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Transmission Lines

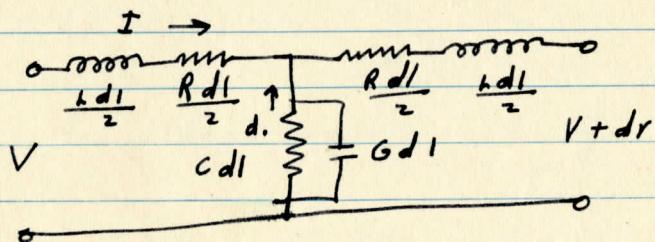
Earpiece

equir. circuit for

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dl of transmission line

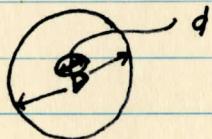
G = shunt conductance



$$\text{characteristic impedance} = \sqrt{\frac{Z}{Y}} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{C (3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

for coaxial line



$$L = \frac{K_m \mu_0}{2\pi} \ln \frac{D}{d} \text{ henrys meter}$$

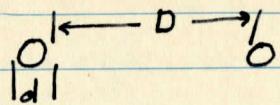
$$C = \frac{2\pi K_e \epsilon_0}{\ln \frac{D}{d}} \text{ farads per m.}$$

With air dielectric $K_e = \text{dielectric const of material}$

$K_m = \text{permeability } " "$

$$Z_0 = 130 \log \frac{D}{d} \text{ ohms } \epsilon_0 = \text{diel. const. of free space}$$

$$\mu_0 = \text{perm. } " " " "$$



$$Z_0 = 120 \cosh^{-1} \frac{D}{d} \text{ ohms}$$

for large values of $\frac{D}{d}$ this becomes

$$Z_0 = 276 \log \frac{2D}{d} \text{ ohms}$$

for use with dielectric

$$Z_0(\text{dielectric}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa_e}} Z_0(\text{air})$$

κ_e = dielectric const of dielectric

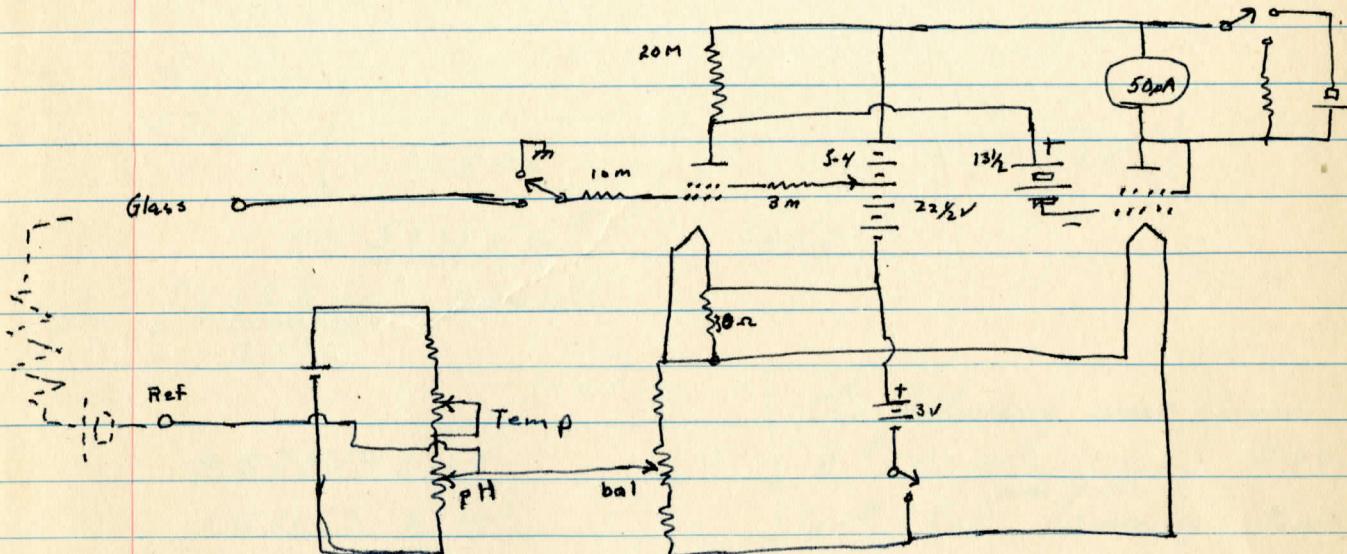
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pH Meters

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Commercially available meters seem to leave much to be desired as regards to stability, simplicity of operation and cost.

The Beckman G.S. is a good example of such shortcomings -



simplified

From G.S. manual

$$\text{pH}_{\text{sample}} = \text{pH}_{\text{buffer}} + \frac{E_b - E_s}{2.3026 RT \times 10^3 F} = \text{pH}_b + \frac{E_b - E_s}{19842 T}$$

 $R = \text{gas const. } 8.3144 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ $F = \text{Faraday } 96496 \text{ coulombs}$ $T = ^\circ\text{Kelvin}$ E_{std} in millivolts

$$= \text{pH}_b + \frac{E_b - E_s}{59.15} \quad T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

This meter uses KCl buffer in electrode-electrode
out put $\approx 60\text{mV/pH unit} + 50 \text{ to } 10^3 \text{ Meg}\Omega$

Statham calibration calculations

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Ave. of existing transducers.

$$\text{Cal. F. } F = 52.77 \text{ V/V.1H/cm Hg}$$

$$R = 297.3 \Omega$$

$$R_c = \left(\frac{10^6}{4NF} - .5 \right) R$$

Cm Hg

N

R_c

2.5

$$5.71 \times 10^5 = \left(\frac{10^6}{4.25 \times 52} - .5 \right) 2.97 \times 10^2 = \left(\frac{10^6}{10^6 \times 52 \times 10^2} - .5 \right) = 1.923 \times 10^3 \text{ } 1.297 \times 10^3$$

$$\approx 5.711 \times 10^5$$

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2.5

$$\frac{5.652 \times 10^5}{.9478} \text{ exact}$$

$$\frac{1}{10^{55}}$$

5.

$$2.82579 \times 10^5$$

10

$$1.41155 \times 10^5$$

15

$$.94053 \times 10^5$$

20

$$.70488$$

25

$$.563787 \times 10^5$$

30

$$.469524 \times 10^5$$

The following was meas.

○ 560 K resistor - P23d

Ser# Col mm defl. mm/Hg Factor

446 20.5 22.5

1236 19.5 18.0

210 20. 20.3

N calc, for #210 where R = 297 F = 52.07

$$N = \frac{10^6}{4F} \left(\frac{R}{R_c + .5R} \right) R_c = 56.37 \times 10^3$$

$$\frac{.024}{2.5} \approx \frac{4 \times 10^2}{2.5} : 10^{-2} \times 10^2 = 1\%$$

N. calc, for #78 where R = 307.9 F = 50.97

$$\frac{.67}{2.5} \approx 6.8\% \quad R_c = 56.37 \times 10^3$$

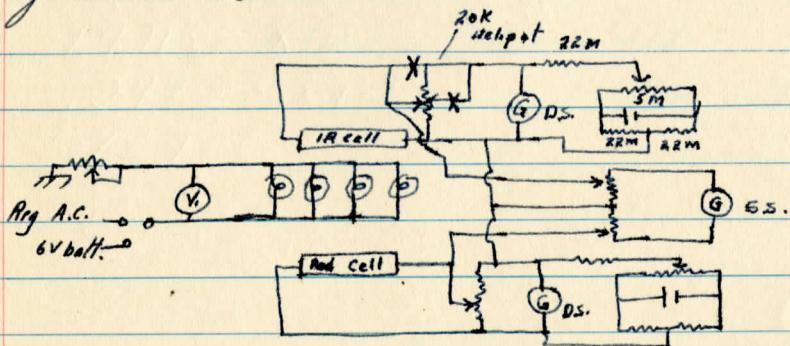
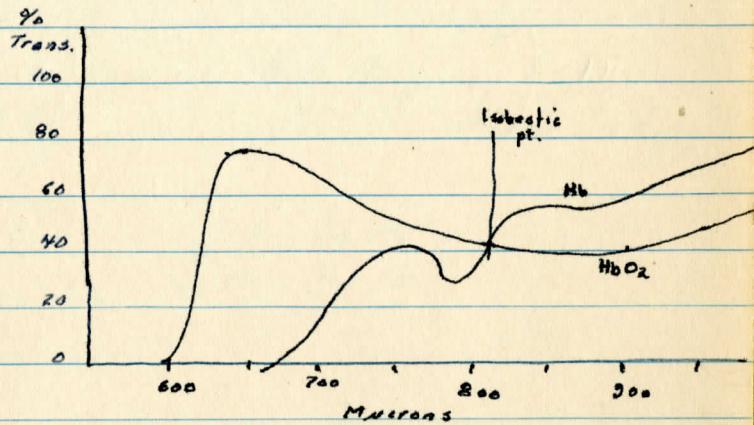
$$= 2.671$$

Oximetry

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Transmission of blood is measured by photocells at wavelengths which allow determination of total Hb and HbO_2 . At one time green ($\approx 5 \times 10^3 \text{ A}^\circ$) was used to determine $Hb + HbO_2$ and red ($\approx 6.5 \times 10^3 \text{ A}^\circ$) HbO_2 . Later investigators use $8 \times 10^3 \text{ A}^\circ$ to determine $Hb + HbO_2$ since their transmission is equal at this point (isobestic pt.).

One of the better available instruments is the Stater X 70A Oximeter. This device is straightforward using generating cells to drive a dual and/or single galvanometer.



A multiple light source of 6 (?) Mazda #51 bulbs operated at 3.5 volts, monitored by a voltmeter. Two selenium iron cells broadly sensitive at $6.50 \times 10^3 \text{ A}^\circ$ & $8 \times 10^3 \text{ A}^\circ$ without filters are used to determine transmissivity at these points. Determinations are made either by the double scale D.S. or single scale S.S. galvos. The instrument seems satisfactory but its bulk and Eastman Wratten 25A and 85 filters

Oximetry

mechanical sensitivity preclude its use in O.R., etc.
Operating instructions were good and contained an excellent bibliography.

A second effort was found in July 58 PGME in which A.C. amplification was attempted by modulation of a G.C. 1448 bulb at 20 n, 30% duty cycle which supposedly resulted in 100% modulation. Filters and sel. cells were used to drive a 3 stage pentode amplifier and a redundant computer to drive an Est. Angus-Drift in photocells & unreliability were problems. Good bibliography.

$$\% \text{ sat} = \frac{E_{Hb}}{E_{HbO_2} - E_{Hb}} - \frac{E'_{Hb}}{E_{HbO_2} - E_{Hb}} \cdot \frac{\log R - \log R_0}{\log IR - \log IR_0}$$

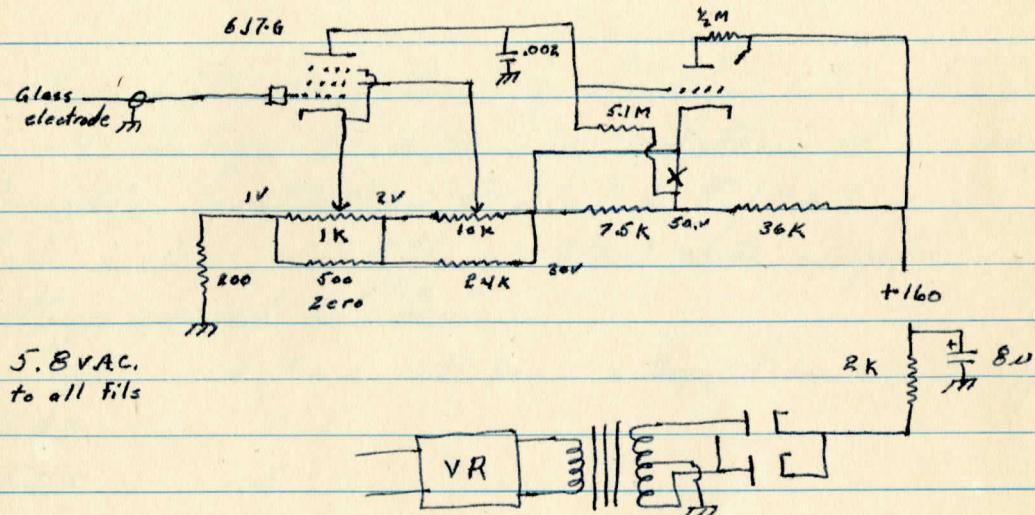
R, IR = blood transmission

R_0, IR_0 = bloodless

E = extinction coeff. in red

E' = " " " " intra red

A Cambridge Research Model pH meter was examined. Electronics were crude, consisting of; a 6H6 full wave rectifier supplied by a VR trans with giving a D.C. output of +160 V. filtered by a single 8Ω and 2K filter. A 6J7G drove a 6E5 indicator. A conventional potentiometer arrangement was used in which a std. cell was used to calibrate the voltage from dry cells. Temp. controls were standard and the cell was Ag - Ag_{Cl}, HCl // unknown | KCl | HgCl | Hg -



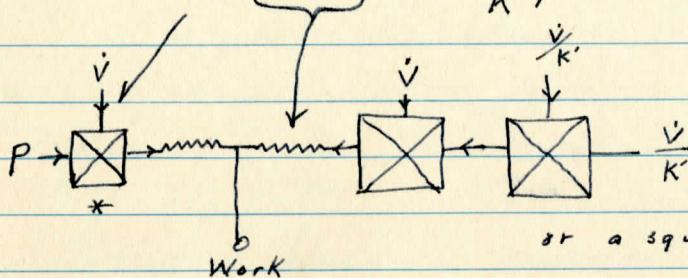
Cardiac Work

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$$① \text{Energy} = \text{Pressure} \times \text{Volume} + \frac{1}{2} \text{mass} \times \text{Velocity}^2$$

$$② \text{Work} = P \cdot \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} M \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$= P \cdot \dot{V} + K \cdot \dot{V} \left(\frac{\dot{V}}{K} \right)^2$$



P -meas. (^{statham} Transd.)
 $\frac{dV}{dt}$ = V -meas. (Flow meter)

M = Density(K) $\times \dot{V}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\dot{V}}{Area \text{ of vessel}} K'$

or a squaring ckt.

* This might be replaced by Statham transducer excited by V analog - to determine whether this was feasible a Statham P-23-D 6 #1263 was balanced in an offner 9403 S.G. coupler and voltage varied as below.

1.52V	< .5mm shift from 0 - max Gain - ≈ 10 required
3.00	1 "
4.05	5 "
6.10	12 "

A transient occurred at increased voltages (> 3) which caused an exponential shift away from 0. This is likely a temp. effect which should cause no trouble at reduced voltages. Varying input voltages caused the expected directly related varying shifts -

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In Dec. '59 (1) Review of Sci. Instruments, Oak Ridge reported on measurement of grid current of receiving tubes. This relation predicts their behavior to a factor of 2: $I_{\text{grid}} = E_{\text{grid-plate}}^{3/2} I_{\text{kathode}} \times 10^{-10} \text{ Amp}$. Some values were 6 AN5 at 20 V-, 10^{-3} I, Gain = 9 $I_g \approx 10^{-10}$ Amp. Low filament voltage is essential.

A photometer adapted for fluorescent dye circulation time measurements from photogrammetric use (Photovolt Model 501-M, Photovolt Corp., 95 Madison Ave. N.Y. 16, N.Y.) and a recorder had some interesting features. The basic unit consisted of a balanced direct coupled amplifier for a phototube (6J5's + triode 6K6's) which measured fluorescence of a green dye (5 fluorescein) which was excited by a blue filtered incandescent bulb (auto lamp). Most interesting feature of the recorder was a photo-conductive chopper driven by

Magnitude of voltage produced by thermal agitation

$$E^2 = 4KT \int_{f_1}^{f_2} R df$$

K = Boltzmann's Const. = 1.374×10^{-23} joule/ $^{\circ}\text{K}$

T = Abs. Temp.

R = Resistance component of impedance
producing voltage E (freq)

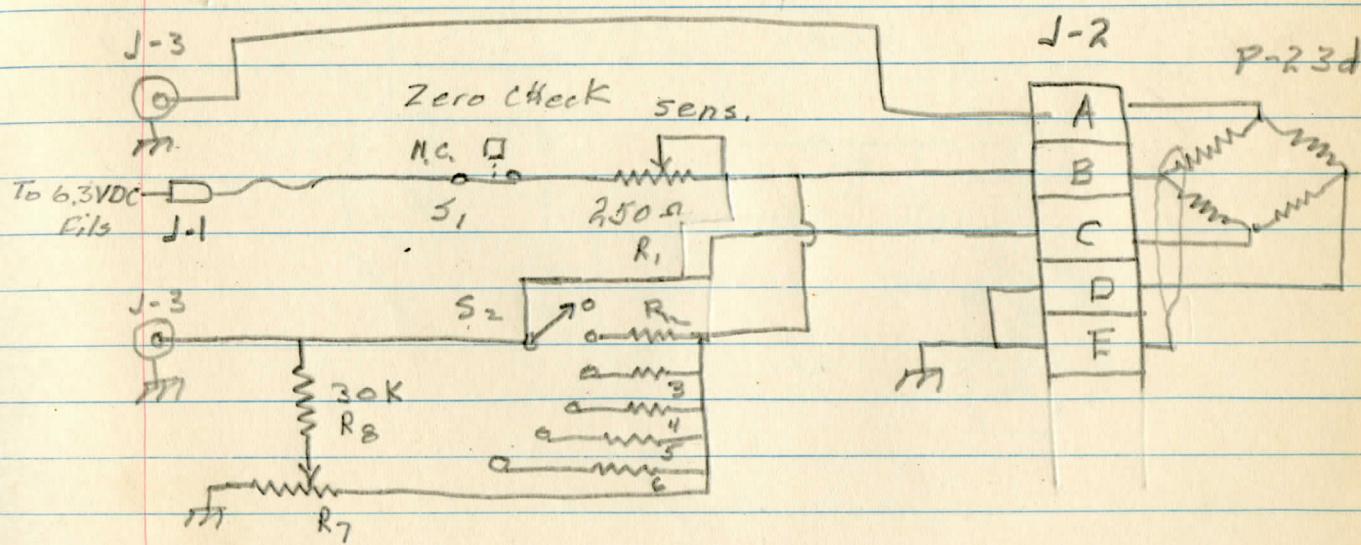
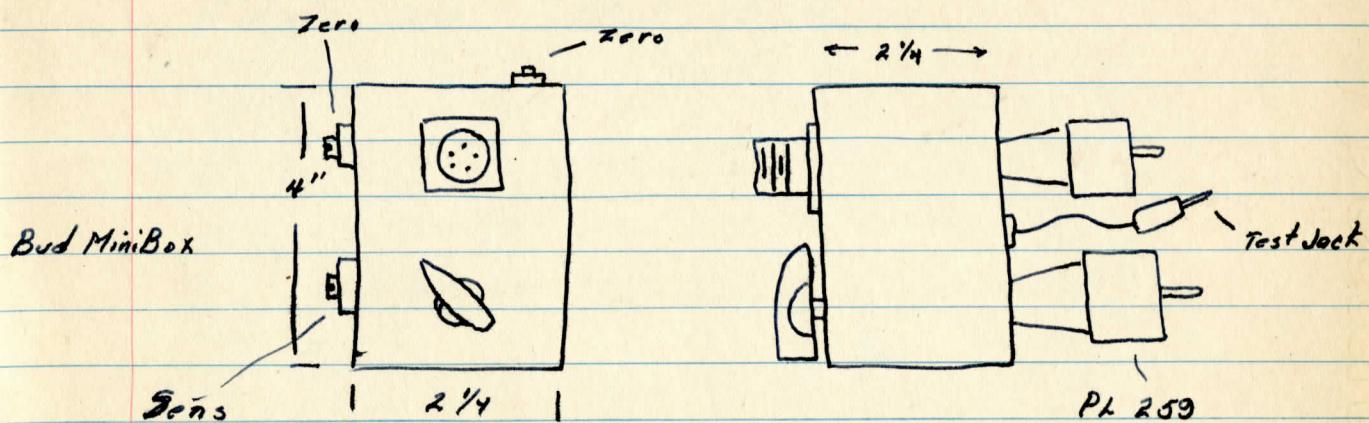
f = freq

For const. resistance component

$$E^2 = 4KTR(f_2 - f_1)$$

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Coupler for Statham P-23D to Tek 503 Scope. P-12

 $R_7 - 2500\Omega$ AB CLU 2531 $R_8 - 30K$ WW $R_1 - AB$ CLU 2511

J-1 Test Jack

 $R_2 -$

J-2 Cannon MS-3102A 145 55C

3 -

4 -

5 -

6 -

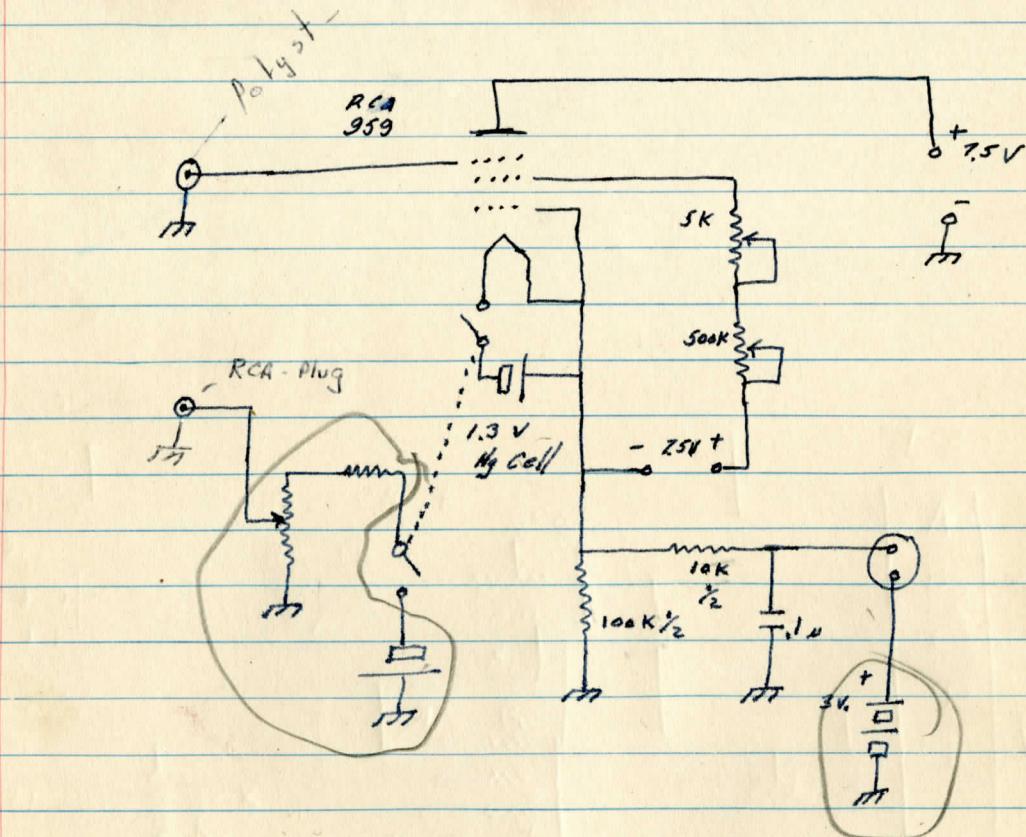
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5-1 - SPST NC, Grayhill 4002009

5-2 SPDT - Grayhill 50046

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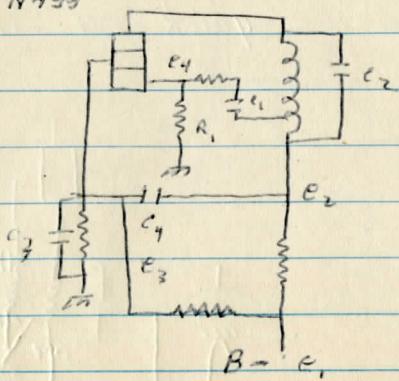
Electrometer Cathode Follower



MKI Telemetry Ser #2

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L₁ - 6 T #

$\frac{1}{4}$ " ID. $\frac{3}{8}$ " long

R₁ $300\ \Omega$ $\frac{1}{10}\text{W}$ R₅ $1500\ \Omega$ $\frac{1}{10}\text{W}$

R₂ $200\ \Omega$ $\frac{1}{4}\text{W}$ C_{1,2} $12\ \mu\text{F}$

R₃ $2100\ \Omega$ $\frac{1}{4}\text{W}$ C_{3,4} $.001\ \mu$

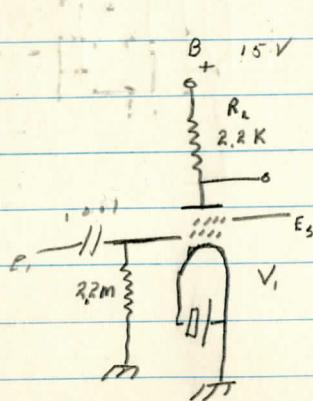
R₄ 12K $\frac{1}{10}\text{W}$

f_{osc} = 98 MC

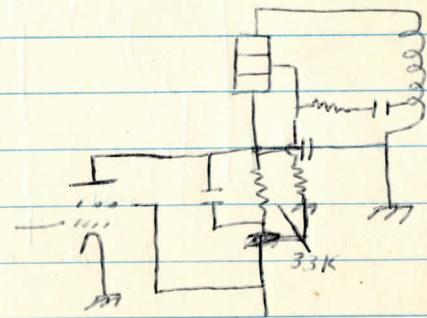
drop across $1500\ \Omega$ =

R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄
-17.5	-0.90	-2.0	-1.8 $\frac{N}{.57}$

Attempt to modulate preceding Osc. ē V.T.



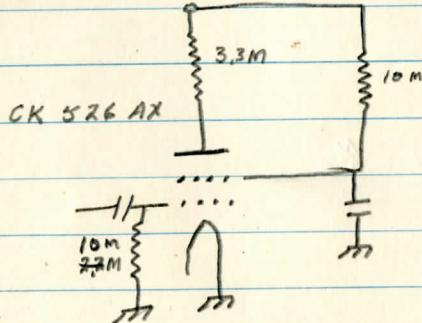
quick opt. of ckt-



$V_i = CK\ 526\ AX$

170 mV. applied to e, drove the osc. nicely - ≈ 50 mV.
should be sufficient - ckt. seemed stable

From this a gain of 50x should be obtained for Amp-
ē above & $r_t = 3.3\ M$ $r_s = 10\ m$ byp. ē .05 & $e_{in} = \frac{1.5V}{6 \times 10^{-2}} = 25$
by juggling the opt. ckt. below was evolved

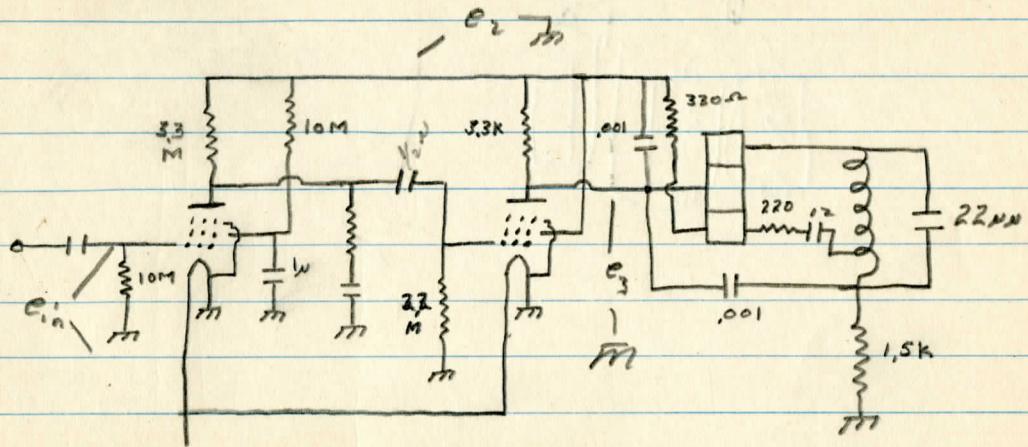


$$10^{-6} \times 10^2 = 10^{-4}$$

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MK II Telemetry

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Parts - Min switches

Batteries - 15V

Resistors

Capacitors -

$$E_{in} \quad E_2 \quad E_3 \\ 2 \times 10^{-3} \quad 4 \times 10^{-2} \quad 10 \times 10^{-3}$$

Problem: Single reliable optical earpiece densitometer to measure arterial blood saturation, cardiac output from injected dyes, and possibly B.P. & auxiliary pressure devices. A pulse output will be coincidentally present.

Theory: $k = k C$ (Beer's law)

deviations are: non-parallelism
inhomogeneity
reflection from surfaces in path
~~and~~

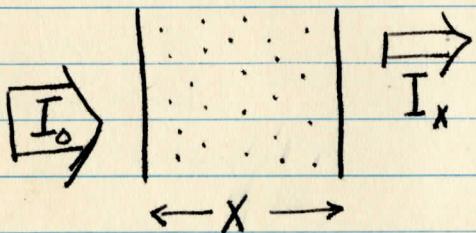
k = coeff. / unit conc.
 C = Concentration

$$\log I_0/I_x = k C X$$

I_0 = incident rad.

I_x = transm. "

X = path length



$$\text{Density} = \log I_0/I_x = -\log I_x/I_0 = -\log T$$

$$\text{Conc.} = -1/k \log I_x/I_0$$

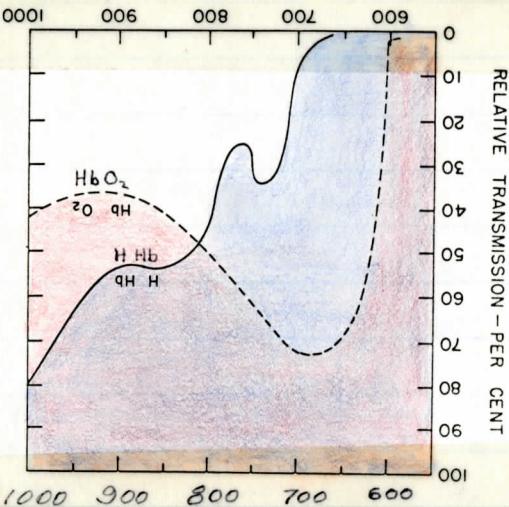


Fig. 2

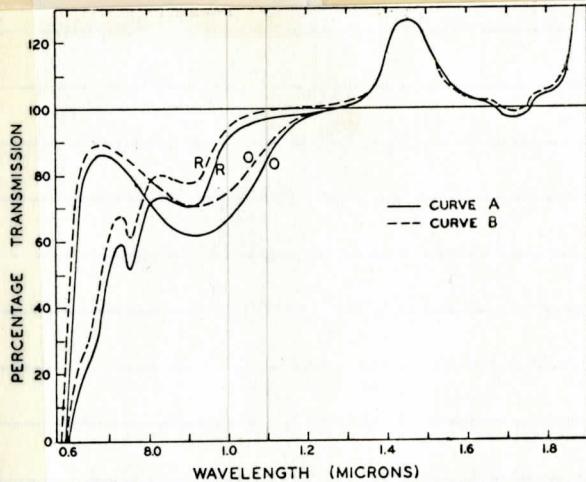


Fig. 1. Percentage transmission curves relative to distilled water for oxygenated (O) and reduced (R) hemoglobin with Curves A and B representing hemoglobin concentrations of 11.65 gm./100 cc. and 8.45 gm./100 cc., respectively. Optical path, 0.1 cm.

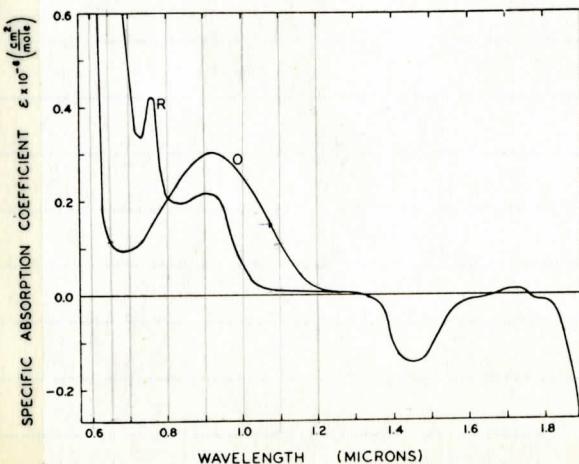


Fig. 2. Average extinction coefficients of oxygenated (O) and reduced (R), as obtained from three pairs of runs, of which two are shown on Fig. 1

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The spectral transm.
of reduced & oxygenated
hemoglobin allows
measurement of these
substances^{*} by densitometric
methods. The practical
instruments have been
made in two general
configurations but principles
are the same. By stand-
ardized measurements at
805 m μ the total
quantity of blood is
measured. At 805 m μ the density of Hb & HbO₂
are equal and thus have equal effects on
transmission of light & can accurately be assumed
to be the same substance.

At say 650 m μ the ~~absorp~~^{rel.} absorption of
light by HHb is relatively great while that
of HbO₂ is much less. This is more easily
appreciated if the above curve is inverted as
in fig 2. A device which measures the light
output at this point will have its output:
1) increased by ↑ amounts of HbO₂, 2) ↓ by
increased amounts of HbO₂ 3) ↓ by ↑ total
blood quantity
3) is measured as previously described
at the 805 m μ spot! 1) & 2) are inversely
related such that a curve of the

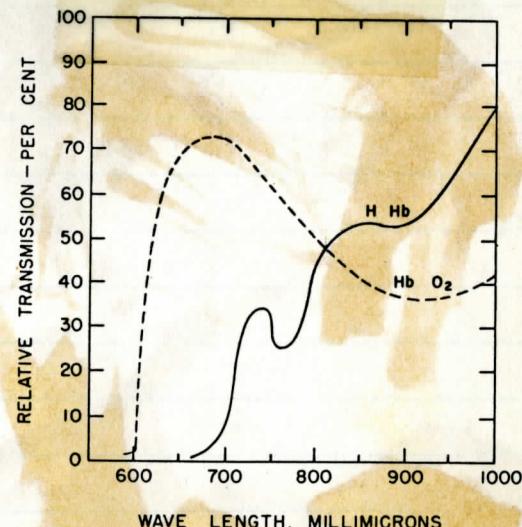


FIG. 2.—Comparison of spectral transmission of oxyhemoglobin (HbO₂) and reduced hemoglobin (HHb). Note marked difference in transmission of incident light of 640 m μ and equal transmission of light of 800 m μ by HbO₂ and HHb.

Scale in density units

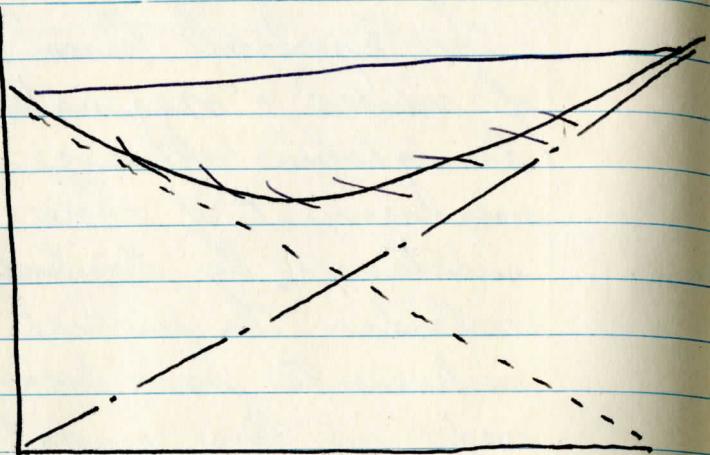


Fig. 3

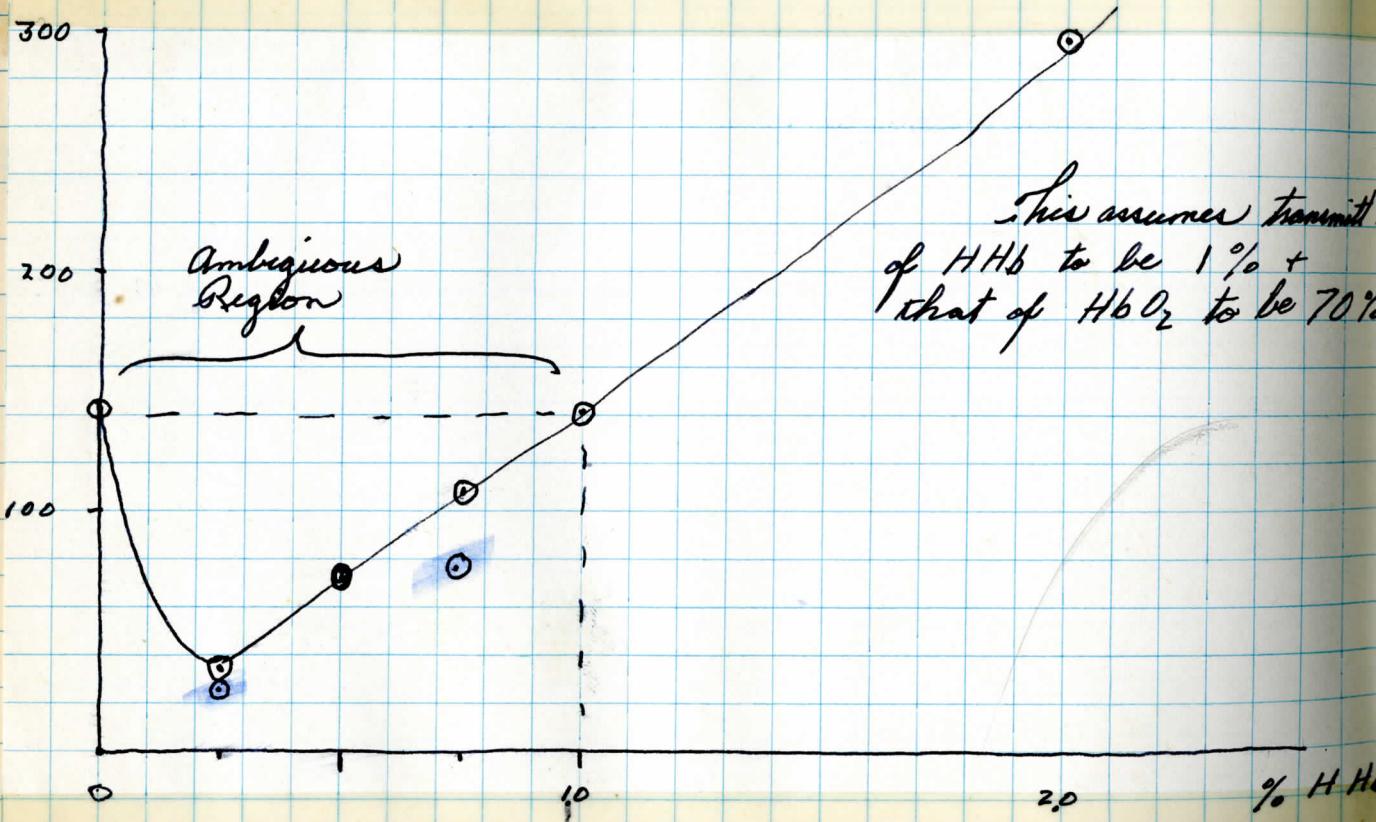


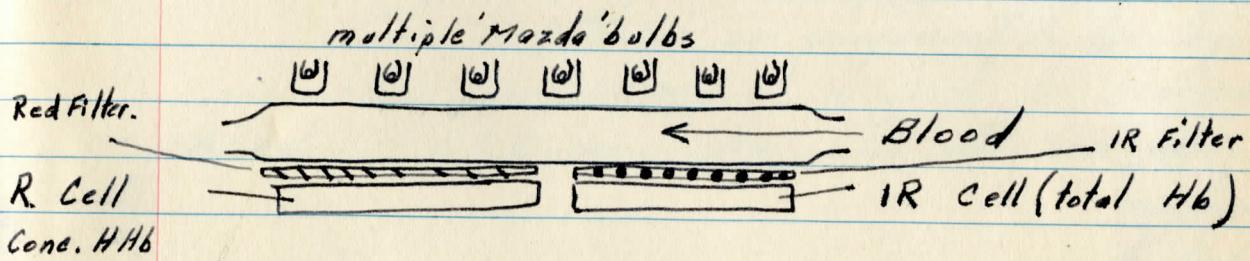
Fig. 4

general shape of fig. 3 must occur.

If the difference in relative transmission is great as it is in this case this "crossover" will occur at low concentrations of Hb.

See Fig 34. Except for small discrepancy and after correction for total blood vol. (red cell mass) the output of this measurement of intensity at 650 m μ will then be the a funct. of the inverse anti-log of reduced Hb (Hb).

One general configuration of an oximeter is the cuvette shown below which is used for *in vivo* measurements.



Corrections or rather errors may be present if foreign substances such as bile or other pigments are present. Inherent errors are in the calibration method which is empirically done against Van Slype or other methods and may also accrue from cell nonlinearity, temp. drifts, changes in light output and system nonlinearities - Filters previously used have been broad rather than narrow types. This leads to errors for the curves are by no means symmetrical & either side of the

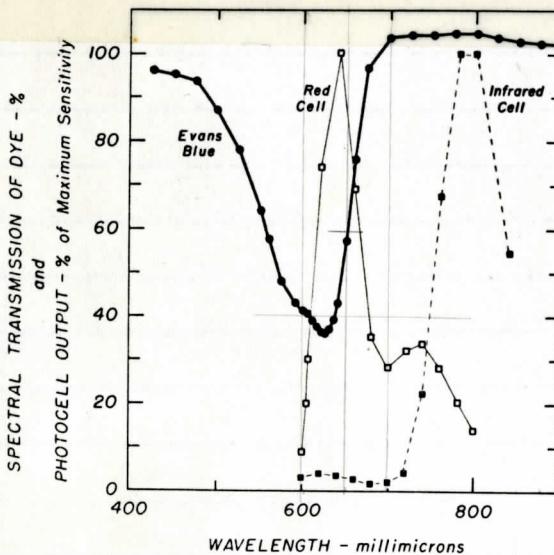
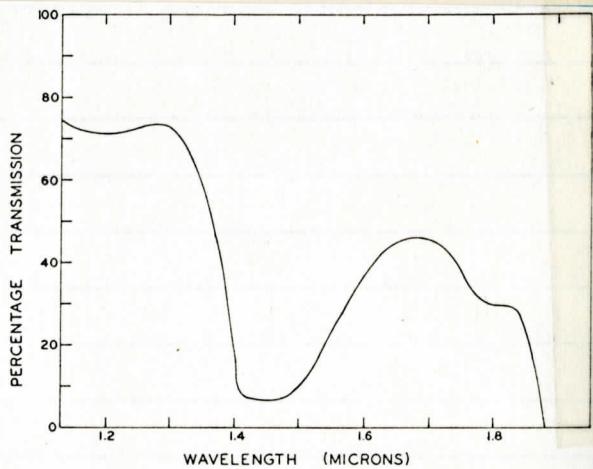


FIG. 3.—Comparison of light transmission of Evans blue (5 mg/l) in plasma and spectral sensitivity of the oximeter photocells. Note that Evans blue has its peak absorption at approximately the same wavelength for which the oximeter red cell has its peak sensitivity and that it absorbs practically no light in the region of $800 \text{ m}\mu$, which is the zone of peak sensitivity of the infra-red photocell.

Fig. 3. Infrared transmission
of distilled water relative to air.
Optical path, 0.1 cm.



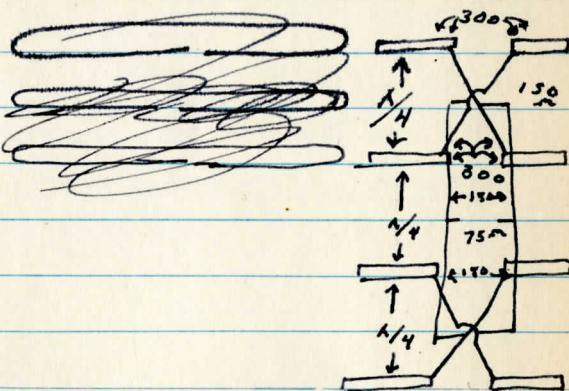
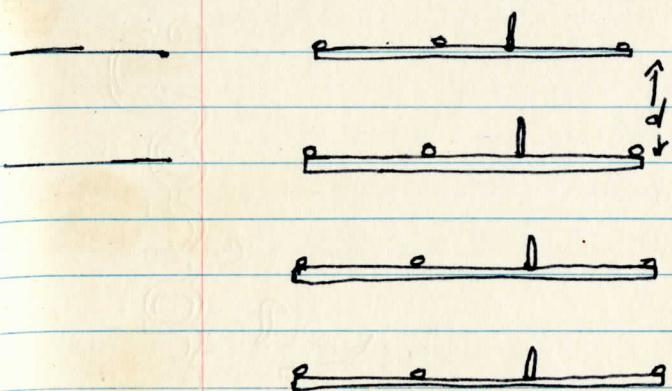
isobestic point & even if this were the case they would be accurate for only one relative concentration of HbO_2 . The response curves demonstrated in fig for a Strood's oximeter will allow appreciable response to HbO_2 conc. & push the "crossover point" into lower concentrations of HbO_2 .

Carpice oximeters have been devised which work well and it is this configuration that we desire. A number of mechanical problems are introduced here as well as an additional density in the optical path, the bloodless ear tissue.

The ear tissue is compensated for by pneumatic compression at a level to remove blood, ~ 200 mm. Hg. The cells are then balanced at this point and their sensitivities adjusted to compensate for the reduced light reaching them. The tissue is reported to be essentially opaque below 600 m μ , but the exact transmission curve and its lower freq. cut off are not reported & need not be considered so long as they are constant.

Another problem is the presence of venous blood in tissue. This is apparently negligible after heating to "arterialize" (increase blood flow) the ear. At least it has been neglected in all published work thus far. The heating is supplied 1 - Strood, 6.2d - Oximetry - Med. Physics VII P 665

by the light source (a 6 V. .25 A - 1.50 w bulb) in
the Woods ear piece. See the opposite page -
as currently used



set d initially at $\frac{1}{4}$ for two stack
+ phase properly - feeder is 300 m
tapped at midpoint with 150 m

$$\text{Maximum possible dist. for direct-ray transmission} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} = 1.225 K (\sqrt{h_s} + \sqrt{h_r})$$

$$K = \frac{\text{effective earth radius}}{\text{actual " "}}$$

$$= \text{usually } 4/3 = 1.33$$

h in feet

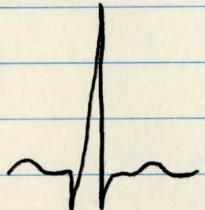
D " miles

Q rob.: to transmit period of pulses -
 The pulses will be derived from the EKG
 QRS complexes and basic considerations of
 resolution are as follows -

1. ~~least~~ minimum "bit" information in
 EKG - 100 samples at 5 bits could
 be considered minimum - or 5 K B/S

2. Time resolution of sampler of QRS
 Probably will not exceed 5×10^{-3} S

\rightarrow \leftarrow jitter



3. Max. and minimum heart rates:
 Personally feel practical limits are 30
 & 250 B.P.M. or $T = 2.5 \text{ sec}$ & $.24 \text{ sec}$.

4. Desired accuracy - would choose .02 sec

5. Max. rate of change of rate - these
 could be large to \sim entire cycle or say

A 1.8 c/sec to $.24 \text{ c/sec}$ -

Col. Ord feels 40 to 200 BPM = max. rate
of change to be 40 to 200. Do not consider
arrhythmias outside of this rate.

The following assumptions were made on the processes involved.

A. That binary code would be used

B. That channel width remains fixed

Definition: $B/S \equiv$ bits/second of digital analog data

$B \equiv$ bits " " "

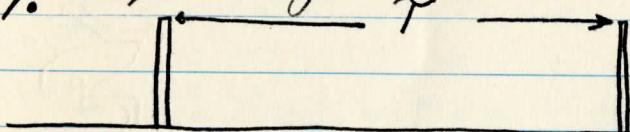
bits/second \equiv bits/second of data in binary code

bits \equiv bits " " " "

Since much of the data will not involve large rates of change i.e. the rate will be relatively fixed or vary slowly except for asynchronies the total bit rate will be small however the bandwidth must remain large unless some form of storage involving only total bits is resorted to.

The following schemes are possible:

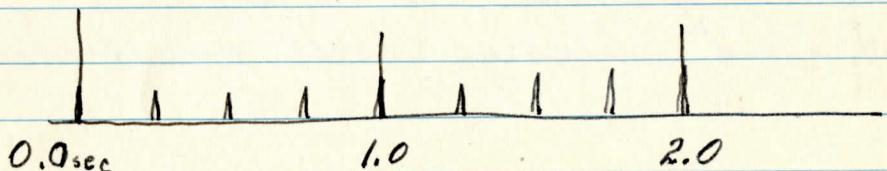
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Transmit the time value of each pulse interval from zero. ~~With a max. rate of 250 BPS & prev. assumed values of .02 sec. this would be his~~

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At max. rate of 250 BPM.

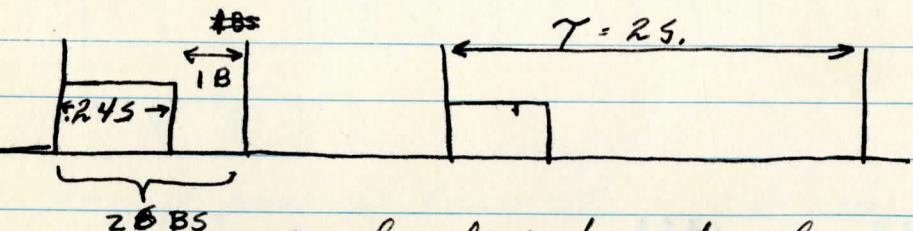


$$\underline{.24} \quad 12 \times 4 \\ .02$$

- in binary 5 bits. & in 1 sec. $\underline{20 \text{ bits/sec}}$
 & lowest rate: $2 \text{ sec} \times 2 \times 50 = 100$
 & in binary 8 bits total or 4 bits/sec

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method essentially uses the max. bandwidth $B/S = \text{bit/sec}$ or $\underline{50 \text{ B/S}}$. Some form of storage of the total (This is tot. amount of data) Some improvement in reduction bits. of info) of data can be effected by introduction of a blank space corresponding to or slightly less $B/M = \text{beats/sec}$ than that γ of the highest rate to be min counted.



At the highest rate this could afford a great saving of $\sim 48 \text{ B/S}$ neglecting coding of the dead space. A "typical" rate of 60 B/M would now require only $\frac{1.00}{.24} = \frac{76}{.02} = 38 \text{ B/S}$ and the lowest rate would have a saving of only $\underline{.24} = \frac{.24}{2 \times .02} = \frac{1.76}{.04} = \underline{44}$

for a B/S of $50 - 12 = \underline{38}$.

In terms of binary coding: with the above "dead space" the bits/sec are only 4 at max. rate i.e. At 120 BPM $\gamma = T = .50$ &

$$\underline{T} = T - \text{dead space} \quad \underline{\gamma} = .50 - .24 = 16 \quad B = \frac{16}{.02} = 8$$

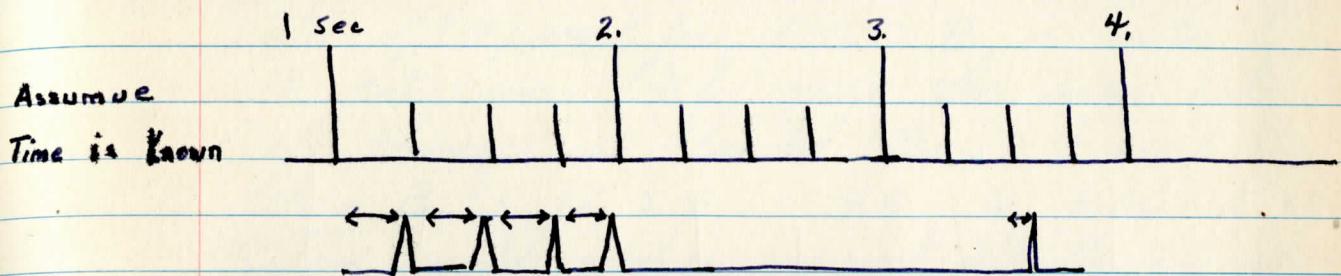
$$4 \text{ bits/sec.} = \underline{8} \times 2 = \underline{16} \text{ bits/sec.}$$

$$\text{At lowest rate of } 30 - \underline{\gamma} = 2.00 - .24 = 1.76 \quad B = \frac{1.76}{.02} = 88$$

$$4 \text{ bits} = \underline{8}$$

In practical cases the sampling rate is const.

A second general scheme is the assignment of a value in time to the QRS complex. If another accurately known time scale is present this could be an economical scheme.



In first case is above at rapid rate & assume 4 samples sec. for max rate : $\frac{2.5}{.02} \approx 12$ - this is 5 bits $\times \frac{2.5}{.02} = \frac{25}{.02}$ bits -

Another general scheme is to transmit only changes in rate. For safety some redundant, repetitive signal to check the basic deviation point would be required.

The maximum rate of change is the crucial factor here for although the average bandwidth may be small the overall bandwidth to accomodate these changes must be retained. This may be demonstrated by using the previous same values

For a rate of 250 ~~tot~~ $B/5 = 12 \times 4$
 $= 48 + \text{bits/sec} = 74$ & rate of
 30; $B/5 = 50$ & total ~~B~~, for 2 sec.
 is 100 - adequate ^{available} word length must be
 provided for this and at the max. sample
 rate of ~~4/~~ s for 800 B & rate of
 9 bits/sec. If now the max. rate
 of change is limited to .24 sec/sec
 then $B = 12 \times 4 = 48 + \text{bits} = 5 \times 4 = 20$
 This would produce no great difficulty except
 that arrhythmia's a rate of change greater than
 this would not be detected or at least recorded
 in their true value.

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Recap of R-R transmission: time interval of R-R transmission (T) is an accuracy of $\frac{1}{T}$ " of 1% " from rates of 40 to 200 beats/min. It is arbitrarily set " 1% " to mean of 1 sec. for minimum unit of resolution of .01 sec.

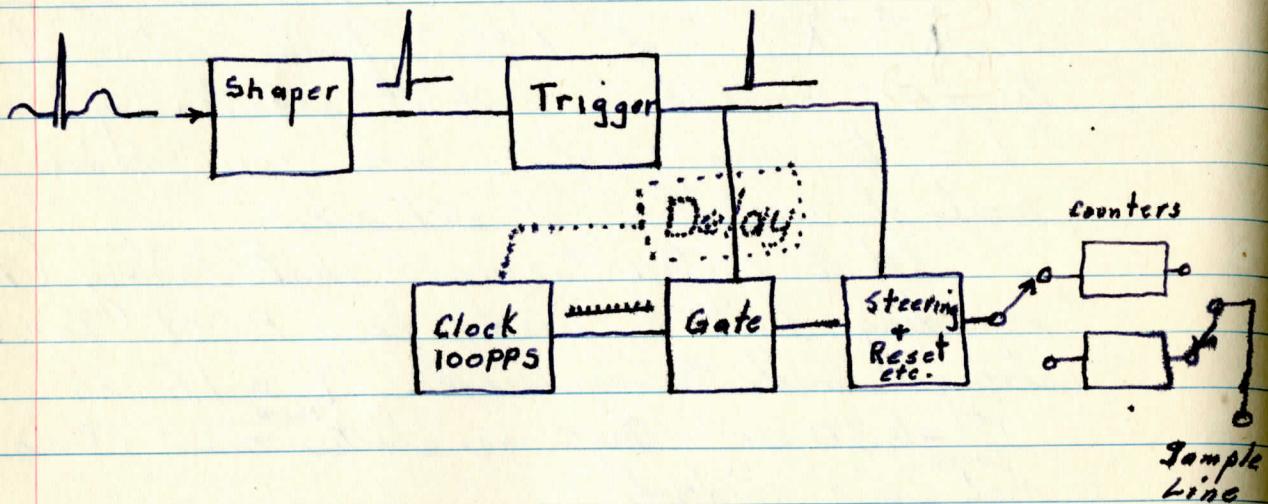
It will further assume that binary (2^n) encoding will be used for PCM tape storage and transmission. $T = 1.5$ sec.

$T = 0.30$ sec. Arrhythmias shorter than $^{40000} \text{ sec}$ than .3 sec. will not be considered.

A. The most elementary method of encoding and measurement & transmission is to convert each QRS complex into a short standard pulse and count the .01 sec. intervals in each R.R. interval. A single sample rate of 4 samples/sec. is more than adequate to cover the max. rate. This will give:

at 40 BPM 1.5 sec. or 150 units for 9 binary bits/sample & at 4 samples/sec
= 36 bits/sec. At the maximum ^{beat} rate of 200 the number of units/sample is 30 for a bit number of 6 and a sample/sec has a rate of 24/sec.

Block diagram & waveforms of possible arrangement of A.



B. as above except dotted unit is added.

B. Another possible scheme which will effect some saving will be the insertion of a dead space into each sample period of the pulse. This can be as long as T corresponding to the highest rate or .3 sec. which amounts to a saving of $150 - 30 = 120$ units in the worst case of lowest pulse rate; a sample bit number of 8 & max. rate of 32 bits/sec. No loss of data would accrue from this method and its incorporation would be simple. (see opposite page).

C. Another basic variation is the transmission of only the difference from one pulse to the next. The number of binary code bits here will be determined by the maximum rate of change from sample to sample.

For example if chose to limit the rate of change of interval to .3 sec./sample - the max. bandwidth then becomes 30 units sample or 6 binary bits/sample + at 4 samples/sec.; 24 bits second. This places a number of limitations on the data transmitted! Using the value chosen at 200 beats/sec. a change of $\geq \pm 100$ Beats/sec./sample may be transmitted but at low pulse rates, say of 50, only -10 & +22 Beats/sec./sample change can be accomodated. The most severe limitation is placed on accurate timing of extrasystoles. The rate of time change would again be limited to .3 sec. and at low rates this would be much less than the required change. See opposite page. In addition a steering pulse must be added to the code to give direction of change. This now raises the sample bits to 7 and bit rate to 28 sec. In addition some method of checking and/or correcting in terms of absolute R-R interval would be

mandatory. This would in all probability add to either the sample number or bit/sample such that the question of any real gain is questionable unless rates of change are severely restricted and there will be an additional cost of increased complexity.

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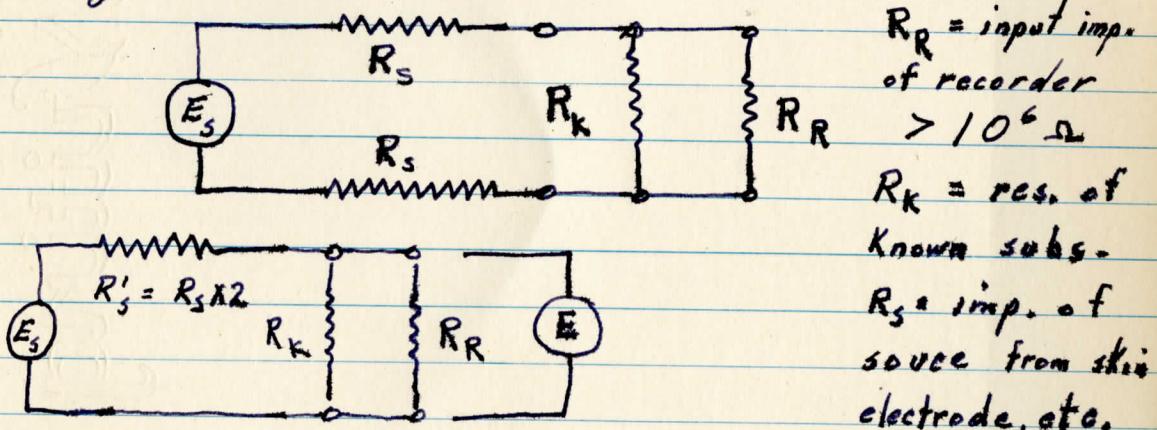
D. Some form of time scale will be present
at a relatively high resolution. In addition
the sample rate will be crystal controlled and
the sample interval accurately known. Advantage
may be taken of this to drastically reduce
the transmitted information as follows - Using
the same sample rate of 4 samples/sec.
let us assume each sample ~~period~~ is precisely
known in real time to $\pm .01$ sec. the min.
resolution period. The time relation of the
prev. R pulse to the nearest sample may be
measured. At a rate of 4 samples/sec.
this will be a max. of 2.5 units or
or 6 bits of code and a max. rate of
24 bits/sec. In this case this is the
worst case since a lower ^{heart} rate will not
exceed the sample bit number & the sample
will be reduced.

Even if the ^{individual} sample time is not ~~an~~
unknown the sample period will be accurately
known and there may be summed, if required,
to give an equally accurate R-R intervals.

Electrodes: Prob. - to determine optimum configuration for electrode to obtain lowest signal impedance, lowest noise (artifact), simplest application, longest life of application, minimum of irritation and contamination of atmosphere.

As a preliminary our early epoxy/silver units were on bilat. tape will be tried for life of application and impedance.

Impedance will be measured by shunting a known impedance across the electrodes when connected to a high impedance recorder and by measuring the change in signal voltage.



$$\frac{E_s}{R_k R_R + R'_s} = \frac{E}{\frac{R_k R_R}{R_k + R_R}}$$

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$$\frac{E_s}{R'_s + R_k} = \frac{E}{R_k}$$

R_k is on the order of $R_R/10^3$ and R_R is negligible.

With $R_k = \infty$ $E = E_s$

~~With $R_k = R'_s$~~

$$\frac{E_s}{2R_k} = \frac{E}{R_k} \quad E = \frac{E_s}{2}$$

