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G 3	RW 70	RWP 18	2.25	1	1 to 2.7k	.1 to 10.4K	
G-5C	RW-69	RWP-20	5	3	1 to 8.6K	.1 to 32.3K	
G-15	RW-68	RWP 23	15	10	.5 to 73.4K	.1 to 273K	

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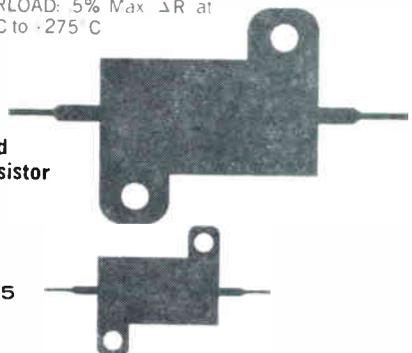
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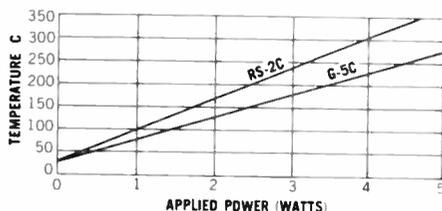
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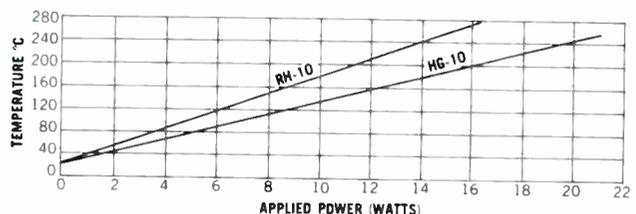


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Two RW-69, MIL-R-26C resistors (Dale G-5C and conventional silicone-coated wirewound) operated at Mil power levels.



Two RE-65, MIL-R-18546C resistors (Dale HG-10 and conventional housed power wirewound, RH-10) operated at Mil power levels.



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## COMING—A NEW WALL CHART!

Dear Reader:

Timely and convenient wall or desk reference charts have always been received with great favor by engineer readers. Last August, for example, we published a "Design Guide for Electronic-Optical Systems." More than 90,000 copies of this chart were distributed nationally. Our most popular chart is The Electromagnetic Spectrum Chart which we have up-dated and published every two to three years since 1945. The current 1965 version was included in our January issue and to date nearly 80,000 copies have been distributed.

As editors, we are acutely aware of the great reader interest in well organized reference charts. They have been a unique editorial feature of ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES. More than twenty-five charts have been presented to our readers. We are constantly exploring new topics to determine whether the engineering information involved is "chartable" and if it will be of interest to the majority of our readers. Surprisingly, many topics fail to satisfy these two criteria when adequately researched. Only about one in six ever reaches the publishing stage.

Next month we shall publish our newest contribution entitled "Wire and Cable Reference Chart." This will list useful technical parameters on selected flexible coaxial cable types, common wire insulations, common conductor materials, bare copper wire table, conductor configurations, conductor coatings, temperature rise of conductors surrounded by still air at 25°C, correction factor for current capacity and a tabulation of cable-shielding qualities.

This reference chart has been six months in preparation. We made a comprehensive review of published literature to sift out the significant technical reference elements. It involved an extensive field contact program with manufacturers to coordinate its content and to assure that it would be fully representative of industry practice today.

We believe you will find the "Wire and Cable Reference Chart," in September, informative and useful.

*Sincerely,*

*The Editors*

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## Color TV's Exciting Implications

The recent decision by the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) to invest an additional \$50 million out of current funds to increase its color-TV manufacturing capability is a most significant forward step. Some \$36.4 million of this amount will be spent to nearly double production capacity for color tubes within the next three years. \$13.3 million has been earmarked to more than double set production in the next two years.

Public acceptance of color-TV has been an uphill struggle for more than 12 years, with RCA as its singular champion. Now the industry belief is that color is at the same threshold of opportunity as black-and-white television was when introduced after World War II.

Recent announcements by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) provide real support for this view. This fall NBC will have more than 95% of its prime-time programs in color and CBS will have 50%. The American Broadcasting Company (ABC) has indicated a programming factor of about 25% so far. The overall for the three major networks amounts to some 60% of prime-time programming. For 1966-67 a 100% factor has been projected.

The chicken-and-the-egg problem is being overcome. There will be programs for the public to see and manufacturers will have virtually a virgin market to supply. The more than 50 million households in the U.S. constitute the principal prospects who will need a color-TV as the "primary" set in the house.

While we have a yearly production capability of more than eight million monochrome sets a year, we will probably be able to produce only a little more than 2 million color sets this year. This is due to the limited availability of color tubes.

RCA, which had more than 90% of the total color tube output two years ago, will account for about 56% this year. Competitors have been putting up their own tube facilities. Those expanding color-tube output include Zenith, National Video Corp. of Chicago, and Sylvania Electric Products. General Electric Co., Ford Motor Co.'s Philco and Westinghouse are getting into production.

The "coming of color" this year will have important future industry implications and offers a host of new op-

portunities that we should be aware of and take advantage of. Here are some of these elements as we see them now:

- With such an unsaturated growth market, more manufacturers will invest funds to either diversify or expand their capabilities for components, tubes, and sets.
- There will be new employment opportunities for engineers, technicians and production workers.
- There will be an even greater market for solid state devices as color sets become transistorized.
- There will be an increased market for color station-studio broadcast equipment.
- With complete VHF-UHF tuning now on all receivers there will be an added impetus for new UHF stations to come on the air . . . equipped for color.
- There will be a rising market for peripheral receiver equipment such as new outdoor and indoor antennas, couplers, transmission lines etc.
- As more broadcasters and manufacturers become involved with color, we can expect to see a continual stream of technical improvements in the color television system itself.
- With future technical improvements, it will probably become possible to further reduce color television receiver costs.
- Because of the all-out U.S. acceptance the possibility of our having the NTSC system adopted internationally becomes greatly enhanced.
- More future advertising commercials, television shows, and movies will be video taped directly in color.
- Home video tape recorders are coming on the horizon in increasing numbers and at more reasonable prices. When these can be made to accommodate color-TV, our whole concept of the entertainment world could change. We could have cartridges to permit video-tape off-the-air recording. We could also have pre-recorded sound movies, plays, and educational programs available in our home entertainment centers.

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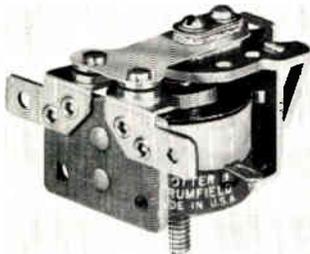
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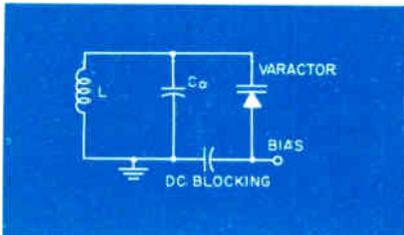




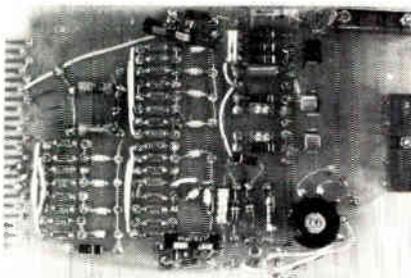
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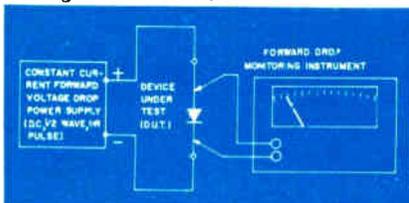


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No matter how successful a company is, the competition cannot be minimized. To do so is to invite catastrophe. Management must constantly evaluate the competition. How this may be done effectively is told here.

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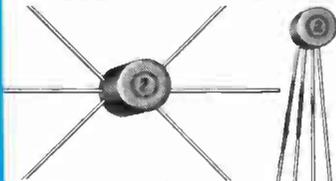


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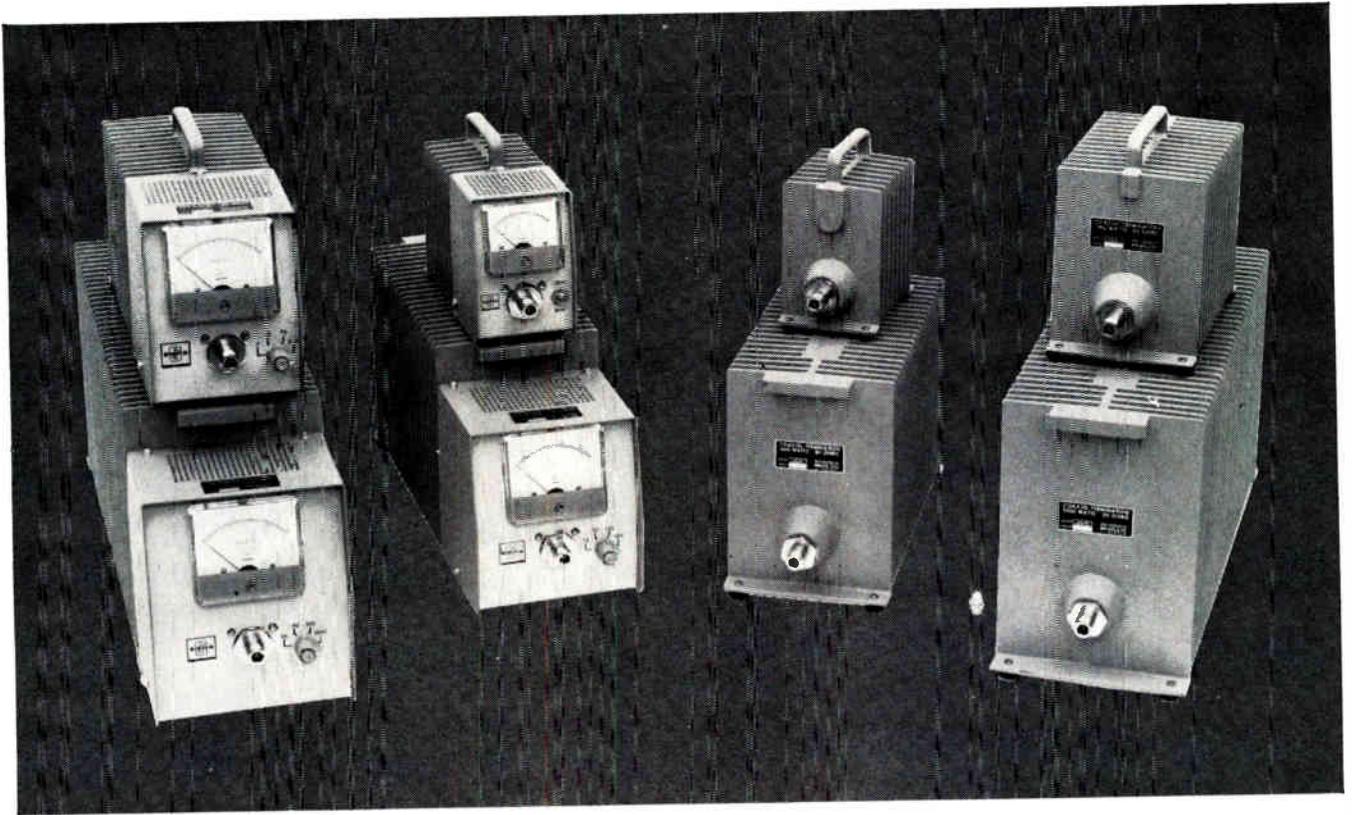
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**THE COLOR TV** boom continues. RCA and Sylvania have both announced major expansion programs. RCA is spending \$50 million to increase production facilities for color TV receivers and picture tubes. The program is designed to more than double the company's color TV set production capacity within two years and to double color tube output within three years. Sylvania is to double its color TV tube output in 1965 through expansion of its facilities in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

**RADIO TELESCOPE SYSTEMS** capable of "listening" to radio waves emitted by the sun are being developed by Airborne Instruments Laboratory. Three of the systems will be used by NASA scientists to study the sun to detect surface explosions which produce high energy proton radiation known to be harmful to man. These systems will be used together with conventional optical telescopes in a program designed to make the first moon explorers' journey a safe one.

**POSITIVE IONS** have been used to bombard substrates with beams of electrically-charged boron or phosphorus atoms. The method allows precise control of the number of ions implanted and their geometrical distribution in all three dimensions. The process permits working directly through the passivated oxide layer which is deposited on the substrate. Production rates of thousands of transistors per hour, with yields of 90%, and frequency responses greater than 1000 mc are possible with this method. The method, developed by Ion Physics Corp., can be used for diodes, FETs, solar cells, and passive components. The company is already marketing diodes and solar cells.

**LOW FREQUENCY RADIO WAVES** from the Milky Way galaxy have been successfully measured by University of Michigan radio astronomers. A four-stage Journeyman rocket was sent 1060 miles high in the NASA sponsored experiment. A 70-ft. long flexible copper beryllium antenna was unrolled after most of the earth's atmosphere had been passed. Also carried were instruments to measure electron density and to determine orientation of the antenna in the earth's magnetic field, both of which affect antenna readings.

**ELECTRONIC FLASHING LIGHTS** may become the lighthouse beacons of the future according to Dr. Harold E. Edgerton, Professor of Electrical Measurements at MIT. According to Dr. Edgerton, lighthouses of the future will be equipped with beacons that are basically xenon flashtubes, mounted in reflectors and operating on principles similar to those used in electronic-flash photography. A xenon-flash system (the LS-66 Dual Intensity Lighthouse Beacon), designed, developed and built by EG&G, Inc., is scheduled for installation and operation later this year in a Coast Guard light tower off Cape Henry, Va.

**MICROCIRCUITS** which need only 300 microwatts are being developed by General Instrument Corp. for use in NASA space experiments. The binary flip-flops will be used by the University of Chicago. The transistor and resistor chips are assembled in a package  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{10}$  inch. The low power needs are achieved by using special cermet resistors.

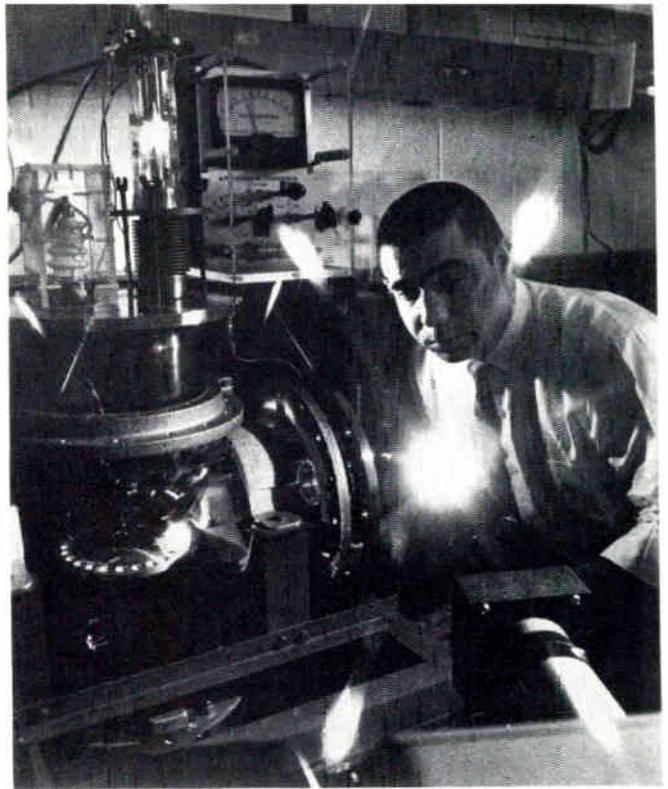
**POTTING AND ENCAPSULATING** are two uses for a new flame-proof silicon rubber developed by G.E. The material, called RTV-757 silicon rubber foam, foams and cures in place to form a lightweight thermal insulating blanket. RTV-757 is a thixotropic paste which cures from a tacky paste to a rugged sponge in minutes during the foaming process. The process is activated by passing a heat gun over the surface.

**WELD DISTORTION**, a significant factor in rising production costs, may soon be eliminated with electron beam welders, according to E. D. Baugh of Westinghouse Corp. Mr. Baugh, in a paper given at a recent conference of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, said that new developments in the design of electron beam welders are solving many critical problems for manufacturers.

**OPTICAL SCANNER** designed to read documents in 16 fonts has been delivered to the Air Force by Philco Corp. The system can read several additional fonts not required by the contract. It can also read underlined copy and has an extended character set containing many Greek and mathematical symbols. The equipment uses a flying spot scanner to process the data. Operation is controlled by a program coded on a special auto-load sheet read as the first document of each batch. The scanner converts through internal memory to the output device.

#### **COHERENT-LIGHT OSCILLATOR**

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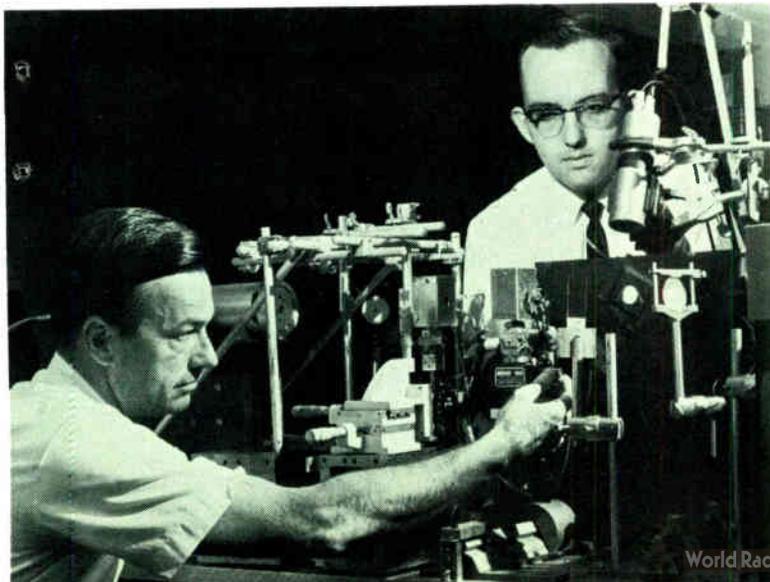
#### **BRIGHTER TV PICTURES**

B. Tartaglio of Westinghouse monitors experiment in which light from a glowing phosphor is split to test its strength and purity. Object is a brighter, clearer TV picture. Light was reflected directly into the camera lens to show the split-apart beam as it would appear inside the light analyzing instrument at the right.

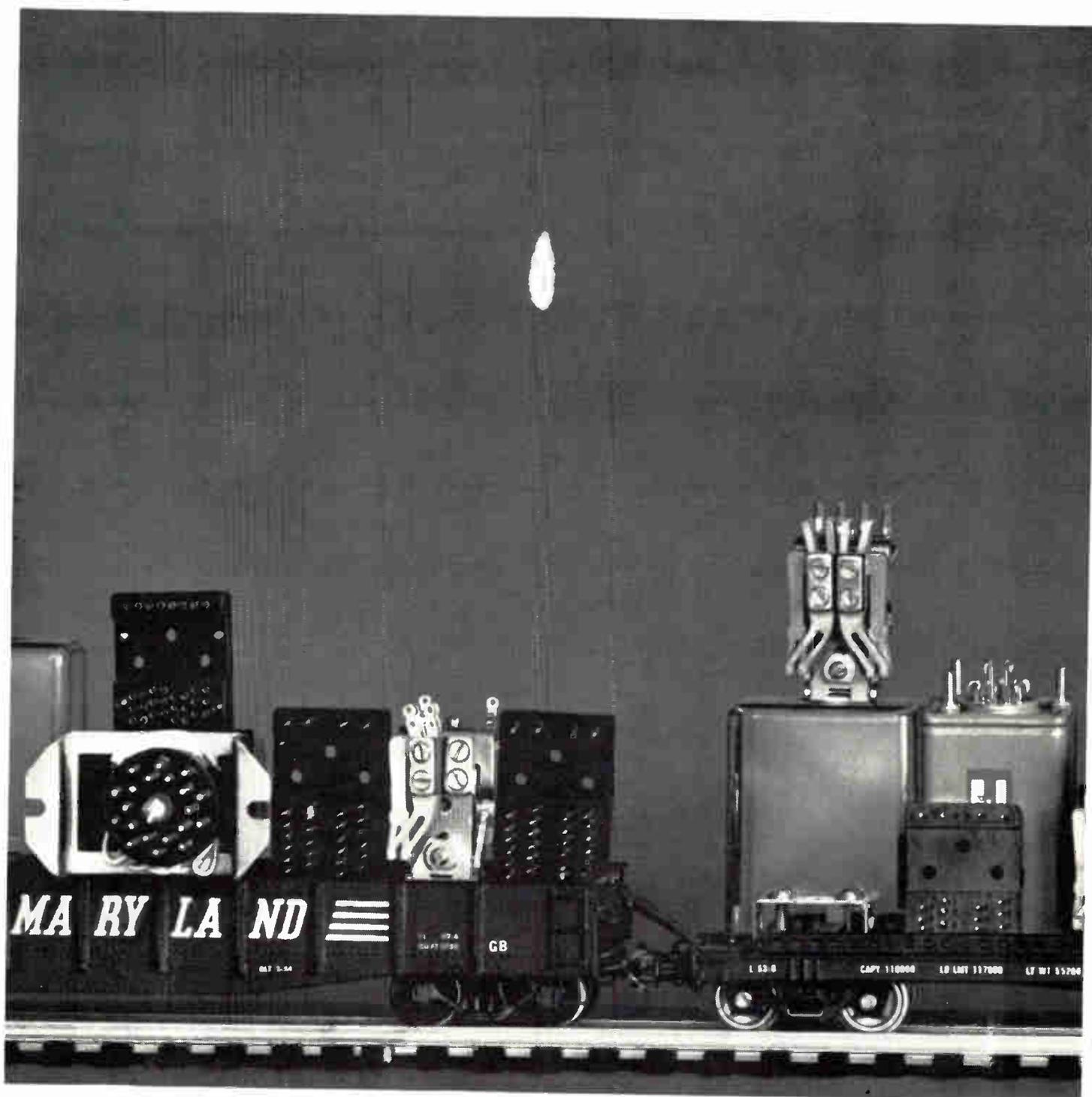
**R-F SPUTTERING METHOD** has been successful in making insulating films, from quartz, alumina, mullite, boron nitride, and a variety of glasses. The method, reported by IBM in Germany, is applicable to monolithic circuits. Using a radio frequency power supply as an energy source, an insulator surface is alternately bombarded with ions and electrons. The ions eject molecules that are able to diffuse to a substrate where they form a thin film. The electrons neutralize the positive charge build-up on the insulator surface. A 5 kw r-f generator was used at 13.56 mc.

**NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING TOOL** that offers a satisfactory means for rapid testing of mounted miniature circuit components has been developed by Naval researchers. The high-speed infrared mapping system can reliably tell whether individual components of miniature circuits are faulty at temperatures of 60 to 70°C. This is well below the temperatures considered to be destructive of electronic materials and parts. A thermal map of a 1-in.<sup>2</sup> circuit surface can be made in a 30-minute period.

**THE FCC** has received a request from the Communications Satellite Corp. for authority to assemble a third Early Bird-type satellite from existing parts. The first Early Bird communications satellite is now in a stationary orbit over the Atlantic Ocean while a backup satellite is already assembled. Components for a third were completed early this year. Application before the FCC asked for permission to assemble these components. This satellite would be used for backup or for launch over the Pacific Ocean. All three units are built by Hughes Aircraft Co.



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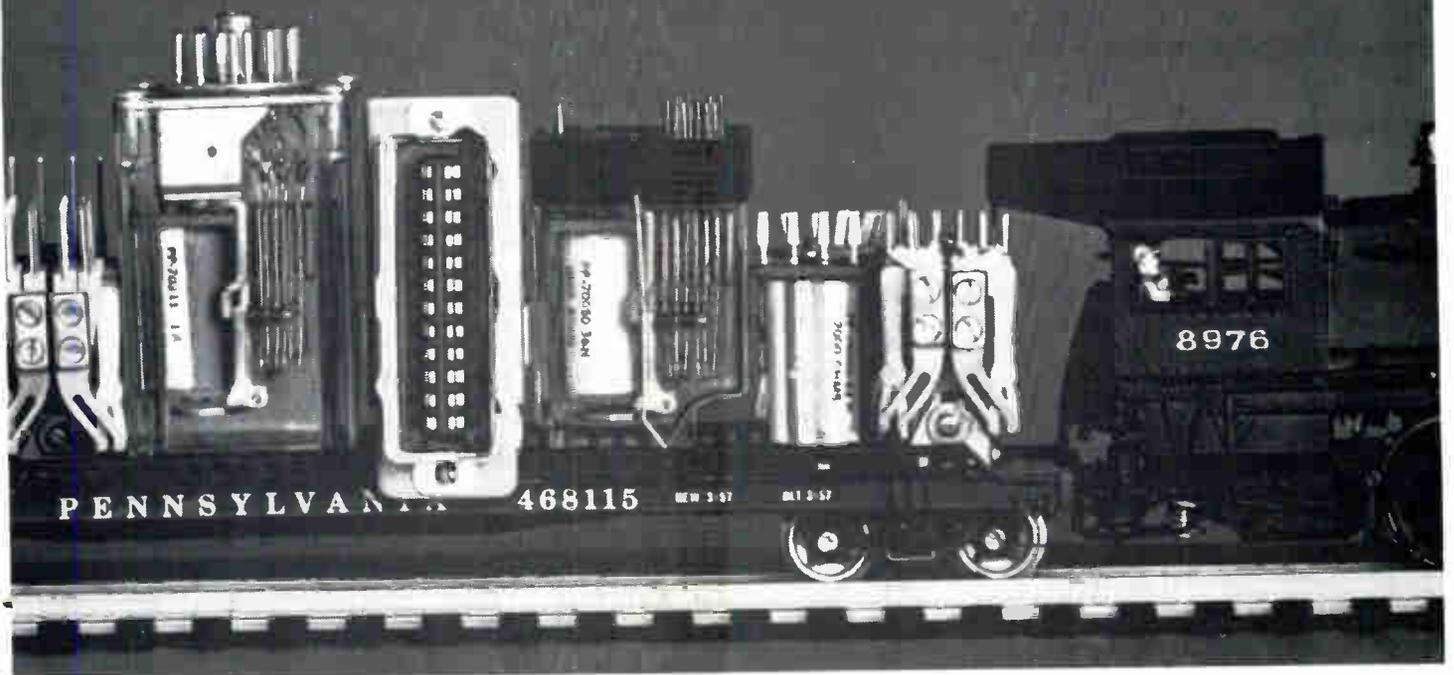
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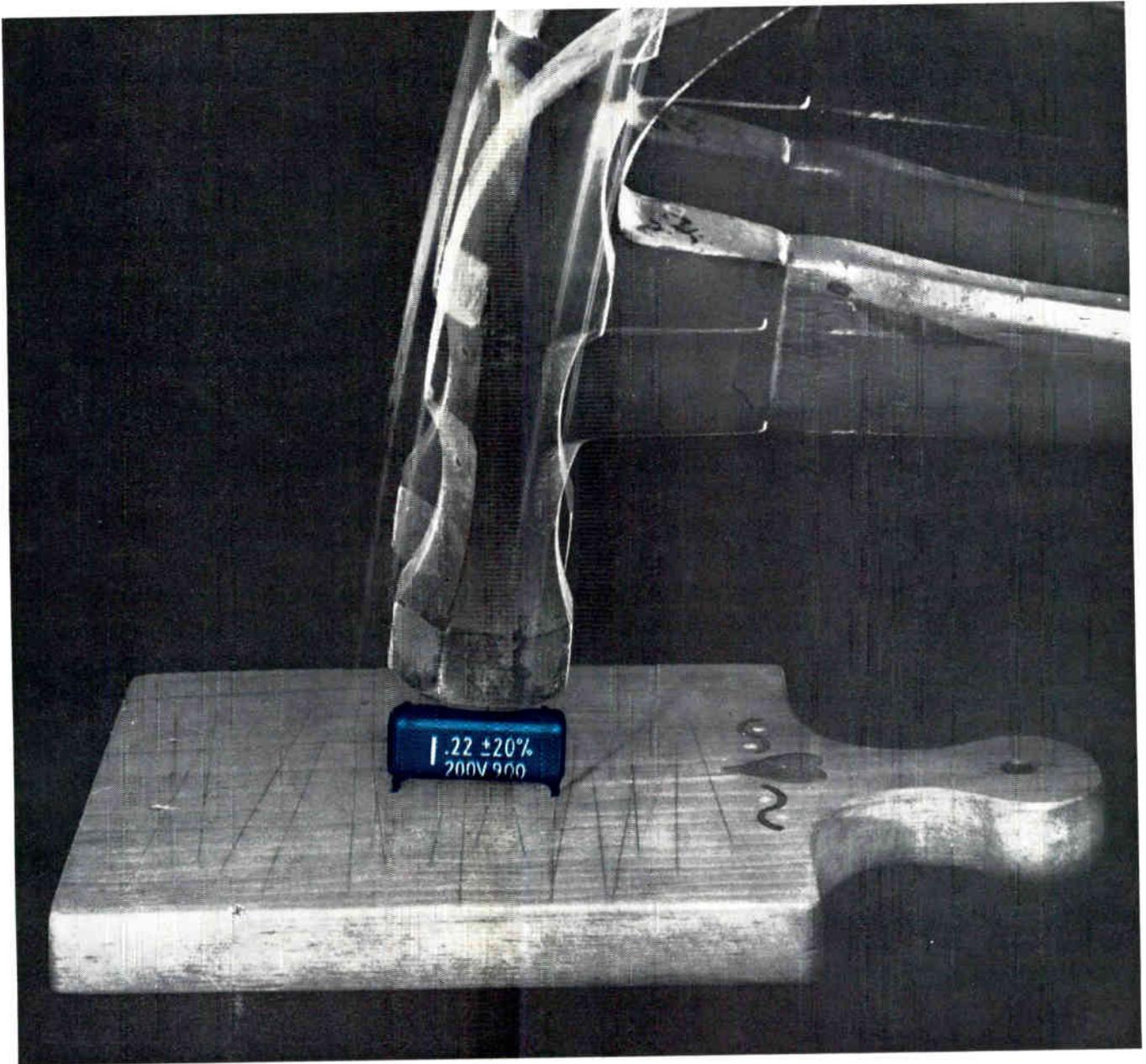
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- Aug. 18-20: Nat'l Mtg. of American Astronautical Soc., AAS; Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
- Aug. 23-27: 6th Int'l Conf. on Medical Elect. & Biological Eng'g, IFMEBE; Tokyo, Japan.
- Aug. 24-27: Western Electronics Show & Conf. IEEE, WEMA; Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.
- Aug. 30-Sept. 1: Antennas & Propagation Int'l Symp., IEEE; Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

### September

- Sept. 8-10: 13th Annual Indus. Elect. & Control Inst. Conf., IEEE; Sheraton Hotel, Phila., Pa.
- Sept. 13-14: 13th Annual Joint Eng. Mtg. Conf., IEEE-ASME; New York Hilton Hotel, New York, N. Y.
- Sept. 13-15: 12th Annual Petroleum Industry Conf., IEEE; Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, Houston, Tex.

### '65-'66 Highlights

- WESCON, Western Electronic Show & Conv., Aug. 24-27, IEEE, WEMA; Cow Palace, San Francisco, Calif.
- Nat'l Electronics Conf., Oct. 25-27; McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.
- NEREM, Northeast Research & Eng. Mtg., Nov. 3-5, IEEE; Boston, Mass.
- IEEE Int'l Conv., Mar. 21-24, 1966; Coliseum, New York Hilton, New York, N. Y.

- Sept. 13-17: 6th Int'l Elec'l Insulation Conf., IEEE; New York Hilton Hotel at Rockefeller Ctr., New York, N. Y.
- Sept. 19-22: Nat'l Power Conf., IEEE, ASME; Shine-Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y.
- Sept. 22-24: Int'l Conv. on Military Electronics (Mil-E-Con 9), IEEE; Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Sept. 23-25: 15th IEEE Broadcast Symp., IEEE; Williard Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Sept. 24-25: 13th Annual Comm. Conf., IEEE; Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Sept. 28-29: 7th Biennial Heating Conf., IEEE; Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1: 12th Nat'l Vacuum Symp., Am. Inst. of Physics; Hotel Statler-Hilton, New York, N. Y.

### October

- Oct. 4-6: Fall URSI-IEEE Mtg., IEEE; Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
- Oct. 4-6: 1965 Canadian Electronics Conf., IEEE; Automotive Bldg., Toronto, Canada.
- Oct. 4-7: Instrument Soc. of America Conf. & Exhibit, ISA; Los Angeles Sports Arena, Los Angeles, Calif.
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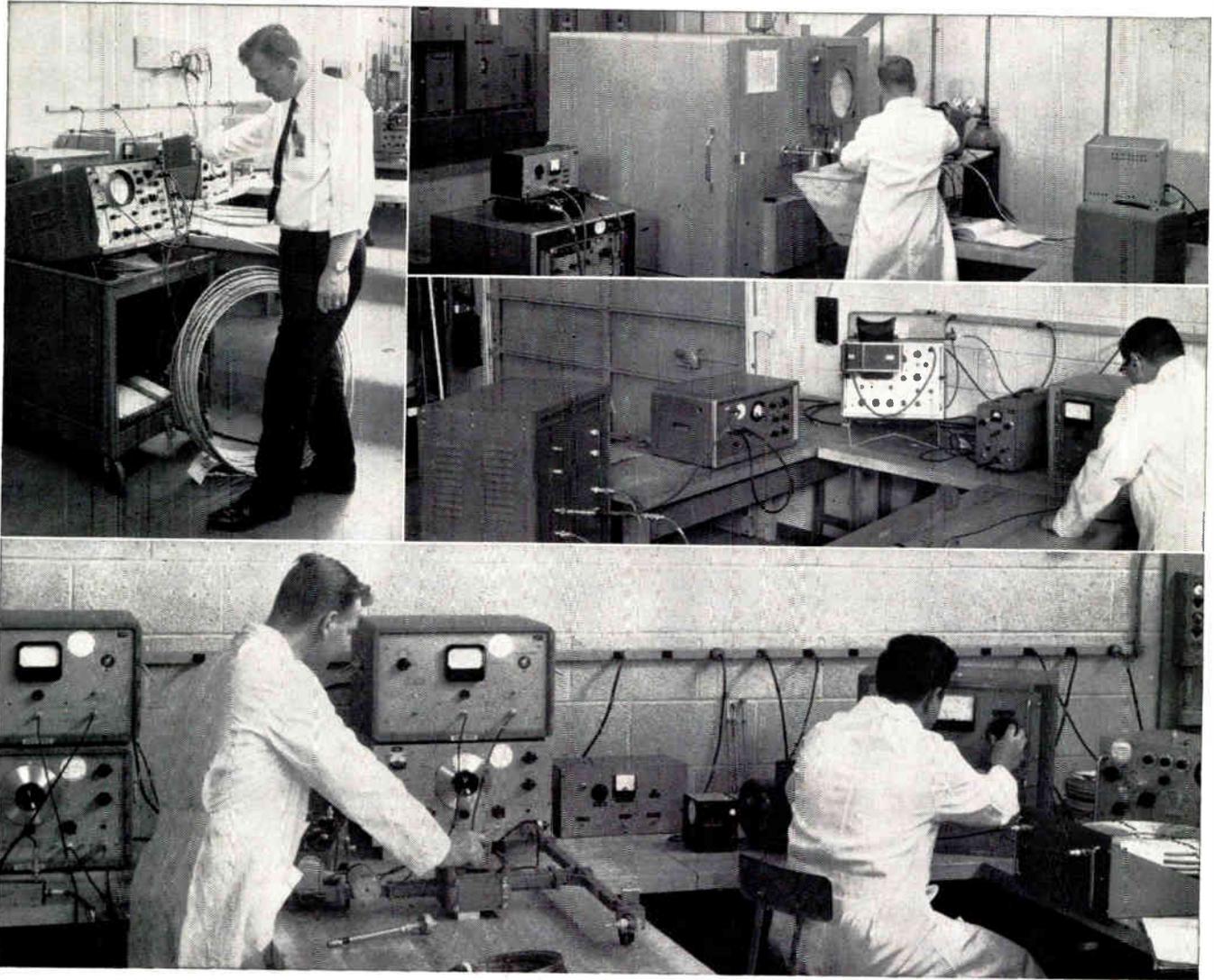
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**ANTENNA FIGHT CONTINUES**—Controversy over the height of radio and television antennas, and the grouping of tall ones in so-called “farms” isn’t over yet despite proposed FCC rules. The Federal Aviation Agency still wants Congress to legislate a ban on towers over 2,000 ft., and lawmakers want to make sure that this limit is imposed. The FCC proposes to issue a regulation to set up antenna farms and reject all applications for antenna towers higher than 2,000 ft. except in the most special cases.

#### END OF THE EXCISE TAX

James D. Secrest, Executive Vice President of the Electronic Industries Association, with President Johnson at White House ceremonies for signing of the Excise Tax Repeal Law. EIA Consumer Products Division spearheaded campaign to bring repeal of manufacturers excise tax on electronic home entertainment products.



**FCC AND INTERFERENCE RULES** — Congressional leaders say there is a good chance that the FCC will finally get its requested legislation enabling it to adopt regulations governing the manufacture, import, or use of devices that may cause radio interference. The prospect stems from a change of heart by the Electronic Industries Association, which in the past has flatly opposed the measure as unnecessary government regulation of private manufacturing operations.

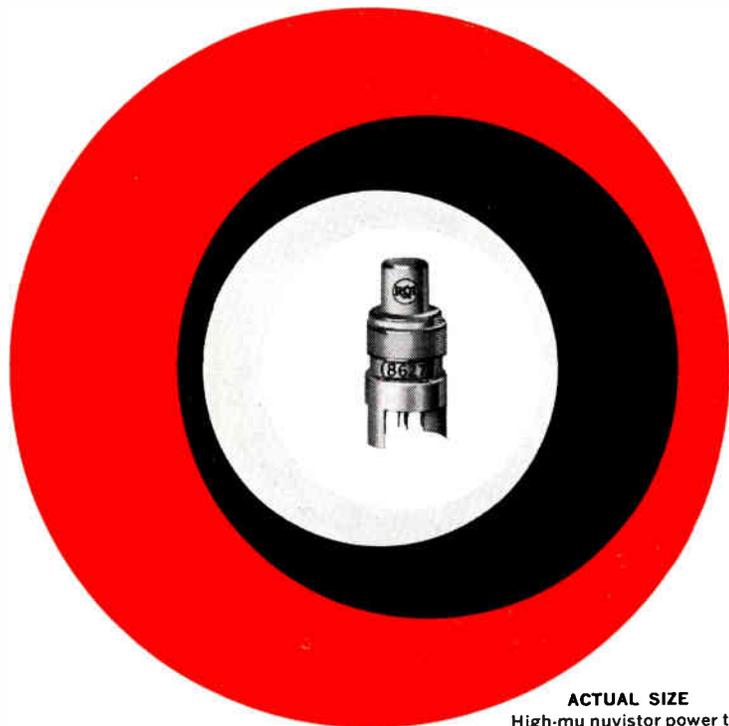
**COMMERCIAL TV TO SATELLITES**—Another satellite will carry commercial TV if plans at Communications Satellite Corp. (COMSAT) materialize. COMSAT is convinced that such a system is feasible. The vehicle would be able to transmit 12 channels at one time and thus could handle all domestic commercial TV needs. American Broadcasting Co. has disclosed its own project for a launching. COMSAT lawyers believe COMSAT has an exclusive franchise; they will oppose individual company efforts.

**CATV SEEN AS THREAT**—CATV (community antenna television) may be as big a threat to radio as it already is to TV broadcasting, NAB Pres. Vincent T. Wasilewski warns. There’s nothing to prevent a CATV operator from carrying signals from major cities that offer heavily-financed programs, he points out. The FCC is willing—even eager—to extend its regulatory authority over the CATV industry. But Congress must write such authority into law.

**GOV'T SCIENCE ROLE PROBED** — Congress is taking a close look at the National Science Foundation. Object: Is the 15-year-old Foundation, with its multi-million budget, truly responsive to the current needs of industry and government? Nearly six weeks of public hearings by the House Science & Astronautics Committee have concluded. Goal of Committee Chairman Emilio Q. Daddario (D.-Conn.) is to find out—“What is the government omitting to do in the field of science that it should be doing? And what is it now doing that is no longer needed?”

**INDUSTRY FIGHTS PATENT FEE**—Industry is opposing a measure in Congress to impose a new patent maintenance fee designed to recover for the government some 75% of the cost of running the U. S. Patent Office. The Electronic Industries Association and industry complain that the fees would constitute a direct tax on patents. The proposal calls for regular “maintenance fees” for maintaining a patent over its full life. Industry favors higher initial fees instead of the maintenance fee. The proposal includes a \$10 fee for each independent claim after the first one, higher fees for specs and drawings, and a \$20 assignment fee.

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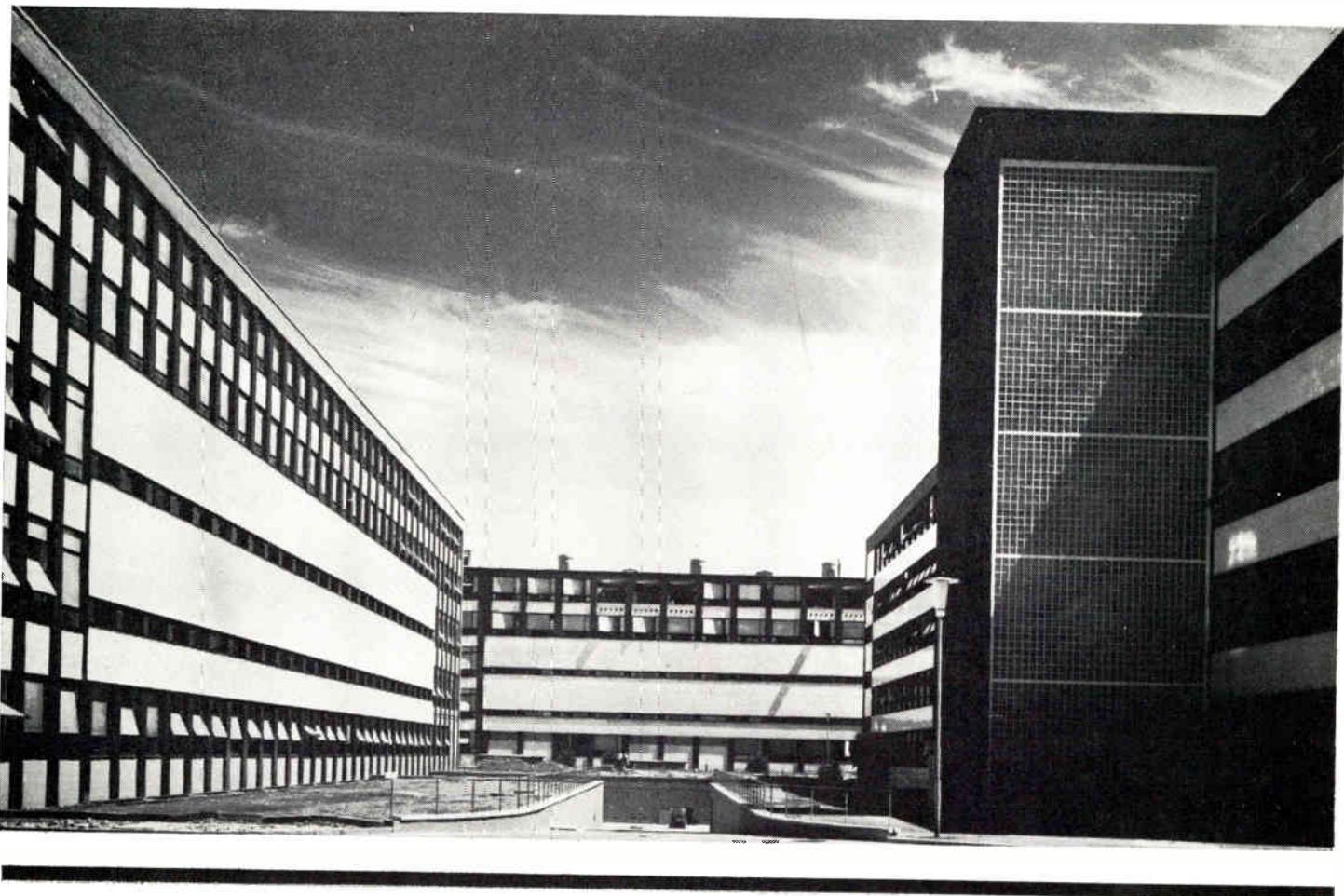
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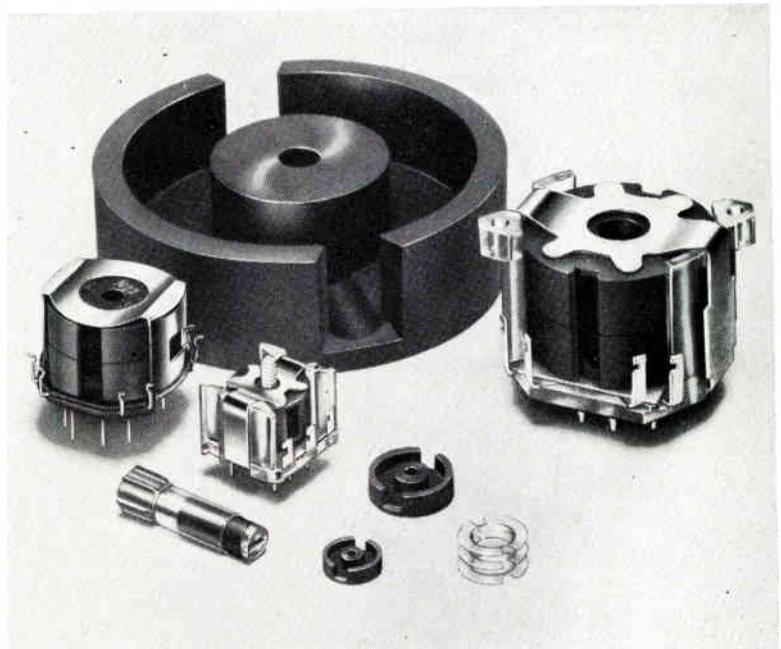
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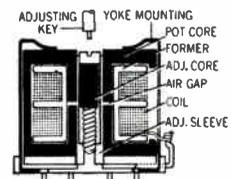
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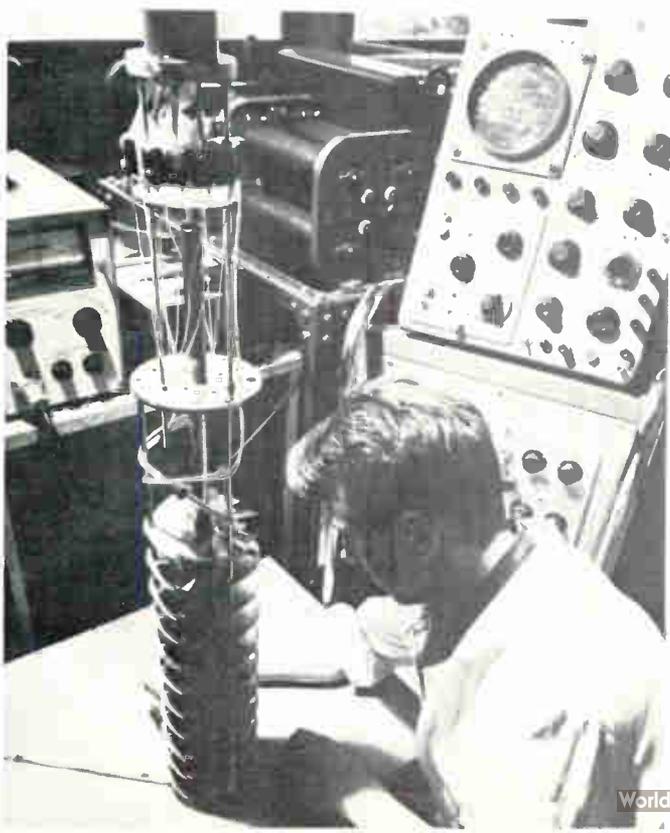
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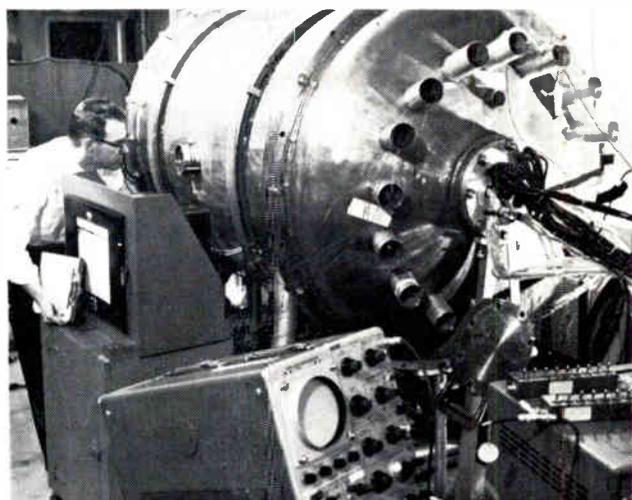
◀ **COLD LEVEL IN FRANCE**

Engineers at Air Liquide's new Cryogenic Studies Center in Sas-senage, France, are contributing to world knowledge on the phe-nomenon of superconductivity in which resistance ceases around 4°K. Here engineer prepares device for super-cool experiment.



#### ◀ SPACE POWER

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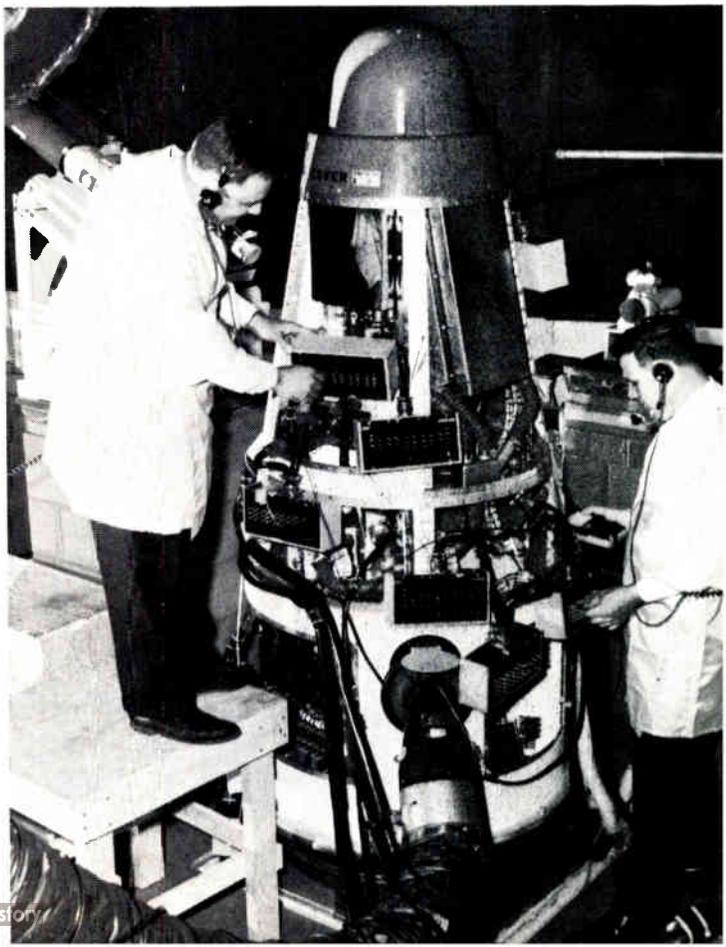
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#### ▼ INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM

Technicians adjust stellar inertial guidance equipment developed by General Precision Aerospace Systems Division and tested from Cape Kennedy. Vehicle also includes power attitude control, telemetry, instrumentation and signal conditioners as support systems.

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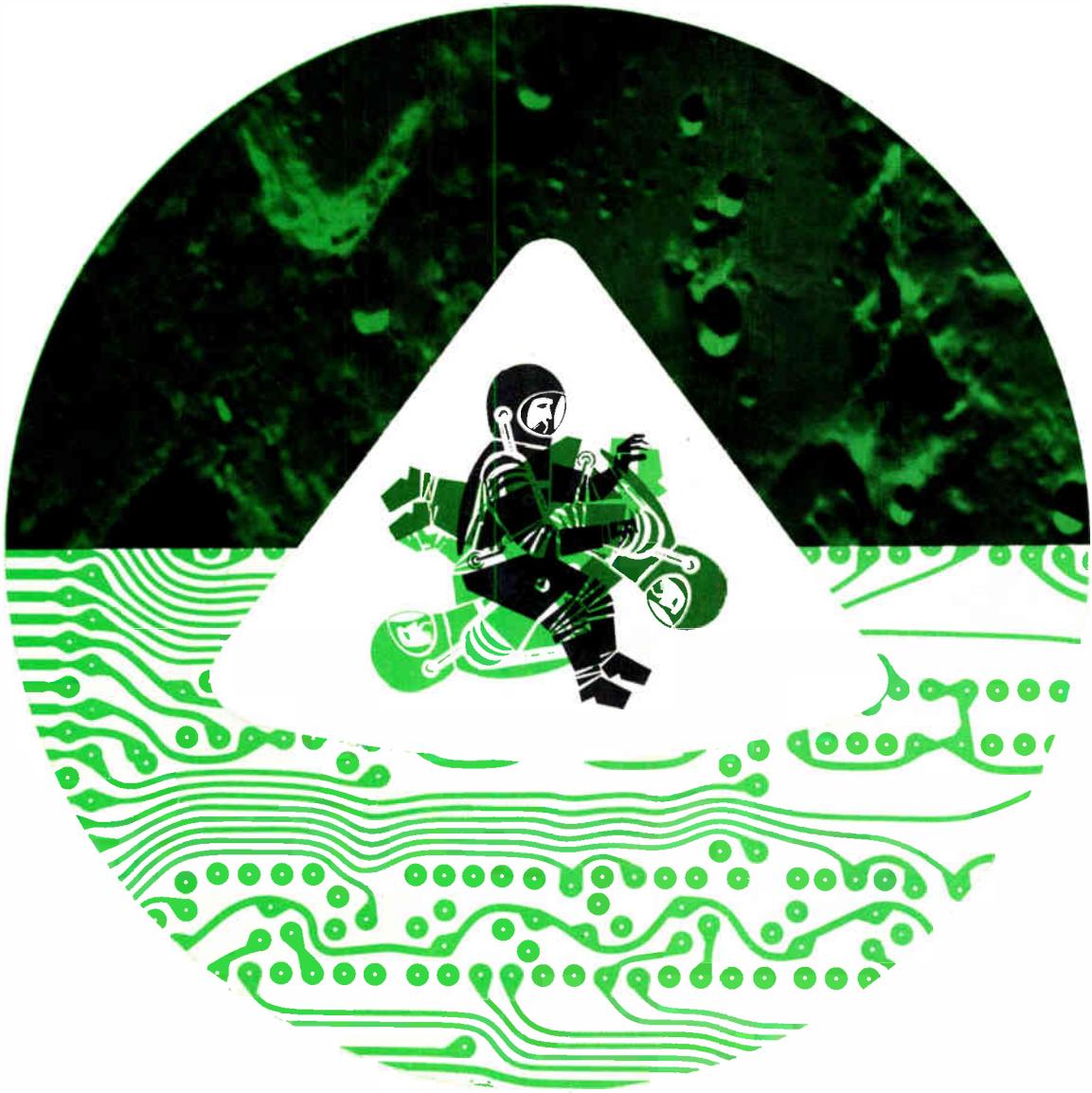
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## DOC REPORTS 147% RISE IN SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

Value-added-by-manufacture for the semiconductor industry in 1963 amounted to \$461 million, an increase of 147% over 1958, according to a preliminary report of the 1963 Census of Manufactures issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

"Value-added . . ." approximates the value of products shipped less the cost of materials used to manufacture the products.

Manufacturers shipments of semiconductors in 1963 were valued at \$680 million, an increase of 172% over 1958, year of the previous Census of Manufactures.

There were 103 plants in the industry in 1963 employing 55,995 persons. In 1958, 48 plants employed 23,370. The payroll increased from \$113 million to \$318 million during the same period.

## EQUIPMENT BECOMES PRIZES IN INDUSTRIAL PROMOTIONS

To help marketing efforts, manufacturers often offer electronic appliances as prizes in consumer contests. In recent months the same idea seems to have bridged over into the industrial market where electronic equipment and instruments are offered as prizes and premiums in industrial promotions. One distributor even gave away money prizes to stimulate component sales.

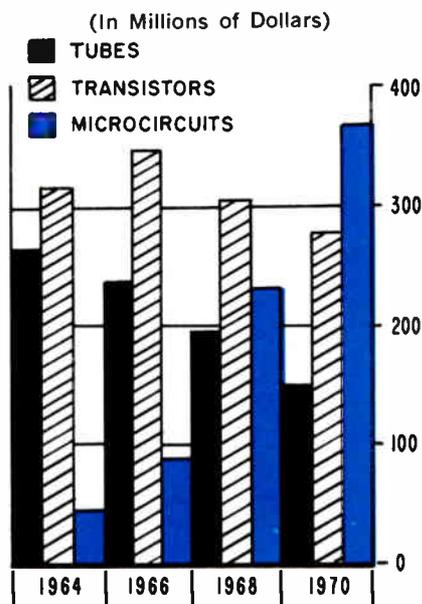
Fairchild Semiconductor recently tied in with the finished prize. Design engineers were asked to suggest a unique and economical use for an integrate circuit component. Two winners received a hi-fi rig using Fairchild's silicon Planar transistors.

## ATMOSPHERE SCIENCE GROWS AS RESEARCH MARKET

The U.S. atmospheric sciences program, including weather modification, has grown from a budget of \$2.9 million in Fiscal Year 1959 to \$20.2 million in 1964—a growing research market. Of this, the National Science Foundation support for weather modification research in Fiscal Year 1964 was about \$1.57 million for 20 projects.

About \$6 million was used to support the National Center for Atmospheric Research and \$5 million went for basic atmospheric research. The rest was used for projects adjunct to special expeditions and for university studies.

## PROJECTED SALES TRENDS OF COMPONENTS



(Electronic Industries estimates based on data from EIA, Dept. of Commerce, and other sources)

## INSTRUMENTS WILL KEEP SALES PACE, SURVEY FINDS

Manufacturers of scientific precision equipment have prospered from soaring national expenditures for research and development in the past decade. A new report just issued by The Value Line Investment Survey states that although spending in these areas by defense-oriented industries may not expand as rapidly in the years ahead, vast new markets for precision instruments are emerging in other fields.

The report points to three areas which may serve as springboards for increased sales: (1) the projected upsurge of college and university enrollments will require increased expenditures for scientific apparatus and equipment, (2) rising medical and health spending will soon be accelerated by government outlays under Medicare, (3) new photographic equipment for consumers and industry.

The Value Line report estimates that 1965 sales of companies in the precision instrument industry will rise 11% over last year's level and that this will be translated into a 23% boost in earnings.

## BIOMED. ELECTRONIC SALES MAY TRIPLE BY 1975

According to a study released by PREDICASTS, sales of biomedical electronic equipment and systems have grown from \$102 million in 1954 to some \$267 million in 1964.

Between 1964 and 1975 sales of biomedical equipment are expected to more than triple. Such equipment, at present, includes ultrasonic diagnostic systems, lasers, prosthetic devices, automatic biomedical laboratory equipment, medical scientific data process-

ing systems and patient-monitoring systems.

According to the report, diagnostic equipment sold for around \$81 million in 1964 and may bring \$150 million in 1975. Biggest growth potential is in data processing equipment at \$40 million in 1964, projected to \$325 million in 1975.

Other types of equipment include therapeutic, \$69 million in 1964 and \$135 million in 1975; laboratory equipment and instruments, from \$32 million to \$90 million, and patient monitoring systems, from \$45 million to \$195 million. Projected growth is from a total of \$267 million in 1964 to some \$895 million in 1975.

## DOD MARKS SOME PROGRESS IN DEFENSE BUDGET CUTS

Since the fall of 1962 the Defense Cost Reduction Program has managed to trim \$1.4 billion from defense costs in FY 1963, reports Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Logistics. The Program has cut \$2.8 billion in FY 1964, and \$2.9 billion to date in FY 1965. About \$4.1 billion already has been removed from the FY 1966 budget.

Earlier this year Defense Secretary McNamara had reminded the nation that in FY 1962 about 10% of the U. S. gross national product (GNP) was marked for defense. He predicted that this 10% will be reduced by one-fourth (that is down to 7.5%) by FY 1967. There will be a 25% cut in the defense budget in relative terms.

## BRITISH TV EQUIPMENT CRACKING U. S. MARKET

Marconi television cameras and transmitters will be exported to the U. S. early in September for a new UHF TV station to be built by Television Chicago, a joint venture controlled by Field Communications Corp., subsidiary of Field Enterprises Inc.

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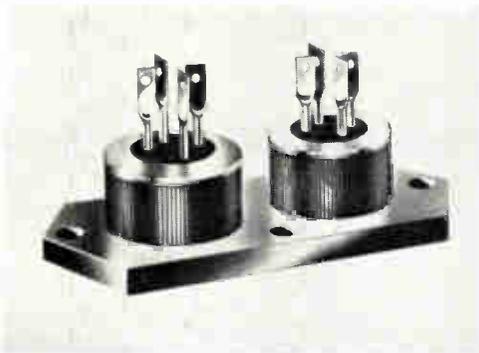
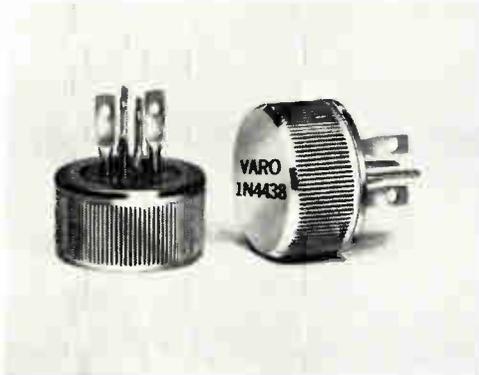
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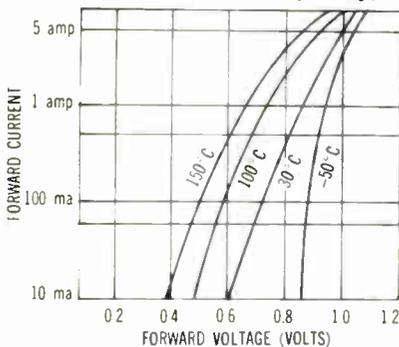
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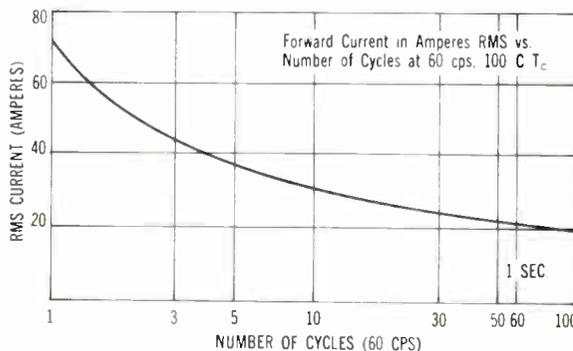


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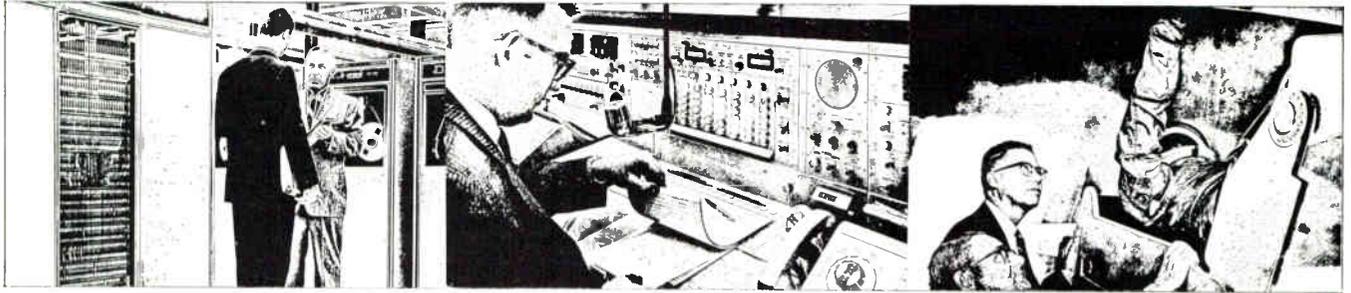
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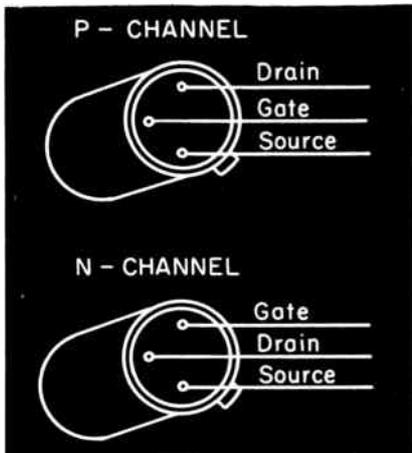
to the Editor

## Wanted: Standardization

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

There is a lead configuration problem with the new FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR (FET) devices. It appears that FET manufacturers have standardized on one configuration for P-channel types and a different one for N-channel types as shown.

Since the FET technology is still very new, I feel that this would be the best time for manufacturers to correct the problem before further difficulties develop. The main objection to different configurations is in maintenance and part testing. Parts have already been burned out by improper breadboard connections, wiring, etc., and also improper insertion in the Tektronix 575 Curve Tracer. The training of personnel handling FET's is complicated with these different configurations.



Manufacturers should adopt a standard for N-channel and P-channel configurations which are identical. I would, from a practical standpoint, like to see a center-lead location of the GATE in order to be analogous to the more common bipolar transistor types. However, I have heard arguments that "collector-to-case" headers are easier to obtain, which would then put the gate in the "collector" position. Whichever method decided upon is fine provided it will be standard for N-channel and P- channels.

Burt Libkits,  
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## Well Done . . .

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

Briefly, may I say the June issue of your publication was excellent in every respect. If this is any indication of what we can expect in the future 'Electronics Industries' could become a household word.

Ralph W. Miller  
Manager Tape Recorder Eng'g.  
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## Automatic Typesetting

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

In reference to your June Editorial on the Graphic Arts, we would like to add our equipment line to your list. NCR has had a computer-justified torn tape system in operation for over a year in Orlando, Florida.

Last month we delivered a 26 channel controller which is now controlling 16 tape readers and 16 linotype machines.

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## Relay Articles

Editor, ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES:

Your "State-of-the-Art" articles on relays, which you started with your March, 1965 issue of ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES, is of great interest to us and we would like you to know that we think you did an outstanding job with this presentation.

Somehow, our May copy has become mislaid and we would appreciate receiving another copy if they are still available.

Are reprints of the March and May articles on relays available? If so, we would like to obtain twenty-five copies of each, to be sent to my attention.

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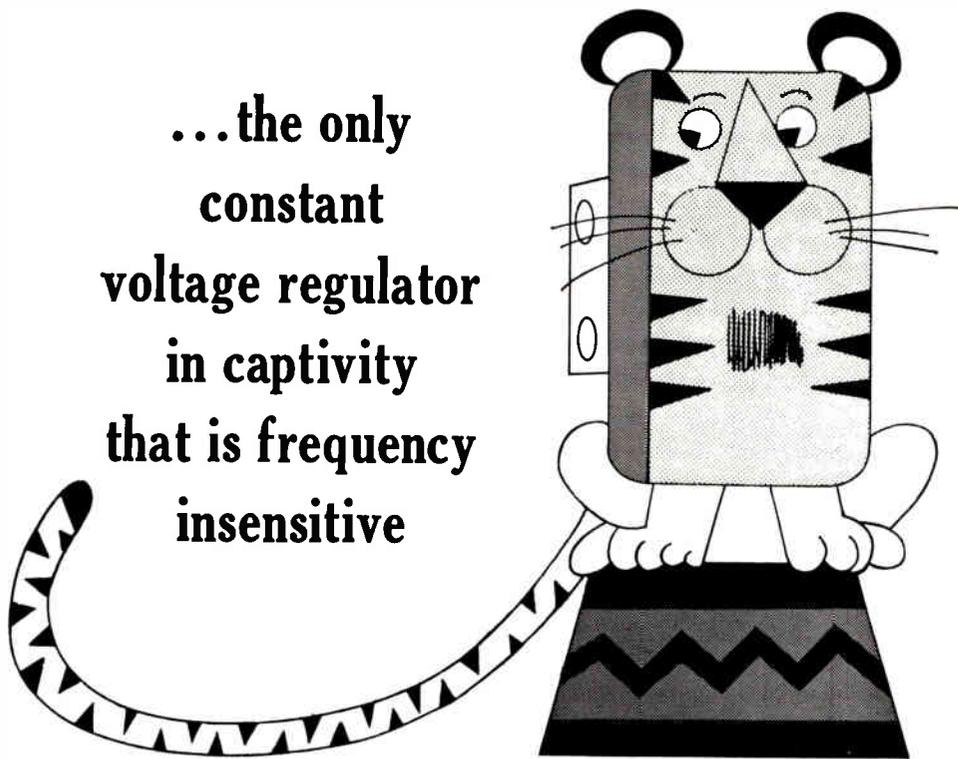
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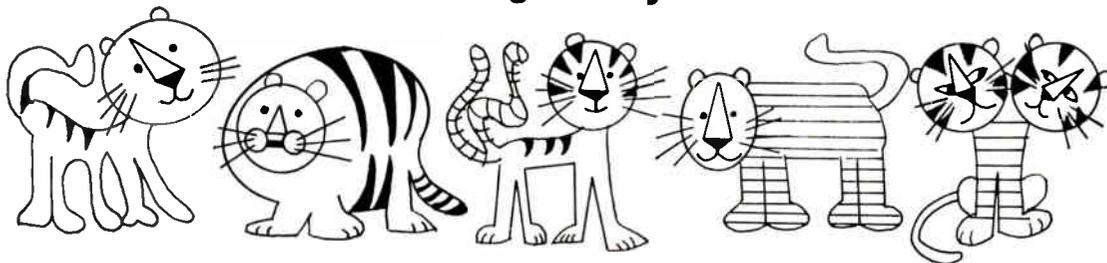
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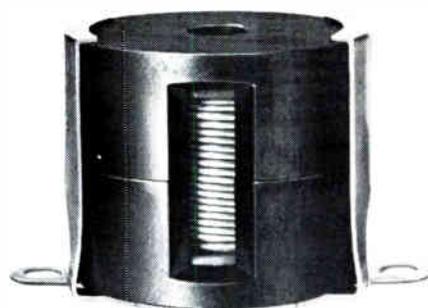
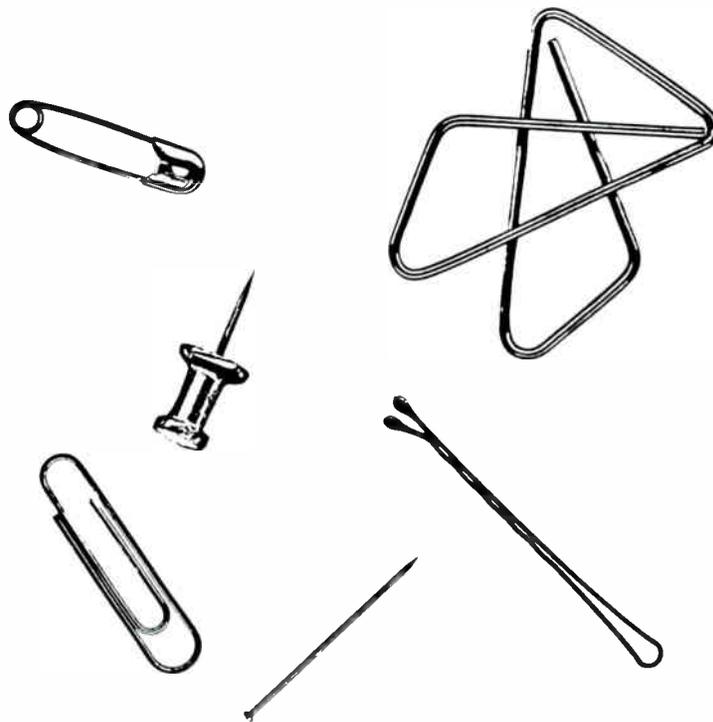
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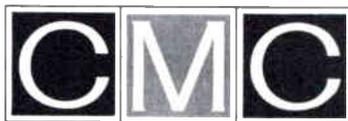
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Fields of interest covered in the exhibits and new products at WESCON cover production equipment, data processing and automatic control, communications and detection, components, instruments, air and space control systems, and audio and TV. There are also publisher and international product sections.

Technical program will include five special invited-paper sessions and 20 new-style in-depth “team” sessions selected from proposals from companies, universities, and military or private research centers. Papers will be authored by members of each project task force.

Another innovation will be a continuing series of films on novel electronic devices, new solutions to old problems and general information. A major field trip will be made to Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), world’s largest linear accelerator.



Cow Palace (top), scene of 1965 Western Electronic Show and Convention. General program will include 25 technical sessions (center), a series of technical films, plus industrial design awards, future engineer awards, Distributor-Manufacturer-Representative Conference, and various social activities. Products will be displayed in 1,050 exhibits.

## Products At WESCON *In Color*



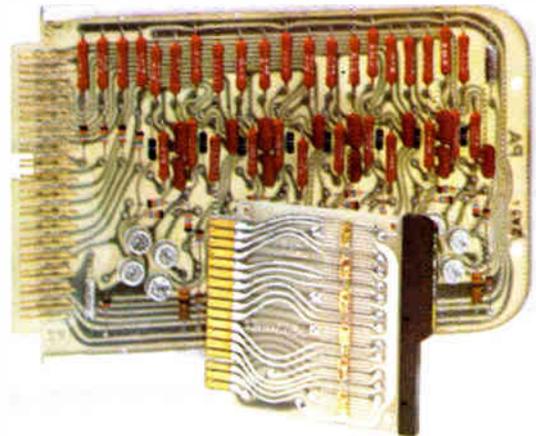
AT WESCON

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The  $\mu$ PACS are a static asynchronous digital-logic series. The silicon monolithic integrated circuits have input gate expansion, high fan-out, high noise thresholds, and low propagation delays. They come in 14-lead flat packs which are resistance soldered on copper-etched, glass-impregnated epoxy cards. Computer Control Co., Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, Mass. BOOTHS 1501-03.

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*Highly sensitive to changes in reflected or direct light.*

This electro-optical light switch offers far greater sensitivity than a standard photo-electric cell. Used in conjunction with a readout or warning system, it can serve as a counter, a tachometer, a detector, or a safety device. Basically, the function of the light switch is to detect variations in reflected or direct light. When variations occur, electrical impulses are sent from the light switch to trigger the readout or warning device to which it is attached. To insure max. sensitivity under all working conditions, a sensitivity control is provided. Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, N. Y. BOOTH 3918.

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**IMPEDANCE BRIDGE**

*Accuracy:  $\pm 0.05\%$  for R and C,  $\pm 0.01\%$  for I and C.*

The Model 292 universal impedance measuring system provides precise measurements of resistance, conductance, capacitance and inductance. For capacitors and inductors, it also measures the dissipation factor and storage factor. Comparative 5-figure measurements can be made using the 120,005 divisions of dial resolution provided by decade dials. Terminals allow ranges to be extended and special circuit connections can be made. Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., 13900 N. W. Science Park Dr., Portland, Ore. ROOM D-16.

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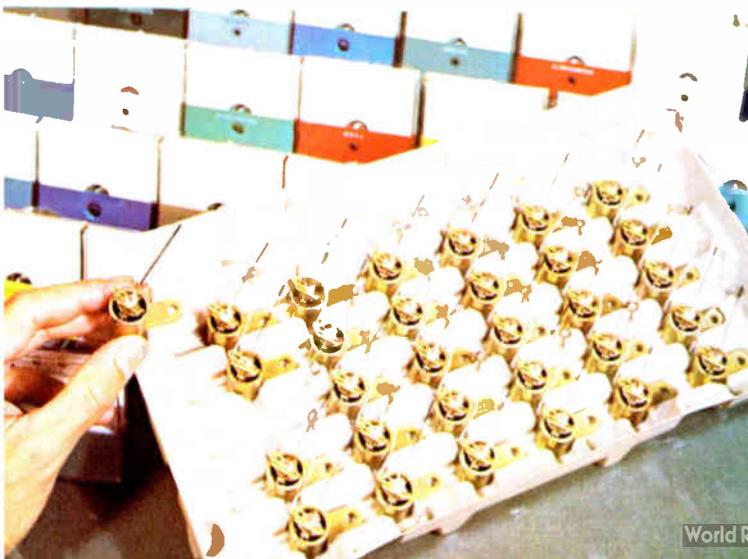


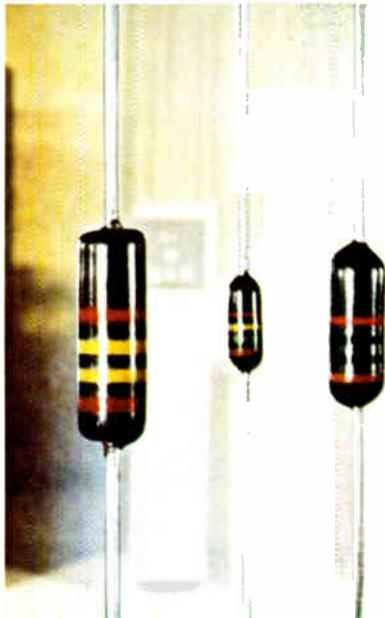
**AUTO-TORQUE METERS**

*Provide band-type meter performance at pivot and jewel price.*

The auto-torque meter mechanism consists basically of a moving system suspended on metal bands under tension. The bands conduct current to energize the moving coil and to supply restoring torque. Input current is applied through 1 threaded stud-type terminal to a pole piece, bracket, zero regulator, spring, tension band, balance cross, and to a coil winding. From the coil, current moves through the anchor plate, tension band, tension spring and lead wire and completes the circuit to a second terminal. The magnet is made of high coercive force magnetic material shaped to produce a uniform field in the air gap through which the coil moves. The magnet is surrounded by a soft-iron pole piece that acts as a shield to minimize external magnetic effects. Accuracy of dc meters is  $\pm 2\%$  of full scale @ 25°C; for ac rectifier-type meters it is  $\pm 3\%$  of full scale @ 25°C. Honeywell Inc., Precision Meter Div., Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H. BOOTH 2727.

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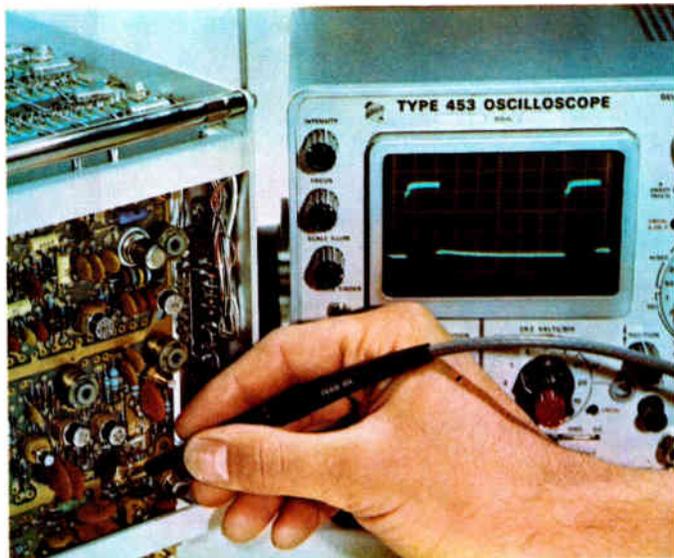
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This line of metal oxide film resistors is rated at  $\frac{1}{4}w.$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}w.$  and  $1w.$  Major use is in digital circuitry. The new tin-oxide resistors have a temp. coefficient of resistance of  $\pm 100$  ppm/ $^{\circ}C$ , purchase tolerance of 1, 2 or 5% and load life drift/1000 hrs. of 1%. Corning Glass Works, Electronic Products Div., Corning, N.Y. BOOTHS 3005-06  
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## DUAL-TRACE PORTABLE SCOPE

*Combines the performance and features of a laboratory scope.*

Type 453 is a portable, 50mc dual-trace oscilloscope. Developed primarily for field service of high-speed, solid-state computers, it is  $6\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{4} \times 19$  in., and weighs 28 lbs. The scope uses a new 4 in. CRT which provides the high writing rate and brightness required for use under high amb. light conditions. Dual-trace sensitivity is to 20mv/ div. at 50mc, to 5mv/div. at 40mc; channels can be cascaded to obtain 1mv/cm sensitivity at 25mc, single-trace. Signal delay allows viewing the leading edge of the triggering waveform. Calibrated sweeps extend from 5 sec./div. to 0.1 $\mu$ sec./div., with a 10X magnifier extending the fastest sweep to 10nsec./div. Tektronix, Inc., P. O. Box 500, Beaverton; Ore. BOOTHS 3818-22.  
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## PORTABLE IC TESTER

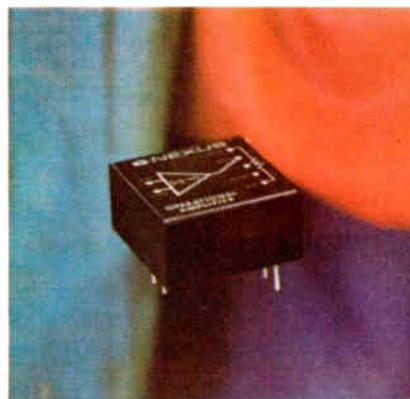
*For making accurate measurements on a small number of units.*

The Series 400 integrated-circuit test set is a portable, manually operated unit for measuring with high accuracy dc parameters of integrated microcircuits. Programming is flexible enough to provide for critical tests on the most complex elements in production, and for those in development at this time. The tester consists of 5 precision programmable voltage supplies; a variable-range current measuring circuit; a 10 x 15 pin board programming matrix and additional front panel controls that provide extremely versatile programming; test jacks for optional connection of external devices to various points in the test circuit; and a test socket with adapters for axial lead, flatpack and PC card-mounted devices. Fairchild Instrumentation, 844 Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, Calif. BOOTHS 2912-19.  
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## OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER

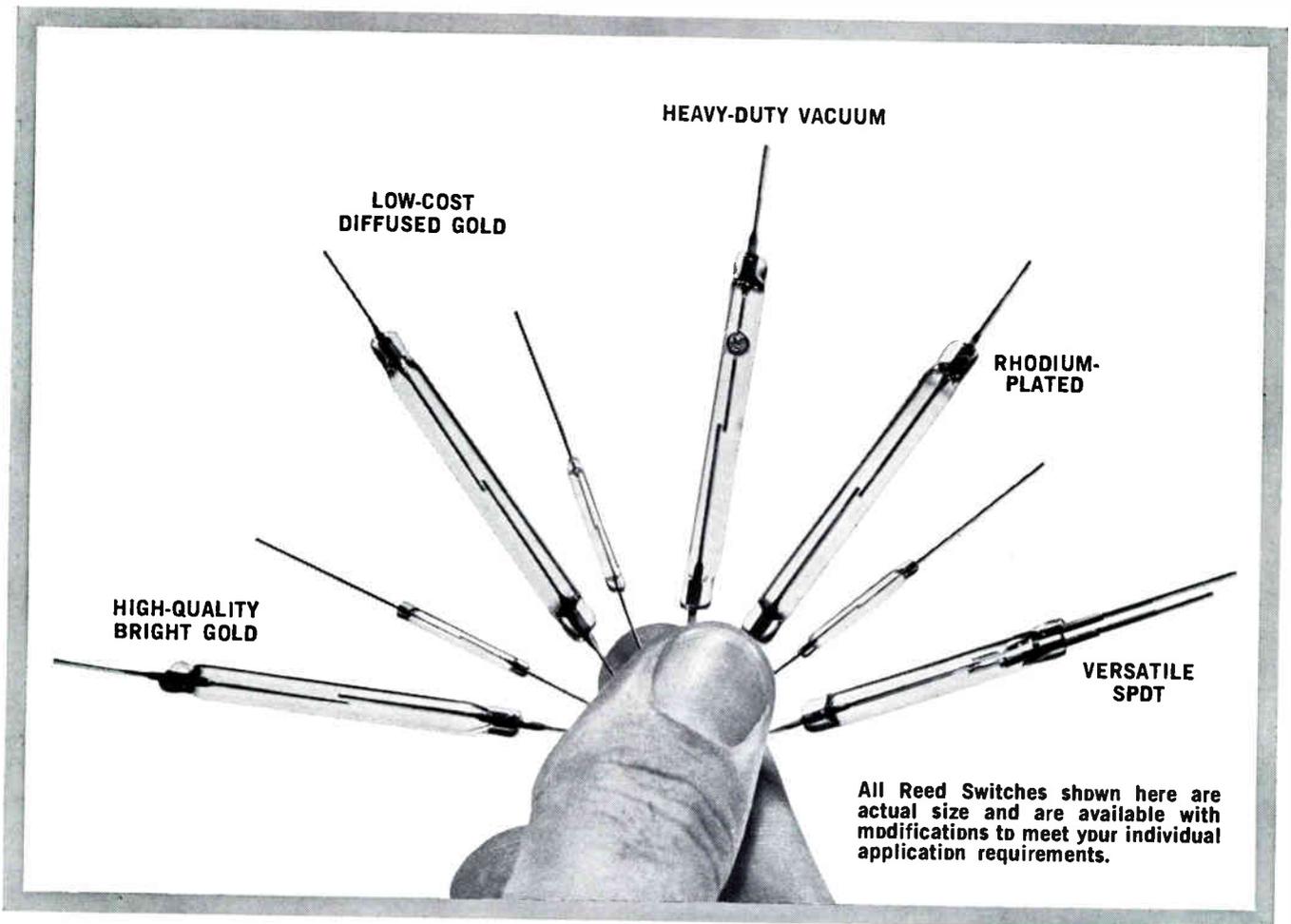
*Supply voltage is  $\pm 15v.$ ; supply current at full output is  $\pm 8ma.$*

Model SQ-10 operational amplifier is for OEM equipment. It is priced less than \$25.00. The open gain loop @ dc is 20k, and input Z is 0.1meg. diff. Output voltage range is  $\pm 10v.$  @ 2ma max. Operating temp. range,  $-25^{\circ}$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Nexus Research Laboratory, Inc., Canton, Mass. BOOTH 1005.  
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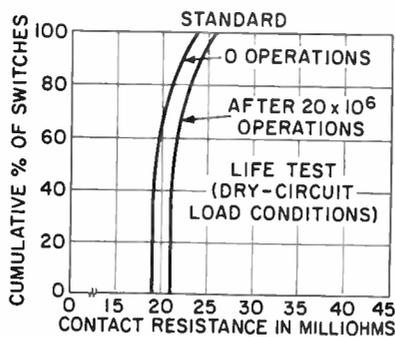
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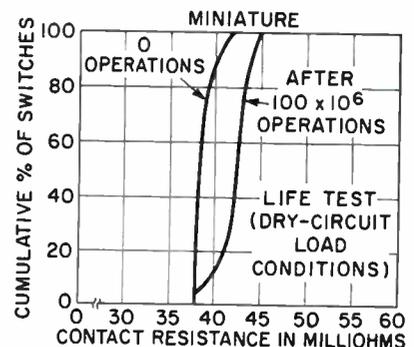


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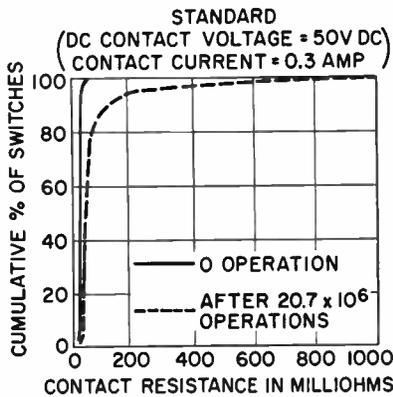
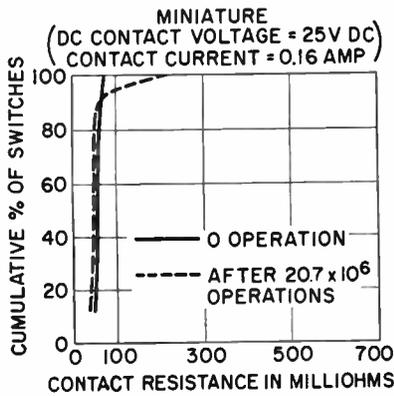


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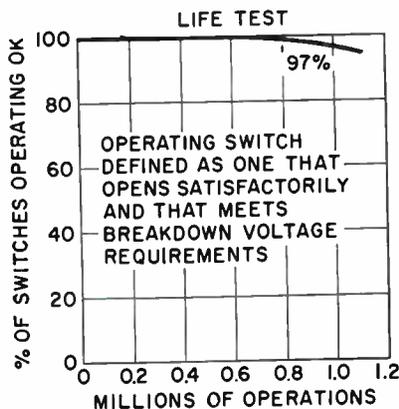
electronic relays. Form A (single-pole, single-throw) bright gold reed switches are available in miniature 1-inch and standard 2-inch versions.

**LOW-COST DIFFUSED GOLD**



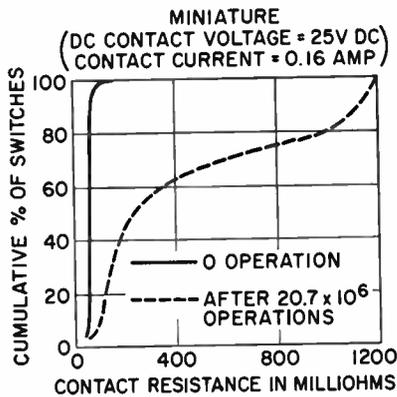
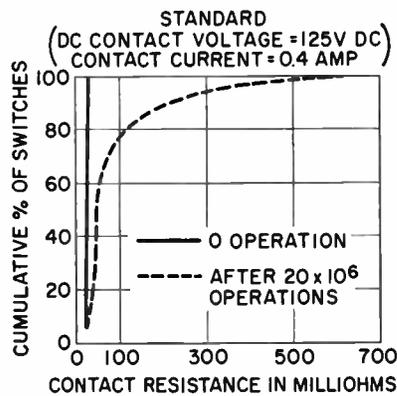
For 15-watt resistive-load switching. Typical applications include telephone switching, computers, industrial controls, and sophisticated toys. Diffused gold Form A reed switches are available in 1-inch and 2-inch versions.

**HEAVY-DUTY VACUUM**



A special switch for unusual conditions . . . such as high-voltage/low-current applications, and circuits with large inductances where high-voltage transients are generated. Available in the standard 2-inch, Form A version.

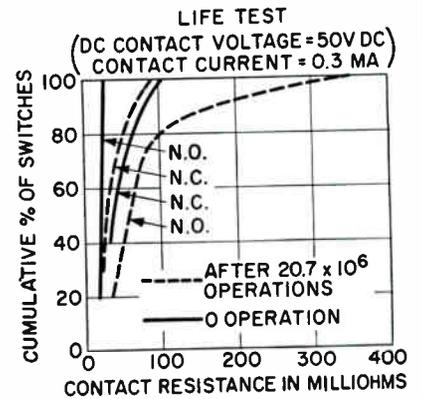
**RHODIUM-PLATED**



This switch is the established leader for 50-watt resistive-load switching applications such as in medium-size relay and solenoid load

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## RELAY TESTER

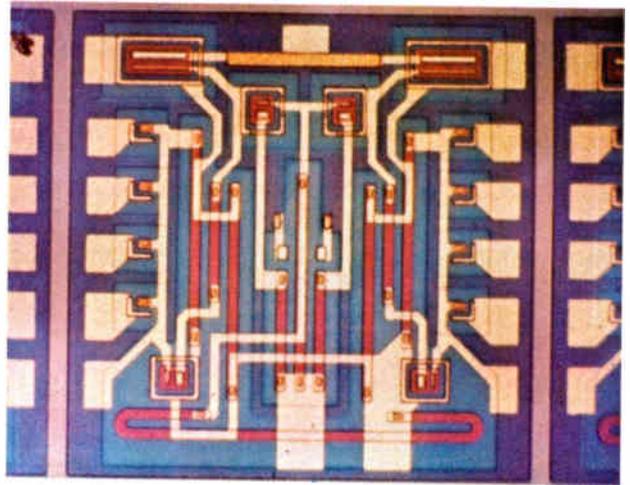
This relay tester automatically checks dry and wet circuit SPDT and DPDT relays for 23 different parameters. Complete electrical inspection of a DPDT relay can be completed in less than 25 sec. Bourns, Inc., 1200 Columbia Ave., Riverside, Calif. BOOTH 2520-22.

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## VARIABLE THRESHOLD LOGIC

Variable threshold logic is a new Motorola design concept to overcome the noise problems in industrial logic systems. The VTL logic circuits can be designed for operation over a wide range of logic swings. This permits the designer to provide his system with the best combination of noise immunity and power dissipation. Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc., 5005 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Ariz. BOOTH 3122-25.

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## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Covers the entire l-f through h-f spectrums, from 5kc to 30mc.

The HRO-500 is totally solid-state communications receiver. It covers the h-f spectrums continuously in sixty 500kc bands, with identical dial calibration and tuning rate throughout the entire range. Dial calibration is accurate to 1kc, with 10kc/turn tuning rate. The effective dial scale length is 24 ft./mc. It operates from 12vdc (current drain 200ma) or 115/230vac 50-60 cycle sources. National Radio Co., Inc., Melrose, Mass. BOOTH 1701-1801.

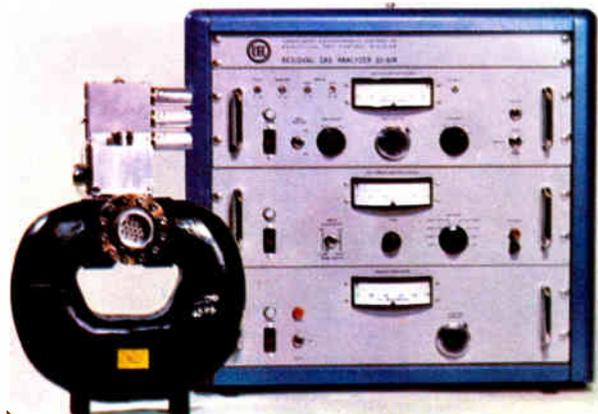
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## GAS ANALYZER

Measures minute quantities of gas in evacuated systems.

Type 21-614 residual gas analyzer is a cycloidal-focusing mass spectrometer for identifying and measuring gas. Gases present with mass weights ranging from  $m/e$  1 to 200 are analyzed. The instrument can detect a partial pressure of nitrogen as low as  $5 \times 10^{-12}$  Torr. Cycloidal focusing measures the true mass-to-charge ratio and provides perfect focusing independent of factors which cause ion beam spread. Cycloidal focusing in the 21-614 makes possible wide mass range, high resolution, and high accuracy. Consolidated ElectroDynamics, 360 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif. BOOTH 3218-20.

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## URNS-COUNTING DIAL

*Provides readings in units, tenths and hundredths.*

With the Model 205, 4 different appliques are supplied with each dial. Numerals are recessed for glare protection, yet retain a 90° viewing angle and may be read at a distance of 10 ft. Unit measures approx. 2 in. wide x 2 3/32 in. high. A lever located on the right side permits locking of dial settings. The small dia. nylon knob permits rapid settings, with an unobstructed view of the numerals. Helipot Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. BOOTH 2528-29, 4219-22.

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## PHASE ANGLE STANDARD

*Continuous freq. coverage 30 cps to 10kc. Resolution, 12μ°.*

Model 311/RT-1/717 primary phase angle standard is capable of either shifting phase angle, or measuring phase angle with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.015^\circ$  at most freqs. within the operating range of the equipment. It uses a self-calibrating principle that is independent from component errors or imperfections. This system of generating and measuring phase angle offers a high degree of accuracy. Dytronics Co., Inc., 5566 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio. BOOTH 4511.

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## TIME BASE COUNTER

*Freq. range of 1cps to 120kc; input sensitivity, 10mv RMS.*

Model CF-202R is a solid-state, variable time-base counter with an integral 6-channel time base programmer. It features solid-state construction and wide-angle, long-life readout display. Designed for use with turbine flowmeters, tachometers, and other freq. generating transducers, it provides direct digital readout in engineering units, such as gallons/min., lbs./hr., revolutions/min., etc. An integral 6-channel selector switch permits readout of any one of 6 input channels. Each channel has an independently adjustable time base and can be set from 0.0001 to 99.99 sec. by means of 4 thumb wheel switches and a 3-position range multiplier switch. Anadex Instruments Inc., 7833 Haskell Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. BOOTH 3517.

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• **Measurement of PARTS IN  $10^{11}$**

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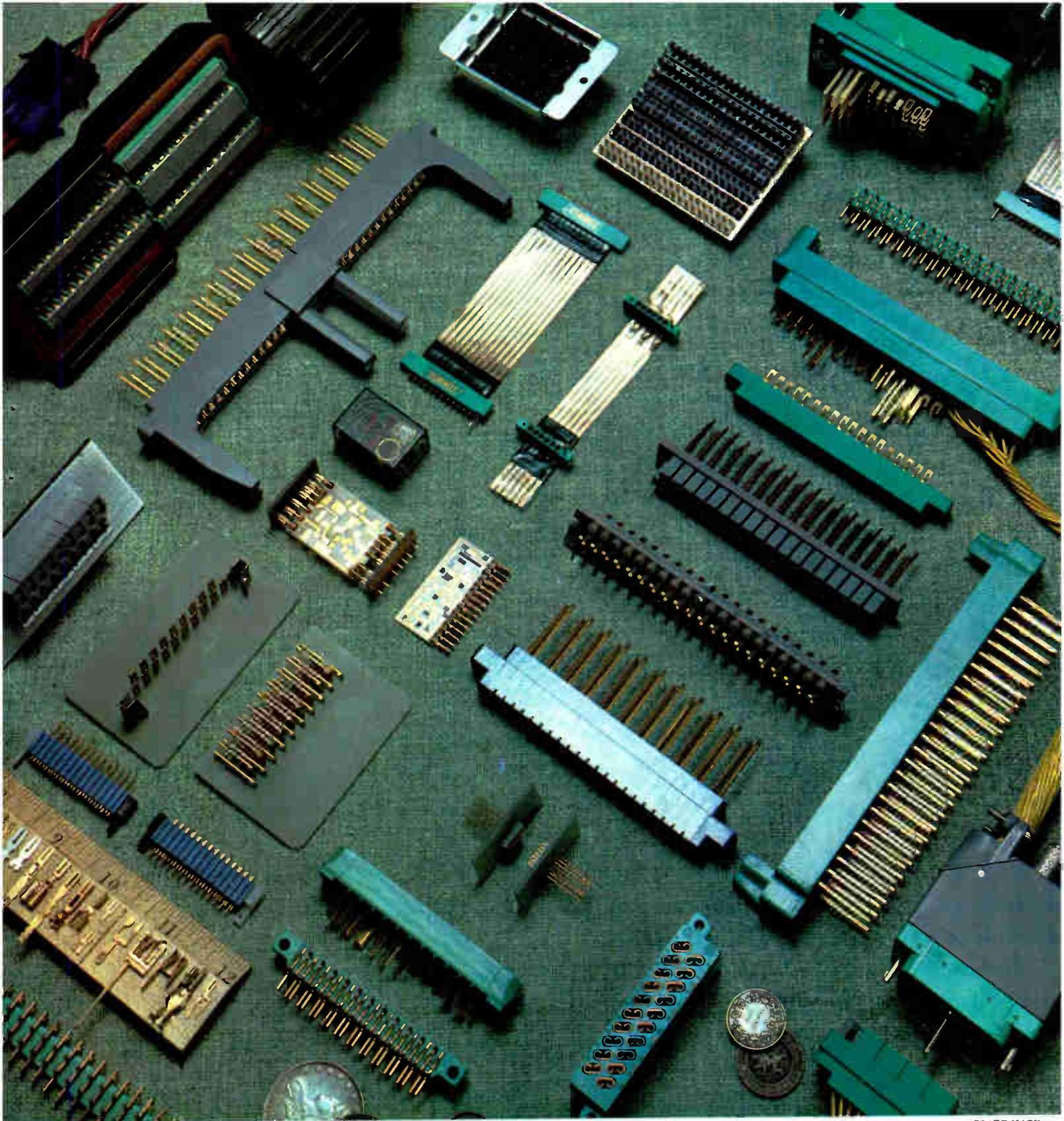
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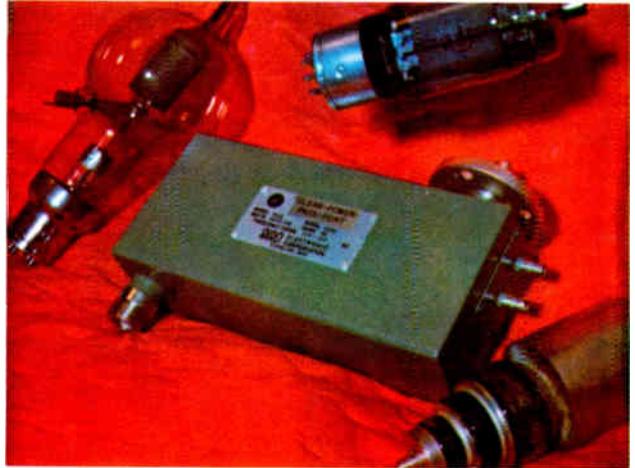
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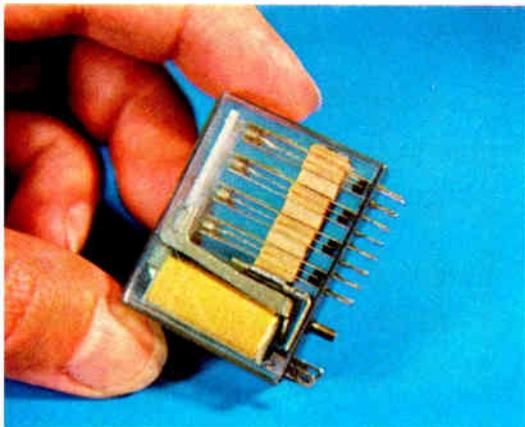


**INDUSTRIAL RELAY**

*For industrial applications requiring 1 to 8 Form C's.*

The VersaPac 67 relay features welded cross-bar contacts rated at 3 and 5a., and 1-piece frame and core construction to provide a sensitivity of 50mw/pole. The card actuator allows a mechanical life expectancy in excess of 1 million operations. Size is 1 3/16 x 1 3/16 x 3/4 in. and weight is 0.95 oz. for the 4-pole unit. Sockets for plug-in mountings are available. Phillips-Advance Control Co., 59 W. Washington, Joliet, Ill. BOOTH 2702-03.

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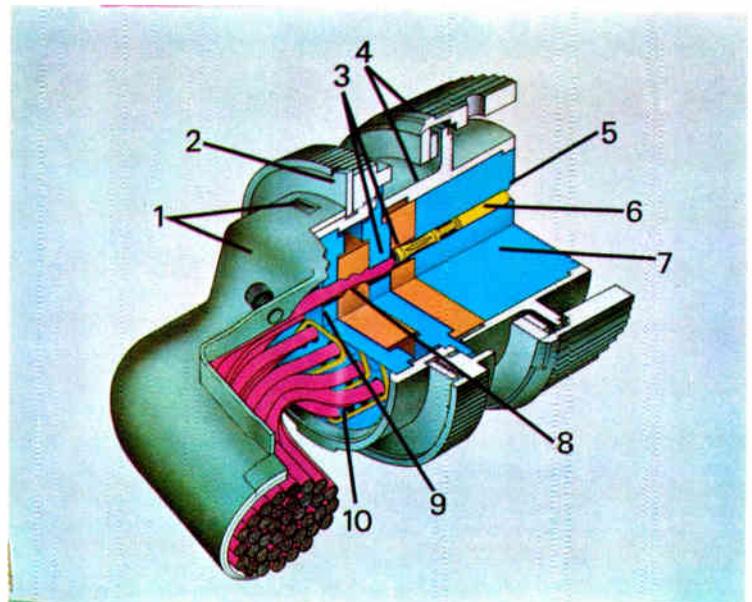


**PIN AND SOCKET CONNECTOR**

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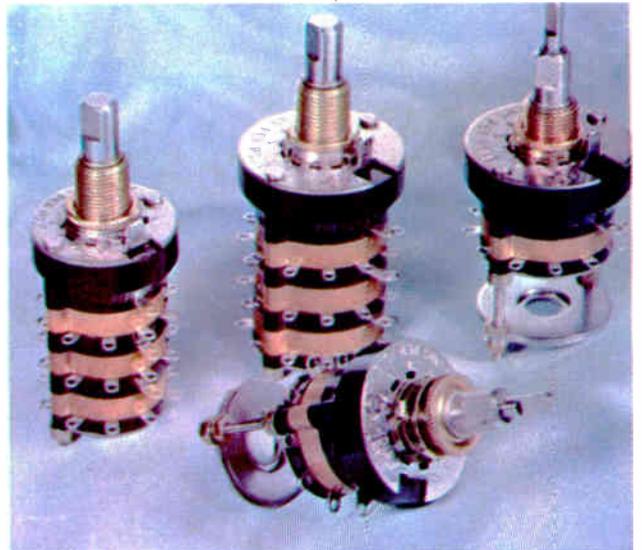
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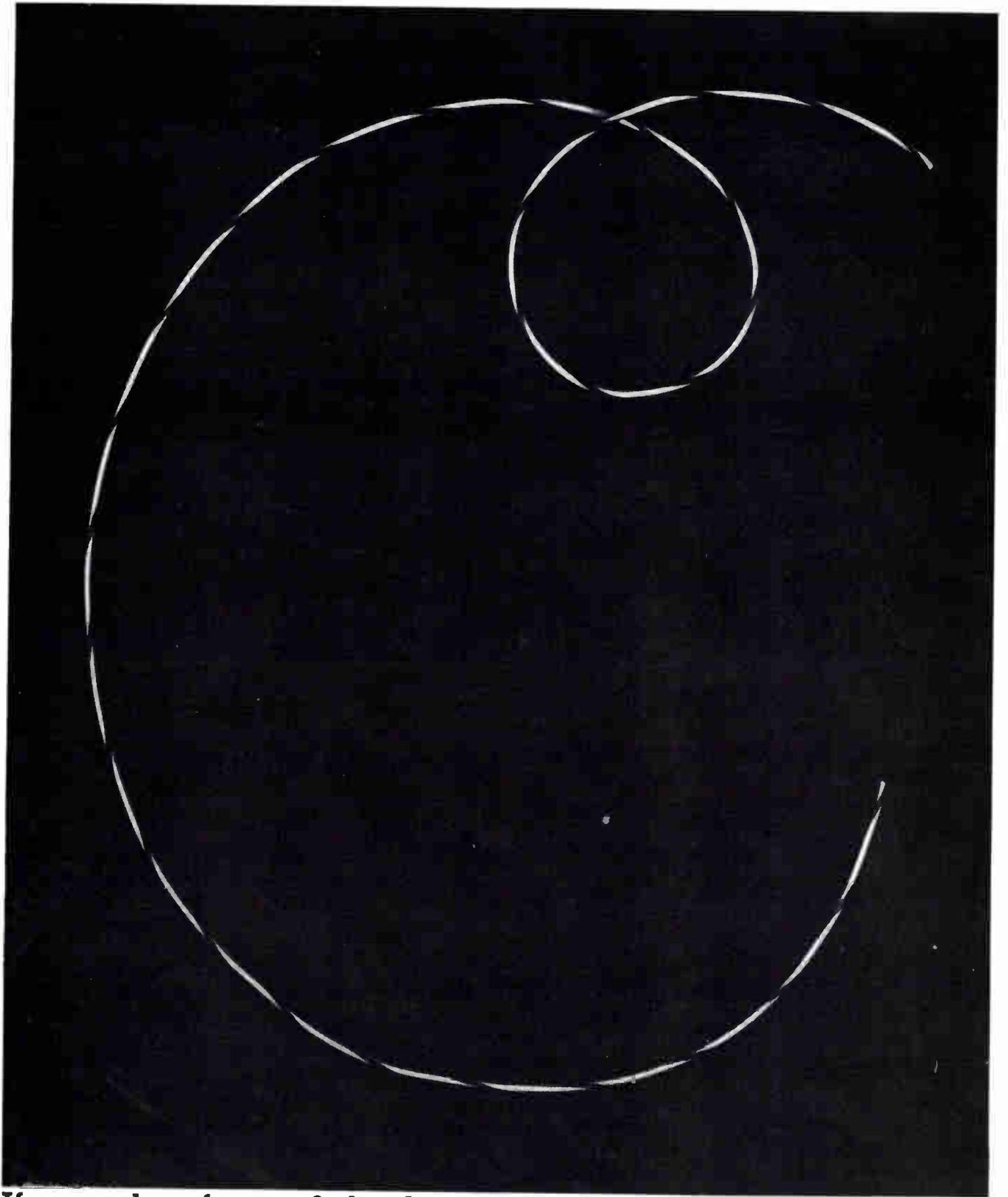
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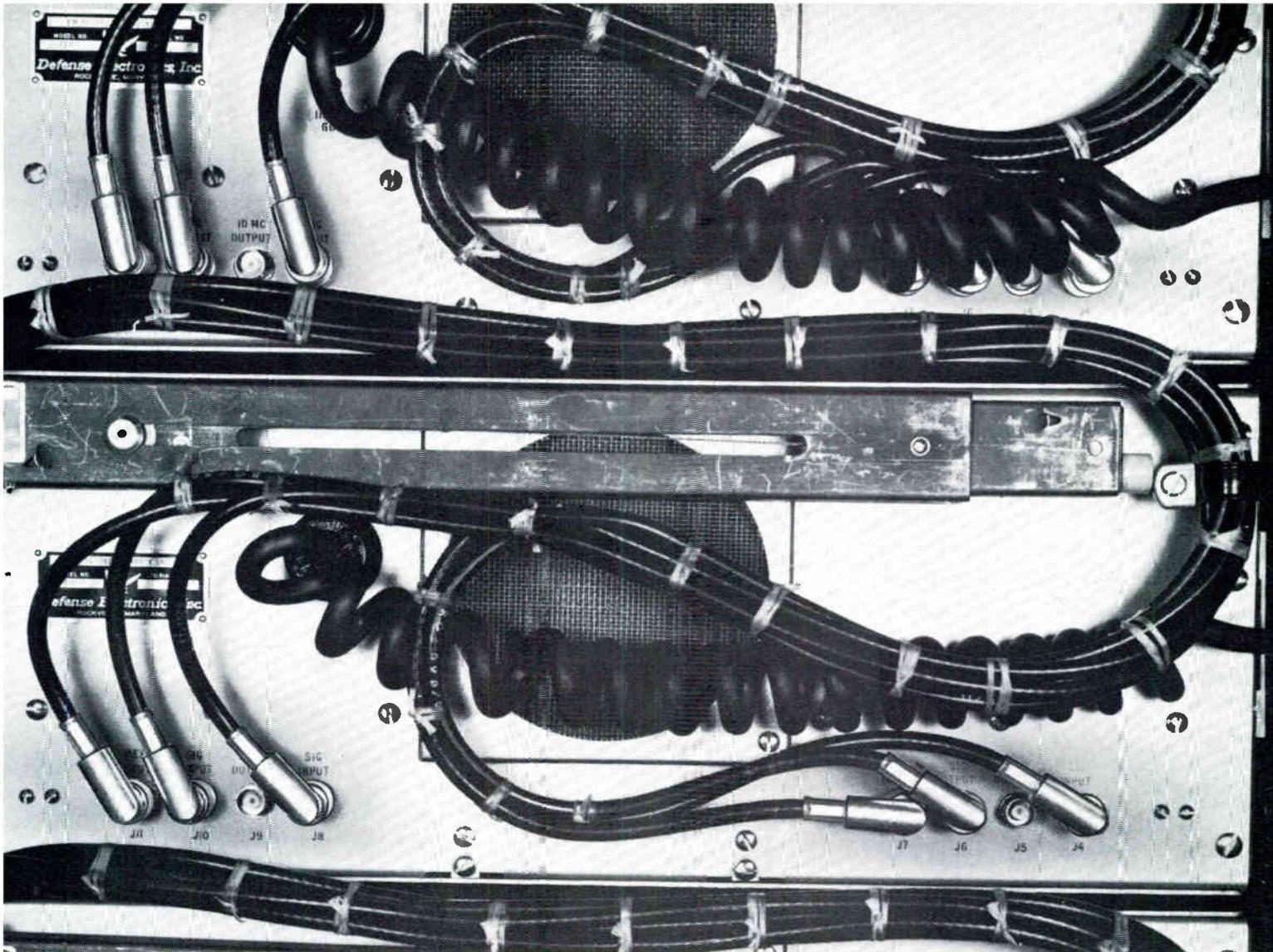
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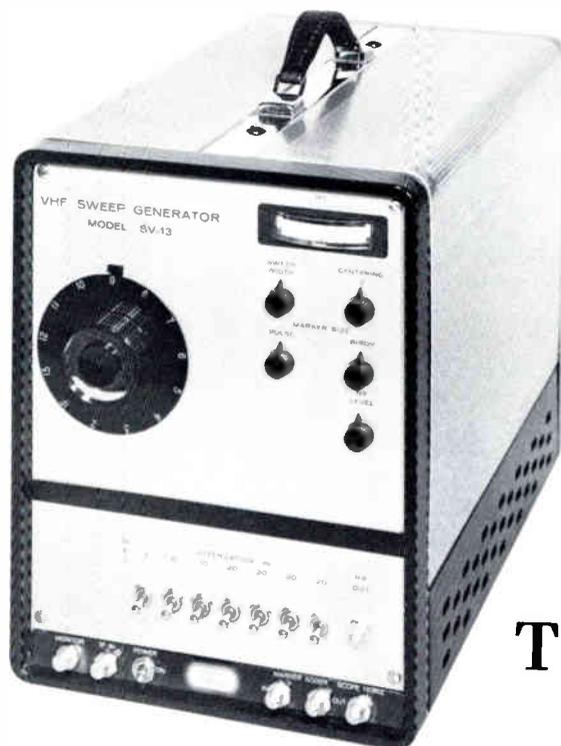
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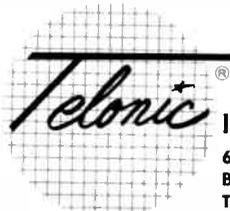
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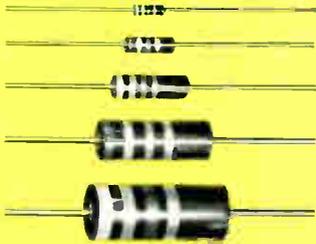
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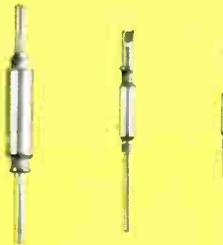
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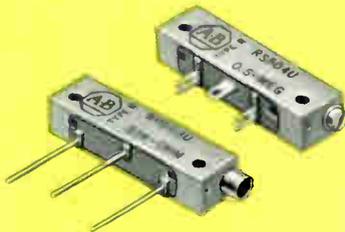
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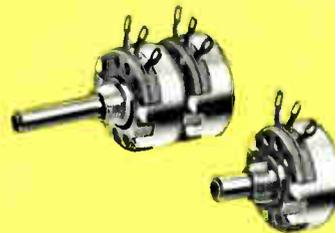
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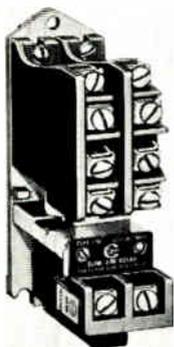
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# 1965 Survey Of Relay Specifications

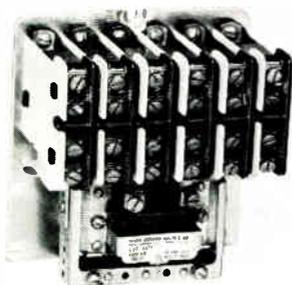
## Part 3—Power Relays



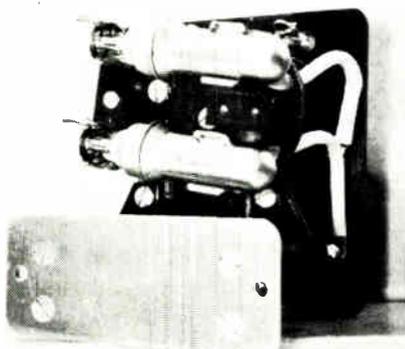
Interchangeable-pole 600-volt relay (Clark)



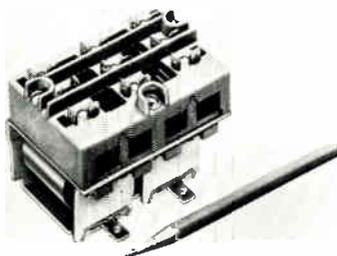
20-ampere miniature relay (Cornell-Dubilier)



Multi-circuit bi-pole relay (Ward Leonard)



Motor reversing contactor (Struthers-Dunn)  
Rotary tube mercury contact relay (Corona)



Third in the series of special reports describing key commercial and military type relay specifications as compiled by EI editors from information supplied by the manufacturers. This section covers relays for heavy duty high voltage or multi-ampere circuits.

RELAYS COVERED IN THIS SURVEY are AC and DC contactors used in power distribution, switching, control and fault protection systems. They include heavy duty mill type and industrial multiple relays, contactors and magnetic circuit breakers for control of hydraulic valves, refrigeration and air-conditioning systems, elevators, motors and heaters. Included are high current military types for use in aircraft control and communication circuits.

### Our Definition Of Power Relays

No one would hesitate to describe a relay that controls an elevator or a milling lathe as a "power" relay, but there is a vast number among the lesser relays that might be better known as "general purpose" types.

Wishing to avoid confusion and for convenience in handling the voluminous data, the editors in this compilation have made every effort to restrict listings to relays with a power capability of 500 volts at 10 amperes, and upwards, simply an arbitrary definition. A few of the types listed may be considered by some as general purpose relays, or vice versa, some "power relays" may have been inadvertently omitted. We hope not. General Purpose relays will be covered in Part 4 of this survey.

### Overload Relays

Increased costs often lead design engineers into utilizing electrical equipment at or near its ultimate capacity. This averts having to pay

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the higher price for a larger unit and reduces space requirements as well. But it places added emphasis on the role of the overload protection device whatever it may be.

Overload relays are of many types depending upon the equipment they are to protect. Thermal overload relays are widely used to provide overload protection of motors because their inverse time characteristics (operating time decreases with increase in operating current) closely follow the heating curves of the motors. Overload protection is accomplished by shutting off power to the motor.

In one thermal type, a bi-metal element consisting of two dissimilar metals laminated together and pressed into a concave disc suddenly snaps into a convex position when heated by the current drawn by the motor, opening the contacts and stopping the motor. When the disc cools, it snaps back into its original position. The unique disc features precise action and calibration, plus immunity to damage by attempted reset during cooling (Westinghouse).

Another thermally operated device provides conventional, adjustable three-pole overload protection, but also includes a special protective design against "single-phasing" conditions (Schrack). Overload relay panels employing two-coil and three-coil thermal relays capable of handling up to 150 amperes are offered for multi-speed or multi-motor applications (Cutler-Hammer). Also available for limited space applications where up to 12 independent circuits are required are bi-pole solenoid load relays rated at 10 amps 600 volts (Ward-Leonard).

Another type of directly heated over-current relay providing full three-phase protection combines three bi-metal operators in one molded unit to reduce space and provide greater sensitivity. Temperature-compensated types are available for use where motor and control are located in different ambients. Complete adjustability is over a selected current range with a constant trip rating at any setting (Rowan).

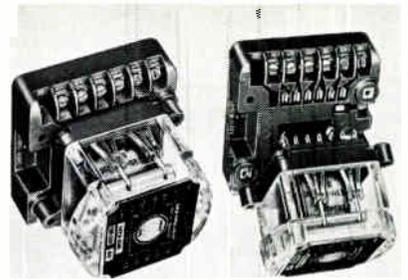
A "dashpot" overload relay, a type which utilizes the time delay provided by oil or some other liquid to slow the movement of a magnetic plunger, features a hermetically sealed element excluding dirt and corrosive atmospheres, and preventing oil from evaporating or splashing out of the enclosure (Clark).

Another hydraulic type overload relay has a hermetically sealed, non-magnetic metal tube which extends through and beyond the solenoid coil. The tube is completely filled with silicone liquid and holds a movable iron core. Small overload currents draw the core through the liquid toward the pole piece, which when reached by the core actuates the relay armature. High magnitude overloads actuate the armature directly before the core reaches the pole piece, and thus produce instantaneous tripping. "Must hold" ratings are from .02 to 60 amps. "Must trip" current values and response times, together with the magnitudes and durations of starting in-rush currents are important parameters to be specified when ordering relays of this type (Heinemann).

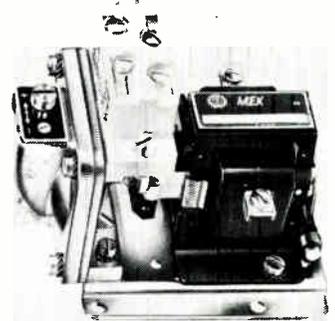
Several types of plunger relays are available for protection of equipment against over-current and under-voltage conditions, and for use as auxiliary devices. Supplied with either instantaneous or time delay action, these plunger relays depend upon a magnetic circuit to attract and release a plunger when predetermined values of current or voltage are reached. The contacts are made quick acting on the upstroke of the plunger, by a snap-toggle mechanism. Types are offered for both AC and DC use at voltages from 12 to 600 with contact ratings of five amperes continuous or 75 amperes for a half-second (General Electric).

### Phase Sequence Relays

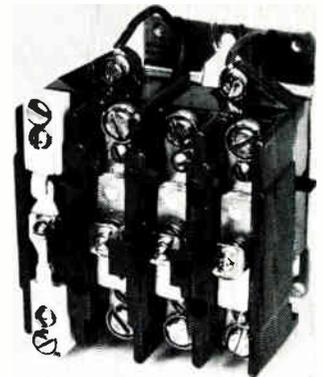
The phase sequence relay is used for automatic monitoring of a three-phase power supply and to prevent incorrect phase sequence from being applied to the load, thus preventing damage to equipment. The relay is also used to prevent a motor from



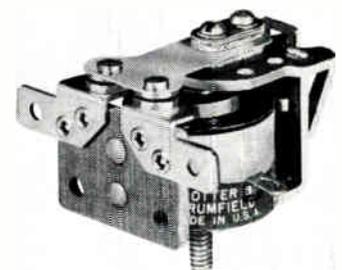
Plug-in industrial control relay (Arrow-Hart)



Pneumatic timer (Machinery Electrification)

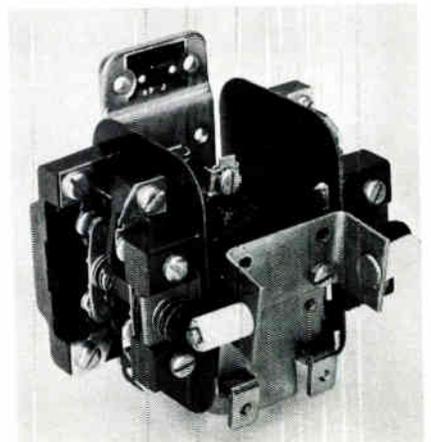


Type B 30-ampere, contactor (Rowan)

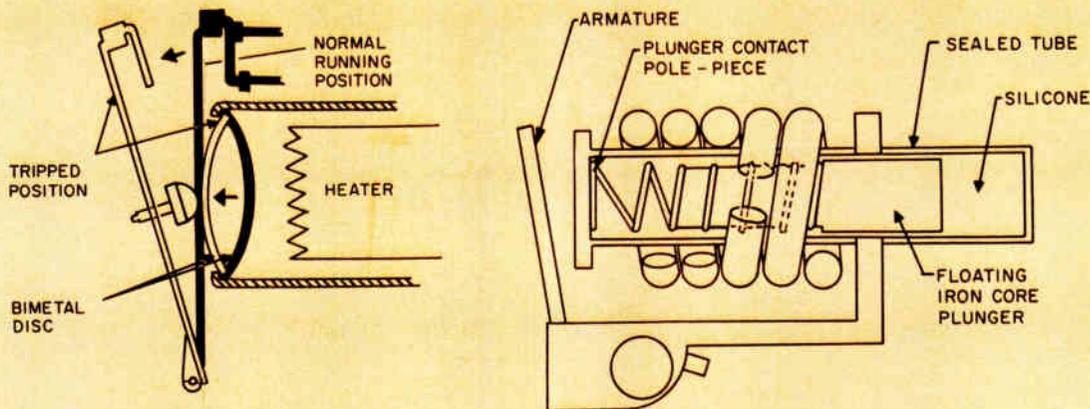


Midget 20-amp relay (Potter & Brumfield)

Bifurcated, gold contact, 48 v. relay (G. E.)







TWO T-D PRINCIPLES USED IN OVERLOAD RELAYS. Above, concave bimetal disc snaps into convex shape actuating contacts (Westinghouse). Right, magnetic core floats through liquid to touch pole piece and actuate armature (Heinemann).

applications requiring frequent jogging service such as overhead doors, hoists and elevators employs a simplified magnetic circuit and coil power of only 12 VA. One set of N. O. double-break contacts is provided per coil (Struthers-Dunn).

### Mercury Relays

The mercury contact and mercury plunger relays, as contrasted to mercury wetted relays, are non-armature types that establish contact between fixed electrodes through a pool of mercury within a hermetically sealed tube.

Switching action in most mercury contact relays is caused by electromagnetically tilting the tube, causing mercury to flow into the contact area (for a N.O. relay contact), or out from the contact area (for a N. C. contact form). In mercury plunger relays, the energized coil moves a magnetic plunger causing it to displace enough mercury to flood the contact area thus making electrical contact, or to drain the contact area, breaking contact.

Mercury relays are designed for continuous duty over long periods of time. Moving parts are at a minimum, the most friction being between the liquid and metal. Cor-

rosive or high humidity atmospheres are excluded from the sealed contact area. Relays feature high contact current capability, and contact resistance which can be as low as .003 ohms for a 60 ampere relay (Ebert Electronics). Contacts can handle momentary reactive surges up to eight times the rated current.

However, there are limitations on the angle of tilt for a mercury relay, beyond which contact may be broken. This factor rules out some portable or mobile applications for mercury relays.

### Time Delay Relays

A popular timing relay for general purpose machine tool AC timing in industrial control applications is the pneumatically operated time delay relay. One type is a straight DC coil time delay unit rated for 600 volts. The relay incorporates a piston type pneumatic timing head and provides ON delay (time delay after energization) or OFF delay (time delay after de-energization). It also provides either one instantaneous pole and one timed pole or two timed poles. Range is adjustable from 0.2 second to 3 minutes (Clark).

Another pneumatic type featuring ranges from 0.1 second to one minute, employs a turnabout solenoid which changes the operation from ON delay to OFF delay. The time delay element is a spring loaded diaphragm which forces air through a variable orifice. A snap action

switch controls two double-break contacts rated at 15 amps for 120 volts AC (Master Specialties).

### High Current Relays

Included in the tabulations are a few special relays designed for switching of high current loads of the order of hundreds of amperes.

One type, typically for aircraft inverter service, is a hermetically sealed, high environmental rotary type relay with four poles. In this application, one or two poles would be rated to 150 amps DC motor load (to handle in rush currents up to 1200 amps) and the remaining two or three poles would be supplied with light duty contacts rated at 25 amps to handle the 115 volt 400 cycle inverter output (Price Electric).

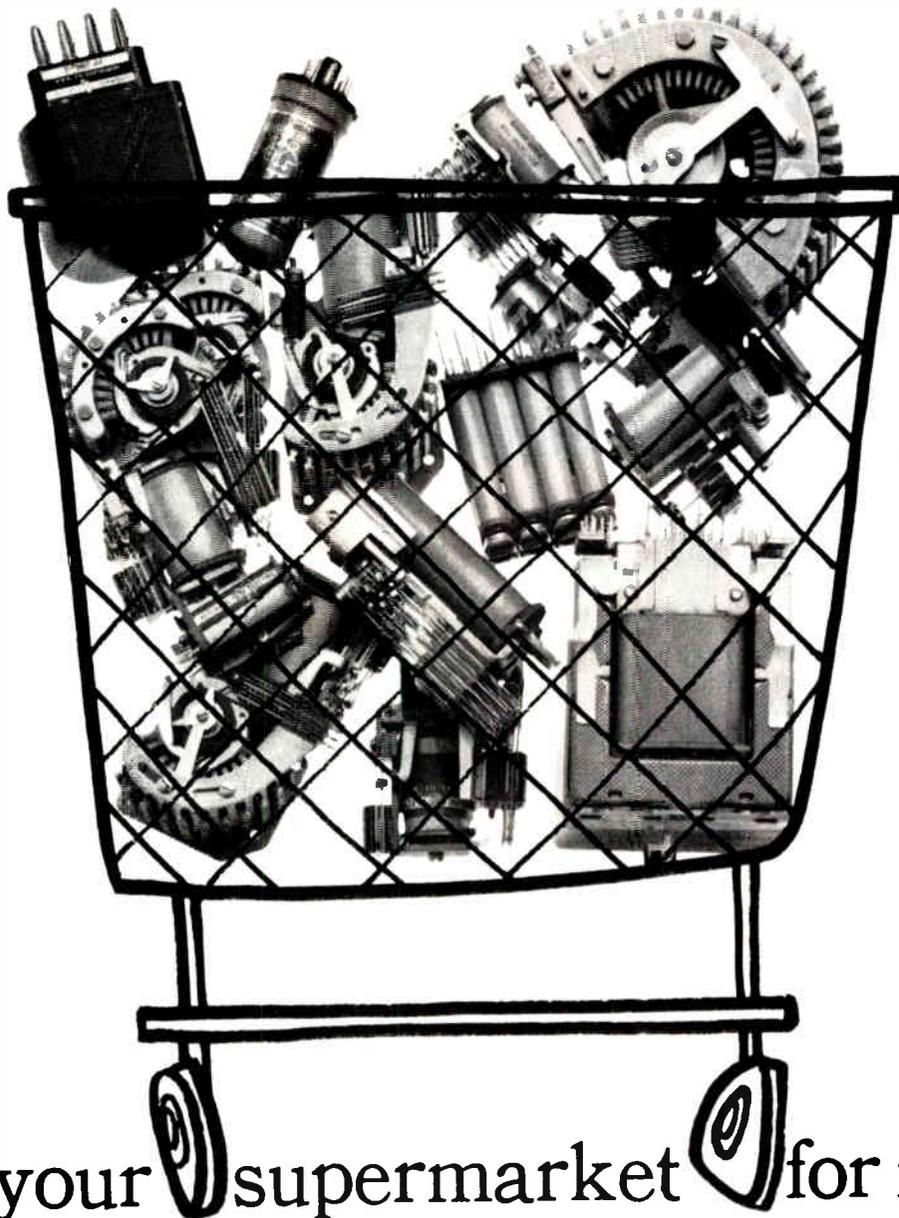
### Interchangeable Poles & Contacts

Several heavy duty relays are available with new provisions for changing poles and contacts, simplifying contact renewal and making it possible to add poles and even latching mechanisms to existing designs. Some types include kits for easy conversion of the relay from N. O. to N. C. contact arrangements.

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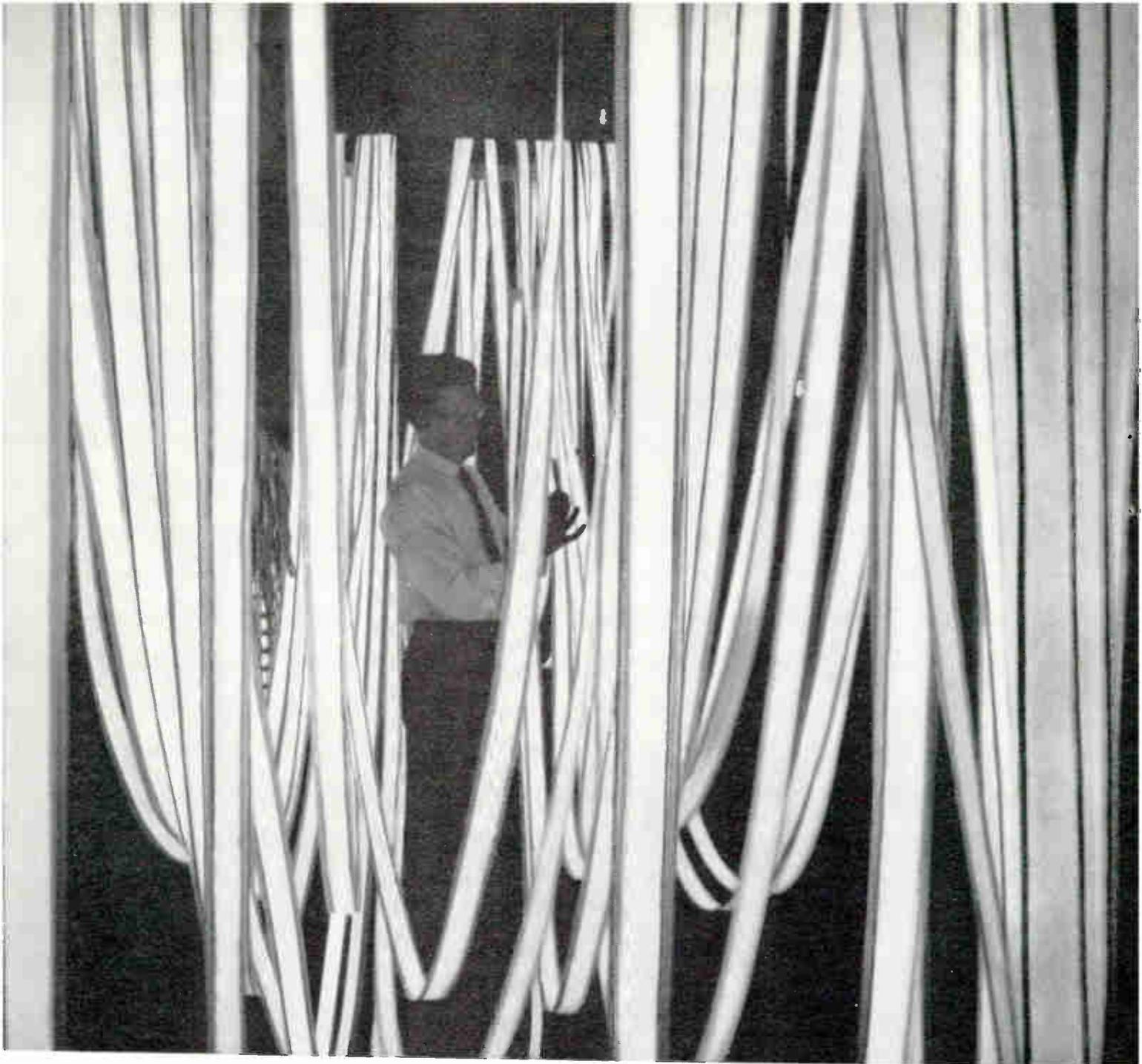
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Here are the tabulated results for some twenty-eight questions contained in our Electronic Engineering Profile questionnaires which we published in March and April of this year. This information is of industry-wide interest and will provide useful future guidelines in many fields.

To facilitate identification with your own answers, we have purposely retained the format of the original

questionnaire. The printed results here reflect answers "yes," "no" or by a number. The questionnaire also included a number of open-end questions where the response was a written opinion. This part of the questionnaire is still being analyzed by our staff. Additional profile information involving the open-ended questions will be published in our next issue.

Have you ever considered working as a technical civil service employee for a Federal Government agency in an administrative, engineering or other capacity?

(CHECK ONE)		
Yes, administrative capacity	6 (%)	1
Yes, engineering capacity	45	2
Yes, other capacity What?	2	3
No	46	4

Which of the following sources do you use most often to keep up to date technically?

Read trade magazines?	87 (%)	1
Read professional journals?	60	2
Attend technical meetings?	24	3
Attend conventions and exhibits?	22	4
Read books?	43	5
Other - What?	15	

Place a check in the box which indicates how interested you are in:

	Very Int.	Int.	Mildly Int.	Not Int.
Business/Industry?	40(%) 1	44 (-) 2	15 (%) 3	1 (%) 4
Engineer Personnel?	18 1	33 2	35 3	14 4
Book Reviews?	8 1	24 2	37 3	31 4
International News?	25 1	48 2	21 3	6 4
Stock Market?	22 1	30 2	33 3	12 4
Political News?	28 1	41 2	23 3	6 4
Technical News?	60 1	36 2	4 3	- 4

To enable magazines to help you as a continuing means of adult education, how would you rank the following typical editorial features in order of preference?

	RANK FROM 1 TO 7	
Feature design articles	Second	1
State of the art reports	First	2
Management articles	Fifth	3
Marketing articles	Sixth	4
How-to-design articles	Fourth	5
Staff studies on specific subjects	Third	6
Others - What?	Seventh	7

How important would you say technical magazines are in your job?

	(CHECK)	
A must	33 %	1
Very important	31 %	2
Useful	30 %	3
Marginal	5 %	4
Little value	1 %	5

Following is a list of statements about different feelings engineers may have about themselves or their jobs. Based on your first impressions, just check the box corresponding to how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

	STRONGLY AGREE	MILDLY AGREE	NEITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE	MILDLY DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
Electrical engineers have actually achieved a very small degree of professionalism.	35 (%) 1	36 (%) 2	11 (%) 3	10 (%) 4	8 (%) 5
In my present job, I consider myself to be a professional part of labor.	26 1	31 2	11 3	16 4	15 5
In my present job, I consider myself to be a part of management.	20 1	34 2	13 3	15 4	18 5
Engineers should not belong to unions.	56 1	11 2	11 3	8 4	13 5
In most cases, engineers are being exploited.	14 1	24 2	26 3	21 4	15 5
A lot of the work engineers do can actually be done by technicians.	39 1	40 2	8 3	8 4	5 5
Much of an engineer's work is actually sub-professional work.	35 1	42 2	9 3	9 4	5 5
Working overtime without pay is part of an engineer's job.	17 1	29 2	14 3	15 4	25 5
Most engineers have a non-professional attitude.	17 1	32 2	15 3	23 4	13 5

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Which of these is your ultimate goal?

(CHECK ONE)		
Design Engineering	10 (%)	1
Supervisory Engineering	35	2
Engineering Research	14	3
Sales Engineering	2	4
Corporate Management	31	5
Other (specify)	8	6

If you had to decide your career all over again what would you do? Would you:

(CHECK ONE)		
Consider study in a different field?	28 (%)	1
Study engineering in a different field?	7	2
Study engineering and management?	27	3
Follow the same field of study?	8	4

How secure do you feel in your present job?

(CHECK)		
Very secure	30 (%)	1
Secure	47 (%)	2
Not secure at all	22 (%)	3

We are interested in your job functions, past and present. Please do the following:

- In column 1, check off all functions you have ever done since you started your career.
- In column 2, check off all functions you now do.
- In column 3, check off the one function you consider to be your primary function.

Job Functions	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	All Functions	Current Functions	Primary Functions
Corporate Management	5 (%) 1	2 (%) 1	2 (%) 1
Operating or Production Management	16 2	9 2	2 2
Technical or Engineering Management	50 3	36 3	19 3
Design Engineering: Equipment Design	74 4	39 4	16 4
Design Engineering: Systems Design	69 5	48 5	23 5
Design Engineering: Components Design	35 6	12 6	2 6
Research and Development Engineering	72 7	38 7	18 7
Reliability & Quality Control Engineering	27 8	14 8	3 8
Mechanical & Electromechanical Engineering	36 9	13 9	1 9
Value and Evaluation Engineering	31 0	16 0	4 0
Standard and Test Engineering	44 1	17 1	6 1
Application Engineering	43 2	18 2	9 2
Production Engineering	32 3	14 3	4 3
Sales and Advertising	15 4	5 4	2 4
Purchasing	21 5	5 5	- 5
Other (PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW)	7	5	3
_____			
_____			

If a high school student came to you for advice about his career, would you recommend electrical engineering? (Check one)

Yes	67 %	1
No	32 %	2

In which of these areas do you feel that you would have liked to have additional education or training?

	(CHECK)	
	YES	NO
Social Studies	28 (%) 1	2
English	35 1	2
Mathematics	53 1	2
Business Administration	70 1	2
Marketing	41 1	2
Other - What:	24	2
	1	2

Place a check below in the first column opposite the area in which you are now working, and another check in the second column to indicate the area you would like to change to.

	(CHECK)	
	Area In Now	Want To Change To
Defense Electronics	44 (%) 1	1 (%) 1
Aerospace Electronics	32 2	4 2
Consumer Electronics	7 3	16 3
Industrial Electronics	17 4	27 4
Other - What?	10	
No Change		18

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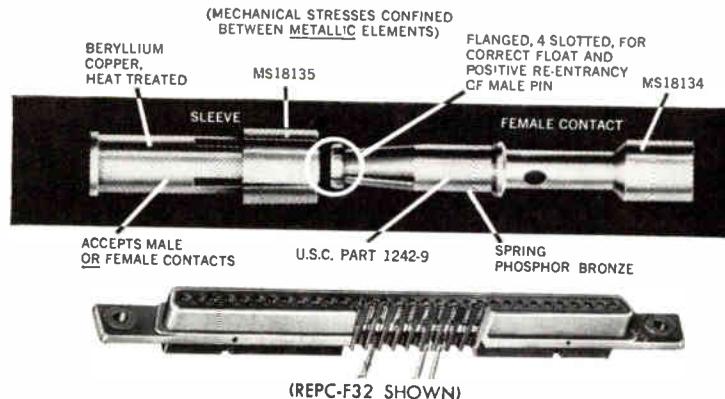
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Within 3 months	13 (%)	1
Within 6 months	10	2
Within 1 year	15	3
Don't Know	62	4

Suppose you were to consider a new job with another company, how would you rank the following aspects of employment?

RANK FROM 1 TO 6		
Year-round recreational facilities	Sixth	1
Freedom to work with less tape	Second	2
Opportunities for further education	Fourth	3
Added fringe benefits	Fifth	4
Security	Third	5
Geographical location	First	6

As the situation stands now, would you say that:

(CHECK ONE)		
You are satisfied with your job?	52 (%)	1
You have already looked for a new job?	12	2
You are just now looking for a new job?	10	3
You are just thinking about looking for a new job?	25	4

Now just a few questions about you, your background and interests: First of all . . . How old are you?

(CHECK)		
Under 25	1 (%)	1
25 - 29	23	2
30 - 34	25	3
35 - 39	21	4
40 - 44	18	5
45 - 49	7	6
50 - 54	3	7
55 or over	1	8

How many different companies have you worked for since you started your career in engineering?

One - 29 (%)	Five - 5
Two - 27	Six - 4
Three - 21	Seven - 1
Four - 10	Eight - 1

Which group represents your total annual salary before taxes?

(CHECK ONE)		
Under \$ 6,000	0	
6,000 - 7,449	1 (%)	1
7,500 - 9,999	26	2
10,000 - 12,449	31	3
12,500 - 14,999	19	4
15,000 - 17,999	16	5
18,000 and over	7	6

How many persons are there in your household including yourself?

One - 6 (%)	Four - 10
Two - 13	Five - 27
Three - 12	Six - 9
	Seven - 2

Since your last degree have you pursued studies in any subject to further your education?

(CHECK)		
Yes	76 %	1
No	24 %	2

Have you ever taught school, contemplated teaching or do you actually plan to teach?

(CHECK)		
Taught school	31 (%)	1
Contemplated	28	2
Plan to teach	9	3
None of above	38	4

Please check any of the following activities in which you participate?

CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY		
Civic Organizations	35 (%)	1
Social Welfare	6	2
Veteran's Organizations	4	3
Church groups	50	4
Fraternal and Service Organizations	30	5
Country Clubs	5	6
Other Sports Clubs	25	7
Professional Business Associations	43	8
Other Organizations	20	
What? _____		

Do you hold any outside remunerative jobs after hours?

(CHECK)		
Yes	17 %	1
No	83 %	2

(If applicable:) Is this job in the electronic field or is it outside of the electronic field?

(CHECK)		
Electronic Field	58 %	1
Outside of electronic field	42 %	2
Specify _____		

Which of the following are included in your retirement plans from an electronic field?

CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY		
Pension Plan - Company	76 (%)	1
Pension Plan - Personal	32	2
Profit Sharing	12	3
Own Business	13	4
Own Stocks	60	5
Mutual Funds	25	6
Other - What? _____	11	

Do you own stock?

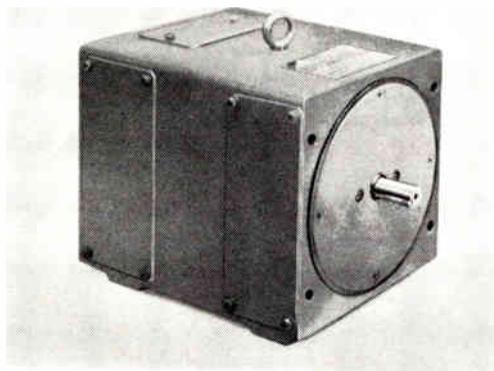
(CHECK)		
Yes	68 %	1
No	32 %	2

Do you own stock in your own company?

(CHECK)		
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No	63 %	2

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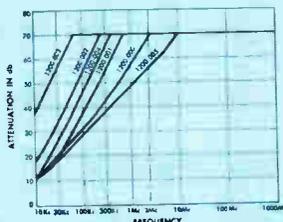
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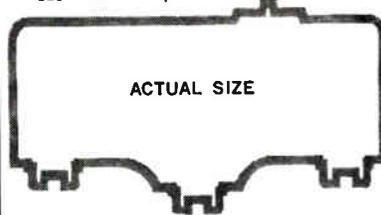


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(U. L. listed)  
125 v AC: ½ h.p. (U. L. listed)  
250 v AC: 1 h.p. (U. L. listed)  
30 v DC: Res. —15 amps  
Ind. — 5 amps  
Motor— 5 amps  
125 v DC: 5 amps



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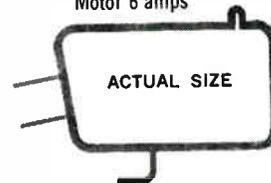


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Varactor tuning has its pitfalls and limitations along with strong appeal. This article points out some of the problem areas and how to handle them. The included graphs provide a quick source of information to designers using varactors. An example is also included as an aid.

# Designing Varactor-Tuned Circuits

WITH THE VARACTOR DIODE has come much interest in all electronically tuned circuits. The speed of operation and absence of mechanical parts has contributed to increased use. However, as in all new devices, there are pitfalls and limitations. Neglecting to consider these can only result in failure. The upper limits of performance are limited by the maximum control range

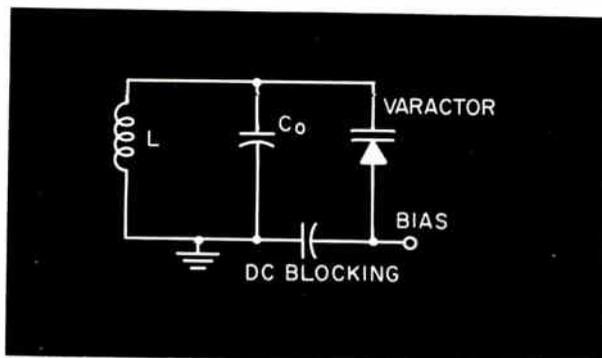


Fig. 1: A typical varactor tuned circuit that is used.

available and restrictions on this range imposed by the amplitude of applied signal(s).

The nature of a back biased semiconductor junction diode has been well discussed<sup>1</sup>. Here we will be concerned with the abrupt junction which is commonly used in high frequency tuned systems. Curves for graded junctions under small signal conditions are included in some cases for comparison.

The varactor is limited in tuning range to the capacitance variation obtainable between the limits of forward conduction, zener breakdown, and the character of the semiconductor junction. These set the maximum tuning range possible. A typical circuit is given in Fig. 1.

Taking each component at a time, the tuning obtainable is a function of the capacity vs. bias voltage. The shape of this curve depends upon the fabrication of the varactor junction, and is given by:

$$C = C_{min} \left[ \frac{\phi + V_b}{\phi + V_B} \right]^{-n}$$

where  $\phi$  is the diode contact potential (0.7 v typical for silicon diodes),  $V_B$  the varactor zener breakdown voltage, and  $V_b$  the bias voltage. The exponent  $n$  is a function of the diode junction and is 0.5 for an ideal abrupt junction, 0.48 for a more practical abrupt junction, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  for a graded junction. A plot of  $C$  vs.  $V_b$  normalized at  $V_b = 1$  is given in Fig. 2 for a practical abrupt junction. Fig. 3 gives the maximum capacity tuning range possible with each junction type for a control voltage range of 0 to  $V_B$  in Fig. 1 with  $C_0 = 0$ . This is the small-signal, or no-signal tuning curve and is a plot of

$$C_{max}/C_{min} = \left[ \frac{\phi + V_b}{\phi + V_B} \right]^{-n}$$

through the range  $V_B$  of 1 to 100 v with  $V_b = 0$

The introduction of a signal of peak magnitude  $V_s$  reduces the maximum tuning range, which is now given by:

$$C_{max}/C_{min} = \left[ \frac{\phi + V_s}{\phi + V_B - V_s} \right]^{-n}$$

Changing this expression to the equivalent operating

condition of signal in the contact potential region reduces the expression to:

$$C_{max}/C_{min} = \left[ \frac{V_s}{\phi + V_B - V_s} \right]^{-n}$$

This curve is plotted in Fig. 4 for the function  $C_{max}/C_{min} = F(V_s/V_B)$ . This curve is correct as shown under conditions of no signal, with  $V_s/-\phi$  being the minimum and  $V_B - V_s$  being the maximum operating bias. Detuning effects due to signal result from modulation of the varactor capacity, producing an integral in the average (over a cycle) value of  $C_{max}$  which is higher at signal than at no-signal conditions. This effect is most significant when the peak signal voltage approaches the value of the bias voltage ( $V_b + \phi$ ). The correction factor for this effect is given in Fig. 5, which is a plot of:

$$C_{avg}/C_b = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} \left[ \frac{\phi + V_b + KV_b \sin \theta}{\phi + V_B} \right]^{-n} d\theta$$

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for the exponent value of  $n = 0.48$  and values of  $K$  from 0 to 0.999. It is obvious that  $KV_b = V_g$ . This curve is superimposed on Fig. 2 and 4 as a family of curves which show the rapid change in tuning that occurs as the peak signal amplitude approaches the bias voltage. The circuit design should avoid operating in this region as much as possible.

### Power in a Tuned Circuit

In a varactor tuned circuit the maximum amplitude of the applied signal voltage is limited by available varactors and the required tuning range of the system using it. Taking into account the stray circuit capacities ( $C_o$ ) which serve to reduce the varactor tuning ratio from that obtainable from the varactors alone, we have

$$C'_{max}/C'_{min} = (C_{max} + C_o)/(C_{min} + C_o)$$

This factor shows the need for a larger  $C_{max}/C_{min}$  ratio, which in turn limits the value of  $V_g$  as obtainable from Fig. 4. The external energy available from a resonant circuit is given by:

$$P = \frac{V_s^2}{2Q_1\omega L} \times \frac{Q_u\omega L}{Q_u\omega L + R_L}$$

Solving this for  $C_{max}$ , and keeping in mind that  $V_g$  is a peak value we obtain:

$$C'_{max} = \frac{2PQ_L}{\omega_1 V_s^2} \times \frac{R_L + Q_u\omega_1 L}{Q_u\omega_1 L}$$

The equation is solved at the lowest frequency of operation  $\omega_1$  since this is where the limit on the magnitude of  $V_g$  is set. The value of  $C'_{max}$  obtained is the minimum value which will handle the power required.

*Example:* Find the maximum available signal power output of a varactor tuned transistor oscillator operating over the range of 5-10 mc. Assume stray circuit capacities ( $C_o$ ) are equal to the varactor minimum capacity  $C_{min} = 10$  pf,  $Q_u = 100$ ,  $Q_L = 10$ , for control circuit limitations  $V_B = 50$  v, and transistor loading is neglected.

$$C'_{max}/C'_{min} = \frac{C_{max} C_o}{C_{min} C_o} = (f_{max}/f_{min})^2 = 4 = 80 \text{ pf}/20 \text{ pf}$$

From above expression,

$$C_{max}/C_{min} = 7$$

Referring to Fig. 4,  $V_g = 0.017V_b$

With  $V_B$  limited to 50 v,  $V_g = 0.85$  v.

The total circulating energy in the tuned circuit is:

$$P = \frac{V_s^2}{2/\omega_1 C'_{max}} = \frac{(0.85)^2}{2/2\pi \times 5 \times 10^6 \times 80 \times 10^{-12}} = 1.81 \text{ mw}$$

From the initial assumptions, the energy available to external circuits is  $P/Q_L = 0.181$  mw, of which 0.0181 mw is dissipated in tuned circuit losses ( $Q_u$ ) and 0.163 mw is available for external circuit loading.

To obtain more output power from the above circuit, the greatest improvement can come from reducing stray circuit capacities. If  $C_o$  can be reduced to 2 pf, and using the same varactor, then

$$C'_{min} = 10 \text{ pf} + 2 \text{ pf} = 12 \text{ pf}$$

$$C'_{max} = 4 \times 12 \text{ pf} = 48 \text{ pf}$$

$$C_{max} = C'_{max} - C_o = 46 \text{ pf}$$

$$C_{max}/C_{min} = 46/10 = 4.6$$

Referring to Fig. 4 for this value of  $C_{max}/C_{min}$ ,  $V_g/V_B = 0.040$  and, for a  $V_B = 50$  v,  $V_g = 2.0$  v. At 5 mc the circulating energy becomes;  $P = 6.03$  mw, and for a  $Q_L = 10$ , the available energy, less losses, becomes 0.603 mw. The external load will decide the

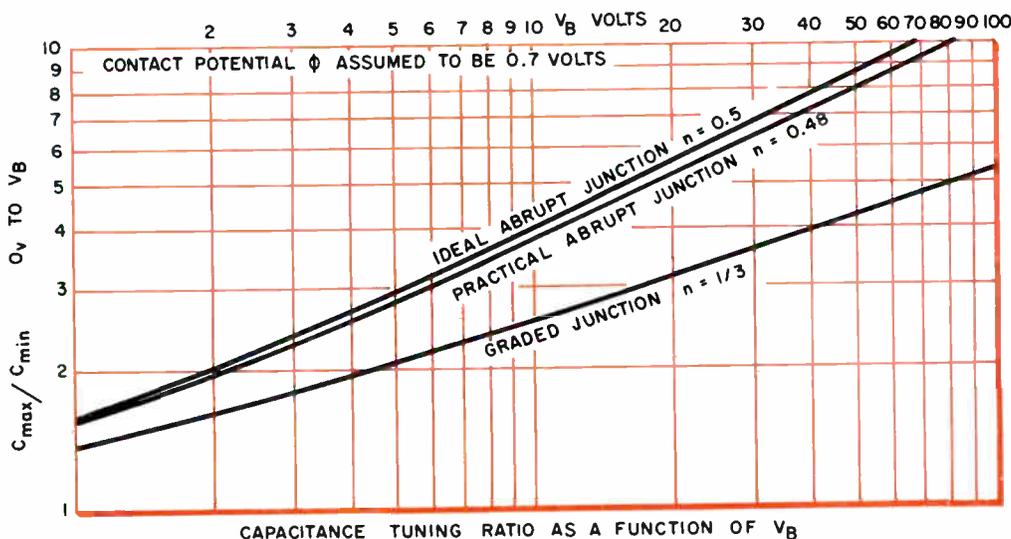
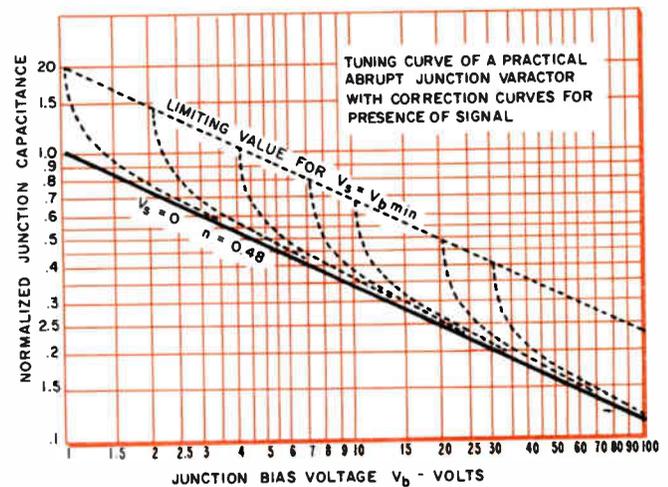


Fig. 2: A plot of  $C$  vs.  $V_b$  normalized at  $V_b = 1$  is shown in graph above.

Fig. 3 (left): Capacitance tuning ratio is shown as a function of  $V_b$ .

## VARACTOR TUNING (Concluded)

loaded  $Q$ , and the available power into the load can be as high as 0.590 mw.

The importance of reducing circuit stray capacities to an absolute minimum to obtain maximum possible power output and/or frequency control range can be seen. Ideally, the varactor should be the only capacity needed to resonate the circuit. To increase the power further from the values calculated, two varactors in

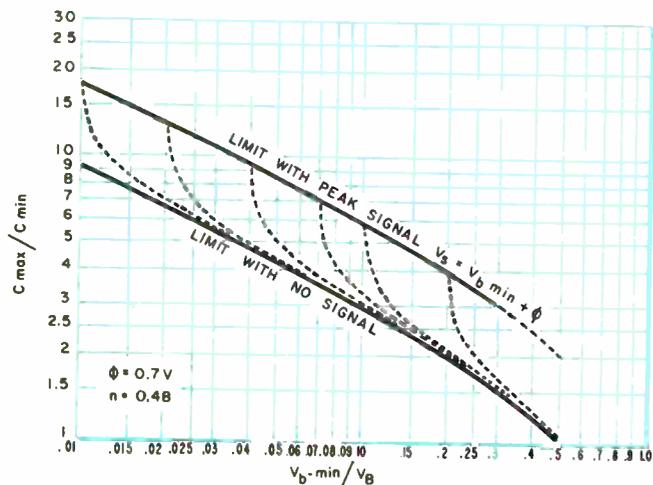


Fig. 4: Tuning range as a function of signal level limitations.

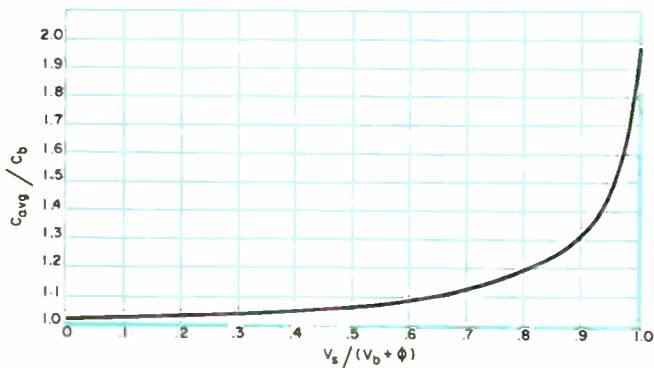
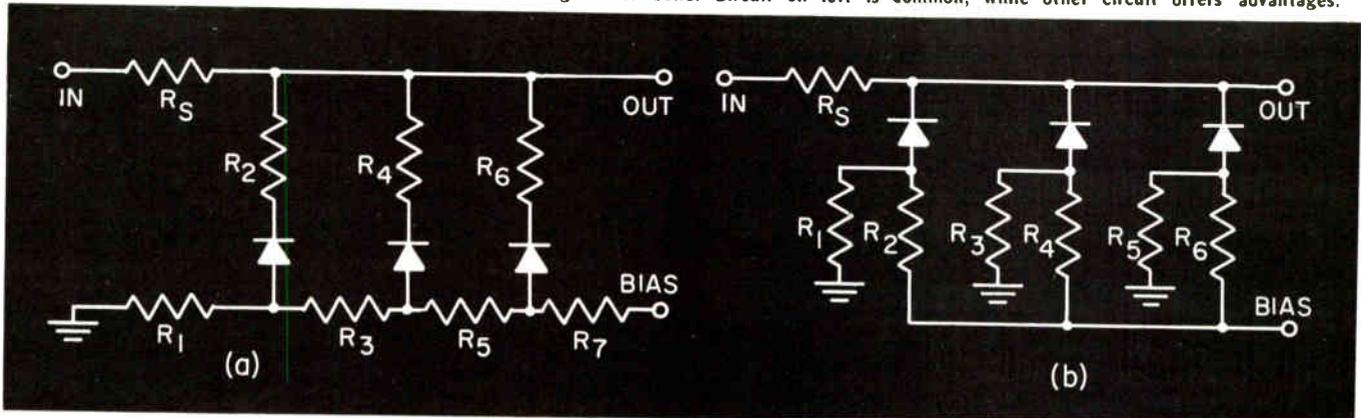


Fig. 5: Curve shows the detuning effects due to signal.

Fig. 6: Shaper circuits are used to take care of tracking across band. Circuit on left is common, while other circuit offers advantages.



parallel might be used at the same operating bias voltages for a 3db increase in output, or  $V_B$  could be raised. For  $V_B = 100$  v and  $C_{min}$  maintained at 10 pf,  $P_{out}$  would be raised by 6 db.

### Other Aspects of Circuit Design

Most varactor controlled circuits cannot be simply taken by themselves, but are part of complex systems. For this reason, the control voltage is probably driven from a linear voltage/frequency source operating through a shaper. The design of the shaper and the tuning adjustments in each varactor tuned circuit determine the circuit practicality and reproducibility.

Normal tolerance in run-of-the-mill varactors are much broader than that normally used in resonant circuits. If the normal variations are due to different junction areas, all that would be needed is a variable shunt trimmer capacitor to set the  $C'_{max}/C'_{min}$  ratio to the desired value (reducing the tuning range and dynamic range feasible) and then a variable inductance to set the frequency to the desired range. The electronic shaper should then take care of tracking across the band. If variations in junction diffusion produce large variations in tuning characteristics, then adjustments in the shaper may be in order.

A typical shaper circuit is given in Fig. 6a. This is a common circuit, but interactions between bias cut-in points and circuit loading make the computation of values difficult. Also, a common practice is to make the values of the divider resistances ( $R_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_7$ ) low, with the resultant higher power drain.

The circuit of Fig. 6b presents many advantages in this respect. The bias voltage of each break point can be adjusted without affecting any of the other points, and the equivalent source impedance of each break point is established by setting the equivalent impedance of each divider to the wanted value. If this does not result in practical values, a third resistor in series with each diode can be used to set the source impedance. The circuit of Fig. 6b also employs one less resistor than that of Fig. 6a.

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# CIRCUIT-WISE

## Monostable Multivibrator

THE CIRCUIT shown in Fig. 1 (U. S. Patent No. 3,085,165) is satisfactory for certain applications of light loading. If one is required to drive a heavy load from the cathode of  $Q_1$ , the biasing resistor  $R_2$  must be of such a low value that circuit efficiency in standby would suffer. The reset capacitor  $C_2$  would have to be so large that circuit cutoff by negative transients on the supply bus could occur.

Improvement of the circuit to provide greater reliability and load-carrying capability was desired.

In Fig. 2, the reset transistor  $Q_1$  and coupling diode  $D_1$  (of Fig. 1) have been eliminated. This circuit is inherently insensitive to both positive and negative transients on the supply bus. It is more efficient when heavily loaded and has essentially zero standby current (the leakage current of  $Q_1$ ). In this circuit, reset is done by adding the low impedance output from base 1 of  $Q_2$  to the cathode voltage of  $Q_1$ . This effectively back biases  $Q_1$  and reduces the current to a value below its holding current. Coupling capacitor  $C_1$  is large enough for the time constant  $R \times C_2$  to sufficiently exceed the turn-off time of  $Q_1$ . A resistance at  $R_1$  of 470K ohms and a capacitance at  $C_1$  of 100  $\mu$  give a time interval of about 50 sec.

The circuit has driven loads up to 150 ma over a temperature range of  $-30^\circ$  to  $+80^\circ\text{C}$ .

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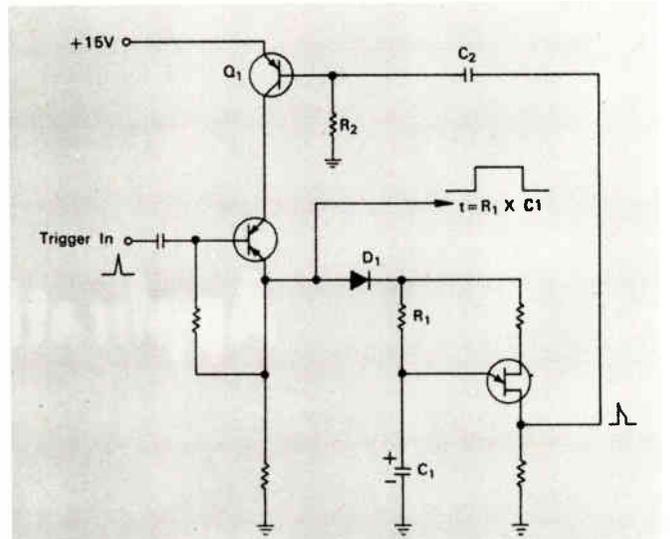


FIGURE 1

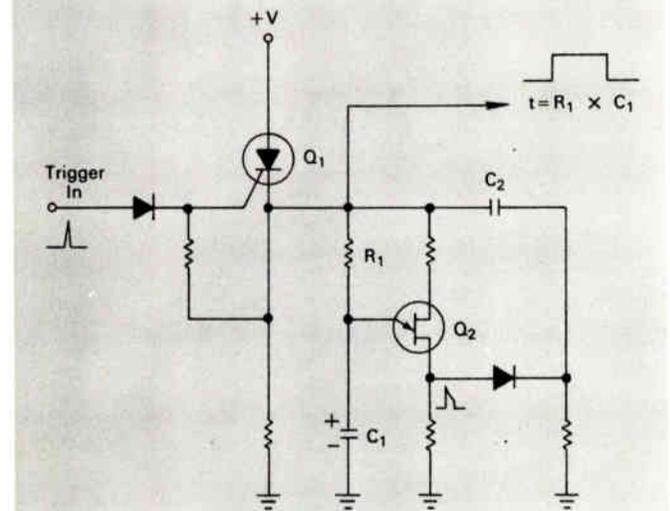
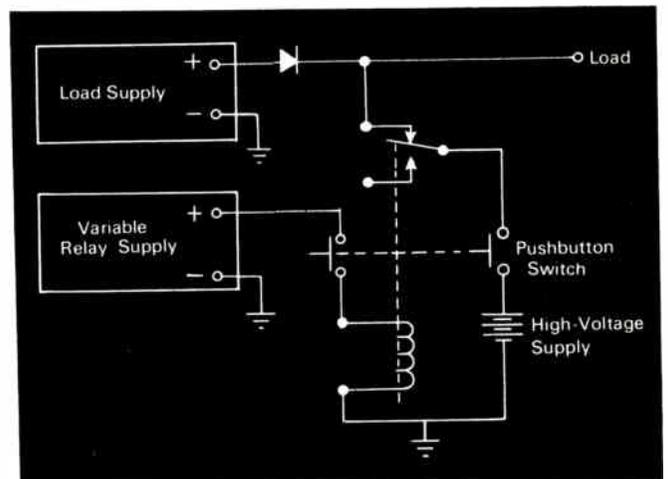


FIGURE 2

## Testing of Component Breakdown Voltage

THERE WAS A NEED for a nondestructive test for finding the breakdown voltage of transistors and other electronic components. A simple relay circuit that permits application of low-energy, high-voltage  $\mu\text{sec}$ . pulses to the components under test was used.

The high-voltage dc power supply is normally disconnected from the test component, represented as the load in the circuit diagram, by the 2-section pushbutton. When the pushbutton is depressed, the high-voltage supply is connected to the load and power is simultaneously supplied to the relay coil from the variable supply. The voltage applied to the load is of  $\mu\text{sec}$ . duration, as it is determined only by the rise time required to energize the relay coil and open its normally closed contact. The diode blocks the high voltage from the load supply.

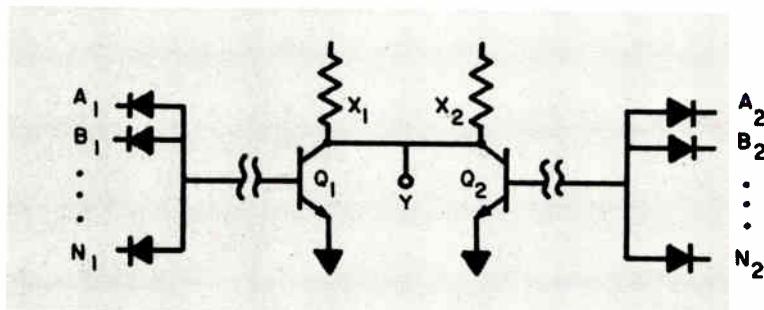


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Application of collector logic often allows a reduction in the number of circuits needed for a specific purpose. It also shortens the delay from input to output. The method described here allows the collector logic to be formed directly from the Veitch diagram.

# Applications of Collector Logic

Fig. 1: Common outputs from two NAND circuits.



IN MOST TYPES OF NAND CIRCUITRY, the outputs (or collectors) may be tied together, and the output of the circuits taken from this common connection. The number of circuits needed may often be reduced and the delay from inputs to output as well.

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Consider a NAND gate with inputs  $A, B, \dots, N$ , and output  $X$  such that

$$X = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \dots + \bar{N} \quad (1)$$

$$= \overline{A \cdot B \cdot \dots \cdot N}$$

If now, two such circuits with inputs  $A_1, B_1 \dots N_1$  and  $A_2, B_2, \dots N_2$  have their outputs,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  tied together (Fig. 1), it is seen that when  $X_1$  is logical 0, resulting from  $Q_1$  being on, output  $X_2$  will be pulled down to 0 regardless of the condition of  $Q_2$ . The reverse is also true. Overall output  $Y$ , then cannot be a logical 1 unless both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are logical 1. Thus,

$$Y = X_1 X_2 \quad (2)$$

From Eqs. 1 and 2,

$$Y = \overline{(A_1 \cdot B_1 \cdot \dots \cdot N_1)} \cdot \overline{(A_2 \cdot B_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_2)} \quad (3)$$

$$Y = (\bar{A}_1 + \bar{B}_1 + \dots + \bar{N}_1) (\bar{A}_2 + \bar{B}_2 + \dots + \bar{N}_2) \quad (4)$$

$$Y = \overline{(A_1 \cdot B_1 \cdot \dots \cdot N_1)} + \overline{(A_2 \cdot B_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_2)} \quad (5)$$

By use of Eqs. 3, 4, and 5, we can mechanize some commonly used functions using collector logic.

(A) Exclusive OR. Using Eq. 4, if

$$A_1 = A, B_1 = B, A_2 = \bar{A}, B_2 = \bar{B}$$

$$Y = (\bar{A} + \bar{B})(A + B) = A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B = A \oplus B$$

The logic is shown in Fig. 2.

(B) Many input "AND," using NAND's with limited number of inputs. From Eq. 3,  $A_1, B_1, \dots, N_1$  are inputs of an  $N$  input gate, and  $A_2, B_2, \dots, N_2$  are inputs of another  $N$  input gate, etc., an  $Nn$  input AND gate can be formed where  $n = 2, 3, 4 \dots$  as follows:

$$Y = \overline{(A_1 B_1 \dots N_1)} \overline{(A_2 B_2 \dots N_2)} \dots \overline{(A_n B_n \dots N_n)}$$

$$= \overline{(A_1 B_1 \dots N \cdot A_2 B_2 \dots N_2 \dots A_n B_n \dots N_n)}$$

The logic is shown in Fig. 3.

(C) AND-OR. From Eq 5, directly implemented as shown in Fig. 4, the AND-OR function can be realized.

## Deviation of a Direct Method

The method to be described allows forming the collector logic implementation directly from the Veitch diagram.

From the "basic theorem" of Boolean algebra, any function,  $f$ , of  $N$  variables may be represented as a Boolean product of maxterms of the variables, or as a Boolean sum of their minterms.

A minterm,  $m$ , of  $N$  variables is defined to be the Boolean product of all variables. The variables within the minterm may appear in uncomplemented or complemented form. For  $N$  variables, there are  $2^N$  minterms, number 0 through  $2^N - 1$ . Thus for  $N = 3$ ,

$$m_0 = \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C}, m_1 = \bar{A} \bar{B} C, m_2 = \bar{A} B \bar{C}, m_3 = \bar{A} B C,$$

$$m_4 = A \bar{B} \bar{C}, m_5 = A \bar{B} C, m_6 = A B \bar{C}, m_7 = A B C$$

A maxterm,  $M$  is the Boolean sum of  $N$  variables.

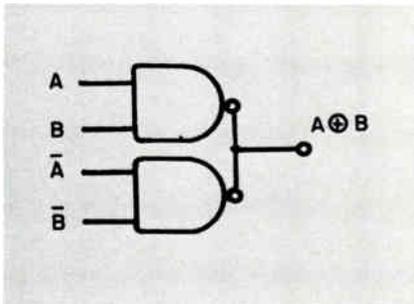


Fig. 2: Exclusive OR logic (left).

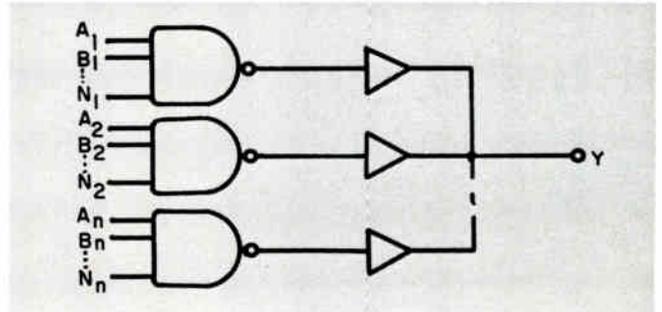


Fig. 3: Many input AND logic (right).

$$M_0 = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C}, M_1 = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + C \dots M_7 = A + B + C$$

By representing some minterms and maxterms on the Veitch diagram, it can be seen that, since minterms occupy only one square, and maxterms occupy all but one square:

$$\bar{m}_i = M_{(2^N - 1) - i}$$

and

$$\bar{M}_i = m_{(2^N - 1) - i}$$

The basic theorem may be stated as:

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^{2^N - 1} f_i m_i \tag{7}$$

where  $f_i$  is a series of constants, 1 or 0. Using Eq. 7, the complement of  $f$  may be written

$$\bar{f} = \sum_{i=0}^{2^N - 1} \bar{f}_i m_i \tag{8}$$

Eq. 8 states that to form the complement of  $f$ , remove all minterms in the original expression, and include all minterms not in the original expression.

By expanding Eq. 8, then applying DeMorgan's Rule we have

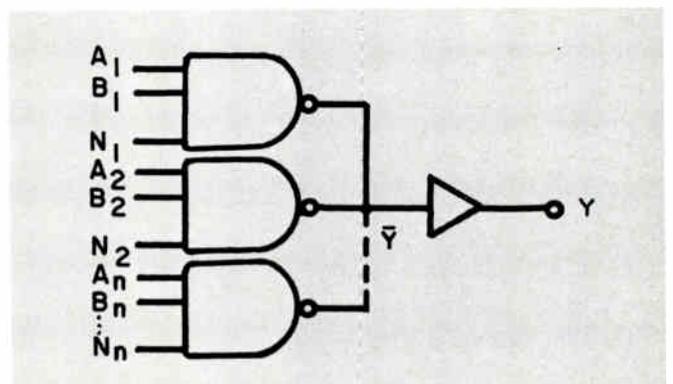
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f} &= \bar{f}_0 m_0 + \bar{f}_1 m_1 + \dots + \bar{f}_{2^N - 1} m_{2^N - 1} \\ &= \overline{(f_0 m_0) (f_1 m_1) \dots (f_{2^N - 1} m_{2^N - 1})} \\ &= \prod_{i=0}^{2^N - 1} \bar{f}_i m_i \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Eq. 9 states that the original function, expressed as a Boolean sum of minterms, may be expressed as a product of negations of the minterms not included in the original expression. Negations of the minterm can be produced by entering the variables of the minterms into the inputs of a NAND gate. The product or AND is formed by tying the outputs together (See Eqs. 1 and 2).

Often simplification of the minterms not included in the original expression (the negation of the original expression) is possible and may be done on the Veitch Diagram. The rules for realizing the function using collector logic may be stated as follows:

- (1) Plot the negation,  $\bar{f}$ , and the function,  $f$ , to be mechanized.
- (2) Write  $\bar{f}$  in its simplified minterm (sum of products) form.

Fig. 4: AND-OR logic is shown below.



- (3) The mechanization contains a NAND gate corresponding to each product group in the sum of products. Each variable present in a product group is entered into an input of its gate.
- (4) Connect all gate outputs together. The common output is  $f$ .

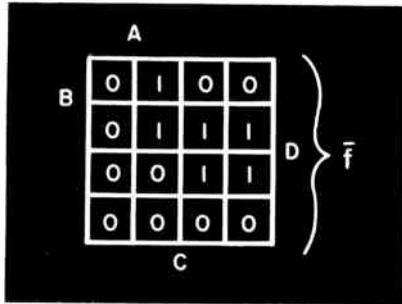


Fig. 5: Veitch diagram function plot for inverse of  $AC + AB + AD$ .

### Applications

The function  $f = A\bar{C} + A\bar{B} + \bar{A}\bar{D}$  is to be simplified using these rules. Fig. 5 is a Veitch Diagram plot of  $f$ , from which  $\bar{f} = \bar{A}D + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}$ .

Comparison of the mechanization of Fig. 6 with the usual "and-or" method shows a 50% gate savings,

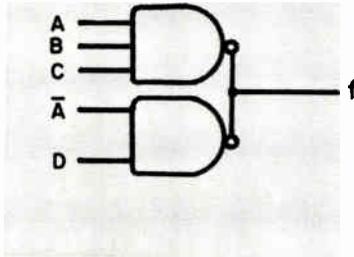


Fig. 6: Mechanization of  $f = \bar{A}C + \bar{A}B + \bar{A}D$ .

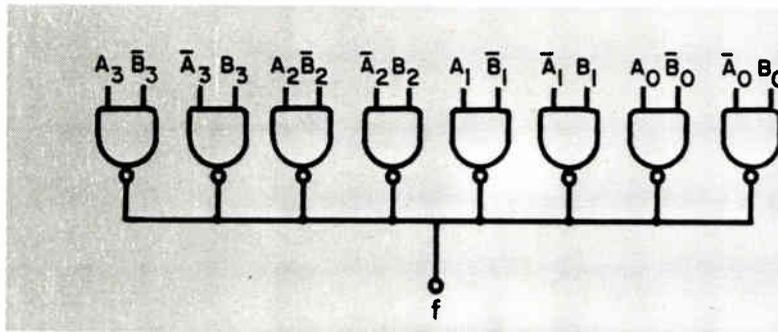


Fig. 7: Mechanization of  $A = B$  (above).

Fig. 8: Formation of  $A \oplus B$  and  $A \odot B$  when assertion inputs only are allowed.

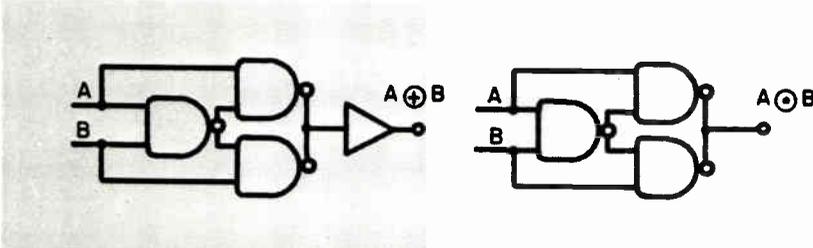
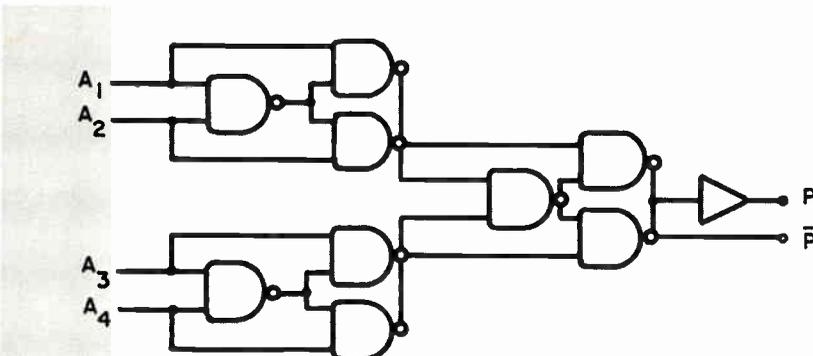


Fig. 9: Four-bit parity generator.



plus a reduction in propagation delay.

Let us investigate mechanizing the function  $A = B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are 4-bit words. That is,  $A = A_3, A_2, A_1, A_0$  and  $B = B_3, B_2, B_1, B_0$ . If the inverse function is plotted and simplified, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f} &= A_3\bar{B}_3 + \bar{A}_3B_3 + A_2\bar{B}_2 + \bar{A}_2B_2 \\ &\quad + A_1\bar{B}_1 + \bar{A}_1B_1 + A_0\bar{B}_0 + \bar{A}_0B_0 \\ f &= \overline{A_3\bar{B}_3 + \bar{A}_3B_3 + A_2\bar{B}_2 + \bar{A}_2B_2} \\ &\quad \cdot \overline{A_1\bar{B}_1 + \bar{A}_1B_1 + A_0\bar{B}_0 + \bar{A}_0B_0} \end{aligned}$$

The mechanization is shown in Fig. 7. This result could have been arrived at in a different manner. Consider the formation of  $A_3 = B_3$  by Eq. 4. If  $A_1 = A_3$ ,  $B_1 = B_3$ ,  $A_2 = A_3$ , and  $B_2 = B_3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= (\bar{A}_3 + B_3)(A_3 + \bar{B}_3) \\ &= \bar{A}_3\bar{B}_3 + A_3B_3 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Eq. 10, the coincidence function of  $A_3$  and  $B_3$  ( $Y = A_3 \odot B_3$ ), is true whenever  $A_3 = B_3$ . For  $A = B$  we want  $A_3 = B_3$  and  $A_2 = B_2$ , etc., so Fig. 7 again results. If only uncomplemented variables are allowed as inputs, the formation of  $A \oplus B$  and  $A \odot B$  must be altered according to Fig. 8.

From Fig. 8, it is apparent that if possible,  $A \odot B$  should be used instead of  $A \oplus B$ . Often this is possible as is seen by establishing some relations between the two. From Fig. 8, it is seen that

$$A \odot B = \overline{A \oplus B} \quad (11)$$

If we are now interested in combining three variables in coincidence, we have

$$A \odot B \odot C = (A \odot B)C + \overline{(A \odot B)C}$$

Applying Eq. 11

$$\begin{aligned} A \odot B \odot C &= (\overline{A \oplus B})C + \overline{(\overline{A \oplus B})C} \\ \text{and } A \odot B \odot C &= A \oplus B \oplus C \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

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Electronic correlators are being used more and more in electronic equipment and also in other fields. The correlator and its operation are discussed here. Its growing role in the field of Photogrammetry is also discussed illustrating just one of its many applications.

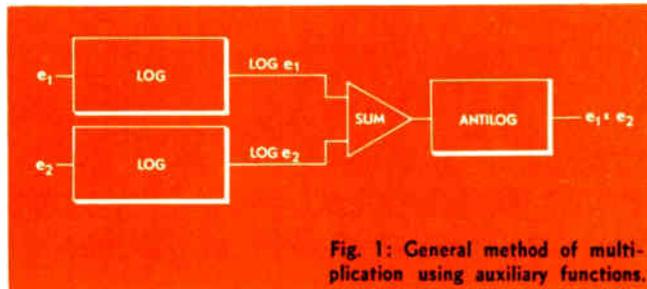


Fig. 1: General method of multiplication using auxiliary functions.

# THE ELECTRONIC CORRELATOR

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ELECTRONIC CORRELATORS USED IN RADAR SYSTEMS, communications, photogrammetry, Geophysics, seismic systems, etc., measure the similarity between two input signals or waveforms. They are used for signal detecting, pulse-compression, echo detecting, and in general filtering operations.

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Output of the correlator reaches a maximum when the input signals are identical and in phase. As one input is delayed or changes phase with respect to the other input, the correlator output drops toward zero.

The degree of similarity between two waveforms can be measured by multiplying them together, ordinate by ordinate, and then adding the product over the duration of the waveform. A general method of multiplication using auxiliary functions is shown in Fig. 1. This circuit solves the equation— $\text{Log } e_1 \times e_2 - \text{Log } e_1 + \text{Log } e_2$ .

A factor to be considered in multiplying circuits is the allowable algebraic sign of each input. If the sign of neither input changes, a single-quadrant multiplier may be used. If the sign of one input changes, a two quadrant multiplier is needed. If the signs of both inputs change, a four quadrant multiplier is needed.

## Basic Correlator

The basic correlator (Fig. 2) consists of a four quadrant multiplier and an integrator. The output yields a voltage analogous to the similarity between the incoming signals as a function of the phase shift or time delay between them. Diodes CR-1, CR-2, CR-3 and CR-4, along with resistors  $R$  provide an approximation to a square law current-voltage relationship. The push-pull transformers are used to make available both polarities of the incoming signals. Output voltage across the capacitor can be written as:

$$e_{out} = \frac{K}{RC} \int_0^T [(A + B)^2 - (A - B)^2] dt \quad (1)$$

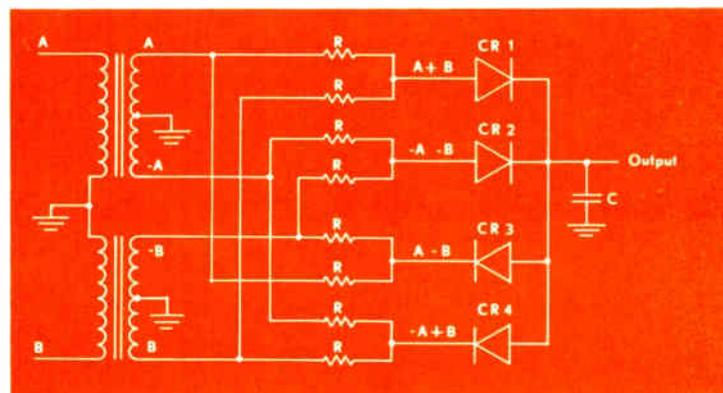
where  $A + B$  is supplied through CR-1 if  $A + B$  is greater than zero and through CR-2 if  $A + B$  is less than zero. Similarly  $A - B$  is supplied through CR-3 if  $A - B$  is less than zero and through CR-4 if  $A - B$  is greater than zero. Diodes CR-3 and CR-4 are reversed to effect the subtraction. Eq. 1 can be simplified to:

$$e_{out} = \frac{4K}{RC} \int_0^T A \cdot B dt \quad (2)$$

which shows output voltage is a measure of the average product of the incoming signals and hence the correlation between them.

In the circuit of Fig. 2, no attempt is made to operate the diodes in their square law region. The outputs may be closer to linear than to square law so that the current-voltage relationship is given by  $i = K_1 (A + B)$  instead of  $i = K_2 (A + B)^2$ . This alters the behavior of the circuit in detail only, and tests show a negligible difference between a true square law type correlator and the one shown in Fig. 2. Capacitor  $C$  is loaded by resistance  $R$  and by any load supplied by the circuit it drives.

Fig. 2: The basic correlator.



## CORRELATORS (Continued)

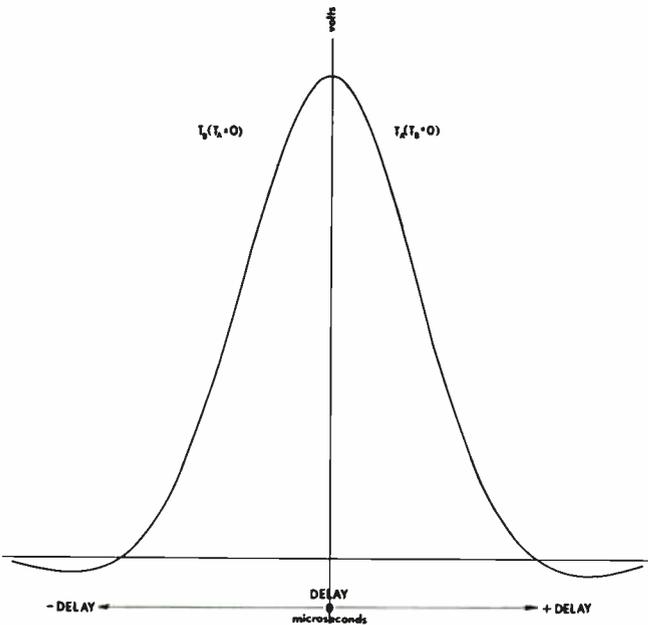


Fig. 3: Correlator output vs delay between incoming signals.

### Delay Between Signals

If  $A$  and  $B$  in Fig. 2 are identical input signals, and the output voltage of the correlator is plotted as a function of phase shift or time delay between the signals, the resulting curve is shown in Fig. 3. The correlator will have maximum output when there is no delay or phase shift between the signals. It will drop to a low output as one signal is delayed with respect to the other.

By delaying one of the input signals with a delay line, Fig. 5, the maximum output from the correlator will shift in time by the amount of the delay. This can be explained by rewriting Eq. 1 as:

$$S(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t g(t) h(t-\tau) dt \quad (3)$$

where  $g(t)$  and  $h(t)$  are the two input signals  $A$  and  $B$  (Fig. 2) to be compared,  $\tau$  is a fixed delay between the signals, and  $S(\tau)$  provides the desired measure of the similarity of the two incoming signals over the range of integration. The delay parameter  $\tau$  allows the signals to be compared with different time offsets. A set of curves of the correlator output as a function of delay  $\tau$  is shown in Fig. 4.

To adapt the correlator output to a servo positioning system, two correlators can be connected with de-

lay lines and a difference amplifier, Fig. 5. The amplifier will have zero output when inputs "g" and "h" are in phase and will have a positive or negative output when there is a delay or phase shift between the input signals in phase.

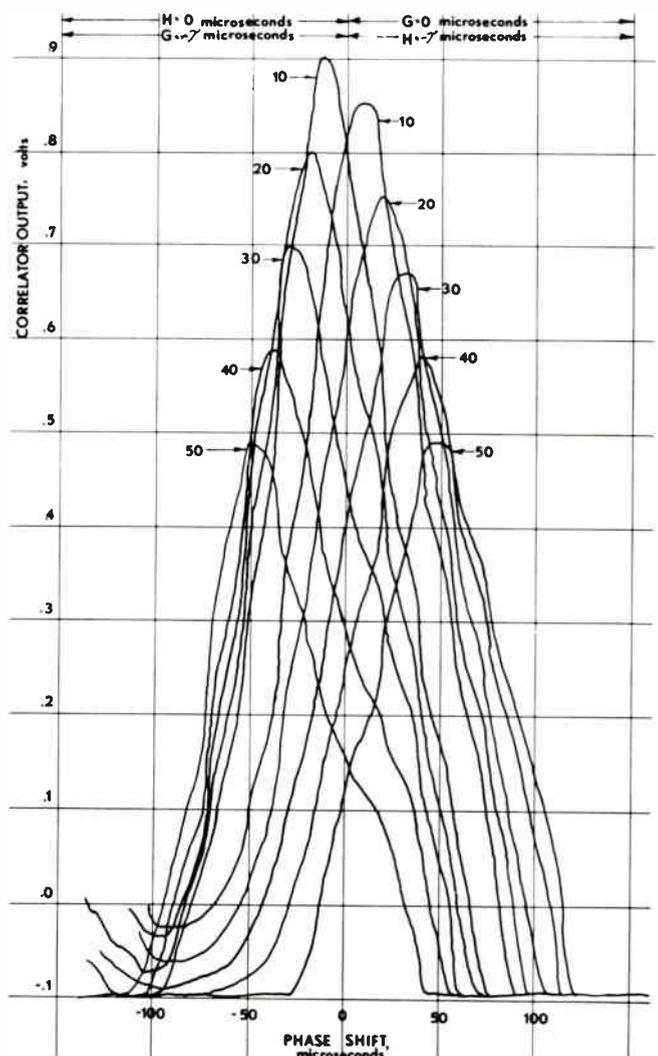
### Use in Photogrammetry

The Electronic Correlator is playing an increasingly important role in the field of Photogrammetry, where substantial efforts are being applied to the automation of map making. For example, in the Stereomapping System developed by Bunker-Ramo Corp., a Kelsh-plotter is mechanized to automatically produce contour data and orthophotos from stereo photographs taken with an aerial camera.

The system uses a Nipkow disc to scan the stereo image. And, with the aid of electronic correlation circuitry (Fig. 5), augmented by a servo system, it makes appropriate height changes to keep the scanning surface at the elevation of the terrain surface. The detailed terrain data obtained from the scan is used to re-

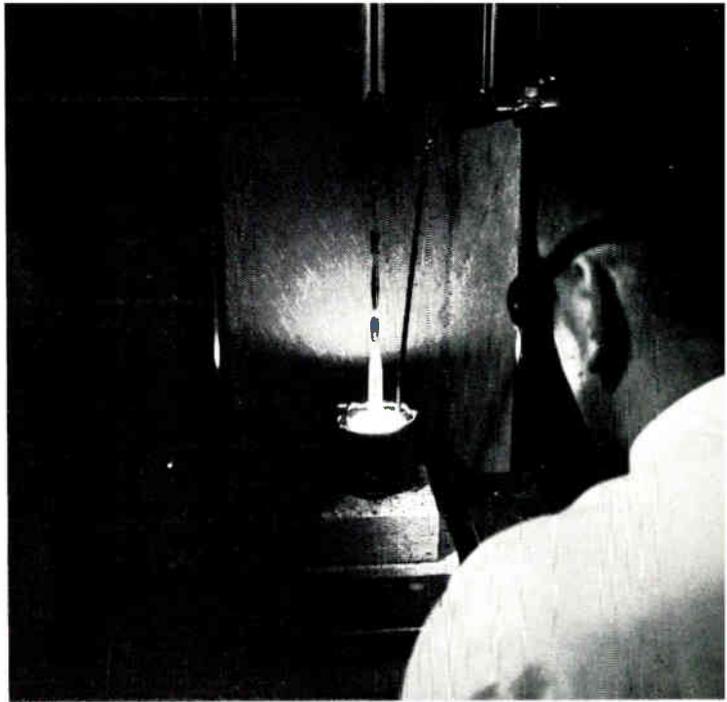
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Fig. 4: Correlator output with delay  $\tau$  vs delay between signals in.



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Synthetic crystals have reached a very high level of development, so that they fill all but a few demands of electronic equipment. Natural crystals were formed over entire geological ages; still, only synthetic crystals can be used when natural material is inadequate in purity, size, or availability.



Neodymium in scheelite (calcium tungstate) crystal for an optical maser grown by Czoehrlski method at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

## Growing Crystals for Electronic Devices

GROWING OF SYNTHETIC CRYSTALS is no longer pure art but rather an art based on scientific principles. What was once relegated to a secondary level in the lapidary and gem trade is now a growing technology of formidable proportions that is changing the face of electronic development.

Most crystal-growing methods, though not really new, have been somewhat refined with in the past five years. A pioneer in the development is the Bell Telephone Laboratories, which investigated early forms of synthetic ruby, fluorite and scheelite crystals for laser use. A recent Bell discovery is a large lithium metaniobate crystal, vital element of a coherent-light oscillator with a wavelength variable between 9,700 and 11,500Å. This crystal was produced by the most common crystal-growing technique—the Czoehrlski method, originated in 1918 though not fully appreciated until the 1950's. Much material for silicon and germanium single crystals for semiconductors is still grown by this method.

### Crystals from the Melt

Briefly, the Czoehrlski method consists of lowering a seed crystal into a molten mass of the same material melted by heat from radio frequency induction. The coil is water-cooled and the frequency is about 450kc. Heat, generated by thousands of amperes, is transferred to the crucible, usually of iridium or rhodium. The crystal is grown over a period of days by slowly raising and lowering the crystal in the melt. Each time the crystal is dipped some of the melt solidifies on the rising crystal. Temperature, lowering and raising rates

are precisely controlled to avert either cracking or polycrystallization. The goal is a pure single crystal.

Among Bell developments are varied forms of scheelite, which is calcium tungstate ( $\text{CaWO}_4$ ), and fluorite ( $\text{CaF}_2$ ). These crystals, also used in lasers, are all variations of the same thing, merely being doped with chemical "impurities" such as neodymium. Scheelite and fluorite are also grown by the Czoehrlski method, except that fluorite must be grown in helium.

Synthetic garnet crystals, as well as ruby, have been developed and evaluated in laser work by several firms, including Bell. Garnets and some rubies are usually made by the flux growth method. Examples of garnets made by this method are yttrium aluminum, yttrium gallium, and gadolinium gallium.

Growth from the flux requires a mix of flux chemicals and the materials for forming the crystals in a large platinum crucible. In the case of ruby, such chemicals would include oxides of lead and boron as flux and oxides of aluminum and chromium (the color producer) as the ruby maker. The crucible is rotated in one direction and then the other to mix the molten mass. At 1,300°C all oxides of aluminum and chromium dissolve. After six hours the mass is allowed to cool slowly under rigid and steady control for eight days.

Ruby crystals begin to form at 1240°C and they grow in size as the mass cools. Control of temperature must be constant. A sudden drop would cause smaller crystals to form. Either of two crystal forms result. Depending on conditions, the yield is chunky rhombohedral crystals  $\frac{3}{4}$ " across, or larger flat plates several inches across. The flux is washed away with nitric acid.

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## GROWING CRYSTALS (Continued)

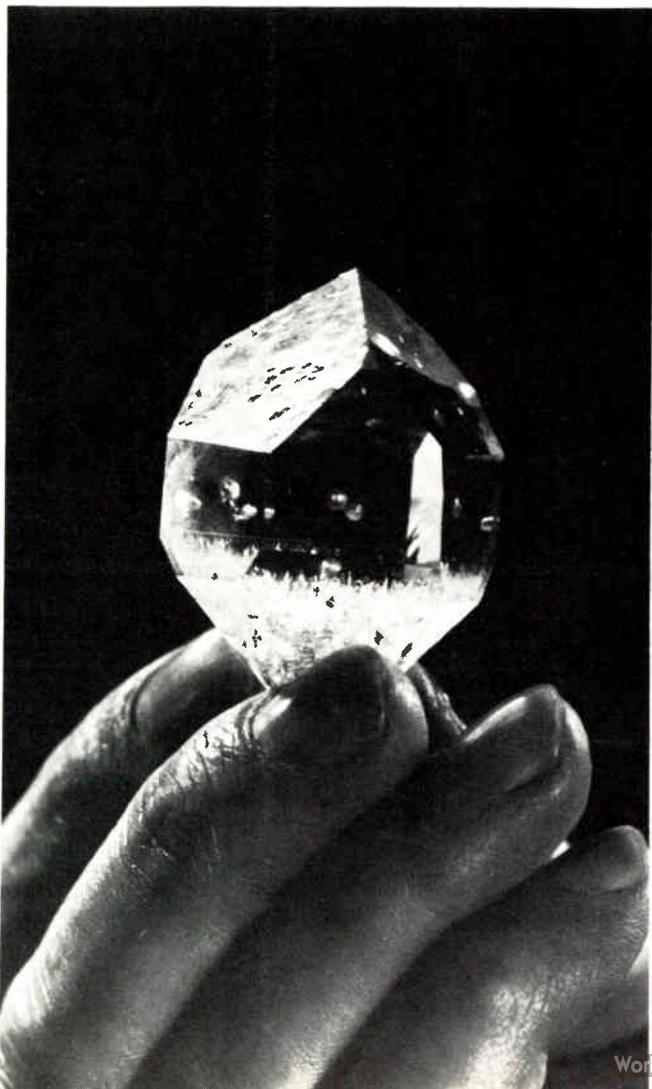
### Grouping of Techniques

Crystal-growing methods can be grouped in three basic categories: a) growth from the solution, b) growth from the melt, and c) growth from the gas phase.

Chief among the solution growth methods is the flux method already described. Crystal growth from saturated and super-saturated aqueous solutions is well-known but is seldom used for electronic technology. An interesting and important variation of the water solution method, however, is the hydrothermal and high pressure growth. This is simply the forcing of an otherwise insoluble substance to dissolve in water through high temperature and under extreme pressure, as in the case of synthesizing quartz. A "mineralizer" is often added to the system to help the material dissolve by forming a compound with the material. Temperatures in this process may reach 700°C and pressures may approach 50,000 lbs./sq. in. Major producers of synthetic quartz are Sawyer Research Products and Western Electric Co.

Growth from the melt includes by far the most important of all crystal-growing techniques for electronic technology. Major advantages of melt growth are absence of solvent impurities, and rapidity of growth

Synthetic quartz crystal for piezoelectricity grown at Bell Labs.



in hours per inch rather than in days per inch. Chief among the melt techniques are the Czochralski method as described, and zone melting, sometimes called zone refining. The latter is widely used for producing semiconductor materials.

This technique, perfected by Bell Labs, mostly to purify semiconductor materials, is also used for crystal growing. Material is placed in a graphite boat about a foot long inside a quartz tube. The contents are melted a section at a time as either the boat and the tube, or the narrow r-f induction heating coil is moved horizontally. The molten zone is traversed along the boat, melting new material in front, solidifying crystal in back. For purification, a number of such passes is made. Fluorite and scheelite crystals are sometimes made by this method. A variation is the float zone technique in which the material is placed in a vertical compacted rod and the zone is passed vertically along the rod.

Crystals grown by the zone method may also be melt-grown with the Bridgman-Stockbarger technique. There are many variations of this method all basically the same. The Bridgman-Stockbarger system, used to grow fluorite, scheelite, mica, some metals and semiconductors, includes a furnace in two halves. The upper half is kept at slightly above the melting point of the molten material, the lower half is slightly below the melting point.

A pointed platinum crucible with the melt is slowly lowered from the upper half of the furnace into the lower half over several days. The crucible point enters the cooler lower half first and crystallization begins at that point. If temperature and other factors are precisely controlled, the yield will be a single crystal. Variations include those where the crucible is kept fixed and the furnace is moved, or where both are fixed and the temperature gradient is moved by controlling power level in portions of the h-f furnace coil.

Also important in growing crystals from the melt is the Verneuil method discovered in the 1890's. The Linde Division of Union Carbide has used this method and some variations to grow ruby discs and also ruby rods nearly a foot long.

In the Verneuil furnace the essential part is an oxygen-hydrogen torch with the flame pointing downward. A central oxygen tube includes a sort of saltshaker that allows material feed powder to flow down the center of the flame toward a pedestal. The flame impinges on this pedestal where material begins to pile up. As the pile rises it reaches the hotter part of the flame (2050°C) where it melts. As the molten region rises and increases in size the melt begins to solidify at the lower end. As more powder falls, the solidifying region broadens into a crystal with a molten cap. At that point the pedestal begins to lower and the crystal, or boule, grows in length only.

With some modifications, including auxiliary heaters and the rotating or oscillating of crystals vertically to make growth more uniform, ruby crystal rods more than one inch wide and several feet long can be grown.

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This material is being presented in three parts—  
Part 1: Photoconductors; Part 2: Photovoltaic Diodes; and  
Part 3: Phototransistors & PNP Light Activated Devices.  
Also included in Part 3 will be a complete table of manufacturers,  
their general categories of devices and complete mailing addresses.

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# 1965 Survey of Commercial Semiconductor Photosensitive Devices

## Part 2: Photovoltaic Diodes

PHOTOVOLTAIC DIODES are active PN, PIN, or NPN<sup>a</sup> junction devices. PN junction devices are unique because they may be operated in either of two modes<sup>b</sup>; reverse biased mode—N region biased positive with respect to the P region via an external source, or forward mode (without external bias)—as a light-activated current (or voltage) generator. In the reverse biased mode, the photo current, dependent on sensitive area and the spectral energy distribution of the source, varies linearly with light intensity.

Likewise, in the forward mode, the short-circuit current, dependent on sensitive area and the spectral energy distribution of the source, varies linearly with light intensity. The open circuit voltage—dependent on temperature and the spectral energy distribution of the source, but theoretically independent of sensitive area—varies logarithmically with light intensity.

The PIN photodiode, a light-sensitive device with an intrinsic region between P and N regions, is designed for operation in the reverse biased mode with the junction region extending across the intrinsic region.

The photo-duo-diode is an NPN junction device designed for operation with either N region biased positive with respect to the other.

Solar cells are PN junction devices designed for efficient conversion of solar radiant power into electrical power. The performance of a solar cell is usually described in terms of the conversion efficiency. This is defined as the ratio of electrical power output to the radiant power input when operating under optimum load conditions for maximum electrical power transfer. Electrically conducting grids are added to reduce the sheet resistance which increases the conversion efficiency. The N/P (N on P) devices that are resistant to degradation from high-energy particles (protons and electrons), for space and missile applications, are termed "radiation resistant" solar cells.

By operating the photovoltaic diode in the reverse biased mode, thus reducing the junction capacitance,

improved transient response is achieved. Response times decrease with load resistance. Presently, silicon devices with nanosecond rise times and gigacycle cut-off frequencies are available.

Unlike photoconductor materials, most materials used in photovoltaic diodes show negligible fatigue effects with the exception of selenium. For illumination levels below 100 ft-c<sup>c</sup>, the fatigue effects in selenium are temporary. On a time scale, temporary fatigue is generally characterized by a concave curve which flattens out after about 10 min. Under conditions of moderate illumination (100 ft-c) and low load resistance (less than 100 ohms), the initial 10-min fatigue has been observed to be as high as 12%<sup>1</sup>.

The unique characteristic of the selenium cell is that its spectral response approximates that of the standard human observer more closely than any other material type.

Typically, when irradiated with 100 mw/cm<sup>2</sup>, silicon commercial types exhibit open circuit voltages of 0.55 v and short circuit currents of 75 ma/cm<sup>2</sup> of sensitive area. Because of the wider energy gap, temperature performance of gallium arsenide is superior to that of silicon.

Because of the enhanced infrared response to an incandescent source of 2870°K color temperature, the illumination sensitivity per unit area of germanium is about ten times that of silicon. Typically, the gain in sensitivity is counterbalanced by adverse noise and temperature characteristics.

a. Includes photo-duo-diodes which are symmetrical phototransistors.  
b. Those devices designed only for operation in the reverse biased mode are denoted using Note m.  
c. Illumination from an incandescent source at 2870°K.

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**TABLE 2: CHARACTERISTICS OF PHOTOVOLTAIC DIODES**

Manufacturer	Type Number	Material	Spectral Response		Device Description	Physical Dimensions					Package Description	Dark Characteristics		Ambient Test Temp.	Light Characteristics						Conversion Efficiency				
			Spectral Limits (10% Points)	Sensitivity Peak		Diameter	Depth	Length	Width	Dimensional Coding		Sensitive Area	Reverse Voltage		Maximum Dark Current	Forward			Reverse						
																Power Output	Load Resistor	Load Photo Current	Reverse Voltage	Biased Photo Current					
																						Short Circuit Current	Open Circuit Voltage	Reverse	
micron	micron	in.	in.	in.	in.	sq. in.	v	μa	°C	ma	v	mw	K	ma	v	ma	%								
Amarc Corp.	710Nff	Se		0.55	PV	0.394				D	0.0434	X			0.028	0.32									
	718Nff	Se		0.55	PV	0.708				D	0.202	X			0.13	0.32									
	732Nff	Se		0.55	PV	1.26				D	0.822	X			0.53	0.32									
	735Nff	Se		0.55	PV	1.38				D	1.02	X			0.56	0.32									
	780Nff	Se		0.55	PV	0.985				D	0.434	X			0.28	0.32									
	781Nff	Se		0.55	PV	1.77				D	1.72	X			1.11	0.32									
	782Nff	Se		0.55	PV	2.64				D	4.12	X			2.66	0.32									
	792Nff	Se		0.55	PV	4.02				D	10.55	X			6.8	0.32									
	860Nff	Se		0.55	PV		0.63	0.394		D	0.186	X			0.12	0.32									
	861Nff	Se		0.55	PV		0.945	0.394		D	0.31	X			0.2	0.32									
	870Nff	Se		0.55	PV		0.945	0.472		D	0.341	X			0.22	0.32									
	874Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.18	1.18		D	0.978	X			0.63	0.32									
	876Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.65	0.452		D	0.636	X			0.41	0.32									
	877Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.65	0.472		D	0.62	X			0.4	0.32									
	878Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.415	0.552		D	0.65	X			0.42	0.32									
	880Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.575	0.867		D	0.838	X			0.54	0.32									
	883Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.97	1.46		D	2.2	X			1.42	0.32									
	884Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.455	0.65		D	0.682	X			0.44	0.32									
885Nff	Se		0.55	PV		2.01	1.025		D	1.425	X			0.92	0.32										
886Nff	Se		0.55	PV		1.65	1.3		D	1.735	X			1.12	0.32										
888Nff	Se		0.55	PV		2.16	0.71		D	1.21	X			0.78	0.32										
890Nff	Se		0.55	PV		4.33	1.97		D	7.1	X			4.57	0.32										
American Semiconductor Corp.	AC10-8	Si		0.85	SC		0.025	0.8	0.4	D	0.28	B,J		28			14.4							8	
	AC10-9	Si		0.85	SC		0.025	0.8	0.4	D	0.28	B,J		28			16.2							9	
	AC10-10	Si		0.85	SC		0.025	0.8	0.4	D	0.28	B,J		28			18							10	
	AC10-11	Si		0.85	SC		0.025	0.8	0.4	D	0.28	B,J		28			19.8								
	AC20	Si		0.85	SC		0.025	0.8	0.2	D	0.12	B,J		28	20	0.55	6								
AC30	Si		0.85	SC	1.125	0.025				D	0.79	B,J		28	130	0.55	40							11	
Amperex Electronic Corp.	OAP12	Ge		1.55	PV <sup>m</sup>	0.11	0.315			P	0.00155			10	15	25									
Block Engineering Inc.	KH-33	InAs	0.4-3.9	3.5	PV	0.5	0.18			P	0.00496	A				25									
Clairex Corp.	JC1K1	Si	0.39-1.12	0.84	PV						0.00975	B	0.5	20	25					1	0.47				
	JC1K6	Si	0.39-1.12	0.84	PV						0.00975	L	0.5	20	25					1	0.47				
	JC1K7	Si	0.39-1.12	0.84	PV						0.00975	L	0.5	20	25					1	0.47				
	JC1K8	Si	0.39-1.12	0.84	PV						0.00975	L	0.5	20	25					1	0.47				
	JC1K9	Si	0.39-1.12	0.84	PV						0.00975	L	0.5	20	25					1	0.47				
Datasensors Inc.	1070	Si		0.82	SC			0.1	0.2	D	0.64	B			25										
	1087	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.85	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	20	25		0.225	0.315					1.5		
	2020	Si		0.82	SC			0.2	0.2	D	0.03	B			25							0.15			
	2040	Si		0.82	SC			0.2	0.4	D	0.07	B			25							3			
	3141	Si		0.82	SC	1.125		0.2	0.4	D	0.79	B			25							7			
	4020	Si		0.82	SC			0.4	0.2	D	0.06	B			25							2.4			
	4040	Si		0.82	SC			0.4	0.4	D	0.14	B			25							3			
	4100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.38	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	-0.25	-0.315			1	0.47				
	5100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.48	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	-0.25	-0.315			1	0.47				
	6100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.58	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	-0.25	-0.315			1	0.47				
	7100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.68	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	0.25	-0.315			1	0.47				
	8020	Si		0.82	SC			0.8	0.2	D	0.12	B			25							4.8			
	8040-6	Si		0.82	SC			0.8	0.4	D	0.28	B			25							11.2			
	8100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.78	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	0.25	-0.315			1	0.47				
9100	Si		0.84	PV		0.021	0.88	0.2	P	0.0128	L			25	0.25	-0.315			1	0.47					
Davers Corp.	A-100	InAs		3.5	PV	0.23	0.22			P	0.00283	G				27									
Egerton, Gemeshausen & Grier, Inc.	SD-100	Si	0.35-1.13	0.94	PV <sup>m</sup>	0.35	0.215			P	0.011	D	90	10	25										
Electro-Nuclear Laboratories Inc.	601-5	Si		0.85	PV						0.0388 <sup>uu</sup>					27									
	601-5D	Si		0.85	PV						0.0304 <sup>vv</sup>					27									
	601-10	Si		0.85	PV						0.155 <sup>uu</sup>					27									
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	602-10	Si		0.85	PV						0.155 <sup>uu</sup>					27									
	602-10D	Si		0.85	PV						0.122 <sup>vv</sup>					27									
	612A	Si	0.75-1.18	1.06	PV						0.0304 <sup>vv</sup>		2	0.5	27										
	612B	Si	0.75-1.18	1.06	PV						0.0304 <sup>vv</sup>		2	0.5	27										
626A	Si	0.4-1.09	0.85	PV	0.219	0.19			P			G			27	0.05	0.31								
626B	Si	0.4-1.09	0.85	PV	0.219	0.19			P			G			27	0.06	0.33								
632	InAs		3.2	PV	0.219	0.19			P			G			27										
Fairchild Semiconductors	IN3734	Si	0.4-1.07	0.84	PV <sup>m</sup>	0.23	0.23			P		G	50	0.05	25							50	0.005		
Ferranti Electric, Inc.	MS1A	Si		0.85	PV		0.025	0.084	0.184	D	0.012	B	1	50 <sup>ww</sup>	25	1	0.5	>0.19	0.45			>0.65			
	MS1AE	Si		0.85	PV		0.25	0.245																	

Radiation Source						Sensitivity										Maximum Ratings				Response Times			Response Time Test Parameters		3 db Cutoff Frequency	Notes		
Illumination	Irradiation	Type	Wavelength	Color Temperature	Chopping Frequency	Bandwidth	Illumination Sensitivity	Irradiation Sensitivity	Illumination Sensitivity per Unit Area	Irradiation Sensitivity per Unit Area	Noise Equivalent Power (NEP)	Noise Equivalent Input (NEI)	Detectivity (D*)	Detectivity at Spectral Peak (D <sub>λ</sub> *)	Dynamic Resistance	Reverse Voltage	Power Dissipation at 25°C	Steady State Photo Current	Ambient Operating Temp.	Rise Time (10-90%)	Fall Time (90-10%)	Time Constant	Series Resistance	Supply Voltage			3 db Cutoff Frequency	Notes
ft-c	mw/cm <sup>2</sup>		micron	°K	cps	cps	μa/ft-c	μa/(mw/cm <sup>2</sup> )	μa/ft-c/in. <sup>2</sup>	μa/(mw/cm <sup>2</sup> )/in. <sup>2</sup>	X10 <sup>-12</sup> w/cps <sup>1/2</sup>	X10 <sup>-10</sup> w/(cm <sup>2</sup> · cps <sup>1/2</sup> )	X10 <sup>8</sup> (cm · cps <sup>1/2</sup> )/w	X10 <sup>8</sup> (cm · cps <sup>1/2</sup> )/w	ohms	v	mw	ma	C	μsec	μsec	μsec	K	v	cps			
930							0.0301																					
930							0.14																					
930							0.57																					
930							0.71																					
930							0.301																					bb
930							1.195																					bb
930							2.86																					bb
930							7.3																					
930							0.129																					
930							0.215																					
930							0.237																					
930							0.678																					
930							0.441																					
930							0.43																					
930							0.452																					
930							0.58																					
930							1.53																					
930							0.473																					
930							0.99																					
930							1.205																					
930							0.84																					
930							4.91																					
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
	100	ESA		2800																	<20							
10							>0.5									30	30	3					100	10	40Kc			a
		BK		500 <sup>n</sup>	1000	1					895	279	2	20	10							10						b
1250		T		2854																	<20							c
1250		T		2854																	<20							c
1250		T		2854																	<20							c
1250		T		2854																	<20							c
500	100	T		2800			-0.45														175							mm
	100	T		2800																	125							
	100	T		2800																	175							
	100	T		2800																	175							
	100	T		2800																	175							
500	100	T		2800			-0.5														175							nn
500		T		2800			-0.5														125							nn
500		T		2800			-0.5														125							nn
500		T		2800			-0.5														125							nn
500	100	T		2800			-0.5														125							nn
500	100	T		2800			-0.5														175							nn
500	100	T		2800			-0.5														125							nn
		BK		500 <sup>n</sup>	900	1							1-2	30-70	10-20							1						rr
		MC	0.9		1000	1		18.25			1			2700		150		1	100	0.004	0.015		0.05	90			d	
		BK		1000 <sup>n</sup>	270	14-15																						
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Manufacturer	Type Number	Spectral Response		Device Description	Physical Dimensions					Package Description	Dark Characteristics			Light Characteristics						Conversion Efficiency						
		Spectral Limits (10% Points)	Sensitivity Peak		Diameter	Depth	Length	Width	Dimensional Coding		Sensitive Area	Reverse Voltage	Max. Dark Current	Ambient Test Temp.	Forward			Reverse								
															Short Circuit Current	Open Circuit Voltage	Power Output	Load Resistor	Load Photo Current		Reverse Voltage	Biased Photo Current				
		micron	micron		in.	in.	in.	in.	sq. in.		v	µa	°C	ma	v	mW	K	ma	v		ma	%				
Ferranti Electric, Inc. (Continued)	MS1BE	Si	0.85	PV		0.25	0.245	0.135	P	0.012	R	1	30 <sup>mW</sup>	25	1	0.5	>0.19	0.45	>0.65							
	MS2A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.75	0.5	D	0.34	B			25	27	0.5	>4.33	0.015	>17							
	MS2AE	Si	0.85	PV		0.75	0.875	0.715	P	0.34	M			25	31	0.5	>6	0.015	>20							
	MS2B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.75	0.5	D	0.34	B			25	31	0.55	>6	0.015	>20							
	MS2BE	Si	0.85	PV		0.75	0.875	0.715	P	0.34	M			25	34	0.55	>7.6	0.015	>22.5							
	MS4A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.25	0.25	D	0.05	B			25	4	0.5	>0.9	0.1	>3							
	MS4B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.25	0.25	D	0.05	B			25	5	0.5	>1.6	0.1	>4							
	MS5A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.5	0.25	D	0.1	B			25	8	0.5	>1.51	0.05	>5.5							
	MS5B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.5	0.25	D	0.1	B			25	10	0.5	>2.82	0.05	>7.5							
	MS6A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.75	0.25	D	0.15	B			25	12	0.5	>2.25	0.033	>8.25							
	MS6B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.75	0.25	D	0.15	B			25	15	0.5	>3.98	0.033	>11							
	MS7A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	1.0	0.25	D	0.2	B			25	16	0.5	>3.03	0.025	>11							
	MS7B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	1.0	0.25	D	0.2	B			25	20	0.5	>5.26	0.025	>14.5							
	MS9A	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.048	0.132	D	0.005	B			25	0.3	0.5	>0.072	1.8	>0.2							
	MS9AE	Si	0.85	PV		0.25	0.175	0.075	P	0.005	R	1	30 <sup>mW</sup>	25	0.3	0.5	>0.072	1.8	>0.2							
	MS9B	Si	0.85	PV		<0.025	0.048	0.132	D	0.005	B			25	0.3	0.5	>0.072	1.8	>0.2							
	MS9BE	Si	0.85	PV		0.25	0.175	0.075	P	0.005	R	1	10 <sup>mW</sup>	25	0.3	0.5	>0.072	1.8	>0.2							
	MS11A	Si	0.85	SC		1.0	<0.025		D	0.66	B			25	48	0.5	>11	0.009	>35				7			
	MS11AE	Si	0.85	SC		1.325	0.73		P	0.66	M			25	54	0.5	>14.4	0.009	>40				7			
	MS11B	Si	0.85	SC		1.0	<0.025		D	0.66	B			25	54	0.55	>14.4	0.009	>40				7			
MS11BE	Si	0.85	SC		1.325	0.73		P	0.66	M			25	60	0.55	>18.2	0.009	>45				7				
MS12	Si	0.85	SC		1.325	1.32		P	0.66	M			25	120	0.55	>28.1	0.005	>75				7				
MS20	Si	0.85	SC			<0.025	0.798	0.394	D	0.3	B			25	63	0.54										
Heliotek	HTA101-10	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28									>10			
	HTA101-11	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28										>11		
	HTA101-12	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28										>12		
	HTA101-13	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28										>13		
	HTA101-14	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28										>14		
	HTA102	Si		SC		0.02	0.394	0.788	D		B			28												
	HTA103-10	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28											>10	
	HTA103-11	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28											>11	
	HTA103-12	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28											>12	
	HTA103-13	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28											>13	
	HTA103-14	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												
	HTA111-9	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28											>14	
	HTA111-10	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28											>9	
	HTA111-11	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28											>10	
	HTA111-12	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28											>11	
	HTA111-13	Si		SC		0.02	0.381	0.788	D		B			28											>12	
	HTA112	Si		SC		0.02	0.394	0.788	D		B			28												>13
	HTA113-9	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>9
	HTA113-10	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>10
	HTA113-11	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>11
HTA113-12	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>12	
HTA113-13	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>13	
HTA163	Si		SC		0.02	0.788	0.394	D		B			28												>9	
HTA179	Si		SC		0.06	0.285	0.285	D		B			28												>10	
HTA227	Si		PV		0.079	0.079	0.06	D		B			28			>0.28									>8	
HTA228	Si		PV		0.06	0.235	0.08	D		B			25			>0.45		>2.25								
HP Assoc.	4201	Si		PIN		0.22	0.58		P	0.000314	G		20	25												
	4203	Si		PIN		0.22	0.187		P	0.000314	G		25	0.002	25											
Hoffman Electronics Corp.	2A	Si		SC		1.125	0.025		D	0.79	B,K			28	155	0.55	>38		>95							
	51C	Si		SC			0.025	0.388	0.197	D	0.06	B,K			28	11	0.55	>3.1		>7.8						
	52C	Si		SC			0.025	0.788	0.197	D	0.12	B,K			28	23	0.55	>6.4		>16						
	55C	Si		SC			0.025	0.188	0.197	D	0.03	B,K			28	5.4	0.55	>1.5		>3.8						
	58C	Si		SC			0.025	0.088	0.197	D	0.014	B,K			28	2.5	0.55	>0.72		>1.8						
	I10C	Si		SC			0.025	0.388	0.394	D	0.14	B,K			28	27	0.55	>7.1		>17.8						
	EA7E1	Si	0.44-1.12	0.85	PV	0.08	0.5		P	0.0065	A'	1	5	55	0.38	0.43		1		0.3						
	EA7E2	Si	0.44-1.12	0.85	PV	0.08	0.5		P	0.0065	A'	1	10	55	0.38	0.43		1		0.3						
	EA7E3	Si	0.44-1.12	0.85	PV	0.08	0.5		P	0.0065	A'	1	10	55	0.305	0.42		1		>0.25						
	HLSN-221	Si	0.42-1.1	0.84	NI		0.063	0.44	0.1	P		AA			25			10		0.025						
	HPC	Si		0.85	PV					0.0128	L		0.5	20	25				1		0.205					
	HSB	Si		0.85	PK						L				28				150		0.345					
	HSR	Si		0.85	PV					0.00375	L		0.5	10	25				1		25					
	HSSP-2-40	Si			PK						L				25						0.1-0.14					
	IN2175	Si			PDD	0.082</																				



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Manufacturer	Type Number	Material	Spectral Response		Device Description	Physical Dimensions					Package Description	Dark Characteristics			Light Characteristics						
			Spectral Limits (10% Points)	Sensitivity Peak		Diameter	Depth	Length	Width	Dimensional Coding		Sensitive Area	Reverse Voltage	Max. Dark Current	Ambient Test Temp.	Forward			Reverse		Conversion Efficiency
																Short Circuit Current	Open Circuit Voltage	Power Output	Load Resistor	Load Photo Current	
			micron	micron		in.	in.	in.	in.	sq. in.		v	μa	°C	ma	v	mw	K	ma	v	ma
Hoffman Electronics Corp. (Continued)	N220CG-10	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	0.788	0.788	D	0.00435		28		>51		-118.7		>10		
	N220CG-11	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	0.788	0.788	D	0.00155		28		>56		-130.5		>11		
	N220CG-12	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	0.788	0.788	D			28		>61		-142		>12		
	N230CG-8	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	1.182	0.788	D			28		>61		-142		>8		
	N230CG-9	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	1.182	0.788	D			28		>68.7		-160		>9		
	N230CG-10	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	1.182	0.788	D			28		>76.4		-176.5		>10		
International Electronics Corp. (Mullard)	N230CG-11	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	1.182	0.788	D			28		>84		-195.5		>11		
	N230CG-12	Si	0.4-1.12	0.88	SC		0.015	1.182	0.788	D			28		>91.5		-213		>12		
International Electronics Corp. (Mullard)	BPY10	Si		0.8	PV	0.11	0.25	0.088	0.086	P	0.00435		25	>0.05							
International Rectifier Corp.	OAP12	Ge		1.58	PVm		0.315				0.00155		25								
	A2	Se		0.58	PV	0.25	0.047			D	0.045		25				0.1	0.012			
	A3	Se		0.58	PV	0.38	0.047			D	0.06		25				0.1	0.02			
	A5	Se		0.58	PV	1.13	0.047			D	0.78		25				0.1	0.25			
	A5-M	Se		0.58	PV	1.2	0.7			D			25				0.1	0.22			
	A7	Se		0.58	PV	1.5	0.058			D	1.4		25				0.1	0.44			
	A7-M	Se		0.58	PV	1.7	0.7			P			25				0.1	0.35			
	A10	Se		0.58	PV	1.75	0.058			P	2.04		25				0.1	0.6			
	A10-M	Se		0.58	PV	1.9	0.7			P			25				0.1	0.55			
	A15	Se		0.58	PV	2.0	0.058			P	2.58		25				0.1	0.77			
	A15-M	Se		0.58	PV	2.1	0.4			P			25				0.1	1.4			
	A30	Se		0.58	PV	2.75	0.058			D	5.1		25				0.1	0.7			
	B1	Se		0.58	PV		0.047		0.59	D	0.12		25				0.1	0.032			
	B2	Se		0.58	PV		0.021		0.72	D	0.26		25				0.1	0.077			
	B4	Se		0.58	PV		0.047		0.88	D	0.39		25				0.1	0.12			
	B5	Se		0.58	PV		0.047		1.44	D	0.78		25				0.1	0.25			
	B10	Se		0.58	PV		0.058		1.69	D	1.26		25				0.1	0.38			
	B10-M	Se		0.58	PV		0.7		2.2	P			25				0.1	0.32			
	B15	Se		0.58	PV		0.058		1.69	D	2.25		25				0.1	0.64			
	B17	Se		0.58	PV		0.021		6.0	D	2.6		25				0.1	0.71			
	B20	Se		0.58	PV		0.021		2.0	D	3.3		25				0.1	0.9			
	B30	Se		0.58	PV		0.021		3.25	D	9.41		25				0.1	2.2			
	DP-2	Se		0.58	PV		0.36		0.75	P	0.088		25				0.1	0.024			
	DP-3	Se		0.58	PV		0.925		0.345	P	0.21		25				0.1	0.066			
	DP-5	Se		0.58	PV		0.89		2.0	P	2.25		25				0.1	0.6			
	PC103	Se		0.58	PV		0.058			P	2.2		25				0.1	0.6			
	SAR-5-08BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.415	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	10	25	>0.225	0.325	1	0.145	
	SAR-6-08BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.502	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	10	25	>0.225	0.325	1	0.145	
	SAR-8-08BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.676	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	10	25	>0.225	0.325	1	0.145	
	SAR-9-08BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.763	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	10	25	>0.225	0.325	1	0.145	
	SAR-10-08BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.85	0.2	P	0.0107	L	0.5	10	25	>0.225	0.325	1	0.145	
	SAR-5-10BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.48	0.2	P	0.0128	L	0.5	10	25	>0.25	0.325	1	0.2	
	SAR-6-10BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.58	0.2	P	0.0128	L	0.5	10	25	>0.25	0.325	1	0.2	
	SAR-8-10BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.78	0.2	P	0.0128	L	0.5	10	25	>0.25	0.325	1	0.2	
	SAR-9-10BPL	Si				PV		0.15	0.88	0.2	P	0.0128	L	0.5	10	25	>0.25	0.325	1	0.2	
SOS10E4	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>1.6	3	>4		
SOS10E5	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>2	4	>5		
SOS10E6	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>2.4	5	>6		
SOS10E7	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>2.8	6	>7		
SOS10E8	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>3.2	7	>8		
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SOS10E10	Si				SC		0.394	0.197	0.062	D	0.062	B			28		>4	9	>10		
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SP2C80B	Si		0.39-1.08	0.82	PK					P	P	BB			25		>115	>72			
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Radiation Source						Sensitivity								Maximum Ratings				Response Times			Response Time Test Parameters		3 db Cutoff Frequency	Notes		
Illumination	Irradiation	Type	Wavelength	Color Temperature	Chopping Frequency	Illumination Sensitivity	Irradiation Sensitivity	Illumination Sensitivity per Unit Area	Irradiation Sensitivity per Unit Area	Noise Equivalent Power (NEP)	Noise Equivalent Input (NEI)	Detectivity (D*)	Detectivity at Spectral Peak (D <sub>λ</sub> *)	Dynamic Resistance	Reverse Voltage	Power Dissipation at 25°C	Steady State Photo Current	Ambient Operating Temp.	Rise Time (10-90%)	Fall Time (90-10%)	Time Constant	Series Resistance			Supply Voltage	3 db Cutoff Frequency
ft-c	mw/cm <sup>2</sup>		micron	°K	cps	cps	μe/ft-c	μe/(mw/cm <sup>2</sup> )	μe/(ft-c/in. <sup>2</sup> )	μe/(mw/cm <sup>2</sup> )/in. <sup>2</sup>	X10-12 w/cps <sup>1/2</sup>	X10-10 w/cps <sup>1/2</sup>	X10 <sup>8</sup> (cm-cps <sup>1/2</sup> )/w	X10 <sup>8</sup> (cm-cps <sup>1/2</sup> )/w	ohms	v	mw	ma	°C	μsec	μsec	μsec	K	v	cps	
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## PHOTOVOLTAIC DIODES (Concluded)

### Material

**GaAs**—Gallium Arsenide  
**Ge**—Germanium  
**InAs**—Indium Arsenide  
**Se**—Selenium  
**Si**—Silicon

### Device Description

**NI**—Two-element photovoltaic null indicator.  
**PDD**—Photo-duo-diode.  
**PIN**—PIN reverse biased photovoltaic diode.  
**PK**—Power pack.  
**PV**—PN photovoltaic diode.  
**SC**—Solar cell.

### Dimensional Coding

**P**—Specified dimensions refer to the package and/or mount. For devices in transistor type cans, the package diameter includes the flange. Device depth excludes flexible leads.

**D**—Specified dimensions refer to the unencapsulated device. Length is measured along the metal contact strip.

### Package Description

Primed quantities designate the device is hermetically sealed in the specified package.

**A** —Glass encapsulated.  
**AA** —Nylon case.  
**B** —No encapsulation, case, or coating.

### Abbreviations used in Table 2

**BB** —Cells embedded in epoxy resin, stud mounted.  
**C** —Metal case.  
**CM** —Metal case, stud mounted.  
**CR** —Metal case, plug-in type.  
**D** —TO-5 case.  
**E** —Microminiature metal ceramic case.  
**F** —TO-11 case.  
**G** —TO-18 case.  
**GG** —UG-88/U coaxial connector, BNC type plug.  
**H** —Plastic coating.  
**I** —Plastic case.  
**IM** —Plastic case, stud mounted.  
**J** —Epoxy coating.  
**JL** —Epoxy coating, readout case assembly.  
**K** —Special encapsulations available on request.  
**L** —Readout case assembly.  
**M** —Stud mounted.  
**R** —Plug-in type.  
**U** —Dielectric case mount.  
**V** —Cells with leads are dipped in clear epoxy resin.  
**W** —Lexan\* polycarbonate resin.  
**X** —Varnish encapsulation or coating.  
**XX** —Bakelite\*\* case.

### Radiation Source Type

**BK**—Blackbody.

**ESA**—Equivalent sunlight, tungsten filament source at 2800°K color temperature at an irradiation level which

corresponds to 100 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> of sunlight.

**ESB**—Equivalent sunlight, converters measured at an irradiation level equivalent to 100 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> of sunlight.

**ESC**—Equivalent sunlight, tungsten filament source at 2800°K color temperature filtered through 1.75 in. of water at an irradiation level equivalent to 100 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> of sunlight.

**ESD**—Equivalent sunlight, converters measured at an irradiation level equivalent to 140 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> of earth-orbit sunlight.

**MC**—Monochromatic.

**SL**—Sunlight.

**T**—Heated tungsten filament (incandescent lamp).

**TF**—Tungsten filament source filtered through a Corning‡ CS7-69 filter (9 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> filtered equivalent to 20 mw/cm<sup>2</sup> unfiltered).

**XE**—Xenon arc lamp.

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\*\*Trademark of Bakelite Co., A Div. of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

‡Corning Glass Work, Corning, N. Y.

### Notes for Table 2 (Characteristics of Photovoltaic Diodes)

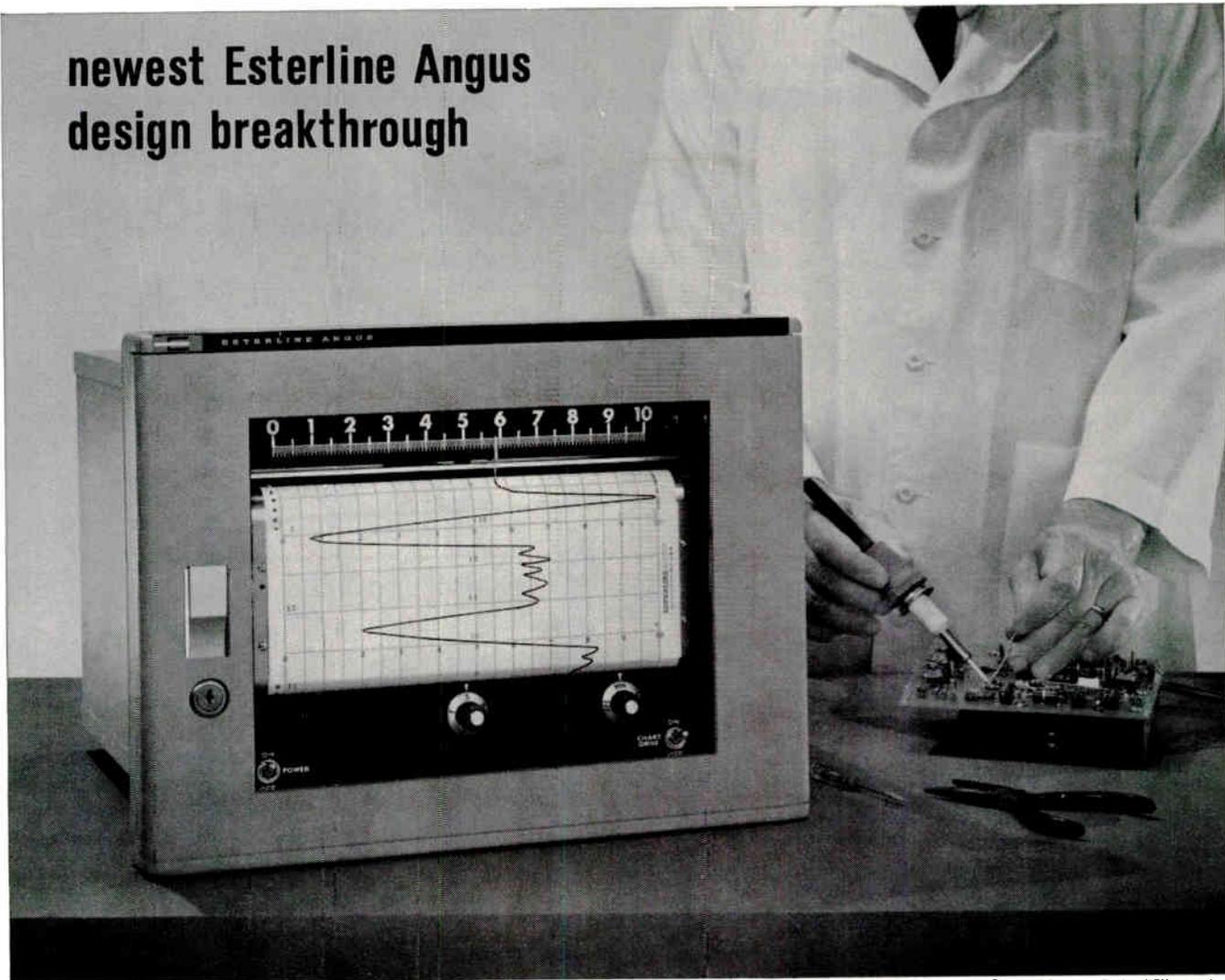
a. Glass lens.  
 b. Calcium fluoride window.  
 c. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of readout assembly is 0.1 in. Last digit of type number specifies the number of readout positions.  
 d. Corning 7052 glass window. A-c sensitivity parameters specified at 10 v reverse bias.  
 e. Depth includes pins.  
 f. Depth includes stud.  
 g. Integral molded lens. Depth includes stud.  
 h. Radiation resistant, gridded solar cell.  
 i. Excludes flange.  
 j. P/N, gridded solar cell.  
 k. N/P, gridded solar cell.  
 l. Device uses a fiber optic light guide.  
 m. Designed for operation in the reverse biased mode.  
 n. Absolute temperature of the blackbody radiator.  
 o. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of 3 to 10-segment readout assembly is 0.1 in.  
 p. Mounted in a lens holder.  
 q. Imbalance between sensitive elements, maximum output: 50 mv.  
 r. Glass window. Depth includes stud.  
 s. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of readout assembly is 0.1 in. Center digit of type number specifies the number of readout positions.  
 t. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of read-

out assembly is 0.087 in. Center digit of type number specifies the number of readout positions.  
 u. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of 3 to 10-segment readout assembly is 0.087 in.  
 v. N/P, gridded, radiation resistant solar cell.  
 w. Side illuminated.  
 x. Plastic window. Depth includes stud.  
 y. Glass window.  
 z. Glass window. Side illuminated.  
 aa. Circular device. Outside diameter is 2 in. Inside diameter is 0.69 in.  
 bb. Frames with open window available for this type.  
 cc. Built-in lens.  
 dd. Glass window. Sensitivity parameters and time constant measured with 10 meg. load resistance and 250 pf load capacitance.  
 ee. Quartz window.  
 ff. Photo characteristics specified for standard type, type N. Various other types available on request.  
 gg. Specified at 35°C ambient test temperature.  
 hh. Specified at 50°C ambient test temperature.  
 ii. Glass window. Three-pin case.  
 jj. Gridded cells may be ordered by adding G to the part number—e.g. S1020GE10. Load photo current is the approximate value at 0.46 v.  
 kk. Specified at 25 v reverse bias.  
 ll. NPN diffused.  
 mm. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of 10-

segment readout assembly is 0.087 in.  
 nn. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of readout assembly is 0.1 in. First digit of type number specifies the number of readout positions.  
 oo. Specified at 50 v reverse bias.  
 pp. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of the glass covered, 9-segment readout assembly is 0.1 in.  
 qq. Photo output per segment specified. Center-to-center spacing of 9-segment readout assembly is 0.1 in. Similar cells with 5 to 8 readout positions available.  
 rr. Sapphire window.  
 ss. Ultra-low capacitance photovoltaic diode. Maximum capacitance with negative 2 v bias is 11 pf. Detectivity at spectral peak measured with zero bias.  
 tt. Also available in metal (Models 857 and 859) or Bakelite (Model 596) cases.  
 uu. Square sensitive area.  
 vv. Round sensitive area.  
 ww. Typical value.  
 xx. Specified at 20°C ambient test temperature.  
 yy. Quartz or glass window. Sensitivity parameters specified with an external circuit resistance of 200 ohms. Available with a Viscor# filter which matches the spectral response to the standard luminosity curve (with filter the sensitivity is reduced 40%).

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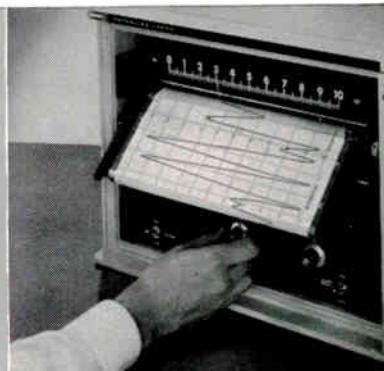
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## #79 Calculating Coefficient of Coupling

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THIS NOMOGRAPH SIMPLIFIES calculation of coefficient of coupling  $K$  for transformers from the equation

$$K = \sqrt{1 - \frac{f_o^2 C_o}{f_s^2 C_s}}$$

where:  $C_o$  is the resonating capacitance of winding No. 1 with winding No. 2 open.  
 $C_s$  is the resonating capacitance of winding No. 1 with winding No. 2 shorted.  
 $f_o$  is the frequency with winding No. 2 open.  
 $f_s$  is the frequency with winding No. 2 shorted.

Any unit may be used for the scales provided that both the  $f_o$  scale and  $f_s$  scale use the same unit, and that both the  $C_o$  scale and  $C_s$  scale use the same unit.

The following example will illustrate the use of the nomograph.

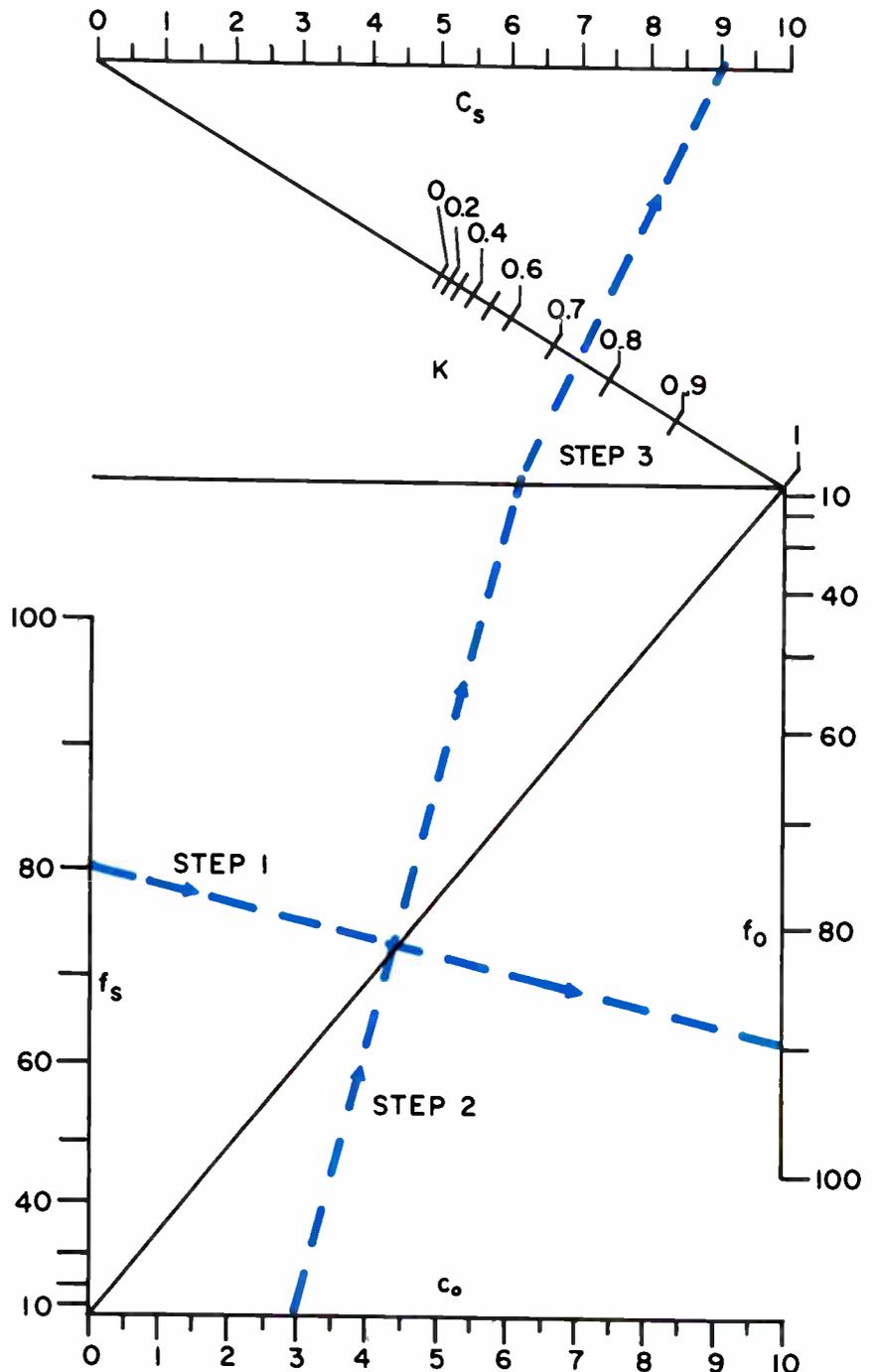
*Example:* Find the coefficient of coupling  $K$  of a transformer which has a resonating capacitance of 3 pf at a frequency of 90 kc with the secondary winding open, and a resonating capacitance of 9 pf at a frequency of 80 kc with the secondary winding shorted.

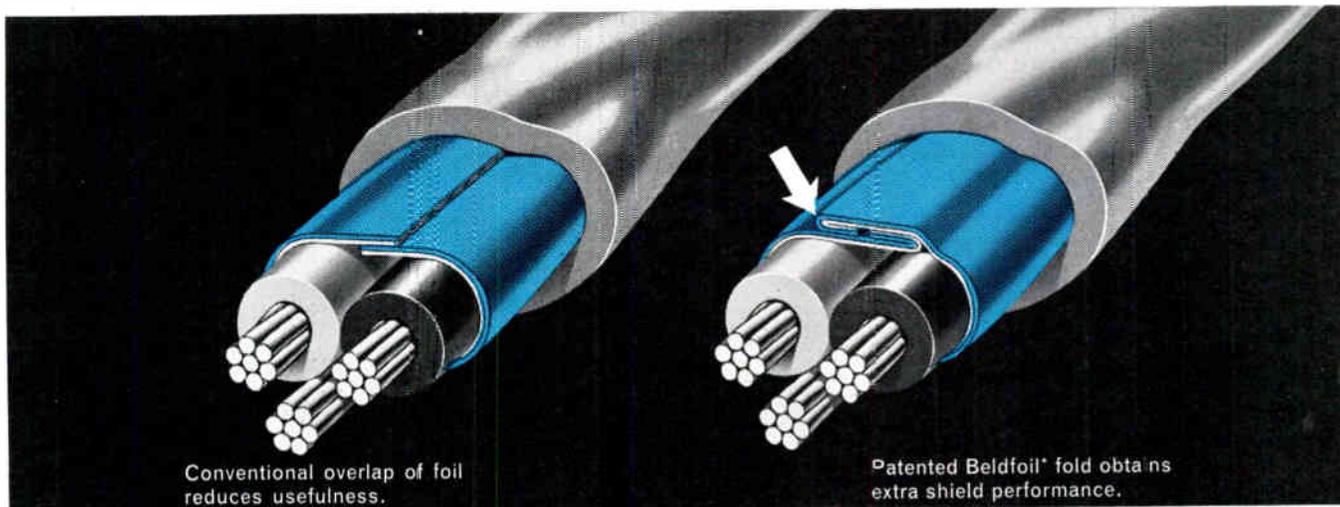
*Solution:* (1) Draw a straight line from 80 on the  $f_s$  scale to 90 on the  $f_o$  scale.

(2) Draw a second line from 3 on the  $C_o$  scale to the point where the first line crossed the diagonal scale and extend it to the pivot line.

(3) From the junction of the second line and the pivot line, draw a third line to 9 on the  $C_s$  scale.

(4)  $K = 0.76$  is found where the third line crosses the  $K$  scale.





## It's in the fold!

By Frank Timmons, Chief Engineer, Electronics Division, Belden Manufacturing Company

There are a number of cables on the market today which utilize Mylar' Aluminum Shielding to eliminate noise, hum and cross-talk. These cables have been developed to meet the needs of equipment engineers who have found that standard braided and spiral shields are inadequate in reducing pick-up and transmitted noise.

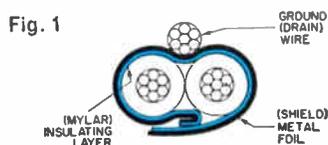
There is a big difference in the various cables available . . . and the big difference is in the manner by which the Mylar Aluminum Shielding is applied to the cable. The cable which does the most effective job of eliminating noise, hum and cross-talk uses a unique, patented wrapping process that "folds back" one or both edges of the Mylar Aluminum Shielding. It provides "total shielding" and was introduced in 1957 by the Belden Manufacturing Company under the trade name, "Beldfoil."

It is evident that many interested persons do not completely understand the manner in which Mylar Aluminum Shielding is used in the manufacture of Beldfoil cable. Therefore, Frank Timmons, Chief Engineer of the Electronics Division at Belden's Richmond, Indiana plant answers some of the more frequently asked questions, and points up some of the more important benefits offered by Beldfoil.

**Q.** You talk about a patented process wherein the Mylar Aluminum Shielding is folded back . . . on one or both edges. Just how is this done?

**A.** First, let us define Mylar Aluminum Shielding . . . it is a lamination of Mylar insulation film from 0.0005" to 0.001" thick and aluminum foil of .00035" to .001" thickness, applied spirally around the shielded conductor or conductors to give 100% shield coverage.

In some instances the wires are wrapped with the metal foil on the outside as shown in the cross-sectional drawing Fig. 1.



Note the heavy black line showing the foil edge folded back so that a full layer of Mylar "bonus insulation" is provided between the conductors and the foil shield, increasing the reliability of the cable.

Cables to be used at radio frequencies, or sensitive to radio frequency interference, may need the fold shown in Fig. 2. This fold creates a metal-to-metal connection which eliminates any possible inductive effect, and makes the shield the electrical equivalent of a solid aluminum tube.

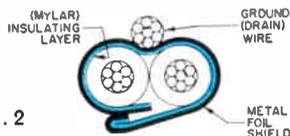


Fig. 2

Shields shown in Fig. 1 and 2 are used for cables with one pair of conductors.

For cables carrying multiple pairs of conductors, a different technique is used. On each pair, the aluminum foil is placed on the *inside*, with the Mylar layer on the *outside* (See Fig. 3). This is important because if the aluminum surface were on the outside we would have random metallic contact between the shields on the different pairs of wires. This would permit the voltages existing on one shield to generate currents in the adjacent shield, creating a transfer of energy or cross-talk between circuits.

Note that the outer edge of the shield is folded to tuck the edge of foil out of the way where it cannot short to the adjacent shield.

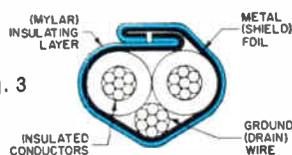


Fig. 3

The inner fold again provides the electrical equivalent of a solid aluminum tube. Belden calls this combination of two folds in one shield a "Z" fold because an end view of the unwrapped tape looks like the letter "Z".

**Q.** How much signal isolation results between pairs, when aluminum foil is on the inside, and Mylar layer outside?

**A.** This type of construction obtains isolation of more than 100 db between pairs, per thousand feet of cable, at 10 Kc. The short-circuited tape shield makes the cable quite suitable for use at frequencies ranging from audio to RF.

**Q.** Do any contact-resistance problems arise between the drain wire and the aluminum foil shield on Beldfoil?

**A.** No. Belden design and field service experience on millions of cable-feet in wide service environment have proved this point of reliability.

**Q.** Can Beldfoil shields be used over small single conductors as well as over large complex cables?

**A.** Yes. Belden applies it on groups from .050" to 1.25" OD.

**Q.** Design engineers are constantly faced with miniaturization problems. What about the size of Beldfoil shielded cables?

**A.** Beldfoil definitely reduces the diameter of multi-conductor cables . . . in some instances by as much as 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %. The small diameter provides design engineers with extra conduit space, extra raceway, extra console and rack space.

**Q.** How can I determine which type of shield I should choose for a given cable?

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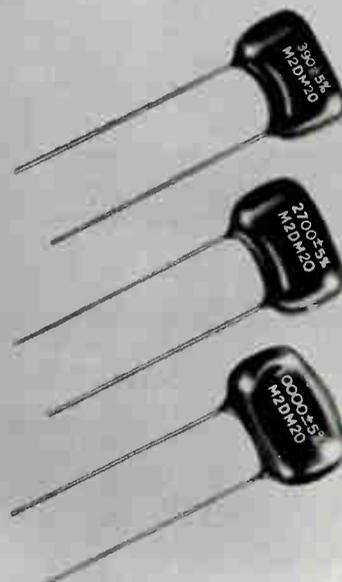
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## MOS Brochure

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## Hall Effect Manual

This 64-page technical manual covers areas such as basic theory; h-f operation; voltage driven Hall generator circuits; and Hall effect applications in power measurement, dc to ac converters, function generators, multipliers, clip-on ammeters, modulators and gaussmeters. A bibliography lists over 275 articles, papers and reports on Hall effect. Helipot Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif.

Circle 171 on Inquiry Card

## Conversion Chart

This revised pocket conversion chart should be useful in solving engineering problems. It includes conversion of micro-inches to angles and inches to millimeters, microns and angstroms. Also shown are wavelengths of monochromatic radiations for gage interferometry, selected physical constants, and other data of time-saving value. *On company letter-head* send requests to Engis Equipment Co., Div. of Engineering Instrumentation, 8035 Austin Ave., Morton Grove, Ill.

## Test Equipment Catalog

This revised and expanded catalog contains data on over 1200 standard waveguide and coaxial instruments and components. They cover the freq. range of 2.0 to 40.0gc. Also given are a number of engineering reports on noise measurement, attenuators, directional couplers, and filters, as well as charts of standard waveguide data. Waveline Inc., Caldwell, N. J.

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## IC Devices

This detailed 12-page catalog provides full technical data on Quik/Sert sockets, carriers and contactors for IC devices. Included are several new products designed to speed loading, increase reliability and lower costs. Sockets cover virtually every application, including all types of production, testing, breadboarding and aging. Full specs. and schematics are provided on each series. Barnes Development Co., Lansdowne, Pa.

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## Alloy Wall Chart

The 2-color Select-A-Rod chart lists welding, brazing, soldering, cutting and tinning alloys. Color contrast permits easy reference and quick reading. Most alloys and fluxes for use in maintenance and production applications are represented. All-State Welding Alloys Co., Inc., 249-55 Ferris Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

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## Instrument Catalog

This 20-page catalog describes instruments for educational purposes and research of the various effects of magnetism. The products include many economical instruments for EPR and NMR observations, the investigation of magneto-resistance effects and magneto-optical effects, and general purpose laboratory magnets. Complete description of experiments which may be performed, with theoretical background, is included. Alpha Scientific Laboratories, Inc., 940 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

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## Potentiometer Guide

Standard wirewound precision potentiometer inspection and testing procedures are given in this 52-page manual. All data was developed by the Precision Potentiometer Manufacturers' Assoc. The testing procedures cover all characteristics of a precision potentiometer which may be measured without seriously affecting its remaining life. Purpose of the manual is to obtain better correlation of inspection results between potentiometer manufacturers and users. Amphenol Controls Div. of Amphenol Corp., 120 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

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## Introduction to Resolvers

A 4-page bulletin dealing with precision servo components is available. Designed to be published quarterly, the first issue contains a basic introduction to resolvers, how they are used and the principal types of resolver inputs. Subsequent issues will deal with transformation ratio, phase angle errors, resolver application factors, typical resolver calculations, etc. Solvere, Inc., 1902 W. Chestnut St., Santa Ana, Calif.

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## Application Note

Application Note #66, 11 pages, details techniques for making swept SWR measurements in coaxial systems at X-Band. It provides less uncertainty than is usually achieved even with point-to-point slotted line measurements. With this technique, the low ambiguity which is ordinarily associated only with point-to-point devices of residual SWR under 1.06 is achieved in coax at X-Band with swept measurements. Hewlett Packard, 1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.

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## Equation Solver

The SDS DES-1 Differential Equation Solver brochure describes a new approach to the real time solution of simulation problems involving differential equations. Available in 2 editions, 44-page brochure 64-42-01C details DES-1 operation and theory, and 8-page brochure 64-42-04A presents a succinct description of characteristics. The unit solves systems of differential equations in real time, using general purpose digital computer techniques. Scientific Data Systems, 1649 17th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

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## Relay Booklet

"News and Views," 16 pages, is devoted to a description of the micropositioner ultra-sensitive polarized relay. Circuit versatility makes it useful for detecting acceleration (in remote positioning systems), for temp. control (as a battery reverse current detector), and for numerous photoelectric uses. Barber-Colman Co., Electro-Mechanical Products Div., Rockford, Ill.

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## Galvanometer Handbook

Bulletin 7300, 24 pages, tells how to select the proper recording galvanometer; how to calculate damping networks; and other valuable information, including operating tips and performance specs. Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp. subs. of Bell & Howell, 360 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.

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## Product Catalog

New Product Supplement 3-65, 24 pages, contains complete data on several Series of ultra-miniature and miniature rotary and pushbutton switches. Catalog includes a rotary switch reference chart, plus data on a new transistor socket, pencil tube socket, bi-pin lamp socket, and thermosetting plastic module cases and headers. Grayhill, Inc., 561 Hillgrove Ave., La Grange, Ill.

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## Chopper Catalog

Catalog F-5186, 2 colors, illustrates and describes a line of 10 solid-state photo-electric chopper/relays using photo-resistive cells and associated light sources. Called the Photocom chopper, it may be used as a signal modulator and comparator. Thermal offset is less than 1 $\mu$ v and electrostatic noise is less than 3 $\mu$ v RMS into a 1 megohm load. The catalog explains the fundamentals of photo-electric signal modulation, principles of operation, input circuits, recommended drive circuitry, and origin of noise in photochoppers. Drive circuit diagrams, temp. vs. efficiency curves, and noise test chart are included. James Electronics, Inc., 4050 N. Rockwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Catalog W-5, 108 pages, contains detailed data on more than 7000 wire, cable and tubing items. In addition to product descriptions, the catalog contains helpful charts on decimal-equivalents, stranding construction and hook-up wire to enable simple, rapid selection of desired products. Alpha Wire, 711 Lidgerwood Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

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### Soldering Techniques

Bulletin TR1014 gives the proper soldering techniques for assuring economical, reliable soldered connections. It contains detailed information on each of the 4 major points involved: consideration of soldered joint properties; careful selection of materials; geometric design of the soldered connections; and determination of production methods. Alpha Metals, Inc., 56 Water St., Jersey City, N. J.

Circle 187 on Inquiry Card

### Pots/Switches Catalog

This 32-page catalog shows an entire line of industrial and military products. The catalog is designed for ready reference to everything from TV replacement controls to military quality metal film precision resistors. Included are composition element potentiometers, wire-wound element potentiometers, power rheostats, sound system controls, etc. Clarostat Distributor Div., Dover, N. H.

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### Cable Selector

Bulletin C-265 gives a complete list of coaxial and special-purpose cables, with tables to aid in selection for specific uses. The brochure lists coaxial and other electronic cables by both type number and characteristic impedance. Also given is a table of special r-f cables for commercial uses. ITT Wire and Cable Div., 172 Sterling St., Clinton, Mass.

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### Connector Catalog

Bulletin 681 is a 20-page catalog describing the Pyle-Star-Line, Venus Series, connectors per NAS 1599 specs. Dimensional drawings are shown for the flange-mounted and D-hole mounted receptacles, as well as the straight plugs and their various cable supports. The Pyle-National Co., 1334 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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### Ceramic Trimmers

Ceramic trimmers for Mil-C-81A uses are described in catalog C-4. The catalog describes how the smooth, linear capacitance change/degree of rotation is obtained. This linearity is said to provide adjustment precision beyond that of compression type trimmers where capacitance change is largely non-linear. Complete dimensional drawings and electrical specs. as well as a chart of Mil-C-81A temp. coefficient tolerances are included. Centralab, div. of Globe-Union Inc., P. O. Box 591, Milwaukee, Wisc.

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### Varactor Diodes

Data sheet #4500A describes a line of silicon parametric amplifier varactor diodes. They are available in 3 package styles, and in 3 capacitance ranges from 0.2pf to 1.59pf @ 0v. bias. Cutoff freqs. are listed up to 300gc @ -6v. Micro Optics Div. of Alpha Industries, Inc., 381 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

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### Cermet Technology

Bulletin 701 entitled, "The Story of Cermetology," 12 pages, presents the case for cermet film hybrid circuits and discusses techniques and applications of cermetology. Typical circuitry is shown with outline drawings, schematics and reliability data. Columbia Technical Corp., Woodside, N. Y.

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### Selection Guide

Application Guide 007, "Selecting Your Clutch-Brake Motor," provides a simplified step-by-step approach for choosing the proper clutch-brake motor to drive virtually any clutch-controlled load. It will allow the user to pick the clutch-brake motor which best meets his particular needs with a minimum of cut-and-try time. The 20-page guide has full-page nomographs which provide the machine designer with a fast and convenient method for analysis and selection. Diehl Div., The Singer Co., Finnerne Plant, Somerville, N. J.

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## Specifying Oscillators

This 2-color brochure entitled, "How to Specify Low Frequency Oscillators," provides a complete breakdown and analysis of the important parameters in the specifying 1-f oscillators. Accutronics, Inc., 12 South Island, Batavia, Ill.

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## E/I Programmer

Model 594 can be programmed by dry contacts or logic to provide either a precise constant-voltage or constant-current output. It gives a simultaneous readout of current or voltage, respectively, using Kelvin connections. It was originally designed for operation in a high-speed test system for integrated circuits. It can be programmed to operate within 1-2msec. Data sheets are available from Aerotron Associates, Inc., Contoocook, N. H.

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## Determining Inductance

A brochure entitled, "A Production Technique for Determination of Inductance for Toroidal Powered Iron Cores," tells how to construct a special-purpose permeameter designed for production line use. It describes the method for testing inductors to provide high-quality, uniform production runs. The brochure also explains how a standard test instrument can be modified to make a permeameter that has the simplicity of use, speed, accuracy, and ruggedness needed for production use. The Arnold Engineering Co., Box G, Marengo, Ill.

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## Cable Systems

Bulletin E-5, 16 pages, describes flat conductor cable systems. Connectors for round wire to flat cable, flat cable to flat cable, flat cable wire to wire-wrap methods, and PC board connectors are described and illustrated. Also shown are uses of completed systems indicating time and cost savings. Advanced Circuits International, 206 Center, Princeton, N. J.

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## Crystals/Filters

This product catalog highlights a complete line of both high and low frequency quartz crystals and filters. A bound section, entitled Precision Frequency Regulation, describes the properties of crystals and manufacturing procedures, together with background data on crystal cutting, lapping, cleaning, plating and encapsulation. McCoy Electronics Co., Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

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## Toroidal Inductors

Bulletin 2721A, 28 pages, contains design and performance data on encapsulated, wax-dipped and unimpregnated inductors. Available in 7 sizes, they are for use at frequencies up to 500kc over the range of 1mh to 30.40h. Illustrations are used throughout the bulletin to emphasize typical performance characteristics. Outline dimension drawings and terminal location charts are included to assist design engineers in planning the layout of PC boards. Sangamo Electric Co., Box 359, Springfield, Ill.

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## Circuit Attenuators

Bulletin 341-A describes the Type 1020 printed circuit attenuators. Featuring low torque, a specific use of this type PC attenuator would be as mixer or master controls in broadcast or recording consoles. Specs. and schematics are given. Daven, Livingston, N. J.

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## Screwdriver Set

Bulletin N365 describes a compact, multiple-spline screwdriver set designed to simplify service and assembly work. Specs. are given for the 9 interchangeable blades, extension shaft and handle contained in the set. Xcelite, Inc., Orchard Park, N. Y.

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## Amplifier Textbook

"Generalized Instrumentation for Research and Teaching—a Primer in the Art of Using Operational Amplifiers in General Utility Instrumentation" is a 104-page illustrated textbook. It describes the use of the techniques of electronic circuits, feedback, and analog computing to chemical instrumentation and automated measurement. Outlined are opportunities and pitfalls inherent in the use of analog technology. It explains actual working instruments in sufficient detail to enable the reader to construct them. The free book may be obtained by writing on your letterhead to George A. Philbrick Researches, Inc., Allied Drive at Route 128, Dedham, Mass.

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## NEW TECH DATA

### Coil Selection Chart

This product news bulletin describes a wide variety of standard wound coils. Also included is a convenient coil-form correlation chart for quick, efficient coil selection, as well as graphs, helpful technical data and engineering information. Cambridge Thermionic Corp., 445 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

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### Design Manual

"TFE Design Data by Sparta" is a collection of technical data for design engineers who should be specifying TFE-fluorocarbon resins in the fabrication and design of parts. The brochure is consolidated into 28 pages with 67 technical photographs, illustrations, data charts and test graphs. Sparta Mfg. Co., Dover, Ohio.

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### Amplifier Catalog

Catalog 381 contains descriptions and specs. on the series 3000 data amplifiers. The direct-coupled amplifiers have gains from 0.2 to 2500, and are available for wideband uses. Units with switch-selectable passbands ranging from 10 cps to 50kc are available. Dana Laboratories, Inc., Irvine, Calif.

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### Diode Logic

Bulletin HDM 101 describes unique microcircuit silicon diode arrays. They perform logic functions including counters, multiplexing operations, machine control and monitoring systems, etc. The arrays allow the circuit designer a high degree of flexibility since logic or counting function is changed by simply rearranging the diode pattern, with the external circuitry remaining the same in many cases. Gulton Industries, Technical Publications, 212 Durham Ave., Metuchen, N. J.

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### Photocell Forum

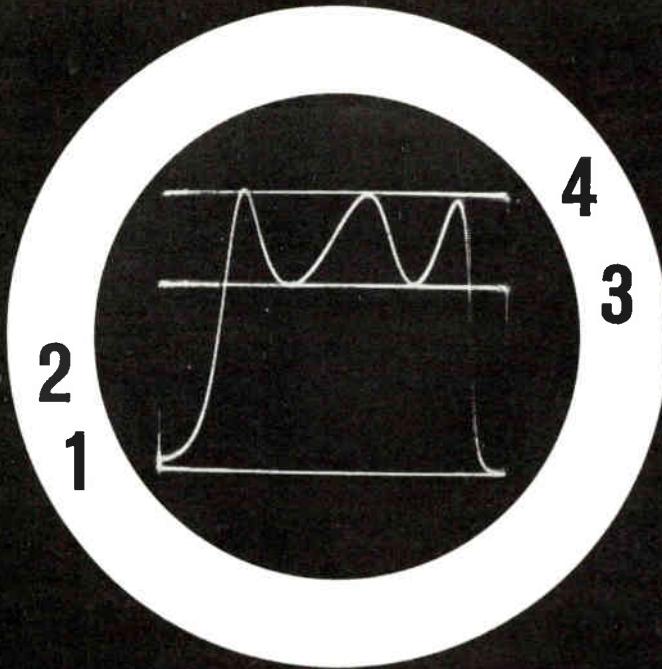
"Photocell Forum," a new periodical, is the first issue in the series that describes the use of light in operating contactless relays. Future issues will contain design and application data on photocells, replies to reader questions and comments, and technical articles by leading engineers in the photoelectric field. Clairax Corp., 8 W. 30th St., New York, N. Y.

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### Pulse Generators

Tech. bulletin 108 describes the model 108 solid-state pulse generator. It has a 5.5nsec. rise time, 10mc repetition rate and exceptionally clean waveform. The generator features linear rise and fall times from 12nsec. at pulse outputs to 50v. and repetition rates to 10mc. Specs., waveform photos, and applications data are included. Datapulse Inc., 509 Hindry Ave., Inglewood, Calif.

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## NEW TECH DATA

### Differential Amplifier

This data sheet describes the use of dc differential amplifiers. In particular, undesired feedback loops are discussed. Secondary feedback loops are described and illustrated with block diagrams. Other feedback problem areas noted involve feedback loops in the common lead and feedback in power supply lines. Melcor Electronics Corp., 1750 New Highway, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.

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### Low-Freq. Filter

Data is available on a new series of 1-f band-pass filters for interstage and other uses. Typical of the series is model BP840 which has a center freq. of 60 cps with a gain of 2/1. The filter is hermetically sealed. Electronics Div., Bulova Watch Co., Inc., 61-20 Woodside Ave., Woodside, N. Y.

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### Coaxial Relay

Bulletin #465 describes a wide selection of r-f switching relays, including varied mounting arrangements, integrated with extensive choice of relay structures. It contains design data concerning relay operation, performance tables, r-f electrical characteristics, and definitions of coaxial relay terms. Fifteen variations of 5 basic styles of coaxial relays are pictured. Magnecraft Electric Co., 5575 N. Lynch, Chicago, Ill.

Circle 209 on Inquiry Card

### Connector Brochure

Brochure GM-4, 16 pages, describes and illustrates various missile connectors and interconnection systems. One section lists general design requirements, including types of disconnect mechanisms and physical specs. and features. In addition, a cable restoration program is described. ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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### Digital Clock

Data is available on an electromechanical digital clock that provides visual readout continuously and remote electrical readout on command. The clock is designed for use in data reduction systems. Each digit has an isolated 11 line readout, which can be made available to computers, printers and controls. Durant Mfg. Co., North Cass St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

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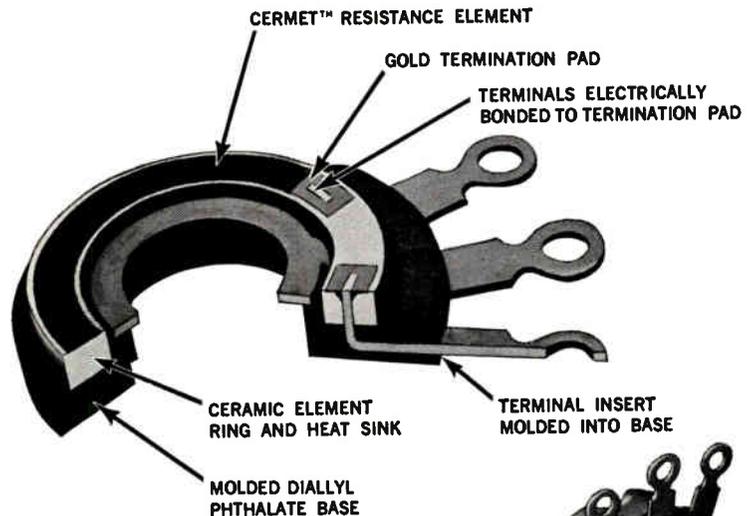
### Amplifier Catalog

A short-form catalog is available which describes a complete line of all silicon dc operational amplifiers. The line includes differential input, differential output, single ended and power booster operational amplifiers for military, commercial, industrial and research uses. General and special purpose models are described with detailed design specs. Burr-Brown Research Corp., P. O. Box 6444, Tucson, Ariz.

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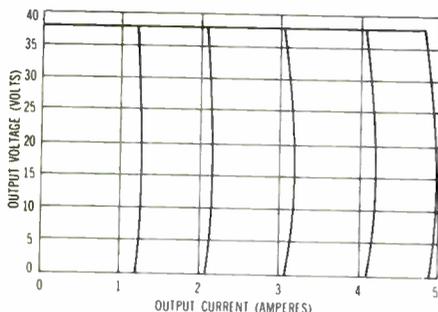
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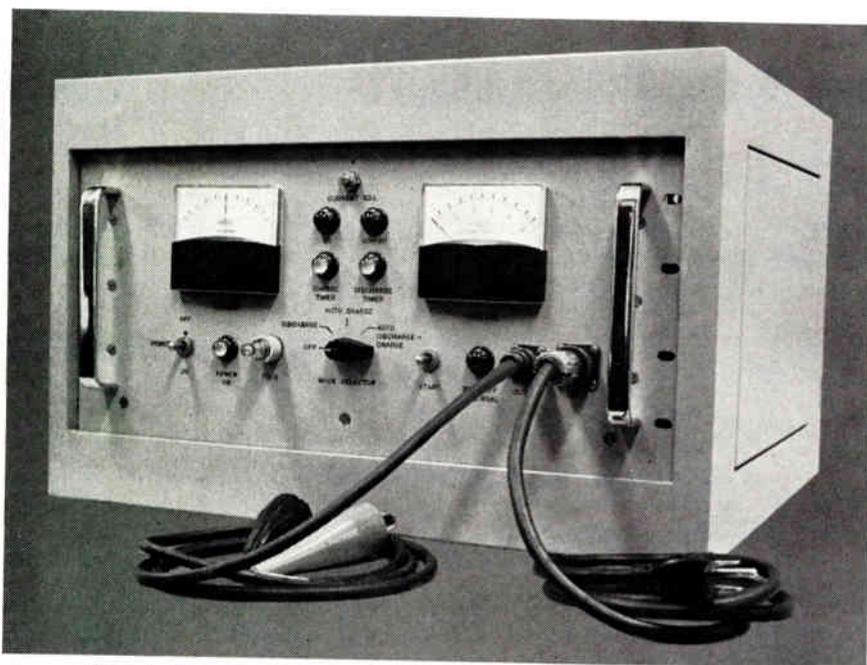
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## NEW TECH DATA

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Catalog 650, 14 pages, covers a complete line of over 30 standard fiberglass cases for instrument and hand portable equipment. The catalog contains complete dimensional data for case shells, hardware, and accessories as well as detailed data on standard case modifications available. Skydyne, Inc., River Rd., Port Jervis, N. Y.

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### High-Gain Amplifiers

Data is available on a new line of low level pnp differential amplifier transistors with typical gains of 100 to 200 @ 10 $\mu$ a. The devices contain 2 electrically isolated PNP silicon triode transistors designed primarily for small signal, low power uses. Sperry Semiconductor, Norwalk, Conn.

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### Power Supplies/Transformers

This short form catalog covers isolated-output power supplies, isolation transformers, integrators, signal conditioners and pulse filters. It contains data on 16 basic products, as well as information on their various uses. Elcor, 2431 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, Md.

Circle 215 on Inquiry Card

### Circuit Modules

Low cost answers to 99% of digital needs are illustrated in the 1965 Q series digital circuit module catalog. The 17-page booklet includes the latest pricing information for all 25kc, 100kc, and 1Mc modules. All logic elements are illustrated by symbol along with definitions. Schematics are given. Engineered Electronics Corp., 1441 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

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### Magnetic Shields

Manual 176, 12 pages, contains detailed listings of 114 types of photo-multiplier tubes made by 13 manufacturers. Included is a discussion on the need for magnetically shielding photomultiplier tubes, shield design considerations, an explanation of the part numbering system used, and dimensional drawings. Magnetic Shield Div., Perfection Mica Co., 1322 No. Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Circle 217 on Inquiry Card

### Semiconductor Brochure

Reliability '65, 32 pages, illustrated with 4-color photographs details steps taken in the manufacture of silicon semiconductor devices to assure their reliability. Five major sections deal with reliability in operation; maintaining reliability by tight process control; assuring reliability by comprehensive testing; designing reliability into the product; and other factors affecting product reliability. Many photomicrographs give unusual views of the inner workings of transistors and integrated circuits. Fairchild Semiconductor, 313 Fairchild Dr., Mountain View, Calif.

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## NEW TECH DATA

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Data is available on a npn diffused silicon planar epitaxial transistor that performs effectively as a universal switching transistor. It is suitable for both logic and high speed memory uses in a broad variety of computer and data processing systems. The 2N3862 has a  $t_r < 10\text{nsec.}$  at 10/10/10;  $t_{off} < 30\text{nsec.}$  at 200ma,  $B = 10$ ;  $V_{CE} < 0.7v.$  @ 200ma/20ma;  $f_r > 600\text{mc}$ ; and  $V_{CBO} > 20v.$  @ 10ma. Transitron Electronic Corp., 168 Albion St., Wakefield, Mass.

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### Porcelain Capacitors

Data sheet P 10A describes space-saving VY® Thin Line porcelain capacitors offered with a  $0 \pm 25 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$  as a standard option. Data sheet includes a photo and specs. of axial, edge radial, and face radial configurations; dimensional drawings; typical curves; and complete instructions on how to order units with your choice of lead materials, lead configurations, and temp. coefficients. Vitramon, Inc., P.O. Box 544, Bridgeport, Conn.

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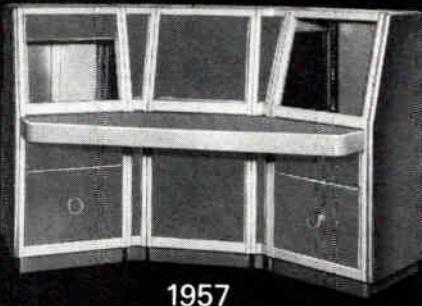
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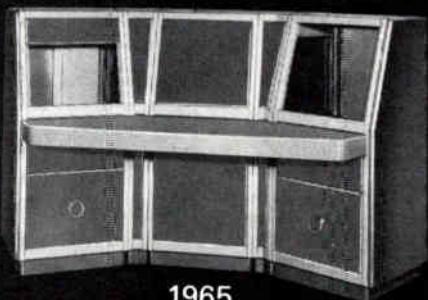
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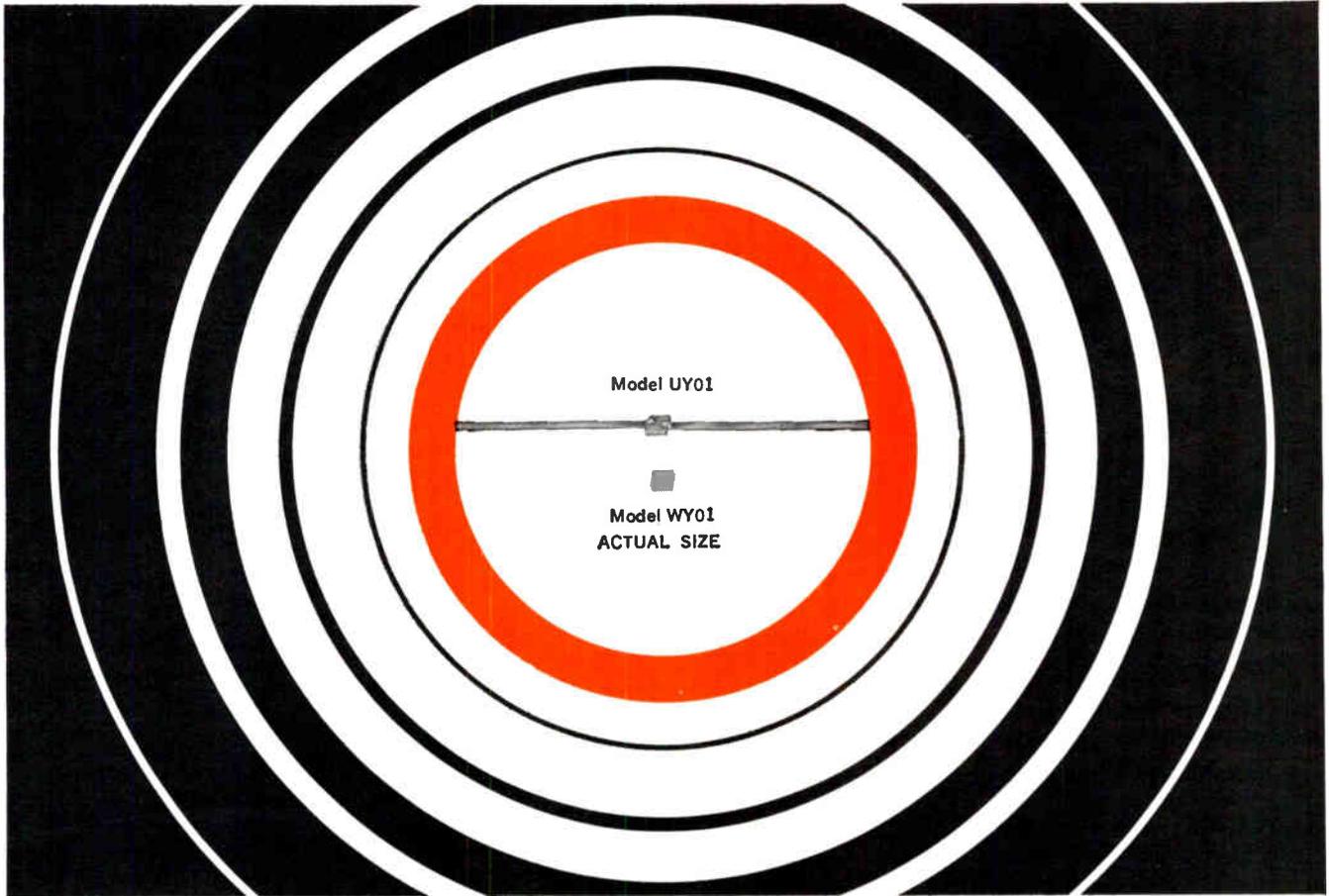
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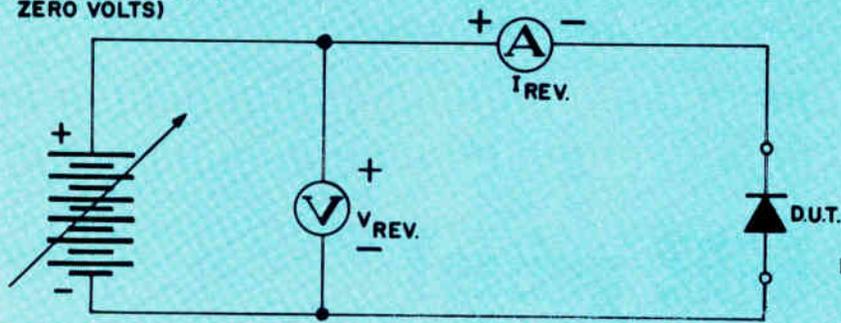
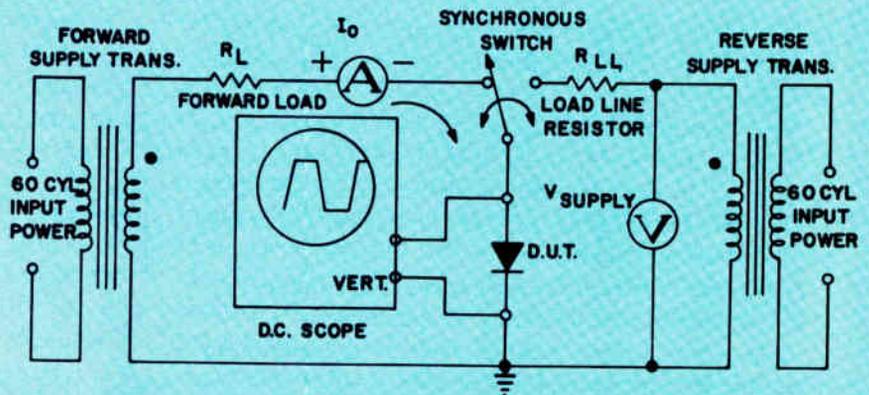


Fig. 6: Final dc reverse voltage blocking test.

Fig. 7: Basic operational load line test circuit.

TESTING RECTIFIERS (Continued)



Operational Load Line Test

The operational load line test method to be described was developed to overcome some of the disadvantages of conventional testing outlined above. The load line testing method uses all operating parameters of the device under test and stresses these parameters to maximum rated conditions. The basic circuit used is shown in Fig. 7. The test conditions are determined by establishing the forward rectified current and operating temperature values, maximum reverse power handling capabilities, and a load line resistor value and reverse supply voltage.

To determine the maximum reverse power handling capability for the devices to be load line tested, a sample of the desired highest voltage units is first subjected to the test circuit shown in Fig. 8. In preparation for this test, heat the diode in an ambient equivalent to the maximum rated operational temperature. For most silicon rectifier diodes this is 175°C. Next, increase the reverse current by means of the constant-current power supply until a maximum stabilized voltage is reached. This is the point where an increase in current would create a rapid decrease of reverse voltage (reverse thermal runaway). In performing this test on axial lead devices, it is important that specific lead lengths from the mounting terminals to the body of the device be maintained, and also that the mass of the mounting terminals be controlled. The reverse power that the device is capable of dissipating

is then as follows:

$$P_{reverse} = I_{critical} \times V_{max} \text{ watts,}$$

where,  $I_{critical}$  is the reverse current in amps just prior to reverse thermal runaway; and  $V_{max}$  is the voltage at  $I_{critical}$ . The median value of reverse power is taken as the maximum power handling capability for the given device family.

The next step is to calculate the values of test circuit load line resistor and supply voltage. In calculating the value of load line resistor, assume that the wave shape of the reverse voltage is a half sinewave. The maximum power transfer will take place when:

$$R_{RD} = R_{LL};$$

where,  $R_{RD}$  = reverse resistance of the rectifier diode; and,  $R_{LL}$  = resistance of the load line resistor.

The load line resistor,  $R_{LL}$ , can now be calculated by the following formula:

$$R_{LL} = \frac{(0.5 V_{pk})^2}{P_{reverse}} \text{ ohms.}$$

The reverse power supply half sinewave voltage required under these conditions would be:

$$V_{reverse} = 2V_{pk} \text{ volts;}$$

where,  $V_{pk}$  = highest rated voltage limit for the device family under test.

The reverse power supply voltage available in turn determines the power rating needed for the load line resistor,  $R_{LL}$ ; and

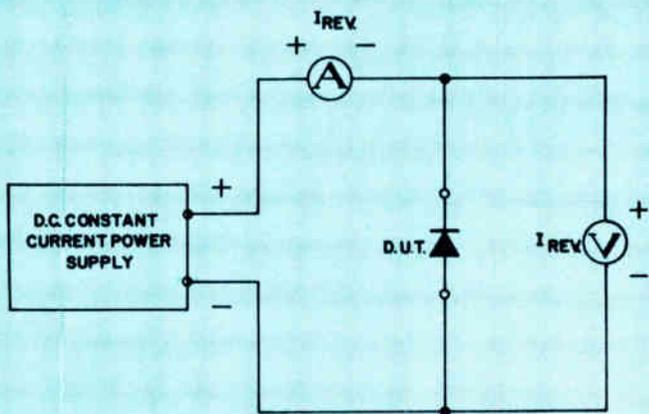


Fig. 8: Reverse power dissipation test circuit.

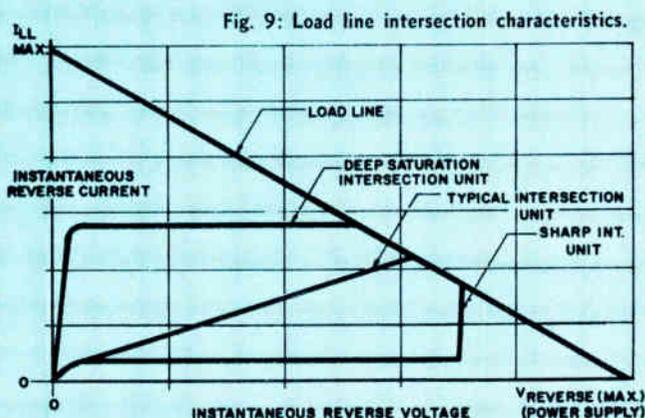


Fig. 9: Load line intersection characteristics.

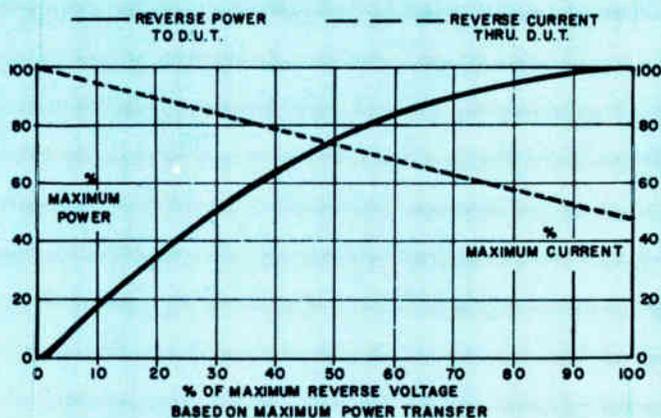


Fig. 10: Reverse power and current relationship for a linear load line resistor having maximum power transfer at 100% reverse voltage.

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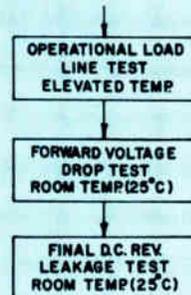


Fig. 11: Operational load line test flow chart.

$$P_{R_{LL}} = \frac{(V_{pk})^2}{R_{LL}} \text{ watts.}$$

$$I_{av} = \frac{1}{2} I_{LL};$$

Under actual operation, the reverse voltage characteristic of a device under test can intersect the load line under various conditions as shown in Fig. 9. With the load line resistor and reverse supply voltage established, PRV classification can be made on any rectifier diode belonging to the device family. The PRV categories should be established with at least a 20% guard band voltage over and above rated voltage. With this safety factor, rated blocking voltage at room or sub-zero temperatures will be maintained.

Fig. 10 shows the per cent of maximum power transfer for a linear load line resistor versus the per cent of reverse voltage with the maximum power transfer occurring at 100% reverse voltage. Also shown is the reverse leakage current relationship in respect to the per cent of reverse voltage.

When relating the operational load line test results to the normal operational test reverse leakage limits, a square wave of reverse current can be assumed. In this case, the normally specified maximum value of reverse leakage current will be:

where,  $I_{av}$  = full cycle average reverse current under normal half wave operational conditions; and  $I_{LL}$  = the value of load line intersection current.

The complete testing program is outlined in Fig. 11. It is economically feasible to have the operational load line test first in the program when the forward voltage drop parameter is well in control in the production process. But, even when a unit with a high forward voltage drop is tested on the load line test, it will simply "slide" down the load line to a point where it may be able to support some reverse voltage. To do this on the normal operational test would mean a catastrophic loss of the unit under test, plus the chance of possible equipment damage.

As indicated in Fig. 11, the actual overall testing steps needed are decreased from a minimum of four in the "time proven" plan shown in Fig. 1, to a maximum of three in the load line method. Advantages of the load line method can be summarized as:

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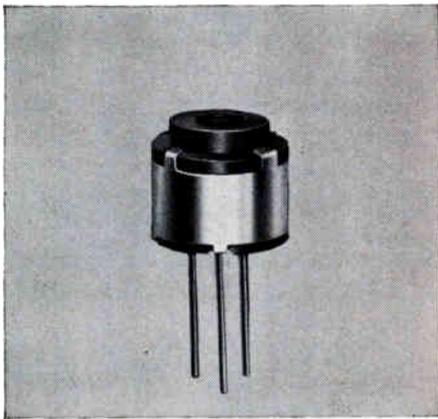
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Dublin—Irish International Airlines has begun operation of a fully automated system by The Bunker-Ramo Corp. that keeps track of passenger reservations and available seating.

Paris—New microelectronic division of Marconi Company was formed in time to exhibit a selection of micro-electronic components and circuitry at the exhibition at the Salon International des Composants Electroniques.

Paris—M-O Valve Co. Ltd. displayed the “world's largest travelling wave tube (TWC827) specially designed for satellite ground stations” at the international electronic components show at Porte de Versailles. It is rated at 8kw at 6300mc.

Berlin—Telefunken has disclosed its computer RA 800 with 100 post-card size transistor amplifiers, which can amplify the weakest voltages 100 million times without distortion. This analog device is the major part of a moon landing simulator.

Frankfurt—German Study Group on Cybernetics (DAGK) will meet at Kiel from August 31 to September 3 to discuss the state of the art in cybernetics. Papers are being invited on a score of topics and sub-topics.

Munich—According to the German Electronic Trade Exhibition committee the new subtitle for Electronica 1966 is “International Trade Exhibition of Electronic Components and Related Measuring and Production Equipment.”

Stuttgart—The array of products at the 1965 German Radio Products Fair (August 27 to September 5) is expected to emphasize “leadership of West Germany in post-war television.” With 10 million TV subscribers, the republic says it ranks second in Europe.

Hong Kong—A marketing seminar was held for all far eastern distributors of the RCA International Division in May. Representatives from 13 nations attended the seminar, which focused on semiconductors and communications equipment.

Moscow—A. C. Cossor Ltd. has concluded arrangements with USSR's State Trading Organization V/O Aviaexport to supply 50 systems based on the Cossor SSR.1600 ATC Airborne Transponder for the Soviet Airline Aeroflot and others.

Cape Province, South Africa—South African Air Force has ordered a Precision Approach Radar Simulator (Type SY .2022) from Solartron Electronic Group Ltd., Farnborough, Hants, to be used for air traffic control training.

Montreal—Canadian Marconi Co. announced Radio Elcom Corp. as the new name of its subsidiary, formerly Canadian Marconi (U.S.A.) Inc. The name according to the company suggests the firm's activities in radio, electronics and communications.

Jesselton, Malaysia—An English company of ITT is supplying about \$22.4 million in equipment for the SEACOM undersea telephone cable project, part of the British round-the-world telephone cable system. A section linking Hong Kong and Malaysia has been put in operation.



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**ONE-MAN BAND** has nothing over this new British development that allows a single technician at a central point to control all equipment of a large radio station. The firm, Marconi Co. Ltd., claims the equipment is so much smaller that costs of installation and maintenance can be reduced greatly. A single control monitor handles the works from line inputs to final radiation.

**SOLID-STATE** fire detector, called a "major advance in detection of invisible hydrogen gas fires," has been developed by Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. The device, using an IR heat sensitive system, is in use at Union Carbide's Linde Division to "watch" a liquid hydrogen immersion pump atop a 13,000-gallon hydrogen tank. A portable unit is also available.

**DATA ANALYSIS** and photointerpretation plus aerial photography will help archeologists find more of America's past. Itek Corporation's Data Analysis Center, near Washington, D. C., will conduct a special photointerpretation study of aerial photos of ancient Indian remains in the Dakotas. Photos will be in several film types including IR. Itek Center will interpret the photo data for archeological evidence.

**BROADCAST** of a single item continuously — an English language recording of a female voice singing something called "Kiss Me, Honey"— had been heard over a wide U. S. area. FCC long-range monitors and direction finders pinpointed the sender in a Middle East nation, apparently trying to jam another station in the same region. Both had been operating on a frequency outside the recognized international hf broadcast band.

**DENTAL DATA** and billing is now being done by two upstate New York dental offices using telephone circuits provided by General Telephone Co. and tied in with an accounting firm. Nurses once a day dial the firm and insert pre-punched patient data cards in a desk sending unit. The accounting firm receives data at 12 characters a second. The day's billing and accounting functions now take only about 10 minutes and add about an extra hour to nail-filing time.

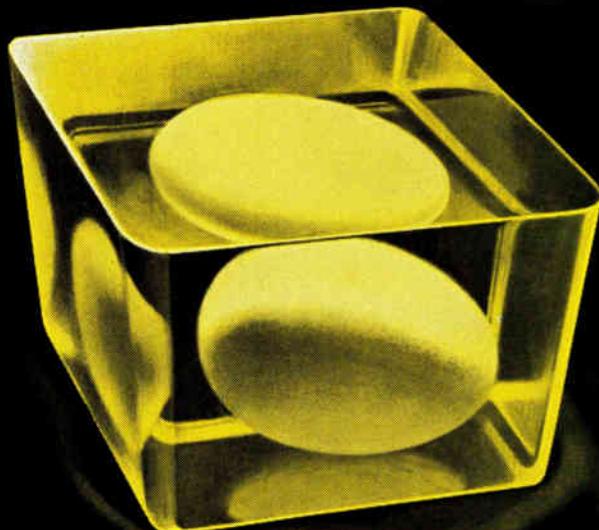
**CENTRALIZED CONTROL** of all operations using a digital process system as the "nerve center" is foreseen by Honeywell, Inc., for the brewery of the future. The process would include pushbutton routing of grain and hops, programming of ingredients, weights, temperature cycles, and fermentation control.

**HOME-TO-OFFICE** data system is helping a Los Angeles stationery supplier minimize his own use of stationery. Atlas Stationers has installed Order-Mation® in homes of its salesmen to reduce administration, and im-

prove customer service by trimming order-delivery cycles from days to hours. Evening orders sent from a salesman's home to Atlas are followed up first thing in the morning. Basis of the system is Bell System's Data-Phone and an IBM card reader

**HIGHWAY ELECTRONICS**, no longer peculiar to the American scene, is growing in the United Kingdom. The Home Office in London has ordered 50 more Marconi PETA (Portable Electronic Traffic Analyser) systems to augment the 34 already in use around the country.

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# BOOKS

## Principles of Inverter Circuits

by B. D. Bedford & R. G. Hoff. Published 1964 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016. Price \$12.75. 413 pages.

Fundamental principles and techniques of inverter circuits are explained. The authors progress step-by-step from the simplest concepts and circuits to the most advanced methods and uses. Primary concentration is on SCR inverters, and a major portion of the book is devoted to alternate commutating circuits.

## Dynamic Circuit Theory

By H. K. Messerle. Published 1965 by Pergamon Press Inc., 44-01 21st St., Long Island City, New York, N. Y. Price \$15.00. 657 pages.

Book provides an introduction to the field of electromechanical energy conversion and electromechanical systems. The approach to the field of electromechanical energy conversion is based on an extension of circuit theory. It is introduced with the aid of simple transducers such as solenoids and capacitor microphones, leading up to rotating machines, generalized machine theory and plasma converters. Systems of transducers are also dealt with, covering multiphase systems and control systems.

## Field-Effect Transistors

By Leonce J. Sevin, Jr. Published 1965 by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036. Price \$10.00. 136 pages.

Book serves as an introduction to the physical theory, electrical characterization, and circuit application of FET's. The presentation of physical theory is based on Maxwell's equations applied to the motion of charged particles in a semiconductor. From this theory a lumped linear electrical model or equivalent circuit is developed and used to describe the electrical interaction between the device and its electrical environment.

The book describes the physical behavior of the FET; discusses the electrical characteristics of field effects important in circuit uses; covers development of the FET as a circuit element in low-level linear, nonlinear, and power circuits; and discusses field effect structures applied to integrated-circuit techniques-including both unipolar and MOS-type field effects.

## Principles of Electron Tubes

By James W. Gewartowski and Hugh A. Watson. Published 1965 by D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., 120 Alexander St., Princeton, N.J. Price \$18.50. 655 pages.

In this comprehensive study of electron tubes emphasis is placed on the basic principles involved. Complicated and rigorous mathematical analyses are avoided when simpler analyses are possible.

Book begins with a study of electrostatics, magnetostatics and the basic laws of electron motion. It goes on to cathodes, electron guns, lenses, and methods of beam confinement. Normal diodes and grid-controlled tubes are described, and their h-f limitations explored by means of the concept of induced currents. Microwave tubes are analyzed and noise in electron tubes discussed. Also discussed are gas discharge devices including the Townsend discharge in a gas diode, cold-cathode tubes, hot-cathode gas tubes, and gas lasers.

## Books Received

### Charts & Nomographs for Electronics Technicians & Engineers

By Donald W. Moffat. Published 1965 by Gernsback Library, Inc., 154 West 14th St., New York, N.Y. 10011. Price \$5.95. 96 pages.

### Television Engineering & Television Electronics—Technical Dictionary in English, German, French and Russian

Edited by Peter Neidhardt. Published 1965 by Pergamon Press Ltd. and distributed by The Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y. Price \$20.00. 340 pages.

### The Founder's Touch—The Life of Paul Galvin of Motorola.

By Harry Mark Petrakis. Published 1965 by McGraw-Hill Book Co., 330 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y. Price \$4.95. 240 pages.

### Fundamentals of Data Processing

By Allan Lytel. Published 1964 by Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc., 4300 West 62nd St., Indianapolis 6, Ind. Price \$6.95. 320 pages, paperback.

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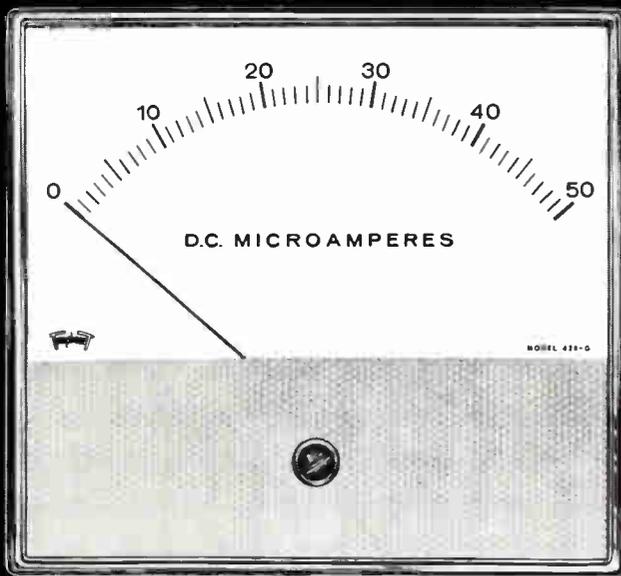
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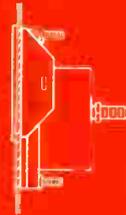
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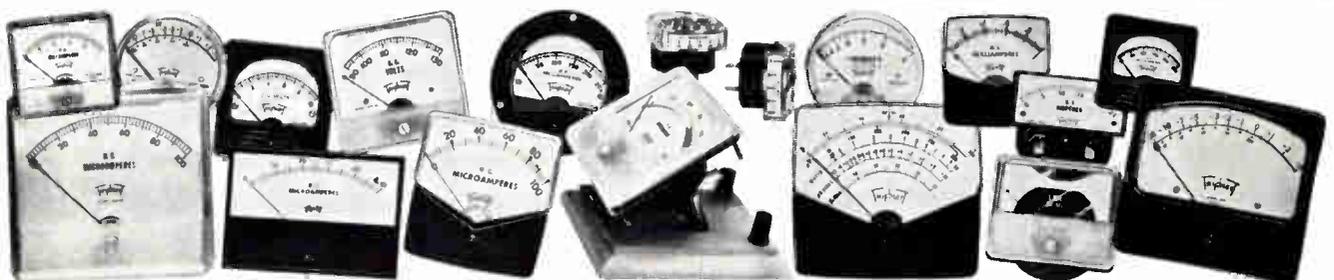
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## BARGAINING NOT NEEDED FOR EMCP BENEFITS

Federal engineers do not need union-style collective bargaining for benefits under the Employment - Management Cooperation Program, according to Leonard T. Crook, National Director of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

He reports that the NSPE Professional Engineers in Government section has given assistance in the setting up of 19 local organizations of Federal engineers seeking Government recognition under the program set up by Presidential Executive Order 10988.

According to Mr. Crook, a collective bargaining type of relationship could be avoided altogether by seeking only formal recognition, rather than exclusive recognition.

## ENGINEER LAYOFF SURVEY UNDERWAY IN BAY AREA

Unemployment experience of engineers and scientists, laid off by defense-oriented firms in the Bay Area of California, is being surveyed by Dr. R. P. Loomba, associate professor of electrical engineering, San Jose State College, under a grant from the U. S. Department of Labor.

Survey investigators will analyze the impact of recent layoffs on a sampling of 1,250 scientists and engineers laid off by 29 aerospace and electronic firms in 1964. From the results and conclusions of the survey, Dr. Loomba hopes to make recommendations for future manpower policy.

## STRONG DEMAND CONTINUES FOR TECHNICAL MANPOWER

Heavy recruiting activity continued in April, indicating a sustained strong demand for engineers and scientists. The Engineer/Scientist Demand Index, maintained by Deutsch & Shea, Inc., of New York, registered 113.0 for April.

This is the second highest figure this year and is 41.8 points above April 1964. Though the Index is down six points from March, Deutsch & Shea indicates that this is seasonal.

## COMPUTERS IN THE KINDERGARTEN



George C. Heller, IBM engineer, suggests that children may be able to learn about computers very early. Here Mr. Heller explains elements of System/360 to pre-school children at IBM's Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Laboratory, using candy to explain binary arithmetic.

## ENGINEER SURVEY PREVEWS CHANGES IN EDUCATION

Big changes in engineering teaching may be foreshadowed by some results from a national study of engineering practice and education as related to our future needs.

Based at Purdue, the study is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, under the aegis of the American Society for Engineering Education, and will be completed in 1966. In the undergraduate phase, faculties from 180 engineering schools are being polled plus a cross-section of some 4,000 engineers in industry and government.

One of the points so far is that traditional departmental boundaries in engineering schools should be lowered or eliminated. Future national problems will need solutions from engineers broadly trained in several disciplines.

Despite pressure for more science, and consequent crowding of the student's already heavy schedule, the ASEE review board is studying recommendations for more courses in humanities and social sciences. A report on the survey so far notes in part that engineers will take an increasing responsibility in urban planning and other enterprises for the systems they design. Study in economics, sociology, political science, and others, will be more and more important.

The report also discusses the four-year degree and arguments favoring

the five-year degree, owing to the added scientific knowledge required. The report says that the ASEE board reviewed the growing trend toward the graduate program as the professional, or specialized program, with the undergraduate program as the general one. Gist of survey opinions favored keeping the four-year degree as the professional one.

Prominent in curriculum debates is "how to bring the teaching of design back into engineering teaching." Some critics opine that design has become so theoretically oriented as to lose sight of the basic training engineers need.

## EJC, BATTELLE SCHEDULE INDEXING/ABSTRACT COURSE

Engineers Joint Council indexing and abstracting course conducted by Battelle Memorial Institute has been scheduled for 14 major cities through March 1966. The first 5-day course opens in Chicago on September 20, 1965. Since April, 1963, nearly 600 persons have completed the course in the U. S., Canada, Sweden, England, France and Switzerland.

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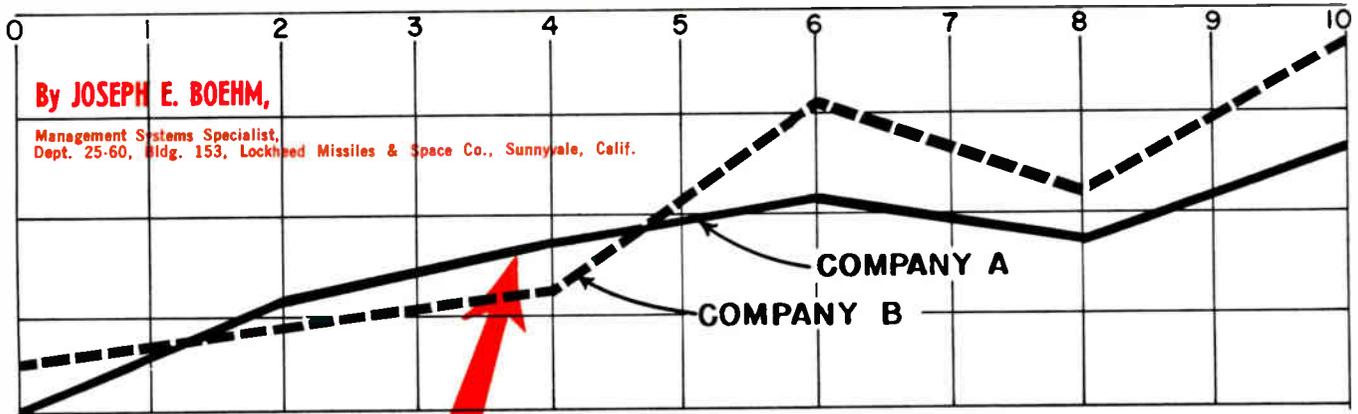
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# Don't Overlook the Competition

No matter how successful a company is, the competition cannot be minimized. To do so is to invite catastrophe. Management must constantly evaluate the competition. How this may be done effectively is told here.

REPORTS OF RECORD SALES and increased earnings are everyday occurrences in today's economy. Business, in general, is good.

However desirable and ideal this climate may be, it can spell trouble. Success breeds complacency. And, management is often lulled into a false sense of security. Results of such an attitude can be catastrophic.

Every company wanting to stay in business and make a profit must continually scrutinize its position in relation to its competitors. Unless management is clairvoyant (and some would have you believe they are), competition cannot be minimized, much less ignored.

## Type of Information Needed

Data needed for an effective competitor evaluation includes every aspect of business. Although some types of data are more important

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than others, intelligence of lesser importance cannot be ignored.

Management must first identify the critical, decision-making areas of the industry. Every industry has distinguishing features; no two industries are alike.

The number of companies that make electronic devices totals several thousands. Range of products made varies from small semiconductors to large-scale computers. And, the size of companies ranges from small, single product manufacturers to large, complex, multi-product organizations.

Despite these complexities, such factors as reliability, cost, miniaturization and operating life of the product are the major considerations common to all elements of the industry in measuring the success of products. These are the critical areas for the electronic industry, and must receive the most attention in competitor analyses.

At the same time less significant factors should not be ruled out. Competing firms require much the same type of technically qualified personnel, marketing outlets and manufacturing processes, peculiar to the products themselves. Where one firm uses a different approach, such

differences must be noted and evaluated.

## Step by Step Evaluation

**FIRST—IDENTIFY THE COMPETITION.** Every firm that has been in business for any period of time can usually compile a list of leading competitors in a matter of minutes. But, the examination should not stop there.

Companies which have the capability of, or perhaps already are, making comparable products must also be included.

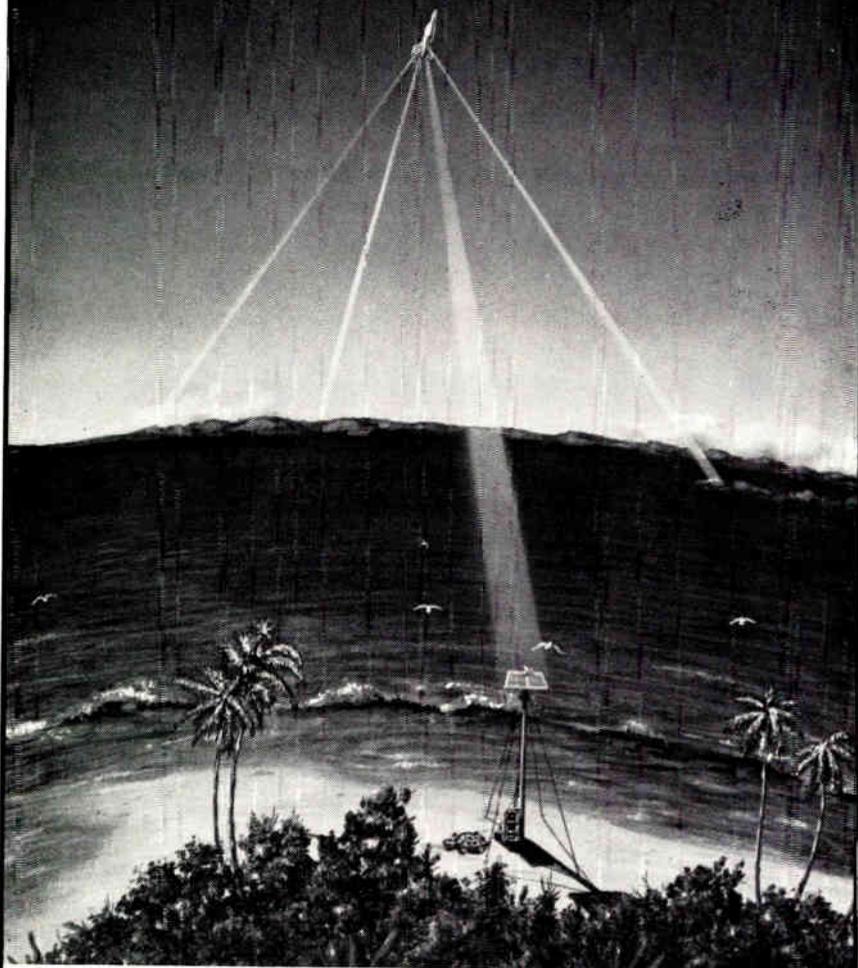
The organization structure and management ability of each competitor merit thorough investigation and appraisal.

**SECOND—LIST THEIR PRODUCTS.** Beginning with a tabulation of its own products, an arrangement of competitor products should be made in a similar fashion so that similarities and differences among individual items can be noted.

**NEXT—ANALYZE THE CUSTOMERS.** The most valuable asset a business can have is the good opinion of its customers. This relationship is a matter of primary concern, for a satisfied customer means repeat business.

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# TRACKING IN REVERSE



The NASA Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Alabama, has awarded a new R & D contract to Motorola's Military Electronics Division Western Center. It calls for systems engineering and developing equipment for a new concept in high-accuracy measurement of spacecraft position and velocity. Using integrated circuitry the tracking equipment is being miniaturized into a small, lightweight package that can be installed in manned or unmanned spacecraft instead of being ground based in large manned complexes. Thus, navigational data will be provided directly to on-board control equipment. Ground stations will consist only of small highly mobile electronic equipment to return signals to the spacecraft from remote, unmanned sites if desired. This AROD (Airborne Ranging Orbital Determination) System is typical of the exciting aerospace programs which offer outstanding opportunities to qualified engineers and scientists at Motorola.

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## THE COMPETITION (Continued)

The types of customers and the rapport that exists between competitor firms and consumers should be carefully reviewed and assessed.

*THEN—REVIEW DISTRIBUTION METHODS.* The nature of the product and type of customers determine methods of distribution. This can be a simple procedure or may involve many complexities.

Methods of distribution can be, and continually are being, streamlined. It is important to be aware of any changes in distribution methods competitors may be instituting.

*EXAMINE — EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.* Antiquated plants and outmoded methods of production are serious impediments when labor saving devices or improved methods can cut costs and speed product availability.

Unused space brought about by over-expansion in facilities creates serious overhead cost problems if not quickly and economically used.

These factors detected among any competitor provide an insight into their overall well-being, and should be closely watched.

*ALSO—EVALUATE FINANCIAL AND SALES DATA.* The results of a business are reflected in audited financial and sales reports. To be more meaningful, such data must be compared with past performances. A trend is the important consideration. Thus current and historical data covering the past five years' activities of each competitor should be examined.

Inconsistencies in reporting financial and sales data are common in every industry, including electronics. Despite these pitfalls a professional interpretation of competitor reports using such special calculations as ratios, percentages and unit cost is encouraged.

*LASTLY—OTHER FACTORS.* The broad categories just discussed cover those areas generally found to be most critical in a competitor analysis. But, a variety of other factors remain which should not be disregarded, e.g. advertising, sales promotion, labor relations, commun-

ity image, etc. Depending upon the circumstances involved any of these items could occupy a commanding position.

The Competitor Questionnaire shown in Fig. 1 covers the seven categories outlined. It poses over 60 questions that should be reviewed while the analysis is being made. Of necessity, product line peculiarities

will dictate variations in some areas.

### How to Assimilate the Data

A separate matrix should be prepared for each of the seven categories. For example, Fig. 2 shows a format that can be used in analyzing products. Strong and weak points of each commodity should be named and weighed.

A simple rating system can be developed to offer a better means of comparison. Excellent position could equal 10 points; good position, five points; poor, zero points. If possible, a cross-section of customers should be queried. This would lend greater validity to the analysis, and reduce

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Fig. 1: **COMPETITOR QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### COMPETITOR FIRMS:

- ✓ How many traditional competitors are there? Who are they?
- ✓ Have any new firms entered the field?
- ✓ How long has each competitor been in business?
- ✓ Are any competitors dwindling out, or diversifying from the industry?
- ✓ How is each competitor organized?
- ✓ What is background of key competitor personnel?
- ✓ Are senior executives of any competitor the majority stockholders?
- ✓ Which competitors do not belong to industry associations or one rival to your own?

#### PRODUCT LINE:

- ✓ Is your product line as complete as your competitors?
- ✓ On which products do competitors principally depend for survival?
- ✓ What standard production items can competitors deliver on short notice?
- ✓ Does your product line perform better than others?
- ✓ How do competitors price their products?
- ✓ Are your products priced competitively?
- ✓ Do any competitors have advantages due to patent position?
- ✓ What products do your competitors have under development?
- ✓ What size inventories do competitors maintain?
- ✓ Is inventory turnover rate of each competitor better than your own?
- ✓ Do competitors make deliveries on schedule?
- ✓ Do competitors have same source, availability and cost of raw materials?
- ✓ How reliable is service of competitors?

#### CUSTOMERS:

- ✓ What type of customers are your competitors servicing?
- ✓ Do any competitors enjoy an edge with customers due to historical relationships?
- ✓ Which competitors have a high reputation in specific geographical areas or type of customers?
- ✓ Does the management staff of any competitor enjoy close personal relations with any large accounts?
- ✓ Which competitors appear to be in disfavor due to poor customer relations or product quality?
- ✓ In specific areas what share of the market have competitors enjoyed in the past?
- ✓ Is your customer coverage as complete as that of your competitors?

#### DISTRIBUTION METHODS:

- ✓ How do competitors distribute their products?

- ✓ Where are field offices and/or distribution outlets set up by each competitor?
- ✓ Are competitors distribution centers close to your market?
- ✓ Are any competitors setting up distribution outlets where none existed before?
- ✓ How strong and dependent are your competitors in foreign markets?
- ✓ Which competitors have a high reputation in specific areas?

#### EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES:

- ✓ What is the plant capacity of each competitor installation? (Consider number, location, square footage, age)
- ✓ How much of each competitor's facilities are owned? Leased?
- ✓ How much plant capacity has each competitor added in past five years?
- ✓ Is plant capacity of each competitor in full use?
- ✓ Are competitor plants close to major markets?
- ✓ Are competitors building new manufacturing plants in cost or surplus labor areas?
- ✓ Does any competitor have facilities or equipment especially constructed to do a specialized job?
- ✓ What type of new equipment are competitors buying?

#### FINANCIAL AND SALES DATA:

- ✓ What has been the rate of growth of each competitor?
- ✓ What share of your total market has each competitor been capturing?
- ✓ If defense oriented, are any competitors making inroads in commercial markets, or vice versa?
- ✓ Are the selling costs of any one competitor less than the others?
- ✓ What is the return on investment of each competitor?
- ✓ How do your competitors finance capital improvements?
- ✓ What is current capitalization of each competitor?
- ✓ What do competitors spend annually on Research and Development?
- ✓ Do any competitors have excess cash available?
- ✓ Is backlog of each competitor rising or falling?

#### OTHER FACTORS:

- ✓ Is any rival contemplating mergers or acquisitions?
- ✓ How much do your competitors spend on advertising?
- ✓ What advertising media do your competitors use?
- ✓ Are all companies in your industry unionized?
- ✓ Are your fringe benefits comparable to the competition?
- ✓ Have any competitors instituted profit-sharing plans to reach the lower employee ranks?
- ✓ Are wage scales similar throughout the industry?
- ✓ Do any competitors have a high labor turn-over rate?
- ✓ What is the community image of your competitors?



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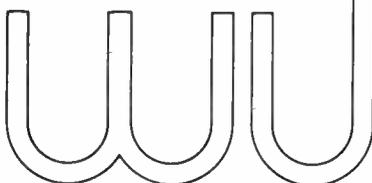
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## THE COMPETITION (Concluded)

proprietary prejudices. Points can be shown under each product. Total points would be entered in the last column.

After each of the remaining six categories have been similarly completed, the results should be summarized as in Fig. 3.

### Where Data is Found

An abundance of good information is available in technical and trade journals, U. S. Government reports, association news, private research reports, and annual reports.

Technical talks given by engineers and management personnel of competing firms at conventions, seminars and symposiums can provide good intelligence. This is especially true when new products or concepts are being discussed.

District sales offices through daily customer contacts can supply information on competitor pricing schedules, the introduction and performance of new products, and consumer reactions.

Occasional direct contacts of company executives with their counterparts in social, community or professional meetings can result in disclosures of generally reliable data.

### Summary

There are many elements which affect the well-being of a company. The competition is only one of these factors. But, it is a major consideration. To neglect or minimize competitor activity at best will restrict growth. To ignore it completely can easily eliminate a firm from business.

Every firm should strive to be the leader in its industry and not a follower. To achieve this, it must be aggressively aware of the environment in which it competes and the forces that restrict its growth.

Have you ever wondered . . . *How much do your competitors know about your company?*

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**Fig. 2: COMPETITOR PRODUCT LINE COMPARISON**

	PRODUCT #1	PRODUCT #2	PRODUCT #3	PRODUCT #4	PRODUCT #5	POINT TOTAL
YOUR OWN COMPANY						
COMPETITOR A						
COMPETITOR B						
COMPETITOR C						
COMPETITOR D						
COMPETITOR E						

**Fig. 3: SUMMARY REVIEW OF COMPETITION**

	MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION	PRODUCTS	CUSTOMERS	DISTRIBUTION METHODS	EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES	FINANCIAL & SALES PERFORMANCE	OTHER FACTORS	POINT TOTAL
YOUR OWN COMPANY								
COMPETITOR A								
COMPETITOR B								
COMPETITOR C								
COMPETITOR D								
COMPETITOR E								

## THIN-FILM/IC COMPUTER

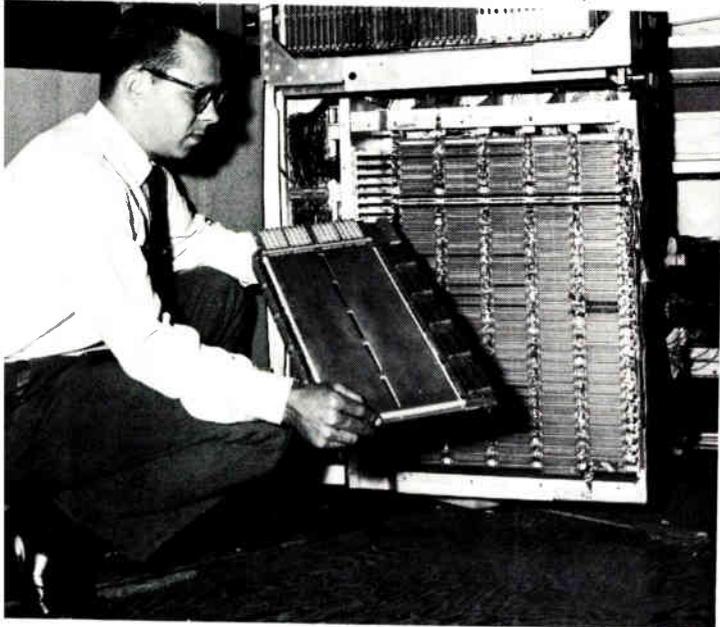
THE B8500 USES INTEGRATED AND THIN-FILM CIRCUITS to achieve an extremely fast and versatile machine.

The Burroughs Computer employs a modular approach. Processor, memory, and I/O modules can be added and begin operation immediately without system interruption. The software, which is also modular, is written to use the equipment available at a given moment in any system configuration.

The system uses multi-programming. Programs are run when all necessary data has been assembled on the high-speed disk file. But while any given program is waiting for additional input from disk, other jobs can be activated. Waiting time is therefore not wasted time. Multi-programming also occurs when programs are shared by more than one user program. During periods of extensive compiling, for instance, two or more compile jobs might be multi-programmed at the same time from a single copy of the compiler in main memory.

Multi-processing, another feature, occurs at many levels in the B8500. I/O operations occur almost in-

Thin-film and integrated circuits form a nsec. memory unit.



dependently of the processor module, and in parallel with processor module operations. Multi-processing occurs in multiple processor installations, so that two processor modules almost double the throughput of the system. In addition, its internal organization permits multi-processing within a single processor module and gives more efficient execution of single and multiple programs. Memory processor operations can also occur independently of the other system operations. The B8500's instructions facilitate such operations as list searching.

The computer input/output module is capable of handling up to 512 peripheral devices such as card readers, magnetic tape units, teletype equipment, display devices, etc. The I/O module contains an independent processing capability which minimizes the amount of computer monitoring. One of the primary functions of the I/O module is to automatically enter into high-speed disk files the low-speed data coming from external peripheral devices. The central processor thus services peripheral devices from the high-speed disk file, thereby increasing the total efficiency of the system.

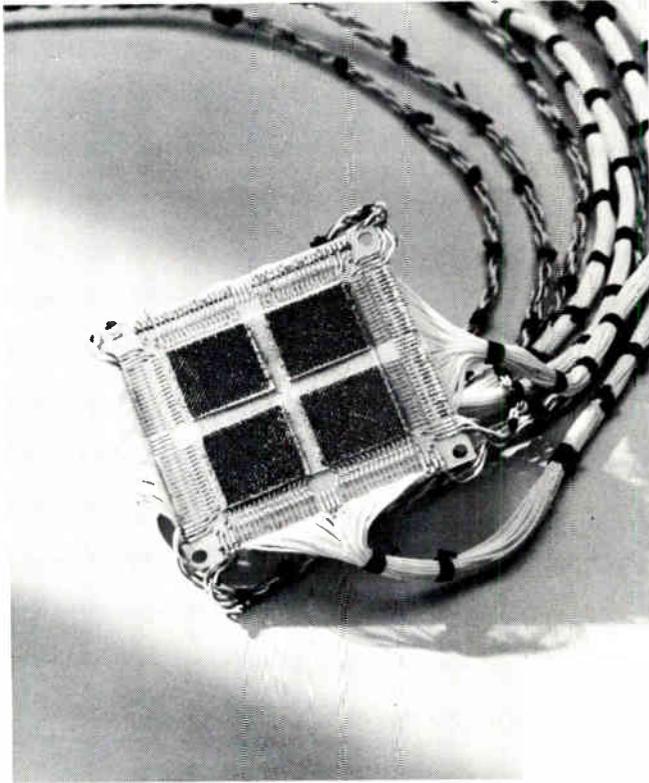
Additional information about the B8500 may be obtained from Burroughs Corp., Communications Svs., Paoli, Penna.

## NEW SCALE ESTABLISHED FOR LOW TEMPERATURES

A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN LOW-TEMPERATURE THERMOMETRY has been achieved at the NBS Institute for Basic Standards (U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.) with the establishment of a scale of temperature for the region between 4 and 14°K. Based on the acoustical thermometer, this new absolute scale bridges the gap between the lower limit (10°K) of the NBS 1955 Provisional Scale and the temperatures (2-5°K) defined by the  $T_{58}$  Helium 4 Vapor Pressure Scale. As a result, NBS is now able to calibrate thermometers for industry at 1° intervals over the range from 2 to 20°K.

For measuring temperatures below 20°K, germanium resistance thermometers are commonly used. Those that are submitted for the new NBS calibration service are compared with standard germanium resistance thermometers of high sensitivity that have been calibrated with reference to the acoustical thermometer. This instrument uses the principle that absolute temperature is proportional to the square of the speed of sound in an ideal gas (a gas at zero pressure). It consists essentially of a resonant (variable path, fixed-frequency sound wave) tube which determines the wavelength and thus the speed. In practice a real gas must be used and consideration given to the effect of pressure. However, the speed of sound is determined at pressures sufficiently low that a plot of speed vs. pressure is linear and can be extrapolated to zero pressure. This procedure eliminates the need for pressure corrections and gives the speed in an ideal gas.

Since the acoustical thermometer is an entirely new approach to precision thermometry, comparison of the scale based on this instrument with overlapping scales gives an independent check of the existing scales.



## SINGLE-STACK CORE MEMORY

LOW COST, RUGGED COMPACTNESS, AND HIGH RELIABILITY are features of a new core memory stack from Ampex Corp., Redwood, Calif. Called the INCA (Incremental CAPacity), it is intended for business or military data processing systems.

The INCA array functions as a stack in itself. This differs from other memories in that they require more than one array or cores to compose a full memory stack. Each single-array INCA stack is double-sided and can provide up to 8 bits/array in word sizes from 128 through 1024, or as many as 18 bits/array in word sizes of 2048 and 4096. Price of a 4096-word stack is 3½-4¢/bit.

The line is designed to use 50-mil, 30-mil or 22-mil cores, which can provide switching times as fast as 200nsec. All interconnecting circuitry between the matrices is etched directly on the array frame. This permits continuous drive lines, thus reducing the number of standard solder joints by ½ or more. Stack connections have been minimized by making optimum use of the geometry of each array and by a unique PC pattern on the array board.

With INCA only one core stack is needed to form an array.

## ELECTRON MICROSCOPE USES SCANNING TECHNIQUE

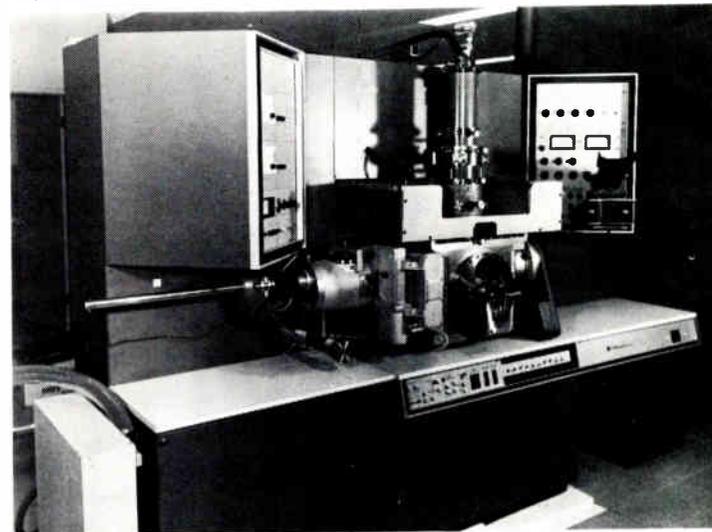
A HIGH-MAGNIFICATION SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE has been developed which uses TV-type scanning techniques and presents the picture just as the eyes would see it. The instrument offers 3 distinct advantages over other magnification methods: (1) It presents data as an easily understood photographic enlargement of the original; (2) it needs no special sample preparation; and (3) it has a depth of focus so great it can look down the length of a hypodermic needle and photograph the magnified image of the inside of the needle tip.

The instrument contains an electron gun and magnetic lenses that can focus the beam to a spot less than 0.25 micron in dia. Magnification is variable from 40X to 25,000X.

In operation a beam of electrons, accelerated by an applied voltage, is focused with magnetic lenses onto the specimen. Magnetic deflection coils guide the beam repeatedly across the surface of the specimen in a scanning sequence. When the primary electrons strike the surface, they cause the material to emit low-energy secondary electrons in accordance with the nature of the material and the angle of incidence. These secondary electrons are collected and used to control the brilliance of a display cathode-ray tube whose own electron beam is moved in synchronism with the primary beam on the specimen. The display tube then represents an image of the surface topography of the specimen.

According to the manufacturer, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa., the scanning electron microscope makes the tedious and time-consuming task of sample preparation unnecessary. Samples are manually placed on an accessible platen which is semiautomatically inserted and removed from the high-vacuum chamber without breaking the vacuum in the electron optical column. Once the specimen is in the chamber, it is accurately positioned by means of a mechanical system that permits ±1.000 in. movement in three independent directions.

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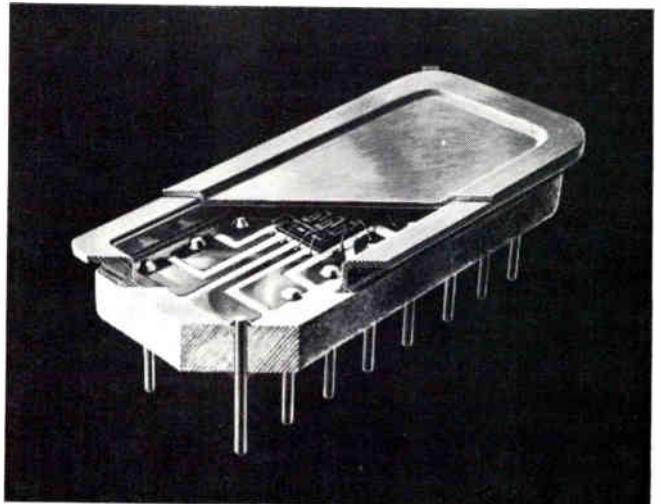
## WHAT'S NEW

### PLUG-IN FLAT PACKS

A NEW FAMILY OF INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT PACKAGES featuring plug-in pins on a 100-mil grid spacing has been announced by Texas Instruments Incorporated, P.O. Box 5012, Dallas, Tex. The modular family of plug-in flat packs includes units with 10, 16, 24, and 40 pins. The larger packages are designed to accommodate complex logic arrays.

The 16-pin package has two rows of sturdy pins coming out of the bottom, with rows spaced 200 mils apart. The ceramic-to-metal, hermetically sealed version has dimensions of 390 x 890 mils. A subsequent version using other materials will be 290 x 790 mils, but pin spacings will remain the same.

Packages include 10, 16, 24, and 40-pin units



A flange tab is provided as a means of indexing. As an option, customers may specify a missing pin for positive indexing. The packages are adaptable to low-cost assembly techniques, including high-volume manual or automatic insertion, flow and wave soldering, and the use of less-expensive circuit boards with 100-mil grid spacings.

### CRYOGENICALLY-COOLED RECEIVER

THIS COMPACT, LIGHTWEIGHT, LOW-NOISE, REMOTELY TUNABLE receiver is designed for use in the transportable ground terminals of the military satellite communication system. The system has an overall noise temperature below 40°K, an overall bandwidth of 50Mc, and operates continuously in excess of 2500 hrs. between maintenance periods. Such performance allows the receiving antenna size to be reduced to 15 ft. or less, thus making lightweight, air-transportable terminals practical.

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**BURNDY LABORATORY—MC35 PRINTED CIRCUIT CONNECTORS (35 CONTACTS)**

Connectors tested: 172  
Hours accumulated per connector: 1500  
Connector operating hours (T): 258,000  
Contact operating hours (T): 9,030,000  
Number of contact failures observed (C): 0  
From Poisson distribution for C: 0  
and 60% confidence level T: 0.915

$$\begin{aligned} \text{connector failure rate} &= \lambda \text{ connector} = \frac{\lambda T}{T} = \frac{0.915}{258,000} = 0.0000036 \\ &= \lambda 0.36\%/1000 \text{ hrs.} \end{aligned}$$

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**FAILURE:** Criteria for failure were open circuits or voltage drop in excess of 30.0 millivolts (45.0 MV after salt spray.)

# BURNDY RELIABILITY TESTS ARE RELIABLE (HERE'S ABSOLUTE PROOF)

**FIELD CONFIRMATION—MC35 PRINTED CIRCUIT CONNECTORS (35 CONTACTS)**

Connectors in operation: 9451  
Average number of hours accumulated to date: 1422  
Connector operating hours (T): 13,439,322  
Contact operating hours: 241,907,800  
Number of failures observed (C): 0  
From Poisson distribution for C: 0  
and 60% confidence level  $\lambda T$ : 0.915

$$\begin{aligned} \text{connector failure rate} &= \lambda \text{ connector} = \frac{\lambda T}{T} = \frac{0.915}{13,439,322} = 0.000000068 \\ &= \lambda .0068\%/1000 \text{ hrs.} \end{aligned}$$

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Two years ago a large systems manufacturer installed 9,451 Burndy MC35 printed circuit connectors to be used in a naval weapons system.

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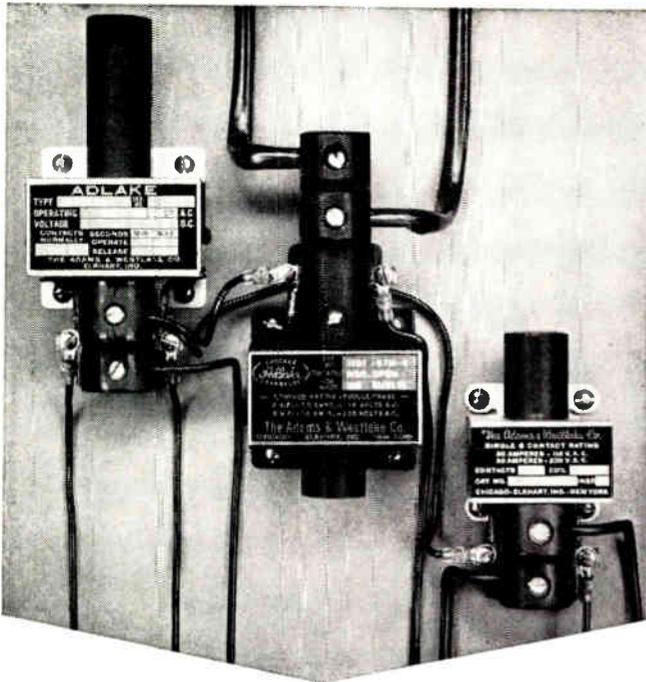
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The remote-control portion of this system fits in a standard relay rack panel which is 12 in. high and weighs 30 lbs. It provides meter indication of system voltages, refrigerator temperature, pump level, etc. It also contains the single tuning knob that controls the center frequency of the receiver pass band. The system was built by TRG, subs. of Control Data Corp., Route 110, Melville, N.Y.

## HONORARY DEGREE FROM DREXEL

Virgil A. Graham, (left) associate director of the EIA Engineering Department, congratulates Leon Podolsky on receiving an honorary doctorship in science from Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. Mr. Podolsky is chairman of EIA Components Parts Panel and he is also an official and member of the engineering staff of Sprague Electric Co.



## MICROELECTRONIC DEVELOPMENTS . . .

First prototypes on seven complex MOS integrated circuits have been produced by General Micro-electronics Inc. for Astrodata Inc., producer of data systems, timing, telemetry instruments and systems. Nature of the circuits and intended use has not been disclosed.

A new line of milliwatt resistor-transistor logic (RTL) integrated circuits, the MC908C series, has been announced by Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc. Operating power requirement of the RTL series is 2.5mw per node. Motorola reports that they can operate from  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The MC908G series consists of seven low-power, resistor-transistor logic circuits with a typical propagation delay of 40nsec. per stage.

An integrated Circuit Seminar will be held in the Cambridge Charter House, Cambridge, Mass., Monday, Sept. 13 through Friday, Sept. 17, 1965, sponsored by Integrated Circuit Engineering Corp., Applications, design, reliability and economics of microelectronics will be covered, including silicon monolithics, hybrids, compatible hybrids, multichips, flip chips, and thin films. (Box 4388, Philadelphia, Pa. 19118).

New from Whittaker Corp.'s Abacus Div. is an integrated circuit BCD/-Decimal converter or Binary to Octal converter. The IN-12 is an expansion of the Abacus "I" series and contains 12 monolithic integrated circuit NAND gates and gate expanders. Outputs of the converter are at standard logic levels and can drive 12 NAND gates, 10 flip-flops and a 200pf stray capacitance at 4.5MC.

IBM scientists reported advances in integrated circuit techniques. Among these were control over resistor values to plus or minus 4% by precise control of diffused sheet resistance. Techniques for isolation of devices in monolithic circuits included one which gives sharp impurity profile and provides low collector resistance for high-speed units by growing the epitaxy after oxidation and polycrystalline Si growth. Also reported was a process which chemically etches a hole in P-material followed by an epitaxial re-growth technique. Another technique involves use of P-N junction isolation at the bottom of an isolated unit, and oxide isolation on the side walls.



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Two transcontinental microwave networks, providing more than 14,500 miles of advanced microwave facilities across the United States and Canada, are now joined by a 3-station, 112-mile link between Buffalo and Toronto.

Joining of the two radio beam systems paves the way for expansion by Western Union and Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Telecommunications into new and broader areas of communications, using microwave facilities of the 3 companies. Both radio

beam systems are capable of handling all forms of advanced communications, including high speed data, facsimile, voice, telegraph and Telex for the general public, business, government and the military.

The Western Union radio beam systems placed in service last November, extends 7500 miles from Boston, New York and Washington to San Francisco and Los Angeles and serves major population centers and defense installations in 23 states.

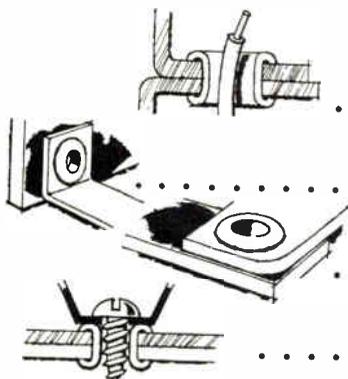
## TV HOMEWORK



No cowboys and Indians here. Ten-year-old Wayne Burner tries hand at operating new General Electric Datanet—760 Keyboard Display Terminal. Device will display data stored in GE-235 computer systems. Device also allows changing and updating of data in the computer from the unit's keyboard.



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## 'EARTH SCIENCES' UNIT SEEN IN PROPOSED AGENCY UNION

Development of a comprehensive "earth sciences" agency is foreseen with a proposed U. S. Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA). This new agency would result from the merger of the Weather Bureau and Coast and Geodetic Survey, both of the Commerce Department. If Congress approves the merger, then the Central Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards also would be transferred to ESSA.

Some observers foresee this agency as possibly paralleling NASA in President Johnson's "Great Society." ESSA's activities could include space programs of the Weather Bureau, plus atmospheric sciences, weather modification, earthquakes, air and water pollution, and possibly, oceanography.

## MEDICAL COMPUTER

A digital computer that speeds up biomedical research is now in use at the University of Washington's School of Medicine in Seattle. Used by the school's Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics, the Raytheon 440 computer is part of a real-time biomedical data acquisition and processing system. The 440, according to Dr. Allen Scher, professor of physiology and biophysics, will help develop special programming languages and computer commands for general use in biomedical data acquisition, editing and computation.



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## VARI-PLAYBACK TV TAPER



Precision Instrument PI-4V TV recorder features StopScan and VariScan, single controls which allow playback at stop-motion, or slow motion at any speed up to original recorded speed. First 23 of the 75-lb devices have gone to the Air Force for instructor training.

## NASA BUYS 'LARGEST' HYBRID COMPUTING SYSTEM

NASA has purchased the "largest hybrid computing system ever developed," reports Electronic Associates Inc. The \$1.7 million system will be used to simulate critical docking maneuvers for project Apollo.

The new computing "giant" is an EAI Hybrid System, consisting of two EAI 8800 (Analog/Hybrid) and one 8400 (Digital) Scientific Computing Systems. The complete system is scheduled for installation at the NASA Computation and Analysis Division in Houston, Tex., by March 1966.

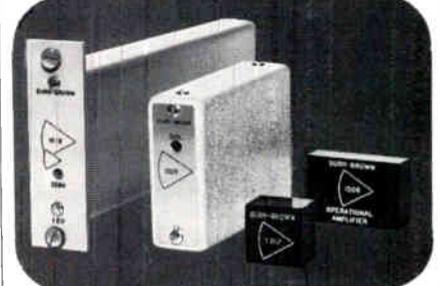
## AM NEEDED ON TUNERS

Sherril Taylor, vice president for radio of the National Association of Broadcasters, urges hi-fi and stereo equipment makers to include AM radio on all-solid-state tuners. He said that this would make their products more marketable. Mr. Taylor said that "to create new markets and new customers" a product must be made more appealing. AM radio can provide an "added incentive" for market expansion."

## INSTRUMENTS FOR APOLLO

Display instruments using the newest light source will be developed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., to help Apollo astronauts to a safe landing on the moon. The electroluminescent (EL) instruments will consist of five numerical digits displayed on a 2 x 4-inch flat surface. The numbers will indicate changes in the speed at which the moon craft is traveling.

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Reflected sun from V-ridge concentrators matches glitter of spinning prop powered by solar energy. Jack Tallent, Boeing Company aerospace engineer, holds small section of concentrating solar cell unit of several V-ridge concentrators, which are thin aluminum panels with solar cells in valleys and highly reflective aluminum on 60°-slopes to bounce extra sunlight onto cells. This unit, being developed for spacecraft, generates 2 watts.

### TAPE RECORDER POWERED BY CELL, BUILT-IN CHARGER

A new cordless tape recorder with a built-in power cell and recharger has been announced by the V-M Corp., Benton Harbor, Mich.

The book-size recorder is the first to incorporate a completely self-contained nickel cadmium power cell and recharger, according to V-M. The 5 lb. instrument will record or playback up to four hours anywhere, indoors or out, on a single charge.

The six-transistor recorder can be recharged hundreds of times at an ordinary ac outlet. It will also run on ac, recharging itself at the same time. The Charger can even be operated and recharged on the current from an auto cigarette lighter socket.

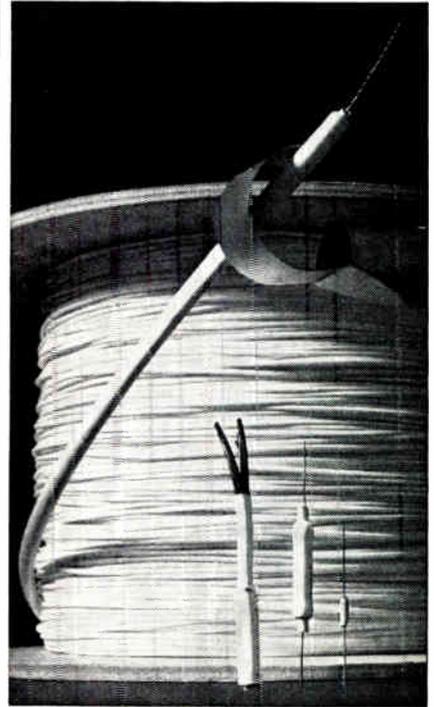
### EIA REPORTS 1965 YEARBOOK FOR SALE AT HOME OFFICE

The Electronic Industries Association's Yearbook—"the most complete and authoritative reference to the economic state of all product segments of the electronic industries"—is on sale at EIA's headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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## DESK-SIZED, ALL SOLID-STATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SERIES

National Cash Register Co. has unveiled a new addition to its 395 family of solid-state accounting systems.

Called the 395-300, the new desk-size business system is said to provide the decision-making performance and speed of a small computer while keeping the economy of a conventional mechanical accounting machine.

Like the rest of the 395 family, the new series uses computer addresses and instructions, and has a magnetic disc memory. It provides 20 or 40 totals, giving users of the 395 system a choice of 20, 40, 80, or 120 electronic totals among the machines available. Each total is stored as a 14-digit word and can be accessed at the rate of 29 times a second.

## ZENITH READY TO PRODUCE DECODERS FOR PAY-TV

Following FCC approval of a 3-year extension of the Hartford, Conn., subscription TV test, Zenith Radio Corp. disclosed that it is preparing to produce the Phonevision™ Decoders required to meet the expansion plans announced for the operation by RKO General.

Joseph S. Wright, Zenith president, said that his company will begin quantity production of the additional home set decoders to be installed on new subscribers' sets to unscramble the over-the-air subscription TV programs and provide convenient billing records.

Shipment of the units, which incorporate further technical improvements are slated for early August.

## NEW SYSTEM PROCESSES CHROMATOGRAPH DATA

The new Infotronics CRS-40 is an "advanced performance magnetic tape data collection and processing system for analytical chemistry." Where several chromatographs are in operation, the CRS-40 system provides important efficiencies and economies through the use of a single integrated and printout function for the total data output of all the chromatographs, according to experts at Infotronics Corp.

The system incorporates two major sub-systems: one or more portable magnetic tape recorders (CRS-40R); a central tape playback-process system (CRS-40P). Data can be collected from tape recorders at analyzers in several locations.

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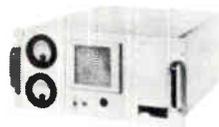
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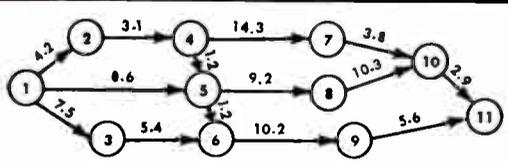
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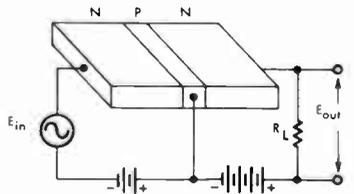
**PERT**



12. Examine the network you have just constructed.

- Identify the critical path by giving the sequence of events along the path: \_\_\_\_\_
- Give the  $T_E$  which you calculated for the ending event of the network \_\_\_\_\_ weeks
- It is now reported that activity 6-9 cannot be completed in less than 11.8 weeks. Will it still be possible to meet  $T_L$ ?  yes  no
- If the changes mentioned in (c) above would make it impossible to plan completion of the project by the time the allotted span has run out, what can he do to replan so that he does meet the schedule?

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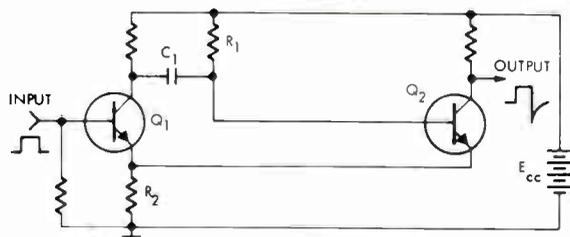


29.

- The NPN transistor circuit illustrated above operates as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- With reference to the circuit shown above, **MATCH** the items below on the left with those on the right by placing one letter in each blank:
 

A. base-collector junction	1. _____ high impedance
B. emitter-base junction	2. _____ input impedance
	3. _____ low impedance
	4. _____ output impedance

**BASIC TRANSISTOR CIRCUITS**



27.

- The schematic diagram above shows an emitter-coupled one-shot \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the stable state  $Q_1$  is  on  off and  $Q_2$  is  on  off.
- The positive pulse turns on  $Q_1$  which in turn:  cuts off  $Q_2$   turns on  $Q_2$ .
- When  $C_1$  discharges,  $Q_2$  is:  cut off  turned on.
- When  $Q_2$  conducts, drawing current through  $R_2$ ,  $Q_1$  becomes \_\_\_\_\_ biased.

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Education	H.S.	B.S.	M.S.	H.S.	H.S.	B.A.	B.S.	B.S.				
Time (hrs.)	11.3	10.5	9.4	13.3	19.0	13.8	11.3	9.5				
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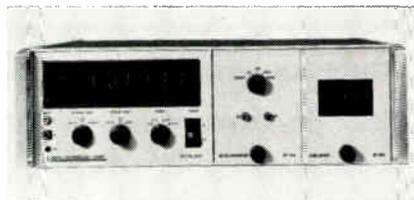
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## COAXIAL ATTENUATORS

These coaxial attenuators use high-precision metalized resistive elements to obtain a vswr of  $<1.25:1$  to 2.5gc. All values of attenuation from 1, 2, 3 and up to 60db are available. I-TEL, Inc., BOOTH 1119.

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## ROTARY SWITCH

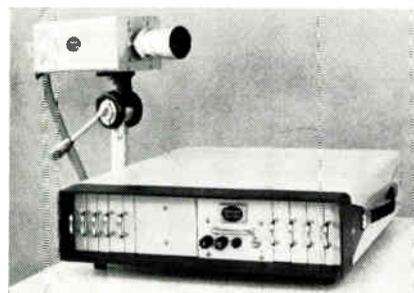
The electro reed-type rotary switch provides high-reliability and long-life switching for video, audio, r-f switching, and data processing uses. It is rated at 15v-a for ac and 10w., dc. Life expectancy is 2 million operations. Electro Switch Corp. BOOTH 1204.

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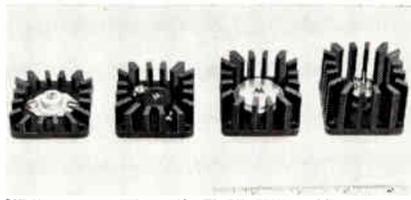
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## HEAT SINKS

Series 680 heat sinks provide optimum natural convection cooling/unit volume of space occupied above the circuit board. The effective and unusual fin design permits free circulation of air from any direction which permits mounting of the heat sink in any position. It accepts all popular transistors. Wakefield Engineering. BOOTH 614.

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## KEYED BUSHING

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## RESONANT REED DECODER

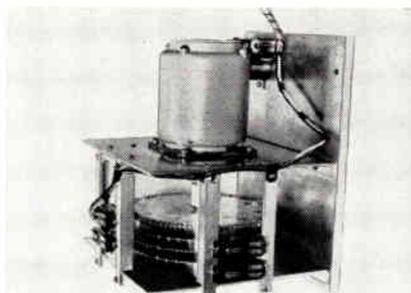
The MD5C 5-channel resonant reed decoder performs 5 separate remote switching functions. The multi-channel narrow band audio freq. has 2, 3, 4 or 5 channels; freq. range: 200 to 600 cps. Bramco Controls Div., Ledex. BOOTH 2205-06.

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## STEPPING PROGRAMMER

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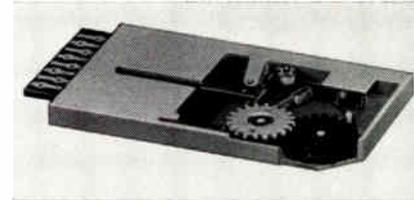
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## COUNT/CONTROL SYSTEM

The Uniprint module fulfills the need for design in count/control systems where a printed readout is necessary. Counting speed is 50/sec. Printed figure size is  $0.14 \times 0.09 \times 0.15$  in. line thickness. Max. impact force is 0.05 lbs; impact time is 10msec. Count life is 100 million counts; minimum print life is 10 million prints. Durant Mfg. Co. BOOTH 1910-11.

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## MICROCIRCUITRY COIL

The new Doroidal Coil P/N 3641 is a microminiature coil available in 36 overlapping inductance ranges from  $0.12\mu\text{h}$ - $100\mu\text{h}$ . It measures  $0.2 \times 0.25$  in. and provides freqs. attainable by toroids. Cambridge Thermionic Corp. BOOTH 2404.

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## VARIABLE ATTENUATOR

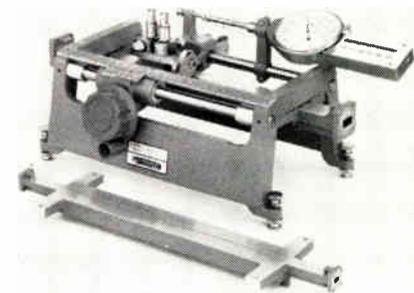
With the Model 3952-90 full attenuation is reached in less than 1 turn, and may be easily read from a directly calibrated dial in attenuation db. Freq. range is 1-2gc; min. atten. range is 90db dynamic; and max. ins. loss is 5.0db. Arra Inc. BOOTH 1819.

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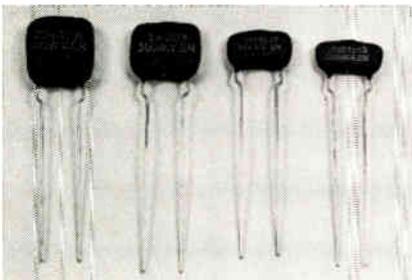
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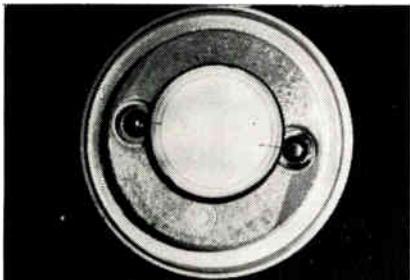
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The SGD-444 has a sensitivity of  $0.5\mu\text{a}/\mu\text{w}$  typical at 0.9 microns (70% quantum efficiency). An improved guard ring construction limits leakage level to  $0.2\mu\text{a}$  typical at 90v. The unit has a wide spectral range, fast speed of response, and a wide dynamic range of linearity. Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier, Inc. BOOTH 1311-12.

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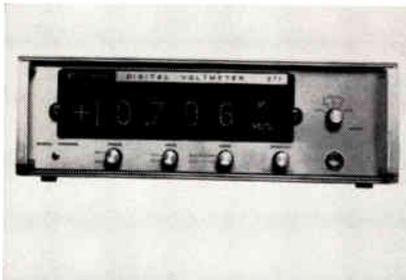
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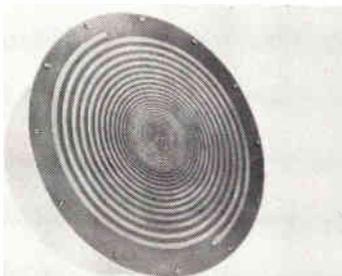
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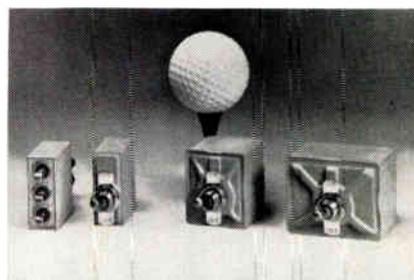
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## CIRCUIT BREAKER

Series SM military-type subminiature circuit breakers have special-function internal circuits for combined protection and control. Available in 1, 2, and 3-pole models with voltage ratings through 240v. Heinemann Electric. BOOTH 2516-17.

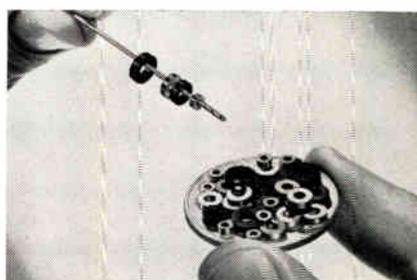
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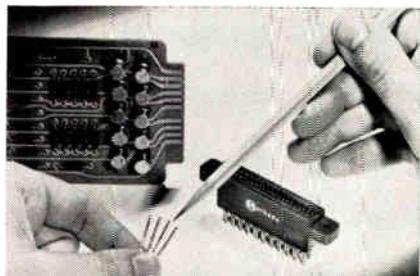
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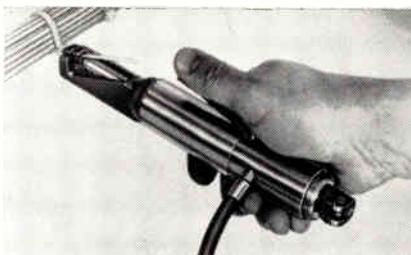
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### CABLING TOOL

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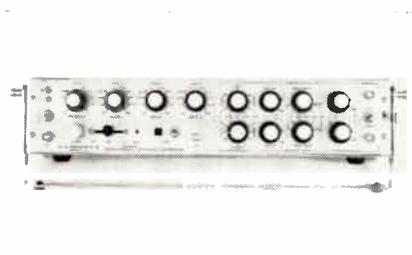
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### PULSE GENERATOR

The PG-32 adds flexibility to any pulse generator operating for 0.1 cps to 20mc. It contains 2 channels: one for positive current or voltage, and one for negative. Pulse width 50nsec. to 1sec. Intercontinental Instruments. BOOTHS 4407-08.

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### HIGH-POWER TWT

The VA 626G has a CW output of 100w. and gain of 30db over the octave freq. band of 4 to 8gc. The 5 lb. air cooled unit is ideal for data transmission, RFI test sets, troposcatter transmitters, noise generators, and special broadband uses. It also drives crossed-field amplifiers. Varian Assoc. BOOTHS 2309-17.

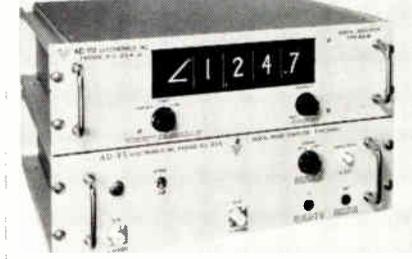
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### PHASE METER

Type 524A2 digital phase meter features phase angle in degrees directly represented in 4-digits, and reading that is independent of signal amplitude ratio. No freq. adjustment is needed from 20 cps to 500 kc. Accuracy is  $\pm 0.1^\circ$  ( $\pm 1$  digit) for symmetrical waveforms of any shape. Ad-Yu. BOOTH 4014.

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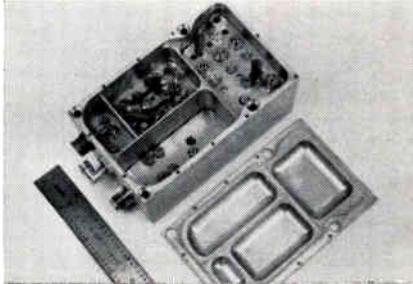
# NEW PRODUCTS

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## POWER AMPLIFIER

Model 5700-AP2 increases power output of 1.5-4w. vhf transmitters to at least 22w. The all solid-state unit has a freq. range from 215-250mc. Gain is 11db. Energy Systems. BOOTH 1805.

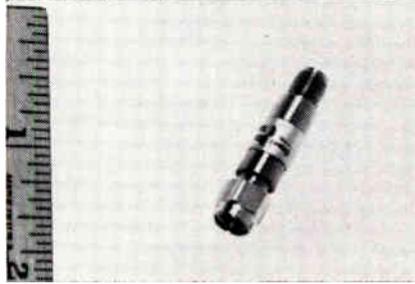
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## FIXED ATTENUATOR

Model 20500 fixed attenuator covers a dc to 4.0gc freq. range. It is available in 3, 6 or 10db attenuation values with an attenuation tolerance of  $\pm 5$ db. Omni-Spectra, Inc. BOOTH 1820.

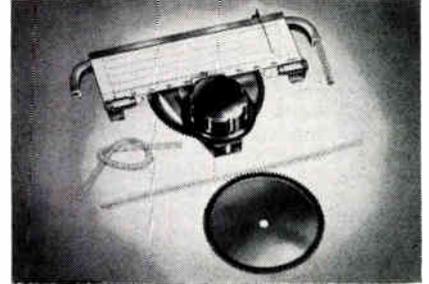
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## ILLUMINATED DIAL

The No. 10037 dial assembly eliminates string-driven pointers, all indicator stut-ter or wobble. The pointer is driven by a non-slip gear. James Miller Mfg. Co. BOOTH 2608.

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## SCOPE DOLLY

This versatile dolly handles standard and oversize oscilloscopes and other test equipment. It features a spacious non-skid deck inclined at 22° to easily accommodate virtually all laboratory and workshop instruments. Dimensions are 19 1/4 x 29 1/2 x 36 1/2 in. Waber Electronics. BOOTH 1123.

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## PLUG-IN RELAYS

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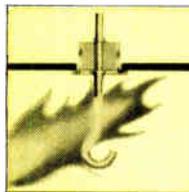
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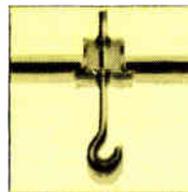
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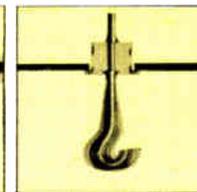
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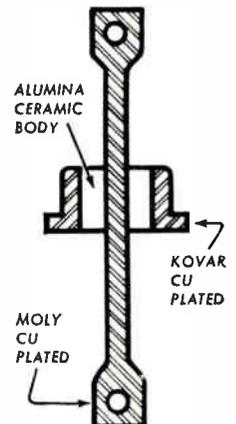
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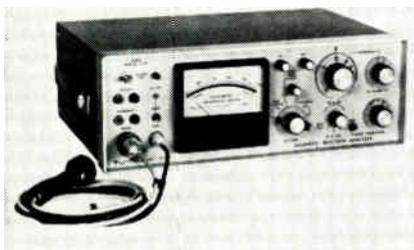
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### EDDY CURRENT TESTING

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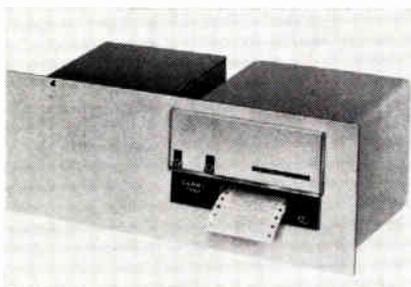
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### PRINTER

The Model 7000 Printer accepts digital data from an external source and prints a permanent record. The printer accepts various input data and logic levels. Clary Corp. BOOTH 4409.

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### POTENTIOMETRIC SYSTEM

Model PPMS-1 is a precision potentiometric measuring system which makes 1 ppm measurements. Constant and variable outputs are floating. Princeton Applied Research Corp. BOOTHS 4523-24.

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### DIODE SWITCH

Model K-6186 broadband diode switch covers 1 to 8gc. Handling 1kw peak r-f power or 1w. CW, the component has a 1db max. insertion loss across the band and provides 30db min. isolation. The max. switching time is 75nsec. Melabs. BOOTH 1813.

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### ELECTRON BEAM GUN

With 6kw beam output, the VeB-6 electron beam gun produces deposition rates up to 3000 Å/sec. with such source materials as iron. The compact 2 in. dia. x 3 in. gun is self-accelerated and uses electrostatic focusing. Veeco Instruments. BOOTHS 721-23.

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### TV CAMERA

The Sync-Lok TV camera has a positive 2:1 interlace, synchronizing generator. The sync-generator mounted under the cover of the camera insures that 2 alternate fields of each scanning frame exactly interlace. Packard-Bell. BOOTHS 3816-17.

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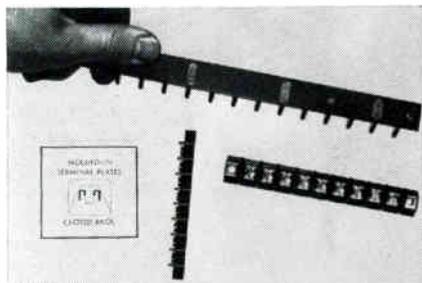
# NEW PRODUCTS

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## TERMINAL BLOCKS

This line of closed-back blocks is ideal for restricted space uses requiring economical single-screw blocks. Block lengths run to 15 in. with up to 31 terminal sections. ETC Inc. BOOTHS 1115-16.

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## RECORDER TEST SET

Model 1565/66 provides a simplified approach to servicing pen and chart systems of X-Y, rectangular, and polar recorders. It combines ac and dc voltmeter, ac and dc output signals with a 0-150db attenuator, and dynamic synchro test system. Scientific-Atlanta. BOOTH 4120.

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## PULSE GENERATOR

The Type 1398-A pulse generator is a self-contained, general-purpose source. It features rise and fall times under 5nsec. PRF range is 2.5 cps to 1.2Mc. General Radio. BOOTHS 3801-04.

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## COAXIAL SWITCHES

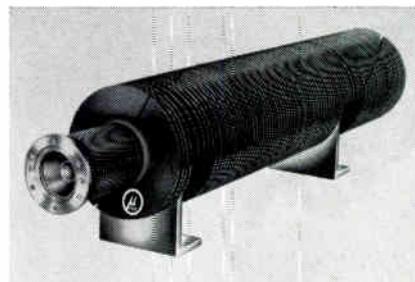
Model TC-3 is a 3-position unit that provides the switching facility needed to display 3 separate traces on an oscilloscope. It features low insertion loss and low vswr. Isolation/switch: 30db (min.) dc to 1gc and 28db (min.) 1gc to 1.2gc. Jerrod Electronics. BOOTHS 3510-11.

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## COAX DUMMY LOADS

Three new series of coaxial dummy loads will be exhibited by Microlab/FXR, Livingston, N.J. The new units operate in the 0.2 to 10gc region. Power ratings up to 15kw average. BOOTHS 3510-11.

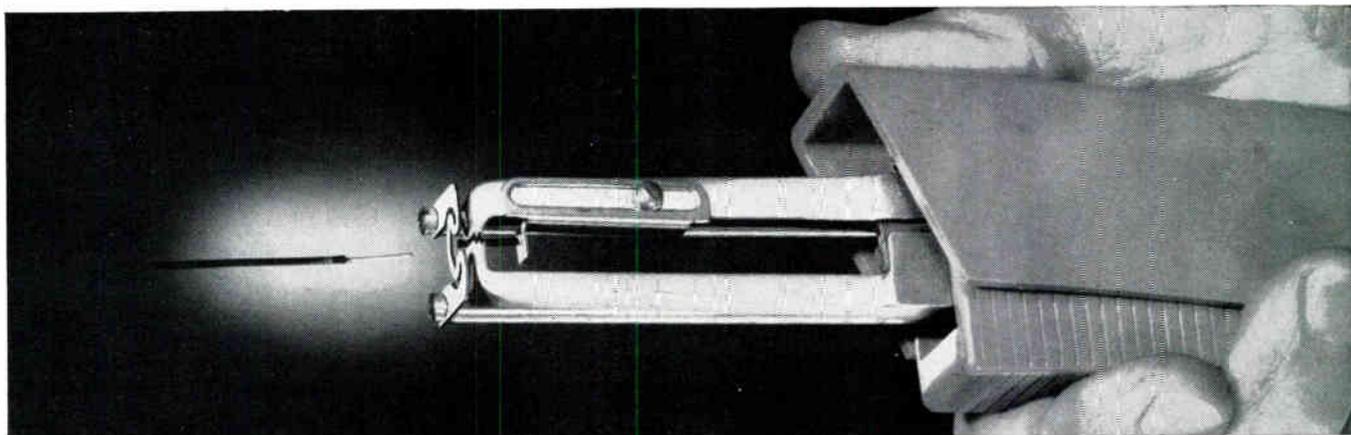
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## COAX ADAPTER

Model 112AC56-1 waveguide-to-coax adapter is constructed of stainless steel. It covers freq. range 7.05-10.0gc and has a vswr of 1.25 max. Connectors include a male-type N coaxial and a UG51/U cover flange. Microwave Development Lab. BOOTH 1821.

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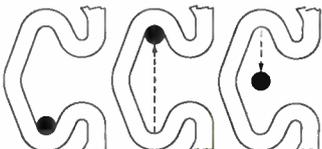
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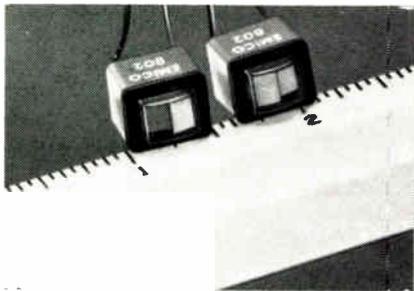
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# NEW PRODUCTS

## CIRCUIT INDICATOR

For dc equipment. Used to monitor on-off conditions down to 1v.

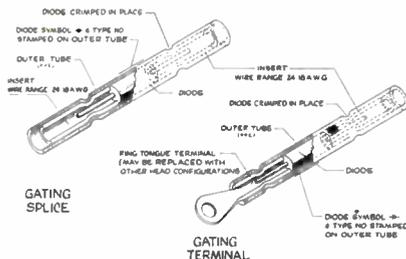


Model 802 is 0.4062 x 0.4687 x 0.405 in. It monitors on-off conditions, and can be used on applications down to 1v., where pilot light will not operate. It is packaged in a clear plastic case and has a 2-color, center-divided scale half covered by the meter flag. The power required to move the flag is less than 2mw, and overload capacity is 15 times the 1.5ma current rating. A change in electrical condition exposes the red half of the scale, indicating that the change has taken place. Electro-Mechanical Instrument Co., Perkasie, Pa.

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## DIODE GATING TERMINAL

Physically incorporates a diode as part of a solderless wire terminal.

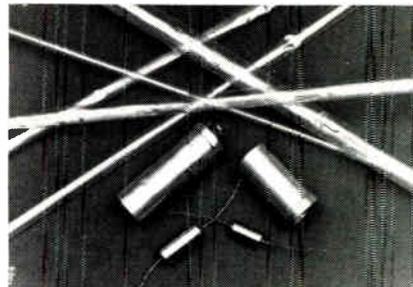


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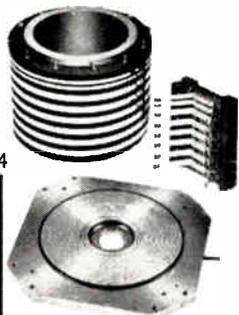
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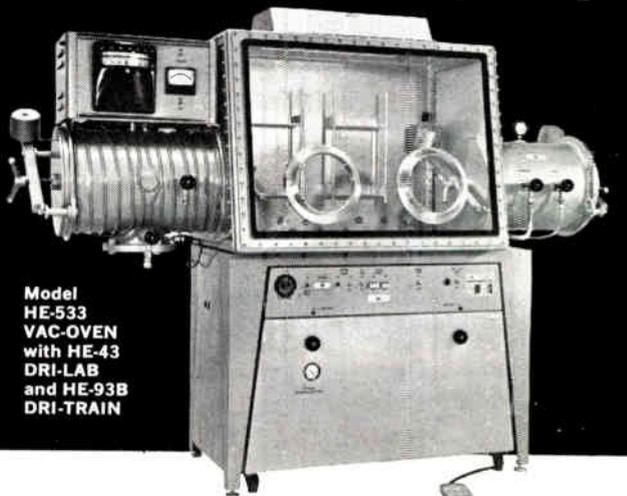
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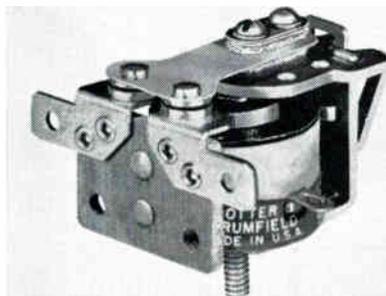
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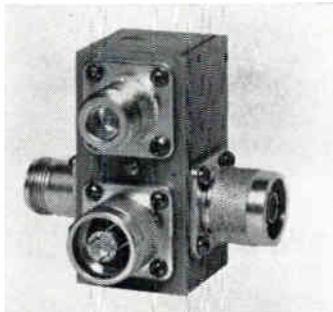


The KR3-H series relay has heavy copper-alloy movable contact arms with twin  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. dia. silver-cadmium-oxide contacts. They are rated at 20a. at 115vac 60 cycles resistive, or 28vdc; 1 HP 115/230v. 60 cycles. Its contact arrangement is 1 Form X (SPST-NO-DB). Its small size and rugged construction makes it particularly desirable for use in automation controls, communications circuits and many other uses where limited space is a factor. Potter & Brumfield, Princeton, Ind.

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## REFLECTOMETER

Reveals serious faults in coaxial cables. Bandwidth is 0.5 - 220mc.

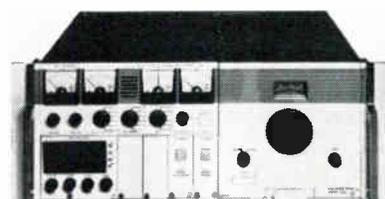


Cable faults which cause objectionable ghosts and reflection noise in TV reception are reliably detected, before cable installation, by the Model 701 Reflectometer. A bridge device, it may be used to distinguish between critical and relatively unimportant reflections caused by minor variations in impedance uniformity in the cable. Impedance is  $75\Omega$ ; balance is greater than 35db. Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories, Inc., 1320 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston, Mass.

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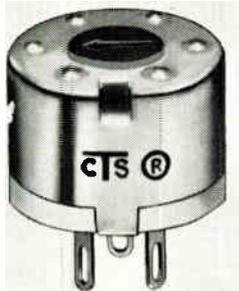
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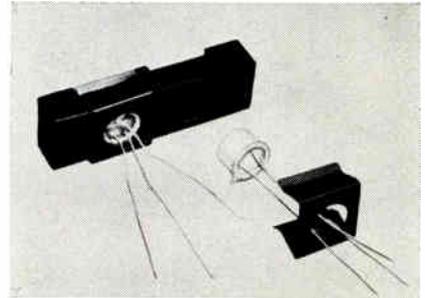


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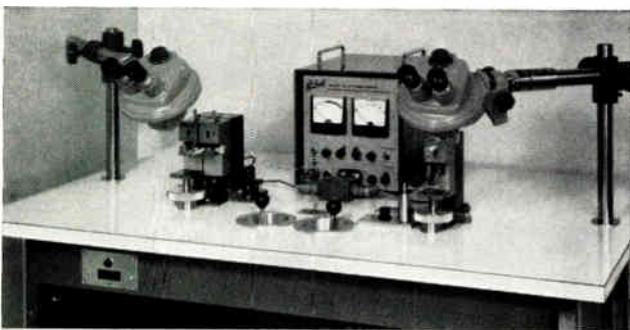
For transistors. Conducts heat from the base of the transistor.



Aluminum transistor heat dissipators, numbers 10054-1 and 2, are for TO-5 transistor case sizes. The -1 unit is non-insulated, has a body finish of black anodized aluminum, and clips of Ebonal "C". The -2 unit is an insulated unit with a hard anodized black aluminum body and clips of Delcoat "B". The breakdown voltage is 350v. minimum dc on the -2 unit. The transistor is clipped into place, with no screws or bolts. Atlee Corp., 2 Lowell Ave., Winchester, Mass.

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## DECADE SCALER

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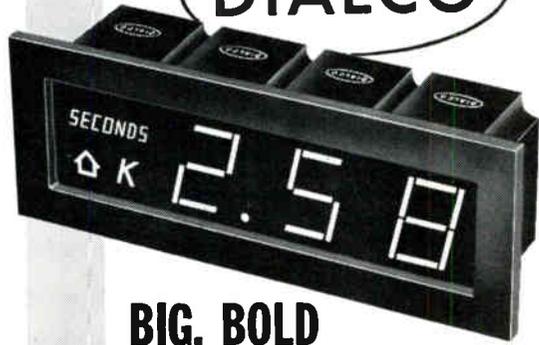
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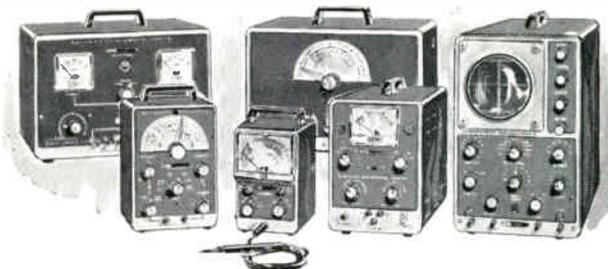
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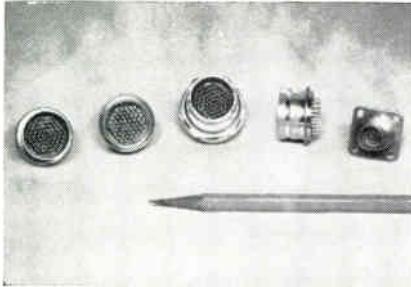
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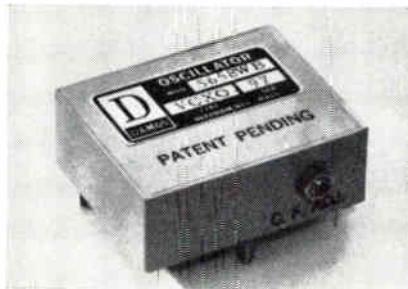


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## CRYSTAL OSCILLATORS

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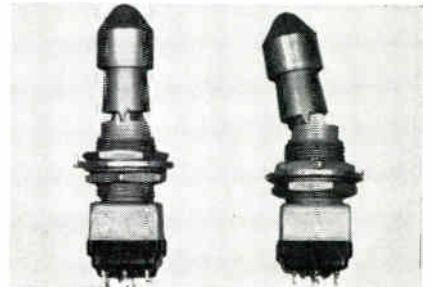


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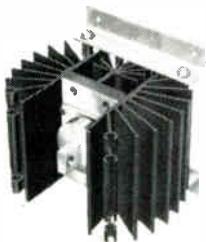
Resistive ratings include 4 amps @ 28vdc; 3 amps @ 115vac.



These miniature military switches feature a variety of lever lock configurations. They are available in 2- and 3-position circuit arrangements, for maintained or momentary operation, in SP-DP. The line meets all general requirements of Mil-S-8834 (Type 1). Inductive ratings are 1a. @ 28vdc and 115vac. Minimum rating for dry circuit use is  $25\mu\text{a}$  @ 5mv. Other standard features include positive make-break operation and gold-plated contacts. Cutler-Hammer, 436 N. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

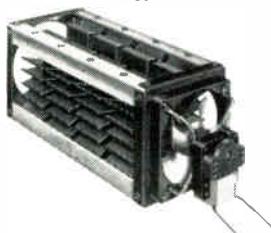
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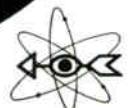
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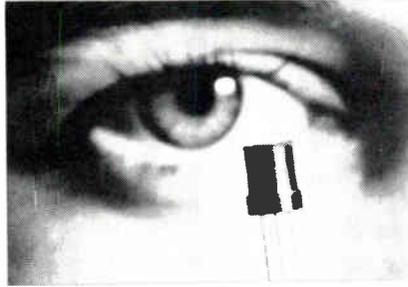


The Model 3070 has a 7 in. resistance element in a 1 in. long package. It uses the same helical principle as precision potentiometers. The unit uses resistance wire having about double the normal cross-section area for any given resistance value. This greatly increases element life and overall reliability. A slip-action clutch design at the end of wiper travel prevents internal mechanical damage from forced adjustment. Resistance tolerance is ±5%. Bourns, Inc., 1200 Columbia Ave., Riverside, Calif.

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## SILICON TRANSISTORS

Storage time to 14nsec.; gain bandwidth product is 300mc.

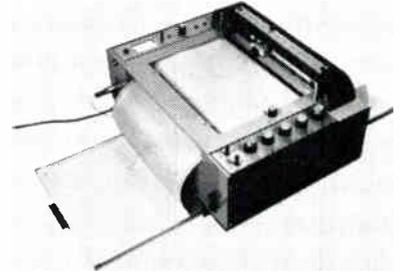


Three epoxy-encapsulated planar epitaxial passivated npn silicon transistors have been developed for medium-to-high-speed switching. The 2N3605 has a typical storage time of 14nsec. and a gain-bandwidth product (f.) of 300mc. The 2N3606 and 2N3607 have storage times of 20nsec. The new devices can replace high-price metal-can transistors, and in many cases are direct plug-in replacements. Collector-to-emitter rating for all 3 types is 14v. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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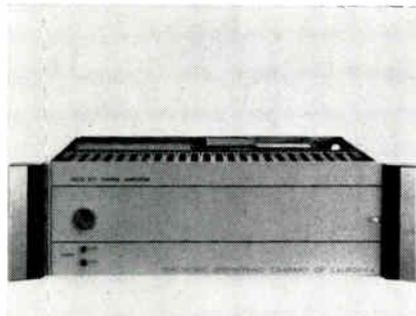
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## POWER TRANSISTORS

*Collectors isolated for wider design of transistor circuits.*

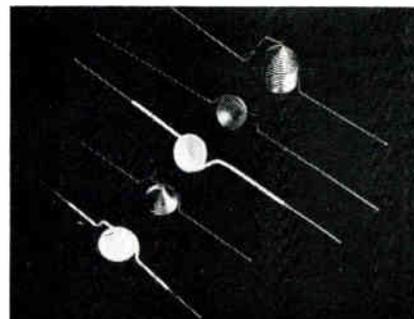


This family of nine 5a. silicon power transistors has isolated collectors. Each of the new 30w. triple-diffused planar devices (2N3744-52) uses a beryllium oxide wafer inserted to make a sandwich-style pedestal that electrically isolates the silicon chip from the package. The isolated collector allows design of either common-base or common-emitter circuits without the need for mica washers and insulating bushings. Max. power can be used. Honeywell Semiconductor Products Div., 117 Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, Fla.

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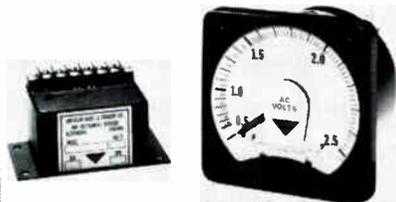
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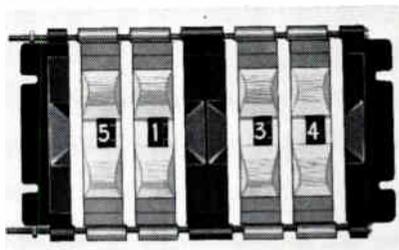


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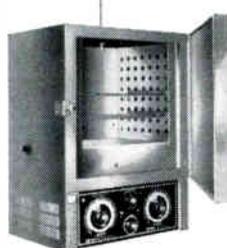
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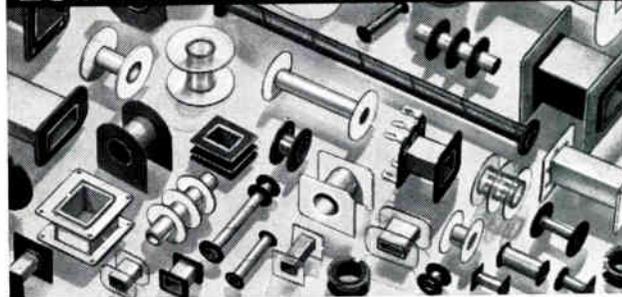


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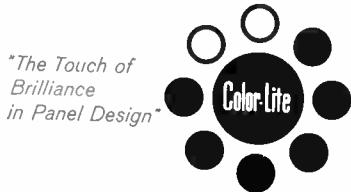
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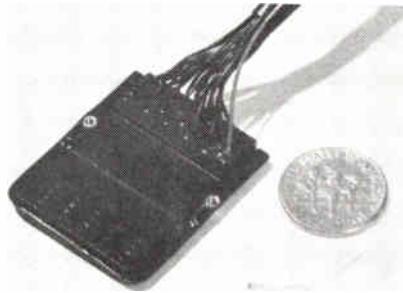


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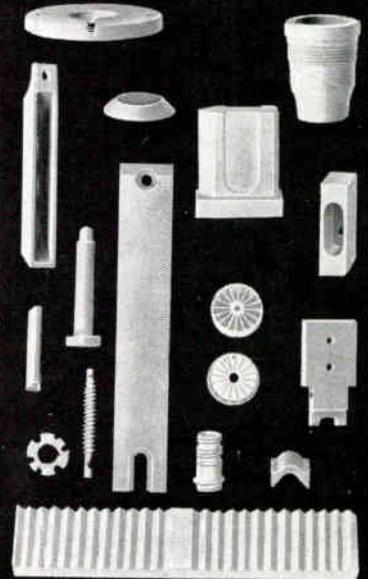
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This subminiature, gallium phosphide junction device emits red light when passing current in the forward direction. The new type of light source, based on radiative recombination at the PN junction, is suitable for a variety of instrument and indicator uses. These lamps are approx. 0.030 in. in dia. and provide electroluminescent radiation at 7000 Å. Switch-on time of the lamp is typically 15nsec, and the operating temp. range is from -20°C to +70°C. Seven lamps are presently available giving minimum light intensities ranging from 1.5 to 20 x 10<sup>-5</sup> candles when driven by 50ma pulses of 1msec. duration. Ferranti Electric, Inc., E. Bethpage Rd., Plainview, N. Y.

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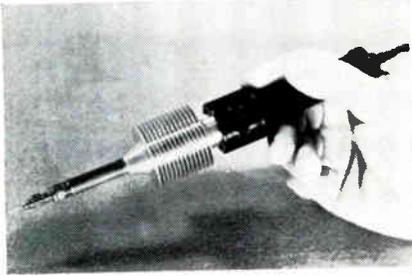
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# NEW PRODUCTS

## FLAMELESS TORCH

*Pencil-type, hot air torch produces temps. to 750° F.*



This torch handpiece is 9 in. long and weighs 4 oz. It has a changeable tip enabling the user to vary hot air flow and temp. for selective heating uses. Air is supplied from a small remote pump with adjustable air output up to 7 cu. ft./hr. The high air temp. attainable makes it an ideal production tool for plastic working, heat curing, and drying, and soft soldering in special cases, and shrinking thermal-fit tubing around lead wires and components. Its tip is narrow enough to even probe into chassis wiring for repair work. It operates on a 115v./60 cycle. Henes Mfg. Co., 4301 E. Madison St., Phoenix, Ariz.

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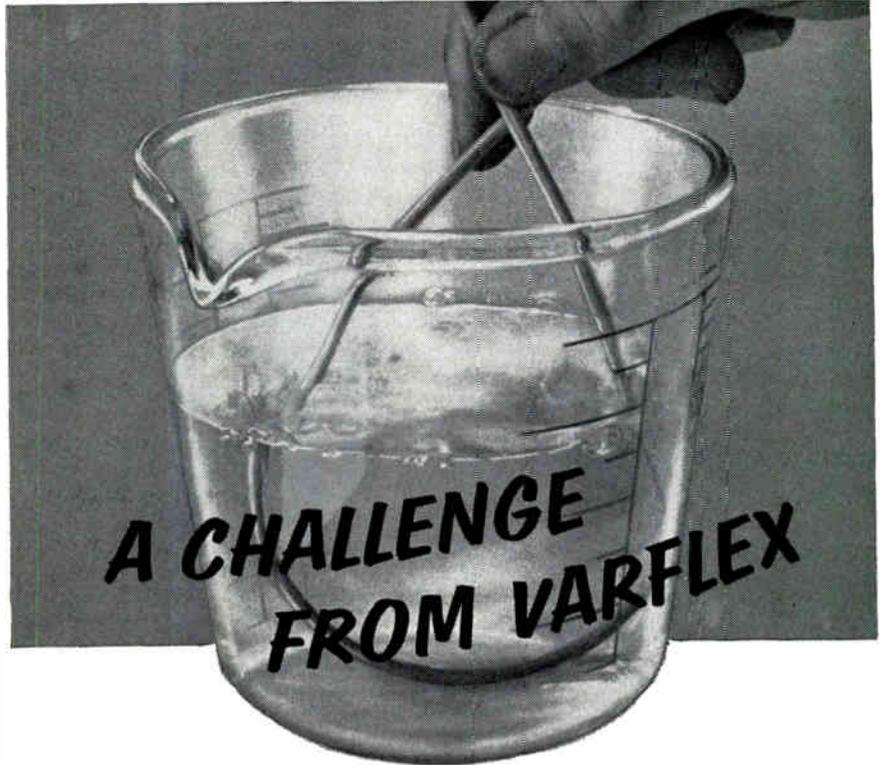
## LATCHING RELAY

*General purpose relay uses a magnet instead of interlocking metal levers.*



The 100ML and 101ML relays use a magnet for both trip and release. By eliminating interlocking metal levers, a major cause of failure is eliminated. In operation a 1-piece armature on the magnet rocks up and down with a seesaw movement. In normal operation the armature is attracted to the coil side energized. It also operates in the opposed mode at about 1/2 the voltage or 1/4 the power. With a double iron circuit the magnetic stability is excellent. Several times the line voltage can be applied without affecting magnet strength even though coils are connected simultaneously and opposed to the magnet. Thornton-Reichert, Inc., 828 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisc.

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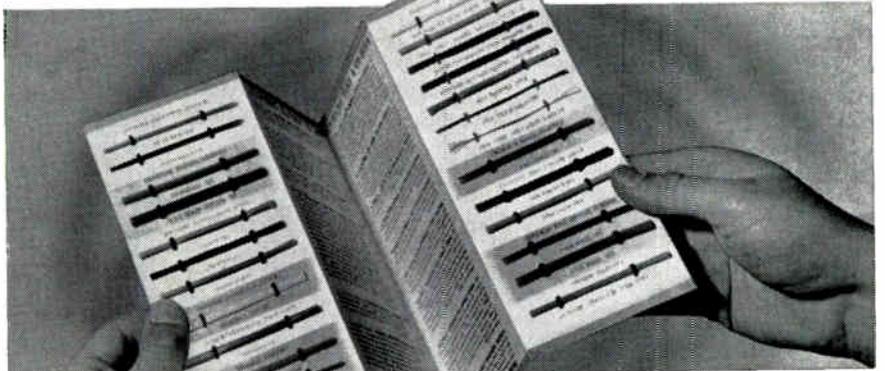
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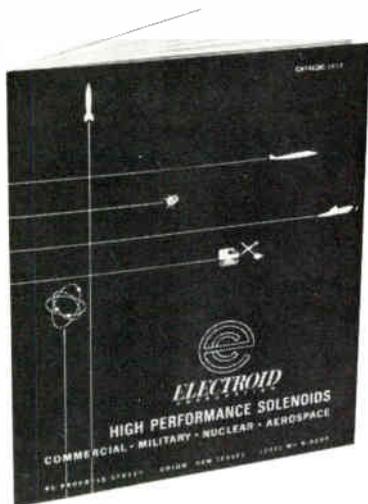
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## NEW PRODUCTS

### TWO GUN OSCILLOSCOPE

*Permits viewing 2 separate signals simultaneously without time sharing.*

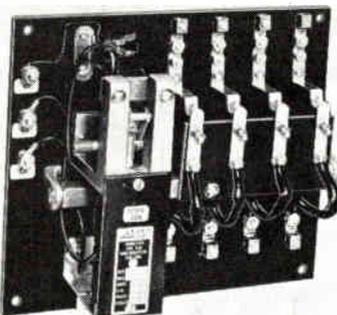


Model 5MC2P allows simultaneous viewing without beam switching. Other features include a 3½ in. flat-faced CRT with choice of phosphors for short, medium or long image persistence; sweep range from 1µsec./cm to 1 sec./cm; a calibrated sweep magnifier; and horizontal positioning beyond 10 dia. Bandwidth is dc to 5Mc (3db), and sensitivity is 100v./cm to 100mv/cm with high sensitivity of 1mv/cm on 1 beam at reduced bandwidth. A built-in precision signal generator allows rapid calibration at the front panel. Binary Electronics of Calif., 1429 N. State College Blvd., Anaheim, Calif.

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### MULTIPOLE RELAYS

*Available either mechanically held or electrically held.*



Two new relays are available which provide single or double throw multipole control of electrical circuits, and are rated 25a./pole. Both types are equipped with heavy-duty silver contacts, and are available in a variety of N.O. and N.C. pole arrangements to a max. of 18 N.O. poles. The mechanically held design is used wherever the relay must be unaffected by voltage or line failure, or where the minor ac hum of electrically held units cannot be allowed. Where minor ac coil hum can be permitted, the electrically held design is ideal. Zenith Electric Co., 152 W. Walton St., Chicago, Ill.

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## High torque, Self-shielded



AI-2 (actual size)

### moving coil mechanism

Versatile mechanisms for critical indicating and control systems have "On-off", "+, -", "Go-no go", null, left-right, or scale indicators. High torque, self-shielded core magnet design permits grouping of functions in small panel space. Moving coil weighs 100 mg less and provides at least 10% more torque than best previously available mechanism of this type. Wide choice of sensitivities; synchro or standard mounting.

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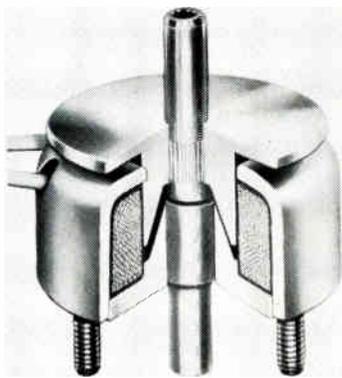
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# NEW PRODUCTS

## PUSH/PULL SOLENOID

For extremely rapid response and high force to size.

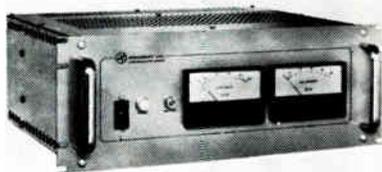


This solenoid responds in less than 10msec. at intermittent duty, and is available with conical or flat-face plungers. It is precalculated to deliver optimum performance. It uses a precision-wound coil for max. copper in minimum space. Operating voltage are 28vdc and 115vac rectified, continuous and intermittent duty. Ledex Inc., 123 Webster St., Dayton, Ohio.

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## VOLTAGE REGULATORS

The 500va to 5kva units can establish precise ac voltages for all rated loads.

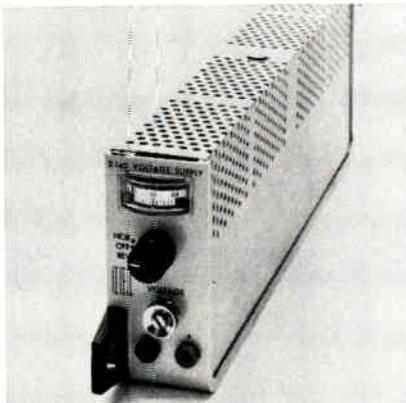


These LVRs are capable of supplying the transients of current associated with motor starting, lamp loads, etc. without limitation. They can be used in 3 phase wye or delta configurations for balanced or unbalanced loads. Reliability is high because all semiconductors are isolated from power-handling circuits to avoid components failure by voltage or current transients. The actual load current and supply voltage are handled by magnetic currents. Input voltage range is 103 to 127v. with output of 115v.; output range is 100 to 120v. Regulation is  $\pm 0.1$  RMS. Response to line and load changes is 30 to 75msec. Input freq. is 57-80 cps. Microdot Magnetics, Inc., 5960 Bowcroft St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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## VOLTAGE SUPPLY

Output of 1 to 24v. and current to 200ma. Up to 1.6a. output in parallel mode.

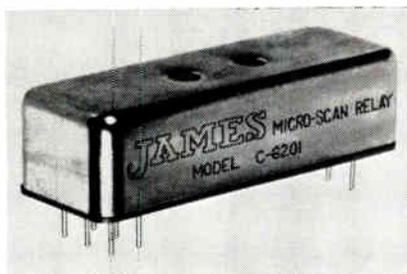


The type 3-140 voltage supply is a single-channel strain-gage unit. It is designed for use by the aerospace, atomic power, and commercial manufacturing industries. The supply is used with strain-gage transducers and other commonly used devices requiring a dc excitation voltage. Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., subs. of Bell & Howell Co., 360 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif.

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## SINGLE-THROW RELAY

Designed for multiplexing dry circuit signals from transducers.



Series 6200 is available in 6 models including DPST and 3 PST, with Form A contact configurations in 6, 12, or 20v. drive. They are used in high-speed, low-noise applications such as data acquisition, instrumentation, direct digital control, process control equipment, and other data identification uses in the  $\mu v$  range. One pole of the 3-pole design is built with heavy duty contacts for switching the signal pair shield. This provides common mode rejection up to 200v. Electrostatic noise is less than  $4 \times 10^{-5} \mu v/\Omega$ , with thermal offset less than  $0.5 \mu v$ . Operate and release times are each 750 $\mu$ sec. max. Repetition rate is up to 250 pulses/sec., bounce free. James Electronics, 4050 N. Rockwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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# BETTER SOLDERING

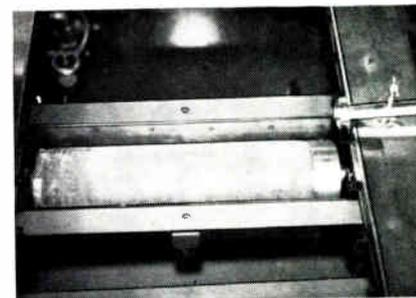
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# SPRAY FLUXING

LONCO RESIN FLUXES are particularly well adapted to spray application. For short runs hand spraying, with templates restricting flux to bottom of boards, can be used. Adequate ventilation is a positive requirement.

For longer runs, automatic spraying equipment is used and here LONCO RESIN FLUXES, with excellent surface tension reducing characteristics, ensure positive wetting and excellent soldering with minimum flux residue.

TYPICAL SPRAY FLUXING EQUIPMENT



Typical Spray Fluxing Unit (Dee Electric Co., Chicago 13, Illinois) incorporates a revolving mesh drum with air tube mounted close under top of drum. As drum revolves in flux air blows flux from mesh drum to circuit board. Excellent flux wetting is achieved.

Write for Application Data Sheet No. 117 covering SPRAY FLUXING TECHNIQUES.



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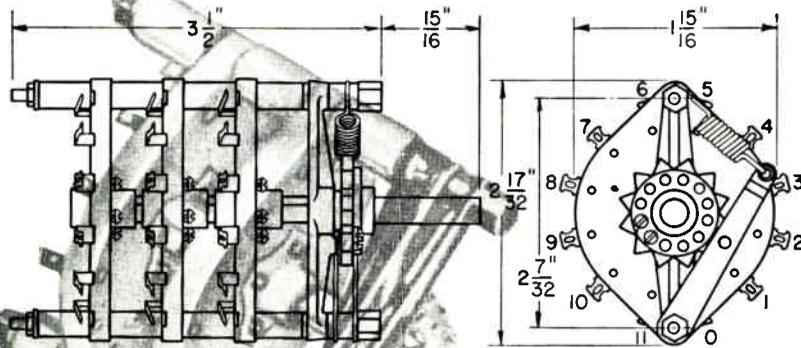
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# Switch to the Best



## MODEL 80 SWITCH

- 4500 volt peak flashover at 60 cps
- 10 ampere current carrying capacity
- Current carrying members heavily silver plated
- Kel-F rotors
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- Nylon detent wheel
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- Steatite spacers and stators
- Stainless steel detent arm



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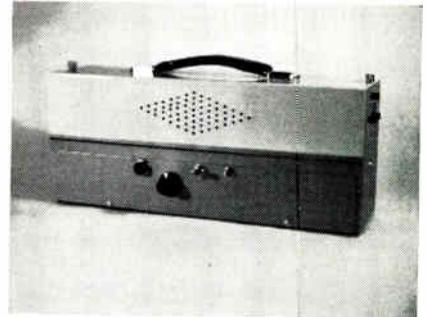
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# NEW PRODUCTS

## PORTABLE LASER

Dc-excited gas laser with power output of 1.0 to 1.5mw.



Model 715-1 helium-neon dc-excited gas laser is a portable, self-contained unit weighing less than 15 lbs. It is 15½ x 6¾ x 4 in. It can be plugged into any 115vac line and may be mounted in any orientation. The output wavelength is 6328Å. Power output is 1.0 to 1.5mw multimode, and up to 0.3mw single mode. Beam divergence is 6 milliradians angular, uncollimated, for the confocal configuration, and 3 milliradians, collimated. Beam dia. at the exit mirror is 2 mm. Maser Optics, Inc., 89 Brighton Ave., Boston, Mass.

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# ULTRA-COMPACT 4 CRYSTAL FILTERS for 4.0 to 7.5 MEG. RANGE\*

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Good shape factor and low insertion loss.

Only 5/8" square x 1 17/32" high.

Temperature range: -30°C to +65°C.

\*Other filters from 1 kc to 100 meg. available.



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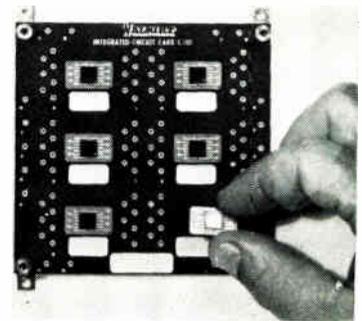
a subsidiary of CTS Corporation, Elkhart, Indiana

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## FLAT-PACK BREADBOARD

Allows rapid assembly of I.C. flat-packs into final system configuration.



This system consists of individual carriers for I.C.'s and a PC mother board which allows up to 6 I.C. carriers to be plugged in, or soldered, to the mother board. Several mother boards can be attached to each other so that final array is just like a production system, with practically no sacrifice in system size. Wiring hook-ups are made to forked terminals on opposite side of the I.C.'s to prevent damage during assembly wiring. By using all available plug-in features, individual I.C.'s and mother boards can be used over and over again in other systems. Walkirt, 10321 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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# NEW PRODUCTS

## DRY REED SWITCH

*Has fast closure time and low bounce. Ideal for explosive atmospheres.*

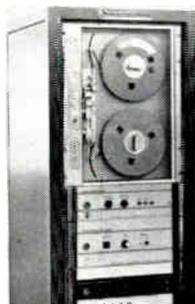


Series G is a compact dry reed switch with a behind-panel length of 0.975 in. The new switch is available with up to 4 PST or 2 PDT, with each pole isolated. It has a max. contact rating of 0.5a or 12w. @ 125vac. Dielectric of its hermetically sealed, oxygen-free contact area, it is ideal for dry circuits in corrosive or explosive atmospheres. George Risk Industries, Inc., 672 15th Ave., Columbus, Nebr.

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## DATA RECORDER

*Records up to 100 analog inputs of 50mv to 5v. full scale data.*



The solid-state 755 records on magnetic tape in IBM-compatible format at 500 tape characters/sec. The input impedance is over 100 megohms. The 755 can be supplied with a single input channel or with an analog multiplexer for any number of input channels. Up to 100 input channels are standard. More can be supplied if needed. Electronic Engineering Co. of Calif., 1601 E. Chestnut Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

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## ACCELEROMETER

*Particularly well suited for mounting in confined spaces.*

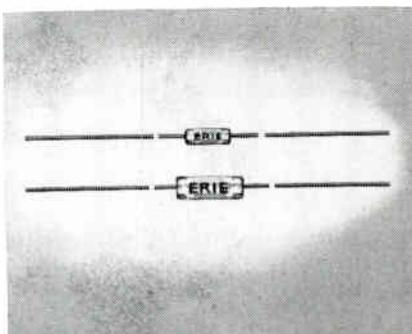


Model 2222 piezoelectric accelerometer is 0.25 in. hex x 0.20 in. high. Its light weight, 0.5 gram, permits measurement of the motion of circuit boards, components, airframe skin and other lightweight structures with negligible loading effects from its own mass. This transducer is adhesive mounted and it is optimized for operation with both charge and voltage amplifiers. Endeveco Corp., 801 S. Arroyo Pkwy., Pasadena, Calif.

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## GLASS CAPACITORS

*True glass hermetic seal protects against environmental conditions.*

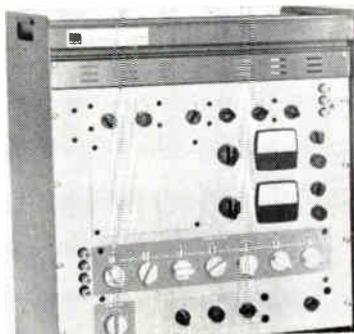


These 2 Monobloc glass encased capacitors are available in capacitance ranges to 0.068mf. The smallest of the 2 measures 0.100 in. in dia. x 0.260 in. in length in a capacitance range to 10K pf. The 0.68mf capacitor measures 0.130 in. in dia. x 0.390 in. in length. Insulation resistance after 20 days of moisture cycling/Mil std. 202, method 106A is 20K megohms. In manufacture, very thin films of ceramic are bonded into solid structures, yielding high capacitance - to-volume ratio. The resulting construction is said to provide rugged capacitors for critical uses. Samples available upon request to Erie Technological Products, Inc., Erie, Pa.

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## MEASURING SYSTEM

*Seven decade dials provide 1 $\mu$ v resolution on the lowest range.*

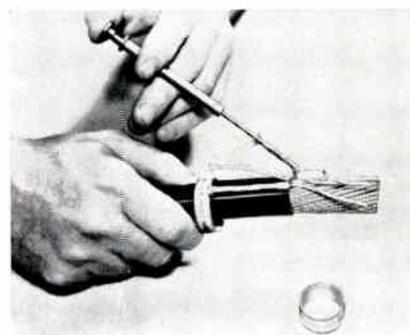


The Model 1045A voltage measuring system provides direct-reading measurement of dc voltage from 1.111.1110v. full scale to 11.111110v full scale on 3 ranges. The system combines a direct-reading potentiometer, a direct-reading standard cell comparator, a guarded volt-box and 2 independent null detectors. A self-calibrating feature permits a conservative accuracy rating of  $\pm 5$  ppm +1 $\mu$ v of reading for most settings. Calibration adjustments can be made in a matter of minutes and with no external calibration equipment. Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., 13900 N.W. Science Park Dr., Portland, Ore.

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## EXTRACTOR TOOL

*Quickly separates the conductor from the braid, leaving the braid intact.*



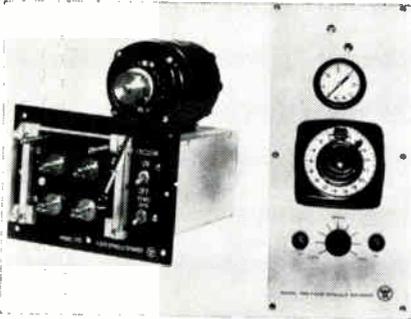
The Lead Extractor is a tool for extracting the conductor in shielded cable preparatory to installing a connector or terminal. It is available in 5 sizes which accommodate shield dia. of 0.055 in. through 0.248 in. Use of the new tool requires no special training. After the insulation is stripped off and the braid flared, the conductor tube is slipped over the insulated wire until the desired break-out point is reached. At this point the wire is bent down and the plunger at the end of the tube is pushed. The lead will be extracted from the braid at the desired point. The Thomas & Betts Co., 36 Butler St., Elizabeth 1, N.J.

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# NEW PRODUCTS

## SPINNING DEVICE

*For applying a thin, uniform coating to 4 semiconductor wafers simultaneously.*

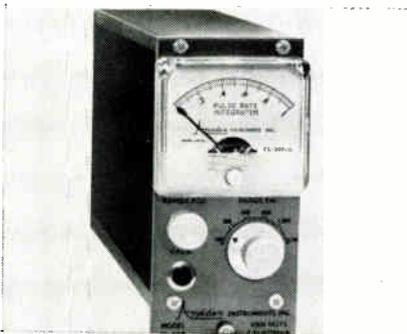


This 4-spindle spinner is capable of spinning 4 wafers of up to 1½ in. dia. simultaneously at speeds to 6900 rpm. It can be used to apply any of the usual etching chemical coatings. The 4 spindles are loaded from a combination carrier and baking tray, which makes it unnecessary to disturb the wafers throughout the spinning and baking operations. Once the coating has been applied and the spin cycle is initiated, the smooth, rapid acceleration of the spindles spreads the coating uniformly by centrifugal force. Westinghouse Scientific Equipment Dept., P. O. Box 868, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## FREQ.-TO-DC CONVERTER

*Furnishes low impedance dc output proportioned to freq. or pulse input.*

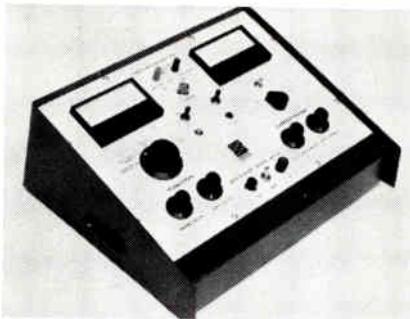


Model P1-400 Freq.-to-DC Converter furnishes a low impedance dc output voltage and current precisely proportional to the freq. or input pulse rate. It also gives a visual meter indication of input freq. and a pulse output for operating counters and recorders. The unit can be used with low level sources such as flowmeters and tachometers. Continuous adjustment is provided by a range selector switch and a range adjusting pot to obtain full scale output for any freq. input from 100 cps to 3200 cps. The output is accurate to 0.1%. Anadex Instruments Inc., 7833 Haskell Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.

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## SCR TESTER

*Designed to measure device performance at forward currents up to 100a.*

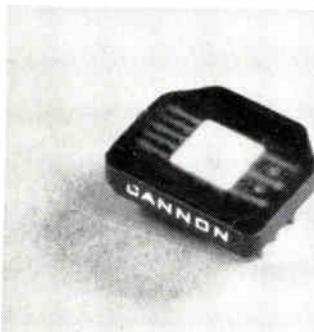


Built for use in engineering labs, incoming inspection, and quality control organizations, the Model MP-122 combines simplicity of operation with a high degree of accuracy. It allows rapid device characterization with capabilities for failure analysis, unit-to-unit parameter matching, and vendor sample evaluation. It measures forward and reverse blocking voltage and leakage current, gate firing current and voltage, holding current and forward voltage, gate turn off gain,  $dv/dt$ ,  $di/dt$ , and UJT characteristics of standoff ratio and valley voltage. Sensory Systems, Inc., P. O. Box 2071, Costa Mesa, Calif.

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## MODULE CARRIER

*Permits flat pack modules to be plugged into PC boards.*



The Bug Plug™ module carrier is for integrated circuits with microminiature contacts. They can be plugged directly into PC boards. Repair difficulties are greatly reduced since a defective unit can be simply unplugged and replaced. Leads from integrated circuits are attached to the contacts of a module by percussive/arc or resistance welding. After the leads are secured, the unit is encapsulated for protection. The modules are capable of withstanding shock up to 50g's and vibration up to 2kc without resonance or of continuity. ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humboldt St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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## CONTACT CONNECTORS

*Meets the wire wrapping standards of data processing equipment.*

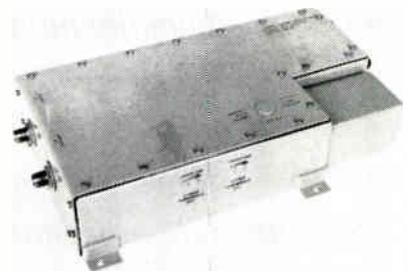


This line of hermaphroditic contact connectors have 0.045 in. sq. tail wire-wrap terminations. The terminations are extremely rigid and will not bend out of position when subjected to normal production handling procedures. The offset contact used has a 0.045 in. sq. tail termination as required for programmed wire wrapping. The contact itself can be supplied in bulk for insertion in customer's mother board. A special seating section facilitates retention in the mother board when contacts are used individually. Cinch Mfg. Co., 1026 So. Homan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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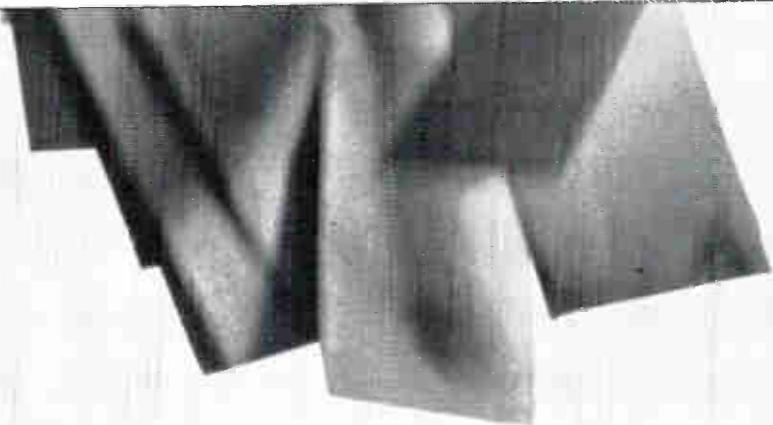
## TUNNEL DIODE AMPLIFIER

*Maintains a flat gain of 17 ±1db with a 4.9db max. Noise figure from 5.4gc to 5.9gc.*



The D65C4 tunnel diode amplifier assembly has self-contained failure logic circuitry, diode bias supply, 5-port switching circulator, and redundant battery. It uses the system coolant to maintain a constant internal temp., permitting operation over the 0° - 65°C amb. range. In the event of diode failure, min./max. bias current sensors automatically switch the 5-port circulator to bypass the amplifier. Another automatic feature is switching to the internal bias battery upon failure of the external bias supply. Sperry Microwave Electronics Co., P.O. Box 1828, Clearwater, Fla.

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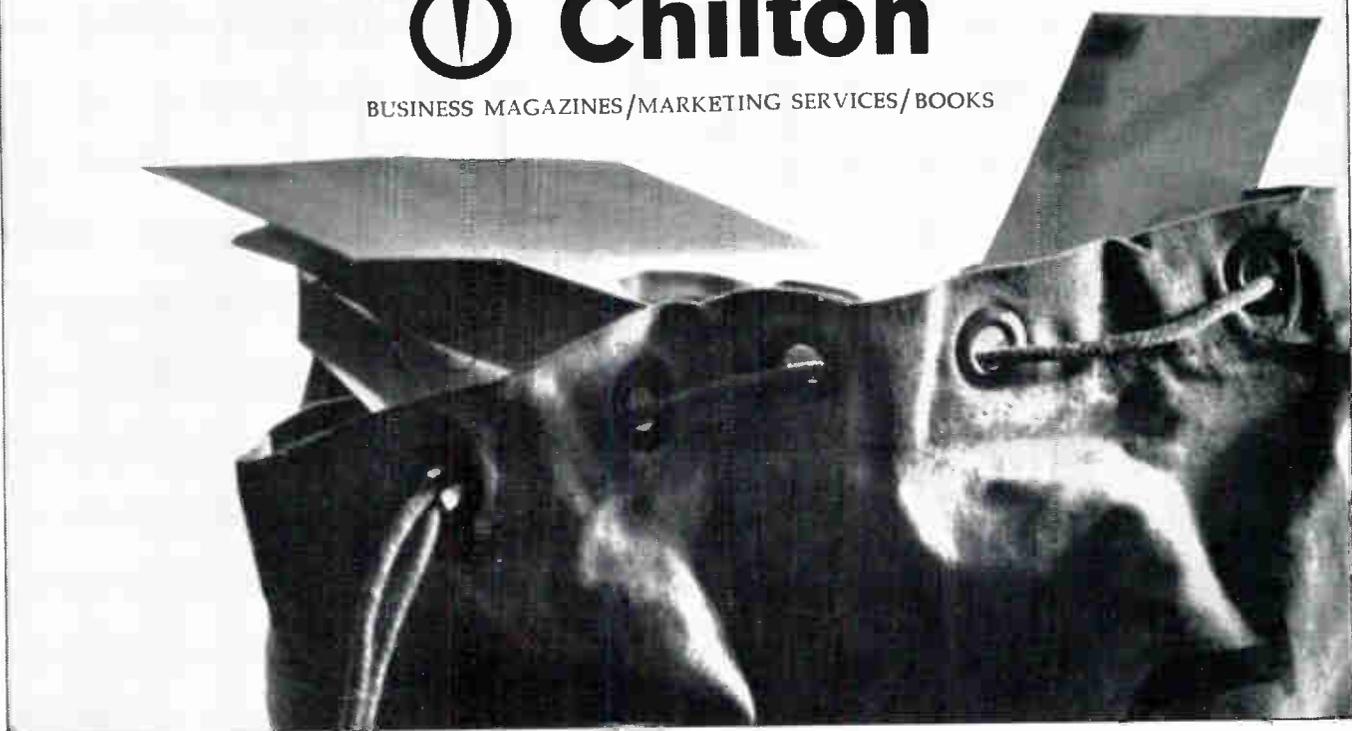
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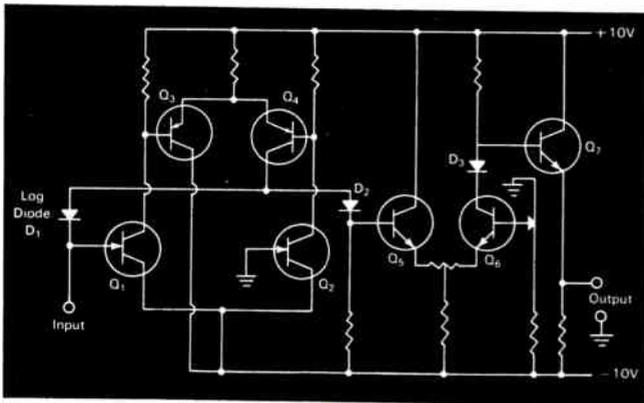


## Logarithmic Amplifier Uses FET

SOME INSTRUMENTATION AND RECORDING applications require a logarithmic response to an input signal having a range of current variation from  $10^{-12}$  to  $10^{-4}$ a. Temperature compensation also is required.

A solid-state amplifier that uses field-effect transistors and planar junction diodes is a solution. The basic circuit is a temperature-stabilized amplifier composed of 3 differential amplifier stages, an emitter-follower output stage, and a planar-junction logarithmic diode.

The required response to large range of input cur-



rent variation is achieved by using 2 n-channel field-effect transistors,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  for the first differential amplifier stage. Because of the very high input impedance of these transistors, they are also sensitive to very small current.

The transistors,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  drive the second differential amplifier stage,  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$ . The output of  $Q_3$  is applied to the final differential amplifier stage,  $Q_5$  and  $Q_6$ , and to the planar-junction logarithmic diode,  $D_1$ . By inserting  $D_1$  in the feedback path to the first differential amplifier stage, the logarithmic output of the circuit is achieved.

The output of  $Q_6$  is applied to  $Q_7$ , which is operated as an emitter-follower. This provides a high output impedance for the amplifier. The differential amplifier structure of the circuit provides temperature compensation.

For optimum overall characteristics, the components should be matched. The final output voltage,  $E_o$ , taken between the emitter of  $Q_7$  and ground, will be  $E_o = K_1 \log (5 \times 10^{11} I_{in} + 1) + K_2$ .

For further information contact: Technology Utilization Officer, Jet Propulsion Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, Calif., 91103. Ref: B65-10145.

## Reducing Distortion of FM Modulator

SECOND HARMONIC and intermodulation distortion of a voltage-variable capacitor used to modulate an oscillator had to be reduced. A correction circuit designed to improve the linearity of the voltage-variable capacitor used to modulate a free-running oscillator was tried.

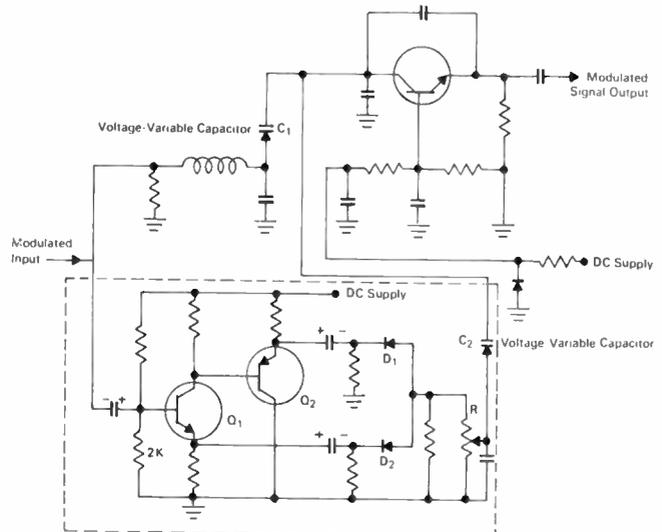
The diagram shows the use of the voltage-variable capacitor  $C_1$ , with the correction circuit enclosed in dashed lines. The modulating signal input is phase-inverted and amplified (by  $Q_1-Q_2$ ) and applied to the full-wave-rectifier diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  to generate the second harmonic without introducing any of the fundamental frequency into the correction circuit. Operation takes place in the square-law portion of the rectifier-diode characteristic, so that  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  also perform a squaring function.

The output from the rectifier-squaring network is applied to the potentiometer,  $R$ , which then provides a correction signal to the voltage-variable capacitor  $C_2$  across the tuned circuit of the oscillator. The correction signal must have the proper polarity to reduce total tank-circuit capacitance on both the positive and the negative peak swings of the modulating signal input. A gain control at the rectifier output provides for adjustment of the correction-signal level.

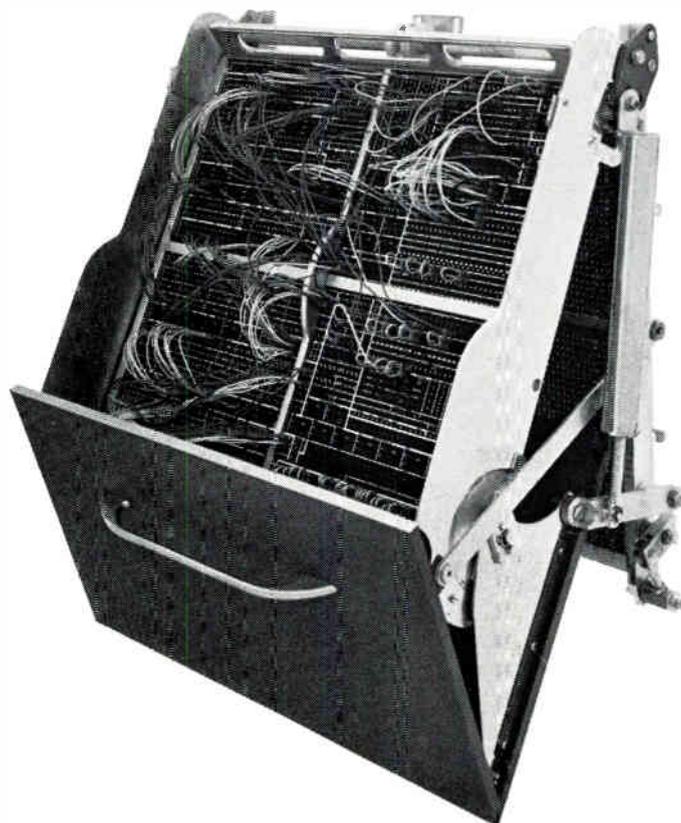
Although this circuit was designed to improve the linearity of modulation of a free-running oscillator,

where modulation is done by use of a voltage-variable capacitor, it may also be applied to either the master oscillator in a radio transmitter or a subcarrier oscillator in a telemetry system. However, this improvement is applicable only to a-f modulation, and will not correct for slowly varying dc inputs in some telemetry systems.

For further information contact: Technology Utilization Officer, Goddard Space Flight Ctr., Greenbelt, Md., 20771. Ref: B65-10152.



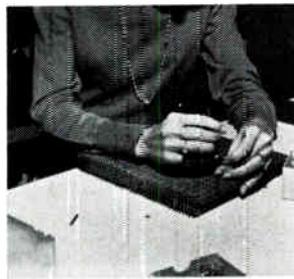
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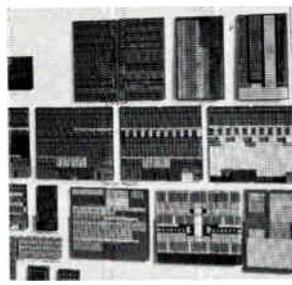
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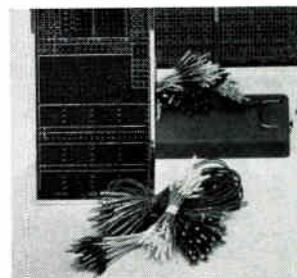
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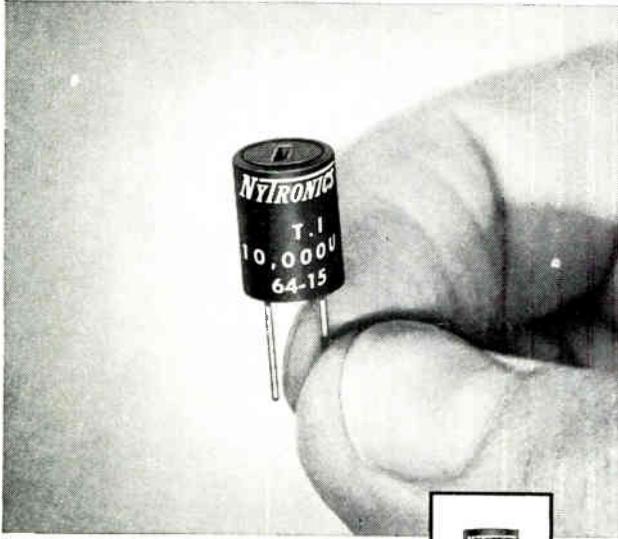
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## GROWING CRYSTALS (Concluded) . . . from page 82

There are a number of variations of this method used for growing specific crystals. Growing boules and crystals by the plasma method is one that combines the basic Verneuil technique with r-f induction heating and high temperature induction coupled plasma. Other variations include use of image furnaces that use heat from the sun or from carbon arcs focused by mirrors.

### Gas Phase Method

A large number of techniques use the gas phase method for growing crystals, and especially for the epitaxial growth of silicon for transistors. In growth by sublimation, a solid substance is converted directly into gas and back again to a solid. High vacuum often aids this process and heating or cooling the seed crystal or growth area is often needed.

A second gas technique uses a chemical reaction to prepare the growth material right in the growth region. A volatile silicon substance and a carbon compound such as toluene are vaporized in separate gas streams and brought together in a heated zone where the reaction yields silicon carbide. This process is very important in epitaxial growth of silicon, where the reaction of silicon tetrachloride with hydrogen deposits a layer of silicon onto a heated silicon crystal.

All in all, these techniques permit man to produce in hours and days the materials that occupied natural processes for whole geological ages; the man-made varieties are often in much purer form. Synthetic crystals are used instead of the natural when natural material is inadequate in purity, size, or availability.

The way we approach the growth of a new material must be based on knowledge of the properties of the material, including melting point, vapor pressure, existence of phase changes, decomposition with temperature, solubility, reaction with solvents, purity requirements, and so on. This knowledge must be matched with parameters of the various growth techniques.

### NEW EIA ENGINEERING HEAD

David R. Hull (left) is new director of EIA Engineering Department and two-term past president. Center is Dr. Harper W. North, EIA president, and vice president R&D, TRW Inc. Frederick Lack (right) is retiring director who headed department since 1949. Announcement was made at EIA's 1965 annual convention in Chicago.



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The NCS-675A, a product of General Instrument Corp., Hicksville, N. Y., is designed for use with 5v. integrated circuits. It contains 2 high performance silicon epitaxial transistors, a compensated zener diode reference element and a 3-resistor network, all packaged in a TO-5 can. The voltage regulator is used with an external power transistor to allow handling up to 5a. of current.

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### NEW TV CAMERA

To show us the sharpness of the image projected by their new closed circuit TV camera, Diamond Electronics used as a subject this Nov. 1964 issue of *ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES*. Diamond engineers report that the new camera, St-2, is the first industrial-commercial use of molecular integrated circuits (micrologic components).

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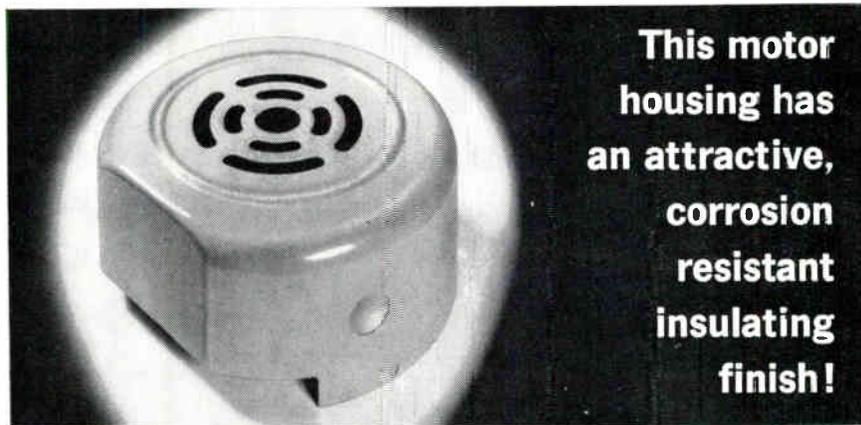
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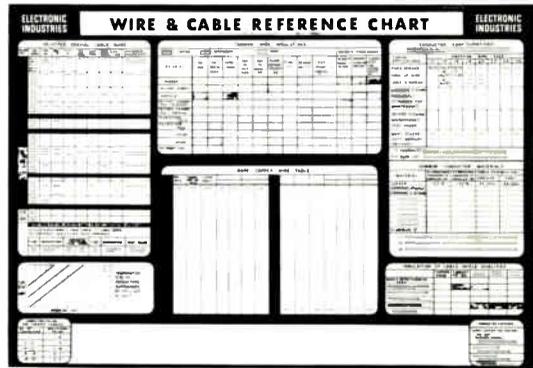
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## SPECIFICATIONS OF POWER RELAYS

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POWER RELAYS	TYPE NO. OF SERIES	AC CONTACTOR	DC CONTACTOR	GENERAL PURPOSE	HIGH VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	HIGH CURRENT CONTACTOR	LOW VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	MERCURY CONTACT	MOTOR FIELD	INDUSTRIAL	OVERLOAD	PLUNGER TYPE	REVERSING CONTACTOR	TIME DELAY	UNDER VOLTAGE	PHASE PROTECTION	PLUGGING RELAY	NO. OF POLES	CONTACT FORM	NOM. CONTACT VOLTAGE (V)	NOM. CONTACT CURRENT (A)	NOM. COIL VOLTAGE (V)	NOM. COIL POWER (W)	NOM. COIL VA	MINIATURE	ENCASED	HERMETIC SEAL	MIL SPEC	
Couch Ordnance, Inc. 3 Arlington St. N. Quincy 71, Mass.	2B	X	X															2	C	30	10	to 250	2	2	X	X	X	X	
Cramer Div. Giannini Controls Corp. Old Saybrook, Conn.	412E 450A 310E		X	X						X		X	X					2 2 1	A A A	120 120 120	15 15 20	120 120 120	7.0 7.0 2.7	10.5 10.5 4.75	X X X				
Crane Electronics Co. 1401 Firestone Santa Barbara, Goleta, Calif.										X		X	X												X	X	X	X	
Cutler Hammer, Inc. 315 N. 12th St. Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201	PR RP LR — — — ST SW SR 6042 MX AA BG	X X X X X X	X X X X X X		X									X	X			X	SPDT	600 to 600	1.5K 1.2K	to 550				X X X			
Durakoal, Inc. 1010 N. Main St. Elkhart, Ind.	BF C BB C CF C CB C	X X X X	X X X X					X	X	X	X							2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3	NO NC NO NC	to 460 to 460 to 460 to 460	60 35 60 35 100 75 100 75	115 115 115 115							
Eagle Signal Div. E. W. Bliss Co. 736 Federal St. Davenport, Ia. 52803	25PD 25PA 25PS	X X X	X X X	X														1 1	STDB STDB SPDT	115 230 230	25 25 25	to 250 to 250 to 250		3.6 3.6 3.6					
Ebert Electronics Corp. 130 Jericho Tpk. Floral Park, N. Y.	MR EM 1,2,4 HD 1,2,4 EM 7 HD 7 — 100	X X X X X X		NO NC NO NC NO NC NC NC ST NO NC	115 115 115 115 115 115 115	20 35 60 35 60 to 60 100	230 230 230 230 230																						
E-T-A Products Co. of America 6284 Cicero Ave. Chicago 46, Ill.	46-500-P SK0019 SK0023		X							X				X				1 3	NO NC NO NC	250 110 500	to 10 10 to 5	to 230	2.5		X X X				
Filtors, Inc. 65 Daly Rd. E. Northport, L. I.	BRF			X														2	C			26.5	2.3		X	X	X	X	
General Electric Co. Industry Control Dept. 1501 Roanoke Blvd. Salem, Va.  (Continued on next page)	IC2812 12 IC2814 IC2827 IC2824 IC2820 IC2800 IC2800	X X X X X X	X X X X X X	X						X (Nema sizes 6,7,8,9)		X	X	X	X			2,3,5 3,5	NO NC NO NC	to 5K to 550 to 550 110	400 5 10 15	to 600				X			

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## POWER RELAYS (Continued)

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General Electric Co. (Continued)	IC2800																		NO NC	to 300														
	PAA	X	X								X	X							NO NC	to 600	to 10													
	PAC	X	X								X	X							NO NC	to 600	to 35													
	PAV	X	X								X	X							NO NC	to 600	to 10													
	PBA	X	X								X	X							NO NC	to 600	to 10													
	PBC	X	X								X	X							NO NC	to 600	to 10													
PCV	X									X	X								NO NC	to 600	to 10													
PCV										X	X								NO NC	to 460	to 10													
Globe Electrical Mfg. Co. 1729 W. 134th St. Gardena, Calif.	(DC Solenoid)																			115	20	to 120				X	X							
Guardian Electric Mfg. Co. 1550 W. Carroll Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60607	2300	X	X																DT	115	15	to 230												
	2305	X	X																DT	115	15	to 220												
	2100	X	X																DT	230	25	to 230												
	2110	X	X																DT	230	25	to 220												
	220	X																	ST NO	230	20	to 230												
	225	X																	ST NO	230	20	to 110												
Guide Industries, Inc. 11855 Wicks St.	S-1127	X		X															ST NO	115 28	50	28						.7A	X	X	X			
	S-1126	X		X															DT	110 28	15	28							X	X	X			
H. B. Instrument Co. American & Bristol Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19140	7140	X					X				X								NO	110	30	110 60												
	7150	X					X				X								NO	220	20	220 60												
	7190	X					X				X								NO	115DC	7DC	115DC												
	7250	X					X				X									NC	110	30	110 60											
	7360-H	X					X				X									NC	115DC	7DC	115DC											
	7020-DP	X					X				X									NO	110	30	110 60											
	7250-DP	X					X				X									NC	110	30	110 60											
C-7491	X					X				X									NO	110	30	110 60												
Heinemann Electric Co. Trenton, N. J. 08602	C										X		X						NO NC	120	3	to 600												
Hi-G, Inc. Spring St. & Rt. 75 Windsor Locks, Conn.	1400	X																	DT	30	2	to 208	5						X	X	X			
	T	X			X														DT	30	10	to 115	1						X	X	X	X		
Honeywell, Inc. 2747 Fourth Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn. 55408	R482	X	X																DPDT	120	15	240	5							X				
	R447	X			X														DPDT	16	240	240												
Hurletron, Inc. Whittier, Calif.	9031	X	X	X															DT	10	28 115								.06A	X	X	X		
	9032	X	X	X															DT	10	28 115								.12A	X	X	X		
	9033	X	X	X															DT	10	28 115								.18A	X	X	X		
	9034	X	X	X															DT	10	28 115													
ITT General Controls, Inc. 801 Allen Ave. Glendale, Calif. 91201	R6	X	X																NO DB	480	25	to 240												
	R9	X	X																NO DB	480	30	to 240												
	R5	X	X																NO DB	480	30	to 240												
	R10	X	X																NO DB	480	40	to 240												
	R8	X	X																NO DB	480	50	to 240												
	TD4	X												X					SPDT	24	25	24												
	TD6	X												X					SPST	246	75	24												
																			NO	240														

The following survey of technical specifications on power relays has been compiled by ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES directly from information supplied by the individual manufacturers. The aim has been not so much to itemize each specific relay, but rather to guide the design engineer to the appropriate manufacturer and the series of relays which is most likely to fill his needs.

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Joidinger Mfg. Co. 1921 W. Hubbard St. Chicago, Ill.	AR	X	X	X				X	X						1-5	C	115	12	to 300	.8	3	X	X	
	PR	X	X	X				X	X						1-2	C	115	10	to 300	1.5	5			
	MD	X	X	X				X	X						1-2	C	115	25	to 150	1.5	5			
Jennings Radio Mfg. Corp. 970 McLoughlin Ave. San Jose, Calif. 95108	RF10A	X	X	X	X	X									1	C	20KV	60A	26.5DC					
	4200	X	X	X	X	X			X		(Vacuum Relay)				1	A or B	5-50KV	50-400A	115-230AC					
	4300	X	X	X	X	X			X		(Vacuum Relay)				1	A or B	5-50KV	50-400A	6-230AC & DC					
	4400	X	X	X	X	X			X		(Vacuum Relay)				1	C	5-50KV	50-200A	6-230AC & DC					
	4600	X	X	X	X	X			X		(Vacuum Relay)				1	A or B	5-50KV	50-600A	24-100DC					
	4900	X	X	X	X	X			X		(Vacuum Relay)				1	A or B	5-50KV	50-600A	115-230AC					
	4700								X		(High Voltage Overcurrent Sensor)				2	C	28C	15A	6-115DC					
	600V Contactor	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		(3φ Vacuum Relay)				3	A	115AC	300A	115AC					
5KV Contactor	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		(3φ Vacuum Relay)				3	A	5KV	300A	26DC						
RP230-DS2252	X									(RF Vacuum Relay)				1	A or B	20KV	35A	26DC						
Leach Corp. Relay Div. 5915 Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.	9091 9191	X	X	X											1	STDB	115 220	30 20	to 230		8.5			
	9094 9194	X	X	X											2	STNO	230	20	to 230		8.5			
	6104 6107	X	X	X											to 4	ST	115	30	to 440		13.5			
	9100	X	X	X											3	STDB	230	30	to 230		17			
	9274	X	X	X											4	DT	115	15	28 115			X	X	X
	1157	X	X	X											2	DT	115	12.5	to 220		6			
	2028 2128	X	X	X											4	DT	115	12.5	to 220		6			
Line Electric Co. Div. Industrial Timer Corp. 200 River St. Orange, N. J.	LRP LRD	X	X	X										X	to 3	DT	115	15					X	
	LR LG	X	X	X				X							to 3	DT	115	15	to 220	3			X	
	ST	X	X	X				X							2	DT	115	25	6-440					
	STM	X	X	X				X							2	ST	115	25	to 230					
	MKO	X	X	X				X							to 3	DT	115	10	to 230	1.5		X		
	MKH	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	10	to 230	1.5		X	X	
	MKTRO	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	10	to 230	1.5		X	X	
	HKH	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	10	to 230	1.5		X	X	X
	HKTRO	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	10	to 230	1.5		X	X	X
	MK	X	X	X				X							to 3	DT	115	5	to 230	1.5		X		
	MKP	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	5	to 230	1.5		X	X	
	MKTR	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	5	to 230	1.5		X	X	
	HKP	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	5	to 230	1.5		X	X	X
HKTR	X	X	X				X							X to 3	DT	115	5	to 230	1.5		X	X	X	
Machinery Electrification, Inc. Northboro, Mass. 01532	MEK-03AA	X	X	X				X							4	NO NC	300	15	115	50				
	MEK-03AB	X	X	X				X							8	NO NC	300	15	115	50				
	MEK-03AC	X	X	X				X		(plug-in)					7	NO NC	300	15	115	50			X	
	MEK-45AA	X	X	X				X							X On Delay	2	1NO	115	10	115		8		X
	MEK-45AB	X	X	X				X							X Off Delay	2	1NO	115	10	115		8		X
	MEK-45TP	X	X	X				X							X Pneumatic	2	1NO	120	15	120		10		X
Mack Electric Devices, Inc. Wyncote, Pa. 19095	A80	X	X				X	X	X	X					1,2,3	NO	115	35	to 440	5	6	X	X	
	B80	X	X				X	X	X	X					1,2,3	NC	115	35	to 440	5	6	X	X	
	A105	X	X				X	X	X	X					1,2,3	NO	115	60	to 440	5	6	X	X	
	B105	X	X				X	X	X	X					1,2,3	NC	115	60	to 440	5	6	X	X	

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POWER RELAYS	TYPE NO. OF SERIES	AC CONTACTOR	DC CONTACTOR	GENERAL PURPOSE	HIGH VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	HIGH CURRENT CONTACTOR	LOW VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	MERCURY CONTACT	MOTOR FIELD	INDUSTRIAL	OVERLOAD	PLUNGER TYPE	REVERSING CONTACTOR	TIME DELAY	UNDER VOLTAGE	PHASE PROTECTION	PLUGGING RELAY	NO. OF POLES	CONTACT FORM	NOM. CONTACT VOLTAGE (V)	NOM. CONTACT CURRENT (A)	NOM. COIL VOLTAGE (V)	NOM. COIL POWER (W)	NOM. COIL VA	MINIATURE ENCASED	HERMETIC SEAL	MIL SPEC
Magnecraft Electric Co. 5575 N. Lynch Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60630	88D	X	X	X													1	STDB	115	50	to 230				X	X	
	88R	X	X	X													2	DT	115	15	to 115				X	X	
	11D	X	X	X													1	STDB	115	50	to 110			X	X	X	
Master Specialties Co. 15020 S. Figueroa St. Gardena, Calif. 90247	2000	X													X		1	ST	115	3	115 277	10				X	
	2000	X											X				2	DT	115	10	115 277	10				X	
	3000	X															2	DT	28	2 10		5				X	
Milwaukee Relays, Inc. 606 E. Pioneer Rd. Cedarburg, Wisc.	120	X	X	X						X							1	DT	115	15	6-230	1.5	3.2			X	
	120	X	X	X						X							1	NO DM	115	20	6-230					X	
	130	X	X	X						X							1	DT	115	25	6-230	2	4.5			X	
	130	X	X	X						X							1	NO DM	115	35	6-230					X	
	220	X	X	X						X							1,2,4	DT	115	15	6-230	2	6				
	900	X	X	X						X							1,2	A-D X, Y	115	25	to 440	2	9.5				
	905	X	X	X						X						X	2	DT	115	25	6-230	2	9.5			X	
	120ML	X	X	X						X (latching)							2	DT	115	20	6-230	2	3			X	
	130ML	X	X	X						X (latching)							2	DT	115	35	6-230	2	3			X	
	225	X	X	X						X							X	4	DT	115	15	6-230	2	6			X
Massman-Elliot Corp. 202 S. Larkin Ave. Joliet, Ill.	5240	X	X	X													1	NO DB	115	25	to 250		2.3				
	5250	X	X	X													1	NO DB	230	25	to 250		2.3				
Ohmite Mfg. Co. 3601 Howard St. Skokie, Ill. 60076	CR	X	X	X						X							1	SP ST	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	5.6 2.75					
	CRC	X	X	X						X							1	SP ST	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	5.6 2.75			X		
	CRH	X	X	X						X							1	SP ST	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	5.6 2.75				X	
	DO	X	X	X						X							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 440AC to 230DC	6 3					
	DOHP	X	X	X						X							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 440AC to 230DC	6 3				X	
	DOEP	X	X	X						X							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 440AC to 230DC	6 3			X		
	DOS	X	X	X						X							2	DPDT	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	3 2.5					
	DOSTP	X	X	X						X							2	DPDT	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	3 2.5				X	
	DOSHP	X	X	X						X							2	DPDT	115	15	to 440AC to 230DC	3 2.5				X	
	DOSY	X	X							X (plate circuit)							2	DPDT	115	15	to 115DC	1					
	DOSYEP	X	X							X (plate circuit)							2	DPDT	115	15	to 115DC	1			X		
	DOSYHP	X	X							X (plate circuit)							2	DPDT	115	15	to 115DC	1				X	
	DOY	X	X							X (plate circuit)							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 115DC	1.5					
	DOYEP	X	X							X (plate circuit)							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 115DC	1.5				X	
	DOYHP	X	X							X (plate circuit)							3-4	3PDT 4PDT	115	10	to 115DC	1.5				X	
	GPR	X	X	X						X (thyatron plate)							1-4	to 4PDT	115	5 & 10	to 230AC to 110DC	1.6 1.4	2				
	GPRTS	X	X	X						X (thyatron plate)							1-4	to 4PDT	115	5 & 10	to 230AC to 110DC	1.6 1.4	2			X	
	GPRHP	X	X	X						X							1-4	to 4PDT	115	5 & 10	to 230AC to 110DC	1.6 1.4	2			X	
	QC	X	X		X					X							1	DB SPST	115	25	to 440AC to 230DC	5.6 2.75			X		
	TKL	X	X							X							2-4	2 or 4DT	115	1	to 115DC	1.25					
	TKLEP	X	X							X							2-4	2 or 4DT	115	1	to 115DC	1.25				X	
	TKLHP	X	X							X							2-4	2 or 4DT	115	1	to 115DC	1.25				X	

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Ohmite Mfg. Co. (Continued)	TO	X	X						X								2-6	2-4 or or 6DT	115	3 or 5	to 220DC	0.1	per pole				
	TS	X	X						X								2-4	DPDT 4PDT	115	10	to 115DC	.25	per pole			X	
	TSHP	X	X						X								2-4	DPDT 4PDT	115	10	to 115DC	.25	per pole	X	X		
	TT	X	X						X								2-4	DPDT 4PDT	115	5	to 115DC	.15	per pole			X	
	TTHP	X	X						X								2-4	DPDT 4PDT	115	5	to 115DC	.15	per pole	X	X		
Pacific Relays, Inc. 13915 Soticoy St. Van Nuys, Calif.	—		X										X				4	4C	28DC 115AC	10AMP	28DC	1w		X	X	X	X
Phaostron Instrument & Electronic Co. 151 Pasadena Ave. S. Pasadena, Calif.	PR 9500 PR 9401	X						X									7		175	to 50	30						
Phillips Advance Control Corp. Joliet, Ill.	PG PC PV 33B 67	X	X	X													1,2 1 1 3-5 8	C, Z DP ST 'DT A, B, C C	115	30 15 30 3, 5	to 450 24	.05					
Joseph Pollak Corp. 81 Freeport St. Boston 22, Mass.	RL1200	X			X												1,2	C	120	30			10	X			
Potter & Brumfield Princeton, Ind.	AK PR PM MB MR AB KR3-H	X	X	X													2 2 4 1 3 2 1	DPDT DPDT DT XYZ DT DPDT X	115 115 230 115/ 230 28DC 115 115 115	10 25 25 60 8 10 20	110/230 6-440 to 440 6-110 6-220 6-230 to 230	2 2 4.4 2.7 1.6 2 1.2	6.4 9.8 14 3.3 6.4 2	X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X		
Price Electric Corp. 323 Church St. Frederick, Md.	7 5409 5424 5424 HS 5609 5624 5651 5609 HS 5624 HS 5651 HS 5709 5724 5724 HS 2106 2106 HS 2106 2106 HS 2109 2109 HS 2109 2109 HS		X	X													2 2 4 2 2 4 6 2 4 6 2 4 4 2 2 1 1 3 3 2 2	C 1Z 1C 1Z 1C	28 28	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 15 15 30 30 15 15 15 15 30/15 30/15	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115	1.6 2.6 2.6 1.6 1.6 3.0 1.6 1.6 3.0 1.7 2.6 2.6 4.5 4.5 4.5 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	X X	X X	X X	X X	
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		DC CONTACTOR	GENERAL PURPOSE	HIGH VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	HIGH CURRENT CONTACTOR	LOW VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	MERCURY CONTACT	MOTOR FIELD	INDUSTRIAL	OVERLOAD	PLUNGER TYPE	REVERSING CONTACTOR											TIME DELAY	UNDER VOLTAGE	PHASE PROTECTION	PLUGGING RELAY
Struthers-Dunn, Inc. Lombs Rd. Pitman, N. J.	415XB X	X	X	X				X								2	DPDT	220	15	to 220	3	6	X			
	8 and 84	X	X	X				X								to 5	DT	to 600	30	to 550	8	15				
	B 22	X	X	X				X								to 3	ST	120	to 100	24/230	8	—				
	17	X	X	X	X			X								1	DT	28	40	to 115DC	6	—				
	103	X	X	X	X	X		X								1	DBNO	28	200	28	20	—	X	X		
	275K X X	X	X	X				X		X					X	6	ST	to 480	5-15	to 550	6	12				
	A175K X	X	X	X				X		X					X	6	ST	to 440	15	24-230	8	16				
	214	X	X	X				X								1,2,3	DT	120	15	6-115	3	6	X			
	18	X	X	X	X			X								2	DT	115	15	6-230	6	5	X			
	A5	X	X	X				X			(latch)					1-4	DT	24-230	30	to 550	8	12				
	219	X	X	X				X								4	2DT/2ST	150	10	6-115	4	5	X			
	149	X	X	X				X					X			1	DT	120	2	to 440	4	12				
	235	X	X	X				X				X				2	1DT/1ST	120	10	to 115	—	5	X			
	211	X	X	X				X			(sequence)					2	DT	120	10	to 115	8	12	X			
	601	X	X	X				X								to 12	DT	600	10	to 550	14	30	X			
	6000	X	X	X				X								to 4	ST	600	30	to 550	—	16	X			
	Telex/Aemco 10 State St. Mankato, Minn. 56002	83	X	X	X											1-2	DT	117	20	6-117						
83		X	X	X											SP/ST	DM/DB	117	20	24/117							
136		X	X	X											1-2	DT	117	20	6-117							
136		X	X	X											SP ST	DM/DB	117	20	24/117							
121		X	X	X					X						1-4		117	5								
151		X	X	X						X					3	DT/NO	117	3HP	to 230							
ED		X	X	X						X					1-3	DT	117	10	6-117							
LC		X	X	X						X					1-3	DT	117	10	6-117							
Union Switch & Signal Div. Westinghouse Air Brake 1789 Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218	"M"		X												6	C	D.C. 28	2	D.C. 26	.750	—	X	X	X		
	"J"		X												6	C	28	5	26	.910	—	X	X	X		
	"H"		X												4	C	28	10	26	.850	—	X	X	X		
	904	X			Grid Header Crystal Case										2	C	28	2	26	.310	—		X	X		
	903	X			"S" Header Crystal Case										2	C	28	2	26	.310	—		X	X		
	902	X			Half Size Crystal Case										2	C	28	2	26	.250	—		X	X		
	901	X			One-sixth Size Crystal Case										2	C	28	1	26	.115	—		X	X		
	900	X			One-sixth Size Crystal Case										1	C	28	1	26	.085	—		X	X		
Note 1 - Also available with 6, 12, 48 & 76 volt coils and various non standard voltages																										
Note 2 - Resistive load																										
Note 3 - Pick-up at 25° C																										
Warco Industries, Inc. 569 Melville Ave. St. Louis, Mo. 63130	P-2		X												3	C	120 240	10 5	6-240 6-125	2.5	2.					
	P2-H	X													2	C	120 240	1/2HP	6-240 6-125	2.5	2.					
	P2-E		X												3	C	120 240	7 5	120V 240V	2.5	2.			X		
	P2-SE	X	X												3	C	120 240	10 5	6-240 6-125	2.5	2.			X		

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		AC CONTACTOR	DC CONTACTOR	GENERAL PURPOSE	HIGH VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	HIGH CURRENT CONTACTOR	LOW VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	MERCURY CONTACT	MOTOR FIELD	INDUSTRIAL OVERLOAD	PLUNGER TYPE	REVERSING CONTACTOR											TIME DELAY	UNDER VOLTAGE	PHASE PROTECTION
Price Electric Corp. (Continued)	2109		X												2	1Z/1C	28	30/15	115		7.0			X	
	2109 HS		X	X											2	1Z/1C	28	30/15	115		7.0		X	X	
	2112		X	X											4	C	28	15	115		11.0		X	X	
	2112 HS		X	X											4	C	28	15	115		11.0		X	X	
	2112		X	X											2	Z	28	30	115		11.0		X	X	
	2112 HS		X	X											2	Z	28	30	115		11.0		X	X	
	2118		X	X											6	C	28	15	115		13.0		X	X	
	2118 HS		X	X											6	C	28	15	115		13.0		X	X	
	8207		X												1	A	28	150	28	10.0				X	X
	8208		X												3	A	28	25	28	10.0				X	X
RBM Controls Div. Essex Wire Corp. 131 Godfrey St. Logansport, Ind.	75/80/85	X	X	X				X							2,3	NO	250	25	240						
	S 30	X	X	X	X			X							3	NO	250	30	24-230				X		
	S 40	X	X	X	X			X							3	NO	250	40	24-230				X		
	C 15	X	X	X	X			X		X					4	NO	600	15	24-440						
	C 30	X	X	X	X			X		X					3	NO	600	30	24-440						
	C 50	X	X	X	X			X							4	NO	480	50	24-440						
	60	X	X	X	X			X							1	NO	32	15	6-32				X		
	70	X	X	X	X			X							1	NO/DT	to 32	to 80	6-32				X		
	84	X	X	X	X			X							1	NO/DT	250	16	6-240				X		
	129	X	X	X	X			X							1	NO/DT	250	18	6-230				X		
	91	X	X	X	X			X							2	DT	277	15	240				X		
	92	X	X	X	X			X							3	DT	277	25	240				X		
	987	X	X	X	X			X							1-6	DT	250	15	240				X		
	59	X	X	X	X			X		X					1	NO/NC	250		240				X		
	128000							X																	
	83							X																	
Robertshaw Controls Co. Acro Div. P. O. Box 449 Columbus, O.	400-3002	X						X							1	DT	125	15	115						
	F	X						X							1	DT	240	2HP	to 230		6				
	400-1000	X	X	X											1	DT		15	to 230						
	242-1000	X	X	X				X							2	DT		2HP	to 115						
	242-1100	X	X	X				X							1	DT		2HP	to 115						
	242-1200	X	X	X				X							2	ST/NC		2HP	to 115						
	242-1300	X	X	X				X							2	ST/NO		2HP	to 115						
Rowan Controller Co. P. O. Box 306 Westminster, Md.	R-Fused	X	X												3	NO	250	50	to 550						
	R	X	X	X											to 10	NO/NC	600	10	to 550						
	FE	X	X	X											to 8	NO/NC	250	15	to 250						
	B	X	X	X											to 5	NO/NC	600	25/40	to 550						
	B	X	X	X											to 4	NO/NC	600	60/75	to 550						
	BR	X	X	X						X					to 5	NO	600	to 75	to 550						
	BX	X	X	X							X				6	NO/NC	600	to 75	to 550						
	BF	X	X	X											to 20	NO/NC	250	15	to 550						
	BTD	X	X		(solid state)						X				3	NO			10/40						
	SD	X	X					X							3	—	600	1/200	to 550						
	FER	X	X	X						X					8	NO/NC	250	15	to 250						
Schrack Electrical Sales Corp. 1140 Broadway New York, N. Y. 10001	FA 0.6-FA25				(thermal)		X				X				C	to 500	1			25A					
	FA 40				(thermal)		X				X				C	to 500	1			40A					
	FA 100				(thermal)		X				X				C	to 500	1			100A					
Sigma Instruments, Inc. 170 Pearl St. S. Brintree, Mass.	61		X		X										4	ST*	120	20	6/150				X	X	

\* - Maximum number of poles, four and in single row arrangement.

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		DC CONTACTOR	GENERAL PURPOSE	HIGH VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	HIGH CURRENT CONTACTOR	LOW VOLTAGE CONTACTOR	MERCURY CONTACT	MOTOR FIELD	INDUSTRIAL OVERLOAD	PLUNGER TYPE	REVERSING CONTACTOR	TIME DELAY										UNDER VOLTAGE	PHASE PROTECTION	PLUGGING RELAY			
Ward Leonard Electric Co. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 10550	—	X	(Accel. & Decel.)	X											1	DBNO	230	1	230		5A						
	—	X	(field loss)	X											1,2	DT	15		to 230								
	105	X		X											1,2	DT	20		to 115								
	106	X		X																							
Westinghouse Electric Corp. Standard Control Div. Beaver, Pa.	MW	X	X	X	(thermal)			X	X					1	NO/NC	600	2	(to 170A. motor)									
	R & B	X	X	X	(thermal)			X	X					1		600		(to 50A. motor)							X		
	TC	X	X	X				X	X					3		600		(to 125A. motor)							X		
	AF	X	X	X				X	X					to 10		600	10									X	
	BF/L	X	X	X				X	X					2-12	NO/NC	300	10										
	AM	X	X	X				X	X					3		600	15				12	70					
	BT	X	X	X				X	X		X			2		300	10				16	70					
	Z	X	X	X				X	X		X			2		300	10				3	10					
Wheelock Signals, Inc. Long Branch, N. J.	A	X	X	X														1-10								9	
	B	X	X	X														1-5								.5W	
	C	X	X	X														.5-12								9.5	
	D	X	X	X														1-12									
	E	X	X	X														2-20									
	P & R	X	X	X														2-15									
	S	X	X	X														3-30									
	3040	X	X	X														to 50									
	270/280	X	X	X	X										2-5	DT	115	15		115							12
	130/140	X	X	X											1,2	ST/DT	110	20		to 230							

## CORRELATORS (Concluded)

create the image element in proper position for ortho-photo production. Altitude information is obtained by reporting the height of the scanning disc. The ortho-photo and altitude data are recorded photographically in a print out subassembly.

A diagram depicting correlator use in the stereomapper is shown in Fig. 6. The Nipkow disc is located on a carriage which travels at a fixed speed in the "Y" direction until a limit switch is triggered which causes the carriage to reverse direction and step over in the "X" direction from 1 to 5mm. The "X" and "Y" profiling continues over the entire model. The small rectangular aperture located at the intersection of the corresponding image rays is scanned by a revolving Nipkow disc and the diapositive information is con-

verted to video signals by the photo multiplier tubes. The two video signals are amplified and connected to the correlator, Fig. 5. Output of the correlator is directly indicative of the magnitude and sign of the elevation error. It controls a servo motor which keeps the scanning aperture at the terrain elevation.

Fig. 5: To adapt the correlator output to a servo positioning system, correlators are connected to delay lines and an amplifier.

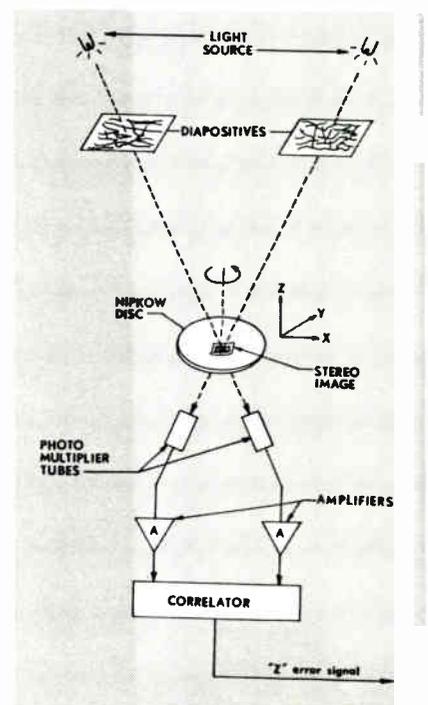
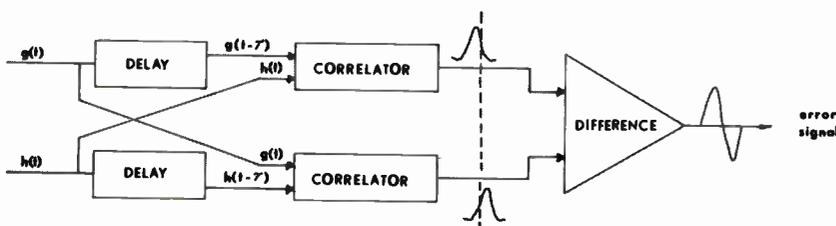


Fig. 6: Correlator use in a stereomapper.

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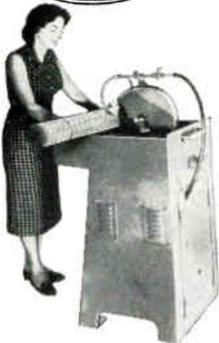
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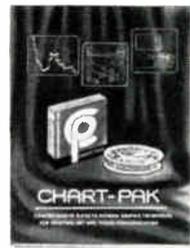
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$$P = A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_3 \oplus \dots \oplus A_n \quad (13)$$

where we are considering an  $n$ -bit word. By use of Eq. 12 and 13 a 4-bit generator is developed, Fig. 9.

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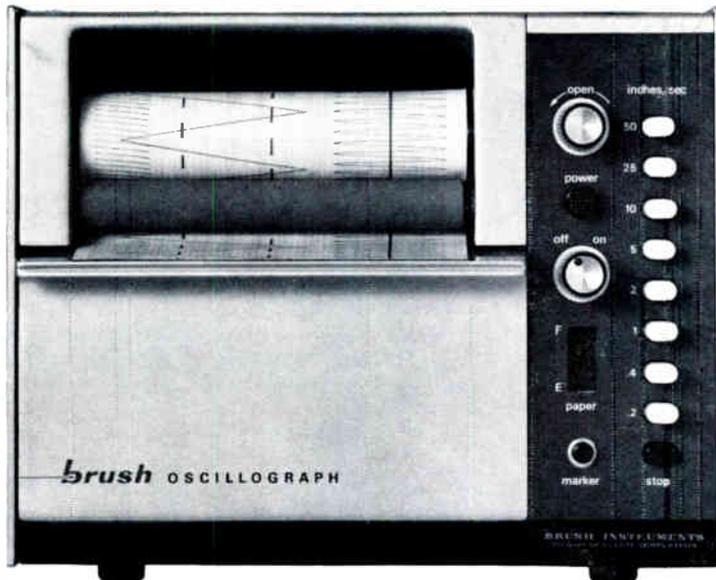
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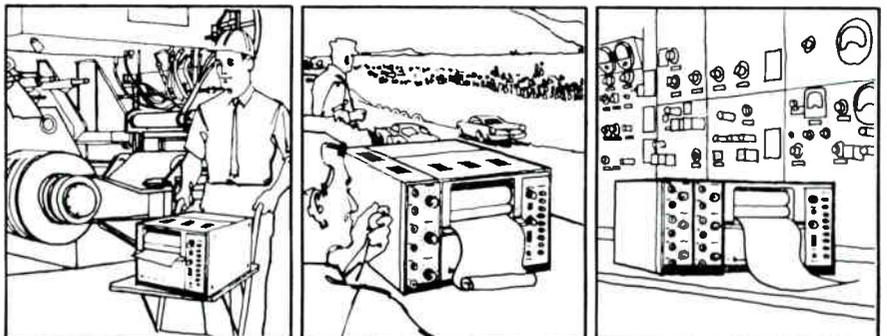
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