

human reason. Wherever this feeling is absent, science degenerates into uninspired empiricism."

In a letter shortly after his 70th birthday, Einstein told Solovine: "You imagine that I regard my life's work with calm satisfaction. . . . I am uncertain as to whether I was even on the right track. In me my contemporaries see both a heretic and a reactionary who has, so to speak, survived himself." Einstein, who pursued his lonely quest of a grand unification of theories, would no doubt be amused to find how widely that solitary chord resonates in the present-day work on higher dimensionalities and the unraveling of the intricacies of superstring theory—with its slogan "the theory of everything."

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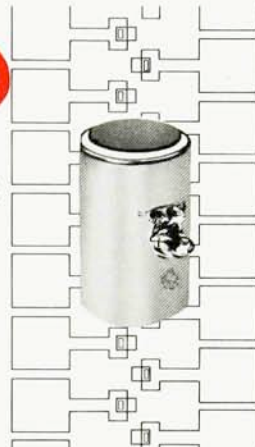
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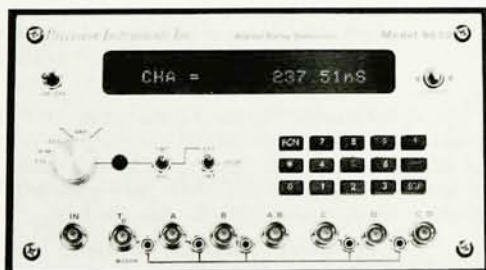
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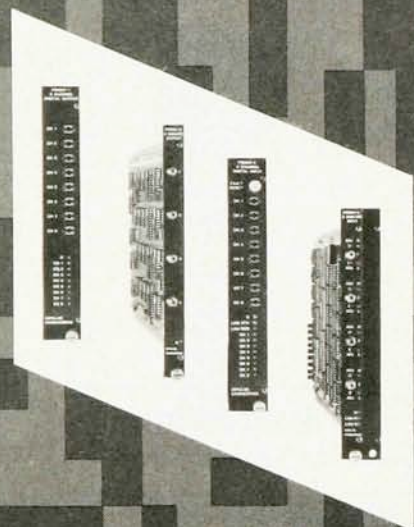
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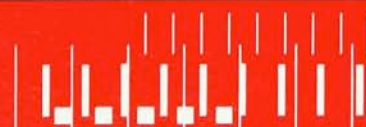
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