Two New Militarized Oscilloscopes
Having Both Horizontal and Vertical Plug-Ins

To fill the need for modern, high-performance oscilloscopes in rugged-environment situations such as flight-line and shipboard usage, two new oscilloscopes of the high-frequency class have been designed. One operates from dc to 30 megacycles, the second from dc to 15 megacycles. Both have been designed to operate through such environmental conditions as MIL vibration and shock tests, temperatures up to 50°C, humidities up to 95%, and altitudes up to 10,000 feet.

In addition to advancements in ruggedness, the new oscilloscopes include a number of electrical advancements, the most notable being that plug-in units have been designed for the oscilloscopes’ horizontal axis as well as the vertical axis. Through this arrangement it has been possible to give these oscilloscopes a new level of flexibility, since horizontal-axis plug-in units have been devised that give new functions to the horizontal system. For example, one new plug-in unit, the Display Scanner, enables the oscilloscopes to be used with X-Y recorders to reproduce the display on paper, the difference in speed between oscilloscope and recorder notwithstanding.

A second new horizontal plug-in is a sweep delay generator which has new features for greater flexibility in delayed sweeping. Still another generates intensity modulation markers so as to facilitate such measurements as rise and fall times.

A full series of vertical plug-ins has also been designed.

Fig. 1. New *hp* militarized oscilloscopes are designed with plug-in units for horizontal as well as vertical systems, thus achieving increased flexibility. Illustration shows oscilloscope being used with one type of horizontal plug-in that enables oscilloscope display to be recorded on external X-Y recorder.

Fig. 2. Portion of typical X-Y record made using one of new oscilloscopes with Display Scanner horizontal plug-in.
By following a design approach in which various auxiliary functions of the oscilloscopes are incorporated into plug-ins, the basic oscilloscopes become adaptable to changing requirements. For example, if not originally needed, the delayed sweep feature can always be given to the oscilloscopes by the later addition of the appropriate plug-ins. Thus, on the one hand the cost of auxiliary features is saved unless they become actually needed, while on the other hand the basic oscilloscopes are guarded against unsuitability for new or unforeseen applications.

Each of the plug-ins in both the vertical and horizontal series is usable with either of the new oscilloscopes. The characteristics that are obtainable from the various combinations of plug-ins and scopes are shown in Table I.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

The overall design guide for the new oscilloscopes and their associated plug-ins has been Military Specification MIL-E-16400, and all units pass a rugged series of environmental tests based on that specification. A summary of these tests is shown in Table II (p. 7). The environmental specifications listed in Table II are actually part of the instrument specifications on the same basis as electrical specifications, such as bandwidth, sensitivity, etc. Sample testing has been performed periodically to give assurance that the specifications will be met. Complete details of the test procedures are listed in a separate publication.*

**SIMPLIFIED CIRCUITRY**

A major objective in the design of the new oscilloscopes was to simplify basic oscilloscope circuitry so as to achieve greater reliability. The most significant outcome of this effort was the development of a simplified main vertical amplifier system—one that uses simple "lumped" amplifier stages and fixed delay ca-

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*"Environmental Specifications for the 160B, 170A, etc." Available on request.

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**TABLE I**

**LIST OF PLUG-IN UNITS**

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<tr>
<th>VERTICAL PLUG-IN UNITS</th>
<th>MODEL</th>
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<td>162A</td>
<td>22 Mc</td>
<td>14 Mc</td>
<td>20 mv/cm</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>12 Mc</td>
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<td>14 Mc</td>
<td>50 mv/cm and above</td>
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<td>30 Mc</td>
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**HORIZONTAL PLUG-IN UNITS**

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<th>MODEL</th>
<th>PRIMARY FUNCTION</th>
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<td>166A</td>
<td>Provides external intensity modulation and for normal or single-shot sweeping; supplied as part of the basic oscilloscope.</td>
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<td>166B</td>
<td>Provides 1 μsec, 1 μsec and 10 μsec intensity markers to facilitate rise time measurements.</td>
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<td>166C</td>
<td>Provides X and Y outputs for duplicating oscilloscope trace on an X-Y recorder.</td>
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<td>166D</td>
<td>Provides calibrated delay of main sweep from 1 μsec to 10 sec.</td>
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Fig. 4. Main vertical amplifier in new Model 170A oscilloscope uses cascode amplifiers and fixed delay lines to achieve increased oscilloscope simplicity and reliability. Amplifier has only three adjustments as shown.

Fig. 5. Typical pulse response of main vertical amplifier in new Model 170A 30-megacycle oscilloscope. Sweep time is 20 nanoseconds/cm.

A further advantage of the cascode stage is that its low output capacity and high shunt resistance make it convenient to drive the delay line and CRT plates with minimum loss of signal. Use of the cascode approach also makes it possible to parallel the input tubes of the final stage while using a single output tube. In this way the final stage gain is almost doubled while output capacity is held low for driving the CRT plates.

The signal delay lines consist of 5 feet of 950-ohm helical delay-line cable. Losses in this type of line are somewhat greater than in a multi-section LC line, but these are easily compensated for in the amplifier stages. On the other hand, the fixed delay line gives the advantages of a line that needs no adjustment, is not affected by vibration and corrosion, and contains no exposed high dc potentials.

The overall pulse response obtained with a typical main vertical amplifier of the new design is shown in Fig. 5. Rise time is in the order of 10 nanoseconds, while ringing and overshoot are less than 1%. Calibration of the gain and pulse response of the entire main vertical system is accomplished with the three controls shown in Fig. 4. The complete circuit requires only 11 tubes.

OTHER CIRCUIT INNOVATIONS

Another important objective in the development of the new Models 160B and 170A was to make use of the advantages of transistors and other new types of semiconductors to the fullest extent, while at the same time recognizing that in many applications vacuum tubes, because of particular performance characteristics and lower cost, are more suitable. A significant outcome of this approach was the development of the tube-transistor hybrid circuit used in the Model 162A Dual Chan-

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*In both of the oscilloscopes and in the plug-ins the design has been centered primarily on the frame-grid triode (6DJ8) to take advantage of that tube's characteristics. As a result, over 70% of the tubes in the new scopes are of this one type. Tube reliability has been further enhanced by operating nearly all tube filaments from a regulated dc voltage.
nel vertical plug-in amplifier and in the horizontal amplifier. This circuit, shown in Fig. 6, utilizes the high input impedance of a triode and at the same time provides additional gain through the associated transistor. Consequently, the circuit gives many of the advantages of a pentode amplifier while still employing a triode. In addition, the dc level shift through a stage is only 3 volts compared to approximately 60 volts for a vacuum tube stage. This simplifies the requirements of the power supply and allows most of the tube cathodes to operate near ground potential, thereby minimizing the danger of heater-cathode shorts.

![Fig. 6. Basic hybrid circuit used in dual-channel vertical preamplifier and in horizontal amplifier.](image)

Performance-wise, the tube-transistor stages provide a very high gain-bandwidth product. When used with the Model 170A oscilloscope, the circuit of the Model 162A plug-in provides 22 megacycles bandwidth at 20 mv/cm sensitivity with a rise time of less than 16 nanoseconds. Typical overall step response of the 162A-170A combination is shown in Fig. 7.

In the low-voltage power supply it was practical to use silicon rectifiers and transistor regulators, thus allowing the circuit to be completely solid state. The circuit is insensitive to loading to the extent that plug-ins may be changed without turning the instrument off. In addition, the supply voltages stay

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**HORIZONTAL**

A total of four horizontal-type plug-ins have presently been designed. Any of these may be used with either oscilloscope. Despite the fact that they are known as "horizontal plug-ins" so as to distinguish them from the regular vertical system, their function is not necessarily limited to the horizontal axis. One of the units, for example, provides output signals from the vertical as well as the horizontal system to operate an external recorder. Also, the basic sweep circuits themselves are located in the main part of the scopes and not in the plug-ins, although a number of features of the plug-ins add to the flexibility of the basic sweep circuits such as providing for delayed sweeping.

**MODEL 166A AUXILIARY PLUG-IN**

Of the four horizontal plug-ins one is a standard accessory and is supplied with each oscilloscope. This unit is the Model 166A Auxiliary Plug-In shown in place in the oscilloscopes pictured in Fig. 3. The 166A provides for intensity modulation from external sources and for normal or single-shot sweeping.

**MODEL 166B MARKER GENERATOR**

To facilitate measurement of rise time and other important time intervals, the Model 166B provides accurately calibrated intensity markers on the oscilloscope trace. Markers are available at 10 nsec, 1 nsec and 0.1 nsec intervals, accurate to ±0.5%, and synchronized to the signal being displayed.

In a second mode of operation, markers are available in a continuous train at a front panel jack. In this form, they are useful for calibrating the sweeps of the 160B and 170A or external equipment.

A series of accurately tuned LC circuits, coupled to a Hartley Oscillator, provide the basic timing waveform. In the "display" mode, the oscilloscope gate acts on a transistor switch to start and stop oscillations in synchronism with the main sweep. In the "Output" mode, the switch is biased on and oscillations are continuous.

The ±0.5% accuracy applies from 0°C to 50°C. From −28°C to 0°C accuracy is ±1%.

**MODEL 166C DISPLAY SCANNER**

The Display Scanner samples a repetitive trace appearing on the oscilloscope and translates it into two low frequency signals suitable for driving X-Y recorder. The regular five-inch oscilloscope display can thus be reproduced in large X-Y recorder plots with improved resolution and convenience. The trace shown in Fig. 2 (first page) from a decade divider illustrates the potential of the 166C for use in report writing, production, test, teaching, and other areas where high quality reproductions are required.

The Display Scanner uses the same sampling principles employed in the Model 185A Sampling Oscilloscope, although the circuits have been scaled down since they only have to handle 30 Mc bandpass capability of the 170A and always operate on periodically repetitive traces. The basic operation is the sampling of voltage amplitudes of the trace at slowly progressing points across the screen which results in a "slowed down" reproduction of the original signal. The scanning ramp of the Display Scanner can be operated in a mode in which the slope is controlled by the input waveform with the result that the X-Y recorder may operate at nearly constant pen speed. This feature permits the fastest possible reproduction speed with the limited bandpass of most X-Y recorders.

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Four methods are provided for scanning. In "linear scan," a linear ramp is generated by a Miller integrator in the Display Scanner. Each time the oscilloscope sweep recurs, a sample of the input waveform is taken as the oscilloscope's main sweep and the slow ramp coincide. Each sample is taken at a slightly later time in relation to the start of the main sweep with the result that the scanning point progresses through the waveform from left to right as displayed on the oscilloscope trace. A small portion of the sampling pulse is coupled into the oscilloscope amplifier to provide a marker on the trace denoting the sampling point.

In the "stabilized" mode, operation is the same except that the slope of the ramp is modulated by the input signal. This is done in such a way that the X-axis signal slows down on steep wave-fronts, resulting in a combined X- and Y-drive to the X-Y recorder which gives approximately constant pen speed. "Manual Scan" and "External Scan" facilities are provided so that the scanning point may be programmed by a variety of signals.

The selector on the panel of the unit provides for four different types of operation. With the sweep selector in the "main sweep" position, the oscilloscope operates in the normal manner using the main sweep controls. In "delaying sweep" operation, trigger and sweep control are transferred to the Sweep Delay Generator which then drives the trace across the CRT in accordance with the setting of the delay controls. When the ramp becomes equal to the value selected by the Delay Length pick-off control, the main sweep is triggered (or armed) and appears as an intensified segment of the trace.

The "main sweep delayed" position differs from the previous position in that the delaying sweep output is not fed to the horizontal CRT plates which instead are driven by the main sweep. Thus, the brightened section, which appeared in the "delaying sweep" position, is expanded to occupy the entire 10 cm of the CRT face.

In the special "mixed sweep" position, illustrated in the drawing, the delaying sweep drives the trace for the selected delay interval, at which time the main sweep is triggered (or armed). At some later time, determined by the amount of the delay interval and the relative slopes of the two sweeps, the main sweep will overtake the delaying sweep and drive the beam for the remainder of the trace. The advantage of this mode of operation is that the operator can view the expanded portion of the trace while still retaining a presentation of earlier sections. A typical application is shown in the oscillogram which illustrates the waveform from the memory drum of a digital computer. The sweep is triggered once for each drum rotation. The entire word pattern around the drum can then be examined in sequence, while portions of the pattern preceding the word of interest are always retained on screen.
within safe values during turn-on so that a time delay relay is not required.

**MILITARY DESIGN**

Both new oscilloscopes have evolved from the AN/USM-105A 15-megacycle oscilloscope developed for the Navy’s Bureau of Ships. Specification MIL-E-16400 mentioned earlier and its associated subsidiary specifications were carefully followed for the overall design of the new oscilloscopes. Similarly, to the extent permitted by the objectives of modern, high-performance design, component types used in the instruments were selected from the Qualified Products List. In general, components not selected from the Qualified Products List meet or surpass the appropriate MIL specification for the component type.

**OPTIONAL STYLES**

Because of the high cost of certain QPL type parts, particularly tubes and semiconductors, the new oscilloscopes have been made available in two options. In the "HO2" option, part types are the same as in the AN/USM-105A. In the standard option, less expensive tubes and

**VERTICAL PLUG-INS**

A series of three plug-ins has been designed for the vertical systems of the new oscilloscopes, any of the three being usable in either instrument. As a group these three units provide all of the functions normally associated with the vertical system of sophisticated oscilloscopes. Like the other plug-ins, the vertical plug-ins meet the environmental tests described in the main article.

**MODEL 162A DUAL TRACE AMPLIFIER**

The Model 162A provides high sensitivity and dual channel capability for both the 160B and the 170A. Sensitivity is 20 mv/cm and a selection of alternate, chopped, or differential input modes is provided. In the differential mode, common mode rejection is at least 40 db at maximum gain and 30 db when using the attenuators. A high chopping rate of 1 mc is provided to increase the readability of the 2-channel display on transients and low repetition rate signals. Trace blanking is provided during the switching interval.

The amplifier in this plug-in is a tube-transistor hybrid circuit of the type described in the accompanying article. Regulated DC filaments throughout the 162A help to minimize hum, increase tube life, and provide better gain stability.

**MODEL 162D HIGH GAIN VERTICAL AMPLIFIER**

Model 162D High Gain Amplifier provides wide bandwidth and high gain in the 160B and 170A. The unit is DC coupled on all ranges, has 5 mv/cm sensitivity, and provides differential input for the 4 most sensitive ranges with at least 40 db common mode rejection. Bandwidth is 18 Mc in the 170A and 12 Mc in the 160B in the high sensitivity settings and 22 and 14 Mc, respectively, in the lower sensitivity settings.

The primary circuit in Model 162D is a two-stage common emitter transistor amplifier with an overall gain of 40. Heavy negative feedback provides excellent gain stability. Cathode followers are used to couple the signal in and out of the preamplifier.

**MODEL 162F FAST RISE AMPLIFIER**

The Model 162F is a simple, low cost, single channel preamplifier that provides maximum frequency response in the 170A and 160B. When used with the 170A, the overall bandwidth is 30 megacycles, giving a combined rise time of 12 nanoseconds. The unit gives a maximum sensitivity of 50 millivolts/cm.
semiconductors are substituted for QPL types in certain circuits. These substitutions cause no deterioration in either the electrical or environmental performance specifications.

**FUTURE PLUG-INS**

The two plug-in approach in the design of the new oscilloscopes makes possible a wide variety of substitutions cause no deterioration in QPL types in certain circuits. These semiconductors are substituted for the horizontal amplifier, the crt grid, the main sweep signal, all power supply voltages, and several other signals, the oscilloscopes are insulated against obsolescence that might be created by improved circuitry or by new and different measuring requirements.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The design and development of the 160B-170A oscilloscopes and various plug-ins was a joint effort of a number of individuals in the -hp- Oscilloscope Research Division. Included in the group were Al F. Augustine, Ralph L. Britton, Robert L. DeVries, Phillip G. Foster, Robert E. Heller, Don L. Palmer, Floyd G. Siegel, Allen R. Smith, Theodore W. Statler, John H. Strathman and John G. Tatum. Jerald R. Chamberlain and James E. O'Briant ably contributed to the environmental testing program, and a number of valuable ideas and suggestions were contributed by Norman B. Schrock.

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**TABLE II**

**SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR MODELS 160B, 170A and PLUG-IN UNITS**

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<td>Preconditioning</td>
<td>MIL-T-945</td>
<td>Storage from -65°C (−85°F) to 85°C (185°F) at altitudes up to 50,000 feet (3.4″ Hg).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature, Humidity and Altitude</td>
<td>MIL-E-16400</td>
<td>Satisfactory operation from -28°C (−18°F) to 50°C (122°F) at altitudes up to 10,000 feet (20.6″ Hg) and under humidity up to 95%.</td>
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<td>Vibration</td>
<td>MIL-T-945</td>
<td>Vibration with 0.060″ excursion 10 to 33 cps and 0.030″ excursion 10 to 55 cps, three principal axes. Three minute vibration at each of the 4 most severe resonant frequencies.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shock</td>
<td>MIL-T-945</td>
<td>Hammer drop blows of 1, 2 and 3 feet, 2 horizontal axes. Blows of 2, 3, and 4 feet on vertical axes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drip-proof Test For Combination Case</td>
<td>MIL-T-945</td>
<td>Storage under a 1″ diameter spray nozzle in upright position and with 4 sides tilted 15° from vertical; 5 minute exposure per side with front cover 160B-44A-1 in place.</td>
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<td>Salt Spray Test</td>
<td>MIL-T-945 and MIL-E-16400</td>
<td>Parts not covered by MIL-E-16400 or MIL-T-945 shall be given a 100 hour salt spray test per Federal STD No. 151.</td>
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<td>Conducted Interference, Radiated Interference, and Susceptibility to Conducted Noise</td>
<td>MIL-I-16910</td>
<td>Tests are conducted as described in MIL-I-16910; limits for portable equipment apply.</td>
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<td>Fungus Test</td>
<td>MIL-T-945 and MIL-E-16400</td>
<td>Parts not covered by MIL-E-16400 or MIL-T-945 shall be fungus tested per MIL-T-945.</td>
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**SPECIFICATIONS**

**HORIZONTAL AMPLIFIER**

- Bandwidth: DC to 1 mc.
- Sensitivity: 7 ranges 0.1 volt/cm to 10 volts/cm. Vernier extends lowest sweep to 13 sec/cm.
- Magnification: 7 calibrated ranges, x1, x2, x5, x10, x20, x50 and x100. Increases fastest sweep speed to 0.02″/sec/cm. Accuracy: x1, x2 and x5, ±3%; x10 and x20 ±5% to 0.02″/sec/cm; x50 and x100, ±10% to 0.02″/sec/cm.
- Triggering: Internal, power line or vertical input signal (2mm or more vertical deflection). External (1/2 volt peak-to-peak or more).
- Trigger Point: Positive or negative going voltage.
- Trigger Level: Adjustable from 0 to 20 volt/cm.
- Sawtooth Output: -50 to +50 volts.
- Gate Output: +50 volt pulse.

**CATHODE RAY TUBE**

- Type: 5 AMP-mono accelerator, flat face, P1, P2, or P11 screen. 5000-volt accelerating potential.
- Filter Supplied: Compatible with phosphor, green with P1 and P2, amber with P7, and blue with P11.

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**H. ROWAN GAITHER**

It is with deep regret that we report the death of one of Hewlett-Packard's most distinguished and able directors, H. Rowan Gaither.

Mr. Gaither's contributions to the national welfare were many and varied. As President of the Ford Foundation, from 1953 to 1958, he took a major role in establishing its character and setting it forward on its path toward greatness. Ill health caused him to resign from this position, but he was still a director at the time of his death. He served his government directly in many ways, most recent of which was as chairman of the Security Resources panel. This group, reporting through President Eisenhower's Science Advisory Committee, authored the so-called "Gaither Report", a critical survey of the Nation's military capability. He was one of the organizers of the RAND Corporation, and currently was serving as chairman of its Board of Trustees. Although a lawyer and banker by profession, he made contributions in the scientific field as assistant director of the Radiation Laboratory at MIT during the war years, for which work he was awarded the Presidential Certificate of Merit.

This country has lost one of its foremost citizens with the passing of Mr. Gaither.
**SPECIFICATIONS**  
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Electronic Switching: By alternate sweep or chopped at approximately 1 mc, with blanking during switching.

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT: Both input attenuators may be switched to one channel to give different input. The input attenuators may be set separately to allow mixing signals of different levels.

Amplifier: Chopping.Problem input A. Input B.

Common Mode Rejection: At least 40 db, maximum sensitivity, at least 30 db when using attenuators.

**GENERAL**

Weight: Net 6 lbs.

Power: Supplied by -hp- Model 1608 or 170A Oscilloscope.

Price: -hp- Model 162A Dual Trace Amplifier for 1608 or 170A Oscilloscope, $250.00.

With all MIL-approved type tube and transistors, specify H02-162A, $350.00. (Environmental specifications are met with or without this option).

**-hp- MODEL 170A OSCILLOSCOPE**  
(with 165A Installed)

The specifications for the Model 170A are the same as for the Model 1608 as given above with the following differences:

**MAIN VERTICAL AMPLIFIER**

Ramping: 335, 100, 25, 0.1 volt/cm (0.1 volt/cm at 100 Hz).

CATHODE RAY TUBE

Type: B 5P4F, Accelerator, P1, P2, P7, or P11 screen.

10,000 volt accelerating potential.

Filter: Supplied: Compatible with phosphor, green with P1 and P2, amber with P7, and blue with P11.

Graticule: 10 cm long x 4 cm high marked in centimeter squares. 2 mm subdivisions on horizontal and vertical axes. Controlled edge lighting.

DEFLECTION: 18 Connection: Pin type terminals.

Deflection Sensitivity: 7 volts/cm approximately.

Intensity Modulation: +20 volt pulse will bring trace into place of normal intensity.

Price: With line filter, dc fan and -hp- Model 165A. -hp- Model 1608 (cabinet) or -hp- Model 1608B (rack mount), $1,850.00.

Options: AC fan (50 to 60 cps) in lieu of dc fan, no extra charge.

Deflected terminating Slides for rack mount, specify C99-1608R, add $85.00.

With all MIL-approved type tubes and semiconductors (environmental specifications are met with or without this option), specify H02-1608A (cabinet), H02-1608B (rack), add $185.00.

**-hp- MODEL 170A PLUG-IN AMPLIFIER**

Sensitivity: 5 mv/cm to 20 volts/cm in twelve calibrated ranges in a 1, 2, 5, 10 sequence, accuracy ±5%.

Vernier allows continuous adjustment between calibrated ranges and extends minimum sensitivity to at least 50 volts/cm.

Dual Inputs: Two signal input jacks (BNC), AC or DC coupled: 20 volts/cm-5 volts/cm: 2 cps to 30 mc (AC coupled); 2 cps to 12 mc (AC coupled). 15 mc, 23 nsec rise time.

Input Impedance: Approximately 1 megohm with less than 35 pf shunt capacitance.

Weight: Net 5 lbs.

Power: Supplied by Model 1608 or 1608B Oscilloscope.

Price: -hp- Model 162D: $225.00. With all MIL-approved type tubes and transistors, specify H02-162D: $235.00. (Environmental specifications are met with or without this option).

**-hp- MODEL 170B OSCILLOSCOPE**

Intensity Modulation: +20 volt pulse will bring trace into place of normal intensity.

Price: With line filter, dc fan and -hp- Model 166A, -hp- Model 170A (cabinet) or -hp- Model 170B (rack mount), $215.00.

Options: AC fan (50 to 60 cps) in lieu of dc fan, no extra charge.

Deflected terminating Slides for rack mount, specify C99-170AR, add $85.00.

With all MIL-approved type tubes and semiconductors (environmental specifications are met with or without this option), specify H02-170A (cabinet), H02-170AR (rack), add $200.00.

**-hp- MODEL 162A PLUG-IN AMPLIFIER**  
(with -hp- Model 160B or 170A Oscilloscope)

Each CHANNEL

Sensitivity: 0.02 volt/cm to 50 volts/cm. Ten calibrated ranges in 1, 2, 5, 10 sequence, from 0.055 volt/cm to 20 volt/cm. Accuracy ±5%.

Vernier extends minimum sensitivity to at least 50 volts/cm.

Pass Band: With -hp- 160B: DC coupled: dc to 14 mc, 0.025 usec rise time. AC coupled: 2 cps to 12 mc.

With -hp- 170A: DC coupled: dc to 22 mc, 0.015 usec rise time. AC coupled: 2 cps to 22 mc.

Input Impedance: 1 megohm (nominal) shunted by 25 pf.

Polarity of Presentation: + up or - up, selectable.

**-hp- MODEL 162D HIGH GAIN VERTICAL AMPLIFIER**

Sensitivity: 5 mv/cm to 20 volts/cm in twelve calibrated ranges in a 1, 2, 5, 10 sequence, accuracy ±5%.

Vernier allows continuous adjustment between calibrated ranges and extends minimum sensitivity to at least 50 volts/cm.

Dual Inputs: Two signal input jacks (BNC), AC or DC coupled: 20 volts/cm-5 volts/cm: 2 cps to 30 mc (AC coupled); 2 cps to 12 mc (AC coupled). 15 mc, 23 nsec rise time.

Input Impedance: Approximately 1 megohm with less than 35 pf shunt capacitance.

Weight: Net 5 lbs.

Power: Supplied by Model 1608 or 1608B Oscilloscope.

Price: -hp- Model 162D: $225.00. With all MIL-approved type tubes and transistors, specify H02-162D, $140.00. (Environmental specifications are met with or without this option).

**-hp- MODEL 165C DISPLAY SCANNER**

Vertical Output: With 1608, approximately ±0.7 v for 3 cm above middle of CRT, ±0.8 v for 1 cm below the same position.

With 170A: Approximately ±0.35 v for 2 cm above middle of CRT, ±0.5 v for 2 cm below the same position.

Horizontal Output: 0 cm, approximately ±50 volts; 10 cm, approximately ±50 volts.

Bandwidth: 14 mc with 1608/162A; 20 mc with 170A/163A.

Scanning: Vertical, stable (with pen speed stabilized) or linear.

External Sweep Generator: 100 mcsec/cm approximately ±5% (at least 15% will be met with or without this option).

**-hp- MODEL 166D SWEEP DELAY GENERATOR**

Delay Times: 1 usec to 10 seconds.

Directing Sweep: 12 calibrating ranges from 2 usec/cm to 1 second/cm in 1, 2, 5, and 10 sequence.

Delayed Length: 0 to 10 cm. When delaying sweep functions in place of main sweep, setting in cm controls occurrence of main sweep. When delayed main sweep is used, setting acts as multiplier on delay setting to determine total delay time.

Accuracy: ±1% 2 usec; ±2% 10 usec; ±5% 100 usec; +2% or ±5% linearly.

Jitter: Less than 0.01% ±0.005% of total delay time.

Delay Functions: (a) Trigger main sweep. (b) Trigger main sweep.

Triggering: Internal, power line or vertical input signal. (2 mm or more vertical deflection, external ±0.5 volt peak-to-peak or more).

Triggering Point: Positive or negative going voltage. Trigger level of external sync signal adjustable -30 to -30 volts.

Sweep Selector: (a) Main Sweep; (b) Delaying Sweep. Brightened segment of trace indicates time relationship between delaying sweep display and main sweep display; (c) Main Sweep Delayed; (d) Mixed Sweep.

Delayed Trigger Output: Approximately 20 volts positive.

Power: Supplied by 1608 or 170A.

Weight: Net 4 Ibs. Shipping 7 lbs.

Price: -hp- 166D: $325.00. With all tubes and transistors MIL approved types, specify H02-166D: $450.00. (Environmental specifications are met with or without this option).