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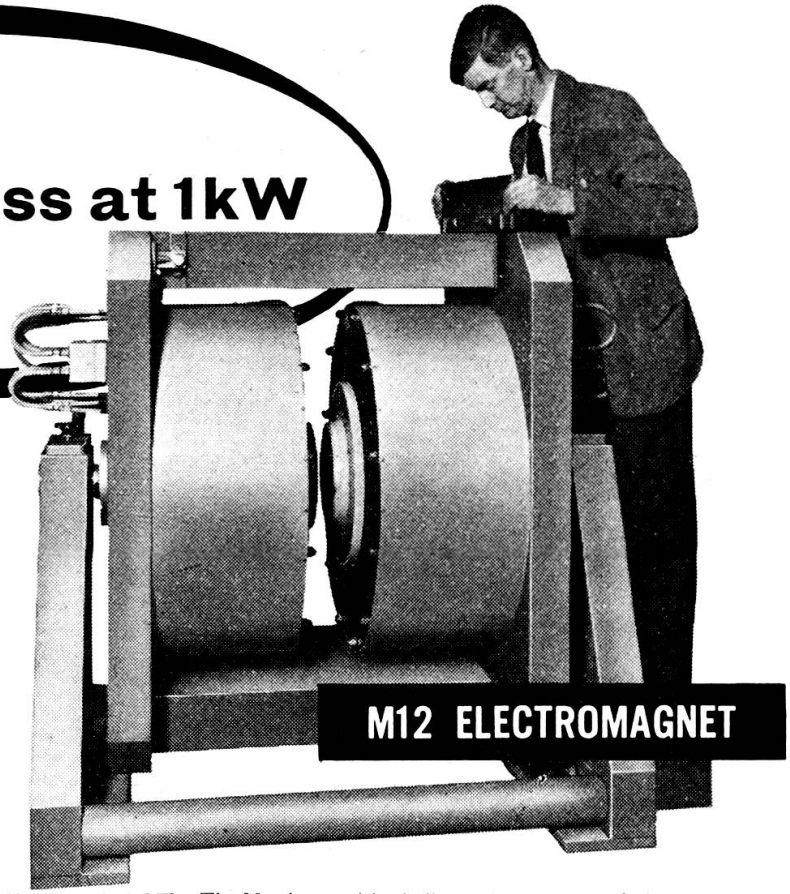
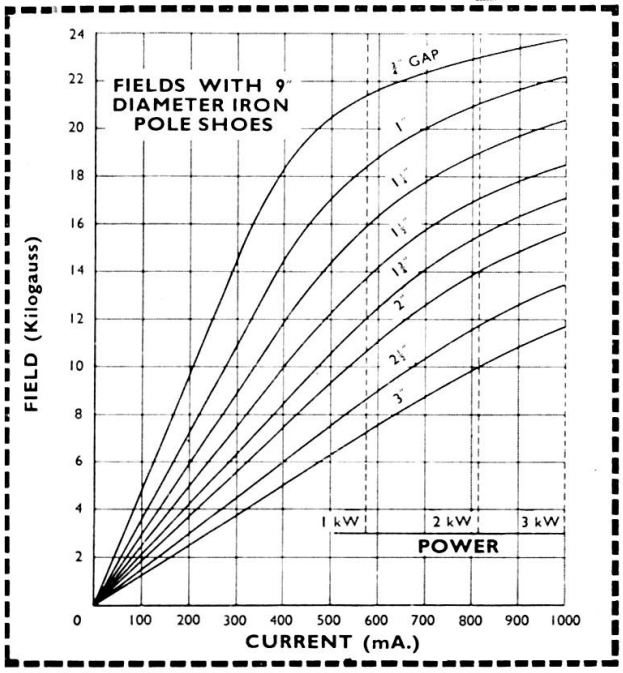
14,000 Gauss at 1kW



M12 ELECTROMAGNET



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HYPERFINE STRUCTURE IN ORGANIC FREE RADICALS BY EPR

(ELECTRON PARAMAGNETIC RESONANCE)

Interaction in organic free radicals of the unpaired electron with the magnetic moments of the protons frequently gives rise to well defined hyperfine structure. Often this structure permits identification of an unknown radical. One may also extract detailed information on electron wave functions from this observed hyperfine splitting.

EXAMPLE

Tetracene positive ion free radical.

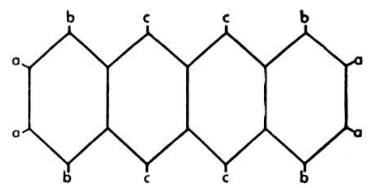

FIG. A TETRACENE

Tetracene, Figure A, when dissolved in concentrated H_2SO_4 forms a positive ion free radical, which has been investigated with EPR by Weissman and others[1]. We recently reëxamined this radical[2] using the high sensitivity Varian 100 kc EPR spectrometer. Figure B shows the total spectrum and Figure C, the seven central lines obtained with a slower scan of the DC magnetic field. The temperature was 65°C and the concentration, 10^{-4} molar.

The resonance saturates easily, and the V-4500-41A low-high power bridge was therefore necessary to permit observation at 30 db attenuation of the klystron power (0.20 mw at the sample). All lines are 60 milligauss peak-to-peak, and the line width is independent of temperature. When using 100 kc field modulation one expects resonance sidebands to occur at ±30 milligauss from the line center, and it is felt that these sidebands determine the observed line width. Work of this type requires good magnetic field