Using the best of both analog and digital techniques, the AMBILOG 200^{III} Stored Program Signal Processor is designed from the ground up to handle the ''floods of data'' generated in test and research programs. Although such programs cover many fields — biomedical monitoring, geophysical research, test stand instrumentation, automatic weapons checkout, speech analysis — all require complex *signal processing:* multiple input acquisition and output distribution, monitoring, editing, arithmetic, analysis, recording and display. Because of its high processing speed and extensive input/output for both analog *and* digital data, AMBILOG 200 is ideally suited for such tasks. Here are some examples.



Real Time Waveform Measurement

Peak values, axis crossings, ratios of successive differences, and other characteristics of analog signals are measured in real time. Incoming signals are monitored for events of interest, using complex programmed detection criteria. In a typical biomedical application, the result is a 100-to-1 reduction in the bulk of magnetic tape output records.

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{A}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{w}) = \int_{\circ}^{\top} \mathsf{W}(\mathsf{t})\mathsf{F}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{t})\,\cos\,(\mathsf{w}\mathsf{t})\mathsf{d}\mathsf{t} \\ \mathsf{B}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{w}) = \int_{\circ}^{\top} \mathsf{W}(\mathsf{t})\mathsf{F}(\mathsf{n},\mathsf{t})\,\sin\,(\mathsf{w}\mathsf{t})\mathsf{d}\mathsf{t} \end{array}$$

Spectrum Analysis

Parallel hybrid multiplication and summing, 2 microsecond 30-bit digital storage, and a flexible instruction format providing efficient list processing combine to make the AMBILOG 200 powerful in statistical signal analysis techniques such as Fourier transformation, auto and cross correlation, power spectrum density analysis, and generation of histograms of amplitude spectra.



Digitizing and Recording

Multiple inputs, from up to several hundred sources, are routed through a multiplexer switch array under stored program control. At no penalty in sampling rates over conventional systems, the AMBILOG 200 converts incoming data to engineering units for recording or monitoring. An analog-to-digital converter performs a complete 15-bit conversion in 4 microseconds for digital storage, recording or outputing.



Display Generation

Multiple analog output facilitate close man-machine relationships in systems involving visual displays. Points of an image stored in memory are rotated through three space angles and projected on a CRT at a 50 Kc rate. Co-ordinate transformation is accomplished simultaneously with digital-to-analog conversion.

For technical reports describing in detail these and similar AMBILOG 200 applications, write I. R. Schwartz, Vice President.

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