

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Good-All Electric Mfg. Co., Ogallala, Nebr., has appointed J. R. Benge and D. G. Brown of Glenside, Pa., operating as "technical Representation" as representatives in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware.

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or guided, particularly by parents, into these professions has increased. Their motivations, attitudes, and expectations are quite different from those of the men and women who entered these professions in the past."

He places responsibility for the current emphasis on salaries partly with management, citing company advertising and recruiter's sales pitches emphasizing financial advantages like good starting salaries and payment of moving expenses.

He believes management must make a greater effort to explain the reasoning behind salary schedules, improve its procedures for appraising professional performance, and consider the possibility of opening new routes for professional advancement. He suggests that some firms might profit from promotions based solely on technical ability.

How do these scientists and engineers see themselves? Most consider themselves more responsible, objective, and involved in their work. They want greater freedom, more individualized and less routine supervision. They want more tangible and intangible rewards for their work, and feel they are more ambitious, creative, analytical, introverted, and emotional than other employees. They are interested in: seeing the results of their work; completing assigned tasks; receiving new, non-routine and challenging assignments, and obtaining personal satisfaction from their work as well as recognition from others.

New President of AIEE

Clarence H. Linder is the new President of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a Vice President and Group Leader, Electric Utility Group, General Electric Co., Eight District Vice Presidents and a Treasurer have also been elected. They are:

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