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The first television sets were mechanical. They were developed by the British in England and by the Germans in the U.S. in the 1920s.

Picture quality was very poor. The screens were only an inch or two wide and would only show 20 to 30 lines (compared to 500 lines of a modern HDTV system).

In England, regularly scheduled 20-line experimental programming was first broadcast by the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) in 1929. This was followed by a new type of a radio station, the BBC's first television radio broadcast, which was transmitted by the BBC in 1932. In 1936, the BBC began regular 40-line experimental television transmission for the public, and the first commercial television station in the United Kingdom began operation.

By 1938, television was being broadcast from over 4 dozen stations in the U.K., not only from the major cities, but also from towns and villages in Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the countryside areas setting up local television stations.

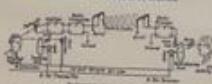
The equipment used for TV broadcasting at that time could transmit only black and white images. The pictures suffered from not only poor resolution, but also fading and bleeding.

### What Things Cost in 1930

Car \$500  
Gardener \$1000  
House \$7,100  
Radio & Commercial  
RCA \$100  
Postage Money 2 cents  
Stock Market, "100  
Average Apartment \$1,000



### Mechanical TV: How It Works



The scanning and reproducing discs are similar. Both are made of glass or aluminum, and each is provided with a series of fine horizontal lines of photoelectric definition.

At the bottom, in the mechanical receiver, the disc is in contact with a lamp. A beam of light from the lamp passes through the holes cut in the disc and on to the photoelectric edge, above the disc in the receiver's face. The photoelectric current thus generated in the receiver's face is sent to the receiver, where amplitude, can be measured by radio waves.

All the motions, the signal is converted into a sequence of bright flashes by the tube. The reproduced disc rotates rapidly in front of the tube, and the beam gets back of the lamp into a lens, which forms the image. The rapid succession of these "pulses" of light creates the illusion of motion.

"Pulses" of light means that the beam is on during one-half of a second after it is pulsed by the eye. The tube is on during the other half of a second, or between pulses, the beam is off.

(Courtesy of MPTV)



1939 Television  
Kit Chassis

This is a pre-war kit chassis that was built by an RCA tube engineer in 1939. It tunes two channels, using some of the same parts as the RCA TRK series. The design came from the Sickles company, which made the IF transformers.

Philco  
Television  
Oscilloscope

Introduced by Philco in 1939 specifically for television servicing.

































A collage of vintage television advertisements from the 1950s and 1960s. The top half features four full-page ads: 'Color Convertibles' by CBS-Columbia, 'CBS-Columbia CONVERTIBLE RECEIVERS', 'New! Admiral 20" Television built for the Future at Davega's lowest price ever!', and 'Color TV Shelves as a Defense Step'. The bottom half features two more ads: 'CBS-Columbia Color Television' and 'CBS-Columbia COMPATIBLE RECEIVERS'. To the left, a partial view of a magazine cover shows a man in a suit holding a television set.



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RCA TM-2B Monitor

This monitor was made by RCA in the late 1940's. It was used by WTVW-TV in Columbus, Ohio, and was donated to the museum by the Ohio Historical Society.

Western Electric Video and Waveform Monitors

These monitors were made for the Western Electric Co. in the 1950's for television broadcast transmission. They were used to monitor microwave TV signals. The monitor on the left is model 1000. The monitor on the right is model 1000A.













RCA TK-31 Field  
Camera Control  
Unit

This is the first field control unit  
for the RCA TK-31 Broadcast Camera.  
It was manufactured in 1948.

Camera Power  
Supply from W2XJT

W2XJT was an experimental  
station located in New York City. It  
was available at their meeting  
place, 100 Hudson Street, New York,  
N.Y. It broadcast on channel 10  
and was the first station to broadcast  
television in color.

General Electric  
TM-5-A Studio  
Monitor

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was available in their meeting  
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N.Y. It broadcast on channel 10  
and was the first station to broadcast  
television in color.

General  
Electric PC-2  
Film and Slide  
Camera

This was General Electric's  
first television camera. It  
was built in 1948. It was  
the first television camera  
to be used in the United States.









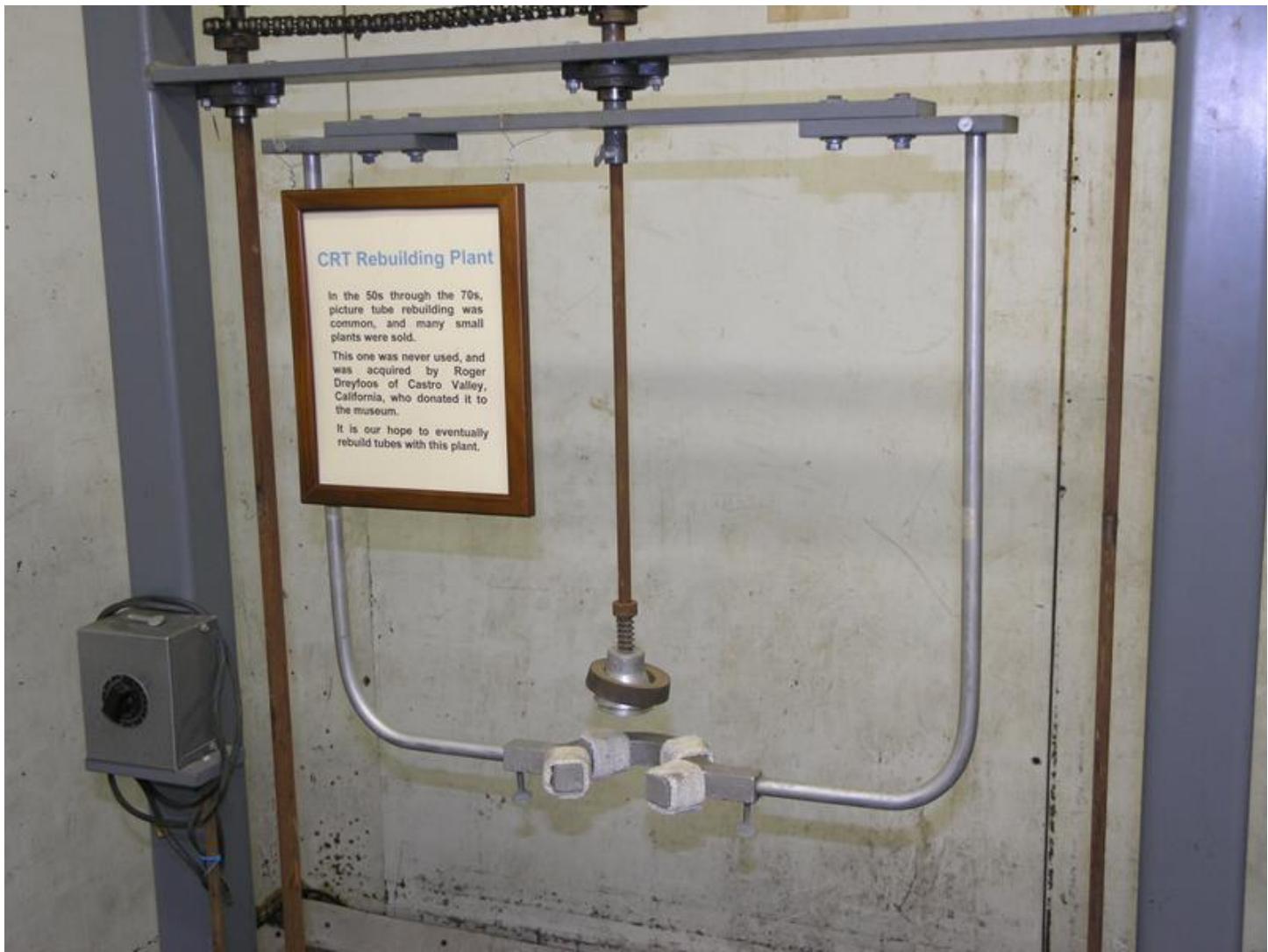






























INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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**COLORDAPTOR**

COLOR TV CONVERTER

Although costly converters are being made to commercial color TV, as yet  
models available are very complex, requiring expensive and difficult-to-  
make components such as the television alignment. For the experimenter  
who wants to build a TV converter, there is a simple and inexpensive good  
color TV from present black and white receivers at a minimum of expense  
and complexity.

The Colordaptor system requires a single low tube circuit and a rotating  
color wheel to receive black and white, direct view or projection TV  
or FM color correction.

The Colordaptor consists requiring only seven tubes in the heart of the  
system. This new and ingenious circuit converts the NTSC compatible dot  
sequential color signal now standard in the United States, into a field  
sequential signal for the field sequential color TV sets. It also uses a  
red and white picture tube and, when viewed through the rotating color wheel,  
a full color picture results.

The Colordaptor can be built from parts most experimenters have on hand.  
The only parts requiring special parts are all resistors which may be obtained  
from the experimenter's local supplier. The Colordaptor has been extensively  
developed to simplify all circuits and remove critical  
parts such as the color wheel, color wheel motor, color wheel switch, bias  
and saturation. An F.T. signal converter and a standard voltage-controlled  
oscillator are the only test instruments required for alignment of the system.

Figure 1 shows the complete Colordaptor system. The installation shows  
the color wheel mounted on a receiver unit which is placed on the top of  
the television. The Colordaptor can be built in a separate case and the rest of  
the set alone when left connected it does not affect normal black  
and white reception. The color wheel may be removed when color reception

is not desired. There have been numerous articles in radio and television publications  
describing the NTSC compatible color-television signal. The reader should  
be familiarized familiar with the basic concepts involved in the NTSC signal  
and its relationship to the television. The NTSC signal is transmitted in a  
carrier at 3.58 mcs. The carrier frequency is separated into two  
parts, hue and saturation. The hue is the color, that is red versus yellow,  
green, blue, etc. The saturation is the intensity of the color. At the color receiver the hue of the picture is determined by the  
phase of the received color sub-carrier and the saturation is determined  
by the amplitude of the received reference phase, which is transmitted  
during the horizontal retrace as an eight-cycle burst, synchronized

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As is shown in Figure 2, a certain phase angle corresponds to each of the primary colors. That is, 30° from the reference phase is the red reference TV set, 120° is the blue, and 210° is the green. In the conventional color TV set, two synchronizing signals are used which have a phase angle difference of two phases 90° apart. The set's sync system uses in itself the X and Y signals which demodulate along the 90° and 180° directions. The television is displayed by adding these two signals to the proper picture. Now, with these two signals, it is possible to add the three signals so that there are three color signals being processed at all times.

However, in the Colordephoto system, only one signal at a time is required. When the red filter is in front of the TV tube, the Colordephoto demodulates along the 90° phase, for blue it switches to 180° and for green 120°. This switching operation is conditioned automatically. The switch is controlled by the horizontal sync signal, which is synchronized with this switching operation. Consequently, a complete red picture is followed by a complete blue picture, and finally a complete green picture. The switch operates at 60 cps so that a set of three color pictures is produced every 1/60 sec. By then superimposing these three colored pictures we give the full color effect.

#### Operation of the Colordephoto

The block diagram of the Colordephoto is shown in Figure 3. The video is taken off at the cathode detector and, after going through a stage of preamplification in the set, is fed into a high gain chroma amplifier, V1. This stage is designed to discriminate against both the low frequency reference signal and the horizontal sync signal. The output of the chroma amplifier is fed to the demodulator, V2, and the burst gate, V3A. The burst gate is normally biased off until the horizontal sync pulse arrives. It then conductance. This occurs towards the end of the horizontal sweep. At this time the burst gate is turned on and reference occurs. Thus the burst gate output consists of bursts of 3.50 mc reference signals. The crystal filter with associated V1B drive tube, converts these bursts into k.w. 3.50 mc v.f. reference.

The reference phase shift network then supplies exactly the correct delay to each reference phase for the three colors, as shown in Figure 2, so that the three reference signals are in phase with the vertical sync signal. The output of triodes V1A, B and V1A, is essentially a three position rotary switch "rotating" at 30 cps. It is triggered among the three stable conditions by the vertical sync pulse via V2B. The output of the switch is connected to the three electron guns of the picture tube, and also to the reference signal. After amplification in the reference amplifier V5 and rectifying to diodes D1 and D2, the tritiated reference is applied to the modulator, V7.

The output of the demodulator is then amplified in V11 and applied to the cathode-ray tube grid (B and V-vibes on the cathode) or anode (D and V) tubes on the grid.

The delay line is added in the black and white video circuit so that the black and white signal and the color signal arrive at the picture tube at the same time. This is done by connecting the delay line to the sweep circuits to provide synchronizing signals for the Colordephoto.

The color wheel and associated drive mechanism includes a small magnetic clutch which holds the wheel in place when the red, blue and green filters. This synchronizing pulse is compared with the plate-wave form of the bias triode triode and the phase differences detected by V7.

The resulting control signal is applied to the control tube, V9, which in turn controls the motor speed through the control transformer.

#### Constructing the Colordephoto

The Colordephoto chassis layout is shown in Figure 4. And parts list in Figure 5. A 3 x 12" chassis is large enough to hold the entire system including power supply and transmitter.

A suggested procedure for construction is as follows: First, all parts should be mounted on the printed circuit board. After these parts are all cleaned and drilled, mount all the large components in place. Wire the tube heater leads using the chassis as a common ground. The master lead should be bypassed at 30 cps at V9 with a 0.01 mfd capacitor. Since the plate line must be run to V11, it is advisable to mount them on a terminal board. This terminal board layout is shown in Figure 6. Then mount the terminal board as shown in Figure 5.

Mount and wire in place all inductors and trimmers. These should be placed approximately as shown in Figure 5. The windings and dimensions of the coils are given in Figure 7. It is important that V1, V2 and V3 be mounted as close as possible to each other in the right side reference oscillator. For those not wishing to wait for new coils, special coils designed for the Colordephoto are available in kit form as listed in the attached price list.

When wiring the crystal diodes into the circuit great care must be taken not to overheat the diodes. It is best to hold the diode with a pair of tweezers and solder the leads directly to the circuit board. If this is not possible, or having a colored dot on board is the contact which corresponds to the base side of the anode symbol.

If external controls are desired for the Colordephoto, the "color gain" control R9 and the "reference phase" control C9 may be located on the TV set front panel. The connection to R9 should be as far away from the high voltage lines as possible. For best results, the connection from the TV set to C9 may be run through a shielded cable for a length up to about 5 feet. The additional capacity of the cable reduces the amount of capacity which must be taken up in the reference control. A 500 ohm variable resistor would be satisfactory.

The connections within without the Colordephoto in the TV set are shown in Figure 5. All the connections to the twisted pair between B and C2 and the color almost connection to the G-M tube may be run in a cable. The vertical sync. pulse required is taken from the grid of the vertical output tube of the TV set through a 10-1000 ohm push-pull separator. This is a 500000 pulses of about -30 to +30 volts.

The horizontal sync. pulse is taken from the plate of the horizontal output tube. This is received in a resistive divider network which feeds into C2. This is received in a resistive divider network to approximately 30 volts. An intense connection is to wind about 10 turns of wire about the horizontal output transformer core. One side of this winding is grounded at the TV set and the other connected directly to the Colordephoto.

The carrier signal for Colordephoto is amplified by the Q26 V9. The power for V9 may be obtained either from the Colordephoto or preferably from the

IV-3. The addition of V5 to the set makes it possible for the Color-Decoder system to operate from one station. The color preamplifier may be adjusted to compensate for insufficient T.V. signal amplitude. A chrome prescaler SCM-100 may be mounted on the T.V. chassis, or on a chassis near the video detector. The trimpot should be mounted in some minor that is accessible for tuning when the chrome amplifiers are aligned.

A delay line shown as Figure 9 is added to the video amplifier of the TV set in the place of the original video amplifier as shown in Figure 8. This delay line has a delay of about 1-1/2 microseconds and is located after the video line winding should be about 6-1/2". The line and after the winding, the length can be trimmed to accurately align the oscillator and mixer and write position. The delay line is also available from Cossor Electronics Ltd.

In addition, vertical and horizontal retinoscope blanking signals are added depending on the present action of correction of the black and white video in the picture tube. The proper retinoscope corrections are shown in Figure 11a and 11b. The connections in Figure 11b apply when the video is on the cathode of the photodiode, and Figure 11a when the video is on the grid. The color signal is applied to the grid in the first case and to the cathode in the second.

The color wheel consists of six specially curved color filters mounted on a frame of aluminum or plexiglass. This wheel gives two complete color pictures per minute. The wheel rotates at a speed of 600 revolutions per minute. The six filters are red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. These primary colors, red, blue and green, the colors of the spectrum, are the three primary colors. The color of the other three colors is white. These filters must be carefully selected such that white light when viewed through the rotating filter wheel appears white. Color filter material having these properties is available from Coloragene (C-10, C-11 or C-12).

The color wheel layout is obtained by redrawing Figure 11 to full scale. The color wheel diameter is found by measuring the distance from the drive gear center to the left edge of the picture frame. This distance is also the lower right hand corner of the picture frame. A color wheel is cut out of a circle with a diameter, a full size cardboard template or a piece of filter paper. This template may then be used to cut out the color filter segments and to lay them out on the supporting web. The supporting web has an square approximately one inch wide at the top and bottom edges. It is made of a thin flexible material such as celluloid, acetate, or similar material. The color filter segments are placed on the web and are fastened to it with transparent tape or cement. It is important that the color filters are arranged such that they pass the picture tube in one line - great sequence.

Another method of solar wheel construction is to sandwich the solar film segments between two heavy sheets of translucent cellulose or similar plastic sheets. Next, an clear acrylic cement is applied along the edges of the two filter segments. The assembly is then held under pressure until the cement is dry. This construction method protects the filters and offers less wind resistance.

Color wheels for up to 17" TV sets can be made from heavy duty celluloid. Larger filter materials available from Colorograph. For smaller sets, these wheels will be self-supporting and for larger sets three wide ribs will raise the wheel self-sufficiently. To order

and the wheel self-centering. In general, the wheel operating such better be pinned in a housing cabinet which is easily made from plywood or fiber.

down. This cuts down the air friction which in turn reduces the motor load, reduces the loading on the wheel, improves the control characteristics and eliminates the noise generated by the wheel.

A typical electric wheel drive mechanism is shown in Figure 12. The motor is bolted to a plywood or fiberboard backplate and a small pulley attached to the motor shaft by a set screw. The color wheel is mounted on a second pulley which is also mounted to the motor shaft by a set screw on the backplate. This pulley is made of fiber board, silicone or bakelite and is immersed into it's bushing bearing. On the main face of this pulley are mounted two soft rubber pulley plates used to help prevent the pickup pickup from slipping off the front of the color wheel or the rear of the pulley. The two pulleys are connected with a rubber belt. The pulley diameter may be selected such as to give a speed of slightly greater than 100 rpm with the motor running at 115 VAC. A pulley can be placed on the shaft to prevent any friction to back action of the motor wheel hub. This is necessary to maintain constant spacing between the pulley, sliding

The Chloridejet system is also adaptable to a projection type TV receiver. This is simple conversion where it requires a color wheel only large enough to cover the screen area. The projector must be set so that the color wheel is composed of three pie shaped segments and the wheel driven at 1200 rpm in which case the synchronizer pickup should give one pulse per revolution of the wheel.

The color wheel drive motor should have about 1/10 HP for projection and

<sup>1</sup> T.V. sets, 1/10 HP for 10 to 17", and 1/25 HP for 18 to 24" T.V. sets. An induction type motor is preferred such as a two-pole squirrel-cage or shaded-pole motor. A series universal motor may also be employed, but the AC supply to the motor must be adequately filtered to prevent interference.

The color wheel drive motor speed is controlled by VT and US to synchronize the color wheel with the TV picture. The sync. pickup signal is derived from the plate of VR3 in the picture detector VT4. The voltage on the grid of VT4 is about -100 to -120 volts when the pickup coil signal and VR3 signal are in phase. When the two signals are 180° out of phase, the sync. signals are out of phase. The signal is amplified in VU and applied to VV which acts as a grid controlled rectifier and saturates the control grid of VT5. This causes the primary winding of VT5 to saturate and open the primary secondary winding. The control transformer, VT5, is a Foster 14050, universal output transformer. The two plate leads are connected as a center-tapped secondary. The filament winding is connected to ground. Standard power transformers have also been used by connecting the a-line voltage winding across VR3 and using the filament windings in series or parallel as a control winding.

The ammonium pickup cell is constructed from a surplus #400 relay as described below. The relay and rewinding the relay contacts. The relay is mounted by bending the relay lead support at right angles to Figure 13. An aluminum frame is made to hold the relay and is fastened to the relay using an aluminum or brass clamp. The pickup coil is then mounted so that the resulting iron pole pieces on the cogwheel drive pass across the face of the pickup coil, complete the magnetic circuit. A small rectangular metal plate is attached to the bottom of the pickup coil assembly. An earthing screw is used to ground the pickup coil assembly. A small rectangular metal plate is attached to the bottom of the pickup coil assembly. An earthing screw is used to ground the pickup coil assembly. The location of the two rotating pole pieces is shown in Figure 13. The synchronous coil should give a voltage of at least 5 volts rms when the solar battery is connected at 500 RMS. The addition of the sound pickup coil to the cogwheel drive mechanism completes the construction of the Galer-Davies system.



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	(S-1 with any order for a "K" or "M" kit) . . . . .	.50
CD-83	Full 11" x 17" COLORADAPTON schematic . . . . .	.75
CD-K11	Essential parts kit - contains all coils, of transformer, 3.5795-5 mm crystal, delay line, and tricolor filter material. (Includes K-5, S, T, U, 9, 10).	
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	K11D Heavy duty filters up to 21" . . . . .	34.95
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CD-KW1	Above electronic chassis completely wired and tested on a Competitive Color TV transmission before shipment. Complete instructions for attachment to standard black and white TV. Ready to operate . . . . .	

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Mazzoni, 1967

# COLORDAPTOR

## No Black and White Pictures

1. Turn COLORDAPTOR TV. If still no B. and W. picture, check delay line installation. See page 11.
2. If COLORDAPTOR "sets" cuts off B. and W. picture, check C11 for leakage.
3. Remove COLORDAPTOR entirely and turn on TV set.

## No Color Wheel Spins

1. Trinitron not operating.
2. No vertical sync pulses or PFM defective.
3. Insufficient vertical voltage from sync stage will. Decrease spacing between pins 10 and 11 of sync stage.
4. Check phase detector V7. Specification by measuring plate voltage of V7A. As color wheel slows down this voltage should vary from 100 to 150 millivolts. If not, see 2 and check V7 and associated circuits.
5. With B10 turned to ground and adjust R61 so color wheel runs slightly fast. Then adjust R59 to obtain color wheel spin. If color wheel spins does not change check V8.

## No Colors

1. No color program transmission or improperly connected color bar generator.
2. Check for sync point voltage less than 5 volts.
3. Insufficient horizontal sync pulse from V10B.
4. Incorrect horizontal locking phase. Adjust horizontal lock control on TV set.
5. Pre-amplifier V9 not correctly attached. Check voltages and check twisted pair to insure that sync view is grounded at both ends.
6. Check for sync signal coming output of V10A. Test sync point voltage consistent with good B. and W. picture.
7. Check master switch in V10B output circuit for polarity **W10B**. Max resistance should be greater than 100,000 ohms.
8. Adjust tubes V3 and V6.
9. Adjust color reference timing C11, C21 and C12 for max. sync point voltage.
10. Quick check of V10B again TV should produce temporary fluctuation of brightness. If no fluctuation there is a shorted horizontal amplifier tube. Will also check connection from COLORDAPTOR to TV set. See Figure 5.
11. Short pin 1 to pin 10 of V10B. Picture brightness should fluctuate. If not, check V1 and tube 3 above.
12. Check current amplifier resistance VI as outlined in COLORDAPTOR service manual.
13. Reference phono switch V1A, V1B, and V1C [Tristar] not operating. Prints to B10 voltage should be about 50 volts on all three tubes.
14. Check V4 and V5 and diode polarities. Max resistance should be greater than 100 K ohms.
15. Check V10B.
16. Insufficient vertical sync voltage. Adjust R62.
17. If vertical sync B10 and sync plate voltage is at about 60 millivolts measured from B10, about grid resistor (50K) of that tube with 10 meg resistor until other tubes start switching.

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(S-1 with any order for a "K" or "M" kit)		.50
CD-32	Full 11" x 17" COLORDAPTOR schematic	.75
CD-K1	Essential parts kit - contains all coils, RF transformer, 3.57045 mc crystal, delay line, and tricolor filter material. (Includes K-2, 5, 7, 9, 10).	
	K1A Four sets up to 16"	18.95
	K1B sets 17" or larger	20.95
	K1C Heavy duty filters up to 16"	25.95
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CD-K5	Delay line - easily adjustable to give correct delay for any set	\$5.75
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CD-K7	Double tuned Xfrmr. L13 - L14 . . . . .	2.25
CD-K8	Machilinenous Coil Kit L1,2,5,7,8,9,14,15,16 . . . . .	3.95
CD-K9	3.57545 mc Crystal . . . . .	3.25
CD-K10	Color Filter Material - sets to 16" . . . . .	2.35
CD-K10A	Above Filters - sets 17" and larger . . . . .	4.15
CD-K12A	Special heavy duty celluloid color wheel filters . . . . .	7.95
CD-K12B	Red, Green, and blue sheet - up to 16" wheel . . . . .	7.95
CD-K13	Same as above except two sheets each - up to 21" . . . . .	15.95
CD-T3	Above filters for self-supporting protection color wheel . . . . .	4.95
CD-TV	Signal generator plug-in crystal 3.57545 mc . . . . .	3.95
	Signal generator plug-in crystal 3.563795 mc . . . . .	3.95



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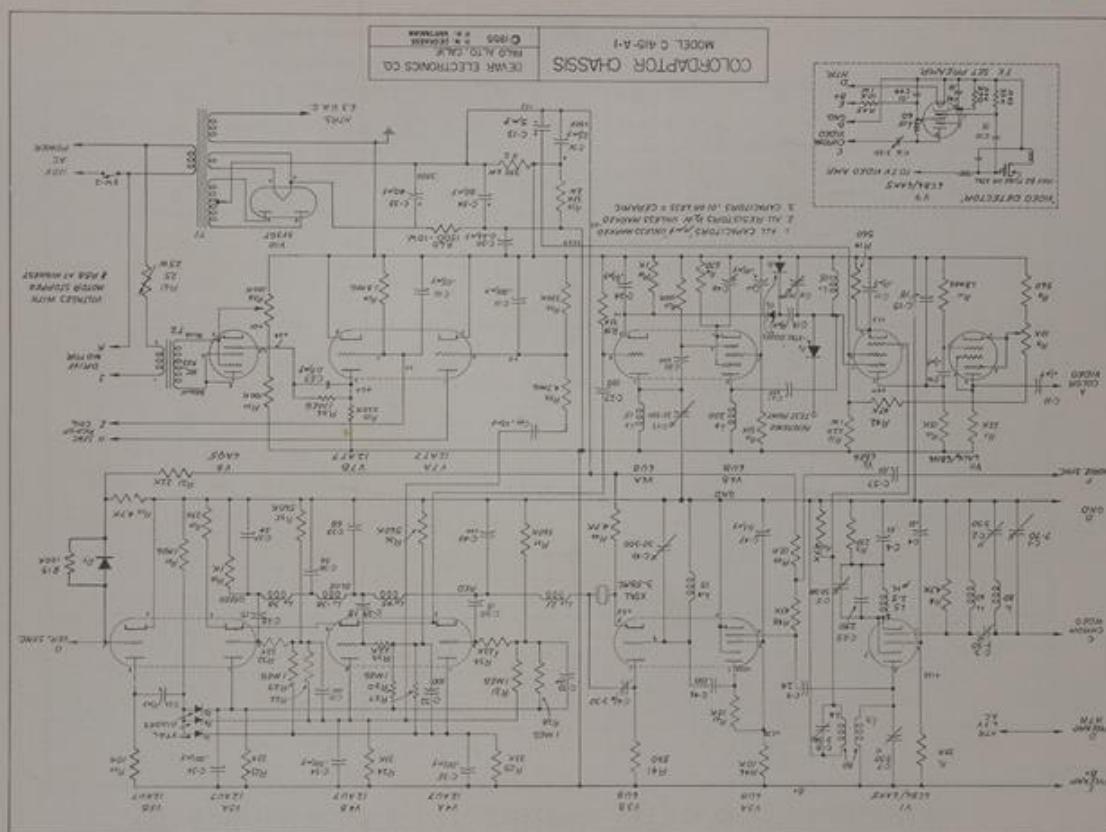
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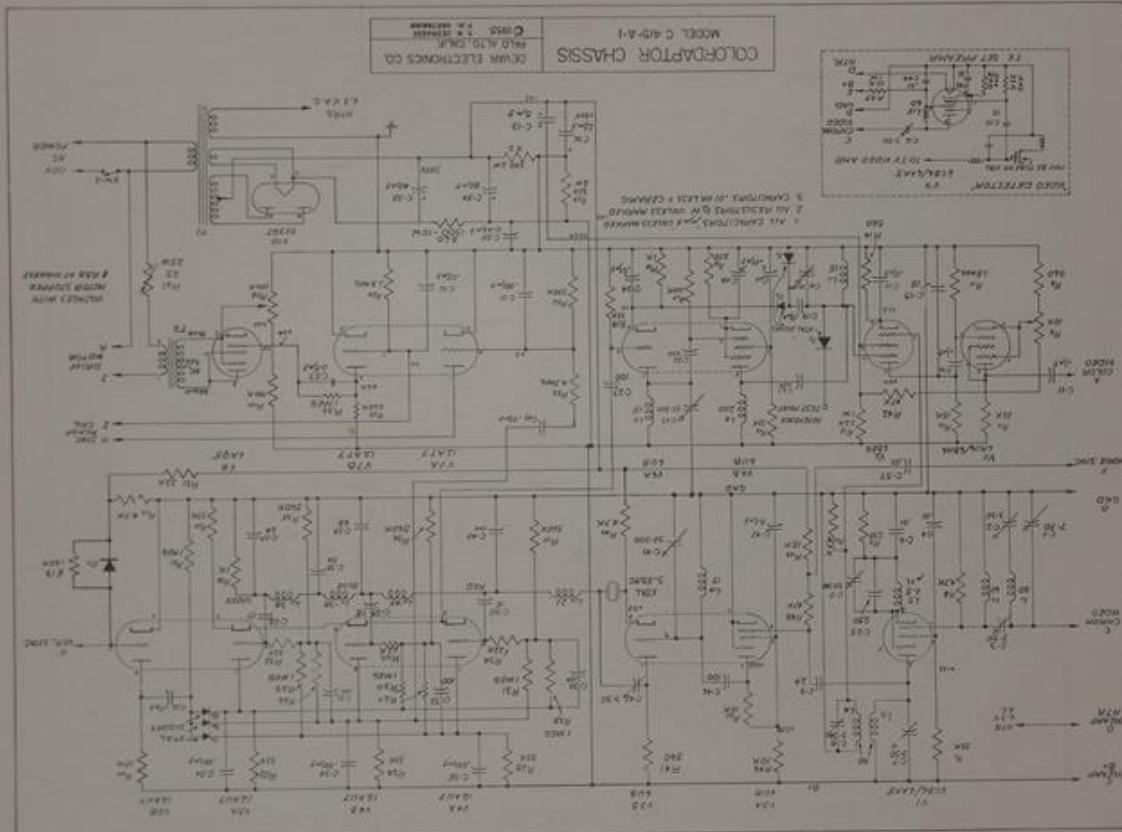
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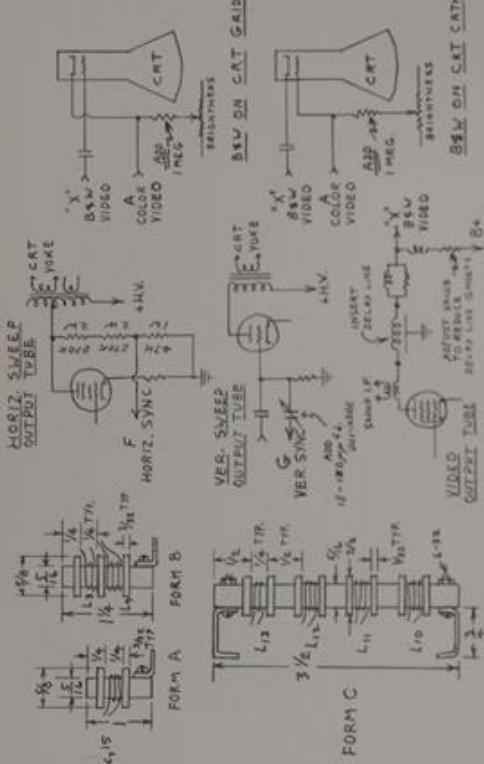
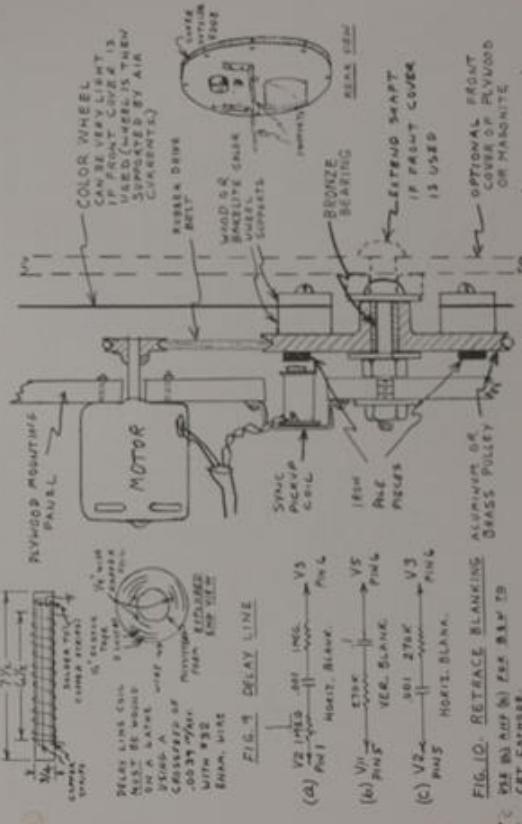
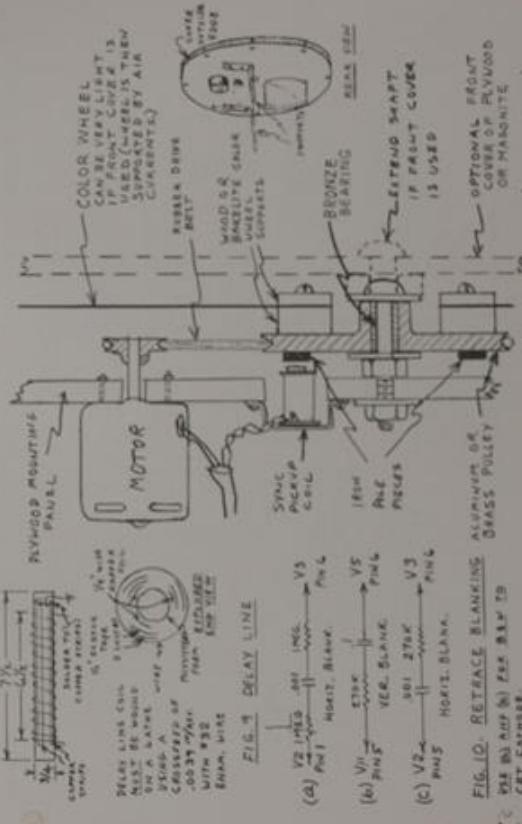


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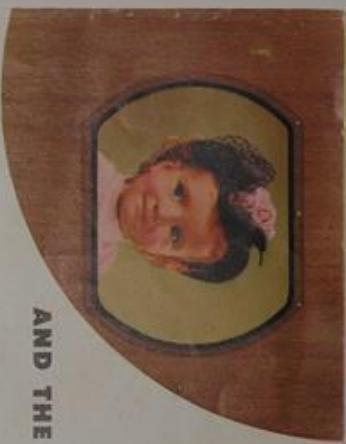


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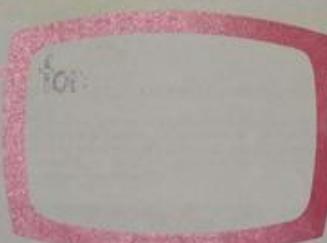
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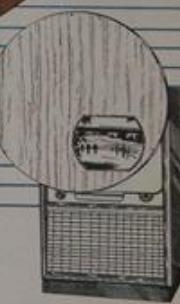
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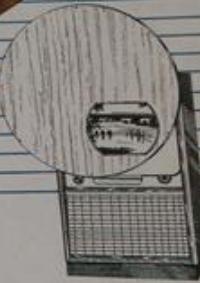
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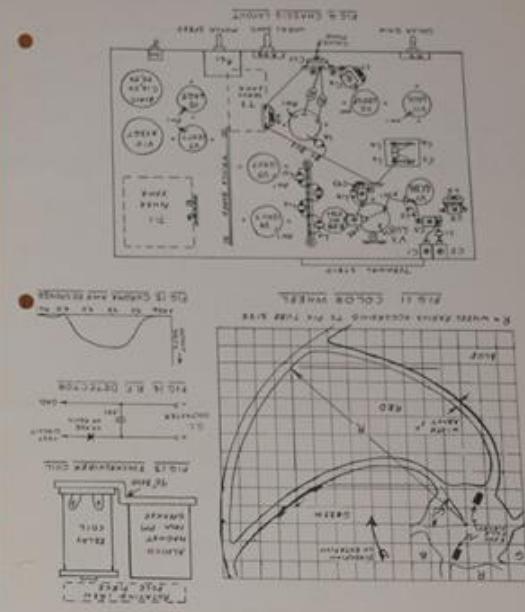
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V <sub>3</sub>	0	140	0	0	1530	138*	1			Very Resistive by Design	
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V <sub>5</sub>	0	165*	0	0	106*	0	105	4	VIA		
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V <sub>19</sub>	0	10C	0	1.18	0	0.20	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.01	
V <sub>20</sub>	0	42.7	0	42.7	0	2	3.3	2.20	0.10	+0.10	+0.01
V <sub>21</sub>	0	1.8 MΩ	306	0	0	220*	220*	16			

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### 30BP4

This tube was made by DuMont in 1951 for the Royal Sovereign. It is the largest black and white tube ever made.

### 5GP22

This is the first production color tube, made in 1954, was used by RCA, Westinghouse and others in their first color sets.

### 1936 German CRT

Made in 1936 for use in the first television sets. This tube was used in Germany's first television station in Berlin. The tube was made by Telefunken A.G., a company that has been in the business of making television sets since 1926.



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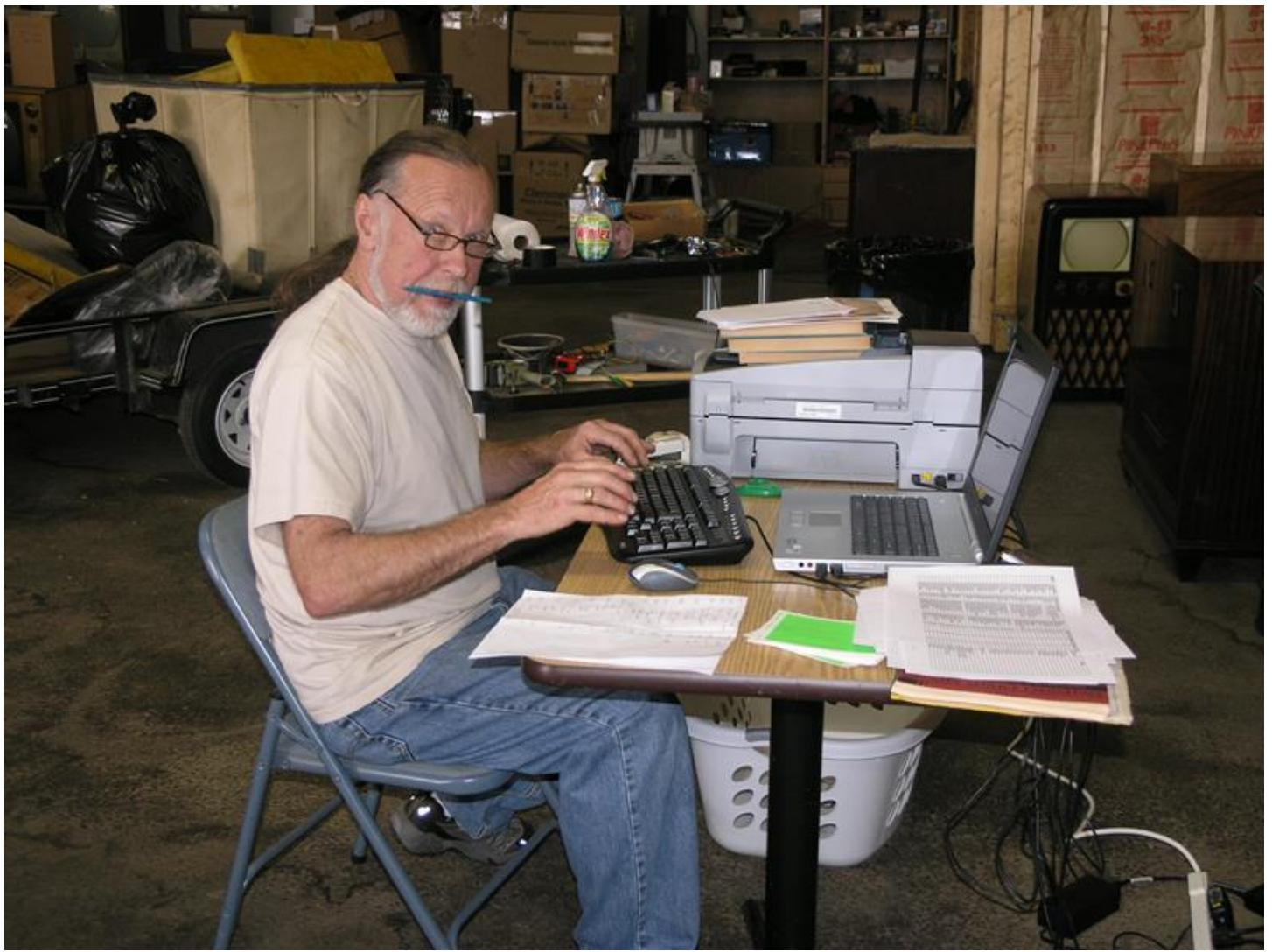












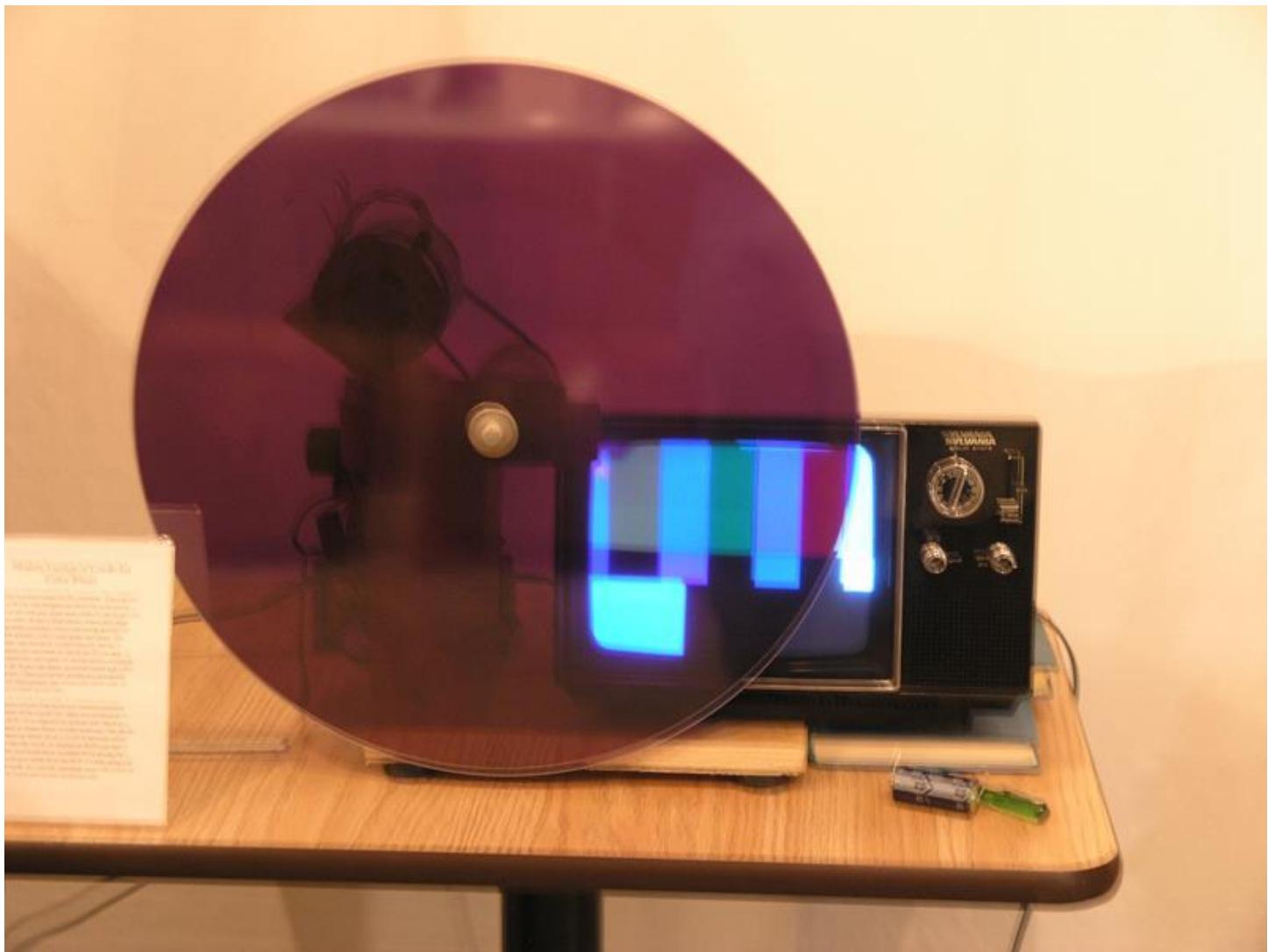
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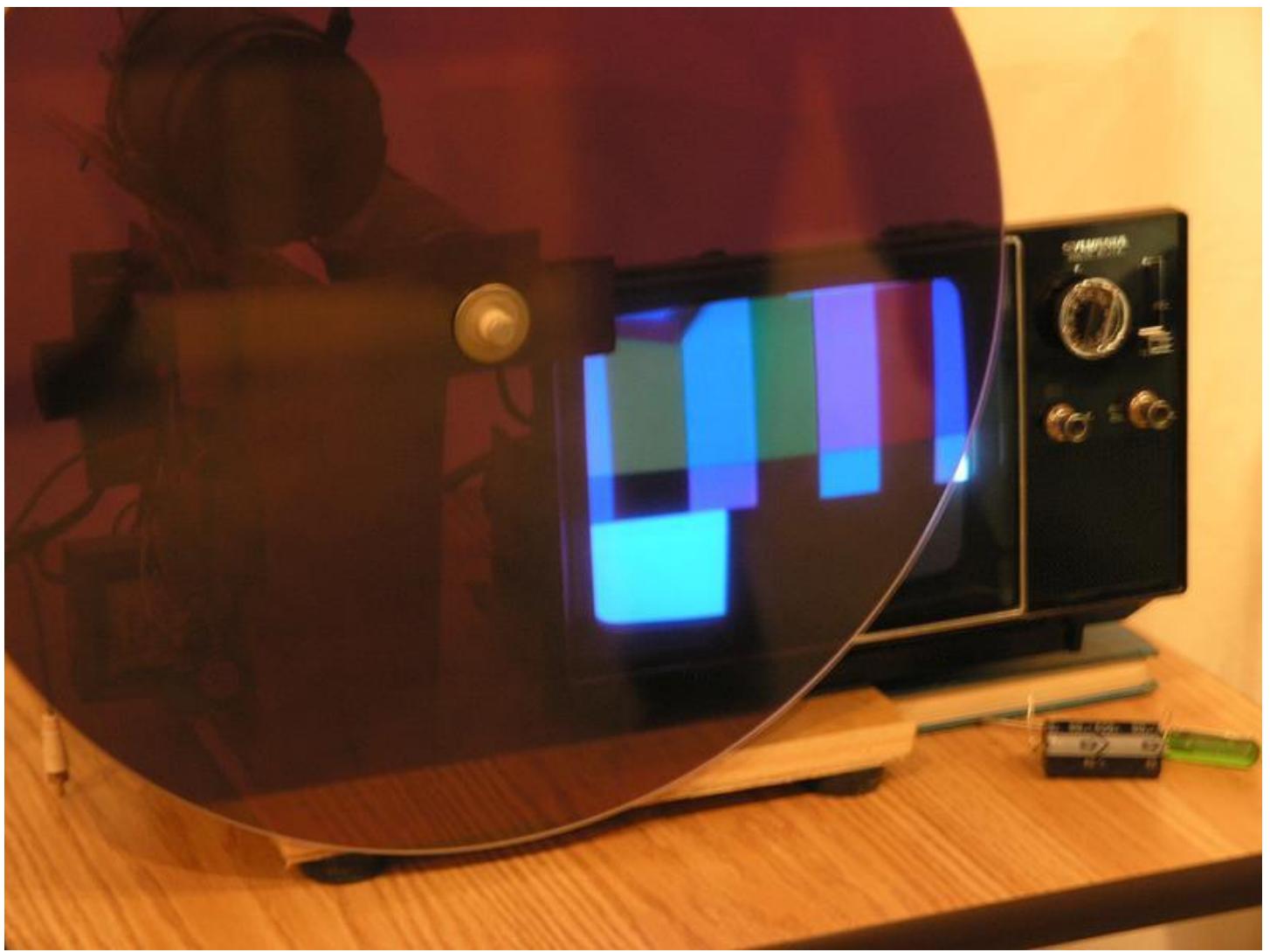


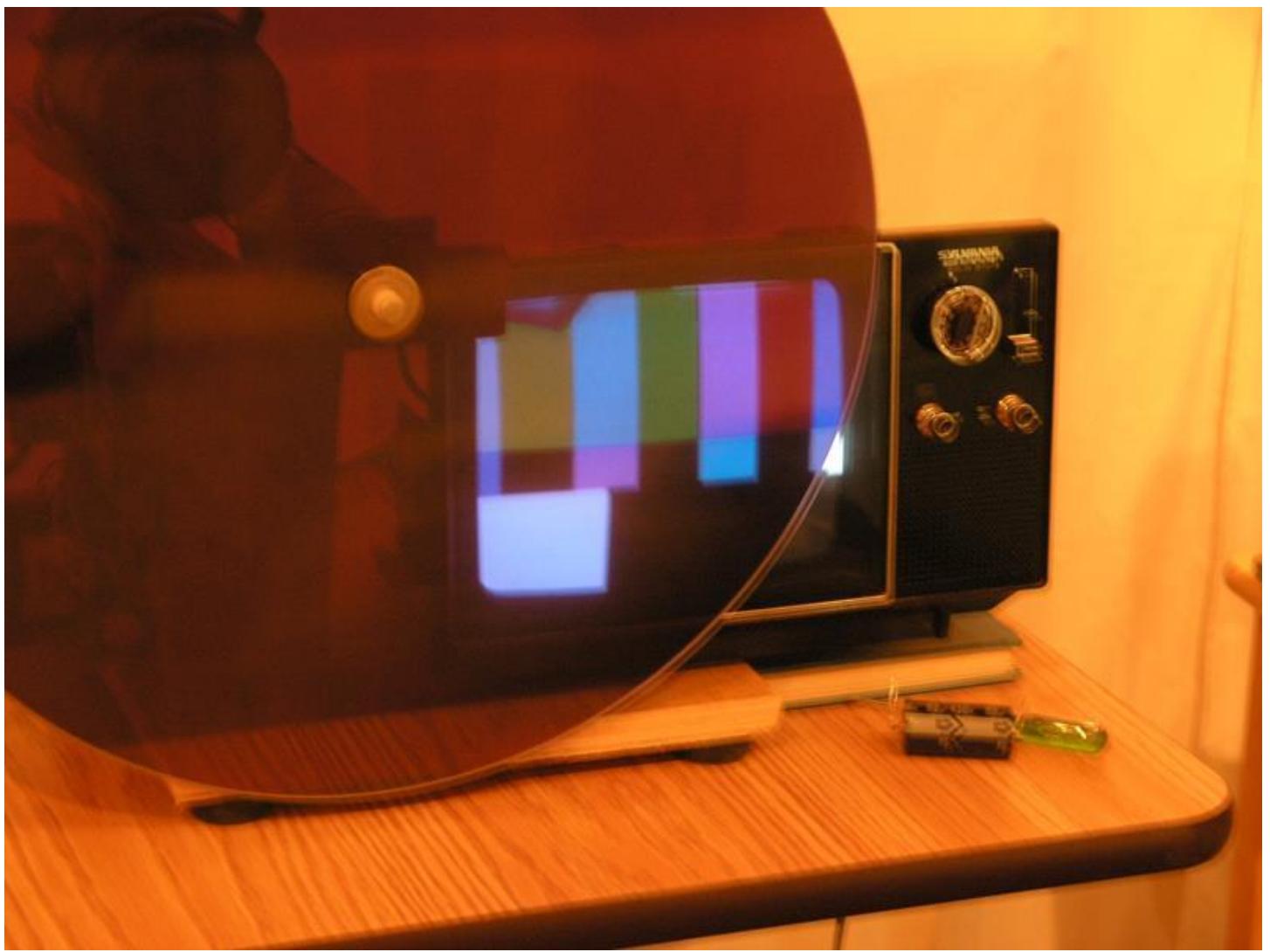


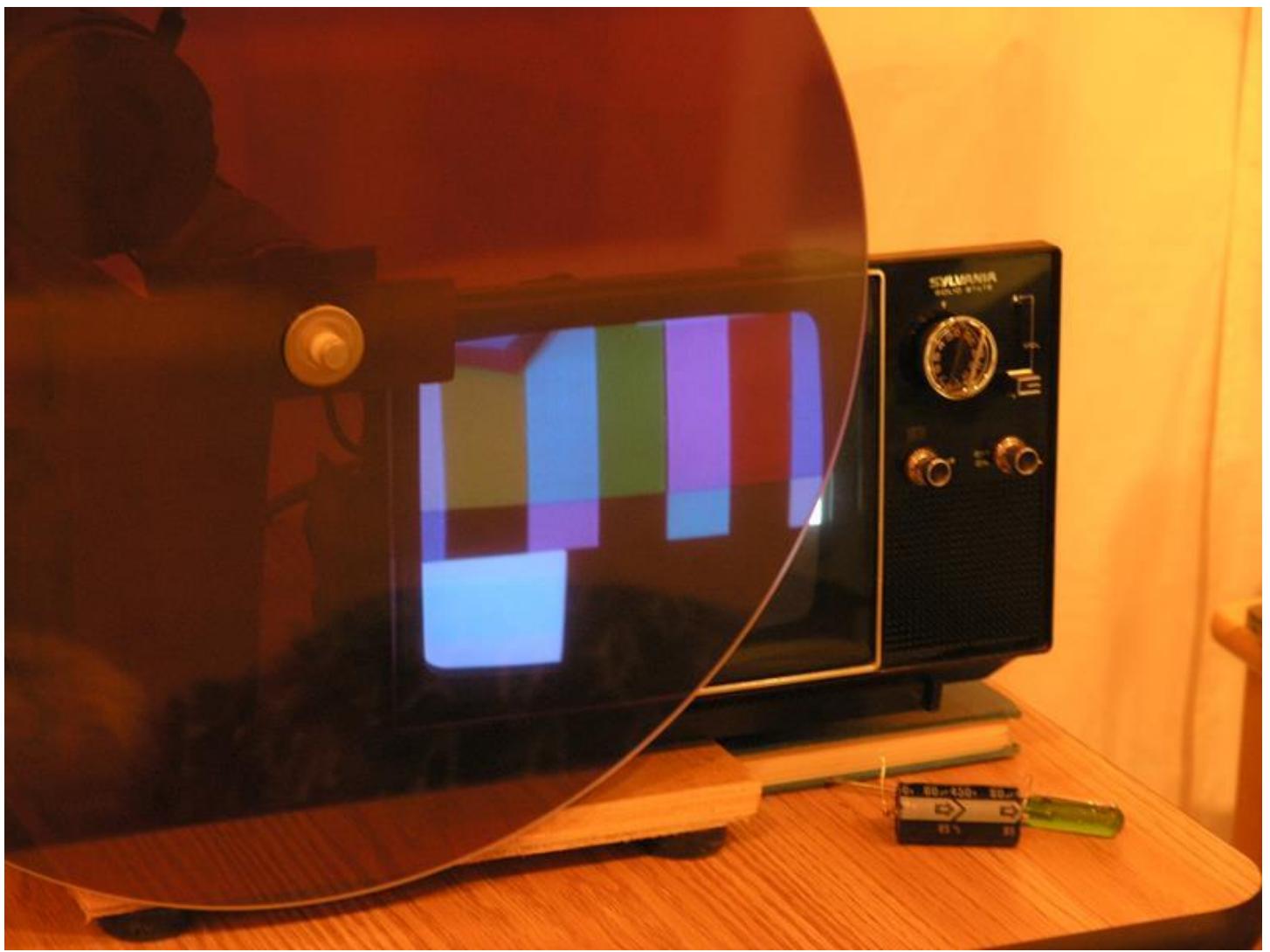


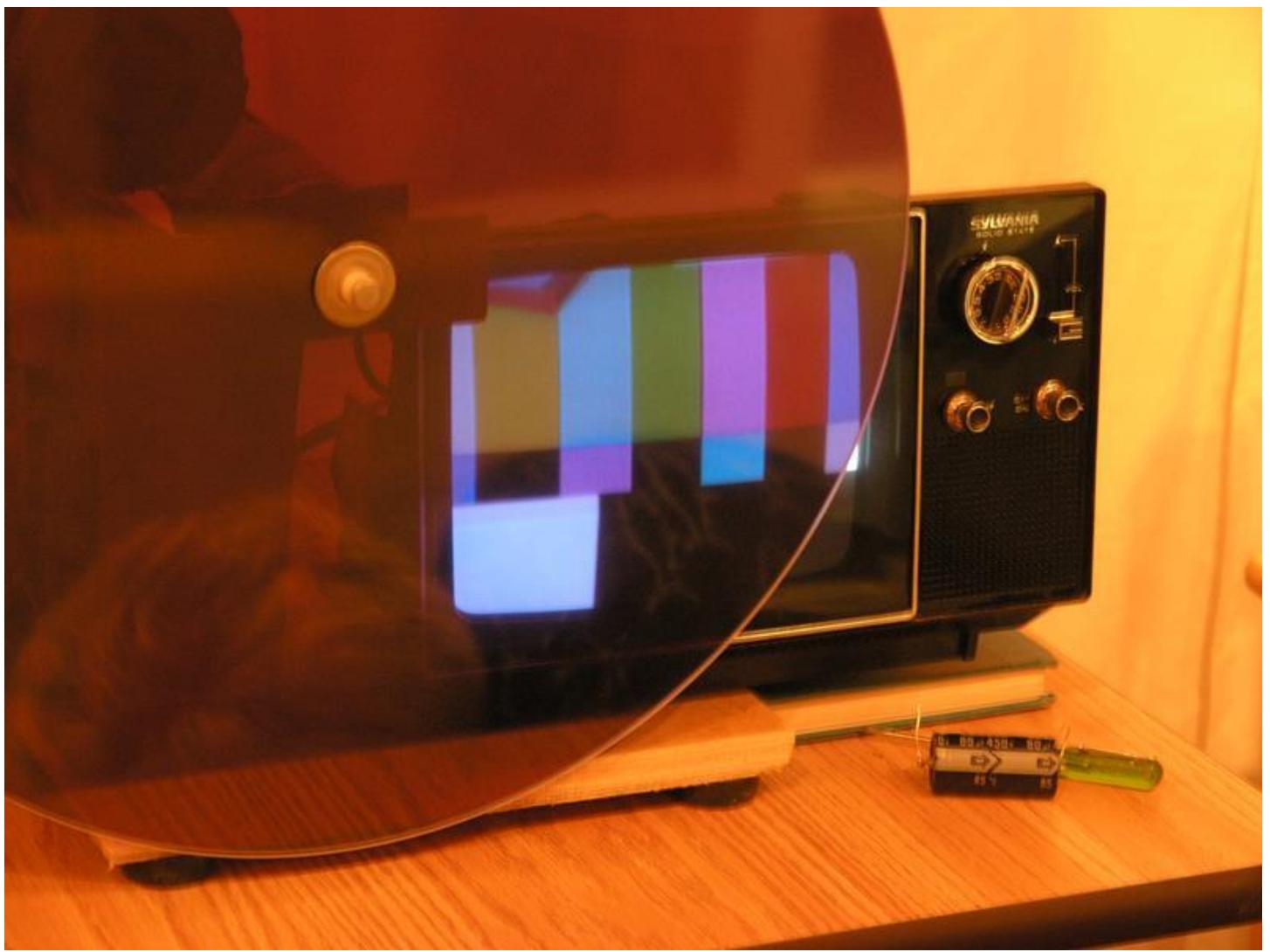


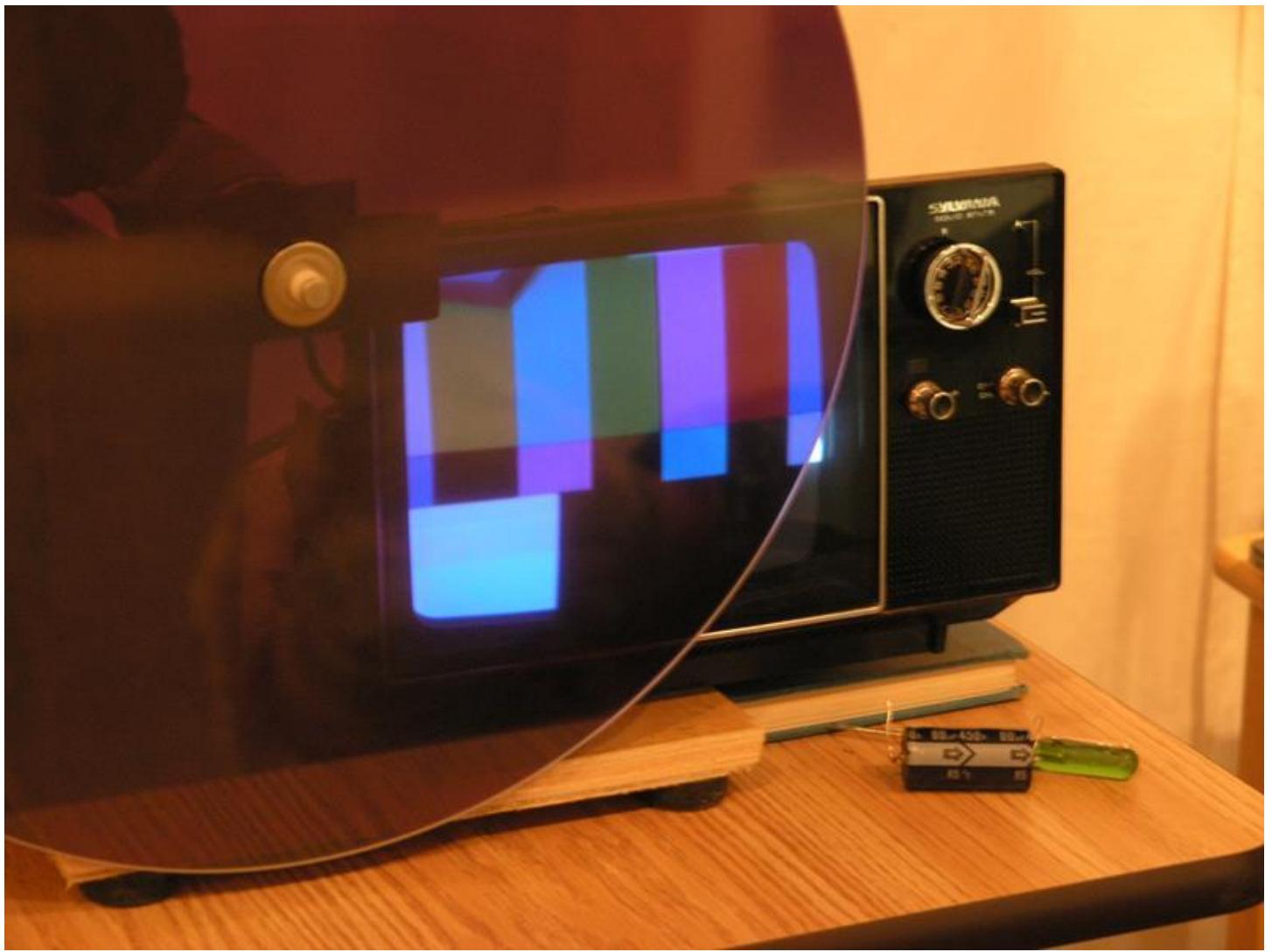












All elements, except the kinescope, shunt regulator and damps, are fed by either F102 or F105. These high voltage tubes are not fired since they are supplied from separate filament windings. This is necessary since the cathodes of the kinescope and damps are maintained at a large positive potential and no current owing to the filament, these filament windings on the power transformer must be left ungrounded.

**Vertical Centering** — The action of the vertical centering control can best be described by referring to the schematic in FIGURE 5-40. Current flows through the centering control and R269 and R269'. When the centering control is set at mid-range, there is an equal potential on both ends of the vertical deflection coils. Under this condition, no DC current flows through the yoke. If the control arm is moved to the right, current flows up through the yoke and the reverse takes place when the arm is moved to the left. The centering choke maintains the yoke load and output transformer (T1101) above AC ground potential.

#### 5-5. Basic Theory of High Level Demodulation

Since the 21CT662 demodulates color difference signals the use of high level demodulation is most desirable. With this technique the output of the demodulator is of sufficient amplitude to drive the grids of the triode kinescope directly without the use of intermediate amplifiers. Also by direct coupling the chrominance signals to the kinescope grids, the need for DC restoration is eliminated.

There are three methods by which high level demodulation may be accomplished. Two methods employ the use of three triode type tubes while the other method employs two triodes. The 21CT662 uses three tubes, however, for ease of understanding, all methods will be discussed.

One of the circuits which involves the use of three tubes is illustrated in FIGURE 5-41. The transmitted chrominance information is impressed across a transformer which is in series

with the plate load resistor of each of the demodulators. The reference signal or CW signal is applied to the grids of these tubes. Tubes one (1), two (2) and three (3) demodulate B-Y, H-Y and G-Y signals respectively. Therefore the reference signal must be of the proper phase as indicated in FIGURE 5-41. The resistance and capacitance in the grid circuits are adjusted so that the time constant is long enough to permit the tube to operate class C and at the same time the resistance must be low enough to permit adequate plate current during positive swings on the grid. During positive swings of grid drive, the plate current should be sufficient to lower the plate voltage to about 25 volts. Also this condition should be such that it is relatively independent of a change in plate voltage. Therefore when a chrominance signal is applied to the plate, this signal is clamped at 25 volts when the tube conducts. When the tube is cutoff the plate voltage tends to rise and the value it attains depends upon the time constant of the tube output capacitance. At the same instant the tube cuts off, the plate voltage starts to rise and the chrominance signal on the plate adds to this voltage. FIGURE 5-42 illustrates this clamping action. If the chrominance signal on the plate is in phase with the grid drive, positive peaks of chrominance will occur at the same instant the tube conducts. Thus

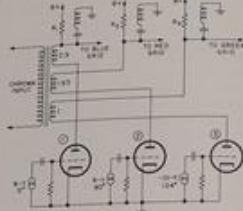


Figure 5-41 — High Level Demodulation

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#### BASIC THEORY OF HIGH LEVEL DEMODULATION

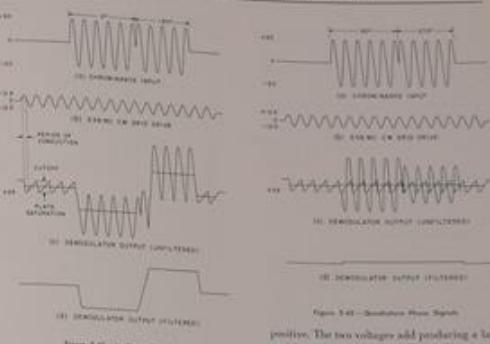


Figure 5-42 — Demodulator Phase Signals

positive. The two voltages add producing a large positive swing on the plate. This is illustrated in FIGURE 5-42. When the chrominance signal is in quadrature with the grid drive, the tube conducts while the signal on the plate is going through zero. Thus the zero points of the chrominance signal are clamped at 25 volts. Since the chrominance varies equally above and below this point, the average video output is zero as seen in FIGURE 5-43.

Chrominance signals which are between in phase and quadrature phase with the grid signal, produce a video output whose amplitude is proportional to the phase difference. Chrominance signals which are nearly in phase with the grid signal, produce more output than signals which are nearly in quadrature with the grid signal. Since the output of the demodulators drives the kinescope directly, utilizing an external matrix, there is one point for consideration; the chrominance signals are reduced in amplitude before transmission in order to prevent chrominance overshoots and this reduction in amplitude must

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be recovered in the receiver.

This recovery can be accomplished in the turns ratio of the chrominance coupling transformer shown in FIGURE 5-41. Before transmission, the R-Y signal is reduced to .377. The B-Y signal is reduced to .493. Therefore, the transformer turns ratio of the red, green and blue drives in each demodulator plate should be the reciprocal of the reductions or in the ratio of  $1/.377 : 1/.493 : 1/.493$  respectively. With green as a reference, the ratio becomes:

$$R-Y : B-Y : G-Y = 1.63 : 2.9 : 1$$

### 5-6. "Bootstrap" High Level Demodulation

Another circuit which employs the use of only two triode demodulators is illustrated in FIGURE 5-44. It should be recalled that the G-Y signal may be obtained from the addition of  $-0.51$  R-Y and  $-0.19$  B-Y. Thus it is only necessary to demodulate R-Y and B-Y signals. A novel "bootstrap" technique is utilized where the G-Y signal is obtained from a common cathode resistor in the R-Y and B-Y demodulators. The plate loads and the cathode resistors are adjusted for the required R-Y, B-Y and G-Y signal amplitudes.

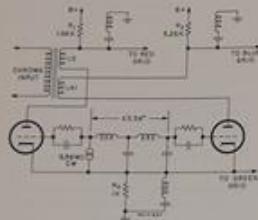


Figure 5-44 - "Bootstrap" High Level Demodulation

A simplified circuit of this system of demodulation is shown in FIGURE 5-45.

- $i_{1g}$  = current in R-Y demodulator
- $i_{2g}$  = current in B-Y demodulator
- $v_{1e}$  = voltage applied to B-Y plate (chrominance)
- $v_{2e}$  = voltage applied to B-Y plate (chrominance)
- $R_1$  = plate load R-Y
- $R_2$  = plate load B-Y
- $R_{ce}$  = common cathode resistance (G-Y load)
- $E_{cat}$  = k<sub>t</sub> R<sub>c</sub>
- $E_{an}$  = k<sub>t</sub> R<sub>c</sub>
- $E_{1g} = 0$ ,  $i_{1g} = i_{2g}$

When R-Y = 0

$$G-Y = i_1 R_1$$

Since G-Y =  $-0.51$  R-Y =  $-0.19$  B-Y

$$\text{and } R-Y = 0$$

$$i_1 R_1 = -0.19 \text{ B-Y}$$

Then:  $\frac{i_1 R_1}{i_2 R_2} = -0.19 \text{ B-Y}$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{0.19}$$

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If  $R_2 = 1K$ , then  $R_1 = 5.26K$ .

When B-Y = 0

$$G-Y = i_1 R_1$$

Since G-Y =  $-0.51$  R-Y =  $-0.19$  B-Y

$$\text{and } B-Y = 0$$

$$i_1 R_1 = -0.51 \text{ R-Y}$$

Then:  $\frac{i_1 R_1}{i_2 R_2} = -0.51 \text{ R-Y}$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{0.51}{0.19}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{0.51}$$

If  $R_2 = 1K$ , then  $R_1 = 1.96K$ .

Therefore the ratio of plate load resistors equals:

$$R-Y : B-Y : G-Y = 1.96K : 5.26K : 1K$$

With the circuit arrangement shown in FIGURE 5-45, both R-Y and B-Y current flows in the common cathode resistor. When there is a chrominance signal applied to the plate of tube number 1, which is in quadrature with R-Y signals, there should be no R-Y output. A signal that is in quadrature with B-Y will cause maximum B-Y

### "BOOTSTRAP" HIGH LEVEL DEMODULATION

From the simplified circuit we find that:

$$v_{1e} = (-0.51 \text{ R-Y} - 0.19 \text{ B-Y}) - (B-Y)$$

$$= -1.51 \text{ R-Y} - 0.19 \text{ B-Y}$$

$$v_{2e} = (-0.51 \text{ R-Y} - 0.19 \text{ B-Y}) - (B-Y)$$

$$= -0.51 \text{ R-Y} - 0.19 \text{ B-Y}$$

As discussed in the previous demodulator circuit which employs the use of three tubes, the amplitude of R-Y and B-Y must be increased by the reciprocal of .377 and .493 respectively. Therefore:

$$v_{1e} = \frac{-1.51 \text{ R-Y}}{.377} = \frac{0.19 \text{ B-Y}}{.493}$$

$$= -1.72 \text{ R-Y} - .246 \text{ B-Y}$$

$$\text{From FIGURE 5-36:}$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{.246}{-1.72} = -.144$$

$$\theta_1 = -12.6^\circ$$

$$\text{Also:}$$

$$v_{2e} = \frac{-0.51 \text{ R-Y}}{.377} = \frac{0.19 \text{ B-Y}}{.493}$$

$$= -1.36 \text{ R-Y} - .242 \text{ B-Y}$$

$$\text{From FIGURE 5-36:}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{.242}{-1.36} = -.181$$

$$\theta_2 = -12.6^\circ$$

$$\text{Therefore:}$$

$$v_{1e} = (G-Y) - (B-Y)$$

$$v_{2e} = (G-Y) - (B-Y)$$

output. This causes B-Y current to flow through tube number 2 and the common cathode resistor. Any voltage across this resistor is present at the B-Y output. Therefore signals in quadrature with R-Y signals are present in the R-Y output.

This condition is highly undesirable and steps are taken to minimize resulting cancellation. By changing the phase of the 2.50 mc CW signal applied to the grid of tube number 1 so that it is not in phase with R-Y but leans slightly toward B-Y phase, an equal and opposite B-Y current will flow through tube number 1 which will cancel the B-Y signal present at the R-Y output due to the common cathode resistor. This phase is critically adjusted so that only R-Y information is present in the output. Since this same condition is present in the B-Y section, its applied CW phase is also critically adjusted for R-Y signal cancellation.

In order to calculate the phase requirements, we must assume that the demodulators are perfect switches:

Then:

$$v_{1e} = (G-Y) - (B-Y)$$

$$v_{2e} = (G-Y) - (B-Y)$$

The phase angle requirements of demodulators 1 and 2 can be calculated by finding  $v_{1e}$  and  $v_{2e}$  in terms of R-Y and B-Y. It is known from previous calculations that G-Y equals  $-0.51$  R-Y =  $-0.19$  B-Y. Substituting these values in the  $v_{1e}$  and  $v_{2e}$

Figure 5-45 - Simplified Demodulator Circuit

Figure 5-46 - Vector Representation of Demodulator 1

Figure 5-47 - Vector Representation of Demodulator 2

From Figure 5-47:  
 $\tan \theta_1 = \frac{.372}{2.42} = .15$   
 $\theta_1 = 13.5^\circ$

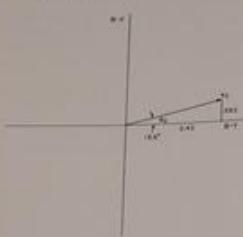


Figure 5-48—Vector Representation of the "Balanced" High Level Demodulator.

of the chrominance coupling transformer as shown in FIGURE 5-44.

### 5-7. Demodulation in the 21CT662 RCA Color Television Receivers

The 21CT662 utilizes a somewhat modified circuit whereas it employs the use of three triodes. Two of the triodes are used to demodulate R-Y and G-Y color difference signals and the other triode is used as a crossed matrix and phase inverter for obtaining the B-Y signal. All of these color difference signals are of the high level type and drive the kinescope directly. R-Y and G-Y signals are demodulated rather than some combination with B-Y since a B-Y demodulator requires a greater chrominance drive than either R-Y or G-Y. This is due to the fact that B-Y is reduced to .393 before transmission, whereas R-Y and G-Y are reduced to .377 and .332 respectively. The chrominance drive to the demodulators must be the reciprocal of these values. A B-Y signal can easily be obtained by multiplying  $-2.73R-Y - 5.63G-Y$ . However, since positive R-Y and G-Y signals are demodulated, they must be matrixed, then phase

inverted to form a positive B-Y signal. A simplified drawing of the demodulator circuit used in the 21CT662 is illustrated in FIGURE 5-25. The chrominance drive is applied to the demodulators by means of a center-tapped chrominance coupling transformer. The G-Y demodulator requires the least drive therefore it is driven from the center tap of the transformer. Resistive loads are placed across the secondary of this transformer in order to provide the required bandwidth. Positive R-Y and G-Y signals are developed across their respective demodulator plate load resistors. These low pass filters, L129 and C209 in the R-Y output, L130 and C208 in the G-Y output and L143 and C217 in the B-Y output, reject all 3.52 mc carrier and color burst harmonics and pass the lower frequency color difference signals on the grids of the tricolor kinescope. To provide the B-Y signal, the outputs of the R-Y and G-Y demodulators are fed into a resistive matrix composed of R256 and R263. The output of this matrix is phase inverted and amplified by the B-Y phase inverter tube. Since the outputs of the demodulators are direct coupled through the matrix to the grid of the phase inverter, a positive DC bias voltage is placed on this grid. To tune the ratio properly a larger positive voltage is applied to the cathode to insure of a voltage divider network which consists of R296 and R297.

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Operation of the demodulators and B-Y matrix can be checked with the aid of a color bar generator. The color receiver and the color bar generator should first be adjusted for a normal color bar pattern on the face of the kinescope. To check B-Y phase, connect a 100K resistor from each of the blue and green grids to ground. The red bar pattern observed should be similar to the one illustrated in FIGURE 5-49. The sixth (B-Y) bar, counting from the left, should have the same brightness as the background. The first demodulator transformer (T112) may be adjusted to meet this condition with the BUE control set at the center of its range. To check B-Y phase, remove the 100K resistor from the blue grid and



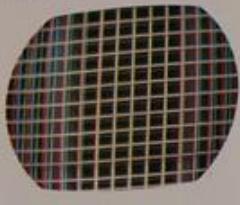
Figure 5-26—Red Matrix—Green and Blue Mixing.



Figure 5-27—Blue Matrix—Red and Green Mixing.

Figure 5-28—Blue Matrix—Red and Blue Mixing.

Adjusted the blue amplitude control until the horizontal blue line is approximately straight. Adjust the red and green horizontal tilt controls so that the red and green lines are symmetrical about the vertical blue lines. This condition is illustrated in FIGURE 5-19.

Figure 5-19—Red and Green Horizontal Lines  
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Adjust the red and green horizontal amplitude controls to make the vertical red and green lines across the horizontal axis of the raster equally spaced or coincident with the vertical blue lines. Readjust the blue horizontal amplitude and phase controls to make the horizontal blue line along the horizontal axis of the raster parallel or

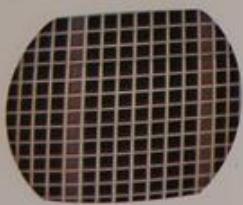


Figure 5-20—Good Convergence

coincident with the associated red and green lines. Adjust the four static converging magnets to startly converge the three patterns in the center of the screen.

If the overall resultant convergence is not as good as the circuit is capable of producing, a step by step review of the setup procedure will indicate what readjustments must be made to improve over-all convergence. FIGURE 5-20 illustrates good overall convergence.

**Purity**—Positioning of the electron beam paths so as to obtain pure primary fields is accomplished by adjustment of the yoke position, purifying magnet and magnetic-field equalizer. As with any shadow mask type of picture tube, it is necessary that each of the three beams approach the shadow mask at the proper angle if it is to strike only the proper dot in the triad. The color kinescope is so constructed that if a beam passes through a pre-selected "center of deflection" at the yoke and follows straight paths from this point to the phosphor screen, it will strike phosphor dots of only one color as it is deflected over the entire screen. The aim of the purity adjustment is to position the three beams in the tube neck so that they pass through these centers, and to position the yoke so that deflection appears to occur at the selected points of deflection.

Final adjustment in color purity (equalizer adjustment) should not be attempted until optimum static and dynamic convergence has been obtained. As with earlier color tubes, when making preliminary purity adjustments, the purifying magnet is adjusted and the yoke is positioned along the neck of the tube while observing a red grid (contrast and color controls minimum, red screen and brightness controls maximum, and green and blue screen controls minimum). The equalizer magnets should be retracted into their housings (pulled back from the picture tube) before making these adjustments.

A microscope of 15 to 20 power is very useful in making purity adjustments. Such a magnifier permits observation of the actual area of the

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phosphor dots being excited. When difficulty occurs in obtaining good purity, an analysis of the type of beam displacement relative to the center of the phosphor dots will point out the type of correction that should be made.

Precautions should be taken to keep the kinescope away from magnetic fields which might magnetize the metal shell and internal parts and thus produce localized areas of color impurity and raster distortion. FIGURE 5-21 illustrates the effects of excessive magnetic fields on a kinescope which has been properly adjusted for a given raster. Notice the extreme contamination at the center edges of the raster.



Figure 5-21—Effects of Excessive Magnetic Fields

As a precautionary measure the tube should be degassed in its final operating position, in the receiver, before proceeding with purity adjustments. This degassing may be accomplished by means of a suitable degassing coil. This coil should be fairly large, 12 to 14 inches in diameter. An illustration of a typical degassing coil is shown in FIGURE 5-22.

Before applying power to the degassing coil, the equalizer magnets should be retracted into their housings. It is not necessary to turn the color receiver off during the degassing process. Plug the degassing coil power cord into a 115 volt 60 cycle source. Hold the coil close to the

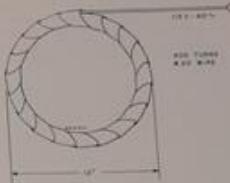


Figure 5-22—Degassing Coil

faceplate with the plane of the coil parallel to the faceplate. After holding it in this position for several seconds, slowly back away from the set about 6 feet and turn the degassing coil so that the plane of the coil is perpendicular to the face of the kinescope. Disconnect the line cord. After degassing, purity adjustments may be made.

The normal sequence involves first the static convergence adjustment, next the purifying-magnet adjustment, and then adjustment in the axial position of the deflecting yoke. The yoke is moved axially toward the converging-magnet assembly as far as it will go.



Figure 5-23—Uniform Red Raster in Center of Screen

The convergence in the center of the screen should be adjusted by means of the statometer-guns controls and by adjustment of the blue-purifying magnet. With the red beam on and with no video signal applied, the purifying mag. not should be rotated on the tube neck while its magnetic-field strength is varied until a uniform red field appears in the center of the screen as illustrated in FIGURE 5-23.

In the central area of the viewing screen, the position of the excited area of the phosphor dot, as illustrated in FIGURE 5-24a, may be observed with a microscope. Rotational adjustment of the purifying magnet affects the direction in which the excited area moves, while adjustment of its field strength moves the beam in that direction. The purifying magnet should be adjusted in the above manner until the excited area is in the middle of the phosphor dot. This position of the excited area is referred to as "center landing."

Slide the deflecting yoke axially on its supports to produce the most uniform red field. The green and blue fields should now be checked separately for color purity. A compromise in adjustment settings should be made if necessary to give the best red, blue and green field purity in the central region of the screen. Center convergence should be checked before and after each purity adjustment.

The relative displacements of the excited areas, with respect to the phosphor dots, may be observed with a microscope at the top center and bottom center of the raster when adjusting the yoke. If the displacements have radial components (see FIGURE 5-24b), the yoke should be adjusted axially until the excited areas of the phosphor dots are centered or have only a tangential displacement component as shown in FIGURE 5-24c.

Corrections in purity for extraneous magnetic fields may now be made using the magnetic-field equalizer assembly. With the red beam on and with no video signal applied, the color equalizer magnets should be adjusted to obtain color purity over the entire screen. Purity is obtained by shifting the beam in a radial and/or tangential direction by the required amount. Next, adjust the brightness of the red, green and blue fields to obtain a white raster. The equalizer magnets are then readjusted to obtain best white uniformity over the entire screen. In addition, it may be

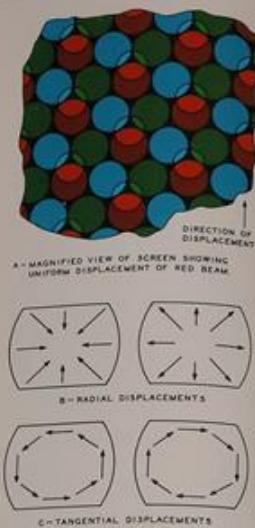


Figure 5-24 - Purity Displacement Diagrams.

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necessary to readjust the yoke and purifying magnet slightly. Convergence of the three beams should be checked and readjusted if necessary. It should be noted that the yoke position and magnetic-field equalizer adjustments have negligible effects on convergence.

The edge of the screen adjacent to each of the sections of the equalizer may be observed to advantage with a microscope when the respective equalizer controls are adjusted to obtain optimum white. The electron beams should be landing entirely on their respective phosphor dots. When such is the case, the position of the excited area of the phosphor dot is referred to as "full landing." If difficulty in obtaining optimum color purity and white uniformity is still encountered, a compromise adjustment of equalizer, purifying magnet, and yoke will probably be helpful.

## 5-3. Block Diagram Description of the 21CT662 RCA Color Television Receiver

The 21" color television receiver can be divided into thirty (30) blocks. These blocks are illustrated in block diagram form on a pullout in the rear section of this lesson. Included are the block diagrams for the oscilloscope presentations of the luminescence waveforms of the chrominance and luminance amplifier circuits.

A switch-type RF tuner in this receiver replaces the turret type used in earlier RCA color television receivers. Special circuits are incorporated for counteracting the tendency of the tuner to detune with a change in RF bias. The frequency response of the tuner is maintained between close limits for a large range of RF biases.

The tuner is linked coupled to a three stage picture IF amplifier. From FIGURE 5-25, it can be seen that the IF response is flat to 42.75 mc. Below 42.75 mc, the response falls off to 10 percent at the extreme end (41.75 mc) of the color bandpass. This places the color sub-carrier (42.17 mc) at the 50 percent response point. As

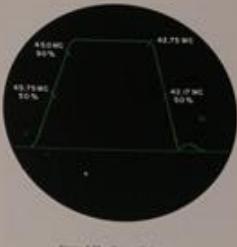


Figure 5-25 - Picture IF Response.

a result, the color frequencies appear with reduced amplitude at the output of the picture IF. The correct amplitude relationship between chrominance and luminance frequencies is insured in the chrominance amplifiers.

The output of the picture IF is applied to the 1N60 crystal detector. The video output developed by the crystal detector is DC coupled to the first video amplifier stage.

The first video amplifier provides signal information to five (5) other circuits. The luminance signal is obtained from the cathode, and the sync, AGC, sound and chrominance signals from the plate of the first video amplifier. The luminance signal is amplified in a second video stage which is DC coupled to the cathodes of the triode kinescope.

The sound IF discriminator and audio amplifiers are of conventional design. The cathode circuit of the audio output stage provides the +140 volt plate supply for the picture IF, sync and sound stages.

A noise inverter stage is utilized to insure sync and AGC from noise disturbances. Composite video, with sync negative, is applied to the cathode of this stage. The inverter is biased

Figure 4-40 — Color Bar Pattern with  $Q$  Signal MissingFigure 4-41 — Color Bar Pattern with  $I$  Signal Missing

Figure 4-42 — Blue Matrix, Red and Green Bars Shared

**Phase and Matrix Adjustment With the Kinescope** — If an oscilloscope is not available, the phase and matrix adjustments may be made with reasonable accuracy using the kinescope as an indicating device.

Connect the Color Bar Generator and adjust the color receiver as described in the preceding section. Set the Hue and Color controls to mid-position. Remove the  $Q$  phase splitter tube. Re-adjust the Brightness and Contrast controls if necessary. The color-bar pattern remaining on the kinescope contains no  $Q$  information. Adjust the Hue control, and the Boost-tinting coil if necessary, to make the center of the fifth bar the same as the background and without color, as shown in FIGURE 4-42. Replace the  $Q$  phase splitter tube.

Remove the  $I$  phase splitter tube. Adjust only the Brightness control if necessary. The color-bar pattern remaining on the kinescope contains no  $I$  information. Adjust the quadrature transformer (top) until the centers of the second and eighth bars are without color and equal to the background, as shown in FIGURE 4-43. Replace the  $I$  phase splitter tube. This completes the  $I$  and  $Q$  phase adjustments.

To check the blue grid, short the red and green kinescope grids to ground. Adjust the  $I$  gain control until the centers of the third and ninth bars have approximately the same blue brightness level, as shown in FIGURE 4-44.

Figure 4-43 — Color Bar Pattern with  $I$  Signal Missing

Figure 4-44 — Blue Matrix, Red and Green Bars Shared

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To check the green grid, short the blue and red grids to ground. The centers of the first and seventh bars should have the same green brightness level, as shown in FIGURE 4-45.

To check the red grid, short the blue and green grids to ground. The sixth bar should have the same red brightness level as the background, as shown in FIGURE 4-46.

**Phase and Matrix Adjustments with Transmitted Color Bar Signals** — On occasion a transmitted color bar pattern will be available for testing purposes. Test pattern air time of course is dependent on local station options, but can be used to advantage when available. At the time of this writing, no test pattern for colors has been universally accepted or standardized. The pattern covered here is the NBC color bar pattern, as shown in FIGURE 4-47. This pattern is divided into upper and lower parts. The upper half is a series of color bars; from left to right, green, yellow, red, magenta, blue, cyan and green. The lower half is a series of chrominance and brightness signals, from left to right,  $-I$ ,  $-J$  and  $-Q$ ,  $+Q$ , black, and white. FIGURE 4-48 illustrates how this pattern appears on an oscilloscope at the second detector of a receiver. Since the top and bottom of the test pattern are different but in the same picture scan area, the two halves of the pattern are superimposed in the kinescope presentation. The various bars of the pattern are indicated in FIGURE 4-49.



Figure 4-45 — Color Bar Pattern with Red Grid Shorted

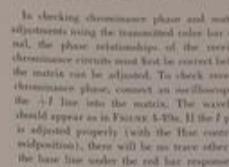
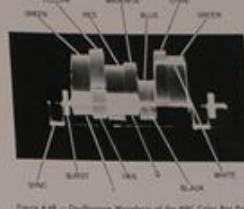
In checking chrominance phase and matrix adjustments using the transmitted color bar signal, the phase relationships of the receiver chrominance circuits must first be correct before the matrix can be adjusted. To check receiver chrominance phase, connect an oscilloscope to the  $-I$  line into the matrix. The waveform should appear as in FIGURE 4-49a. If the  $I$  phase is adjusted properly (with the Hue control at midpoint), there will be no trace other than the base line under the red bar response (the third bar). If a double trace is present, adjust the local take-off transformer until one trace disappears into the base line. This eliminates  $Q$  information from the  $I$  channel. To check  $Q$  phase, switch the oscilloscope to the  $-Q$  line. The trace

Figure 4-47 — NBC Color Bar Pattern

Figure 4-48 — Test Matrix, Blue and Green Bars Shared

Figure 4-49 — Oscilloscope Waveform of the NBC Color Bar Pattern

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Figure 4-2 — Normal Color Bar Pattern

demodulation, and color matrix sections of the receiver and enables us to make adjustments of these sections. Of course, if a proper transmitted color bar pattern is available, it may be used.

#### 4-3. Installation of Kinescope and Related Components

**Identification of Red, Green and Blue Guns for Proper Placement** — The production of correct colors does not depend on any particular orientation of the kinescope. However, the convergence adjustment procedure depends upon

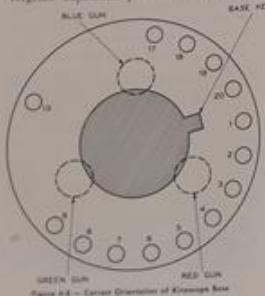


Figure 4-4 — Correct Orientation of Kinescope Base

knowing the location of the various guns in the tricolor kinescope. It is recommended that the kinescope be installed so that the blue gun is at top.

To determine the proper position of the kinescope and permit identification of the three electron guns, the best procedure is to view the kinescope socket from the rear of the tube and rotate the tube until the socket key appears in the right and just above the center of the socket, so that the key points to about two o'clock, as shown in FIGURE 4-6. In this position, one kinescope gun will appear directly at the top of the



Figure 4-7 — Component Parts of the Kinescope

neck, and the other two guns will be on a horizontal line below. In this position, the internal mask is correctly aligned. Viewed from the rear, the blue gun appears on top, red appears to the right, and green to the left. This is the correct position of the kinescope when finally installed in the cabinet.

**The Kinescope Assembly** — It is recommended that the high-voltage connector, high-voltage insulator, core shield, and retaining ring be assembled on the kinescope. Then this assembly should be installed, as a unit, in the receiver. The second anode connector should be clipped onto the kinescope anode ring at the top, approximately in line with the blue gun, and with the lead running to the right along the anode ring.

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retaining rods. The complete kinescope assembly is shown in FIGURE 4-8.

**Installation in Cabinet** — The easiest way to install the kinescope is to lay the cabinet face down on a thick, quilted pad, taking care to protect it from scratching or other damage. The pad should be arranged to keep the control knobs clear of the floor. The kinescope assembly, complete with anode lead, insulator, shield, and retaining ring, should be placed in the cabinet and rested on the front cabinet mask, as shown in FIGURE 4-8. Be sure that the blue gun faces the cabinet top. The retaining rods should be fastened to the loops in the cabinet and inserted in the slots of the retaining ring. They should then be tightened finger tight. After raising the cabinet to an upright position, inspect the kinescope face to assure that its position is correct. Should minor correction be necessary, loosen the retaining rods and rotate the kinescope to its correct position. After kinescope adjustment, the rods should again be made finger tight.

The grounding spring attached to the chassis should be adjusted to make secure contact with the kinescope shield.

**Deflection-Yoke Position** — The deflection yoke is supported completely separate from the kinescope by a cross-bar extending from the cabinet sides. The front edge of the yoke should be about

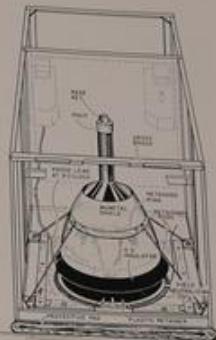


Figure 4-8 — Kinescope Correctly Installed in Cabinet

The anode insulator should be slipped under the anode lead, and then drawn all the way around the kinescope completely to cover the anode ring. With these components properly installed, the insulator will end and make the anode lead available on the right of the kinescope in a position convenient to the high-voltage supply. FIGURE 4-7 shows a grouping of the kinescope and its components.

To eliminate the possibility of having the electron beams deflected by extraneous magnetic fields, install the core shield over the bell of the kinescope with the rim of the shield over the edge of the insulator so that it holds the insulator in place. Be sure that the grounding spring inside the shield contacts the anapad kinescope casting to ensure that the coating will be grounded.

Install the retaining ring over the core shield with brackets positioned so they can receive the



Figure 4-9 — Installing the Yoke and Neck Shield Assembly

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#### 4-1. Operation and Function of Front Panel Controls

With minor exceptions, the color receiver is operated like a black-and-white set. In general, the receiver is adjusted to obtain a good black-and-white picture, and then color is added to the picture. The following procedure is suggested for putting the receiver in operation.

Turn the Color control to its extreme clockwise position. This turns off the color and allows the tuning of the desired station in the regular manner. The Contrast, Brightness, Volume, Tone, Horizontal and Vertical Hold, and Channel Selector controls are operated exactly as for a black-and-white receiver. The Fine Tuning control, however, requires careful adjustment. Although the color receiver uses intercarrier sound so that mixing is not critical, an interference pattern will appear in the picture when the fine tuning is misadjusted because of the beat note produced between the 4.5 MC sound signal and the chrominance subcarriers. This 920 KC pattern is minimized when the traps included in the receiver are rejecting the 41.25 MC sound IF signal. Therefore, careful oscillator or fine-tuning adjustment is required. The Fine Tuning control should be turned clockwise until the picture disappears. Then the control should be turned counterclockwise until the picture clears and the beat pattern diminishes, and additional

rotation will cause the interference to appear again. This center point of minimum 920 KC beat is the correct fine tuning point. Extreme counterclockwise rotation of the Fine Tuning control will also tune the receiver to a point where interference is not visible and the tuning is very broad. However, tuning to this point will distort picture response and prevent color reception. Just as in black-and-white, we must tune closer to the point where additional clockwise rotation of the Fine Tuning control destroys the picture.

The DC Focus control and the DC Convergence controls are brought out at the side of the receiver and equipped with knobs for use by the customer if needed. The Focus control is adjusted for clearest picture detail, and the Convergence control is adjusted for minimum color fringing in the center of the picture. The receiver is now adjusted to reproduce a clear, contrasting black-and-white picture.

For color reception, the setting of the Color control is adjusted until a normal saturation of color appears in place of the gray tones. The flesh tones should be observed carefully; if they do not have the proper tint, the Hue control should be adjusted until they do. The Color control may now require readjustment. With the exception, then, of the Hue and Color controls, and a little more careful attention to the fine tuning adjustment, the receiver has been tuned with conventional black-and-white techniques.



Figure 4-2 - Adjusting Convergence Adjustment



Figure 4-3 - Improper Convergence on a Black-and-White Picture

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## REQUIRED FOR RECEIVER ADJUSTMENT

## Effect of Misadjusted Front-Panel Controls

The technician should be familiar with the picture defects that may be caused by misadjusted front-panel controls. Proper adjustment of operating controls can be checked in the following manner. Turn the Color control fully counterclockwise. A normal black-and-white picture with good definition should be present. If the Fine Tuning control is improperly adjusted, a picture IF carrier tone low in frequency—definition will be poor. The Fine Tuning control should be readjusted for maximum definition and minimum interference pattern. Turn the Color control until color appears in the picture; do not turn it to an extremely high position or it will cause "color overload"—extremely saturated colors and low color definition. Improper hue adjustments makes unpleasant skin and flesh reproduction and will be apparent when viewing commercials showing standard-brand products. Adjustment should be made to create a pleasing reproduction of the televised objects. The effect of improper DC convergence setting on a black-and-white picture is shown in Figure 4-2. Minimum color fringing in the center of the picture, particularly on large areas, should be obtained with the Convergence control.

## 4-2. Test Equipment Required for Receiver Adjustment

The adjustment of color television receivers is greatly facilitated by two new types of instruments: the RCA WR-364 Dot Generator and the RCA WR-614 Color Bar Generator. Before discussing these instruments, we will first outline the major steps in the adjustment and setup of the color receiver and describe the specialized signals needed for certain of these adjustments.

The major steps in the adjustment and setup of the receiver are as follows:

1. Picture size, linearity, hold, and other black-and-white adjustments.
2. Color purity adjustments.
3. Convergence adjustments.
4. Color balance or gray scale adjustments.
5. Matrix adjustments.

**The Dot Generator** — The RCA WR-364 Dot Bar Generator supplies a signal that produces on the screen a pattern of white dots on a black background, an example of which is shown in Figure 4-4. This pattern is essential for rapid, accurate convergence adjustments, and is very useful for making linearity adjustments and the gray scale adjustments. The technician may already be familiar with the use of a dot generator for checking linearity on black-and-white receivers. On a color receiver, picture size and linearity adjustments are even more important. The size and linearity adjustments will affect the purity and convergence adjustments.

Although any black-and-white transmission may be used to make the linearity adjustments, motion in the picture will make this adjustment difficult. If a transmitted test pattern is not available, the stationary dot pattern will be very helpful for adjusting linearity as well as convergence. Pictures size and gray scale adjustments are best made with a black-and-white pattern.

**Color Bar Generator** — The RCA WR-614 Color Bar Generator supplies a signal that appears on the kinescope screen as a series of vertical bars of various primary and secondary colors, and also provides a burst pulse and a horizontal sync pulse for the color receiver. A typical bar generator pattern is shown in Figure 4-5. The application of such a signal to the receiver allows us to check the operation of the color sync, color

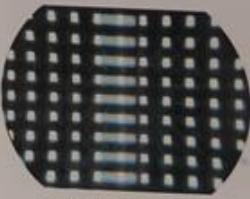


Figure 4-4 - Properly Converged Dot Pattern

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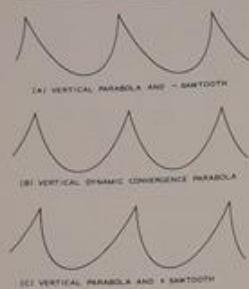


Figure 3-47 - Vertical Convergence Waveforms.

coil is rotated about the neck of the tube until the correct position is found. The magnetic field of this coil produces a deflection of the raster similar to centering in any desired direction. The centering of the raster with the centering controls is accomplished without affecting purity by varying the required DC currents through the horizontal and vertical-yoke coils.

The earth's magnetic field will deflect the beam of a cathode-ray tube. In a color tube, this not only shifts centering but also changes purity. To minimize this effect, both a neck shield and a core shield are used as previously described in Lesson 1. In a north or south orientation, a component of the earth's field will pass lengthwise through the tube and cause beam displacements. This component of the earth's field can be neutralized by means of the field neutralizing coil at the rim of the kinescope. Changing the direction of orientation of the receiver may affect this adjustment.

**Color Balance**—As was explained in the lesson on Basic Color Principles, specific ratios of light radiations of the red, blue and green phosphors

are required to produce the desired white. If a satisfactory gray scale is to be obtained, these ratios must be maintained for all light levels. For any particular kinescope, the ratio of gun currents must be kept constant. This will vary among kinescopes due to variations in the efficiency of the phosphors.

In adjusting the kinescope and video drives to obtain the desired current ratios, this circuit operates as follows: the cutoff of each of the three guns is adjusted to coincide at maximum background (least negative bias) setting by varying the screen-grid voltage of each gun. This is done for a low-brightness white level. Video drive is then added, and the blue and green video gain controls are adjusted to produce a monochromatic picture with desired shade of white. The master-background control is then reduced to obtain a darker (not visible) picture, and the blue and green background controls are adjusted so that the change in their DC voltages is proportional to their video drives, so that a picture with uniform gray scale is maintained.

The reasons for operating the tri-color kinescope in this manner can be better understood by referring to Figure 3-47. This is a plot of gun current versus grid voltage. For simplicity, the characteristic curves are shown as straight lines. The  $G_s$  of the three guns may be slightly different, and therefore three curves are shown, labeled low  $G_s$ , normal  $G_s$ , and high  $G_s$ . First, assume each gun needs to produce the same current to make white. At some dark gray level, say  $I_0$ , the screen voltages are adjusted to obtain the same gun current for a given grid voltage. In order to match the three guns, it is necessary to drive the low  $G_s$  gun with  $e_0$  volts, the normal  $G_s$  gun with  $e_0$  volts, and  $G_s$  gun with  $e_0$  volts. With the present phosphors in the tri-color tube, it is necessary for the beam current in the red gun to be twice that of the blue or the green gun to produce white. This is accomplished by raising the red screen-grid voltage slightly for dark gray and increasing its video drive to match the highlights. A still better match is obtained by

slightly degenerating the red gun. This is done by resistor 230.54 in the electrode of the red gun.

The background control must operate so as to keep the highlights neutral (without color tinting), when it is reduced, this means that the background control must bias off the red gun at a faster rate than the blue or green. This is accomplished by adjusting the amount of bias fed to the blue and green guns. The schematic of this circuit is shown in Figure 3-48. The operation of the circuit is as follows: the red grid is connected in the center arm of the master-background control. When the master-background control is at point C, center arms of the three controls are at the same potential. As soon as the center arm of the master-background control is moved toward ground, it becomes more negative than either D1 or D2, and the red grid will become negative more rapidly than the other two grids.

To allow as much freedom as possible for adjustment of the background control without being

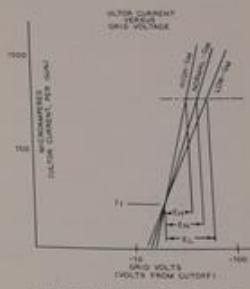


Figure 3-48 - Master-Kinescope Characteristics.

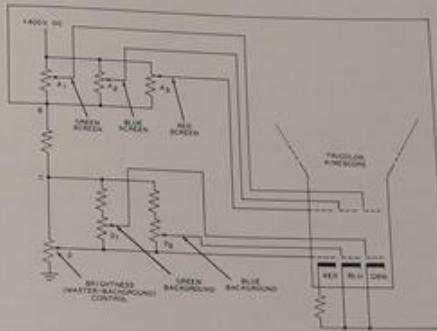


Figure 3-49 - Kinescope Control Circuits.

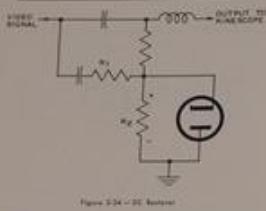


Figure 3-24 - RC Analyzer.

**3-3. Color Synchronization Section**

This portion of a color receiver has an entirely new function and is required only for color television operation. The purpose of the color synchronization circuit is to receive a 3.58 MC subcarrier signal whose frequency and phase is exactly that of the subcarrier signal that was originally used at the signal source. Once the locally generated subcarrier signal is correctly established, it can then be reinserted in the received chrominance sidetone signals to replace

the subcarrier that was suppressed before transmission. This of course is a necessary step for color demodulation, which has already been covered.

The color sync section consists of a 3.58 MC crystal oscillator and an APC (Automatic Phase Control) circuit to control its frequency and phase, plus the necessary 90 degree phase-shifting circuit to obtain two quadrature signals for the demodulators. The APC portion is similar in principle to some AFC systems already encountered in television, such as the RCA Synclock.

The color sync section is shown in block diagram form in Figure 3-35. Each tube is identified by its number as it appears on the complete receiver schematic diagram. The color killer is included in the diagram because it operates in conjunction with the phase detector; however, it has no AFC function.

Referring to the complete receiver schematic diagram, at the first video amplifier V114, burst is coupled from the plate circuit by the small coupling capacitor 20387 into a parallel-tuned circuit that is connected to the grid of the burst amplifiers V129A. From the cathode of this same video amplifier, chrominance information is fed

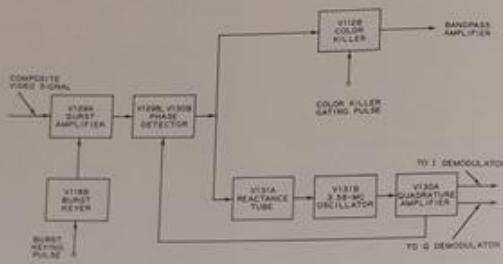


Figure 3-25 - Block Diagram of the Color Sync Section.

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to the band-pass amplifier V116A. At this point, the burst becomes separated from the chrominance information, and the absolute phase relation between the two is lost. This at first may appear to be a disadvantage and to defeat the purpose of the burst. However, this is not the case, as it provides a means for shifting the phase of the burst relative to the color picture content for the purpose of controlling the colors produced by the receiver.

The action of phase-shifting the burst is accomplished by the line control. Figure 3-36 shows the selectivity curve and phase characteristics of a parallel-tuned circuit such as is made up of the burst amplifier grid coil and the variable capacitor in shunt with it. If this circuit is peaked so that maximum response occurs at the subcarrier frequency, then there will be a certain fixed phase shift through this network. This fixed phase shift may be considered as a starting point, or zero phase shift. A change in the line-control setting so as to increase the capacitance would, in effect, lower the peak frequency of the tuned circuit. This is shown by the dotted-line curves. In this way, the phase of the subcarrier has been shifted so as to lead approximately 45 degrees, along with reduction in amplitude change of 20 per cent. In a similar way, a decrease of capacitance would raise the peak frequency above the subcarrier to give a phase shift in the opposite direction. Thus, the phase of the burst signal passing through the network may be shifted ahead or behind to control the reproduced colors.

At the grid of the burst amplifier, high-frequency video information exists along with the burst. However, for color AFC purposes, only the burst is of importance. Since it occurs in the signal only after each horizontal-sync pulse, it may be separated by allowing the burst amplifier to conduct only at the time when burst appears at the grid; that is, the burst amplifier conducts immediately following each horizontal sync pulse. To help accomplish this, the keyer tube V116B has its cathode common with the

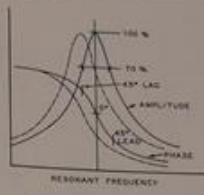


Figure 3-36 - Action of the Line Control.

burst amplifier V129A. The keyer stage is normally conducting to the extent that the voltage developed across the common cathode resistor is sufficiently positive to cut off the burst amplifier V129A. A pulse is derived from the horizontal-sync transformer and delayed by the RC network 28295 and 2C247 until it occurs at the same time that burst appears in the signal. This large negative horizontal pulse is applied to the keyer-tube grid which causes this tube to stop conducting for the duration of the pulse. The plate of the keyer will have a positive-going pulse with a flat top caused by the tube being held at cut-off. This positive pulse is applied to the grid of the burst amplifier, allowing it to conduct and amplify the burst. In this manner, the burst is gated out of the composite signal, insuring good color sync as long as the receiver remains in horizontal synchronization.

Note that the burst has been separated from the signal, it remains to be shown how the eight cycles of the 3.58 MC subcarrier signal produce a locally generated subcarrier signal of the correct frequency and phase.

**Phase Detector** — Referring back to Figure 3-35, we see that a closed loop is made up of the phase detector, reactance tube, 3.58 MC oscillator, and quadrature 3.58 MC amplifier. This arrangement operates in the following manner. The locally generated 3.58 MC signal originates

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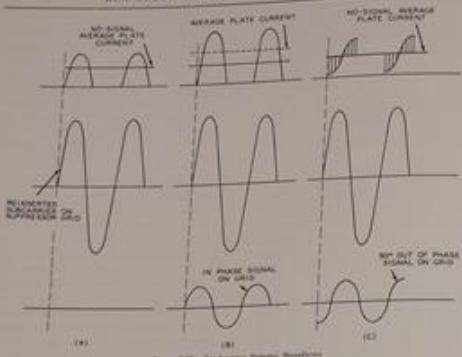


Figure 3-29 - Synchronous Detector Modulation.

cover one of the two quadrature signals. Each detector will receive the quadrature chrominance signal that is either in the phase or 180 degrees out of phase with the retransmitted 3.58 MC subcarrier applied to that detector, and will ignore the other quadrature signal.

The action of the synchronous detector may be explained with the aid of the simplified waveform drawings of FIGURE 3-29. The 3.58 MC subcarrier is supplied to the suppressor grid and has an amplitude of about twenty to thirty volts. It may be considered, for the sake of simplicity, as gating the tube into conduction on the positive half cycles, and out of conduction on the negative half cycles. The gating action of the 3.58 MC subcarrier signal on the suppressor grid with no other signal applied may be seen in FIGURE 3-29a. The plate current consists of half cycle pulses, whose average value is indicated on the diagram. This average plate current may be

called the no-signal average plate current. We can now examine the action when the combined chrominance signal is applied to the control grid. The result when the signal on the control grid is in phase with the suppressor signal is shown in FIGURE 3-29b; and the result when the two signals are ninety degrees out of phase is shown in FIGURE 3-29c.

A study of the in-phase condition shows that the control grid is more near positive whenever the tube is gated into conduction, and, as a result, the pulses of plate current are of greater amplitude. Thus the average plate current is increased, as shown, and an output corresponding to the amplitude of the control-grid signal is obtained. If the signal on the control grid is 180 degrees out of phase with the suppressor signal, then the control grid is more negative whenever the tube is gated into conduction, and the pulses of plate current are more of smaller amplitude;

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The average plate current is now less than the average plate current for the no-signal condition. An output of opposite polarity is therefore obtained.

A study of the ninety degree out-of-phase condition, illustrated in FIGURE 3-29c, shows that during the half cycle when the tube is conducting, the signal on the control grid is both negative and positive, thus causing an approximately equal decrease and increase in plate current. The average change in plate current over the entire cycle is therefore zero. Thus it can be seen that when the signal on the control grid is ninety degrees out of phase with the suppressor signal, there is no change in plate current, and consequently no output in the plate circuit.

The output of the demodulators, then, varies from a maximum when the two signals are in phase, as shown in FIGURE 3-29b, to the no-signal average value when the two signals are in quadrature, as shown in FIGURE 3-29c, and to a minimum when they are 180 degrees out of phase. This is summarized in FIGURE 3-30, which shows the output voltage at all phase angles from zero to 360 degrees. Note that the output of the detector may be negative or positive depending upon the phase angle between the two signals.

The output of the demodulator contains color video signals and is the difference between the frequencies of the retransmitted subcarrier and the input signal. A low-pass filter is used in the output to filter out the signals at 3.58 MC and allow

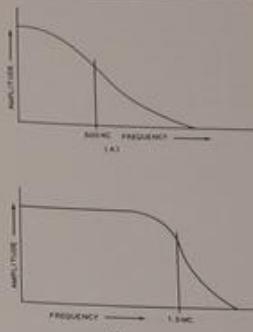


Figure 3-30 - Synchronous Detector Output Voltages.

the color video signals to pass. As mentioned previously, the highest video frequency for which any color information is transmitted is 1.5 MC; only the I signal has the wide bandwidth, while the Q signal is limited to 0.5 MC. The Q filter response curve is, therefore, as shown in FIGURE 3-31a, and the I filter response curve is as shown in FIGURE 3-31b.

The output of the Q filter is next fed to a phase splitter, which provides the required positive and negative signals for the matrix. The cathode of the phase splitter is of low impedance. In order to match the frequency response of the cathode circuit to that of the higher impedance plate circuit, a capacitor is added across the cathode resistor. The value of the cathode capacitor has been chosen to have the same bypassing action in the cathode circuit as the interelectrode and wiring short capacitances in the plate circuit.

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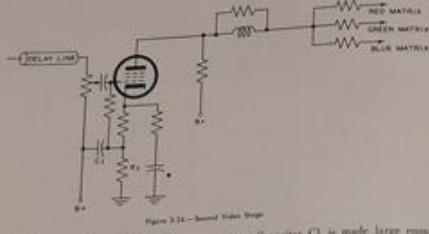


Figure 3-24 - Sound Video Stage.

The second video stage, shown in FIGURE 3-24, is a normal voltage-gain stage, which feeds the three Y matrix resistors. This stage is also degenerated, but with an impedance that produces some high frequency peaking to increase the high-frequency response of the stage. This shunting effect of the capacitors in the cathode circuit reduces the degeneration at higher frequencies. In other words, the degeneration is maximum for low frequencies, producing, in effect, peaking at high frequencies. The frequency response of this stage is shown in FIGURE 3-25. As can be noted in FIGURE 3-22, the low side of the Y contrast control is connected to B+. This removes hum and B-I voltage fluctuations. The resistor R1 and capacitor C1 in the cathode of this stage impress the same fluctuations on the cathode and grid, and no change in the plate current will

affect hum and B-I fluctuations.

**Band-Pass Amplifier** — A simplified circuit of the band-pass amplifier is shown in FIGURE 3-26. The function of this stage is to select the video information between 2.5 and 4.2 MC and supply the necessary amplification to feed a low-impedance Color Saturation, or *Crossua*, control. As explained before, the control must be of low impedance to minimize the effect of the shunting capacitance of the control. In order to accomplish the selection, a band-pass network is used. This could be compared to a wide band IF stage whose center frequency is approximately 3.2 MC. Due to the extremely large bandwidth compared to the center frequency, a type of circuit

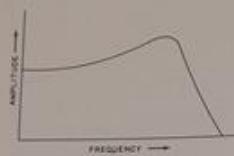


Figure 3-25 - Sound Video Frequency Response.

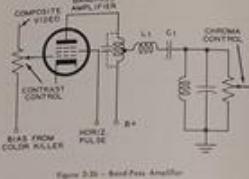


Figure 3-26 - Band-Pass Amplifier.

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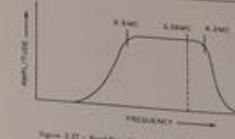


Figure 3-27 - Band-Pass Circuit Frequency Response.

different from the usual IF stepfilter was chosen. At center frequency, the coupling element L1-C1 is a short circuit; it is necessary to tap down on the plate circuit so as to obtain a high impedance in the plate circuit for high gain and a low impedance secondary for feeding the color-saturation control. The frequency response of the band-pass circuit is shown in FIGURE 3-27.

In order to make the color portion of the receiver inoperative during the reception of black-and-white signals, a negative voltage from the color killer is applied to the grid of the band-pass amplifier, thereby cutting it off. The operation of the killer circuit is as follows: the grid of the killer tube, VU12R, is tied to the negative side of the phase detector. During color transmission, the transmitted burst is received and the negative DC voltage developed is used to keep the killer tubes cut off. Without incoming burst, the killer tube will be allowed to conduct, and a bias voltage will be developed at the plate by rectification of the positive horizontal pulse, in a manner similar to keyed AGC circuits. This bias voltage is applied to the grid of the band-pass amplifier through the contrast control. As a result, the band-pass amplifier will be cut-off during black-and-white transmission. It is desirable to incorporate a killer tube in a receiver in order to prevent the chrominance channel from detecting high-frequency black-and-white information and producing colored crosswalks.

Also, in order for the DC restorer to work satisfactorily, it is necessary to key out the color burst signal. This is accomplished by keying off

the band-pass stage during burst time with negative pulses obtained from the horizontal circuit. A negative voltage pulse is obtained from the horizontal output transformer J7117 terminals F and G. The pulse is delayed slightly by resistor 2R312 and capacitor 2C269. The delay is necessary because burst occurs some time after the horizontal sync pulse. The negative pulse is applied in the series of the band-pass amplifier, cutting it off during burst time.

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The signal that is passed by the band-pass amplifier is the vector sum of the two chrominance signals in quadrature. These two signals must now be separately recovered. This is accomplished by two synchronous detectors known as *Synchronous Detectors*, or demodulators. Each of the detectors is arranged to recover one of the two color signals. A simplified circuit of a synchronous detector is shown in FIGURE 3-28.

The modulated chrominance signal and the 3.38 MC subcarrier signal are applied to each detector. The 3.38 MC<sub>o</sub> subcarrier signal is recovered in the receiver color-sync section and is applied to one of the detectors directly, and to the other detector through a ninety-degree phase-shifting network. The output from each detector depends upon the relative phase between the recovered 3.38 MC<sub>o</sub> subcarrier and the chrominance signal. Since the recovered subcarriers are ninety degrees apart, each detector will re-

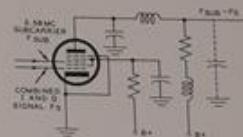
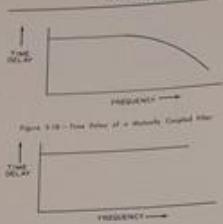


Figure 3-28 - Synchronous Detector.

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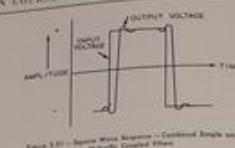


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**First Video Stage** — The function of the first video stage of the color receiver, shown in Figure 3-22, are as follows:

- Provide about 100 volts of video signal independent of contrast control to feed the sync separator.
  - Provide about 10 volts of burst signal to feed the burst separator.
  - Provide a contrast control for the luminance, or T, channel that does not interact with other signals, and provide an output level of 15 volts. This signal must be limited in bandwidth to attenuate the 3.58 MHz subcarrier.
  - Provide a signal for the color bandpass stage of 1.5 volts, incorporating a contrast control

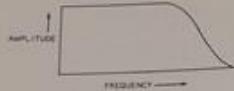


Figure 3-28 - Frequency Response—Enclosed Single-wire  
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that maintains the relative phase of burst and the older signal.

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The reduction in gain of a stage by placing an impedance in the cathode is utilized to form a sound trap by inserting a parallel-tuned circuit 23.108 and 2C104, adjusted to resonate at 4.5 MC. Amplification at 4.5 MC is therefore reduced.

The output is taken from the cathode circuit.

and the contrast control for the chrominance signal is placed across the cathode resistor. This circuit is of low impedance in order to minimize the high-frequency attenuation and the phase shift.

caused by the shunting capacitance of the control and the following stage. The reason for this is as follows: a shunt capacitance across the control will form a parallel path of lower impedance for the higher video frequencies, and cause a falling off of high-frequency response. Also, if this shunt capacitance varies as the arm

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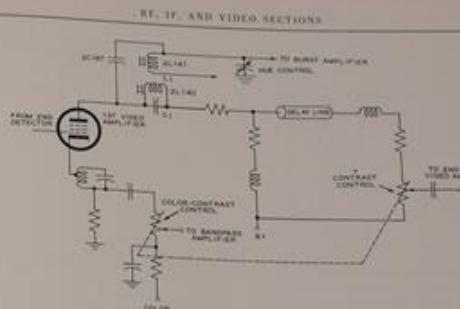


Figure 9-23 ~ Paul Yester Bridge

of the control is moved, a different amount of phase shift will be introduced at different settings of the contrast control. This will cause errors in the color reproduction. However, if the contrast control impedance is low, the effect of the changing capacitance will be minimized.

The plate circuit of the first video amplifier in the simplified diagram in Figure 3-22 uses a filter with a resonant element CI and LI to limit the output at 5.35 MHz. This trap, rated 21.460 and 20.180 on the main schematic, is tuned to the video subcarrier frequency. It thus provides the amplitude response shown in Figure 3-23. The burst signal is taken directly from the plate. Since the available delay line has a termination impedance of 2700 ohms, it is tapped across the load resistor to match the delay line impedance. The effect of CI and LI after capacitance across the input of the delay line is minimized by the use of a short peaking inductor. The output of the delay is terminated into 2700 ohms through a series-peaking element. In combination with the preceding stage, the overall gain is 10 dB.

To minimize the effects of the input capacitance of the second video amplifier, the Y contrast is tapped down, as previously explained, to prevent phase shift and loss of the higher video frequencies.

The color contrast control and Y contrast control are ganged to vary the gain of the color and the Y channel together, so that the customer can adjust the contrast of the picture without having to reset color saturation.

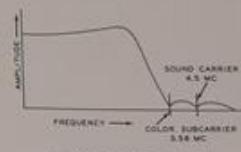


Figure 3.23 – Real-World Frequency Response

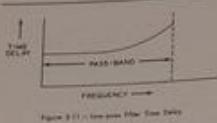


Figure 3-11 - Low-pass Filter Time Delay

narrower the bandwidth of a filter, or the lower the cutoff frequency, the greater the time delay it will introduce.

The reason for the time delay introduced by the filter may be explained by referring to FIGURE 3-12. If a sudden rise in voltage  $v_o$  is applied to a capacitor  $C$ , the voltage across the capacitor  $v_o$  will not rise suddenly but will follow the dashed curve.

If a sudden voltage is applied to an inductor and resistor, as shown in FIGURE 3-13, the voltage across the resistor will not rise suddenly but will take time to rise, as shown by the dotted curve.

Since the low-pass filter contains a series inductance and a shunt capacitor, time is re-

quired to build up the voltage across the output resistor. The filter may also distort the wave shape of signals passing through it. If a square wave, as shown in FIGURE 3-14, is impressed on the type filter that shows by the dotted curve, due to the time delay introduced by the filter, a rise time up to 50 per cent may be approximated as the time of one-quarter cycle of the cutoff frequency. Thus, the lower the cutoff frequency, the slower the rise time, and, therefore, the longer the time delay introduced. The time delay is also proportional to the number of sections used.

As explained in earlier lessons, the required bandwidth of the  $Y$ ,  $I$ , and  $Q$  channels are all different, and different delays must be introduced. Also, an additional delay is experienced by both  $I$  and  $Q$  in the bandpass amplifier. (The delay introduced by the bandpass filter is approximately the same as that of a low-pass filter having one-half the bandwidth.) In order to obtain the least edge effects, it is necessary to match delay times at the 50 percent point. It is at the edges of the areas in the picture that

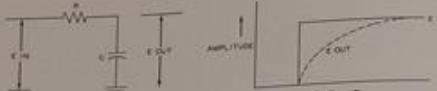


Figure 3-12 - Time Delay in an RC Filter

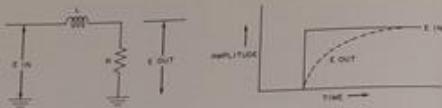


Figure 3-13 - Time Delay in an RL Filter

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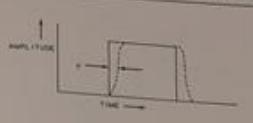
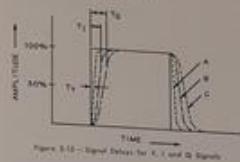


Figure 3-14 - Waveform Distortion by a Filter

square wave video signals, both luminance and chrominance, are produced. The rise time and the time delay of the wideband  $Y$  channel could be represented by a curve  $A$  of FIGURE 3-15; that of the medium-band  $I$  channel by curve  $B$ ; and that of the narrow-band  $Q$  channel by curve  $C$ . To effect optimum results,  $Y$  must be delayed by the time difference between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , and  $I$  by the difference between  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ .

Figure 3-15 - Signal Delays for  $Y$ ,  $I$ , and  $Q$  Signals

As can be noticed from FIGURE 3-11, the time delay curve is relatively straight for approximately half the pass band. If a large number of sections, each of wider bandwidth than required, is used, relatively constant time delay can be obtained over the entire desired pass band. However, using a great number of wideband sections introduces attenuation as well as a loss of selectivity. Also, since the time delay of the simple filter increases with frequency, the various frequency components of the square wave are phase shifted, and the resulting square wave response is as shown in FIGURE 3-16. Note the overshoots, or

ringing, at the beginning and the end of the pulse. By arranging a network as shown in FIGURE 3-17, its time delay can be made to have the effect opposite to that of the filter shown in FIGURE 3-9. This type of filter is called a mutually coupled filter. The time delay of such a network is shown

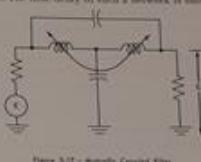


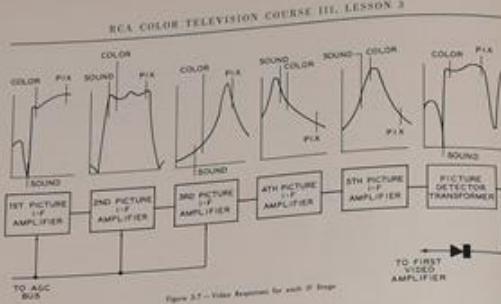
Figure 3-17 - Mutually Coupled Filter

in FIGURE 3-18. Note that this is the inverse of the delay curve in FIGURE 3-11, and a combination of both can produce a uniform time delay as shown in FIGURE 3-19 and a frequency response as shown in FIGURE 3-20. The square wave response of this network is shown in FIGURE 3-21. Compared to the response shown in FIGURE 3-16, there is less ringing and a more symmetrical response, a result of using this network instead of the simple filter.

An example of such a network may be seen in the  $I$  filter, which is labeled 2T123 on the receiver schematic diagram. A delay line of the

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Figure 3-7 — Video Response for each IF Stage.

An examination of the first IF stage response curve will show that sound is attenuated in the first IF stage. The first picture IF grid transformer attenuates the sound IF carrier sufficiently to give the desired ratio of 15:1 for sound to picture carriers at this point. This attenuation reduces the cross-modulation between the sound carrier and the color subcarriers thereby eliminating a possibility of a 920 KC beat in the picture. The degree of attenuation is controlled by the sound-level control 1R166 in the first picture IF grid circuit. This adjustment is made during the receiver alignment.

Following the first IF amplifier is a bandpass circuit similar to the type found in some black-and-white receivers. There are two rejection traps in this band-pass circuit. One of the rejection traps is tuned to the adjacent sound frequency (47.25 MC), and the other is tuned approximately midway between the adjacent picture and accompanying sound carriers (40.7 MC). The purpose of the trap at 40.7 MC is to keep down the response in possible adjacent picture interference and obtain the desired skirt selectivity in the region of the accompanying sound IF carrier.

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The second, third and fourth picture IF stages are stagger-tuned stages. These circuits are often found in black-and-white receivers. Bifilar coils, used for coupling between stages, eliminate coupling capacitors and hence reduce the effect of noise pulses by reducing the capacitive "setup" on noise pulses. A coupling capacitor charges up on noise pulses and then discharges after the noise pulse is over. Both the charging and discharging pulses of current are visible on the screen, making the noise pulse duration appear more than it actually is, and increasing the visible disturbance. The use of such staggered stages provides some flexibility for achieving the current shape of Figure 3-6; the exact resonance of these circuits may be shifted to make up for variations that may occur elsewhere in the IF sections.

At the plate of the fifth picture IF tube, the amplitudes of the sound and picture carriers are in the correct ratio for intercarrier sound detection. The sound carrier is down about 15 times. However, considerably more sound rejection is necessary before video detection to avoid a 920 KC beat in the picture. Before this additional attenuation is inserted, sound at the IF frequency

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is taken off at the plate of the fifth IF stage and applied to a separate sound detector. Then additional selectivity is inserted in the picture channel to attenuate sound to approximately a total of 2000 times down. The additional sound rejection is provided between the plate of the fifth IF tube and the video detector by the picture-detector transformer, which contains an inductively-coupled absorption trap at the sound IF frequency. This technique is a departure from black-and-white IF circuits, where one detector is adequate. The sound IF and audio portions of a color receiver are similar to those of black-and-white receivers, except for the method of sound take off, and do not require detailed explanation.

**Video Detector**—This stage receives no video information from the envelope of the IF carriers. Its load impedance should be low for IF and as high as possible consistent with producing a uniform impedance for all video frequencies. The coupling network must also attenuate IF frequencies and their harmonics to prevent IF energy from feeding back to other stages and causing regeneration. The desired effects can be obtained by using a low-pass filter, as shown in the simplified detector circuit of Figure 3-8, with its cut-off set above the highest video frequency

the second detector curve at low level. It is floated above ground (about 1.5 volts) in order to obtain the desired bias for the succeeding video stage. The second detector load resistor is 1R199.

Impulse noise may produce pulses many times larger than the desired television signals. By arranging the polarity of the sound detector as shown, so that noise produces large negative signals that will cutoff the first video amplifier during impulse noise time, these noise pulses will be effectively clipped.

**Videos**—In order to understand the reasons for some of the circuit arrangements in the video amplifier, it is necessary to understand the time delay introduced by filters of various bandwidths.

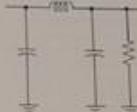


Figure 3-9 — A typical low-pass filter.

A typical low-pass filter is shown in Figure 3-9. This filter has an amplitude response as shown in Figure 3-10, and a time delay curve as shown in Figure 3-11. Note that the filter introduces a definite amount of time delay in the signal. The time delay is roughly proportional to  $LC$ . In a filter designed for a narrow bandwidth,  $L$  and  $C$  must be large. In such a filter, the time delay will be greater than in a filter with a wider bandwidth, since  $LC$  will be greater. Thus, the

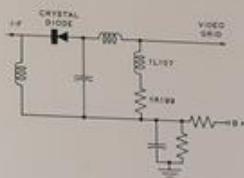


Figure 3-8 — Video Detector Circuit.

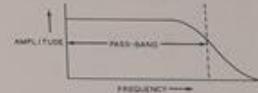


Figure 3-10 — Low-pass Filter Response.

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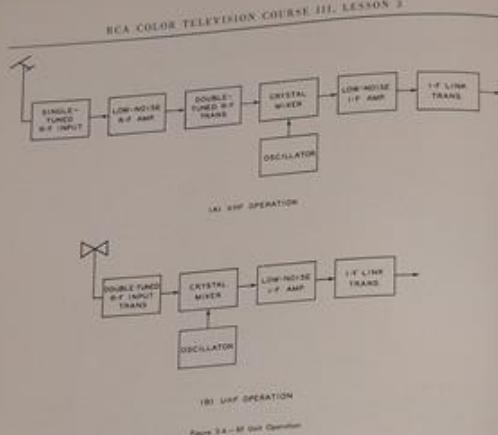


Figure 3-3 - RF Unit Operation.

color signal of approximately 450 KC color modulating signal shown in FIGURE 3-2B, we see that the amplitude of the lower-sideband signal is roughly 30 percent higher than that of the upper-sideband signal. Distortion of this type results in a shift of color rendition; red, for example, might be reproduced with some green or blue tinting. To avoid reproduction errors of this type, good alignment must be maintained.

FIGURE 3-3 is a complete schematic diagram of the RF unit. Provision is made for 12-channel VHF coverage and 8-channel UHF coverage. The operation of this turret-type tuner for VHF and UHF is shown in block diagram form in FIGURE 3-4. As can be seen from the schematic diagrams, the basic differences in operation between VHF and UHF are that the input transformer is

changed from a single-tuned transformer at VHF to a double-tuned type at UHF, and the low-noise RF amplifier stage VI is omitted at UHF.

Bias for the RF amplifier is supplied by the AGC system. Following the crystal mixer CM1 for both UHF and VHF is a low-noise IF amplifier stage made up of a grounded-grid amplifier. A driven-peptide output stage is cascaded with this amplifier. The plate circuit of the pentode contains the primary of a link-coupled transformer, which feeds the main IF section. The tuner output is in the 40 MC range.

The oscillator V2 is a modified Colpitts type using a 6AV3 tube, operating at the fundamental frequency for the VHF and UHF ranges.

**IF Section**—The circuit of the picture IF section of a color receiver requires detailed consider-

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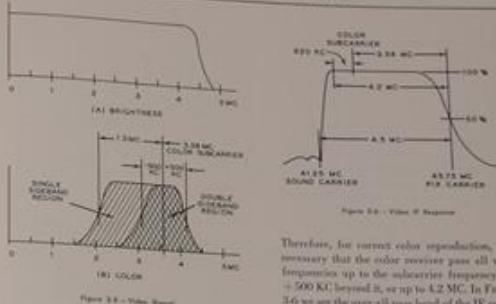


Figure 3-4 - Video IF Response.

ation. Some of the circuit requirements are now more necessary for color. Although some of the circuits of the IF section, shown on the complete receiver schematic diagrams, are new, the exact circuit arrangement is selected to accomplish specific aims that will be described.

In order to produce a color picture along with its accompanying sound, three fundamental items of information must be passed by the IF system. These are the picture carrier at 45.75 MC, its associated color subcarriers at 42.17 MC, and the sound carrier at 41.25 MC. The video information prior to RF modulation is as shown in FIGURE 3-5. There are two basic components of a color TV signal, as previously mentioned, namely the brightness or luminance information shown in FIGURE 3-5A, and color or chrominance information shown in FIGURE 3-5B. The color information is transmitted by a double sideband for a region of  $\pm 500$  KC about the subcarrier frequency, and then by a single sideband for those frequencies beyond  $\pm 500$  KC and extending to  $\pm 1.5$  MC from the subcarrier frequency.

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Therefore, for correct color reproduction, it is necessary that the color receiver pass all video frequencies up to the subcarrier frequency and  $\pm 500$  KC beyond it, or up to 4.2 MC. In FIGURE 3-6 we see the over-all pass band of the IF system under discussion. Compared to many black-and-white receivers, which have an average bandwidth of approximately 3 MC, the color receiver has a much wider bandwidth.

FIGURE 3-6 represents a practical limit for video bandwidth attainable if the sound carrier, at the intermediate frequency, is to be adequately received. When compared to the requirements for color as shown in FIGURE 3-5B, we see that only  $\pm 500$  KC beyond the subcarrier frequency is required, and approximately  $\pm 620$  KC has been provided for. The difference of 120 KC represents a guard band for the purpose of providing some freedom for fine-tuning inaccuracies before the upper sideband becomes lost or altered.

FIGURE 3-7 is a block diagram of the picture IF channel, starting from the secondary of the link-coupled transformer and extending to the video detector. Above each block is the approximate response curve for that stage. The summation of these individual response curves is represented by the overall response curves shown in FIGURE 3-6. Automatic gain control is accomplished by providing bias for the first, second, and third IF amplifiers from the AGC system.

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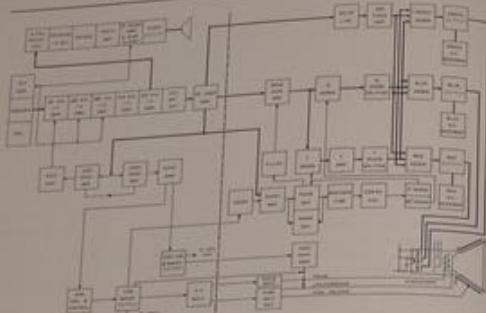


Figure 3.1 - Block Diagram of an RCA Color Selector Analyzer.

wideband performance and uniform flat response on all channels essential for good performance in color television. Figure 3.2 shows four possible response curves for the RF bandpass. The desired condition is shown in FIGURE 3.2a. The others show what probably be possible for black-and-white reception; but for color the subcarrier and its sidebands are altered to such an extent as to cause color distortion. An RF tuner having the response of FIGURE 3.2b will cause low saturation and poor color transitions (change from one color to another). High color

saturations with poor color transitions will result for the condition shown at (c), and poor color transitions for a condition shown at (d). A color transition usually occurs at the edges of an object, giving rise to relatively high video frequencies. The change in color is therefore dependent on the higher color video frequencies.

Poor color transitions in the case of misaligned RF circuits result from a tilting of the pass band in the region of the color subcarrier. For example, if we consider the relative amplitudes of the upper and lower sidebands of the

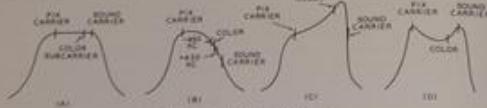


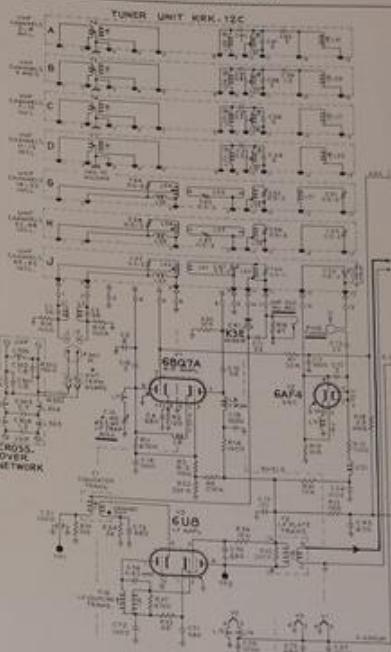
Figure 3.2 - Conditions of RF Bandpass Response.

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be included as part of the gamut. We would also want a wide range of saturation for all hues, or the triangle should be as large in area as possible. The largest triangle obtainable within the chromaticity diagram results from points at 400, 320 and 200 millivoltages, lying right on the curved boundary line. This will include quite a large area and is the greatest range of color obtainable from primaries that we can see.\* However, 100% saturated colors are difficult to come by in a gamma one light filter, and therefore practical colors are somewhat less than 100% hue area than ideal. The triangle described by points R, G and B in FIGURE 1-12 is practical and obtainable, but leaves out large areas in the greens, blue-greens and magentas. Actually, these colors rarely occur in nature, and even then only the practiced eye is able to distinguish between them.

Not many people are aware of the range of colors that the eye is capable of seeing. As further evidence of this, the colored area in FIGURE 1-12 is the gamut of printers' inks used in color printing processes today. No one will say that the color illustrations in today's books and periodicals are anything less than marvelous in their faithful reproduction. Yet notice how limited the ink gamut is on the chromaticity diagram.

The gamut specified by the FCC for color television is quite extensive. Not only does it include the gamut of printers' inks, but also includes the gamut of colors for photographic color reproduction. The color television gamut is illustrated by the triangle R-G-B in FIGURE 1-12. By inclusion of the printers' ink and color photography gamuts, color television can reproduce printed pictures and color movies as faithfully as the eye is capable of seeing them at first hand.

\*Notice that this triangle does not include all colors that the average eye can see. In order to include the entire area of the chromaticity diagram within this pattern, the points must include the wider range of colors. For this reason, the three primaries making up the chromaticity diagram are considered purely mathematical and invisible.

### 1-9. Psychological Aspects of Color

To this point we have learned some of the basic principles of color: what hue, saturation and brightness are, and what is necessary to produce a black-and-white picture from three colored video signals. Little mention has been made as to what the color video signal consists of, and how certain aspects of the eye are taken into consideration in its make-up. By now you know that the color signal carries the hue and saturation factors of color. These two factors combined are often referred to as chrominance information (the word chrominance meaning reference to color without regard to brightness). Thus, a chrominance signal is one that conveys hue and saturation, and is the color signal in color television transmission.

A chrominance signal is produced at the transmitter, and added to the black-and-white or brightness signal when a color program is television. This chrominance signal must in no way interfere with reception of the color program in black-and-white on a black-and-white receiver. With this restriction, plus the fact that color must be present in certain amounts of picture detail (the finer the detail the wider the video bandwidth) presents certain design problems. The chrominance signal has to be wide enough in bandwidth to present good color definition, and yet be placed with the brightness signal in such a way that the two do not interfere with each other. The design problem we will consider here is just what constitutes "good color definition."

At first glance it appears that color should be present in all picture detail, requiring a chrominance signal 4 MC in bandwidth. If this were the case, however, compatible color television would be an impossibility since two 4 MC signals in the same frequency allocation would cause objectionable interferences with each other. Such is not the case because it has been found that the eye is not capable of detecting color in fine picture detail, and it is therefore not necessary to transmit chrominance signals for as wide a bandwidth as the brightness signal.

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width as the brightness signal. In the process of discovering this fact, it was also found that the eye does tricks with colors with variations in color areas. These "tricks" of the human eye come under the general heading of the "psychological aspects of color," which means that the eye has its faults when it comes to interpreting the hard, cold facts of the science of color.

You are probably aware of the fact that colors do not always appear the same under different viewing conditions. For example, blues and greens often become confused when viewed under artificial lighting conditions. A woman's dress might appear pale blue-green at a distance, but upon closer inspection found to be a bright green and white check. These illustrations are practical examples to the fact that all of us are color blind under certain conditions. Fortunately, for color television this is not. Otherwise, high definition color television would not be with us today. By experimentation and research it has been found that this color blindness follows a definite pattern for people with normal eyesight. This change in color from true to apparent takes place when the areas of colors in a scene become small. The eye cannot resolve color in small areas. Because of this the eye becomes confused at what it sees, and the eye interprets the true colors erroneously. An example of this is illustrated in FIGURE 1-13. This is a reproduction of a close-up photograph of a color kinescope operating to produce a white raster.

Close inspection will reveal integrated fields of red, green and blue dots. These are small spots of phosphor, emitting light by activation from three electron beams. Upon moving the page slowly away from the face, at some point the green and blue dots will become indistinguishable from each other as to color. The result is an apparent field of red dots on a pale blue-green background. By holding the page at arm's length and squinting at the illustration, it appears to blend into a pale pink square. The point brought forth by FIGURE 1-13 is this: certain colors tend to blend at certain distances from the eye when

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Figure 1-13—Illustration of Musical Color Blushes

their areas are equal and small, while other colors maintain their true color under the same conditions; a color also tends to appear differently as the color area becomes smaller. This shift in color with decrease in color area follows a pattern, and this pattern is illustrated on the chromaticity diagram in FIGURE 1-14.

As color area in a scene becomes smaller, all colors are seen as either cyan or orange. The eye is not capable of telling the difference between,

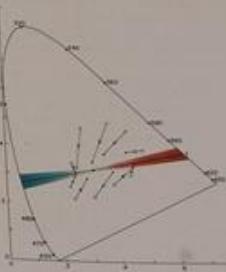


Figure 1-14—Assuming of Color Detail to the Orange Cyan Line

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## REQUIREMENTS OF THE COLOR TELEVISION SIGNAL

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## 2-1. Requirements of the Color Television Signal

One of the primary requirements of a color television system is to provide high definition black-and-white pictures for present standard black-and-white receivers without any modifications to the receivers. This means that, first, a color teletext must provide a full 6 MC black-and-white signal with the same amplitude modulation, sync and blanking characteristics as does any ordinary standard black-and-white teletext. Secondly, the chrominance information, which includes the

bright and saturation variables of color, must be transmitted within the standard 6 MC television channel and thirdly, the transmitted chrominance information must not in any way cause objectionable interference with the black-and-white signal (the brightness variable of color).

At first glance, this seems to be a difficult task to accomplish, since the 6 MC channel is apparently already well filled. However, as will be learned in the discussion to follow, it is possible to transmit the chrominance information, along with the black-and-white signal, within the standard 6 MC television channel.

In developing the color television signal, a method which is not presently used for color transmission will first be discussed. This will lead into development of the present system of high color definition transmission. It is felt that treating the subject in this manner will give the reader a better understanding of the techniques involved.

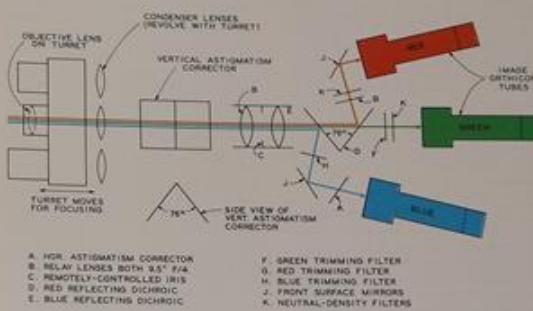


Figure 2-1 - The Optical System Used in an RCA Three-Tube Color Television Camera.

At the receiver the R-Y signal is applied to the red adder, R-Y not being transmitted. In developing G-Y at the receiver, there, the R-Y component of G-Y is missing and the G-Y signal consists only of -51 R-Y.

These are not the complete color difference signals necessary to reproduce faithfully the original picture elements of the televised scene, but the kinescope will interpret the signals that are present as colors. Observing the picture tube inputs for the red television element, note that the red kinescope input is 100% amplitude (30% Y plus 70% R-Y) as it should be. Normally the green and blue kinescope guns would be inactive on this red picture element, since the R-Y signal provides a signal amplitude for a red signal that will cancel all input to the blue and green guns, but due to the absence of R-Y the blue and green guns will conduct. The result is that the kinescope will interpret the televised fully saturated red as magenta, slightly less saturated than 100%.

Following these waveforms through from color cameras to kinescope for green, blue and yellow

will prove out the fact that, without R-Y the reproduced colors for red, green, blue and yellow will be magenta, bluish-green, green and very pale magenta, respectively.

If this absence of R-Y is carried out for all colors, the kinescope will interpret all colors as either bluish-green or bluish-red. On the other hand, if the R-Y cable were opened up and only R-Y and Y transmitted, all colors would appear on the kinescope as either a reddish-blue or greenish-yellow.

Either one of these possible color systems will contribute only part of the necessary chrominance information for accurate color reproduction; both R-Y and B-Y are necessary for faithful color fidelity.

For purposes of illustration, the color difference signals are plotted on the CIE chromaticity diagram in Figure 2-12.

If only R-Y were transmitted, only colors along the bluish-green, through white, to bluish-red line would be reproduced on the kinescope. It can be seen by this illustration that if colors are to be reproduced that do not fall on either of these lines, both color difference signals must be transmitted. Since the color television system is required to reproduce all colors, these two chrominance signals plus the Y signal are necessary to the system's operation.

### 2-9. Chrominance Transmission within the 6 MC Television Channel

FIGURE 2-13 illustrates the television signal displacement within the standard six megacycle allotment of spectrum space for one television channel. Most of this space is taken up by the black-and-white video signal with only a small guard band at the low frequency end, and the sound carrier (with sidebands) and another guard band at the high frequency end. The black-and-white signal fills 5.35 MC of the channel allocation. At first glance it would seem impos-

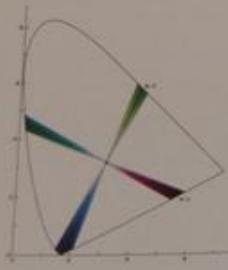


Figure 2-13—Spectrum Space Allocation

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sible to transmit chrominance information within this space without causing serious conflict with the signals already present. However, this is not the case.

The reason that channel space is available for signals other than the Y or brightness signal is that when a black-and-white picture is screened, the signals resulting are found to cluster around the harmonics of the frame scanning frequency (30 cps) and the line scanning frequency (15,750 cps). Nearly half the space between the frame and line scanning frequency harmonics up to video band pass cutoff (4.1 MC) is relatively devoid of video information. By selecting a chrominance signal carrier frequency that is an odd multiple of one-half the scanning frequencies, the chrominance signal can be made to fit into the voids between clusters of Y video signals. The chrominance signals will also cluster about the harmonics of its base frequency ( $\frac{1}{2}$  the scanning rate), and the two signals will fit together without conflict.

It has been found by experimentation that if the chrominance signal carrier is placed in the upper sideband 3.58 MC from the picture carrier, the maximum bandwidth of chrominance signals can be utilized without causing interference with the accompanying brightness signal. This 3.58 MC chrominance carrier is called a subcarrier, since it is inserted into the standard video sideband before the video signal is applied to the picture RF carrier. The sideband information of the subcarrier is not related to the sideband information of main picture carrier, although it occupies the same spectrum space; hence the term subcarrier.

In practice, the 3.58 MC carrier is suppressed, since in the case of color television, this subcarrier only wastes transmitter energy. The subcarrier is necessary for the purpose of detection in the receiver, but can be readily reinserted at the receiver with appropriate synchronizing signals.

Previously it was proved that two chrominance signals are necessary to reproduce all colors,

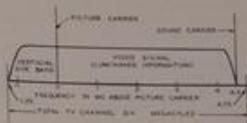


Figure 2-14—Frequency Allocation of a Television Channel

naturally, both of these signals need have bandwidth. The more color definition the wider the bandwidths of chrominance signals. There is a limited amount of space in the Y video sideband to place these signals. For this reason a special method of combining the chrominance signals "in quadrature" is employed. The two chrominance signals are amplitude modulated on the same 3.58 MC subcarrier frequency, but the two signals are phase displaced by ninety degrees.

The two amplitude modulated signals are combined, forming a single modulation envelope that is the resultant of the combination of the two differently phased signals. If detected by a phase sensitive device, the original signals can be separated from the resultant signal. There is nothing mysterious about this, since conventionally two signals are modulated separately by transmitting them at different frequencies. A frequency sensitive device (such as an RF unit of a television receiver) will detect these as individual signals. Using the converse of this conventional method, two signals of the same frequency but of different phase can be detected by a phase sensitive device.

FIGURE 2-14 is a block diagram of a system utilizing the principle of transmitting the chrominance signals in quadrature. The output of the three camera tubes (through the matrix) are made to produce R-Y, B-Y and Y signals. The two color difference signals are amplitude modulated on a common 3.58 MC carrier, but the

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saturated color, while a brilliant color is high in brightness but saturation is also high. Thus the difference between a pale and a brilliant color is only the saturation content of the color. The adverb modifier very denotes an extreme condition of one of the adjective modifiers.

The terminology of the headings in the color description chart can pass grade school grammar, and their meaning is of little consequence to us at this time. It suffices to say that if a color were described to you as "very pale reddish orange," you would know by studying the chart that it would be very high brightness, very low saturation of an orange hue with a tinge of red.

It would be well to study the chart until you are familiar enough with the terms to describe any color that comes to mind. These terms are truly descriptive of colors, and anyone from a layman to a scientist would understand your speaking of colors in these terms.

### 1-B. Color Standardization

To those associated with the science of color it is a well known fact that no two people see color exactly the same. Human eyes are as different between people as fingerprints. Fortunately this difference in color interpretation between individuals is only discernible under laboratory conditions. Otherwise the world would be in chaos trying to figure out whether the sky was blue or green or "peacock pink"? This slight difference in color interpretation is of great concern, however, to people who must deal with the science of color. The findings of one scientist might be based on his own interpretation of color, and would do another scientist no good unless he had exactly the same optical characteristics. For this reason the International Commission of Illumination (ICI—sometimes referred to by its French initials, CIE) met in the late 1920's and adopted a standard set of primary values, illustrated in FIGURE 1-11. These curves are meaningless to the eye at light values or fiber responses, but represent the amounts of three mathematically developed primaries that will produce 100% saturation of all visible light wavelengths. With these curves a formula can be developed for any color that will tell the full story of that color in concise, standardized terms.

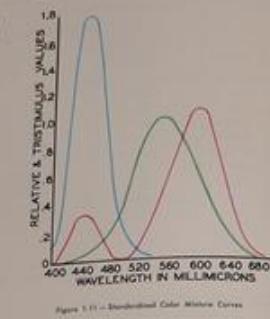


Figure 1-11—Standardized Color Mixture Curves

Our purpose in bringing up the subject of fundamental color mixture curves is to point out that from these curves a "color map" or chromaticity diagram can be developed. This color map will provide us with a plotting ground for explaining some of the color phenomena relating to color television. The word chromaticity defines the hue and saturation of light (as it would be received by the average eye of a group of people) as viewed under specified conditions. The chromaticity diagram therefore will include all of the hues and their saturations that the average human eye can see. Notice that there is no reference to brightness in describing the chromaticity diagram. Since brightness is a psychological condition of color, it has been omitted for the purpose of studying color (chromaticity) alone.

The chromaticity diagram is produced by plotting the amounts of the three curves that occur at

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regular intervals of wavelength throughout the visible range of light. This produces a horse-shoe shaped curve illustrated in FIGURE 1-12. Points along this curve represent 100% saturations of colors in the light spectrum, and the points are assigned wavelength designations in millimicrons.

The colored area in FIGURE 1-12 gives an indication of how colors lie in the diagram. The spectrum is laid out around the curve from blue, through green (at the top) to red. Since all colors are represented in the diagram, white is also included. The point at the center of the white area is called "equal energy white" and is the purest white attainable.

The two ends of the curve have been joined by a straight line to represent non-spectral magentas. These colors do not occur in the light spectrum and consequently cannot be defined in terms of wavelength; however, since they do occur in nature, magentas must be represented in the chromaticity diagram.

The various hues of magenta are sometimes defined in terms of their complementary wavelengths. Complementary colors are any two colors that when combined produce white (this does not violate the rules of primary colors, since three primaries are represented in any two complementary colors; green and magenta are complements producing white; magenta is a combination of red and blue, so red, green and blue are represented). FIGURE 1-12 indicates one magenta having a wavelength of 500 millimicrons, which is nothing more than a notation that that particular magenta is a complementary of green, having a wavelength of 500 millimicrons.

Any point within the chromaticity diagram represents a hue and some saturation of that hue. If two points are plotted, the connecting line between them will indicate all of the colors that can be produced by combination of the two hues at the points. This connecting line is called the gamut, or range, of two colors. If three points are plotted that do not fall on a straight line (in

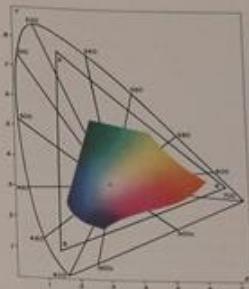


Figure 1-12—The CIE Chromaticity Diagram

other words, that forms a triangle) various combinations of the three colors at the points will produce a gamut of all colors that fall within the included area. Any three such points are considered as primary colors, since it is impossible for any two points to produce the color of the third point. It was pointed out earlier in the lesson that those primaries do not necessarily have to produce all colors of the rainbow to be called primaries. Consider three points forming a triangle in the green region. This gamut includes only shades of green, yet the rule defining primaries is not violated because the three points are not on a straight line. The most useful set of additive primaries, however, are located so that the gamut area includes white. If three colors can produce white, by variation of amounts they can produce all other hues, since white is a product of all hues.

Suppose that we wish to plot a set of primaries for color reproducing purposes. Naturally we would want all hues represented, so white would

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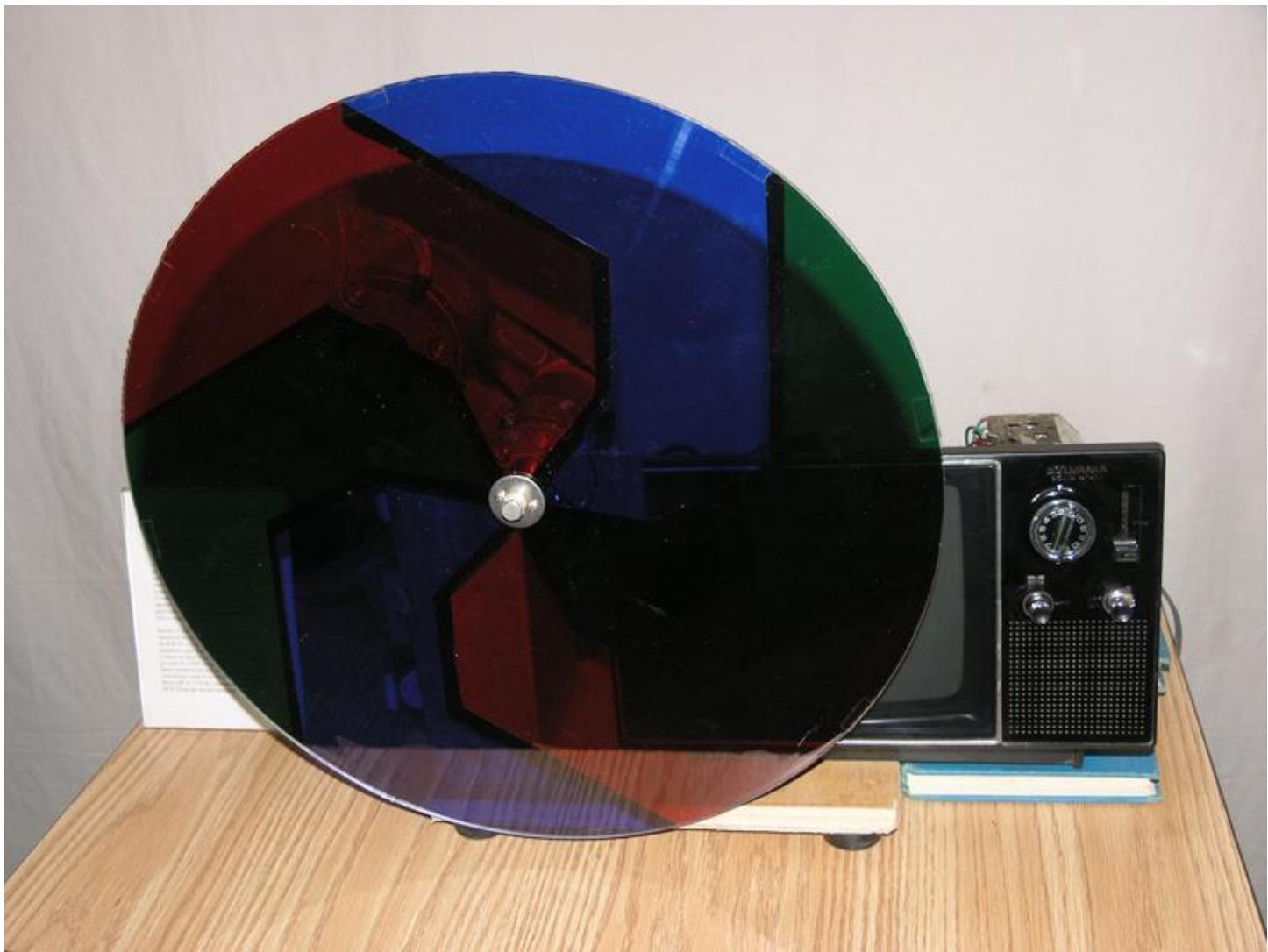


















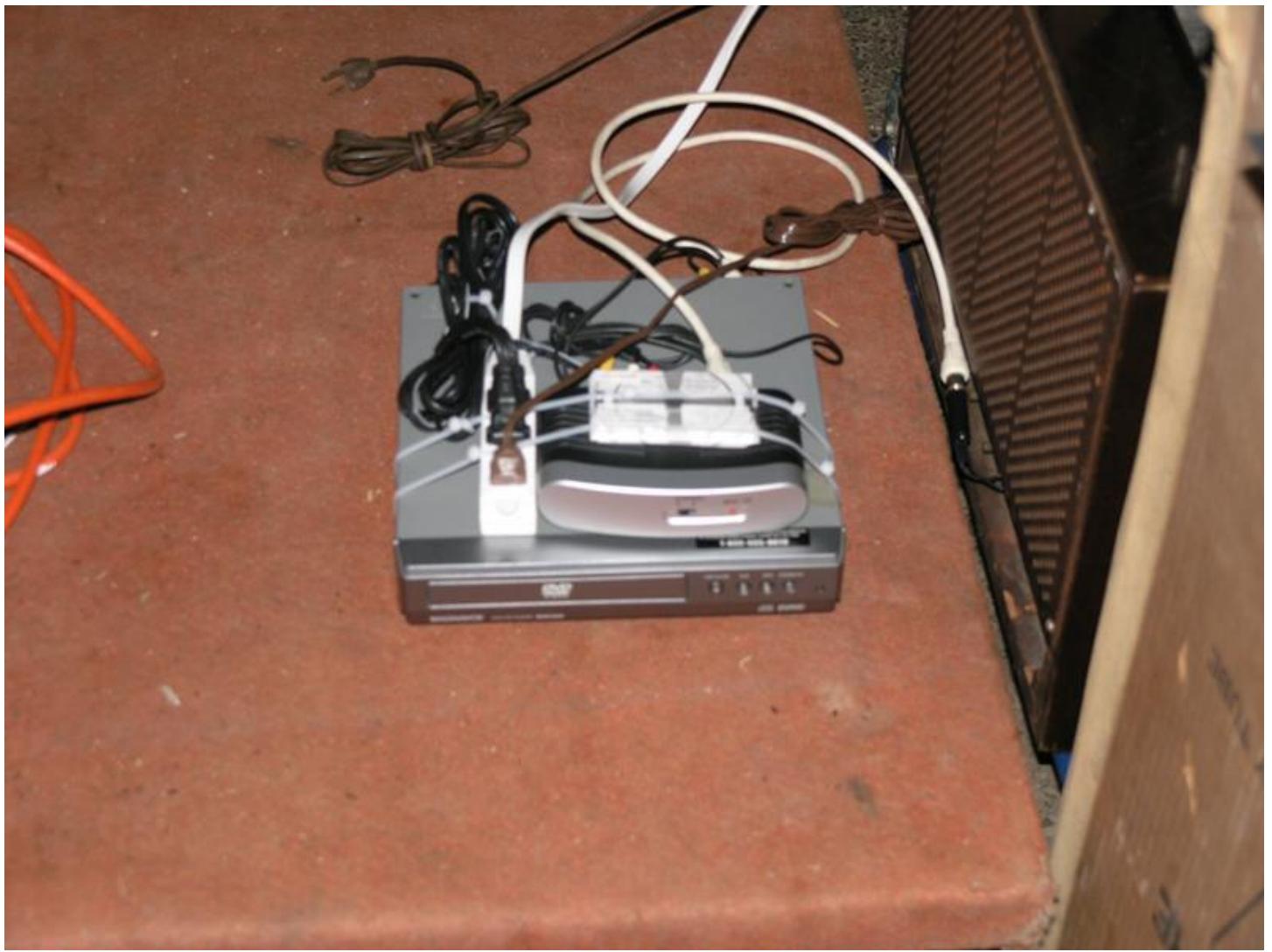
































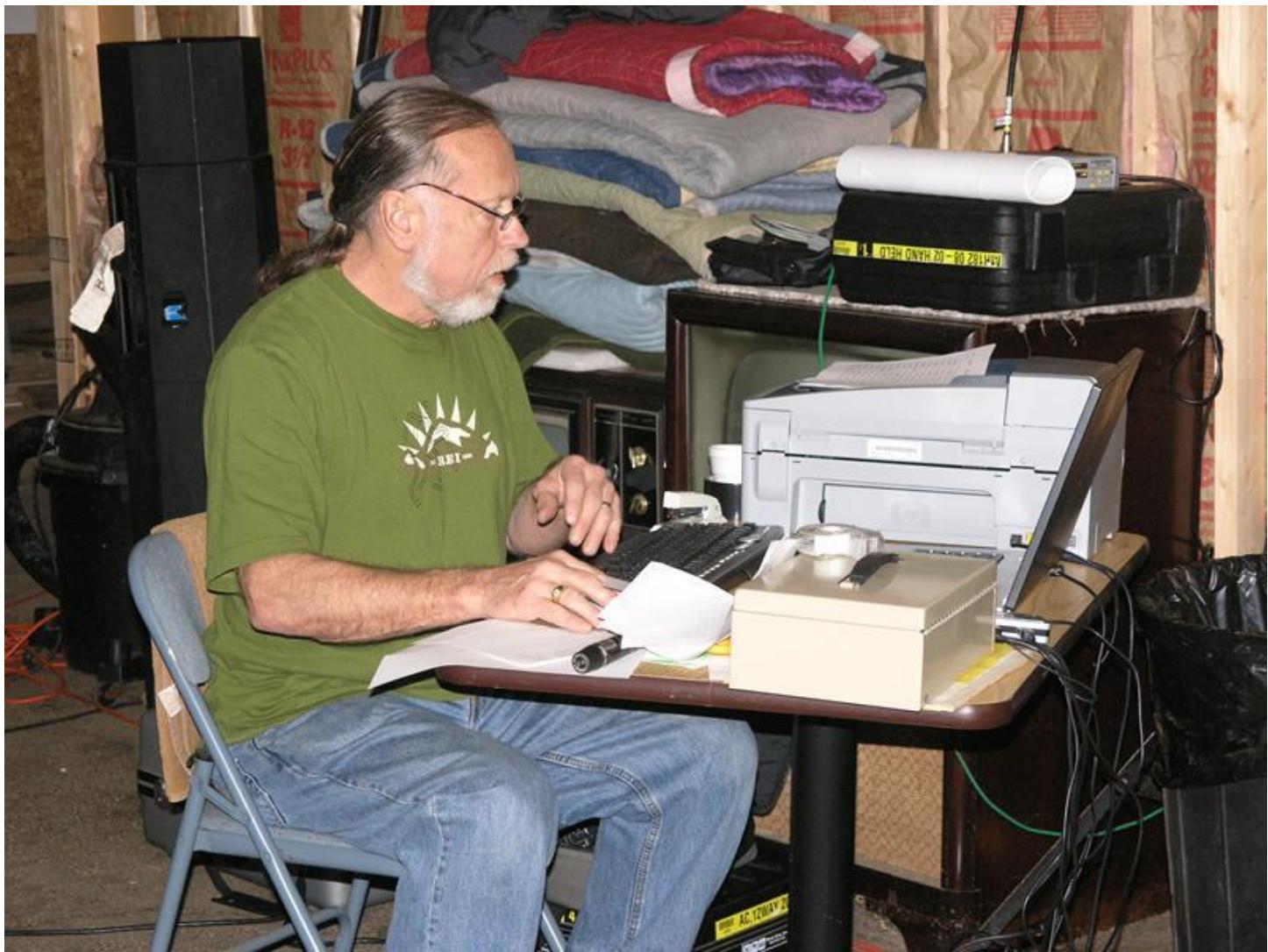




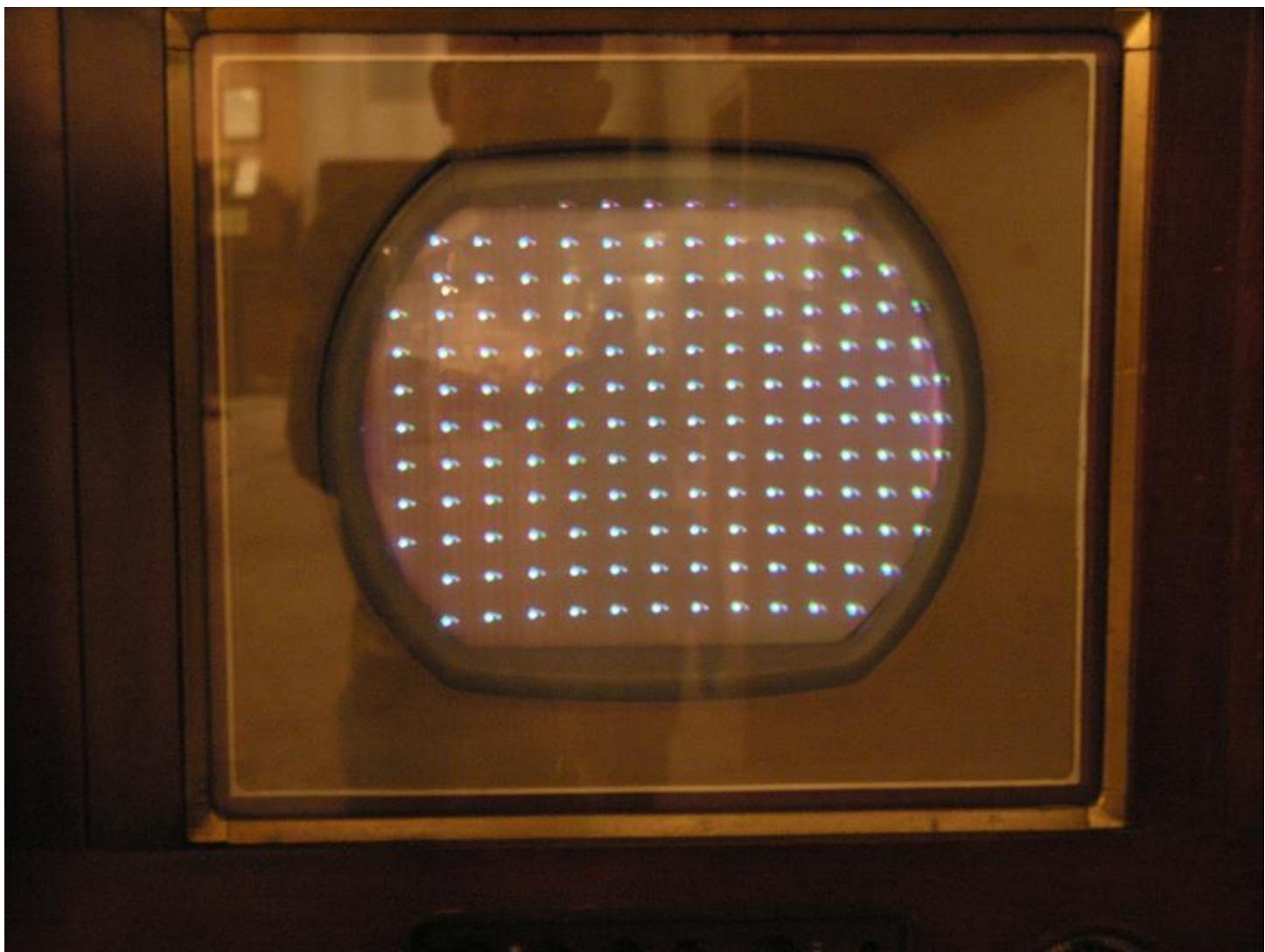


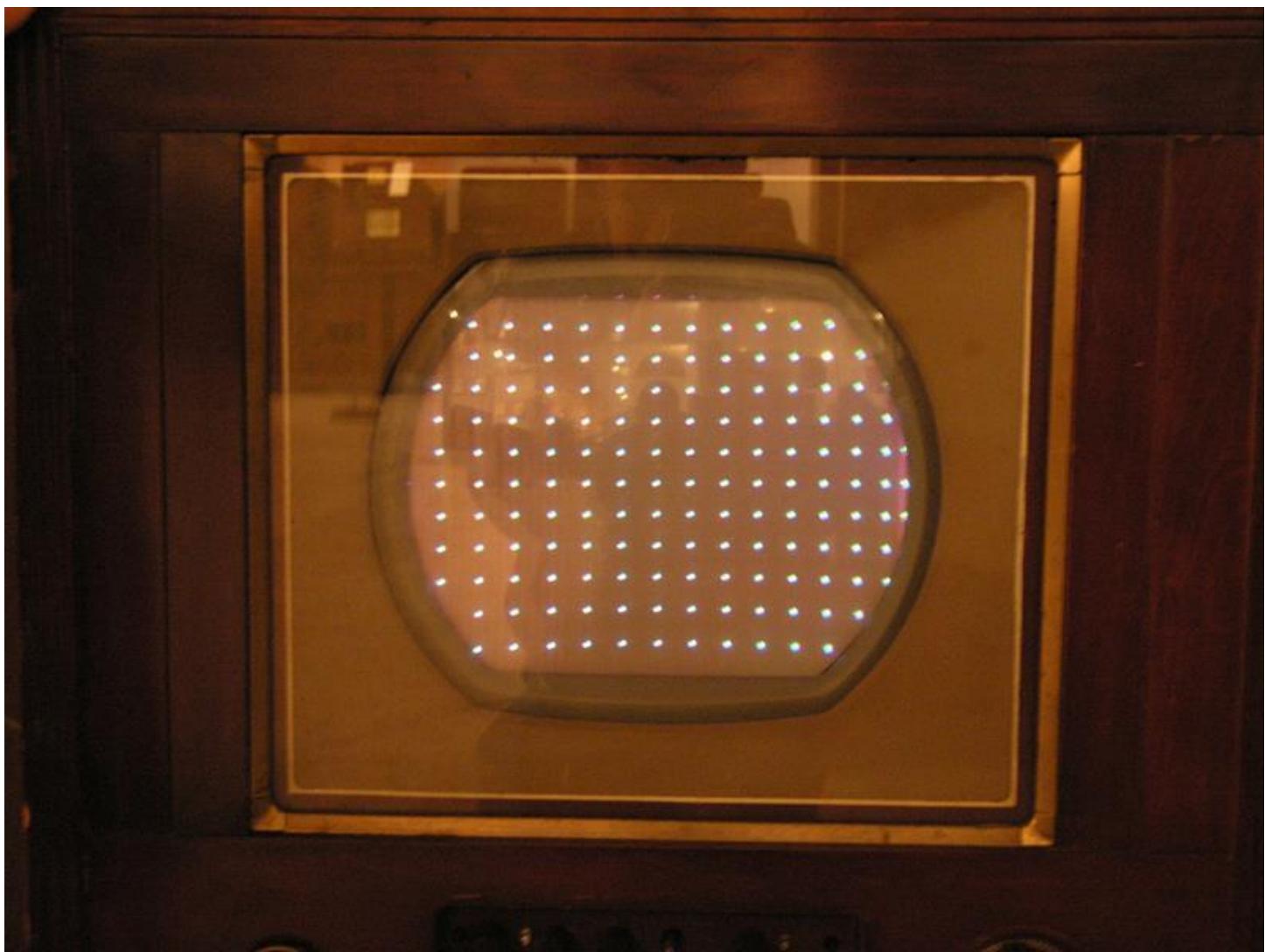


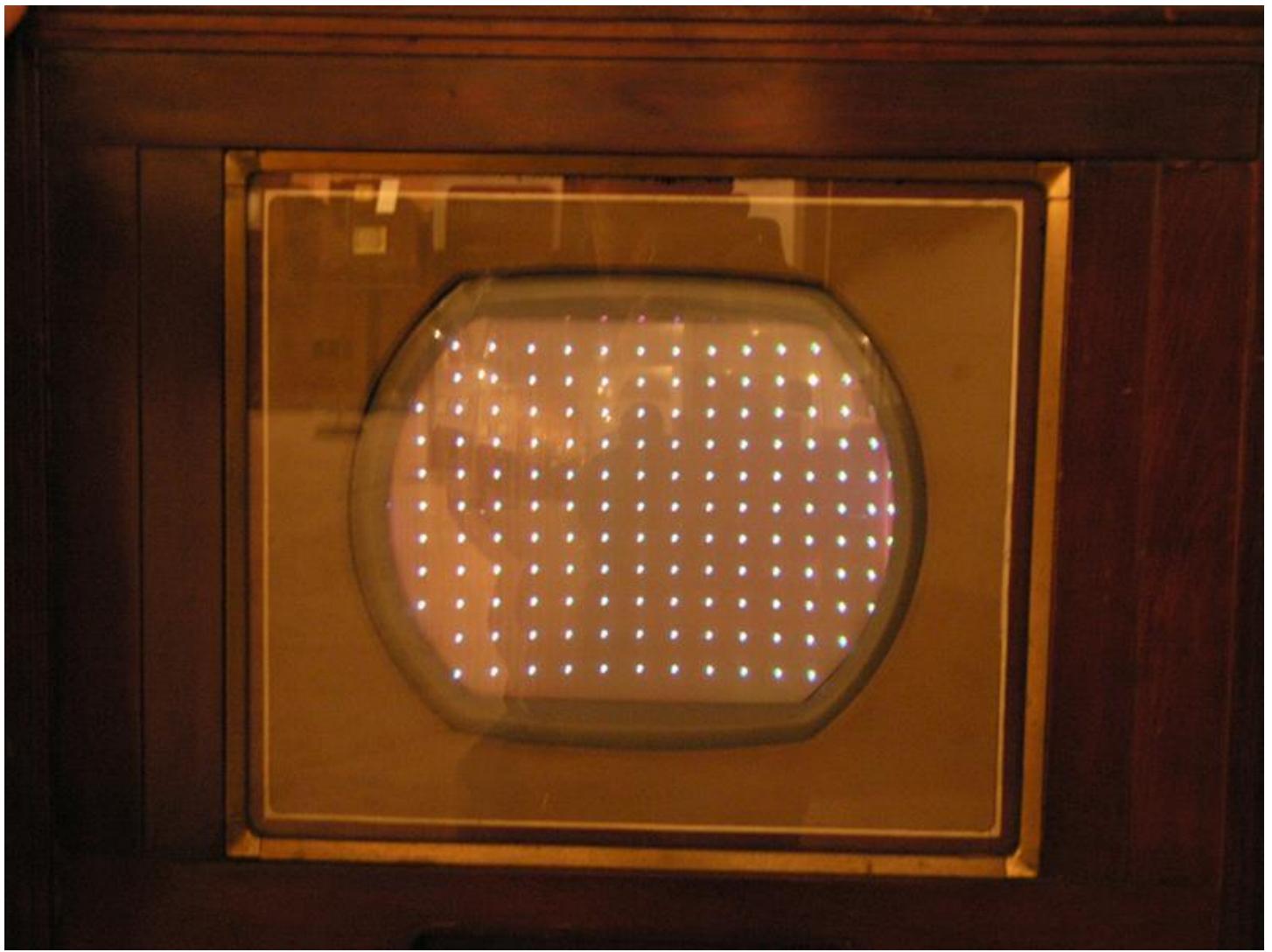


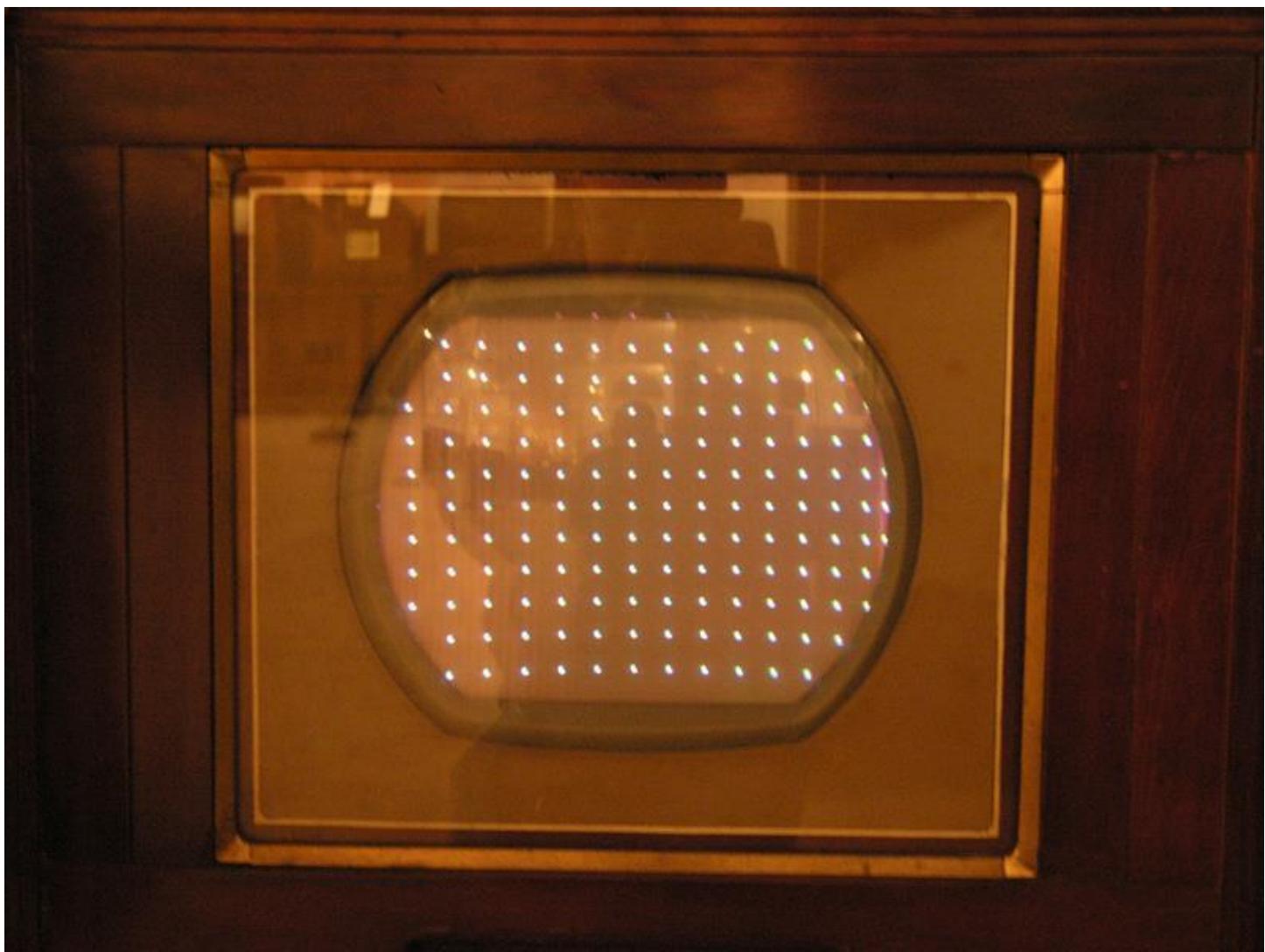










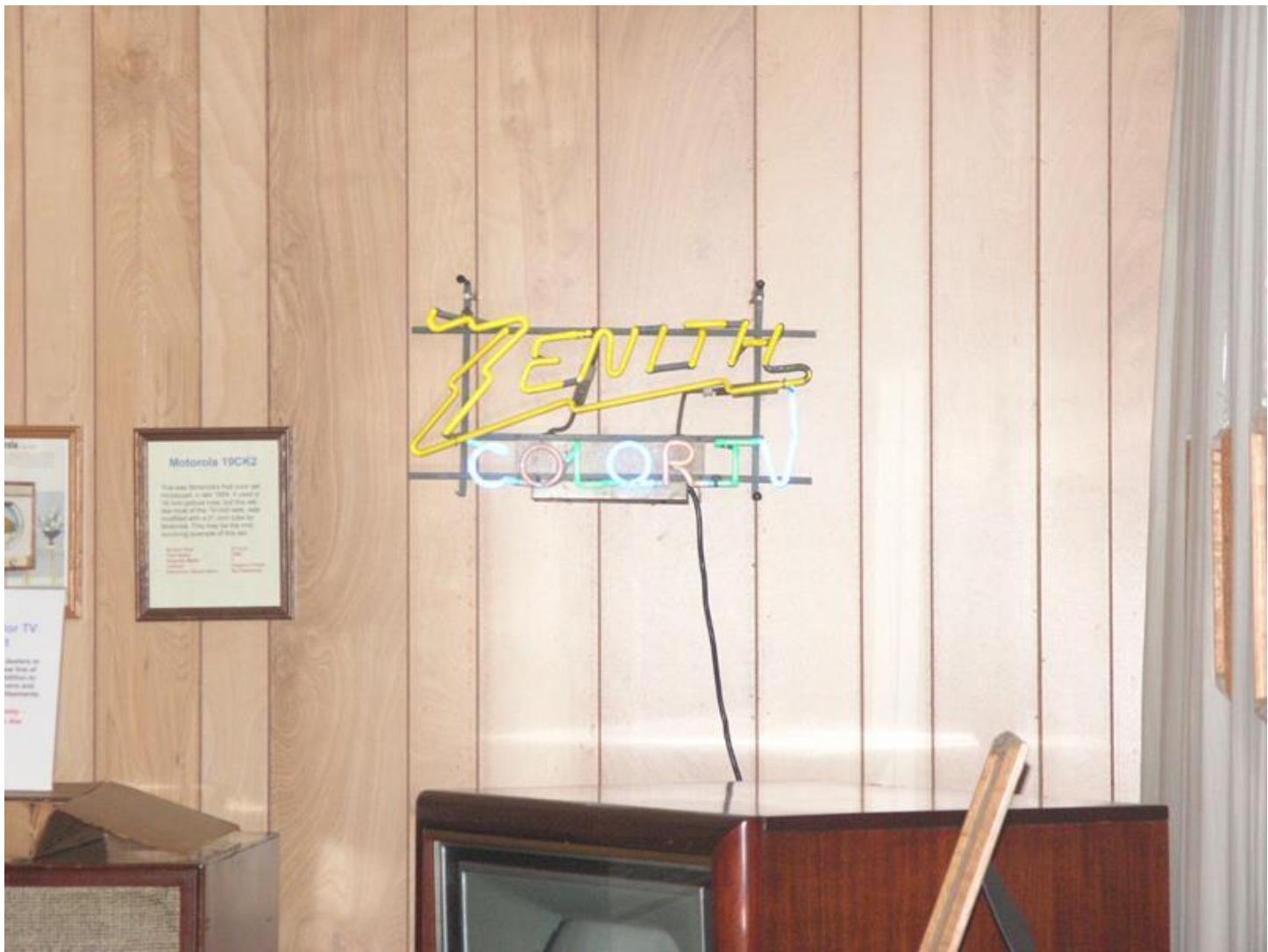








































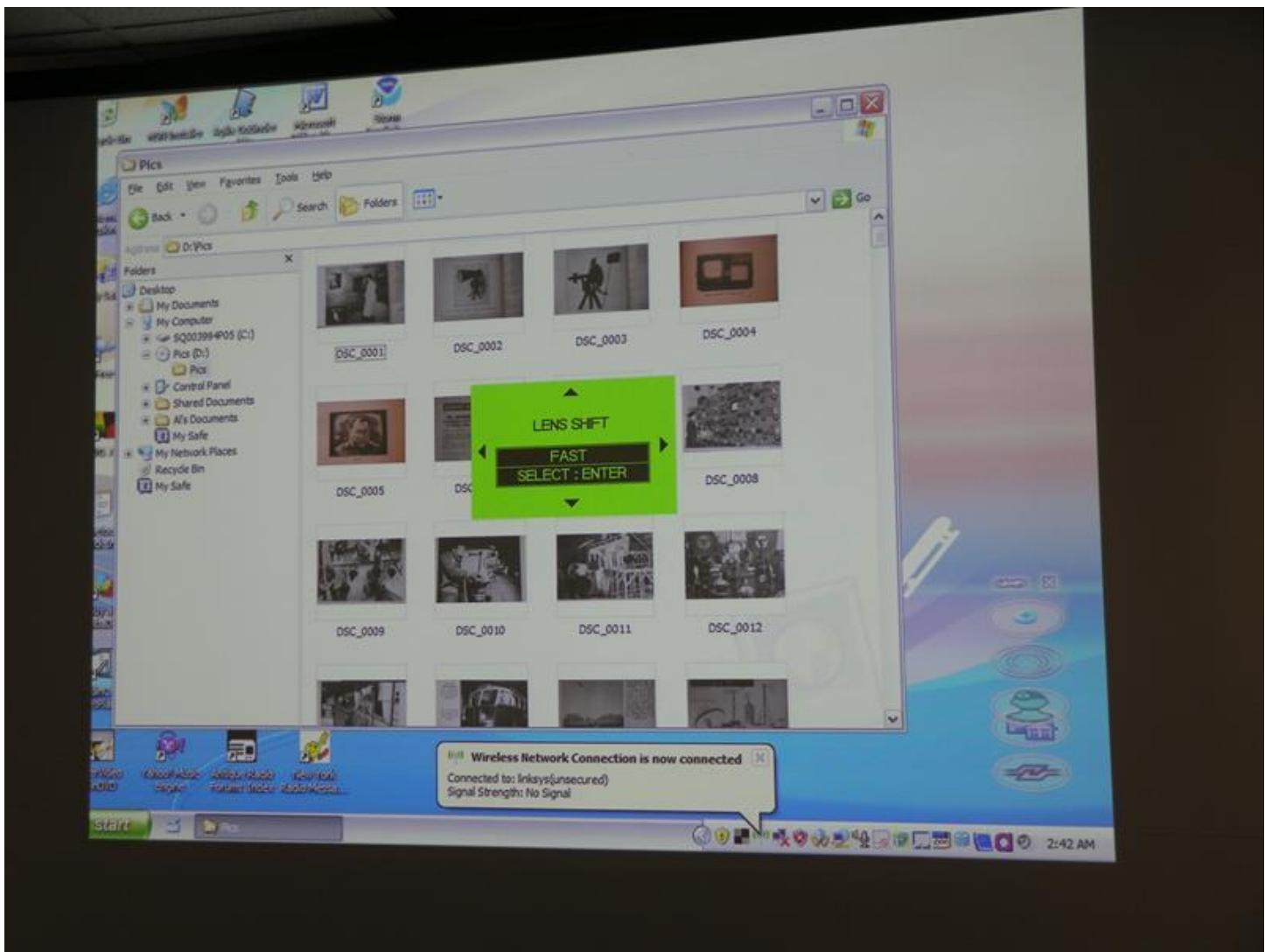




























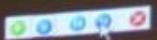




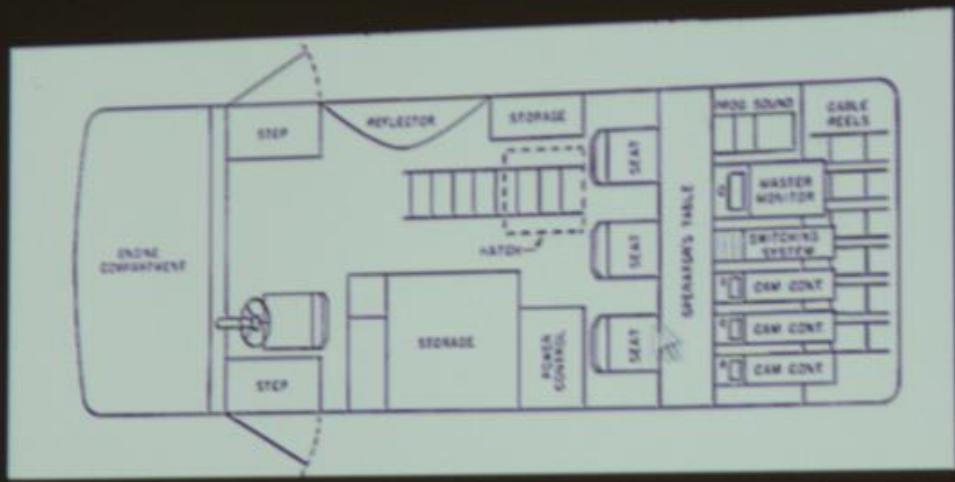
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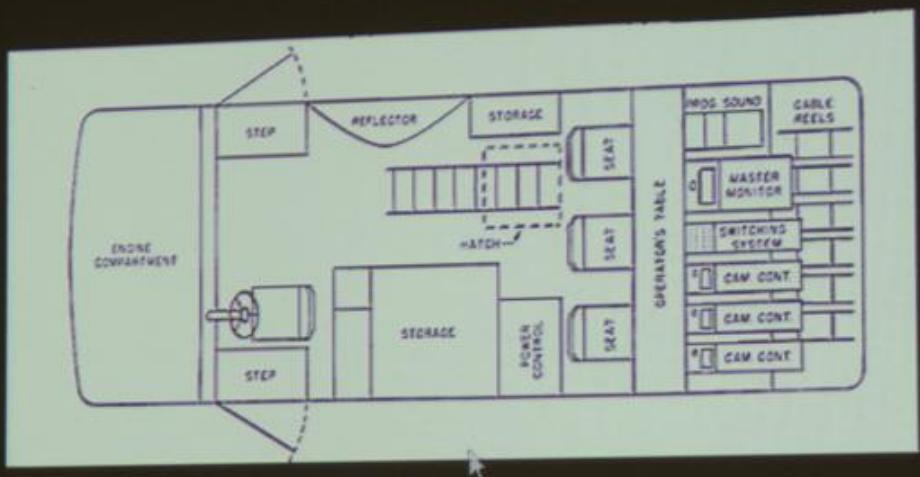




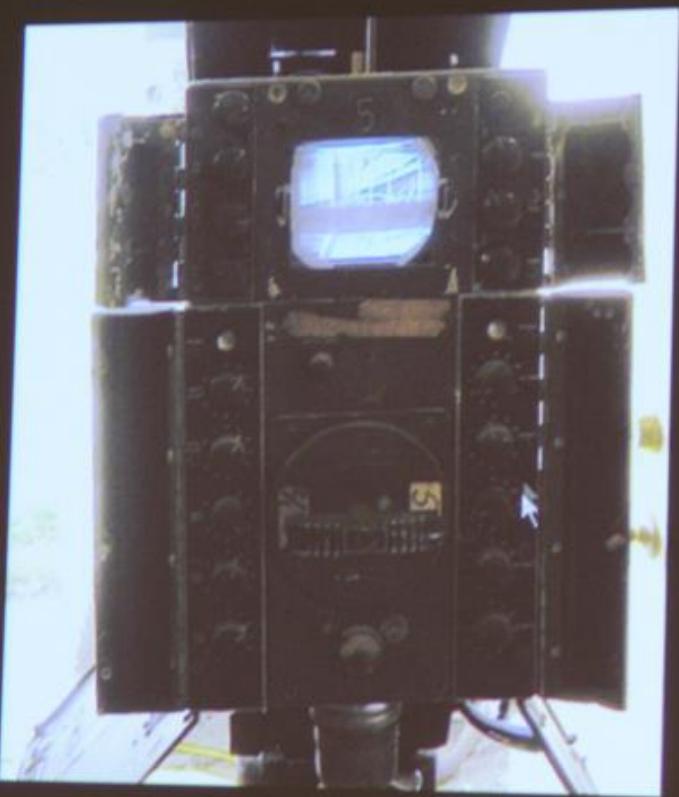




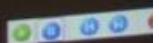
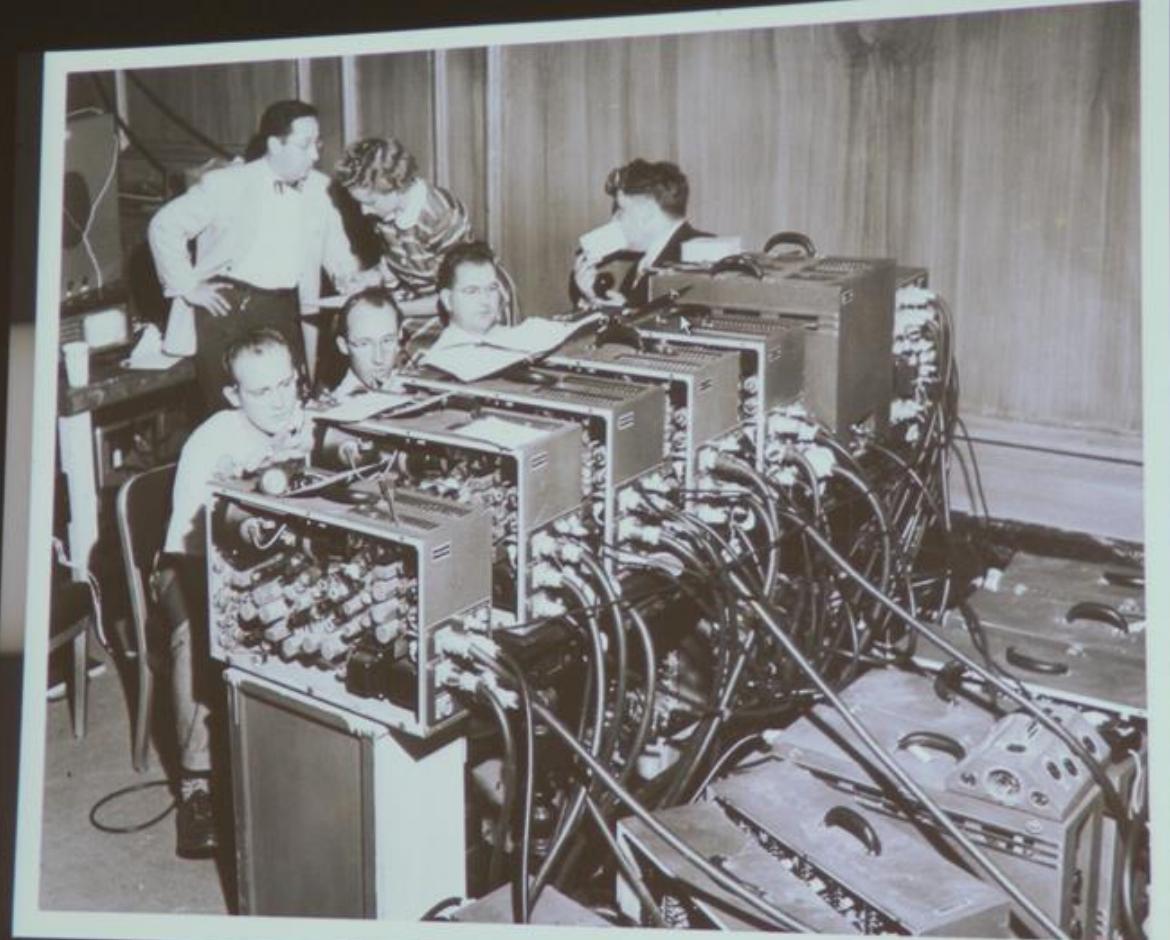
















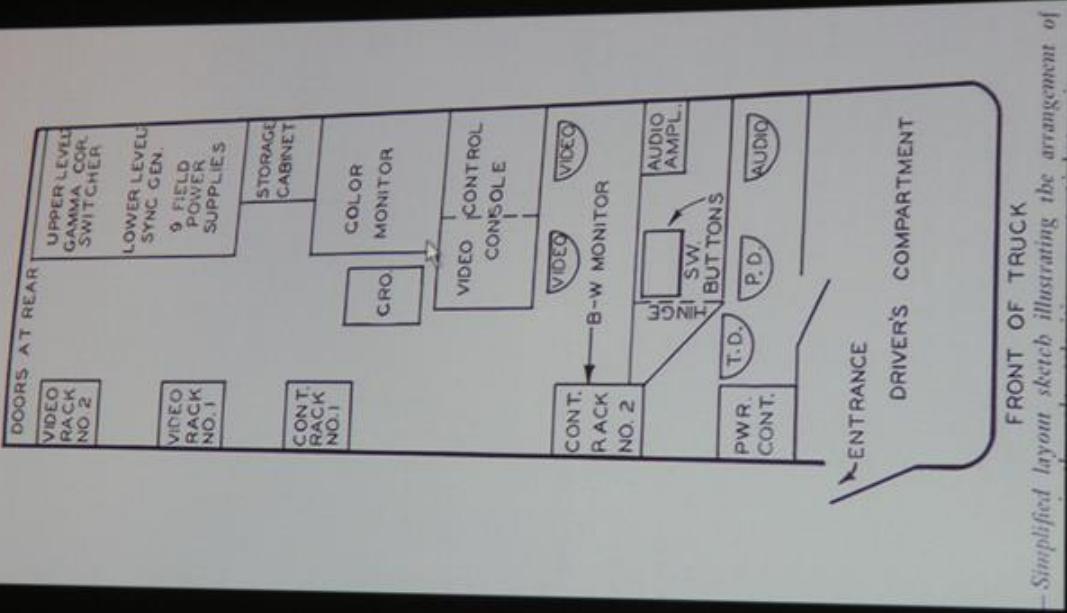


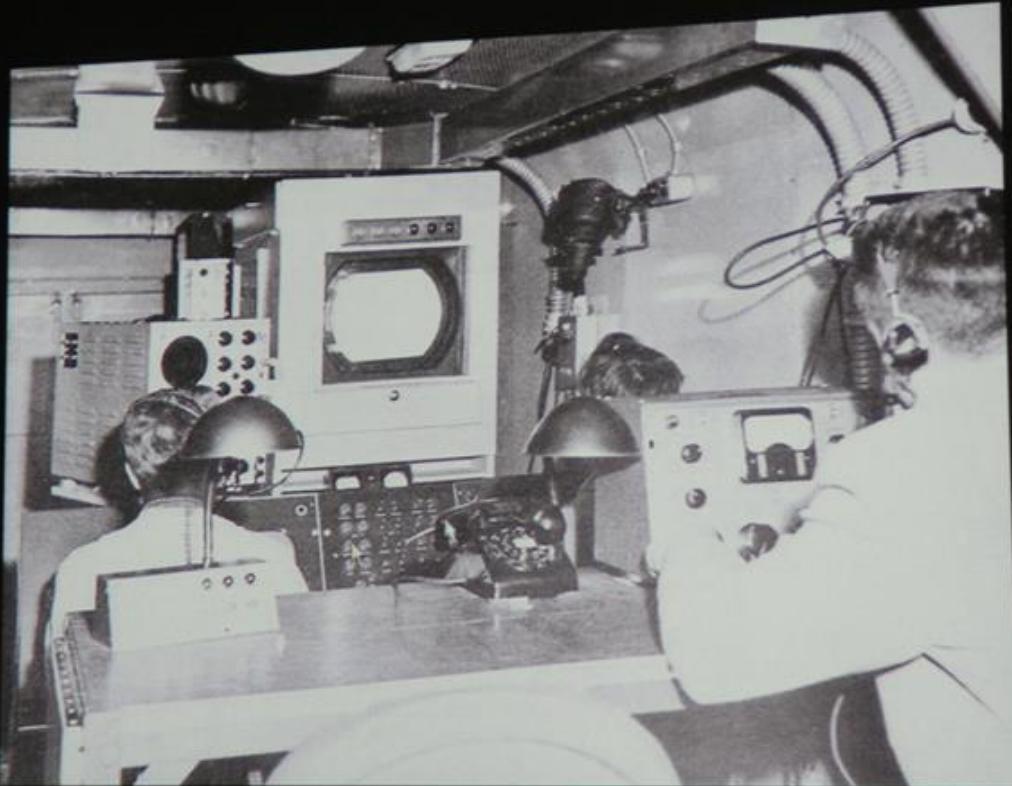








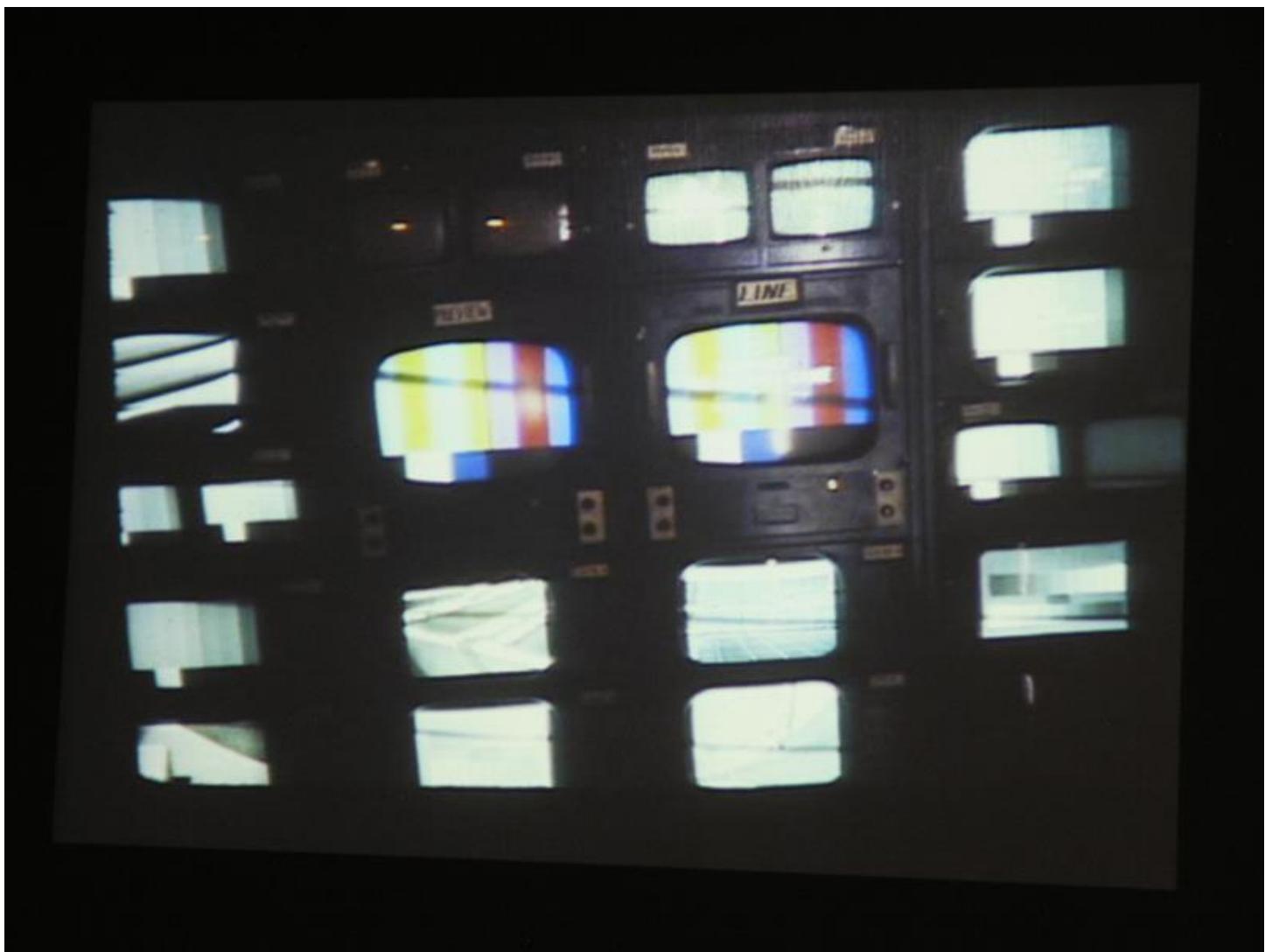






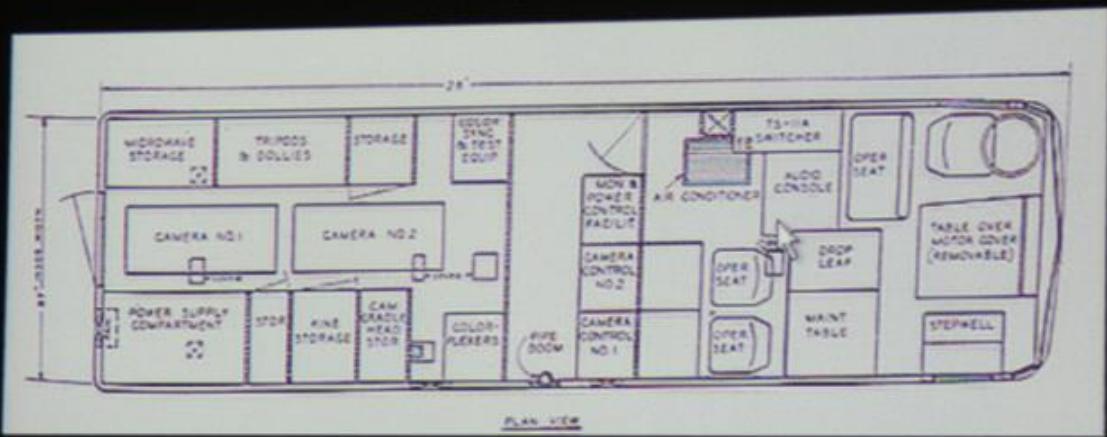












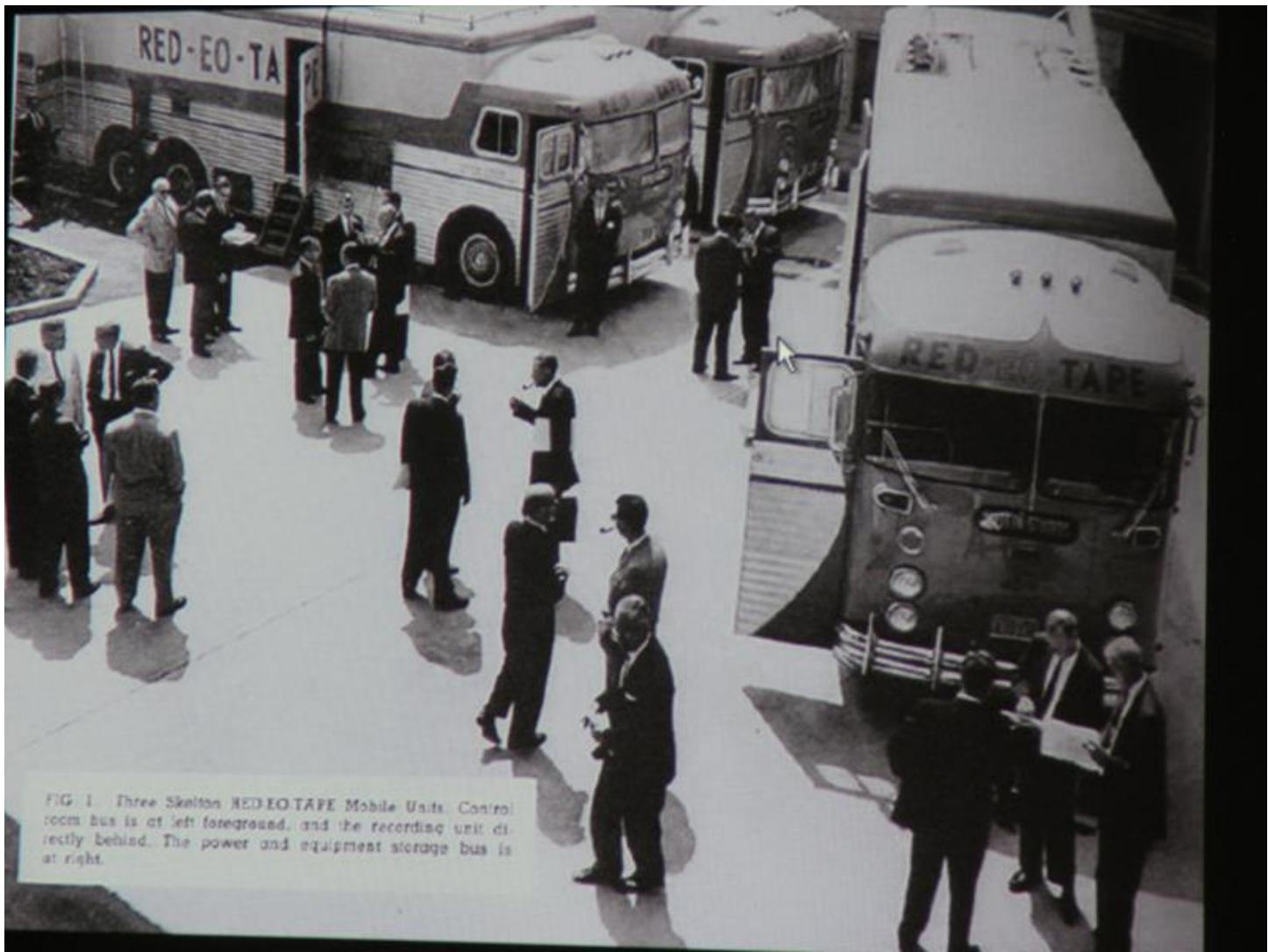


FIG. 1. Three Skelton RED-EO-TAPE Mobile Units. Control room bus is at left foreground, and the recording unit directly behind. The power and equipment storage bus is at right.

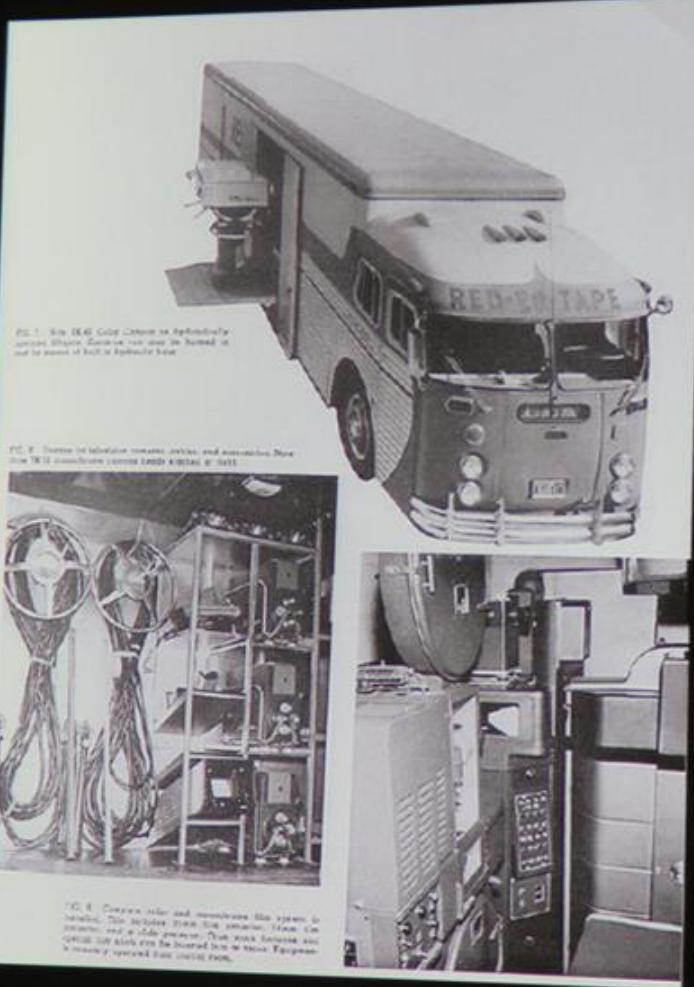
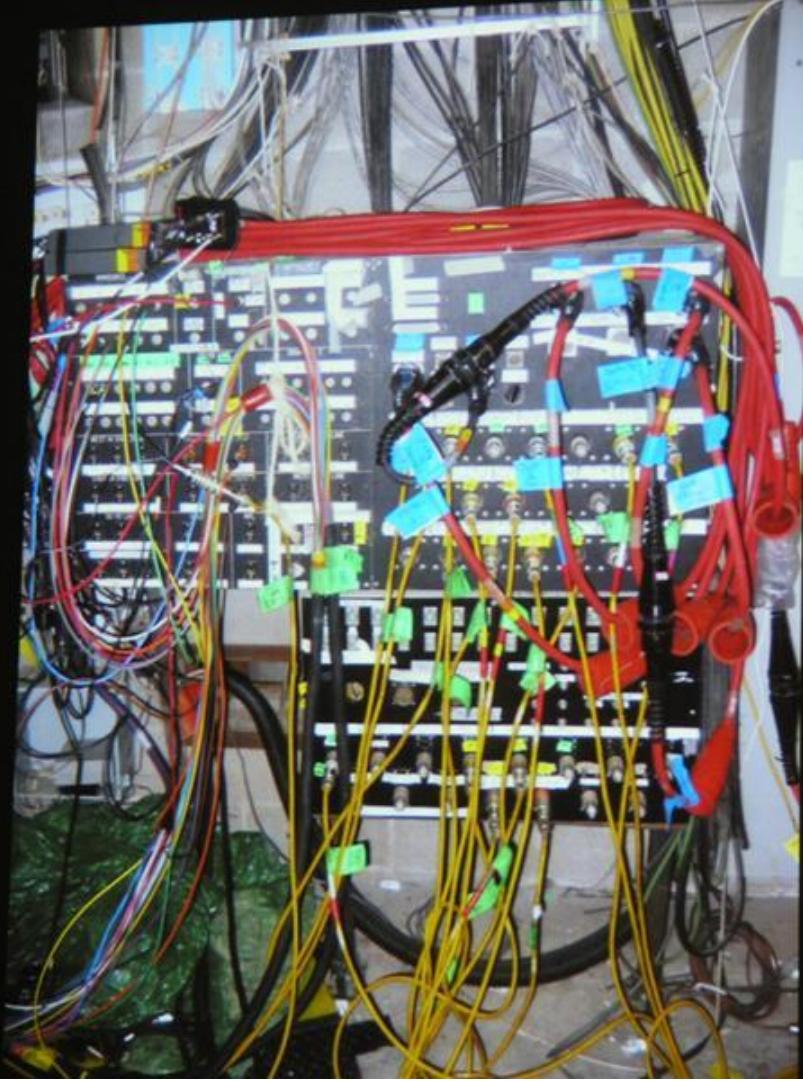


FIG. 1. Side view of mobile television truck showing the antenna mounted on top of the van. The side of the van is printed with "RED-EYE TAPE".

FIG. 2. View of television cameras, switcher, and associated electronics. Note the TR-11 transmitter control panel at bottom of inset.

FIG. 3. Camera cable and transmission line system is isolated. This includes three tape cameras, cables for power and video generators. The video cameras and special tape heads are being housed here in trailer. Equipment is memory operated from control room.









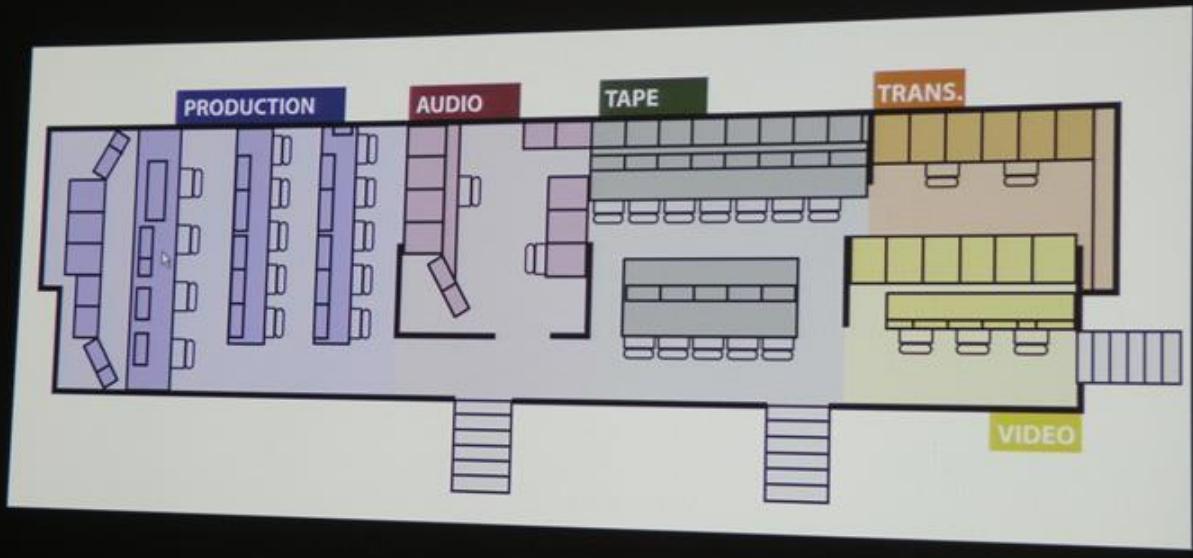


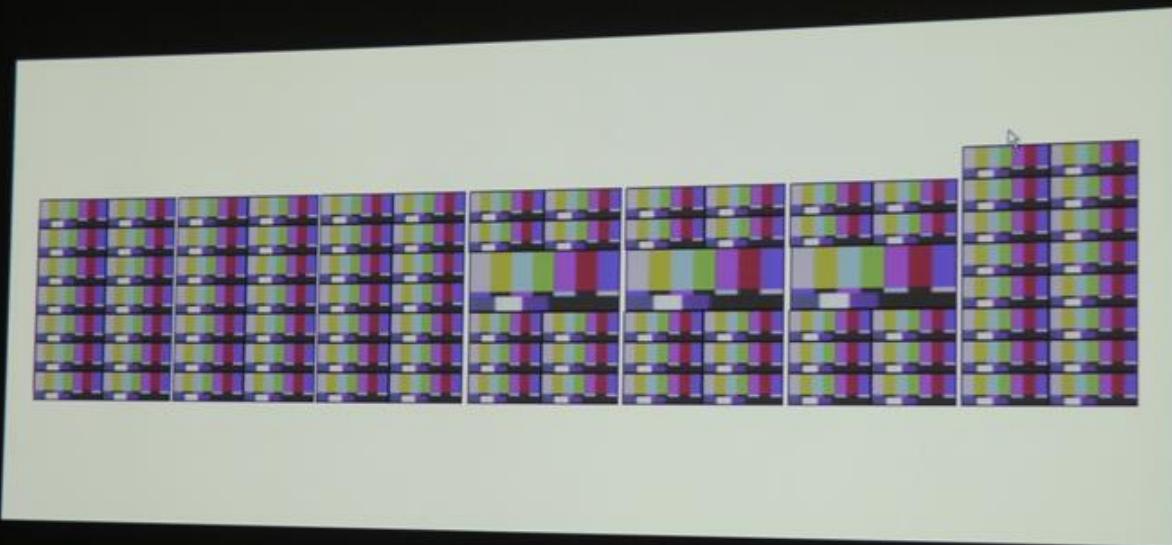




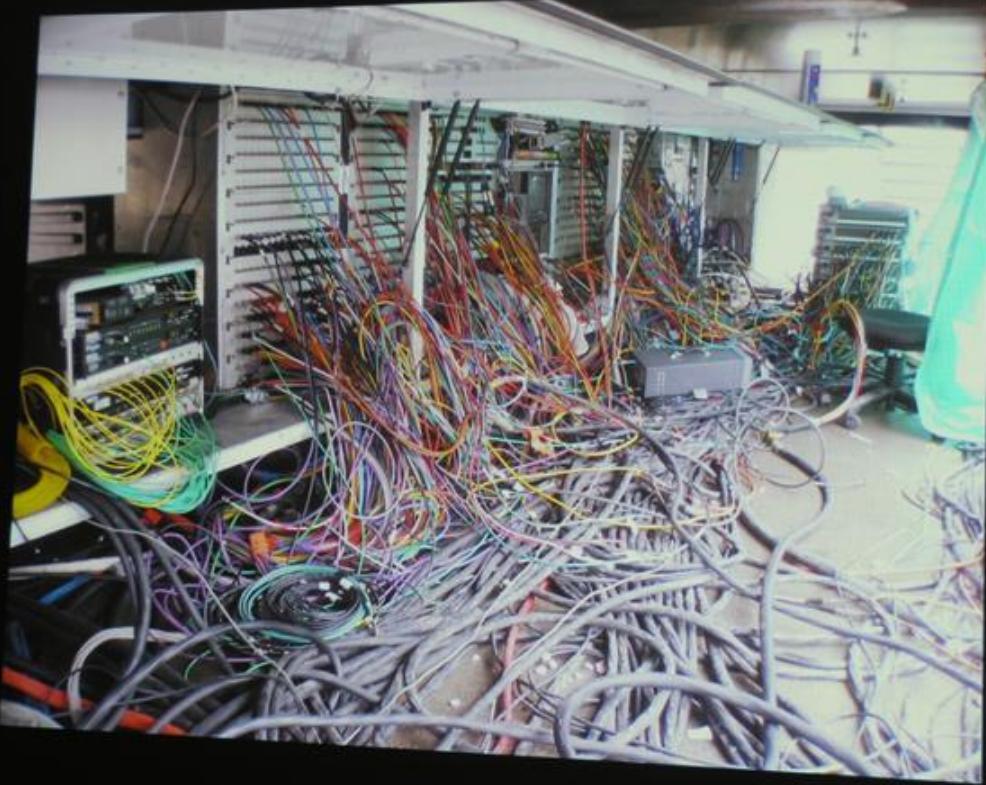












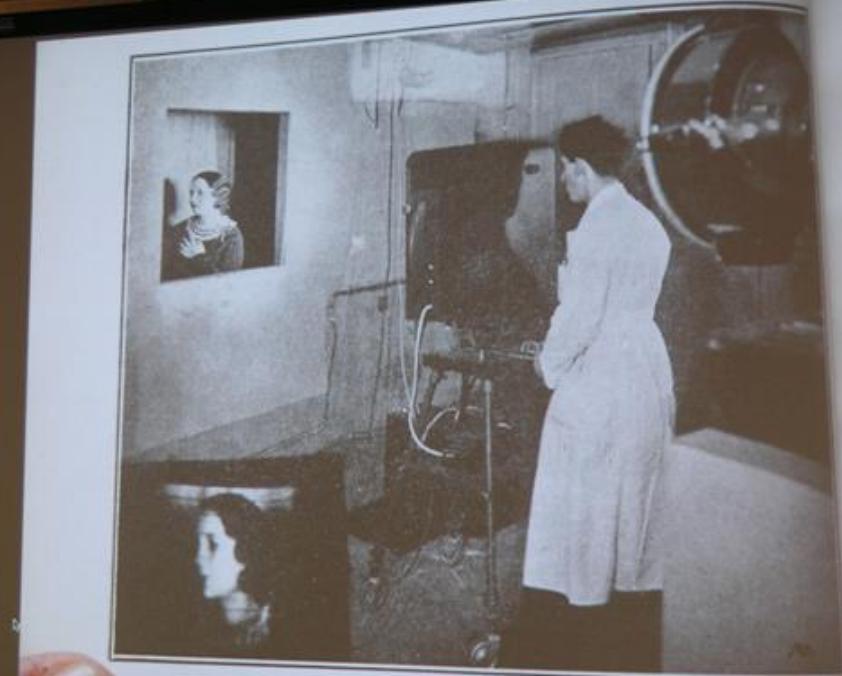


laines continuées  
Lorsque plusieurs cellules résistantes sont associées dans un ensemble

Dans les cas où une seule cellule est insensible au maquillage

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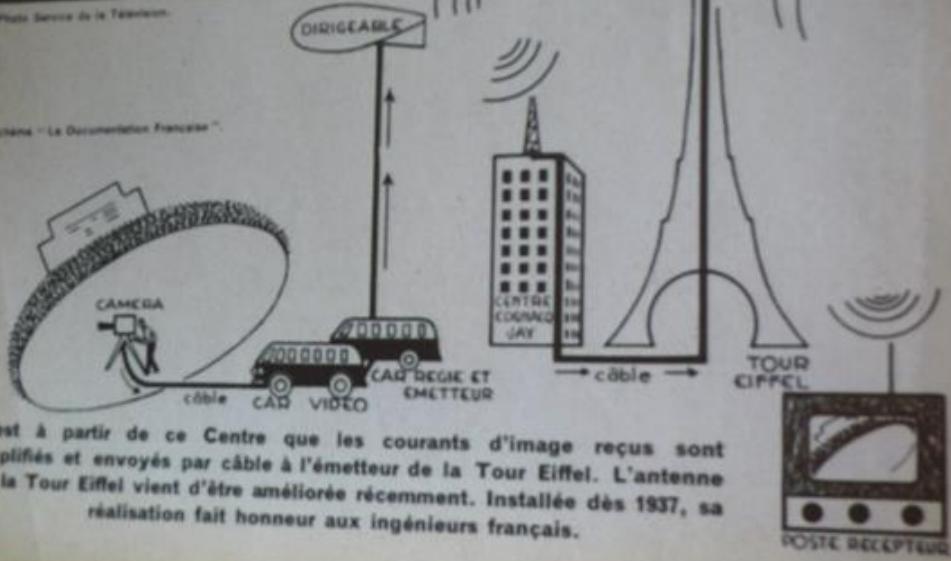
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C'est à partir de ce Centre que les courants d'image reçus sont amplifiés et envoyés par câble à l'émetteur de la Tour Eiffel. L'antenne de la Tour Eiffel vient d'être améliorée récemment. Installée dès 1937, sa réalisation fait honneur aux ingénieurs français.

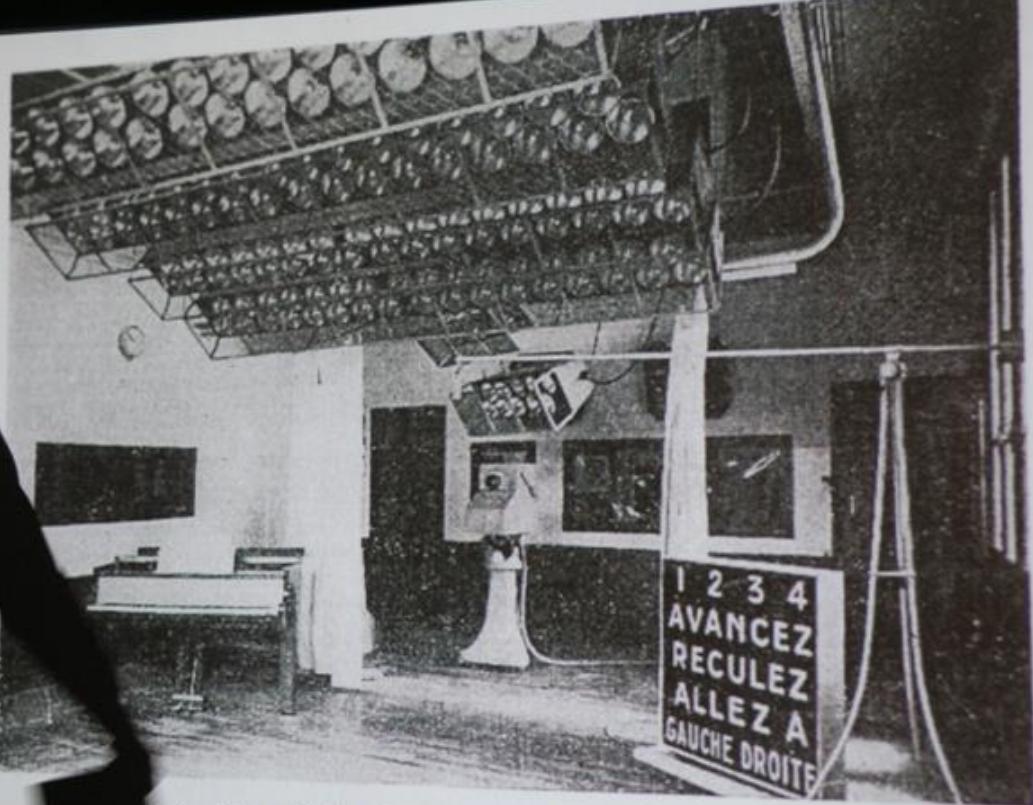


Fig. 4. View of the studio showing lighting arrangements

use of the integrating quality of the Iconoscope with an ordinary film projector. Scanning is effected at the rate of 50 demi-images per second

apparatus known as a mixer, the function of which it is to transmit to the various controls and to the transmitter one or other of the chosen scenes (direct pick-up or film transmissions) or gradual superposition of the two. In this manner some very interesting transitions can be obtained.

cycles/sec. modulates a push-pull H.P. stage comprising two water-cooled valves of 3 kW, is working on a quartz-controlled 8-metre wave.

The D.C. high tension (8,000 V.) is furnished by a mercury arc rectifier, and the auxiliary supplies by several groups of rotary generators. The total power consumption reaches 40 kW, while the maximum power furnished to the feeder is from 6 to 8 kW. This low efficiency is due to

#### Distribution

The distribution lines, 10 in number, at the output of the mixer, are

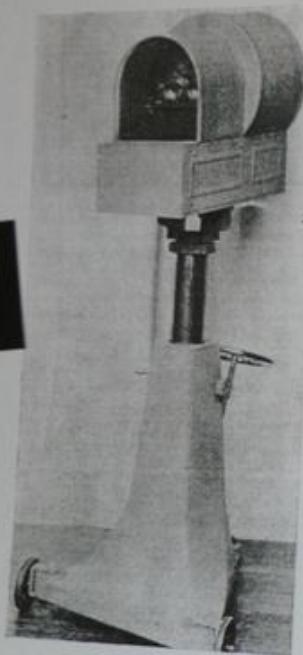


Fig. 5. (Left) Iconoscope camera for studio use.

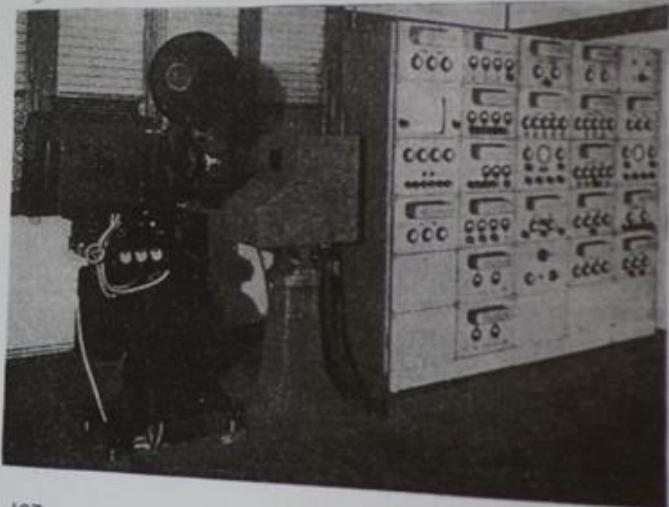


Fig. 6. (Right) Film scanner and amplifier

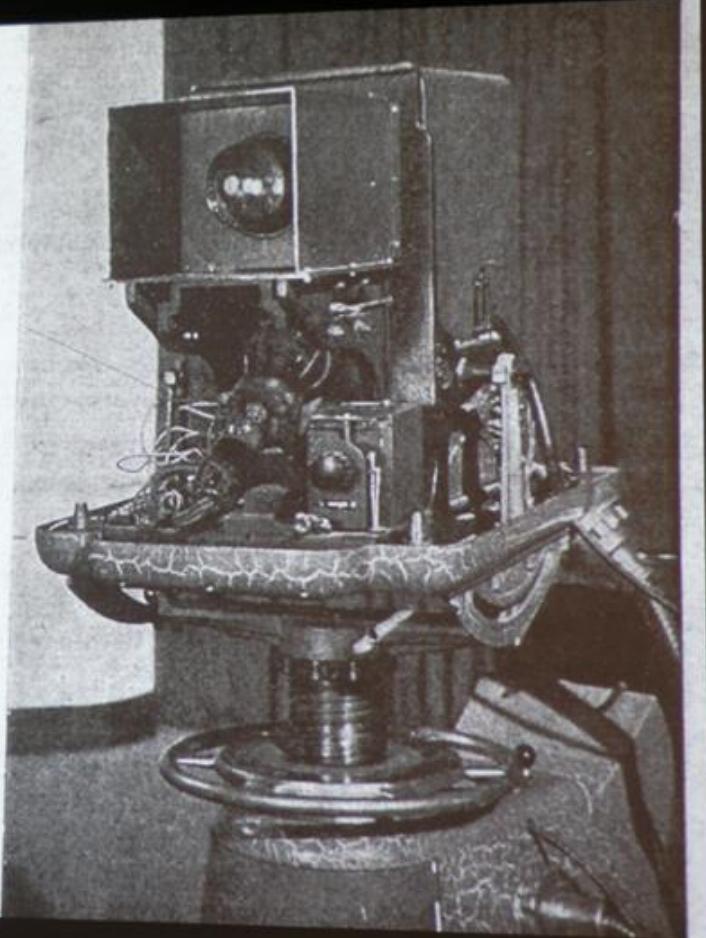
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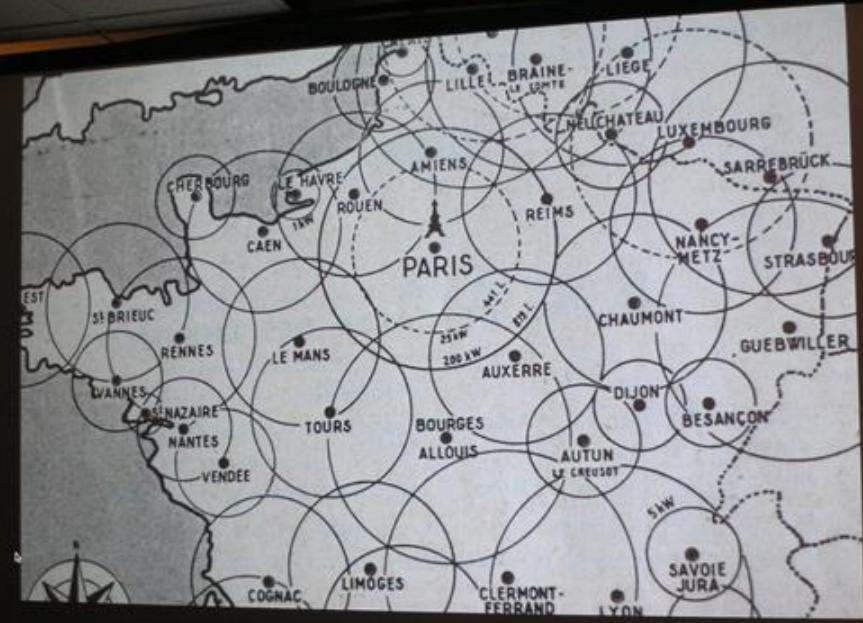
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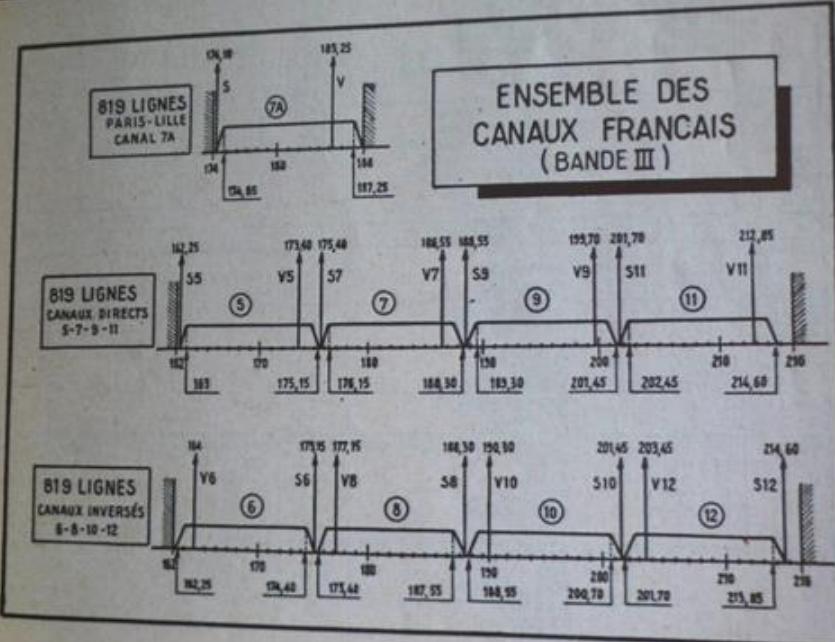


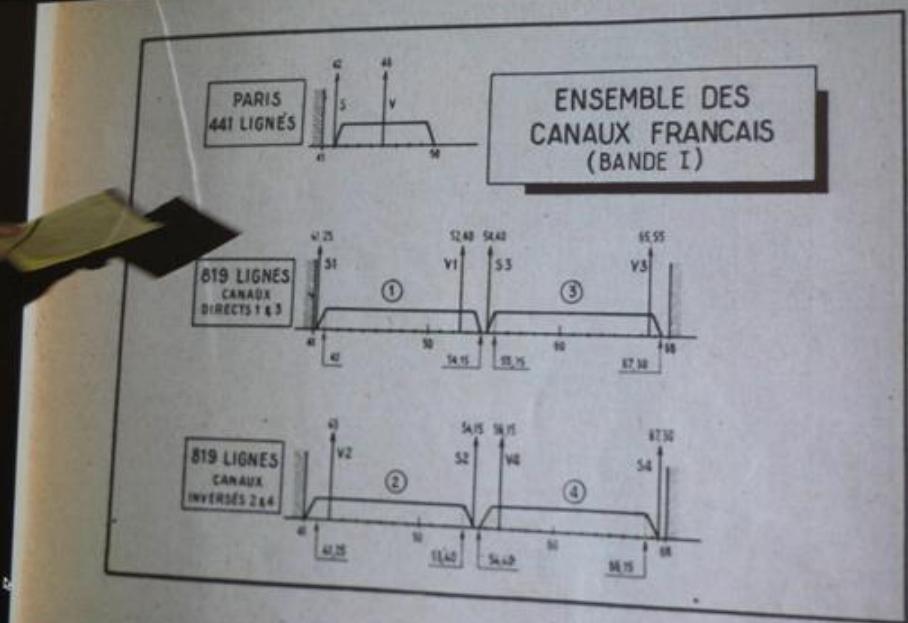


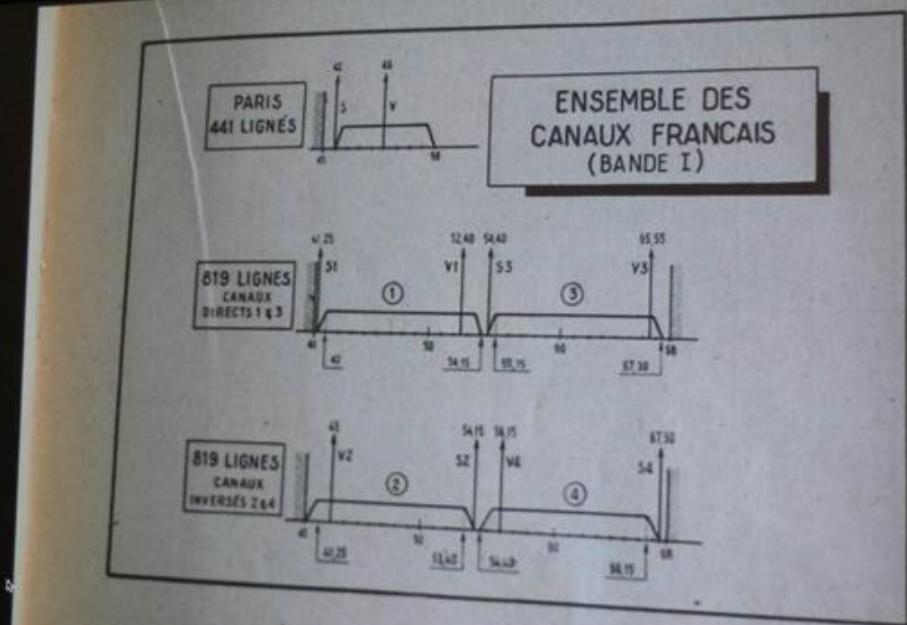
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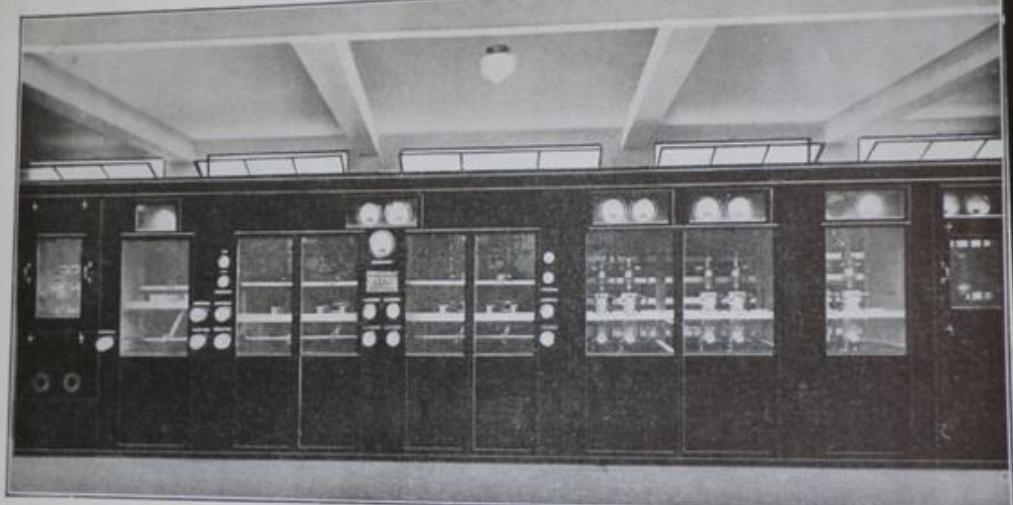
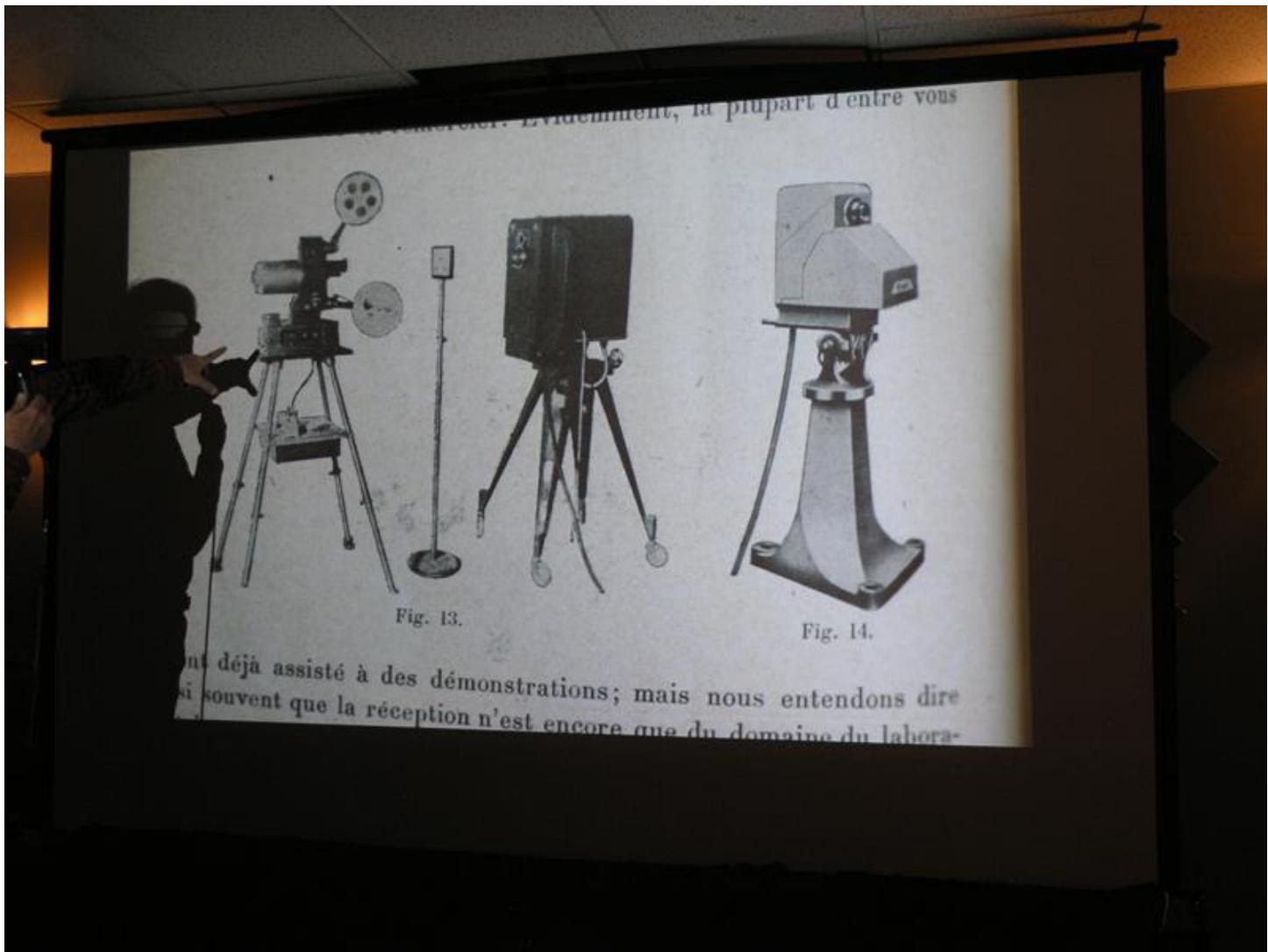


Fig. 1. — Emetteur de Télévision de la Tour Eiffel ayant fourni 28 Kw. utiles sur 8 m.



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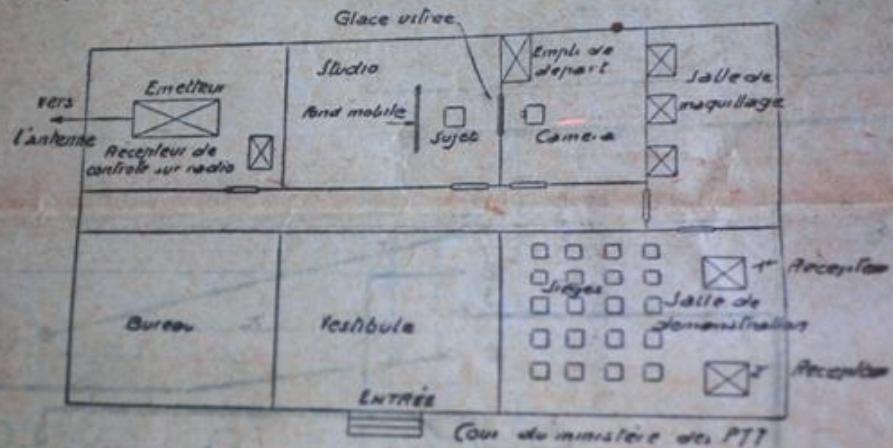


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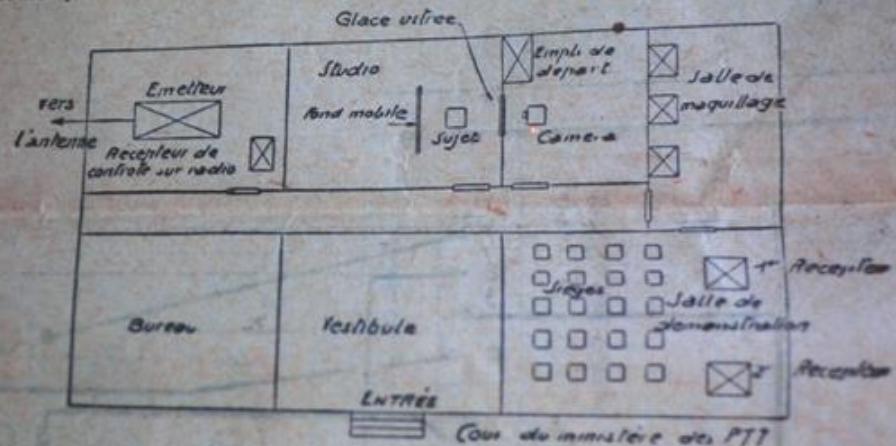
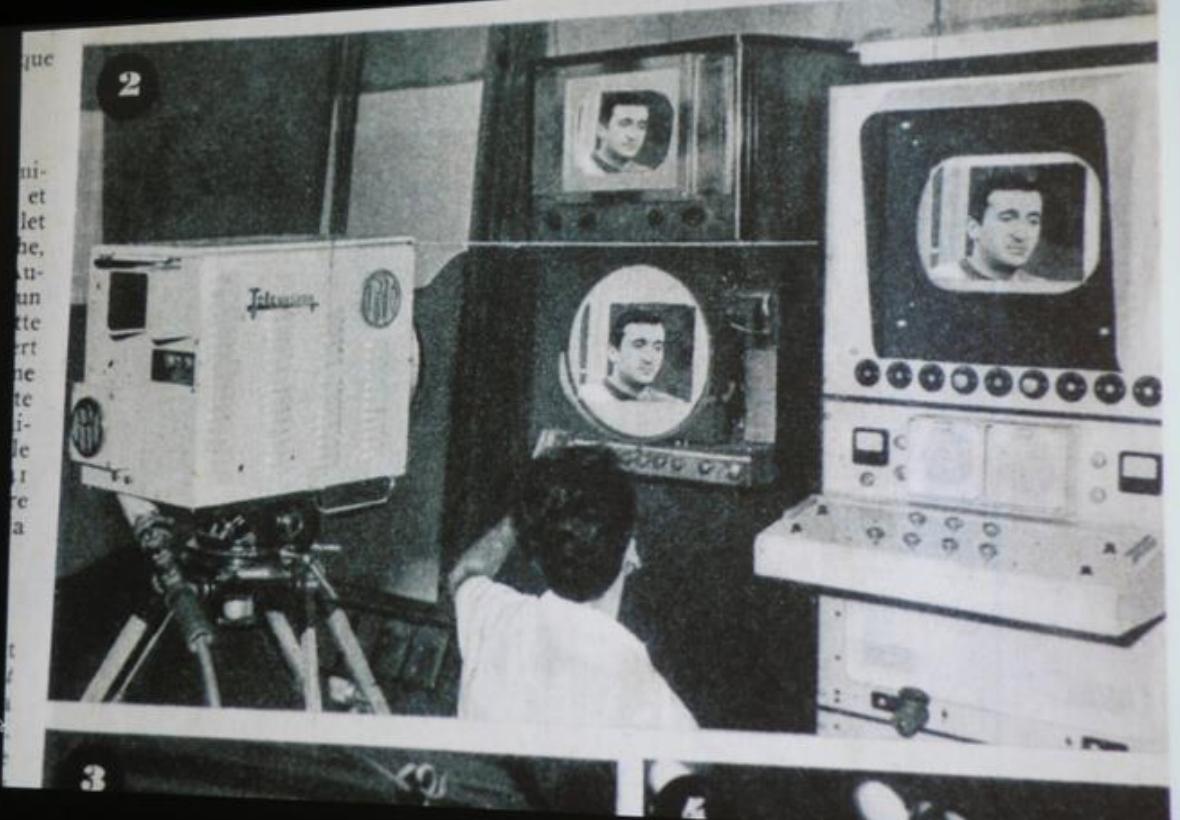


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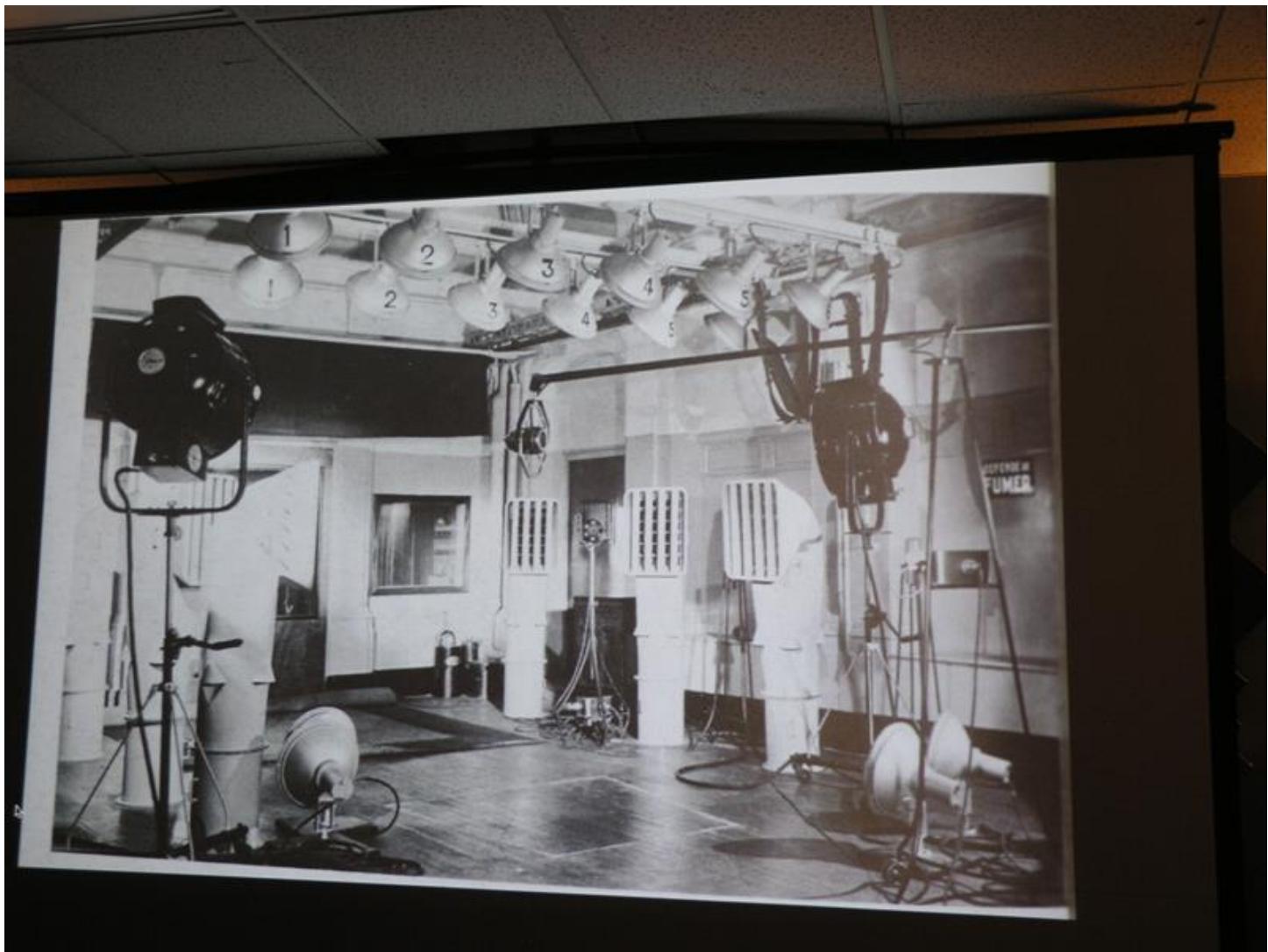
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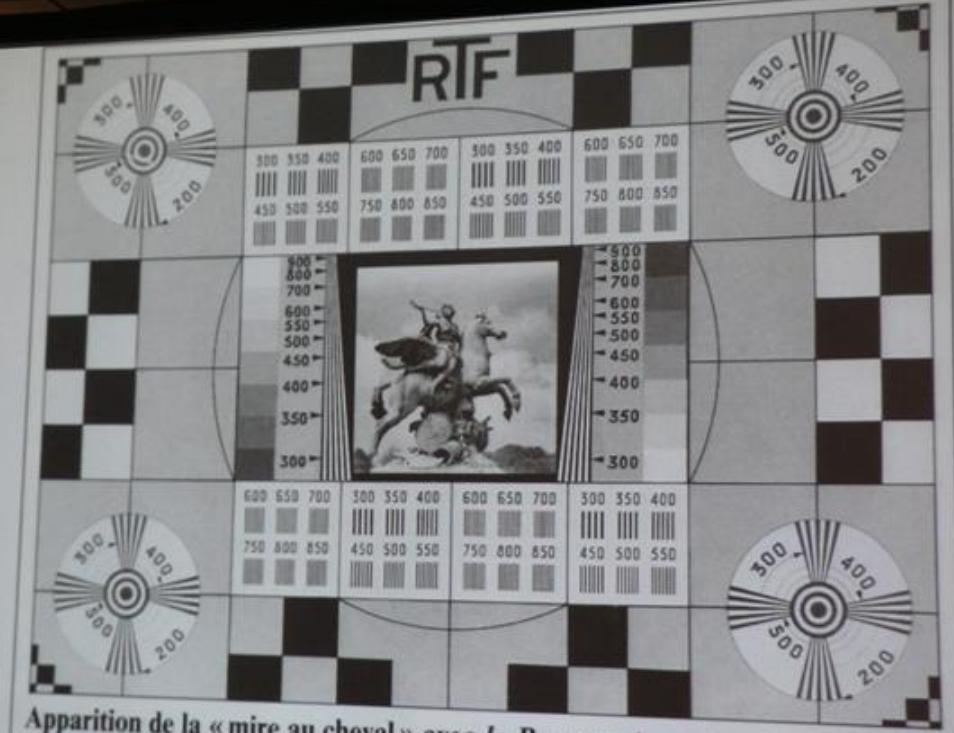






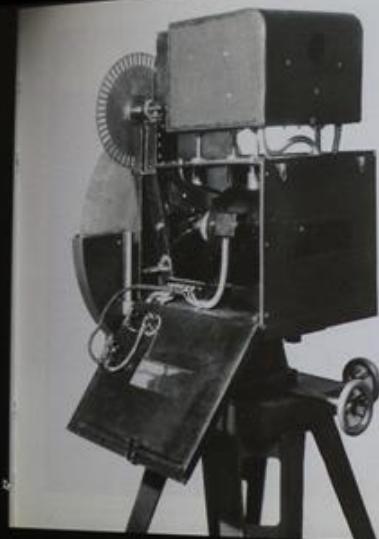


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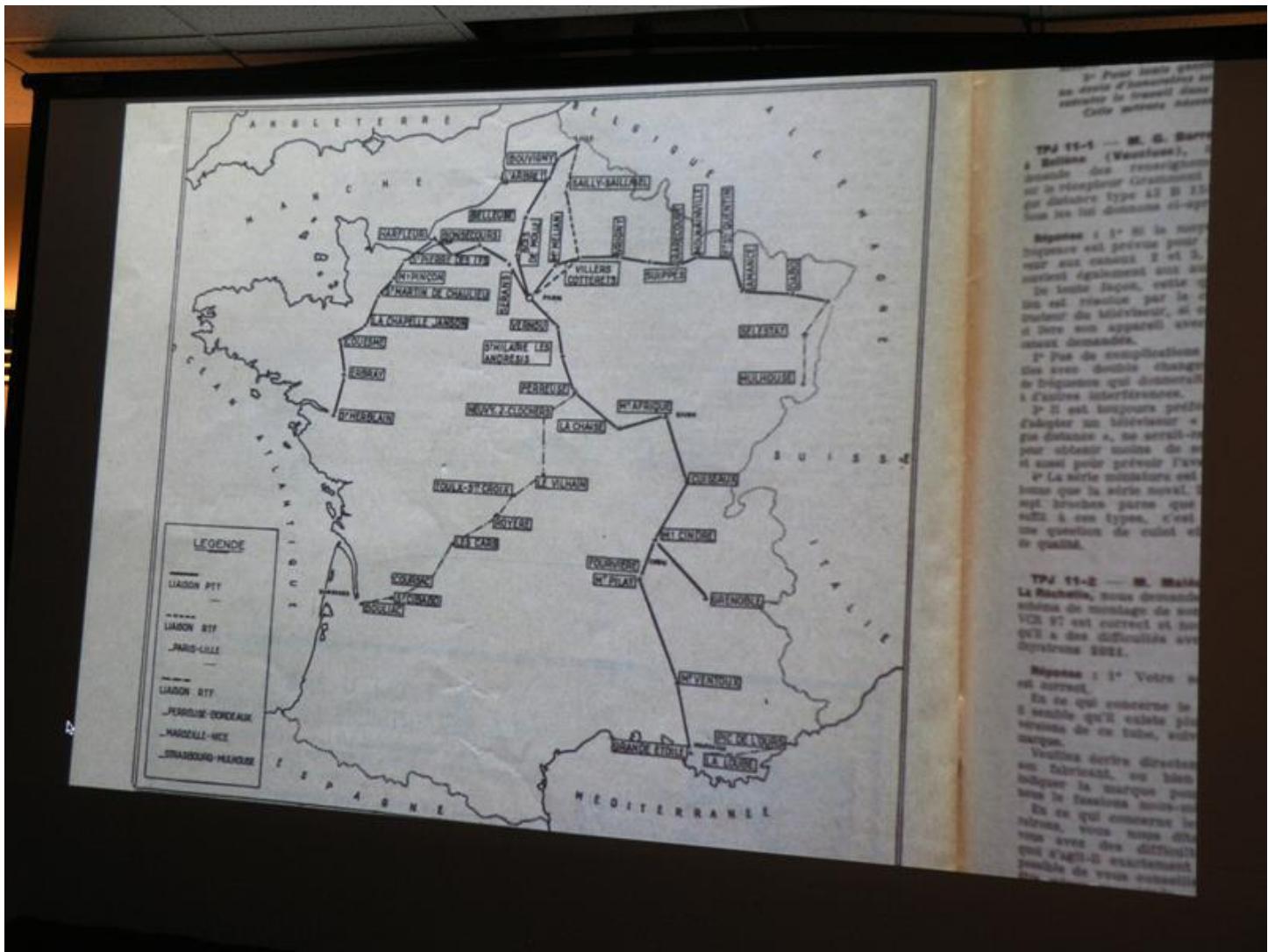


Apparition de la « mire au cheval » avec *la Renommée*, statue de Coysevox.

En fait c'es



La caméra 180 lignes à disque «double spirale», mise au point par R. Barthélémy pour les émissions haute définition de décembre 1935.



3<sup>e</sup> Pour toute question  
de détail d'homologation ou  
concernant le travail dans  
Côte d'Ivoire nous

TPJ 15-5 — M. G. Barré  
à Bobigny (Val-d'Oise),  
lorsque des renseignements  
sur le récepteur Grammont  
par distance type 42 B 15  
ou sur les fil domino et app-

Réponse à 1<sup>e</sup> Si la nouvelle  
fréquence est prévue pour  
nous aux canaux 2 et 5,  
nous devons également avoir accès  
à toute fréquence, cette q-  
ui est réservée par le c-  
ontrat du bâtonnier, si ce  
n'est pas l'appareil que  
nous demandons.

2<sup>e</sup> Pas de complications  
elles avec double change-  
ment de fréquence qui donnerait  
à l'autre interférence.

3<sup>e</sup> Il est toujours préférable  
d'adopter un bâtonnier «  
pas distance », ne serait-ce  
pour obtenir moins de se-  
nsibilité pour prévoir l'avenir.

4<sup>e</sup> La série minimaire est  
laissée que la série max. est  
supt. lorsque parmi que-  
lques à ces types, c'est  
une question de coût et de  
qualité.

TPJ 15-6 — M. Barré  
Le Béchette, nous demandons  
édition de manuel de nos  
VCR RFT est correct et n'a  
aucune difficulté avec  
l'opérateur RFT.

Réponse à 1<sup>e</sup> Votre question  
est correct.  
En ce qui concerne le  
2<sup>e</sup> semble qu'il existe plusieurs  
solutions de ce faire, suivre  
marque.

Veuillez écrire directement  
au fabricant, ou bien  
indiquer la marque pour-  
tante le bâtonnier associé.  
En ce qui concerne le  
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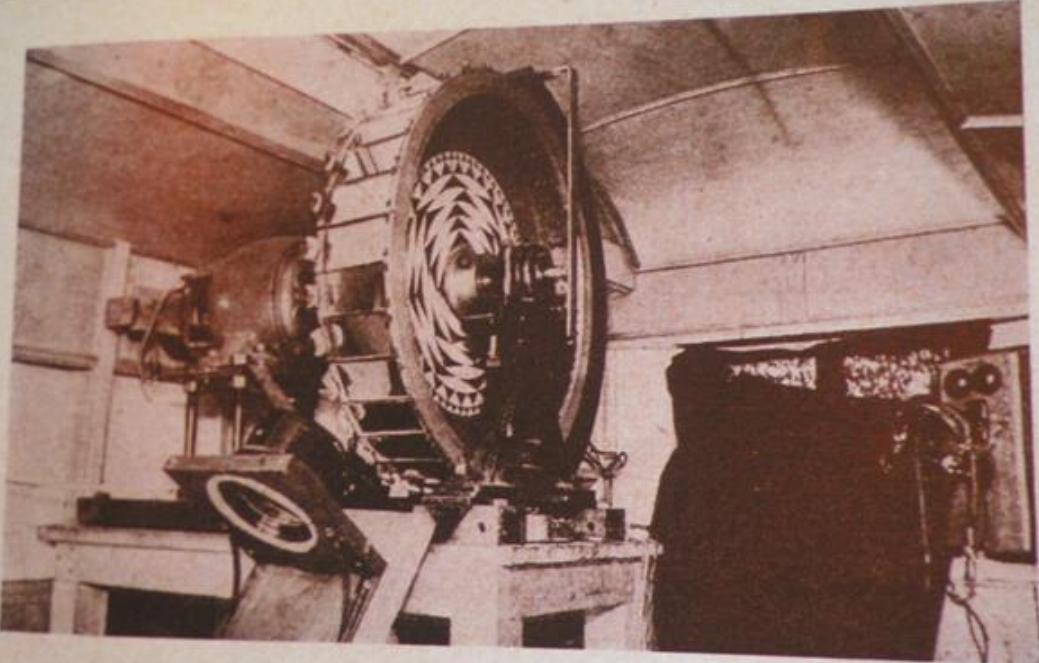


FIG. 206. — Tambour à miroirs de grand diamètre utilisé en Angleterre



**Color TV's Alphabet Soup**

**- Or, how NTSC Begat SECAM, PAL  
and Their Descendants**

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*IN THE BEGINNING...*

*CBS FIELD SEQUENTIAL*

*1949-1952 FCC TESTS AND STANDARD*

Horizontal Resolution:	405 lines
Horizontal Sweep	29.160 MHz
Fields	144
Frames	72
Color Fields	48
Color Frames	24

<i>NTSC</i>	<i>NTSC-M</i>	<i>NTSC-A</i>	<i>NTSC-I</i>
Lines/Fields	525/60	405/50	625/50
Horizontal Sweep	15.734 kHz	10.125 kHz	15.625 kHz
Vertical Sweep	60 Hz	50Hz	50Hz
Color Burst Frequency	3.5795459 MHz	2.6578125 MHz	4.4296875 MHz
Video Bandwidth	4.2 MHz	3.2 MHz???	
Audio Carrier	4.5 MHz	-.75MHz???	

**NTSC-J** is identical to **NTSC-M** except black level and blanking levels are identical at 0 IRE



<b>SECAM</b>	<b>SECAM B,G,H</b>	<b>SECAM D,K,K1,L</b>
Lines/Fields	625/50	625/50
Horizontal Frequency	15.625 kHz	15.625 kHz
Vertical Frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz
Video Bandwidth	5.0 MHz	6.0 MHz
Sound Carrier	5.5 MHz	6.5 MHz

#### PAL

	<b>PAL</b>	<b>PAL N</b>	<b>PAL M</b>
Lines/Fields	625/50	625/50	525/60
Horizontal Sweep	15.625 kHz	15.625 kHz	15.750 kHz
Vertical Sweep	50 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz
Color Subcarrier	4.433618 MHz	3.582056 MHz	3.575611 MHz
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Audio Carrier	5.5 MHz	4.5 MHz	4.5 MHz

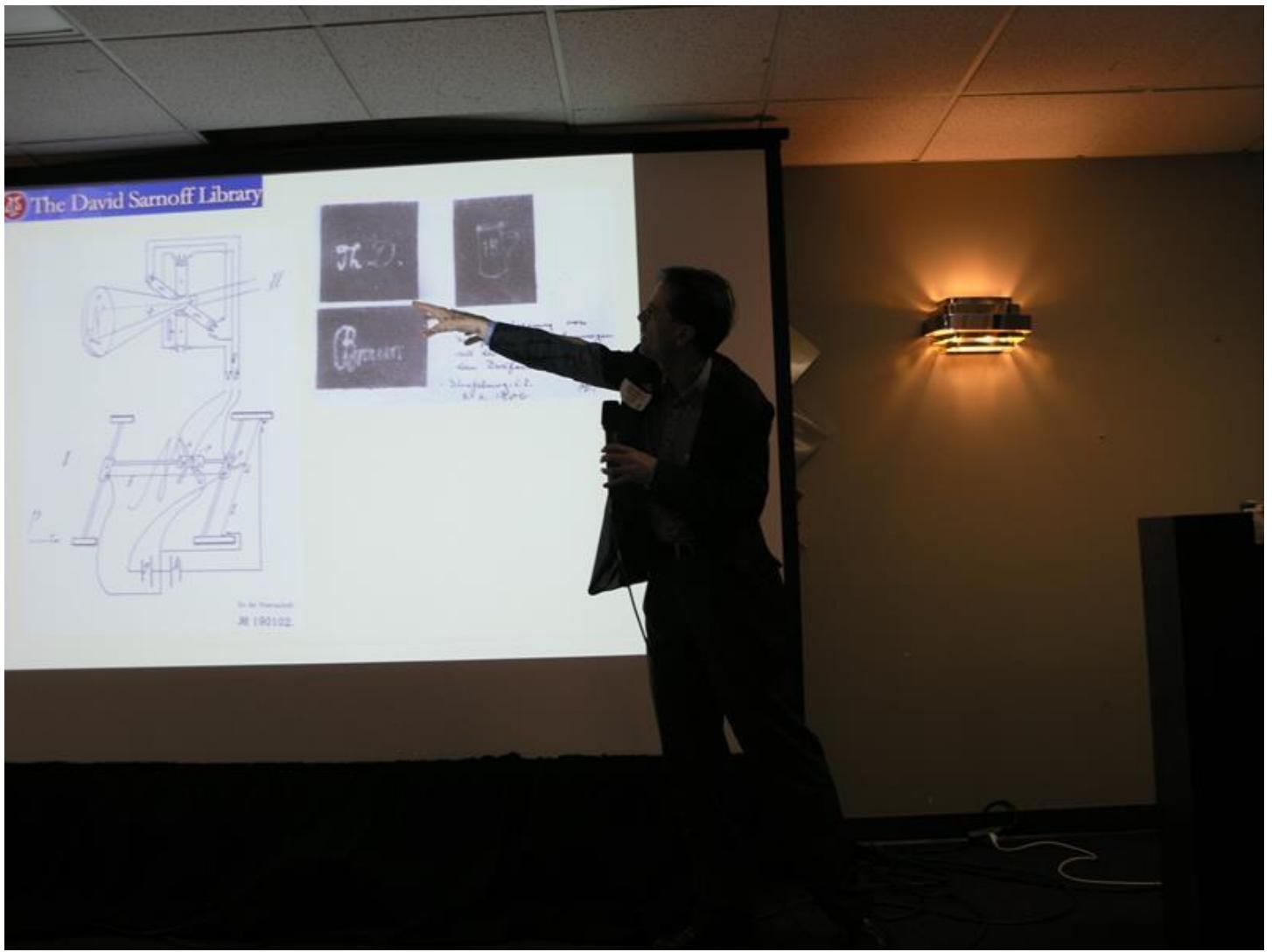




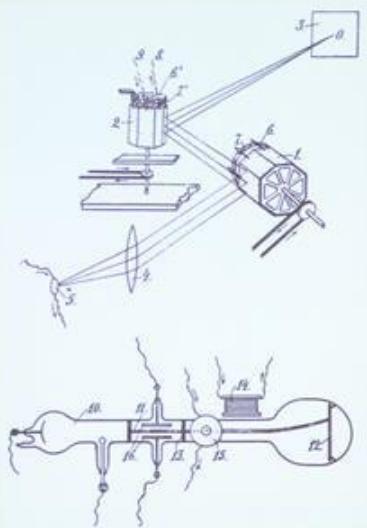
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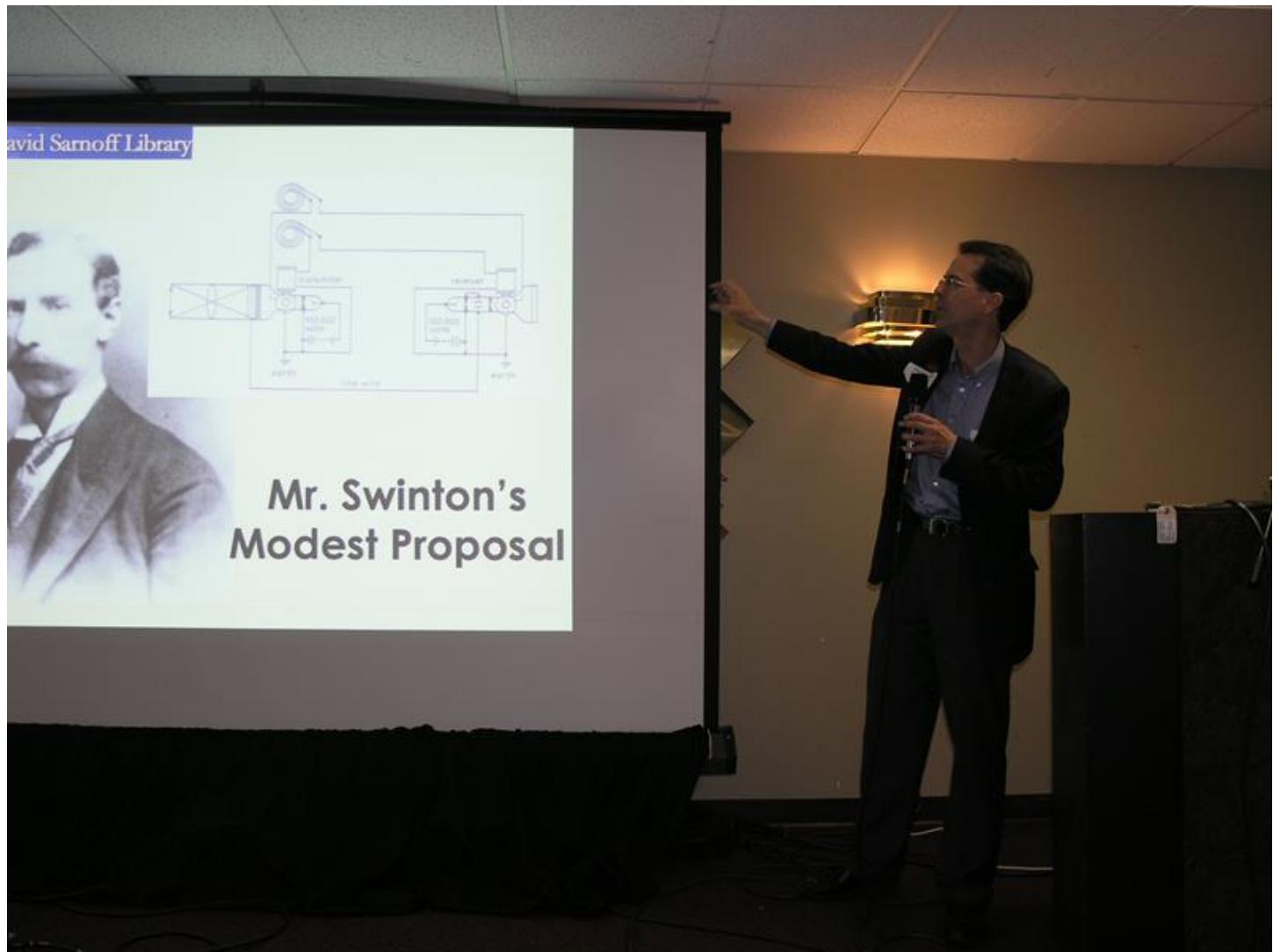
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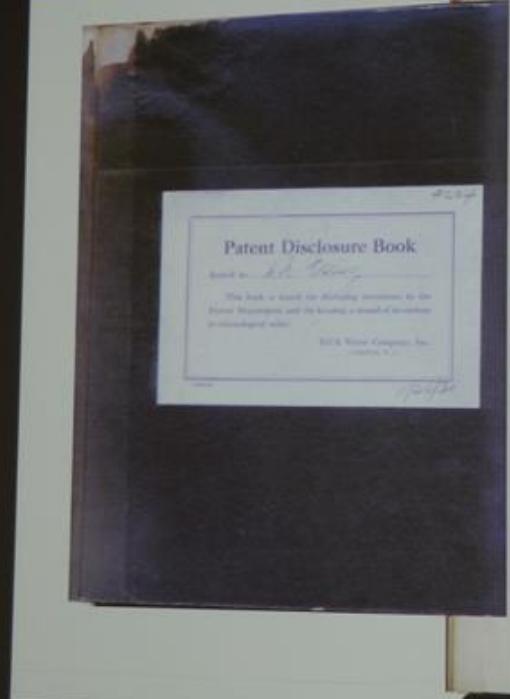




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In the present transmission tube, a massive cathode is required, the same consisting of a large number of small particles of silver isolated from each other, these being in turn sensitized with tin by the usual method.

Following are the methods of producing these massive cathodes:

1. Coat the supporting insulating material with a continuous film of metallic silver.

(a) Divide same into separate parts by

mechanical means,

(b) Apply the separate parts directly to the supporting insulating material.

2. Apply silver compound to separate spots directly to the insulating material. Change into metallic silver.

3. May be produced by heating with compound such as silver carbide or oxide, reducing same to metal. It may be obtained by chemical deposition (Wheeler's process), by evaporation in a vacuum from a carbon head of silver, or spattering in a partial vacuum. The film should be produced by spraying with metallic silver (Schoop process).

(a) This is heated in disclosure by G. Isaac.

(b) By heating a silver film of correct thickness at the correct temperature,

the same may be caused to "draw" up into droplets.

4. The spots may be applied directly avoiding separation by mechanical means by evaporation, sputtering or spraying them apart. The separate silver particles might be applied to or in some binder which would support them.

5. Silver compound can be applied to any of the common means such as spraying, doctoring, brushing, flowing, printing onto the supporting medium without use of ~~permanently~~. If a thin film of oxide or carbonate is applied to a supporting medium and then flowing or better spraying, a suspension of the same in a viscous, oily liquid, heating the reduced silver will form in small droplets much experience shown to be very satisfactory in producing a massive screen.

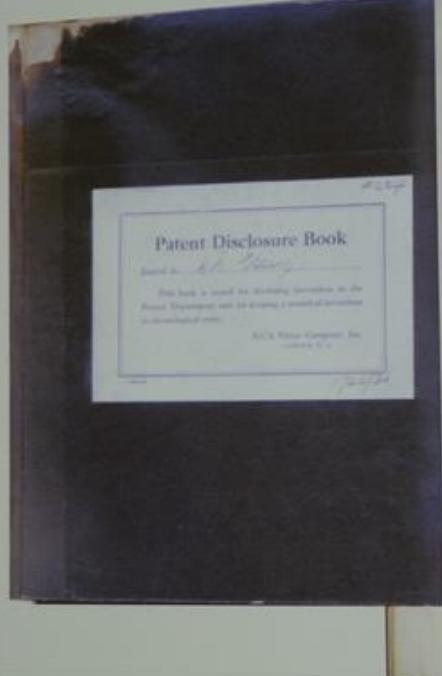
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2. Apply silver compound to separate spots directly to the insulating material.

3. May be produced by coating with compound such as silver carbonate or oxide, reducing said by heating. It may be obtained by chemical deposition (such as Whinnard's process) by evaporation in a vacuum from a coil made of silver, or sputtering in a partial vacuum. The film must be produced by spraying with metallic silver (Jones process).

(a) This is coated in disclosure by J. Liss, by heating a silver film of correct thickness at the correct temperature, the same may be caused to "frost" up into droplets.

4. The spots may be applied directly avoiding separation by mechanical means by sputtering, scattering or spraying them on glass. The explosive particles ought to be applied to one in such binder which would support.

5. Silver compound can be applied by any of the common means such as spraying, dusting, brushing, floating, printing onto the supporting medium with or without use of ~~silver~~ ~~silver~~. If a thin film of oxide or carbamate is applied to a supporting medium and when by blowing or better carrying, a suspension of fine sand in a blower, drying them heating the silver will form the small droplets which experiment shows to be very satisfactory in producing a mosaic screen.

### METHODS OF MOSAIC CATHODE IN HIGH FREQUENCY DISCHARGE

In the process of sensitizing the silver mosaic

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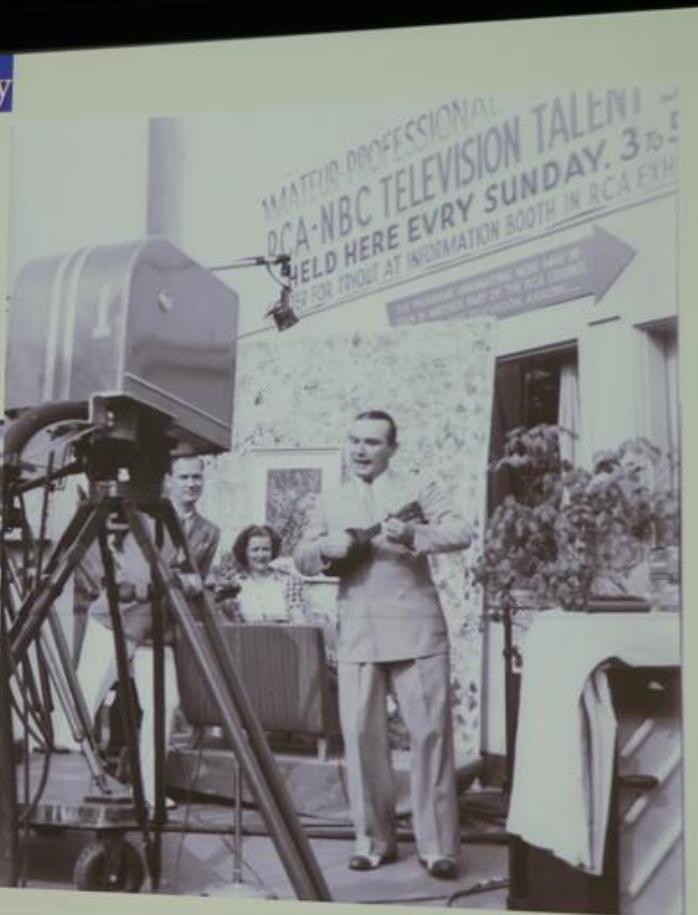
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## CBS PIONEERS FULL COLOR FINE-SCREEN TELEVISION!



This is the approximate quality of the new CBS postwar television - fine-definition - in full and natural color.

On October 30, 1948 the first experimental broadcast of full-color television in the radio frequency was successfully achieved by CBS.

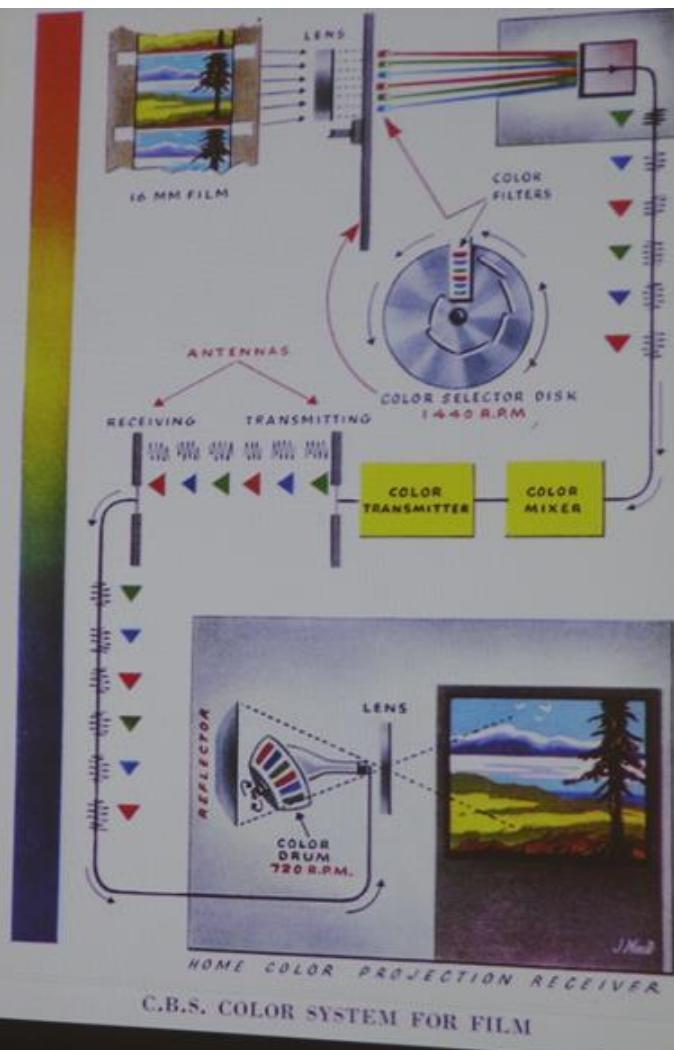
As nearly as the picture's press and radio can accomplish, the picture above reproduces the quality of the new CBS High-Definition Television in a series of 2 pictures recorded in full TV's 1000-line television. Note the depth of definition - how fine patterns jointly play of light.

Thus the long search by CBS for pictures really great and

best possible has joined perhaps the most important achievement in the new art. The event was certainly of high importance to everyone concerned with television.

Much remains to be done, much is being done, to get this new, brilliant form of television in every home. You may be sure that CBS is doing all it possibly can.

THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

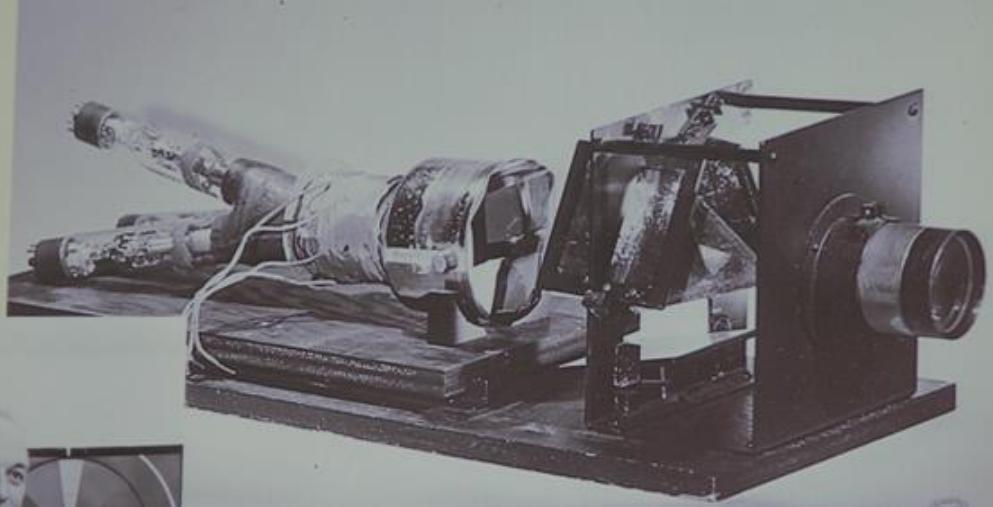


C.B.S. COLOR SYSTEM FOR FILM

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RCA Production (1000s)			
1946	5	5	1954
1947	96	20	1955
1948	226	121	1956
1949	505	69	1957
1950	1065	47	1958
1951	734	85	1959
1952	730	109	1960
1953	946	141	1961
1954	1195	297	1962
1955	1507	376	1963
1956	1291	490	1964
1957	1159	807	1965
1958	808	1301	1966

B&W COLOR



## 20 Years Later



1960	120
1961	147
1962	438
1963	747
1964	1404
1965	2694
1966	5012
1967	5563



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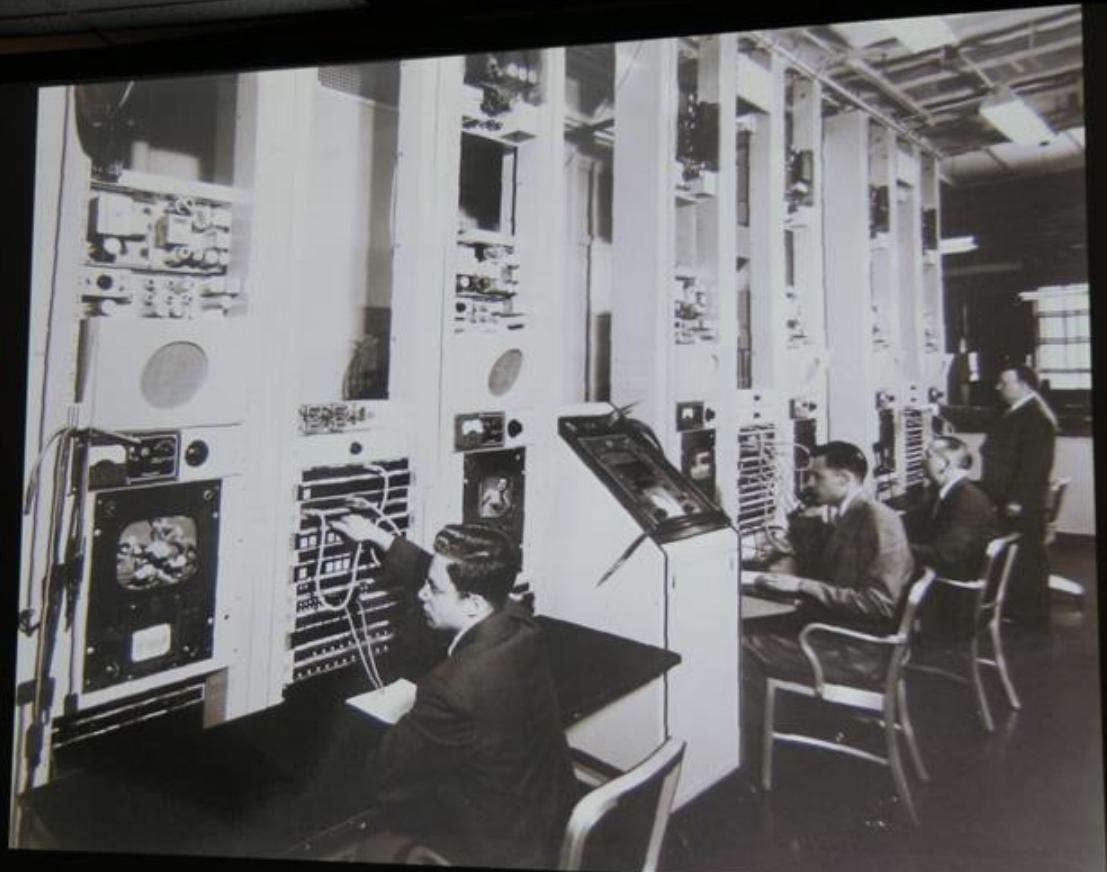






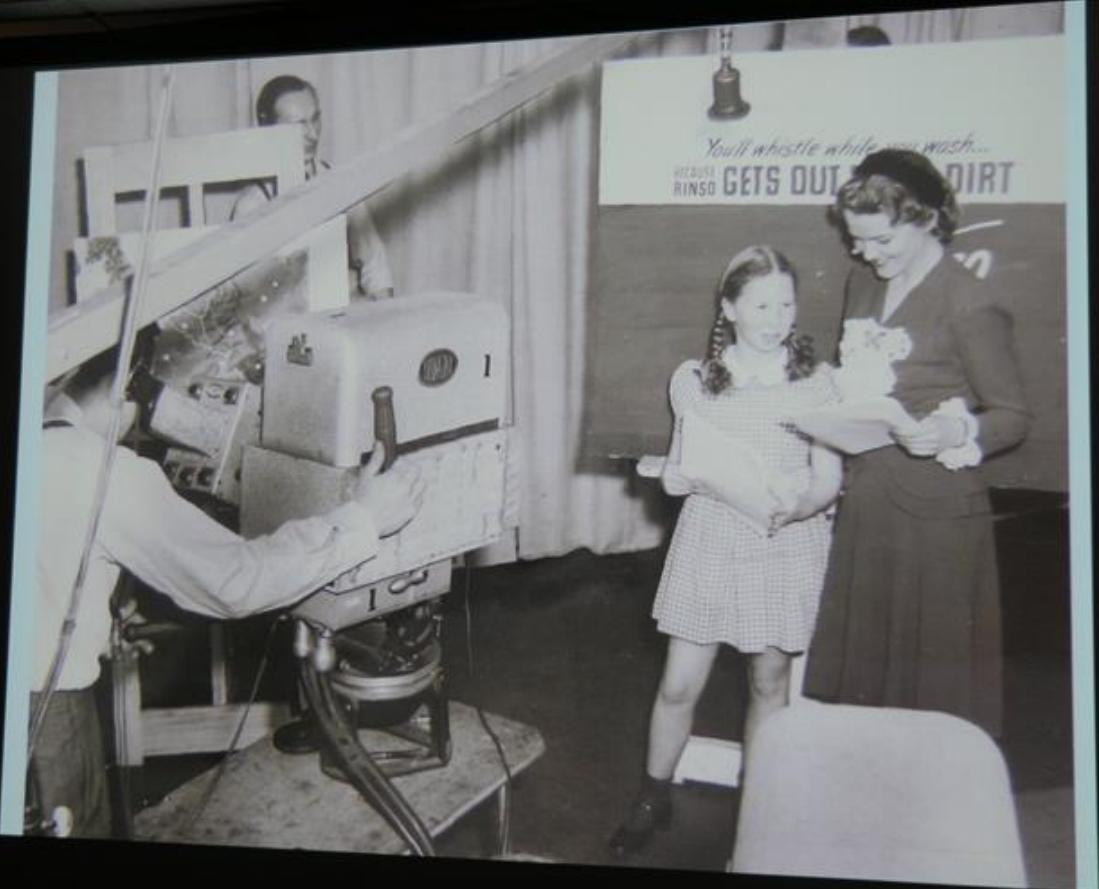


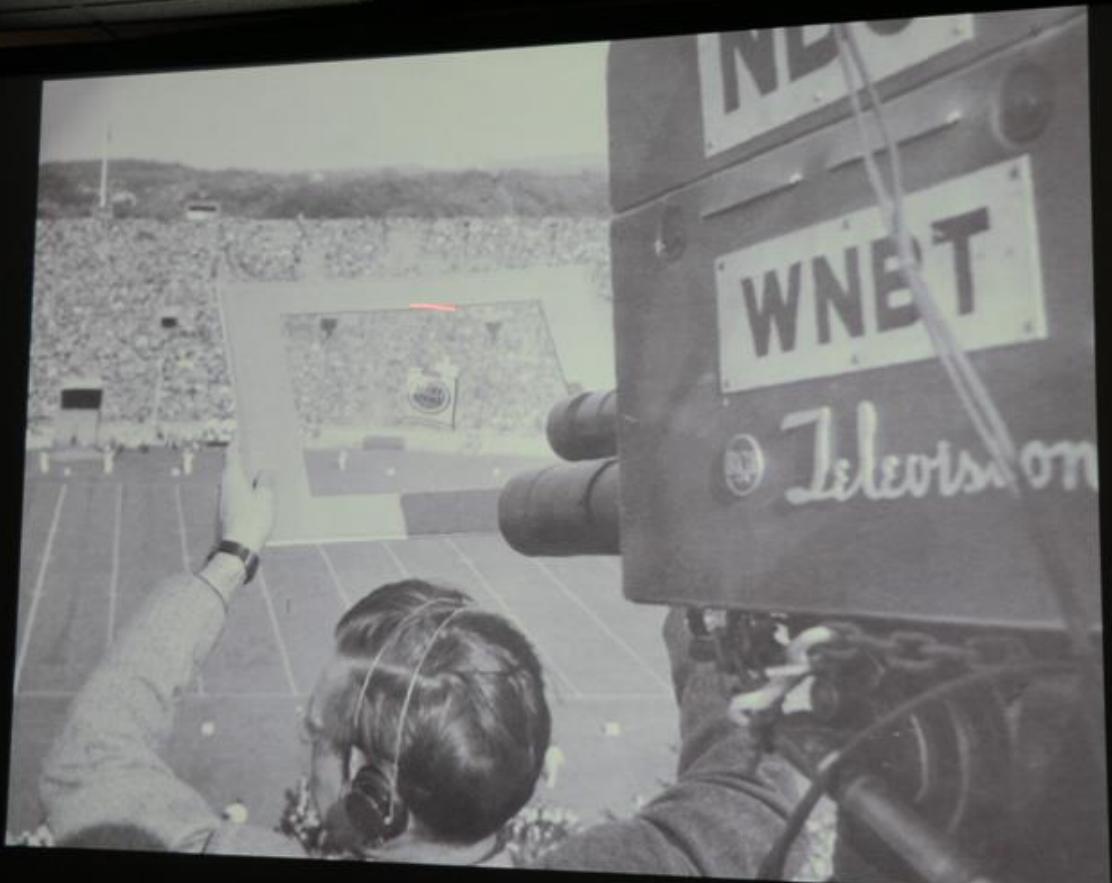


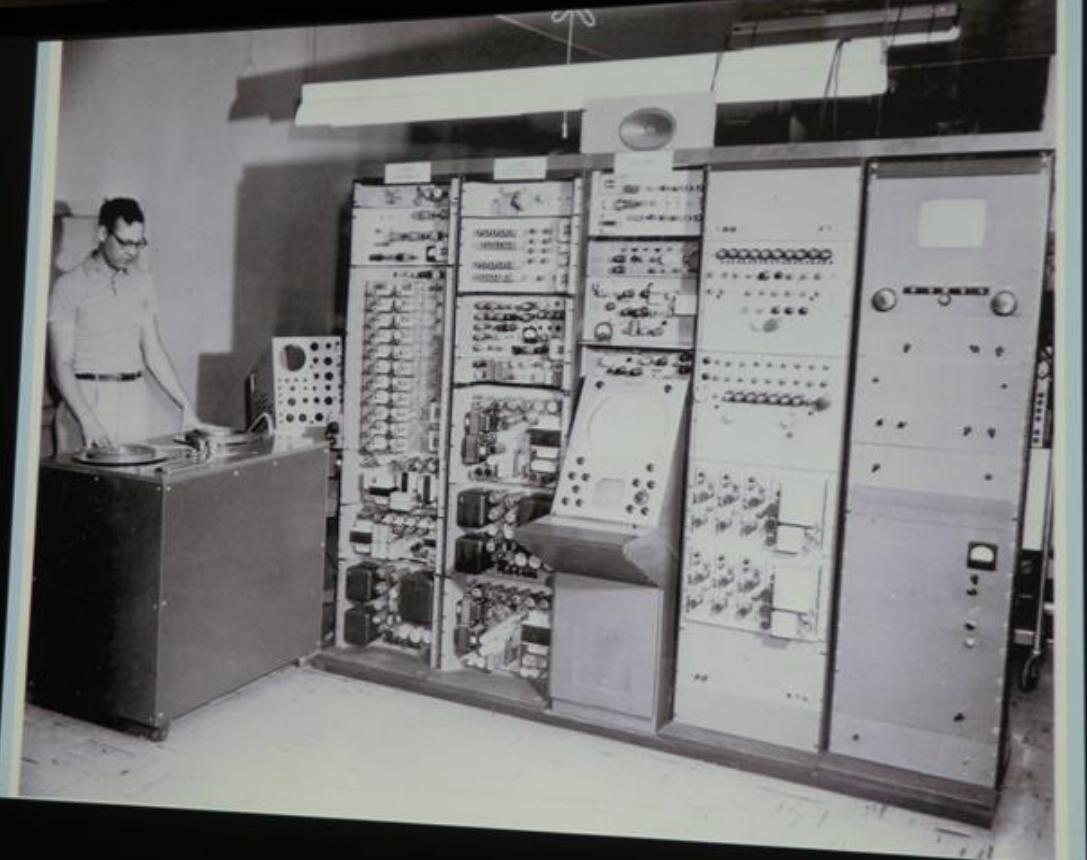




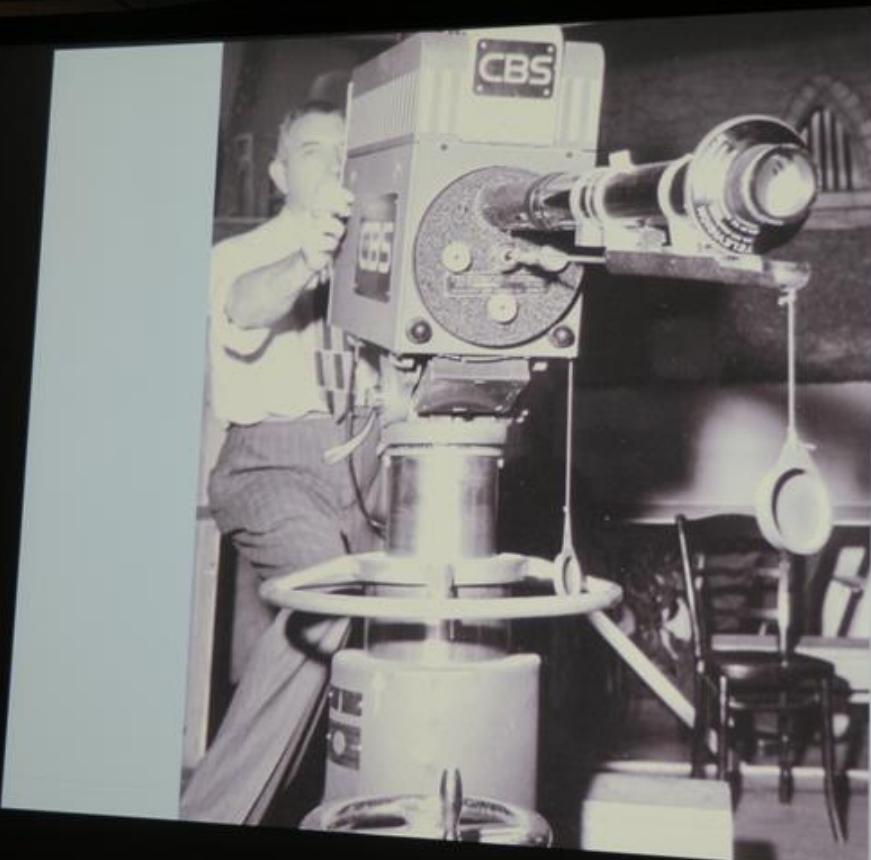


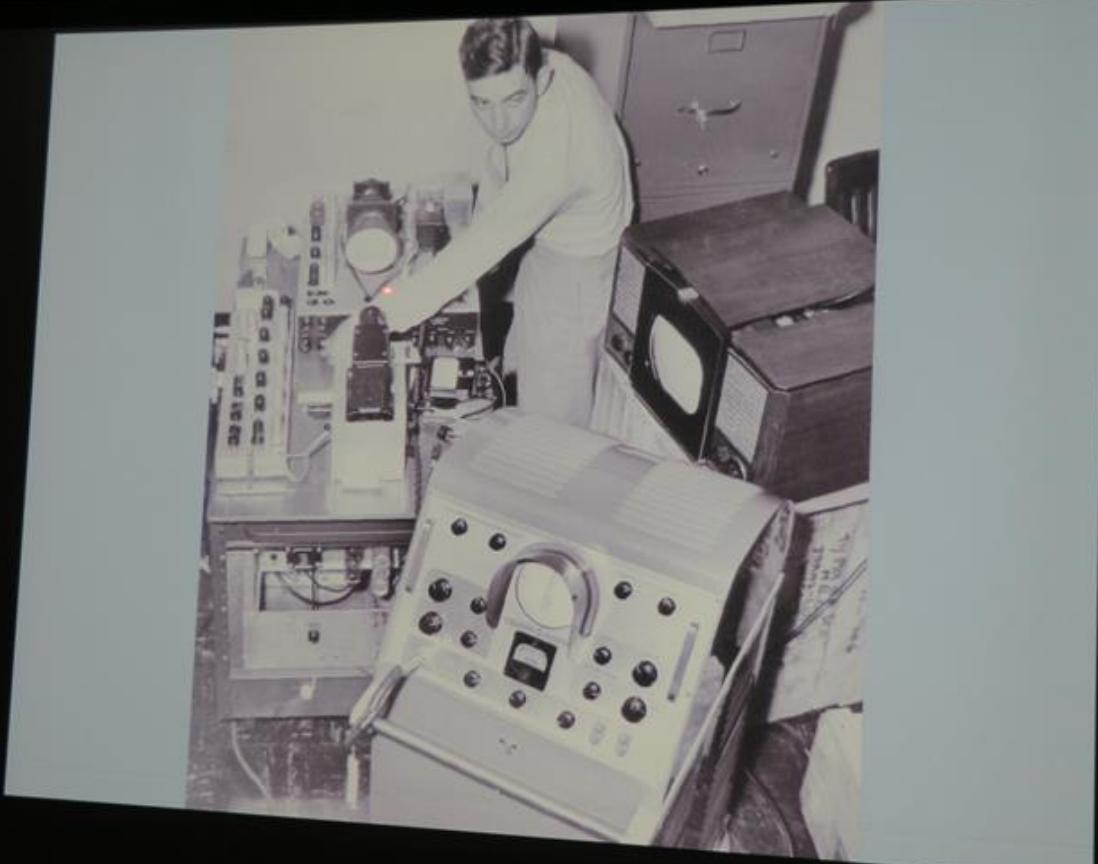


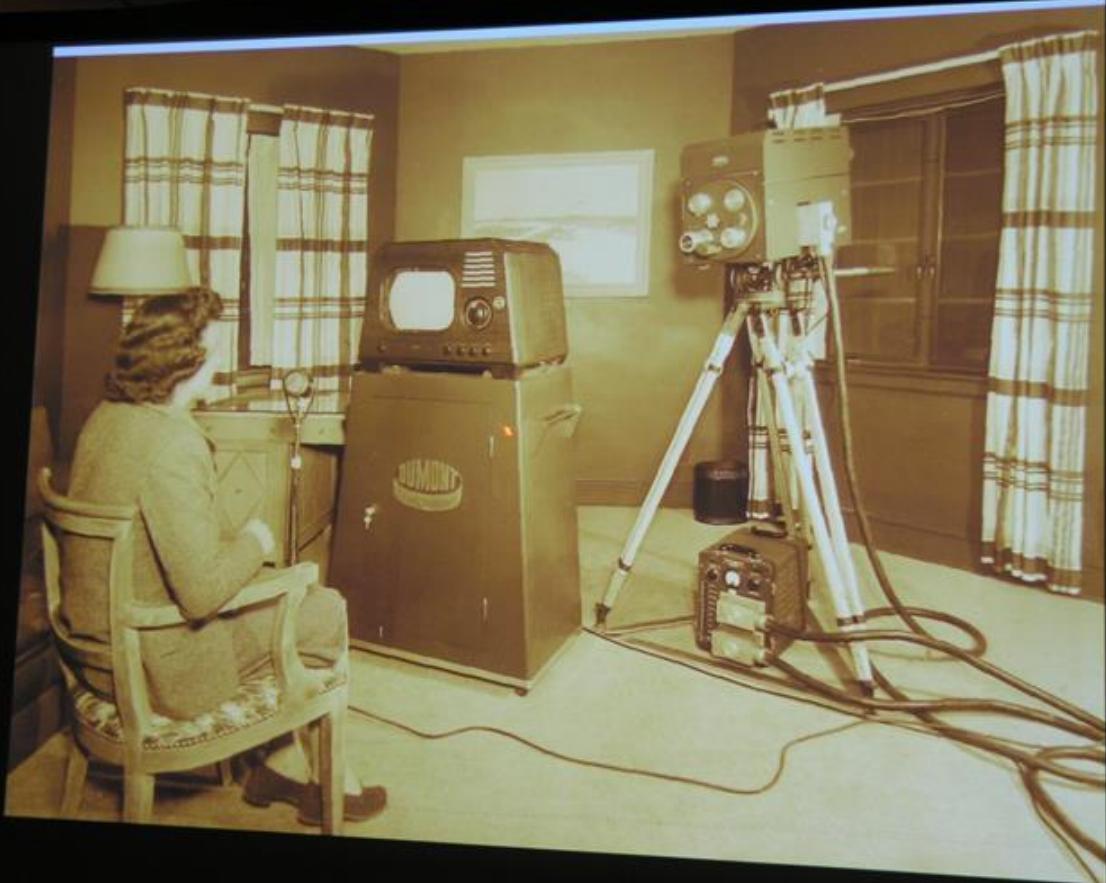


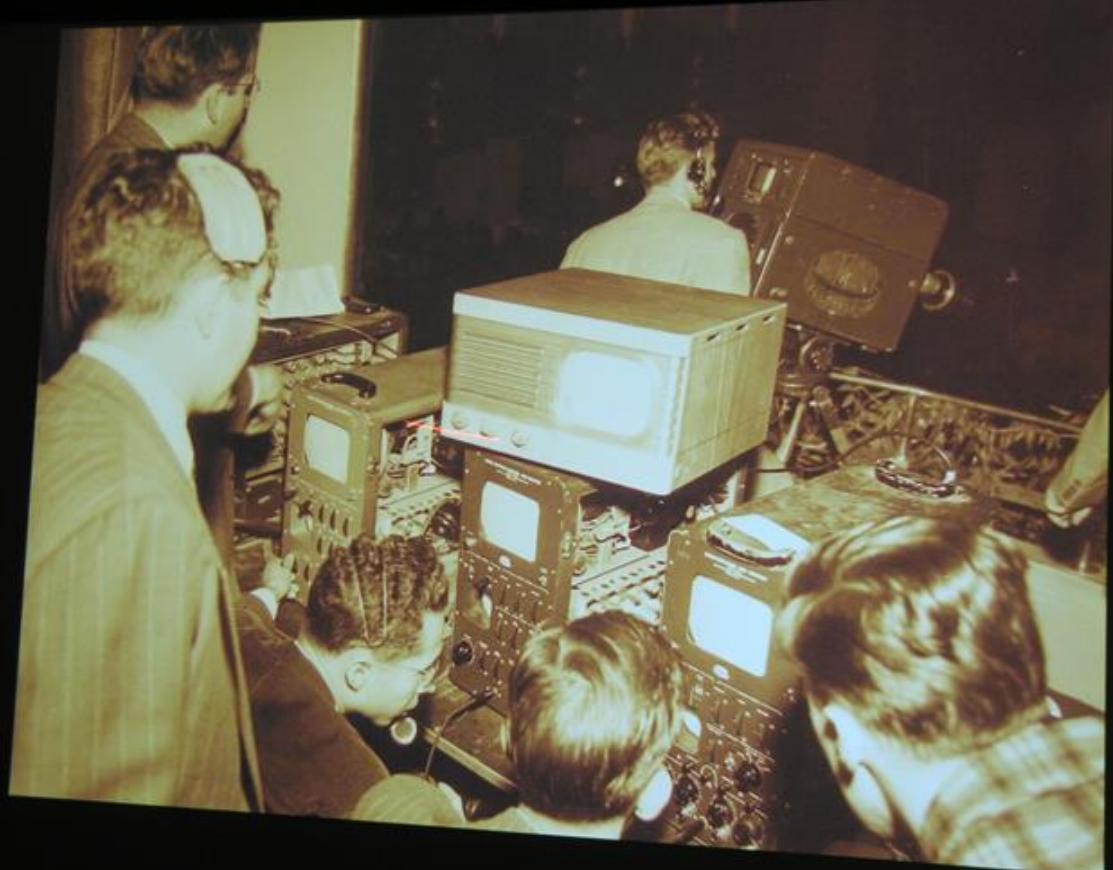
























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# Ruth Lyons

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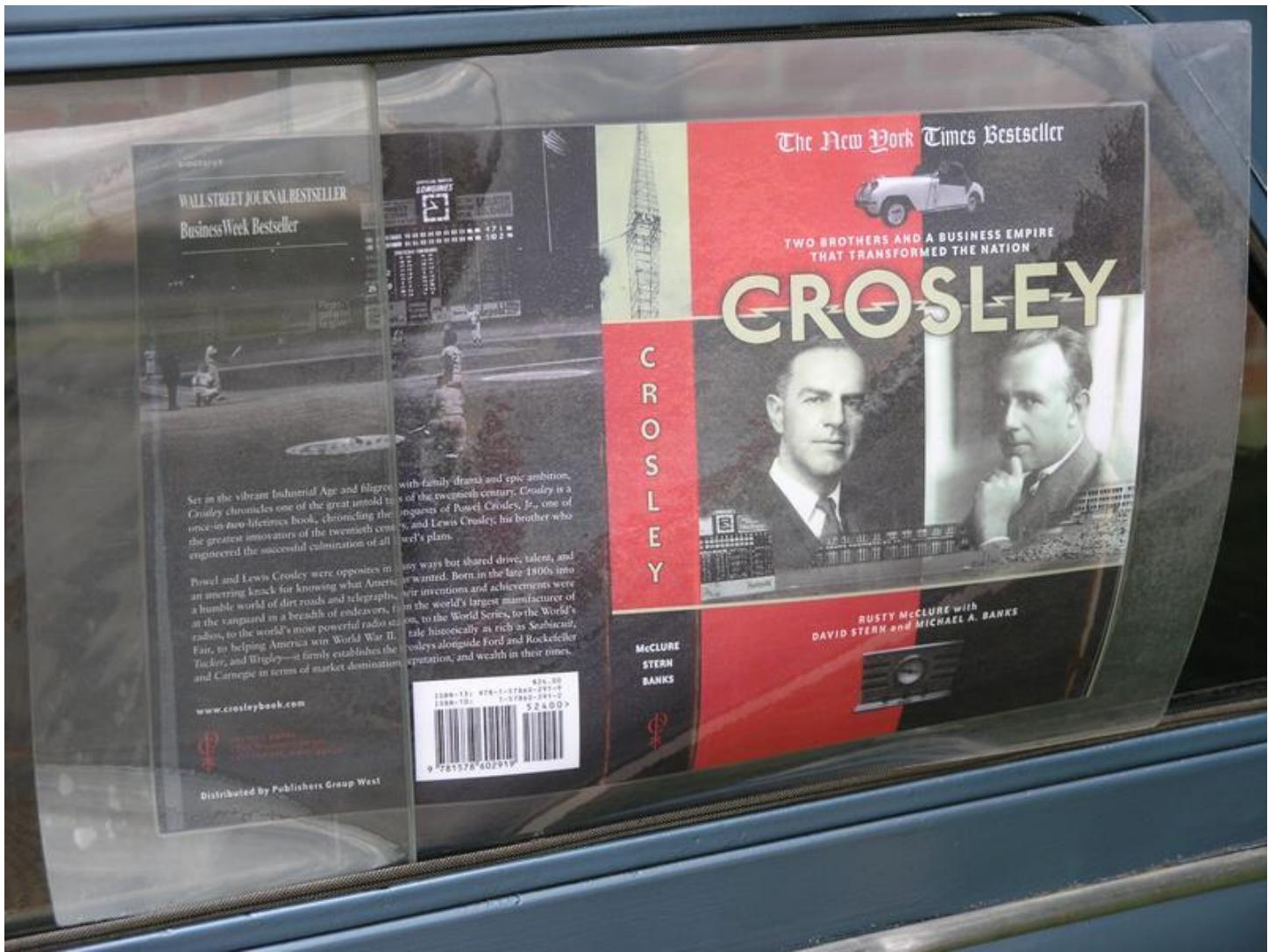
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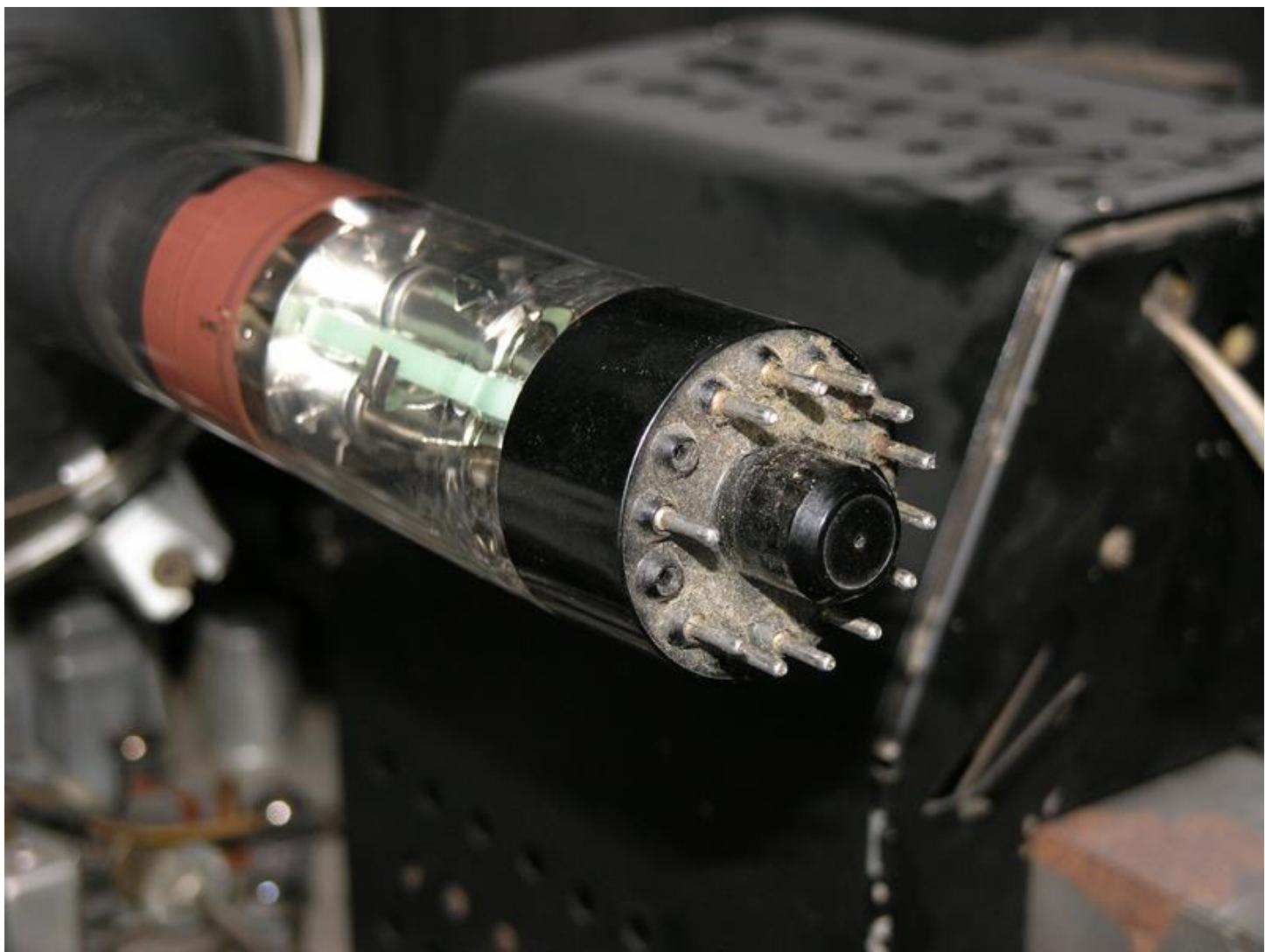
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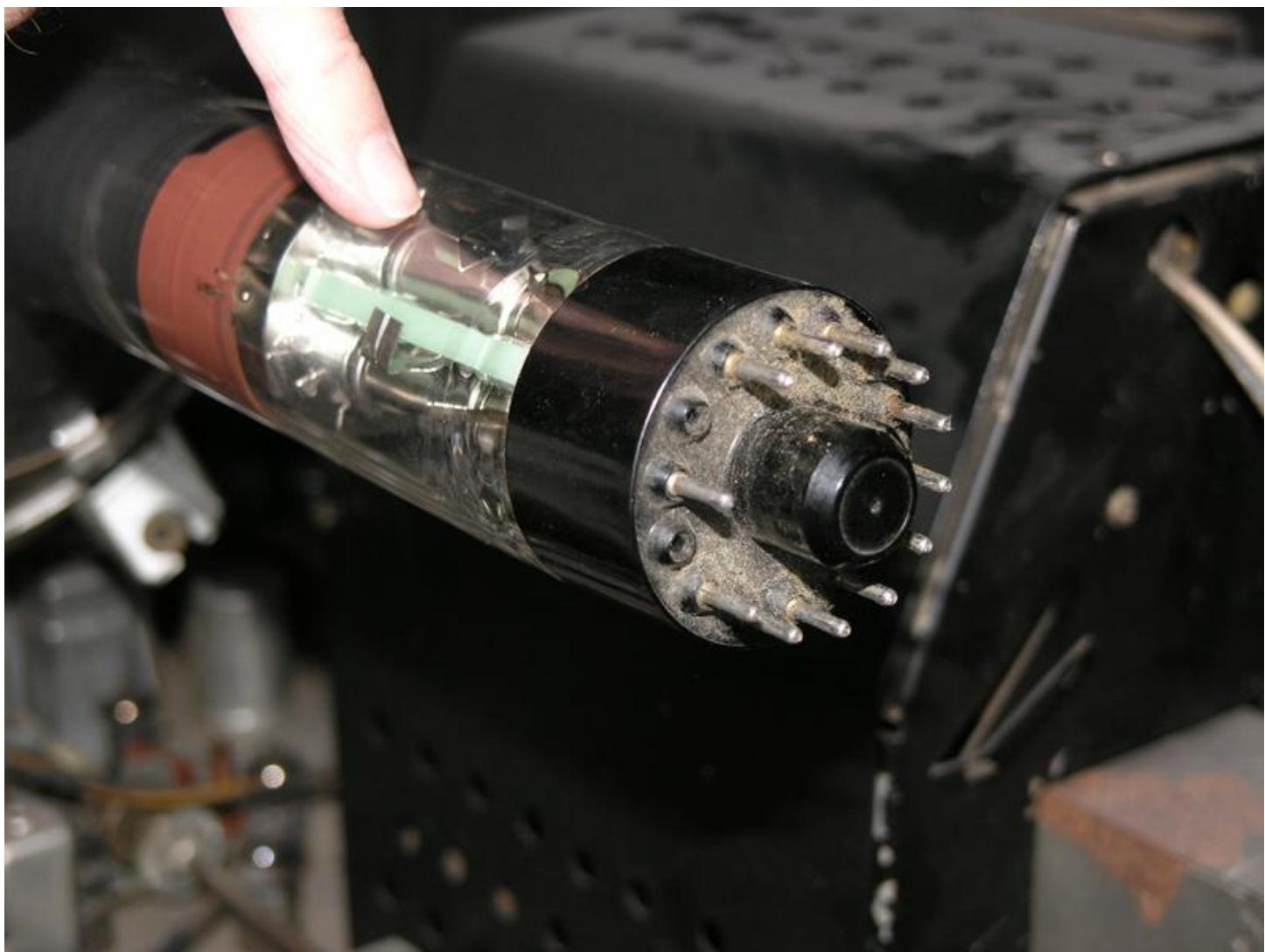
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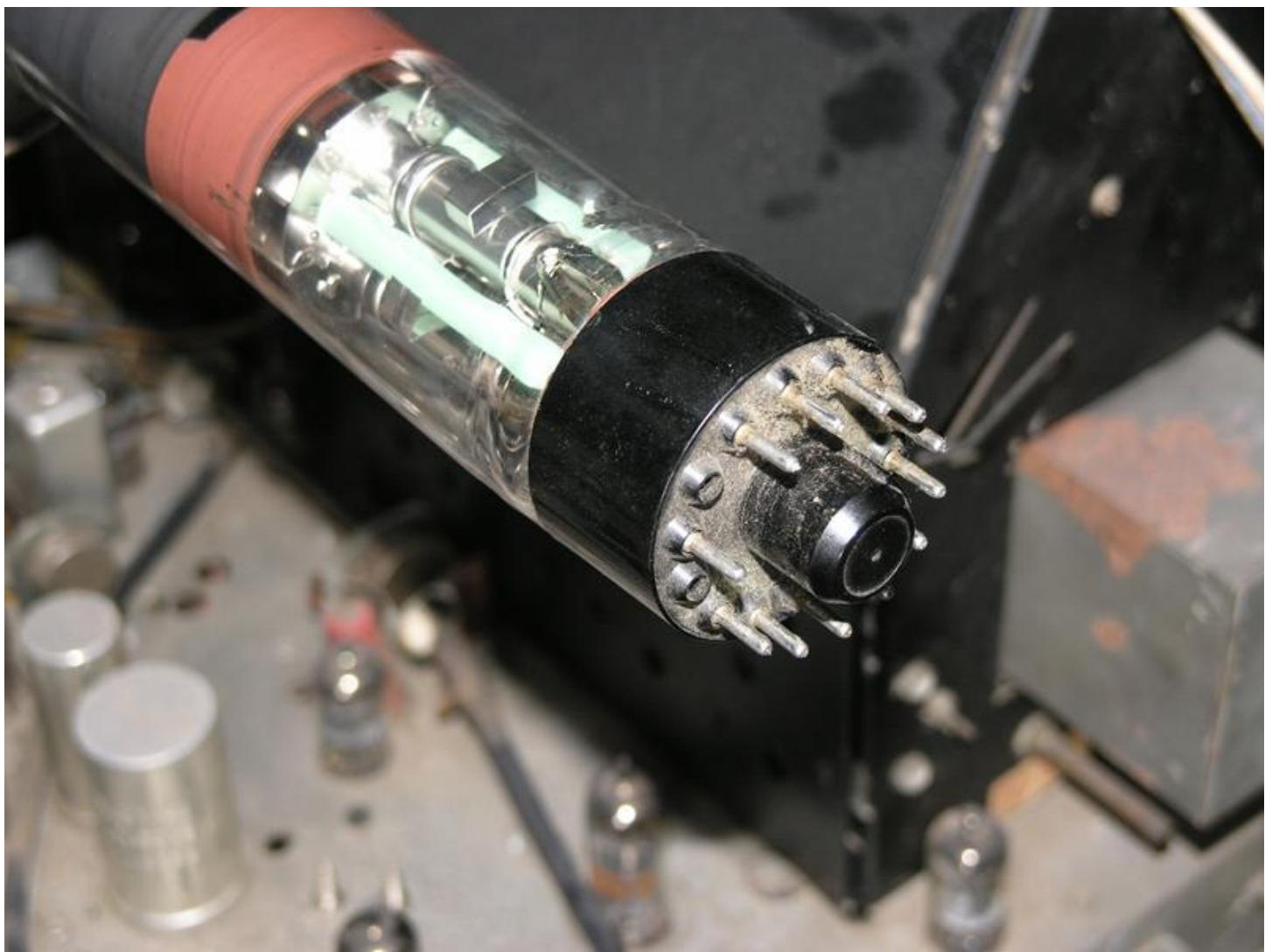




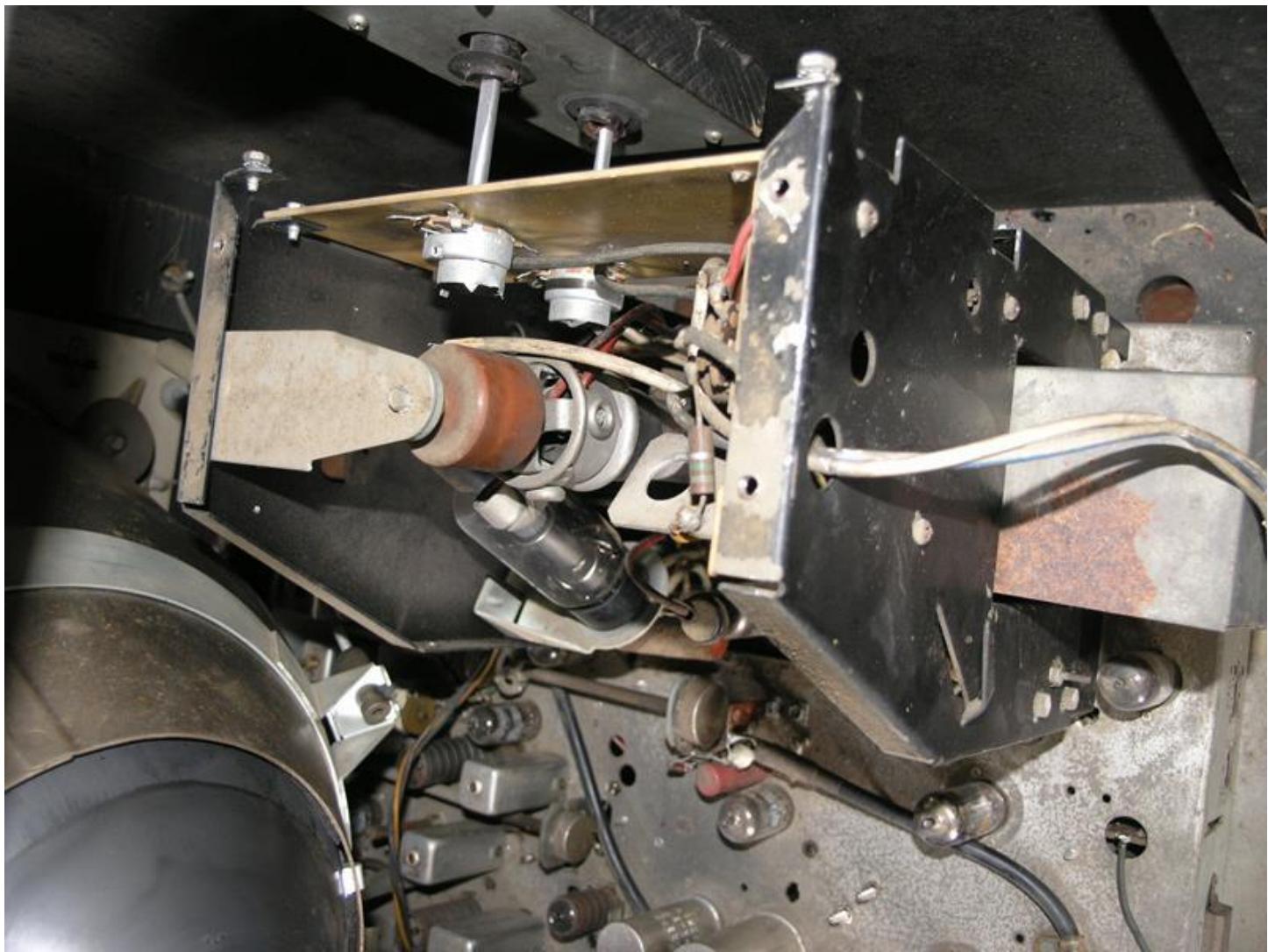


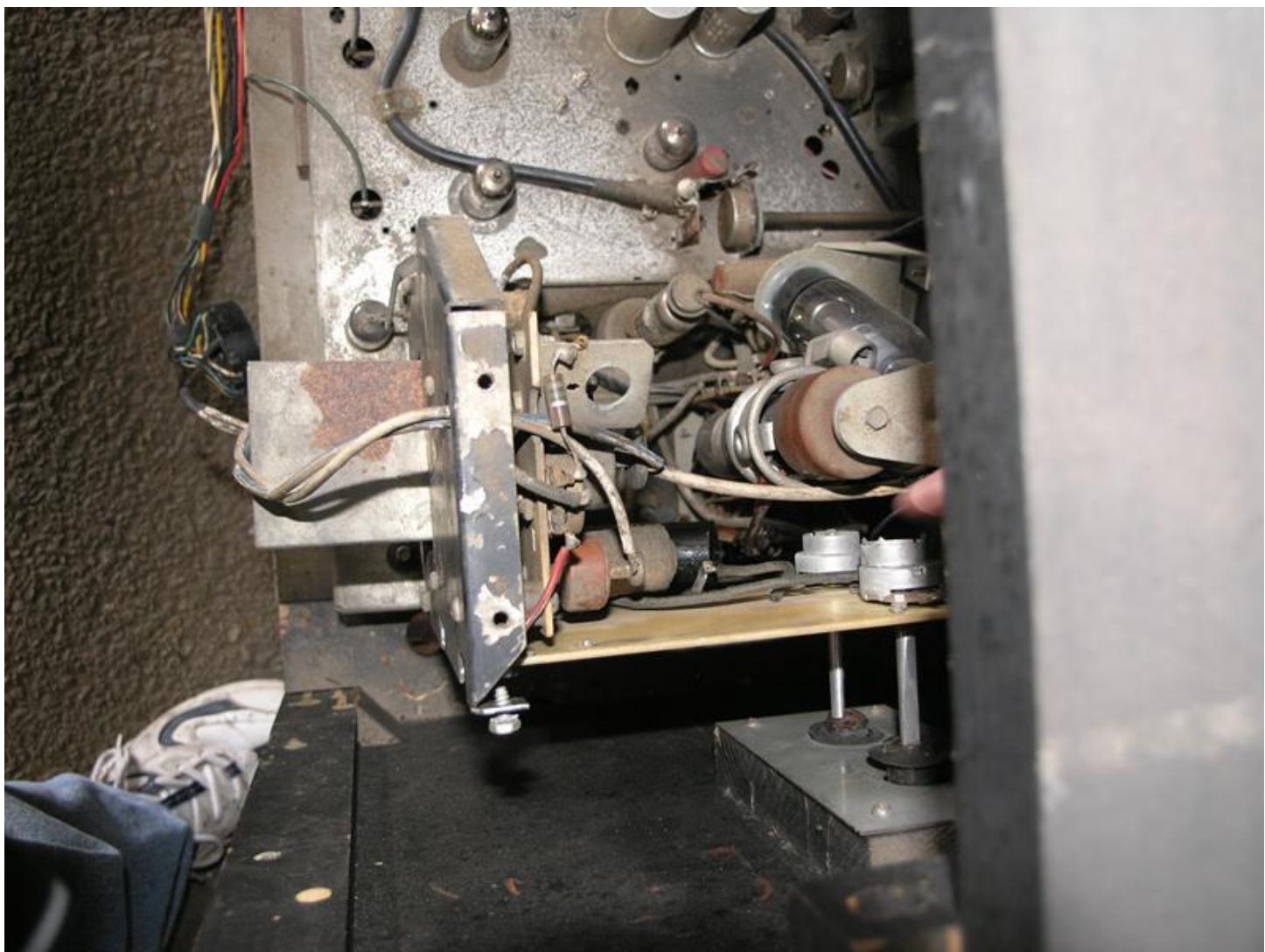




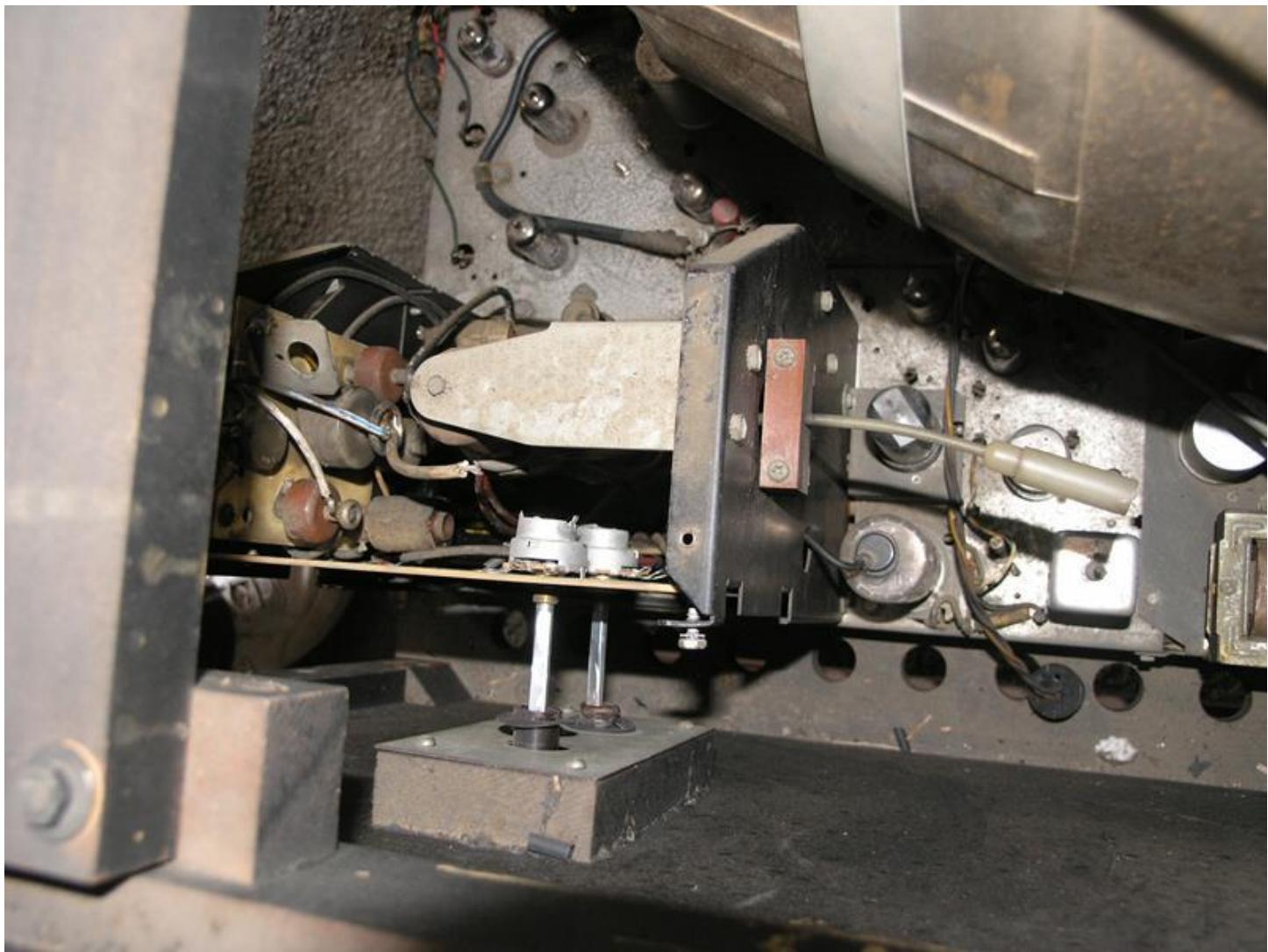


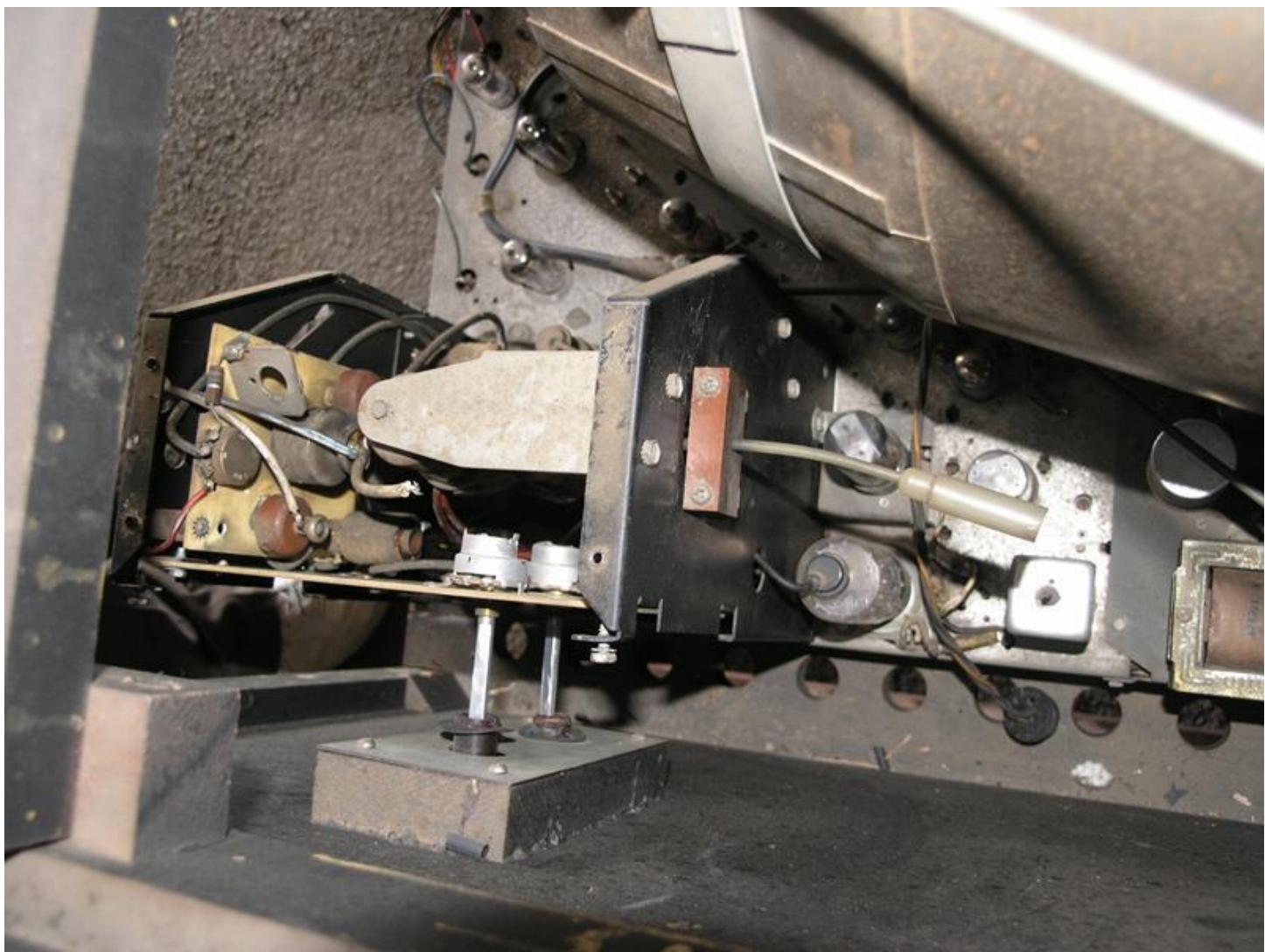




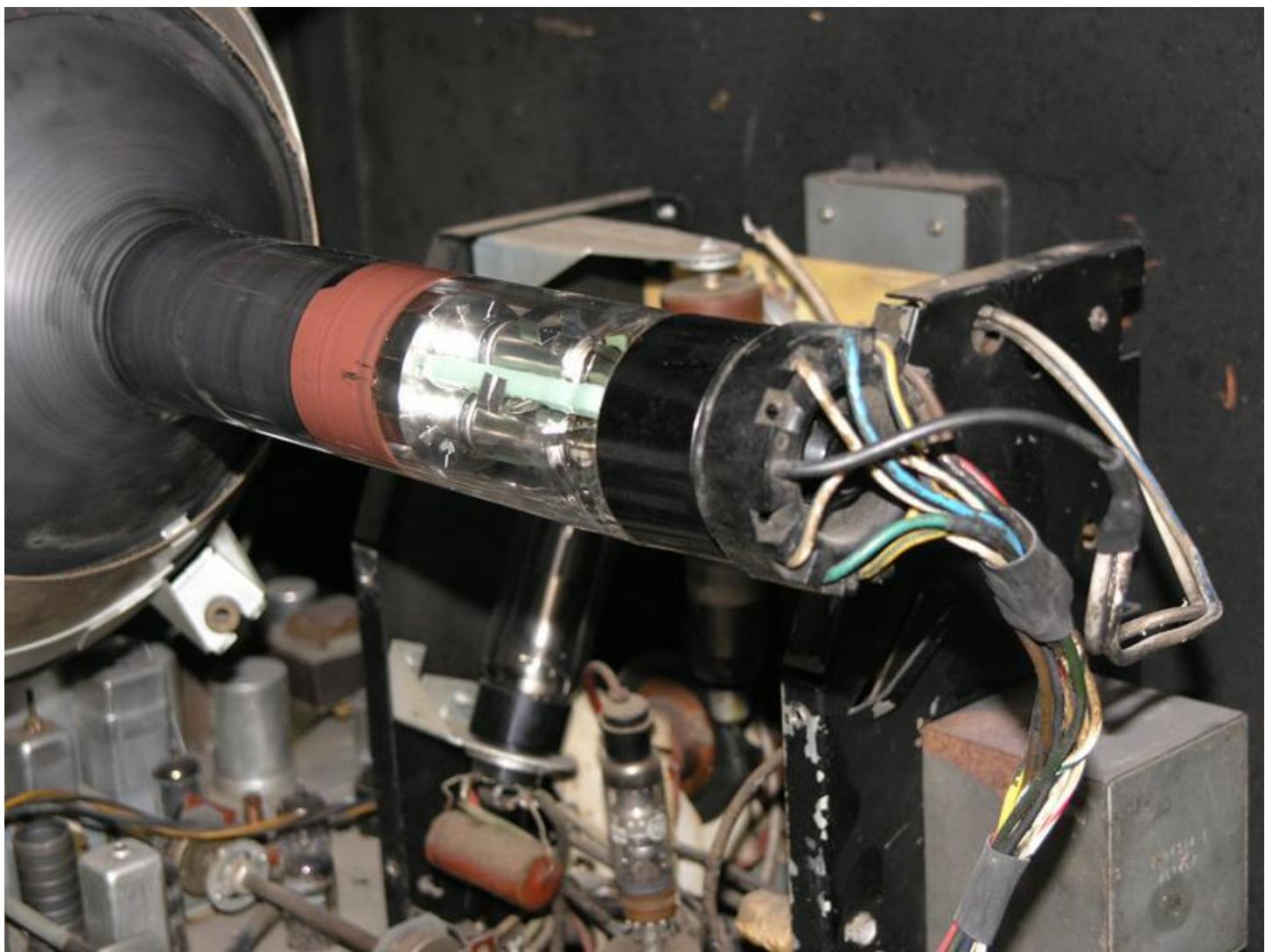








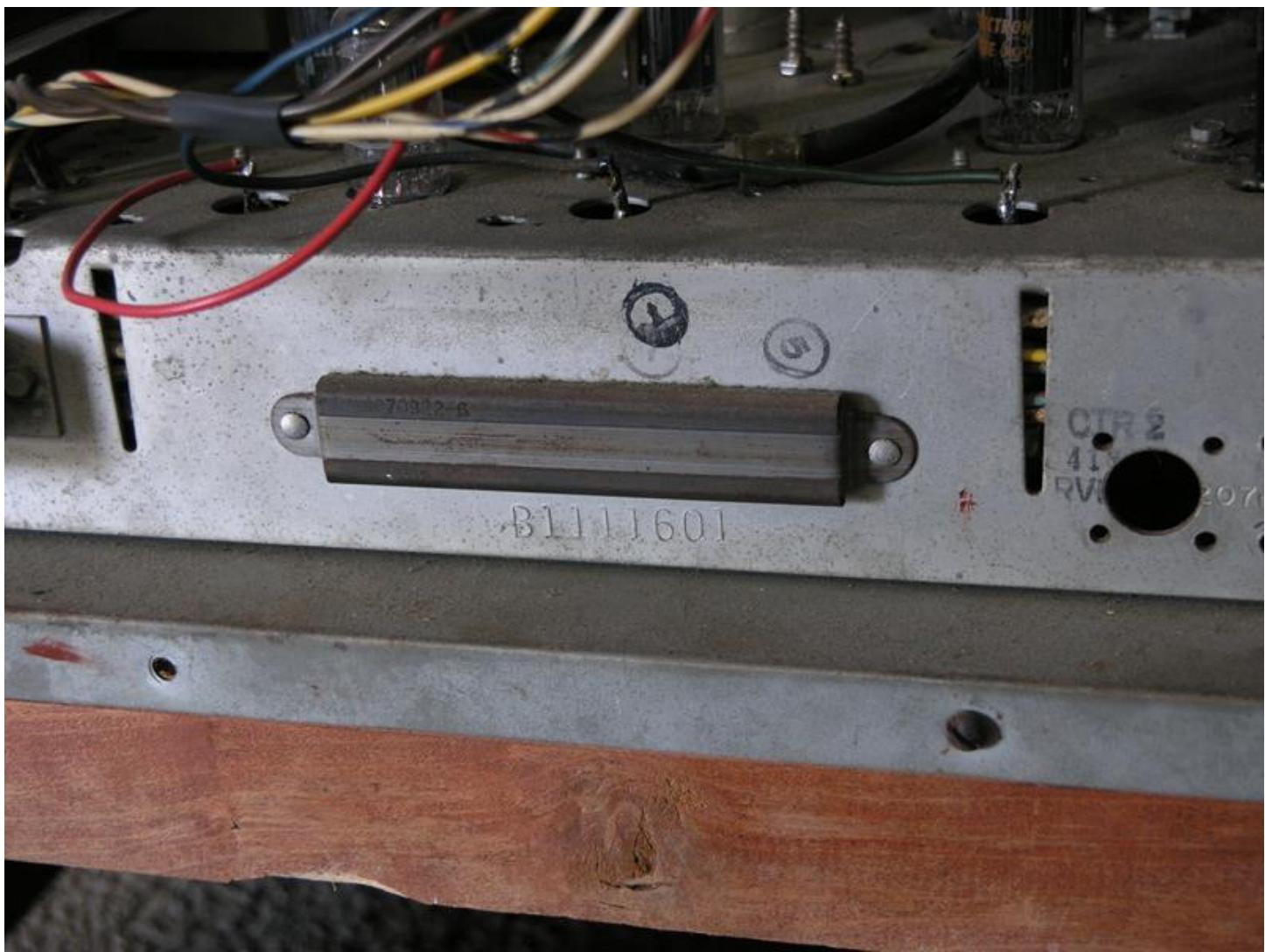


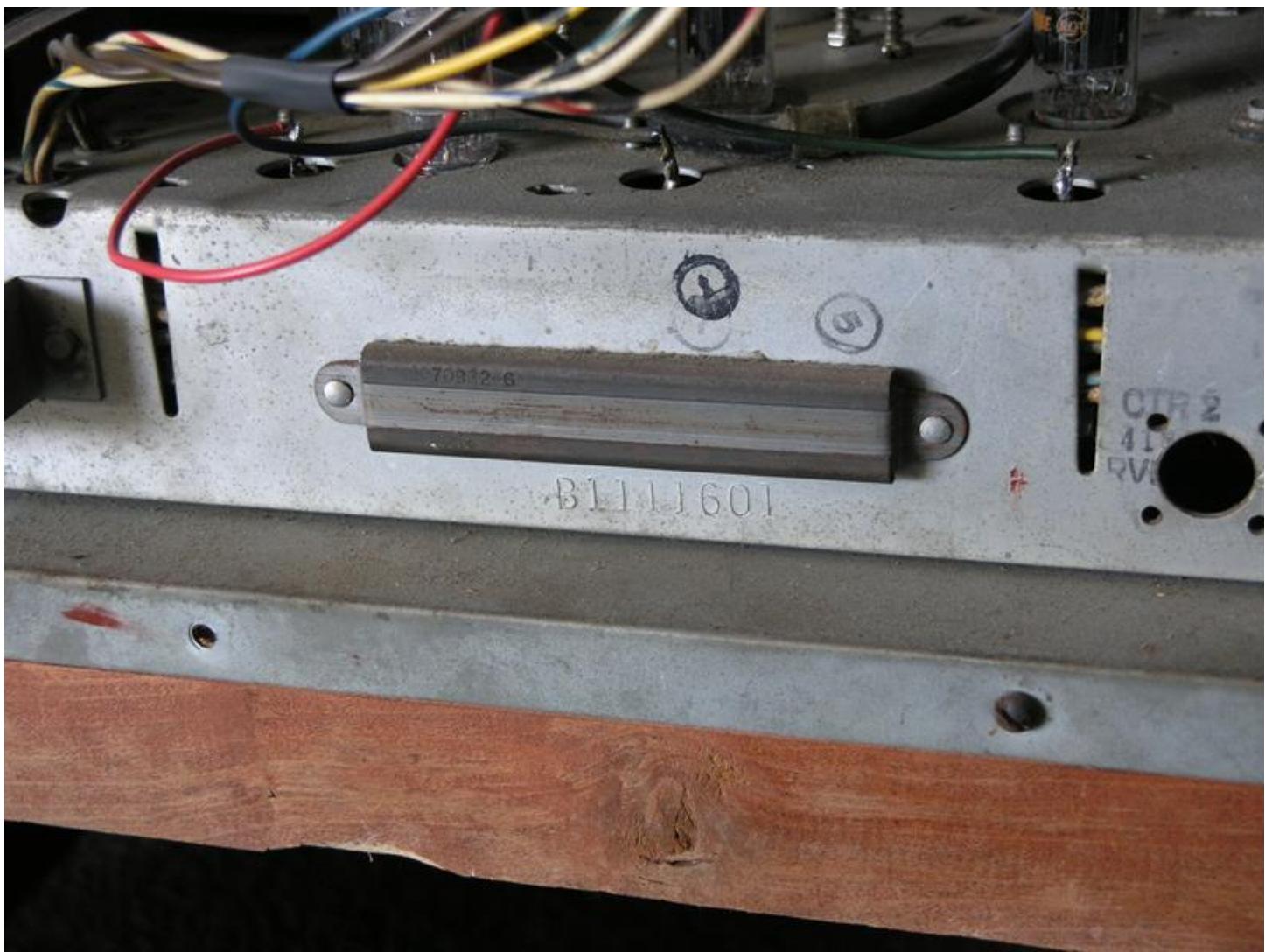




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Phonograph  
Attachment

RCA's TRK-5, 9 and 12 had a connector to allow a phonograph attachment to be plugged in. This one was introduced at the 1939 World's Fair.



















