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with 10 times previous accuracy!



Read directly

1 µµa

and

1/uv

with 10 times previous accuracy!

Drift less than ± 2 µv; noise less than 0.2 µv!

# New -hp- 425A Microvolt-Ammeter

now makes these difficult measurements quickly and easily!

### **ENGINEERING**

Minute dc potentials, difference voltages, nulls

Resistances from milliohms to 10 megmegohms\*

Use with Esterline-Angus, other recorders

## PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY

Grid, photomultiplier currents

Ionization levels in vacuum

Thermocouple potentials

Voltaic currents in chemicals

## MEDICINE, BIOLOGY

Voltages in living cells

Nerve voltages

Voltages in plants, seeds

\*with external dc source.



is announcing more than 30



The all-new -hp- 425A Microvolt-Ammeter will provide engineers, physicists, chemists and physiological scientists with one compact, direct-reading instrument measuring minute voltages and currents with speed, simplicity and 10 times the sensitivity of the complex equipment arrays previously required.

Very careful engineering, including heavy filtering against ac signals and substitution of a unique photoelectric chopper for the conventional mechanical vibrator, has resulted in performance heretofore unobtainable. The long-term drift of the 425A is less than  $2\mu v$  and internal noise is less than 0.2 µv.

Conservative electrically, Model 425A includes every conceivable assurance of safety, accuracy and dependability. For example, momentary overloads of 1,000 volts cause no damage; and the new pickup probe is specially designed to minimize thermocouple and triboelectric effects. The meter provides constant polarity indication.

The new -hp- 425A also may be used to measure a wide range of resistances. Milliohms may be measured by using a battery and series resistor as a constant current source. Higher resistances may be measured with higher voltages; a 100 volt supply allows the 425A to measure accurately up to 10 megmegohms.

Call your -hp- representative now for demonstration on your bench; or, write for details.

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#### SPECIFICATIONS

#### MICROVOLT-AMMETER

Voltage Range: Positive and negative voltages from 10  $\mu v$  full

scale to 1 v full scale in an eleven step, 1, 3,

10 sequence.

Current Range:

Positive and negative currents from 10 µµa full scale to 3 ma full scale in an eighteen step,

1-3-10 sequence.

Input Impedance: Voltage Ranges: 1 megohm ±5%.

Current Ranges: Depends on range, 1 megohm

to 0.33 ohm.

Accuracy:

Within ±3% of full scale.

AMPLIFIER

Frequency Range: dc to 0.2 cps.

Gain:

100,000 maximum

Output:

0 to 1 v for full scale reading, adjustable.

Output Impedance: 10 ohms, shunted by 1000 ohm potentiometer.

Noise: Drift:

Less than 0.2 µv rms referred to input.

After 15 minute warm-up, less than  $\pm 2 \,\mu v$  per

hour referred to the input.

Power:

115 v  $\pm$  10 v, 230  $\pm$  20 v, 60 cps, 40 watts.

Dimensions:

Cabinet Mount: 71/2" wide, 111/4" high, 14"

deep.

Weight:

Net 20 lbs.

Price:

\$500.00

-hp- 425AR (rack mount) \$505.00. -hp- 425A (cabinet) \$500.00.

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# basic new instruments in 1958

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To give you personal help with measuring problems, you have available over 150 electronics specialists in every major U. S. metropolitan area, and around the world. These men, trained and annually re-trained by -hp-, are experts in applying as well as selling and servicing -hp-instruments. Call them when you can use personal, competent help, in your plant, today.

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