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New
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A Colossal One-Inch Step

One-inch is the VTR format of the future. It's too important: a step forward for a scaled-up 3/4" or a scaled-down 2" system. It deserves to be totally original, with every advance designed in. That's how we approached the new Hitachi HR-200, after almost 20 years of experience making quad machines. The result: a one-inch Type C VTR designed to establish new broadcast standards everywhere. In every department, the Hitachi HR-200 is miles ahead of the one-inch competition!

Fast, sure, easy operation

Hitachi one-inch VTR's are loaded with features—many of them Hitachi exclusives. Like the brake release for easier threading. Both video and audio confidence. A "B-wrap" configuration, for reduced dropout. A *precision* moveable tape guide for easy loading, with an incredible 1-micron tolerance that's accurate for up to 2 million threadings! Plus a sloped design and easier-to-see top mounted drum for still easier threading.

Dazzling performance extras

Imagine shuttling a 1-hour tape end-to-end in just 30 seconds! It's possible, only on the Hitachi HR-200, because an internal air compressor injects a column of air into the tape guides to reduce friction and increase acceleration. The same air compressor provides air for the non-contact air drum, cushioning the tape when in the standby or fast shuttle modes. For fumble-free shuttling and jogging and fast editing, a single knob controls both. There is audio spot erase capability. And a Hall-Effect head on the third channel reads the time code more accurately, regardless of tape speed.

A microprocessor makes the built-in editor the most advanced you'll find today. And, just as important: it can be re-programmed to interface with editing systems of the future. Serial or parallel logic for remote control? Both have advantages, so Hitachi gives you both. Built-in cable compensation boosts the signal so you can use cable up to 300 feet.

Uniquely simple service

Serviceable components have been human-engineered for easy access and replacement. The PC modules are front-mounted and can be removed in an instant. The six heads come as a pre-aligned drum assembly that snaps out and snaps back in minutes.



HR-100 Portable Model

The HR-200 is available as a console, or for tabletop use or 19" rack mounting. Best of all, it costs no more than ordinary 1-inch VTR's!

Smallest Type C portable ever!

The HR-100 portable model has many of the HR-200 features, yet it's the smallest Type C portable in the world. And the most serviceable too, with plug-in PC modules. Die-cast uniblock construction makes the HR-100 durable yet extremely light. And like the HR-200, it has a non-dropout tape path. Plus an extended tape path for less edge wear, an auto back space assemble editor, and 3-way power with built-in battery pack, AC adapter or external DC.

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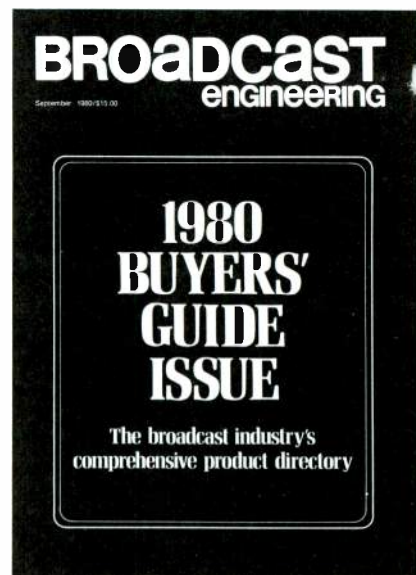
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- The future of AM/FM
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Embarrassing questions to ask audio console salespeople

Sometimes it pays to ask questions. If the subject is audio consoles, asking difficult questions can be very revealing in comparing one console to another. Here are some of the questions that make most console salespeople squirm.

Is the console "human engineered"? Does the console have an esthetically "professional" appearance? Is the layout well defined and uncluttered? Are controls large? Do they fit the hand? Are they well labelled and lighted? Do they provide adequate visual feedback to affirm the position of the control? Is console nomenclature permanently engraved?

Easy to service? Are all components readily accessible and isolated for individual servicing? Are op-amps in plug-in sockets? Are there service loops in the wiring harness? Are extender boards provided? Are all wires uniquely numbered and referenced to your system documentation?

How responsive is the service department? Can they provide a history of fast, efficient customer service? Are they confident enough to furnish a complete list of customers for you to call?

ADM 1600
Audio Console
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How easy is installation? Is the console completely assembled and ready to install? Are installation points readily accessible? Are all program inputs and outputs uniquely transformer isolated?

How about specifications? Are the manufacturers' published specifications consistent and easily understandable or mired in the game called "specsmanship"?

How good is reliability? Do all modules receive three levels of testing? Does the total system receive 4 levels of performance verification? Do both the modules and system receive extensive burn-in?

Is the console backed by a 5-year, all-inclusive warranty? (Only ADM answers "yes" to that one.) ADM and only ADM answers all of these questions with a full, no weaseling, resounding "YES"! The only question remaining is, when would you like to talk to us about a new audio console?

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Here's \$3,990.50 worth of great news... from the originators of low cost, high performance microprocessor video editing systems.

Introducing the:



The EA-3x is not designed to be the least expensive editing system on the market. What it represents, however, is an extremely potent editing system that simply does it all. It works handily with all popular 1/2" and 3/4" VTRs: No modifications necessary.

One example of the advanced microprocessor technology developed by Cezar International, LTD., is Micro-loc.* Micro-loc* totally eliminates the need for SMPTE time code... actually it is an improvement. It doesn't require a \$2,000 SMPTE reader. It doesn't tie-up an audio channel. Micro-loc* format already is hard at work in over 150 editing systems.

Compare EA-3x Features

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable shuttle arm control of tape speeds <input type="checkbox"/> Edits may be rehearsed, performed and reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Interchangeable VTR formats <input type="checkbox"/> Independent control of audio and video channels <input type="checkbox"/> High speed search to any specific frame on the tape (That's the potency of Micro-loc*) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Selects in or out points on-the-fly <input type="checkbox"/> No CRT required. Display is totally self contained <input type="checkbox"/> Programmable pre- and post-rolls <input type="checkbox"/> Full VTR remote control <input type="checkbox"/> Auto tag with recall <input type="checkbox"/> Control track (With or without Micro-loc*) plus optional SMPTE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cruise capability ■ Pre-roll cue ■ Numeric trim of ins and outs ■ Optional fade "up from/down to" black | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Optional "Perfect Pitch"... eliminates the Donald Duck effect <p>And a little built-in personalized feature we especially appreciate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Numeric brightness control (DIM) of all lamps and displays. |

Afterthought: Actually, when you consider all the features of the EA-3x... at \$3,990.50, it may indeed be the least expensive editing system around. How about a demo? Contact us or the best distributor in your area. Chances are he's one of ours.

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ES 112/124

DIGITAL CLOCK

ES 112 (12 hr.) and ES 124 (24 hr.) are solid state, six digit clocks. Can drive 80 Series and 90 Series slaves. Displays are incandescent filament, .6" high.

Dimensions: 2 1/2" High x 8" Wide x 6" Deep.



70 SERIES CONSOLE MOUNT CLOCKS AND TIMERS

ES 172 SIX DIGIT, 12 HOUR CLOCK: Three setting controls—Fast Advance, Slow Advance and Hold.

ES 174 SIX DIGIT, 24 HOUR CLOCK: Otherwise identical to the ES 172.

ES 370 FOUR DIGIT, ONE HUNDRED MINUTE UP/DOWN TIMER: Six controls—Count Up, Count Down, Stop, Minutes Advance, Seconds Advance, Reset.

ES 371 UP/DOWN TIMER: Similar to the ES 370 except with Leverwheel Preset capability for faster setting of the desired time.

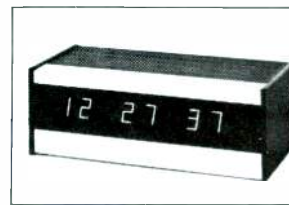
ES 372 SIX DIGIT, SIXTY OR 100 MINUTE TIMER: Select 60 or 100 minute mode on rear connector. Start, Stop and Reset controls. Runs continuously unless stopped. Reset will return all displays to zero. Unit will run if reset while running or will stay at zero if reset when stopped.

ES 572 SIX DIGIT, 12 HOUR CLOCK OR TIMER: Five controls—Start, Stop, Reset, Fast Advance, Slow Advance. Will run continuously to 12:59:59. Advances to 1:00:00 and continues as clock unless stopped or advanced.

ES 574: A 24 hour version of ES 572.

ES 575: Exactly like ES 570, with the addition of a "freeze" button. When the button is released, the display "catches up" with the correct elapsed time.

Dimensions: 2.16" High x 4.5" Wide x 4.13" Deep.



80 SERIES JUMBO CLOCKS AND TIMERS

Large, bright 1" gas discharge displays provide effortless long distance viewing from 40 feet.

ES 182 SIX DIGIT, 12 HOUR CLOCK: Three rear-mounted setting controls—Fast Advance, Slow Advance, and Hold.

ES 184 SIX DIGIT, 24 HOUR CLOCK: Otherwise identical to the ES 182.

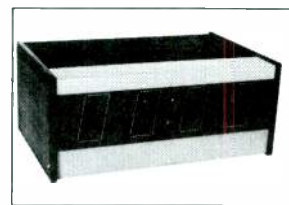
ES 380 FOUR DIGIT, 100 MINUTE UP/DOWN TIMER: Displays minutes and seconds, with rear-mounted connector to allow remote wiring of six momentary SPST CONTROLS—Count Up, Count Down, Stop, Minutes Advance, Seconds Advance and Reset. Other features similar to ES 301.

ES 381 UP/DOWN TIMER: Similar to ES 380, except that leverwheel preset is used.

ES 580 FOUR DIGIT, 60 MINUTE TIMER: Displays minutes and seconds. Rear connector allows remote wiring of three momentary SPST controls—Start, Stop and Reset. Reset returns all displays to zero, and timer will continue to run from zero if reset while running.

80 Series slaves are also compatible with other ESE clocks and timers: ES 112/124, 301, 302 and 510.

Dimensions: 4.45" High x 10.38" Wide x 6.58" Deep.



90 SERIES 2 INCH DISPLAYS— VIEWABLE AT 60 FEET

ES 391—Presettable Up/Down Timer: 100 Minute Range—Displays Minutes and Seconds, uses Leverwheel Preset. Controls are Count Up, Count Down, Stop, Reset and Preset.

Dimensions: 4.45" High x 10.38" Wide x 6.58" Deep.

ES 590—Sixty Minute Timer: Displays Minutes and Seconds. Rear-mounted connector provides for wiring to user's single pole, momentary, push-button controls: Start, Stop and Reset. Reset returns all displays to zero, and timer will continue to run from zero if reset while counting.

Dimensions: 4.45" High x 10.38" Wide x 6.58" Deep.

ES 992/994—6 Digit Clocks: ES 992 (12 Hr) and ES 994 (24 Hr)—Hours and Minutes on Two Inch Gas Discharge Displays, Seconds on One Inch Gas Discharge Displays. Three top-mounted setting controls—Fast Advance, Slow Advance and Hold.

Dimensions: 5" High x 12" Wide x 3 1/4" Deep.

ES 142/144

DIGITAL CLOCK THERMOMETER

ES 142 (12 hr.) and ES 144 (24 hr.) are solid state digital clock/thermometers. Six digits of time (hours, minutes, seconds) and 3 digits of temperature (-50°F to +150°F or -45°C to +66°C) in gas discharge displays. .55" high. Temperature sensor on 25 ft. cable included.

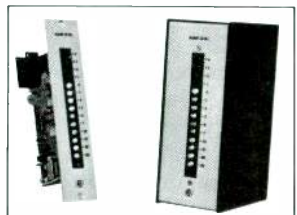
Dimensions: 2 1/2" High x 10" Wide x 6" Deep.

ES 240/241

ES 240 DIGITAL THERMOMETER is calibrated for °F and °C. Displays are planar gas discharge, .55" high.

Dimensions: 2 1/2" High x 8" Wide x 6" Deep.

ES 241 DIGITAL THERMOMETER is calibrated for °F and °C, alternating between the two every four seconds. Displays are planar gas discharge, .55" high.



ES 211/214

DYNAMIC AUDIO LEVEL INDICATOR

The ES 214 is a highly accurate audio level indicator which is designed to simulate the action of a conventional VU-Meter but with superior dynamic characteristics. The LED meter is five to one hundred times faster in responding to complex waveforms than the mechanical meter without sacrificing the familiar meter "movement".

SPECIFICATIONS

Number of Indicators: 14 LED Lamps in 3 colors

Scale: +4, +3, +2, +1 dB—Red
0 dB—Yellow

-1, -2, -3, -5, -7, -10,
-15, -20, -25 dB—Green

Input Impedance: 2200 ohms at maximum sensitivity, 6800 ohms at +8dBm "House Level", 10,000 ohms at minimum sensitivity.

Input Circuit: Transformer isolated, balanced bridging.

Frequency Response: 20-20 KHz ± 1 dB (all modes).

Rise Times: Less than 250 MicroSec (Peak Mode), less than 25 Millisec (Fast Averaging Mode), Approximately 300 Millisec (Optional VU Standard).

Fall Time: (All Modes) About 300 MicroSec from full scale.

Modes of Operation: Peak Reading, Fast Averaging (Apparent Loudness), Slow Averaging (USA VU-Standard).



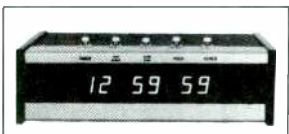
ES 270 IRIG B TIME CODE READER

The ES 270 TIME CODE READER has been designed to be an economical solution to the problem of receiving and displaying IRIG B.

Nine digits (Days, Hrs, Min, Sec) of time are shown on bright red LED's, 3" character height.

ES 270 comes in a rack mounting enclosure, 13 1/2" High, 19" Wide and 10" Deep.

The power requirement is 117V AC, 50/60 Hz, 230V AC, 50 Hz is available as an option.



ES 562/564

SIX DIGIT CLOCK/ TIMER WITH MEMORY

ES 562/564 is a combination six digit clock and 24 hour timer with memory, allowing the user to set the clock to the correct time of day, switch to timer mode, then switch back to time of day by pushing one button; time of day will be correctly displayed, in hours, minutes and seconds. Five pushbutton controls are mounted on the top of the unit, near the front of the desk-top case. When panel mounting is specified, they will be mounted on the front panel, below the display. The controls may also be removed, through two rear-mounted five pin connectors (Option R or Option D). These controls are Clock, Fast/Start, Slow/Stop, Timer and Hold.

Display: Six digits of .55" Planar Gas Discharge Display.



ES 512/524

FOUR DIGIT CLOCK/ TIMER WITH MEMORY

Exactly the same specification as ES 562/564, except that time of day is displayed in hours and minutes, and the timer counts up to 60 minutes only.

ES 400

THREE DIGIT 10 MINUTE TIMER

The ES 400 has three controls—Start, Stop, Reset. Displays up to 9:59. If stopped, display will hold time reading. If reset while running, timer will continue to run. Displays are incandescent filament, .6" high.

Dimensions: 2 1/2" High x 6" Wide x 6" Deep.

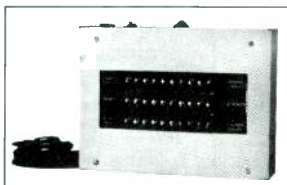


ES 510

FOUR DIGIT 60 MINUTE TIMER

ES 510 is a four digit, sixty minute timer (59:59) with Start, Stop and Reset controls. If stopped, display will hold time reading and when restarted will continue with next count from last displayed figure. If reset while running, timer will continue to run. ES 510 can drive 80 Series and 90 Series Slaves.

Dimensions: 2 1/4" High x 6" Wide x 6" Deep.



ES 203/205

ES 203/205 is a 20 input Timer/Source Interface. It was designed to provide a simple means of connecting a variety of sources such as carts and turntables to the remote input of ESE Timers. The most common application for this product is resetting either an ES 400 or ES 510 Timer each time a source is started.

The 20 inputs are divided into ten DC voltage inputs and ten contact closure inputs. Activation of any one of these inputs will cause an output which will momentarily reset an ESE timer.

Mechanical: Aluminum Case 8" x 6" x 2".



ES 301/302

100 MINUTE UP/DOWN TIMERS

ES 301 is a four digit, one hundred minute timer (99:59) with six controls: Count Up, Count Down, Stop, Minutes Advance, Seconds Advance, Reset. Counting can be activated up or down or set back to zero. When "Stop" control is pressed, the four digit display is held. Counting direction (up or down) can be changed or time can be reset to zero without stopping the count. The ES 301 can drive 80 Series and 90 Series Slaves. Displays are gas discharge, .55" high.

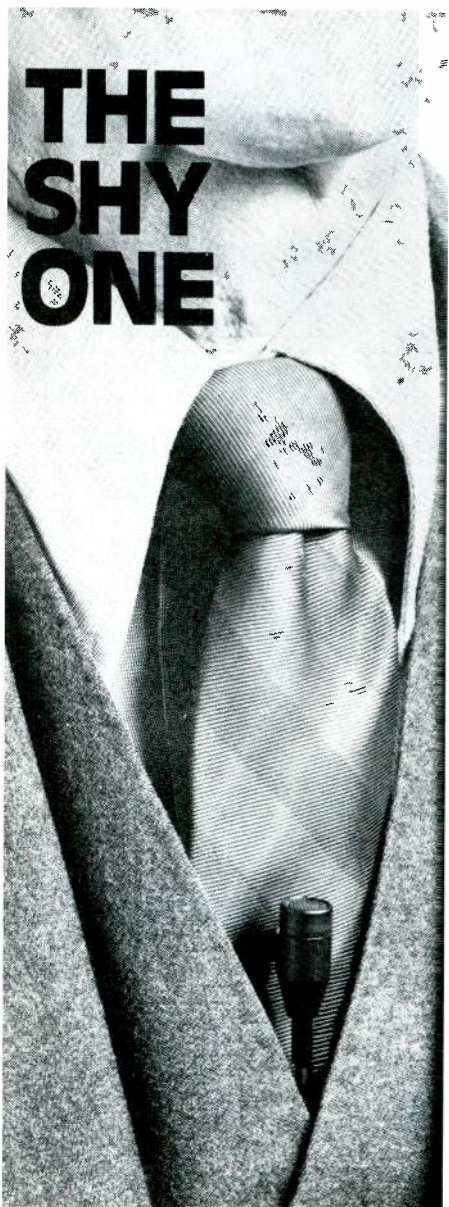


With the ES 302, the user can preset times much faster than with the ES 301, because lever-wheel type switches are used for the preset feature. The ES 302 can drive E0 Series and 90 Series Slaves.

Dimensions: ES 301: 2 1/2" High x 8" Wide x 6" Deep.
ES 302: 2 1/2" High x 10" Wide x 6" Deep.



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AM stereo: comments sought

The commission has issued a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to gather additional data to aid it in selecting an AM stereophonic system from among those proposed by several companies. Systems under consideration are those proposed by Kahn Communications, Inc., Harris Corporation, Belar Electronics Laboratory, Inc., Motorola, Inc. and Magnavox Consumer Electronics Company.

The commission said that its purpose in issuing a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was not to delay the selection of an AM stereo system, but to enable it to base a final decision on a full, accurate, and complete record. The commission said that the further rulemaking would allow all AM stereo proponents an additional opportunity to present evidence in any category where they feel their systems might have been improperly rated. It added that it owed it to the system proponents, broadcasters, and the public to seek additional information so that it may carry out a thoroughly objective analysis.

The commission is asking for comments on technical areas such as monophonic compatibility, adjacent channel protection, reduction in coverage, and signal degradation, as well as comments on the evaluation categories and methods to be used in choosing an AM stereophonic system.

In addition, the commission is asking for comment on whether it is preferable for the FCC to make decisions of this nature, or for such decisions to be left to the marketplace.

Finally, comments are sought on the possibility of a universal decoder that would allow reception of all five proposed systems.

Comment dates will be announced. (Docket no. 21313)

Rulemakings and inquiries

FM Quadraphonic broadcasting:

Proposal to set standards for FM radio stations who wish to broadcast in quadraphonic sound. Alter-

natives being considered are FCC standards and general standards. Comments due November 10, replies due January 9, 1981. (Docket no. 21310.)

Status of broadcast stations

	July 1979	June 1980
AM Radio	4547	4557
FM Radio	3114	3216
FM Educational	993	1050
UHF TV Comm.....	220	229
VHF TV Comm.....	517	517
UHF TV Ed.....	158	162
VHF TV Ed.....	105	105

Model EEO programs

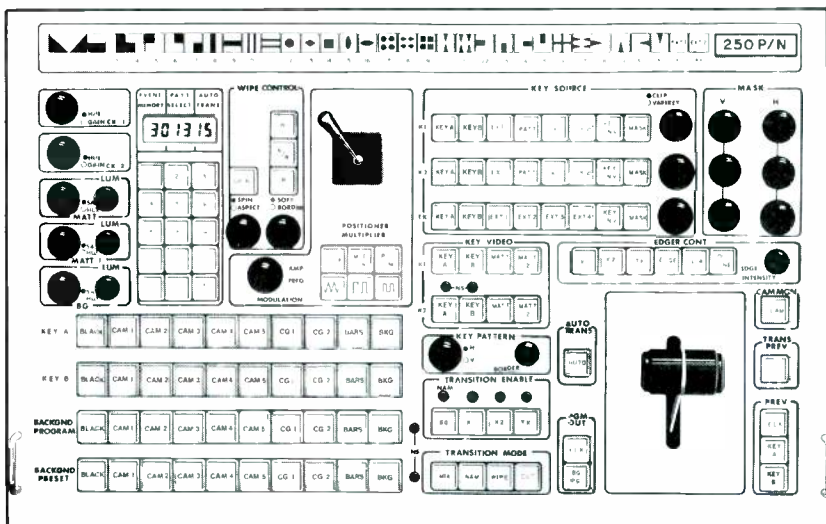
The commission has proposed changes in its Model Equal Employment Opportunity Program designed to give the commission a more complete and accurate picture of licensee EEO performance. The changes would help lighten the administrative burden of the program while providing a clearer picture of licensees' employment practices.

The major changes proposed by the commission include:

- Requiring all licensees, regardless of the size of their licensees, to report employment by race, sex, job title and category;
- Requiring a section on promotions including a summary of those promoted by race, sex, former job title and category and new job title and category;
- Requiring reporting of applicant flow and hiring showing recruitment source, race, sex, job title and category, and disposition of each application;
- Requiring that an annual update of the station's model program be kept in the public inspection files maintained by the licensee; and
- Exempting from most EEO record-keeping and reporting requirements those stations that employ women and minorities in numbers equal to at least 80% of their population in the area workforce.

The commission says that the best method to achieve its regulatory

Another Revolutionary Switcher from VITAL: the **250 P/N**

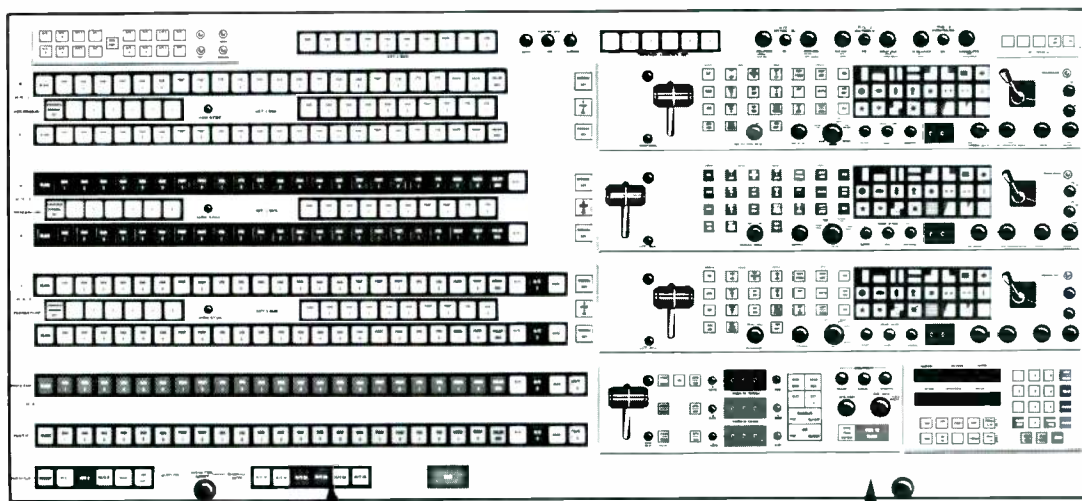


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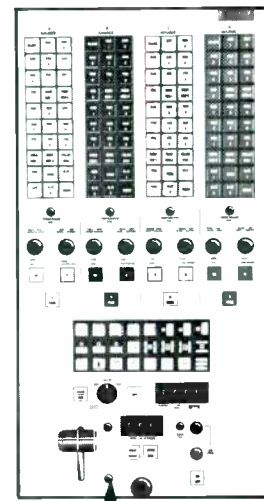
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aims in a manner responsive to the public and to broadcasters is to revise the model EEO program in ways that will make it more useful to the commission and those concerned about the broadcast industry's employment practices.

Comment dates will be announced when available. Docket no. 21474.

Children's TV programming

Calling the need for new children's television initiatives a "national commitment," commission chair-

man Charles D. Ferris urged the three major commercial networks to expand their weekday programming for children.

In an opening address to a conference of television programmers sponsored by two broadcast trade associations, Ferris said that the networks have, in the past decade, increased the number of Saturday and Sunday morning programs for children that are informational as well as entertaining. However, Ferris noted the continued scarcity of network children's programming on weekday afternoons and evenings.

Channel splitting scheme

The commission has approved a proposal by the Southern California Frequency Coordinating Committee to split channels to alleviate congestion on the 450/455MHz channels in Southern California, conditional on the results of the first year's operation under this scheme being reported to the FCC.

The committee is an organization of 21 broadcast licensees and three national television networks operating remote pick-up broadcast stations in Southern California in connection with licensed radio and TV station or network activities.

To help relieve congestion caused by increased use of this portion of the spectrum by RPU stations for electronic news gathering and caused by the peculiar terrain features of the area, the committee worked out a scheme requiring splitting of N1 channels of 50kHz each into two channels of 25kHz and splitting of "S" channels of 100kHz each into channels of 50kHz, which is not permitted under Section 74.402 and 74.462 of the rules. Therefore, the committee requested that a waiver of Section 74.402 be granted.

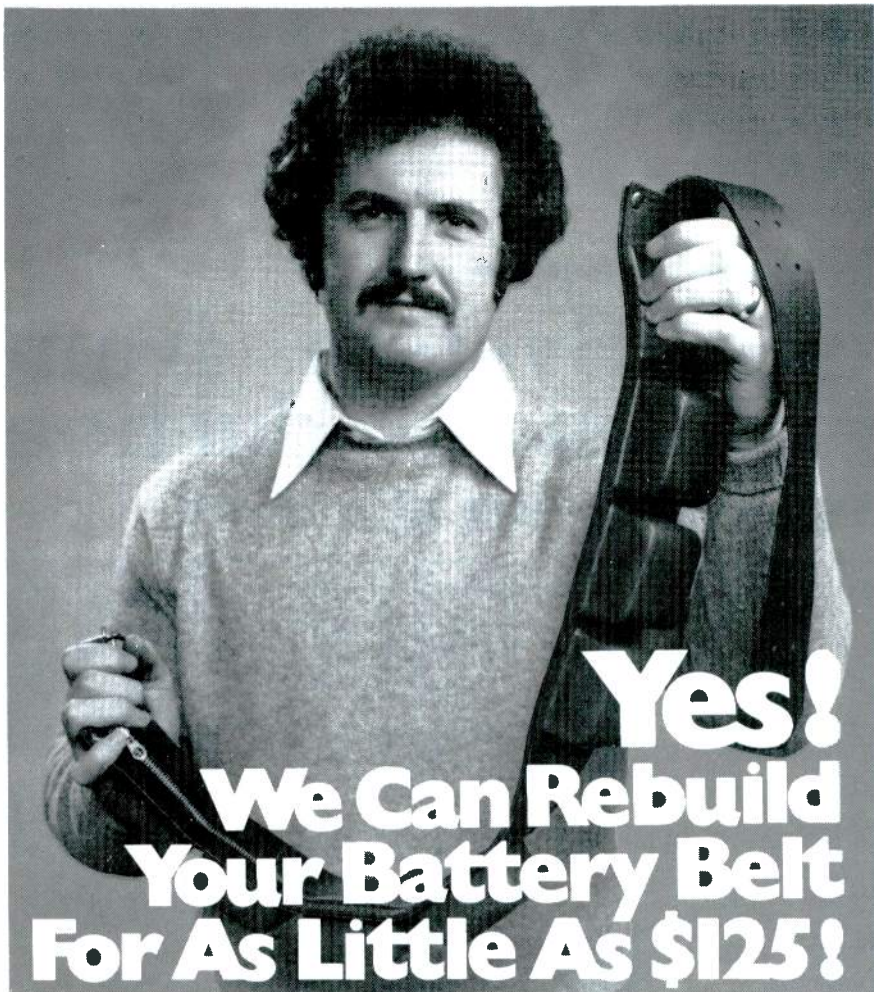
'Postcard size' renewal form

The commission has proposed it take a major step to eliminate government paperwork by shortening to postcard size the renewal application each radio and television licensee must file every three years, and substitute random complete audits of selected broadcasters as a more effective enforcement tool.

More than 9000 renewal applicants receive a review every three years of their past, present and proposed operations for compliance with FCC rules and the Communications Act. The FCC is proposing to allow most of these stations to file a short form containing only a few questions, which could be processed by a computer. It would supplement this review with random audits and field inspections that would allow an in-depth analysis of the operations of at least 5% of all licensees.

In this way, the commission said, it could modify the cost of the renewal process without altering its substance, and in fact increase its effectiveness, at a great savings to both the public and the industry.

In addition to the long form renewal evaluation and field investigations conducted by the Broadcast Bureau's EEO and Compliance branches, the commission proposed investigations by its Field Opera-



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tions Bureau to be made of a randomly selected group of stations, for instance, 80 every two months. The Broadcast Bureau would coordinate these inspections with FOB. The Field Operations Bureau would verify the licensee's technical inspections with FOB. The Field Operations Bureau would verify the licensee's technical engineering compliance and inspect the station's public files to assure that the data and information required by the FCC rules is contained therein.

Comment and reply dates will be announced when they are set.

Sewell named acting chief

Richard J. Shiben, chief of the broadcast bureau, announced that Stephen F. Sewell, assistant chief, complaints and compliance division has been appointed acting chief of that division.

3rd class operator permit abolished

The commission has abolished the Radiotelephone Third Class Operator Permit in a deregulation move that will eliminate issuing more than 50,000 permits every year and save four work-years annually for the next five years.

The commission retained without change its first and second class and its restricted operator permits. It determined that almost all of the 53,000 third class permits it is now issuing annually are unnecessary, largely as a result of other radio deregulation actions it has taken.

First class licenses, awarded after comprehensive examination, are required only in broadcasting. The operator responsible for installation, maintenance and repair of transmitting equipment at an AM, FM or TV station must hold a first class license. Second class licenses, awarded to applicants who pass examinations on basic radio laws and operating practice and on electronic theory, are required of operators responsible for installation, maintenance and repair of two-way radio equipment.

Third class permits, granted to those passing the simpler basic practice and law examination, authorize their holders to become routine operators at AM, FM and TV stations. Routine operations also may be performed by holders of the restricted permit, which requires no examination.

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public comments on two approaches for setting standards for FM radio stations broadcasting in quadrasonic—using four audio signals that give the listener the effect of hearing the program material from four directions.

Specifically, the commission is seeking comments on these two approaches:

- Adoption of standards that would clearly specify most operating char-

acteristics of the quadrasonic system, along the lines of those proposed by RCA and QSI, including the frequency of the subcarrier necessary to transmit the one or two additional subchannels and requirements for minimum equipment performance such as the maximum permitted audio distortion, minimum channel separation, maximum subchannel crosstalk, etc. These standards would provide for a compatible 4-3-4/4-4-4 quadrasonic system.

- Adoption of a general standards approach that would rely on the

marketplace to determine which quadrasonic systems would be used. Only the minimum standards necessary to protect the existing allocation structure and ensure the compatibility of a transmitted signal with existing receivers would be adopted. Operation of any quadrasonic transmission system that meets the general standards would be permitted under this approach.

The commission found that quadrasonic broadcasting would not create greater adjacent channel interference than currently allowed monophonic or stereophonic transmissions and that the existence of quadrasonic broadcasting would have a minimal effect on proposals to reduce FM channel spacing.

There are three basic quadrasonic systems: (1) a discrete system in which the four audio signals are transmitted as a main channel and three subchannels are to be decoded at the receiver into four audio signals [4-4-4]; (2) a semidiscrete system in which the four audio signals are encoded and transmitted as a main channel and two subchannels are to be decoded at the receiver into four audio signals [4-3-4]; and (3) a matrixed system in which the four audio signals are encoded and transmitted as two channels (stereo) to be decoded at the receiver into four audio signals [4-2-4].

This proceeding was begun June 2, 1977, by notice of inquiry in response to petitions by Pacific FM Inc., the General Electric Company and CBS Inc. On January 2, 1979, noting that there was a substantial interest in FM quadrasonic broadcasting and that a 4-4-4/4-3-4 system could be accommodated within the current frequency assignment plan without objectionable degradation to monophonic and stereophonic service, the FCC issued a further inquiry notice on establishing standards.

In this latest rulemaking notice, the commission said there were two basic differences between the general and specific standards as proposed. Adoption of specific standards would ensure compatibility and would allow manufacturers to concentrate on the design of equipment meeting these standards. However, if a new quadrasonic system were developed that had vastly improved separation characteristics but offered this advantage only with slightly reduced frequency response, it would not be acceptable under the specific standards approach.

The general standards would ensure that the FCC's concerns regarding interference and interna-

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tional agreements were adequately covered but would not set forth minimum limits on performance characteristics which are of interest to listeners.

The standards also would allow the use of any quadrasonic system that protected the FCC's concerns regarding interference, compatibility with existing receivers and international agreements even though such systems might be incompatible with other quadrasonic systems available or already in use.

To enhance its ability to choose between the two alternatives, the commission is seeking economic information, including:

- What is the expected selling price and cost of installation (including any necessary modification to existing equipment) for various systems?;
- The added cost to consumers of receiving equipment which has each system's quadrasonic reception capability;
- Can systems be designed that will enable reception of all or more than one of the proposed transmission modes?;
- If a universal receiver is possible, what would be the additional cost to the consumer?;
- What are manufacturer's atti-

tudes toward manufacturing and marketing multi-system equipment?;

• Is FM quad sufficiently advanced to enable the FCC to make a choice that would narrow the technological focus or should open technological development be allowed to continue?;

• If technology is to be narrowed to one or a few methods of producing FM quad, is the FCC the appropriate entity to make a selection or is there a better alternative?;

• Would either specific or general standards adversely affect the degree of competition domestically or internationally?; and

• If the FCC narrows the technological choices available to broadcasters, what criteria should it use to do so and how should they be weighed?

Comment dates will be announced later.

\$43 million in fee refund

By the end of July, the commission has returned more than \$43 million to eligible broadcasters, common carriers, electronic equipment manufacturers, aviation and marine radio users and certain amateurs in Phase I of its Fee Refund Program.

The refund program was developed in response to four decisions by the US Court of Appeals for the

District of Columbia Circuit in December 1976. The court held that fees collected by the FCC between August 1, 1970, and December 31, 1976, were unlawful in that they exceeded commission costs. The commission was directed to recalculate those fees and make appropriate refunds.

Approximately 58,500 refund requests totaling about \$54 million have been filed. The \$43 million paid represents 40,340 requests. Affected licensees under Phase I have until December 15, 1982, to file for a refund.

Advice needed on 9kHz generated station

The commission has asked all interested persons for advice on how the 12 new AM radio channels, which will be created if 9kHz channel spacing is adopted, should be used.

The commission asked those interested in applying for new stations that could go on the air by the end of 1987 to file statements of intent telling it where the stations would be and what type of service they would offer. Those interested in expanding the service of existing stations by 1987 were asked to file similar statements. The commission asked for these by October 1. □

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More than 100 countries were represented by about 240 delegates at the 1980 meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine, by taking into account the traffic requirements of individual countries, demand forecasts for the services to be provided by the INTELSAT system. This information is used by INTELSAT, which currently carries about 60% of the world's international transoceanic telecommunications, in planning its satellite system.

Johnny Carson receives Governors Award from ATAS

Johnny Carson has been selected by the Board of Governors of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences as the recipient of its prestigious Governors Award, presented on the Emmy Awards telecast, September 7 on NBC.

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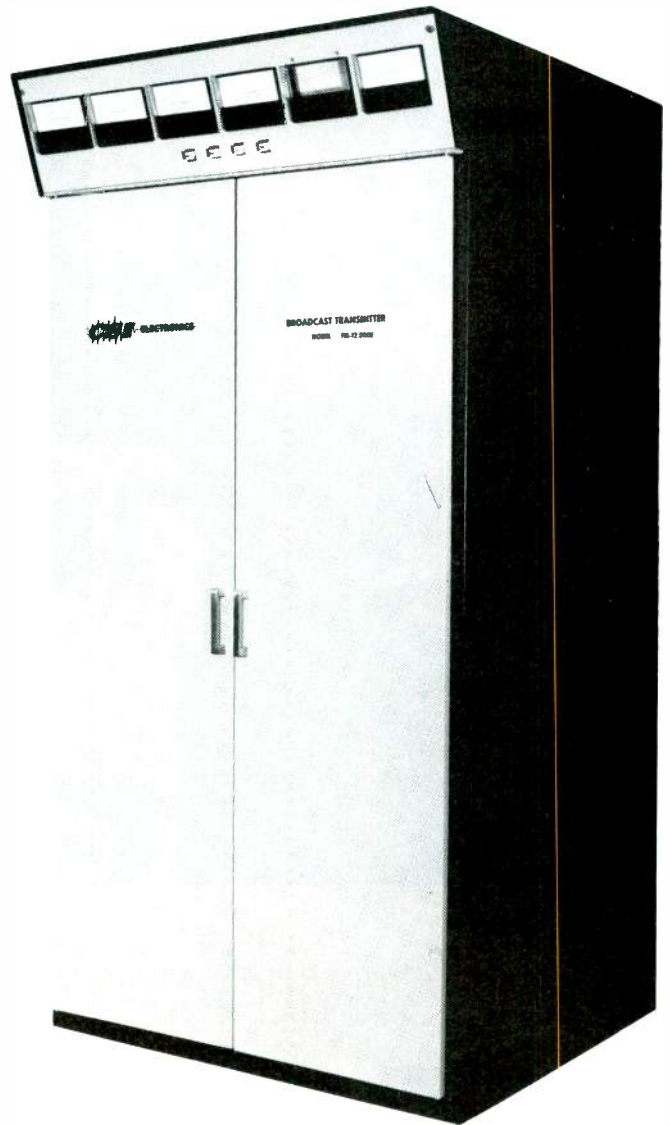
Three win 1980 AMP awards

Three engineers at Ampex have won the 1980 Alexander M. Poniatoff awards, the highest honor for technical achievement given to employees.

Larry Evans, a staff engineer in the Audio-Video Systems Division, won the gold award and a cash prize of \$3000 for his contributions to the development of the Ampex video art graphics system.

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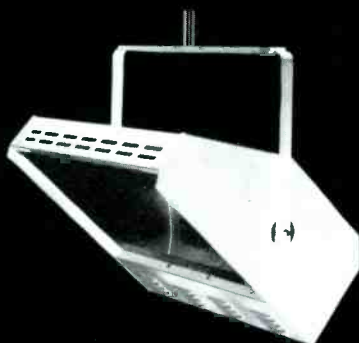
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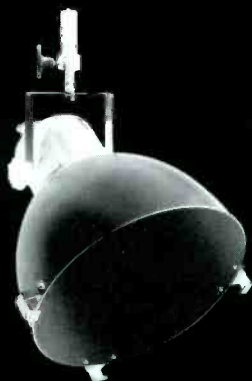
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Ravizza was cited for his work in the development of the reverse slow motion capability for the VPR Series of helical scan videotape recorders. He joined Ampex in 1966, and has been a member of the AVSD engineering department since 1972. He has been involved in development work on the VPR Series of recorders, the SMC-60 slow motion controller, and automatic scan tracking (AST) technology.

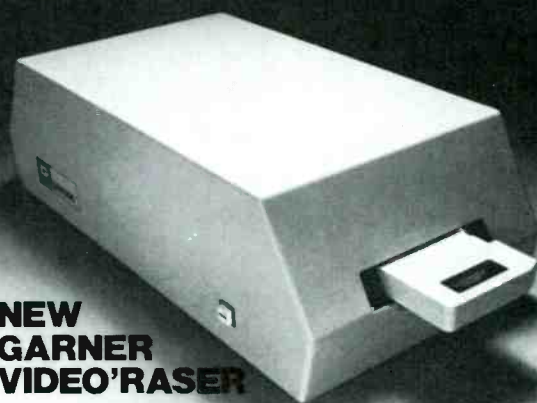
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The program was made up of tutorial presentations in the morning and smaller workshop sessions in the afternoon. Participants heard presentations on new multi-cart playback equipment (Andy Rector, International Tapetronics), program syndication services (Redd Gardner, Peters Productions) program automation (Andy McClure, Cetec Broadcast Group), and computer-aided billing, accounting and traffic (Larry Pfister, Station Business Systems). A fifth speaker, Douglas V. Lane, gave an overview of how he has used program automation, a business system, program syndication, and modern tape-handling techniques in building WWDL-FM and WICK-AM in Scranton, PA, which he owns and operates.

The 55 broadcasters/guests came from as far away as metropolitan New York, Maine, and New Hampshire, as well as the Boston area. There was no charge for the event, but advance registration by mail was required.

The seminar/workshop was proposed at an informal meeting of the four organizations during the NAB Convention in Las Vegas in April. Andy McClure of Cetec Broadcast Group, who called the exploratory meeting, said the group was motivated in part by the fact that both NAB and NRBA national events are scheduled for western locations this year and next, thus depriving both East Coast broadcasters and suppliers from exchanging information and showing new products and systems.

Based on results of the Boston area program, scheduling of additional radio broadcast seminars in other key East Coast cities appears probable, McClure said.

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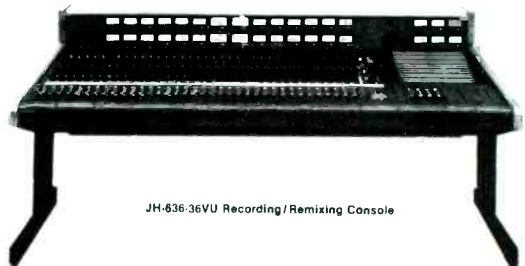
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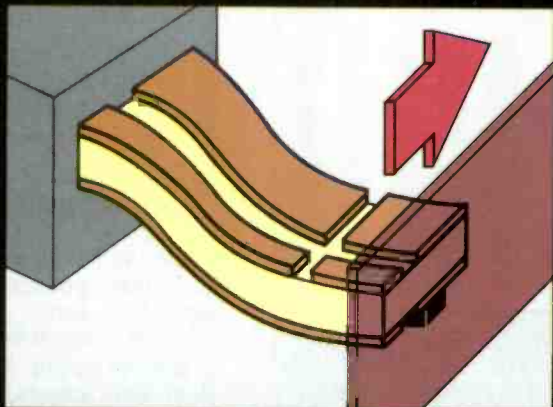
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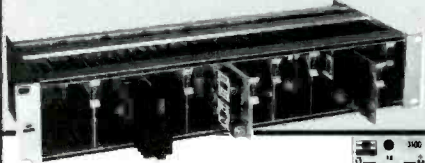
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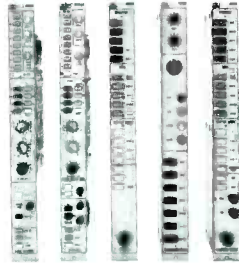
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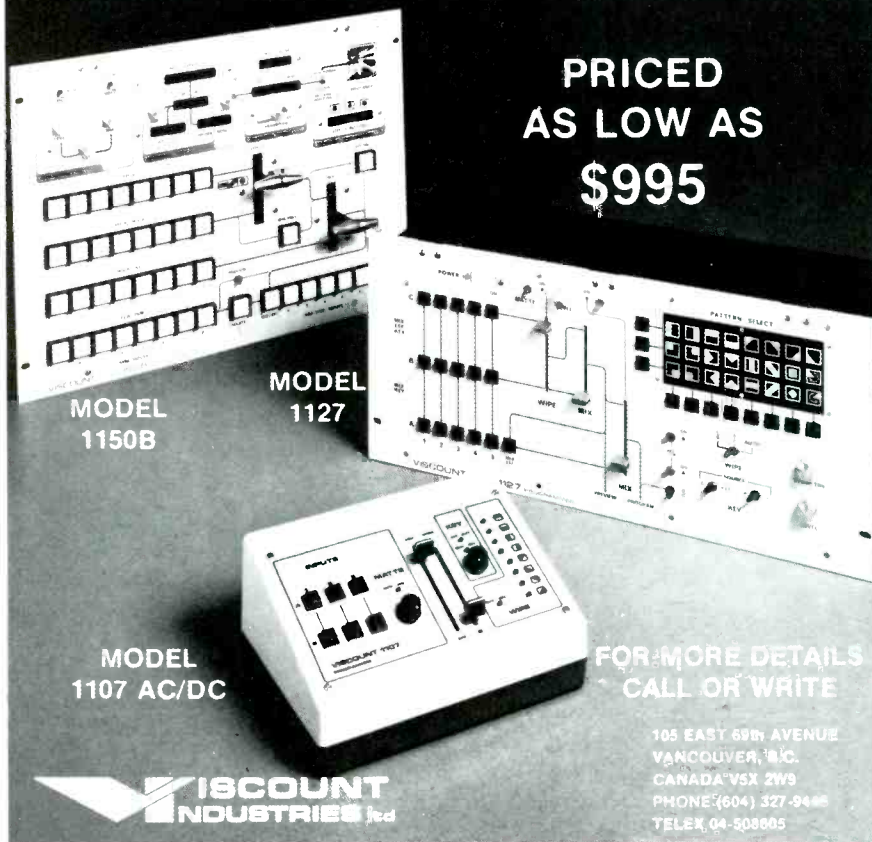
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Canadian service

James J. Popham, deputy general counsel of the NAB, asked that US broadcasters be justly compensated for providing service to Canadians. A Canadian law penalizes Canadian advertisers who choose to reach their Canadian market by purchasing advertising on US radio and television stations.

Testifying before a committee of The Office of the United States Trade Representative, Popham said the law made it prohibitively expensive for Canadians to advertise on US stations. Furthermore, Popham said, the law sets a dangerous precedent. "As satellites become the dominant method of program transmission and pay TV is introduced in Canada, it will be even more important that domestic and foreign broadcasters receive equitable, nondiscriminatory treatment and just compensation for their services."

Radio deregulation

The NAB renewed its request for the elimination of unneeded regulations currently imposed on the radio broadcasting industry, citing significant new data that demonstrate radio stations' programs triple the present FCC's minimum for nonentertainment programming.

This conclusion was drawn from a survey of nonentertainment programming aired on 269 AM and 143 FM stations. The study revealed that the average percentage for AM outlets was 25.10, more than three times the FCC minimum of 8%, and 17.50 for FM stations, almost three times the 6% called for by the FCC.



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Worldwide Color TV Standards: Similarities and Differences

Part II

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There is an accelerated interest in worldwide digital video standards as the industry prepares for the "1980s—The Digital Decade." In this two-part series the authors discuss the similarities and differences in the various color standards that have evolved. Part I was in the August issue.

In NTSC color standards, the chrominance information is carried as simultaneous amplitude and phase modulation of a subcarrier chosen to be in the high frequency portion of the 0-4.2MHz video band and specifically related to the scanning rates as an odd multiple of one-half horizontal line rate as shown by the vector diagram in Fig. 6. The hue information is assigned to the instantaneous phase of the subcarrier. Saturation is determined by the ratio of the instantaneous amplitude of the subcarrier to that of the corresponding luminance signal amplitude value.^{2,3,4}

The choice of the I and Q color modulation components relates to the variation of color acuity characteristics of human color vision as a function of

the field of view and spatial dimensions of objects in the scene. The color acuity of the eye decreases as the size of the viewed object decreases and occupies a small part of the field of view. Small objects, represented by frequencies above about 1.5 to 2.0MHz, produce no color sensation (*mixed-highs*). Intermediate spatial dimensions (0.5 to 1.5MHz range) are viewed satisfactorily if reproduced along a preferred orange-cyan axis. Larger objects (0-0.5MHz) require full three-color reproduction for subjectively pleasing results. Thus, the I and Q bandwidths are chosen accordingly and the preferred colorimetric reproduction axis is obtained when only the I signal exists by rotating the subcarrier modulation vectors by 33°. Thereby the principles of *mixed-highs* and I, Q color-acuity axis operation are exploited.

At the encoder, the Q-signal component is band-limited to about 0.6MHz and is representative of the green-purple color-axis information. The I-signal component has a bandwidth of about 1.5MHz and contains the orange-cyan color axis information. These two signals are then used to individually modulate the color subcarrier in two balanced modulators operated in phase quadrature. The sum products are selected and added to form the composite chromaticity subcarrier. This signal, in turn, is added to the luminance signal along with the appropriate horizontal and vertical synchronizing and blanking signals to include the color-synchronizing burst. The result is the total composite color video signal.

Quadrature synchronous detection is used at the receiver to identify the individual color signal components. When individually recombined with the luminance signal, the desired R, G, and B signals are re-created. The receiver designer is free to demodulate either at I and Q and matrix to form B-Y, R-Y, and G-Y, or, as in nearly all present-day receivers, at B-Y and R-Y and maintain 500kHz equi-band color signals.

The chrominance information can be carried without loss of identity provided that the proper phase relationship is maintained between the encoding and decoding processes. This is accomplished by transmitting a reference burst signal consisting of eight or nine cycles of the subcarrier frequency at a specific phase [-(B-Y)] following each horizontal synchronizing pulse, as shown in Fig. 7.

The specific choice of color subcarrier frequency in NTSC was dictated by at least two major factors. First, the necessity for providing horizontal interlace to reduce the visibility of the subcarrier requires that the frequency of the subcarrier be precisely an odd multiple of one-half horizontal line rate.

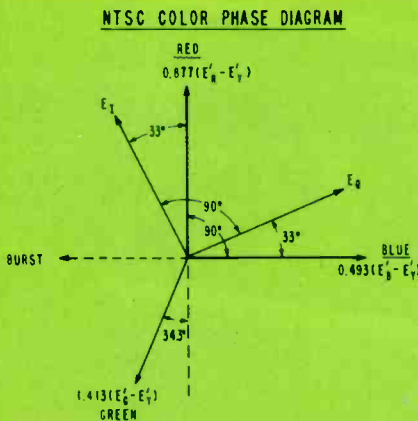


Fig. 6. NTSC color modulation phase diagram

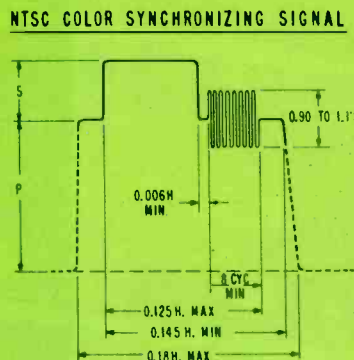


Fig. 7. NTSC color burst synchronizing signal

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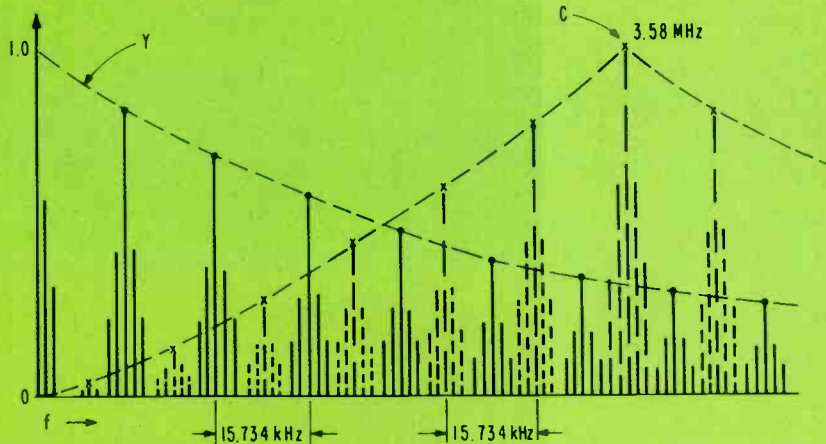


Fig. 8. Basic TV horizontal frequency interlace principle



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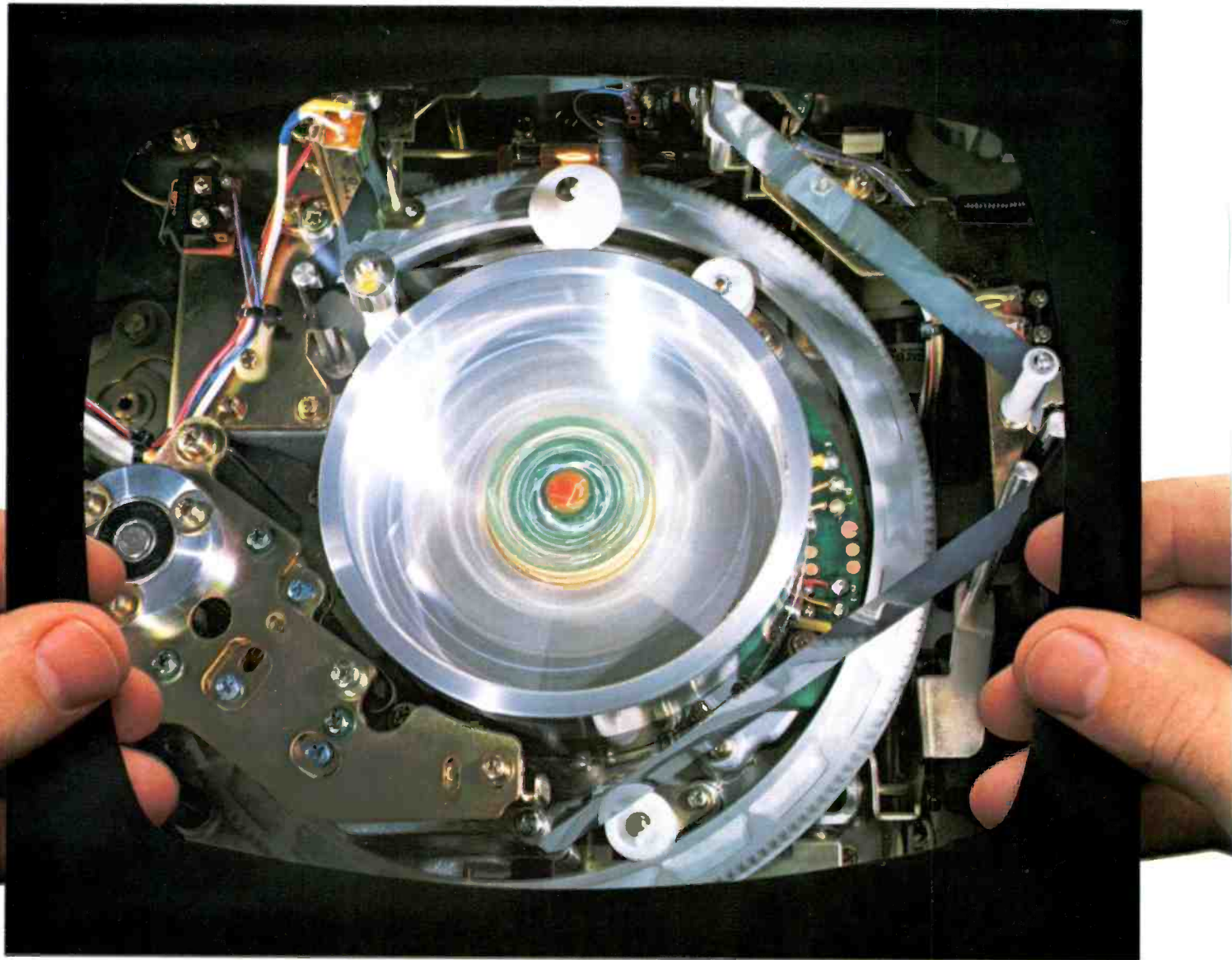
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Fig. 9. Calculation of NTSC Specific Line, Field and Color Subcarrier Frequencies.

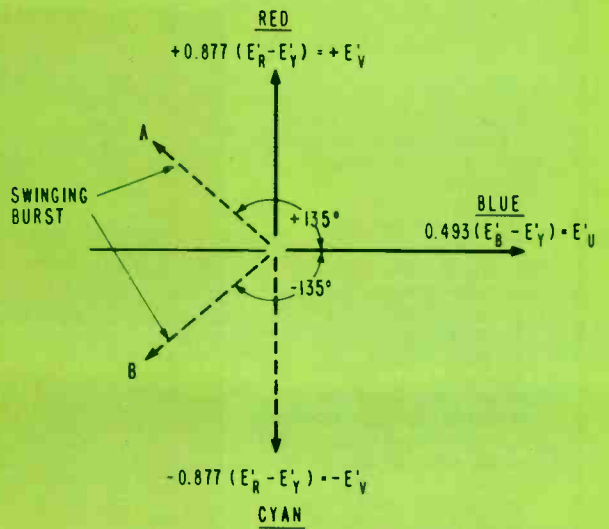


Fig. 10. PAL Color Modulation Phase Diagram.

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The energy spectrum of the composite NTSC signal for a typical stationary scene is shown in Fig. 8. This interlace provides line-to-line phase reversal of the color subcarrier, thereby reducing its visibility. Second, it is advantageous to also provide interlace of the beat-frequency (about 920kHz) occurring between the color subcarrier and the average value of the sound carrier. For total compatibility reasons, the sound carrier was left unchanged at 4.5MHz and the line number remained at 525. Thus, the resulting line scanning rate and field

rate varied slightly from that of the monochrome values, but stayed within the previously existing tolerances. A good rule of thumb is that the difference is exactly one part in a thousand. The exact specifications and method of calculating the frequencies are shown in Fig. 9. It is seen that the line rate is 15.734kHz, the field rate is 59.94Hz and the color subcarrier is 3.579545MHz.

The NTSC system fundamentals have been reviewed in detail because it was the first truly compatible system placed in commercial use and because the other systems subsequently proposed make use of most of the basic principles, differing mainly in the techniques of

color encoding (primarily to overcome early implementation difficulties).

PAL color system

Except for minor details, the color encoding principles for PAL are the same as those for NTSC. However, the phase of the color signal, E_V = R-Y, is reversed by 180° from line-to-line. This is done for the purpose of averaging, or cancelling, certain color errors resulting from amplitude and phase distortion of the color modulation sidebands. These distortions might occur as a result of equipment or transmission path problems.

The NTSC chroma signal expression within the frequency band common to both I and Q is given by:

$$C_{\text{NTSC}} = \frac{B-Y}{2.03} \sin(\omega_{\text{sc}}t) + \frac{R-Y}{1.14} \cos(\omega_{\text{sc}}t) \quad (3)$$

The PAL chroma signal expression is given by:

$$C_{\text{PAL}} = \frac{U}{2.03} \sin(\omega_{\text{sc}}t) \pm \frac{V}{1.14} \cos(\omega_{\text{sc}}t) \quad (4)$$

where: U and ±V have been substituted for B-Y and R-Y signal values, respectively.

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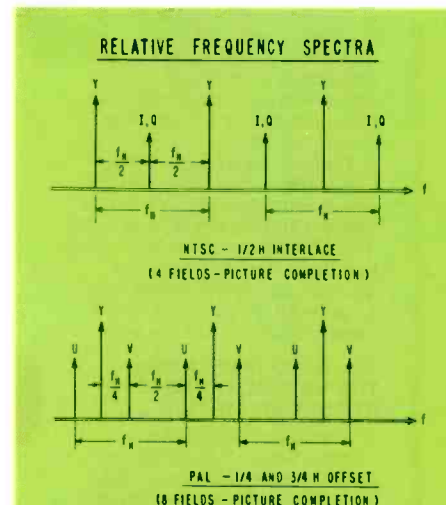


Fig. 11. NTSC and PAL Frequency Interlace Relationship.

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components, which are about the same as the NTSC I signal bandwidth (1.3MHz at 3dB). There are slight differences in the U and V bandwidth in different PAL systems because of the differences in luminance bandwidth and sound carrier frequencies as discussed later (see the CCIR documents for specific details).

The V component was chosen for the line-by-line reversal process since it has a lower gain factor than U and, therefore, is less susceptible to switching rate ($\frac{1}{2}f_H$) imbalance. The vector diagram for the PAL quadrature modulated and line-alternating color modulation approach are indicated in Fig. 10.

The result of the switching of the V signal phase at line rate is that any phase errors produce complementary errors from V into the U channel. In addition, a corresponding switch of the decoder V channel results in a constant V component with complementary errors from the U channel. Thus, any line-to-

line averaging process at the decoder, such as the retentivity of the eye (simple PAL), or an electronic averaging technique such as the use of a 1-H delay element (standard PAL), produces cancellation of the phase (hue) error and provides the correct hue but with somewhat reduced saturation—this error being subjectively much less visible.

Obviously, the PAL receiver must be provided with some means by which the V signal switching sequence may be identified. The technique employed is known as AB sync, PAL sync, or swinging burst and consists of alternating the phase of the reference burst by $\pm 45^\circ$ at a line rate as shown in Fig. 10. The burst is constituted from a fixed value of U phase and a switched value of V phase. Since the sign of the V burst component is the same sign as the V picture content, the necessary switching sense or identification information is available. At the same time, the fixed-U component is used for reference carrier synchronization.

The degree to which horizontal frequency (dot) interlace of the color subcarrier components with the luminance components is achieved in PAL is shown in Fig. 11 and may be summarized as follows: In NTSC, the Y components are spaced at f_H intervals due to the horizontal sampling (blanking) process. Thus, the choice of a color subcarrier, which has harmonics also separated by f_H , (as being an odd multiple of $\frac{1}{2}f_H$), provides a half-line offset and results in a perfect dot interlace pattern that moves upward. Four complete field scans are required to repeat a specific picture element dot position.

In PAL, the luminance components are also spaced at f_H intervals. Because the V component is switched symmetrically at the half-line rate, only odd harmonics exist, resulting in V components spaced at intervals of f_H . They are spaced half-line from the U components that, in turn, have f_H spacing intervals due to blanking. If half-line offset were used, the U components

would be perfectly interlaced, but the V components would coincide with Y and thus not be interlaced—creating vertical, stationary, dot patterns.

Therefore, in PAL, a $\frac{1}{4}$ line offset for the subcarrier frequency is used as shown in Fig. 11. The expression for determining the PAL subcarrier specific frequency for 625-line/50-field systems is given by:

$$f_{sc} = (\frac{1}{4}) 1135 f_H + \frac{1}{2} f_V (5)$$

The additional factor $\frac{1}{2}f_V = 25\text{Hz}$ is introduced to provide motion to the color dot pattern, thereby reducing its visibility. The degree to which interlace is achieved, although not perfect, is acceptable, and eight complete field scans must occur before a specific picture element dot position is repeated.

One additional function must be accomplished in relation to PAL color synchronization. In all systems, the burst signal is eliminated during the vertical synchronizing pulse period. Because, in the case of PAL, the swinging burst phase is alternating line-by-line, some means must be provided for ensuring that the phase is the same for the first burst following vertical sync on a field-by-field basis. Therefore, the burst reinsertion time is shifted by one line at the vertical field rate by a pulse referred to as the meander gate. The timing of this pulse relative to the A vs. B burst phase is shown in Fig. 12.

The transmitted signal specifications for PAL systems include the basic features discussed above. Although description of a great variety of receiver decoding techniques is outside the scope and intent of this paper, a brief review of the major features is as follows: Simple PAL relies upon the eye to average the line-by-line color switching process and can be plagued with line beats (Hanover bars) caused by the system nonlinearities introducing visible luminance changes at line rate. Standard PAL employs a 1-H delay element to separate U color signal components from V color signal compo-

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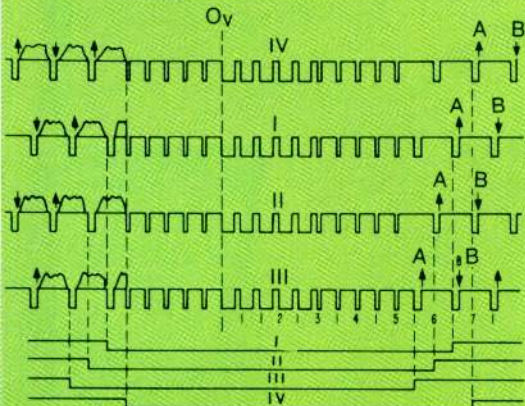


Fig. 12. PAL Meander Burst Blanking Gate Timing Diagram for B, G, H and I PAL.

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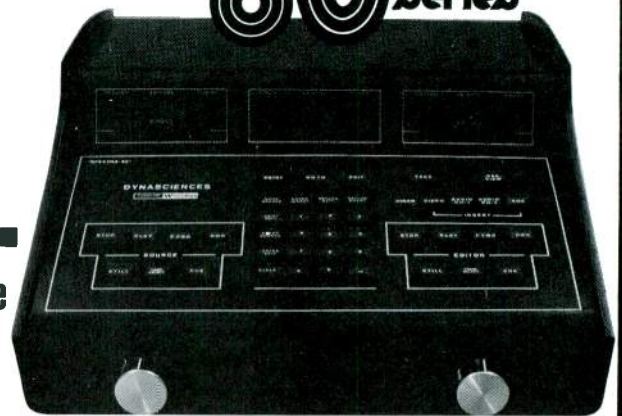
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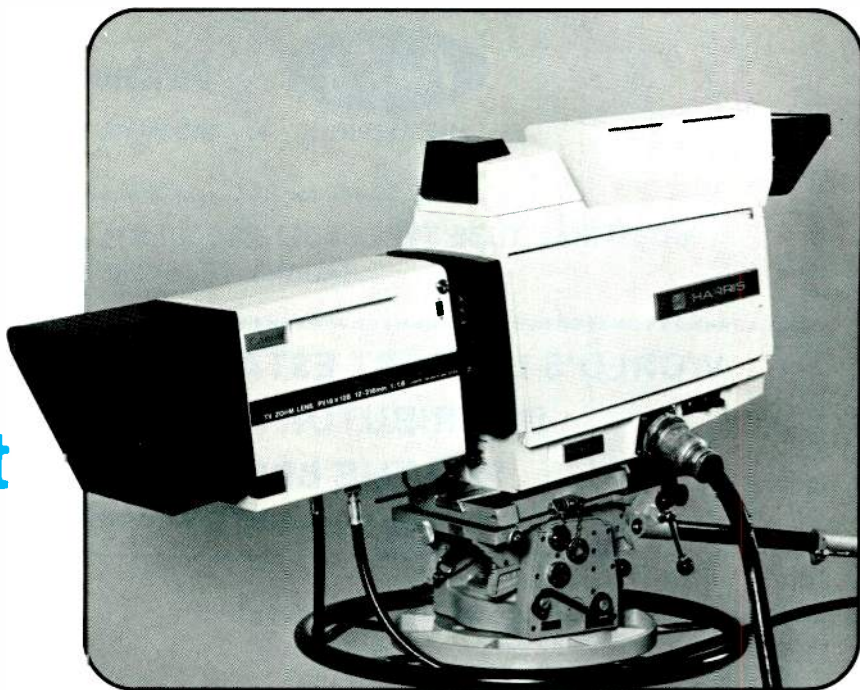
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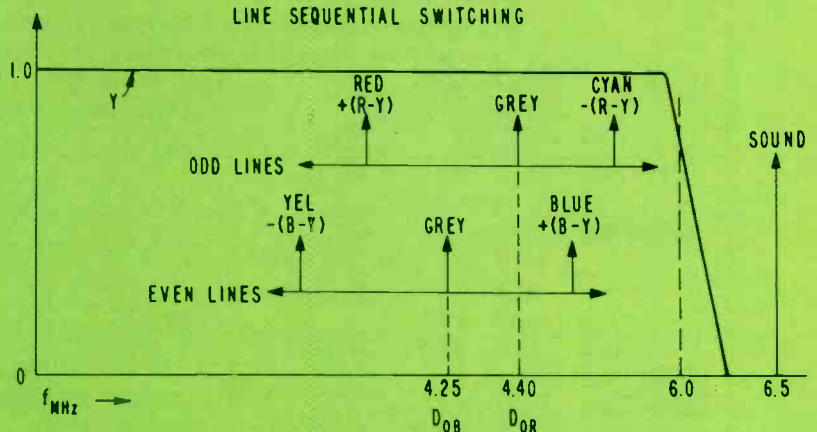


Fig. 13. SECAM FM Color Modulation System.

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nents in an averaging technique coupled with summation and subtraction function. Hanover bars can also occur in this approach if imbalance of amplitude or phase occurs between the delayed and direct paths.

For a discussion of the variety of other decoder approaches such as Chroma Lock, Super PAL, New PAL or PALN (not to be confused with N (PAL), see reference (3).

In a PAL system, vertical resolution in chrominance is reduced as a result of the line averaging processes. The visibility of the reduced vertical color resolution, as well as the vertical time coincidence of luminance and chrominance transitions differ, depending upon whether the total system (transmitter through receiver) includes one or more averaging (comb filter) process.

Thus, PAL provides a similar system to NTSC and has gained favor in many areas of the world, particularly for 625-line/50-field systems.

SECAM color system

The optimized SECAM system, called SECAM III, is the system adopted by France and the USSR in 1967. The SECAM method has several features in common with NTSC, such as the same EY signal and the same EB-EY and ER-EY color-difference signals. However, this approach differs considerably from NTSC and PAL in the manner in which the color information is modulated onto the subcarrier(s).

First, the R-Y and B-Y color difference signals are transmitted alternately in time sequence from one successive line to the next—the luminance signal being common to every line. Because there is an odd number of lines, any given line carries R-Y information on one field and B-Y information on the next field. Second, the R-Y and B-Y color information is conveyed by frequency-modulation of different subcarriers. Thus, at the encoder, a 1-H delay element, switched in time synchronization with the line switching process at the encoder, is required in order to have

SECAM COLOR SIGNAL PRE-EMPHASIS

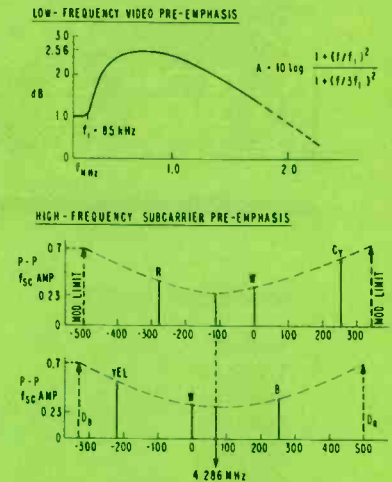


Fig. 14. SECAM Color Signal Pre-emphasis Characteristics.

simultaneous existence of B-Y and R-Y signals in a linear matrix to form the G-Y component.

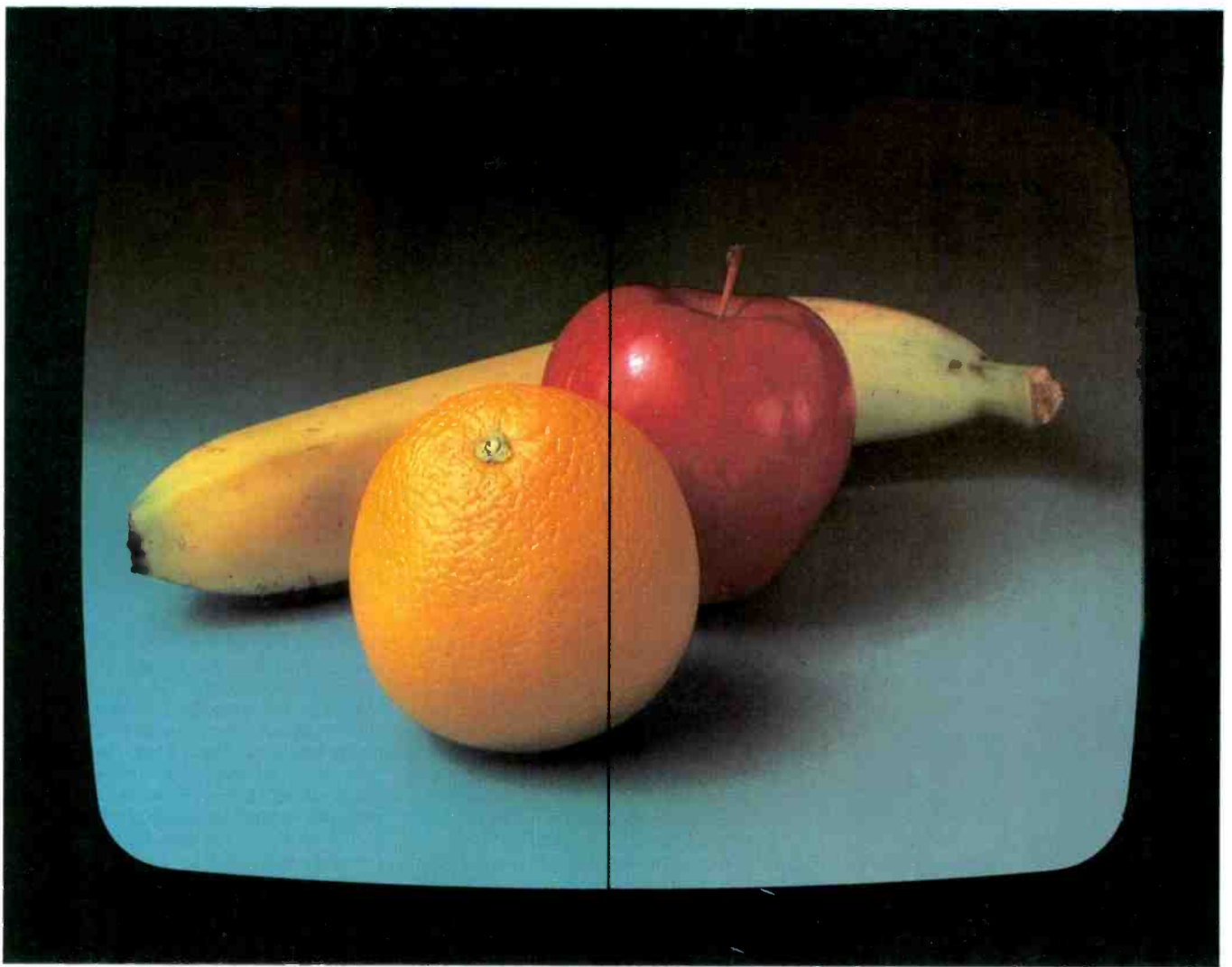
The R-Y signal is designated as DR and the B-Y signal as DB. The undeviated frequency for the two subcarriers, respectively, is determined by:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{OB} &= 272 f_H = 4.250000 \text{ MHz.} \\ f_{OR} &= 282 f_H = 4.406250 \text{ MHz.} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

These frequencies represent zero color difference information (zero output from the FM discriminator), or a neutral gray object in the televised scene.

As shown in Fig. 13, the accepted convention for direction of frequency change with respect to the polarity of color difference signal is opposite for the DOB and DOR signals. A positive value of DOR means a decrease in frequency whereas a positive value of DOB indicates an increase in frequency. This choice relates to the idea of keeping the frequencies representative of the most critical color away from the upper edge of the available bandwidth to minimize instrumentation distortions.

The deviation for DR is ± 280 kHz and for DB is ± 230 kHz. The maximum allowable deviation for DR = -506 kHz



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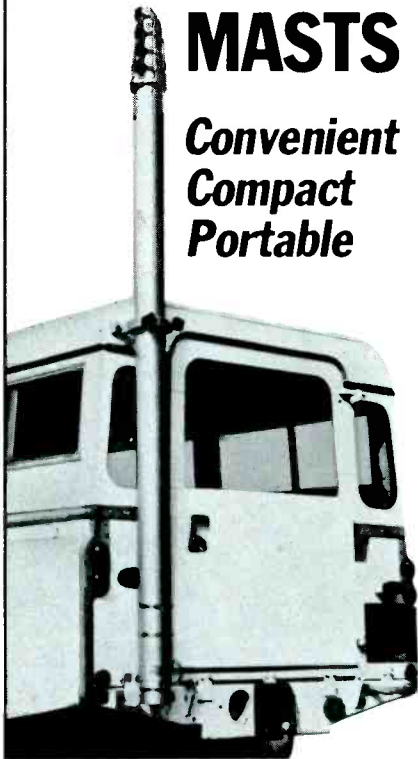
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FIELD	LINE #	COLOR	SUBCARRIER θ
ODD (1)	n	f_{OR}	0°
EVEN (2)	n + 313	f_{OB}	180°
ODD (3)	n + 1	f_{OB}	0°
EVEN (4)	n + 314	f_{OR}	0°
ODD (5)	n + 2	f_{OR}	180°
EVEN (6)	n + 315	f_{OB}	180°
ODD (7)	n + 3	f_{OB}	0°
EVEN (8)	n + 316	f_{OR}	180°
ODD (9)	n + 4	f_{OR}	0°
EVEN (10)	n + 317	f_{OB}	0°
ODD (11)	n + 5	f_{OB}	180°
EVEN (12)	n + 318	f_{OR}	180°

Note: • 2 frames (4 fields) for picture completion.
• Subcarrier interlace is field-to-field and line-to-line of same color.

Fig. 15. Color Vs. Line and Field Timing Relationship for SECAM.

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and +350kHz while the values for $DB = -350kHz$ and +506kHz.

Two types of pre-emphasis are employed simultaneously in SECAM. First, as shown in Fig. 14, a conventional type of pre-emphasis of the low-frequency color difference signals is introduced. The characteristic is specified to have a reference level break-point at 85kHz (f_1) and a maximum emphasis of 2.56dB. The expression for the characteristic is given as:

$$A = \frac{1 + j \{f/f_1\}}{1 + j \{f/3f_1\}} \quad (7)$$

A second form of pre-emphasis (Fig. 14) is introduced at the subcarrier level where the amplitude of the subcarrier is changed as a function of the frequency deviation. The expression for this inverted bell-shaped characteristics is given as:

$$G = M_O \frac{1 + j16 \left(\frac{f}{f_c} - \frac{f_c}{f} \right)}{1 + j1.26 \left(\frac{f}{f_c} - \frac{f_c}{f} \right)} \quad (8)$$

This type of pre-emphasis further reduces the visibility of the frequency modulated subcarriers in low luminance level color values and improves the signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio in high luminance and high saturated colors. Thus, monochrome compatibility is better for pastel average picture level objects but sacrificed somewhat in favor of S/N in saturated color areas.

Of course, precise interlace of FM subcarriers for all values of color modulation cannot occur. However, the visibility of the interference represented by the existence of the subcarriers may be reduced somewhat by the use of two separate carriers as is done in SECAM. The line-switching sequence (Fig. 15) indicates that, at the undeviated resting frequency situation, the two-to-one vertical interlace in relation to the continuous color difference line-switching sequence produces adjacent line pairs of

f_{OB} and f_{OR} signals. To further reduce the subcarrier dot visibility, the phase of the subcarriers (phase carries no picture information in this case) is reversed 180° on every third line and between each field. This, coupled with the bell pre-emphasis, produces a degree of monochrome compatibility considered subjectively adequate.

As in PAL, the SECAM system must provide some means for identifying the line-switching sequence between the encoding and decoding processes. This is accomplished, as shown in Fig. 16, by introducing alternate DR and DB color identifying signals for nine lines during the vertical blanking interval following the equalizing pulses after vertical sync. These bottle-shaped signals occupy a full line each and represent the frequency deviation in time sequence of DB and DR at zero luminance value. These signals can be thought of as fictitious green color that is used at the decoder to determine the line-switching sequence.

During horizontal blanking, the subcarriers are blanked and a burst of f_{OB}/f_{OR} is inserted and used as a gray level reference for the FM discriminators to establish proper operation at the beginning of each line.

Thus the SECAM system is a line sequential color approach using FM subcarriers. A special identification signal is provided to identify the line-switch sequence and is especially adapted to the 625-line/50-field wide-band systems available in France and the USSR.

It should be noted that SECAM, as practiced, employs AM of the sound carrier as opposed to the FM sound modulation in other systems.

Additional systems of historical interest

Of the numerous system variations proposed since the initial development of the NTSC system, at least two others³, in addition to PAL and SECAM, should be mentioned. The first of these is ART (Additional Reference Transmission)

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which involves the transmission of a continuous reference pilot carrier in conjunction with a conventional NTSC color subcarrier quadrature modulation signal. A modification of this involved the *multiburst* approach that utilizes three color bursts, one at black level, one at an intermediate gray level, and one at white level to be used for correcting differential phase distortion.

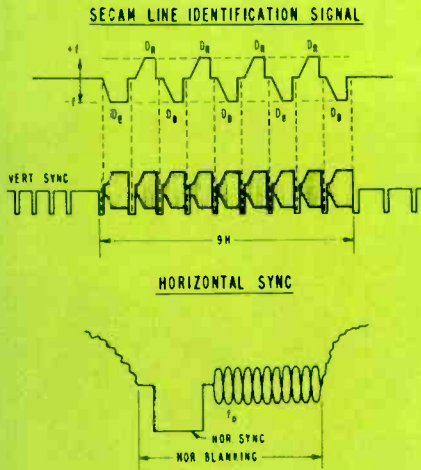


Fig. 16. SECAM Line Identification Technique.

CCIR WORLDWIDE COLOR TELEVISION SYSTEM DESIGNATIONS

- THREE BASIC SYSTEMS
 - NTSC
 - PAL
 - SECAM
- THIRTEEN VARIATIONS OR SUBSYSTEMS: A, M, N, C, B, G, H, I, O, K, L, E*
- SYSTEMS A (405 LINES), C (625 LINES) AND E (819 LINES) NOT RECOMMENDED FOR NEW SERVICE*
- 98 COUNTRIES LISTED BY CCIR AS EMPLOYING ONE OR MORE SYSTEMS

Fig. 17. Basic CCIR Color Television Designations.

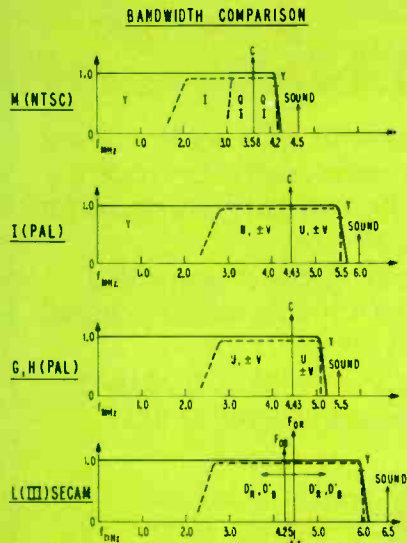


Fig. 18. Bandwidth Comparison Between NTSC, PAL, and SECAM.

Perhaps a better known system, referred to as NIR (SECAM IV), was developed by the USSR (Nautschnuiu Issledowatelskaja Rabota). This system consists of alternating lines of (1) an NTSC-like signal (m) using an amplitude and phase-modulated subcarrier and (2) a reference signal (r) having U phase used to demodulate the (m) signal. In the linear version, the reference is unmodulated and in the nonlinear version, the amplitude of the reference signal is modulated with chrominance information.

To the authors' knowledge, neither of these systems are used for commercial broadcasts.

Summary and comparisons of systems standards and specifications

History shows that it is impossible to obtain total international agreement on universal TV broadcasting standards. Even with the first scheduled broadcasting of monochrome TV in 1936 in England, the actual telecasting started using two different systems on alternate days from the same transmitter. The Baird system was 250 lines (non-interlaced) and 50Hz frame rate while the EMI (Electric and Musical Industries) system was 405 lines (interlaced) and a 25Hz frame rate.

These efforts were followed in 1939 in the US by broadcasting a 441 line interlaced system at 60 fields per second

(RAM, the Radio Manufacturers Association system). In 1941, the NTSC initiated the present basic monochrome standards in the US of 525 lines (interlaced) at 60 fields per second, designated as system M by the CCIR. In those early days, the differences in power line frequency were considered as important factors and were responsible for the proliferation of different line rates vs. field rates as well as a variety of video bandwidths. However, the existence and extensive use of monochrome standards over a period of years soon made it a top-priority matter to assume reciprocal compatibility of any developing color system.

The CCIR documents⁵ define recommended standards for world-wide color TV systems in terms of these three basic color approaches—namely NTSC, PAL, and SECAM, as shown in Fig. 17. The variations (at least 13) are given in alphabetical letter designations, some representing major differences while others only relate to minor frequency allocation differences in channel spacings or to the differences between the VHF and UHF bands. As of 1978, at least 98 countries either employ or are considering one or more of the proposed systems in monochrome and/or color format.

The key to understanding the CCIR designations lies in the recognition that the letters refer primarily to local

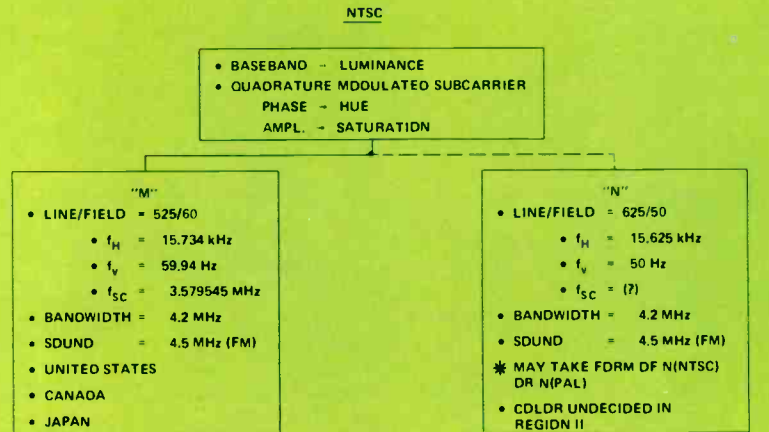


Fig. 19. Summary of CCIR Designation for NTSC System.

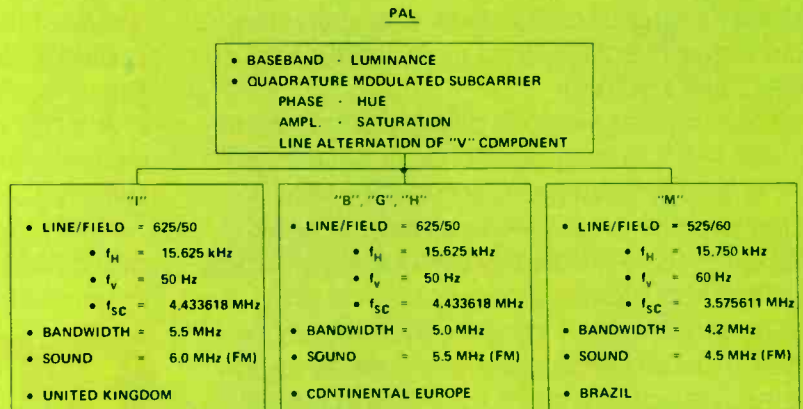


Fig. 20. Summary of CCIR Designation for PAL System.

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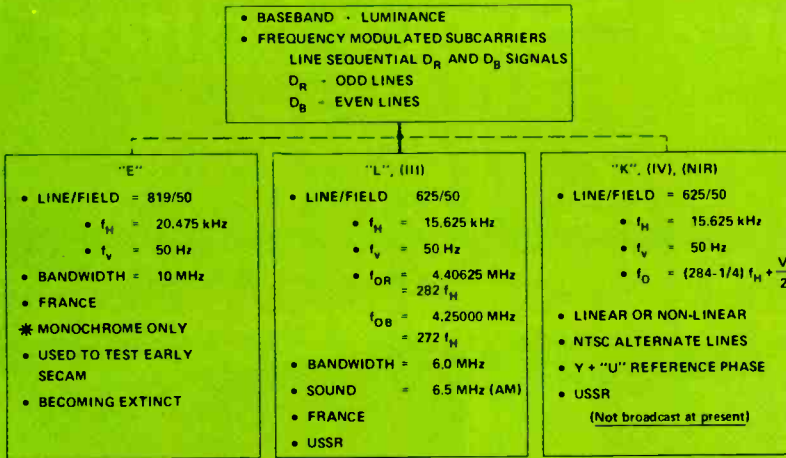


Fig. 21. Summary of CCIR Designation for SECAM System.

SYSTEMS COMPARISON SUMMARY
PART I - GENERAL

	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
• TV SYSTEM	M	G, I	L
• FIELD RATE (f_v Hz)	59.94	50	50
• TV LINES	525	625	625
• LINE RATE (f_H kHz)	15.734	15.625	15.625
• LUMA BANDWIDTH (MHz)	4.2	(5.0) (5.5)	6.0
• SOUND (MHz)	4.5 (F 3)	(5.5) (6.0) (F 3)	6.5 (A 3)
• VERTICAL INTERLACE	2:1	2:1	2:1
• GAMMA	2.2	2.8	2.8
• WHITE	ILL "C" (D6500)	D6500	D6500

Fig. 22. General System Technical Summary—Part I.

SYSTEMS COMPARISON SUMMARY
PART II - CHROMINANCE ENCODING

	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
• COLOR SUBCARRIER (MHz)	3.579545	4.433618	$4.250000 = f_{OB}$ $4.406500 = f_{OR}$
• f_{SC} MULTIPLE OF f_H	$\frac{455}{2} f_H$	$\frac{1135}{4} f_H + \frac{f_v}{2}$	$272 f_H = f_{OB}$ $282 f_H = f_{OR}$
• CHROMA ENCODING	PHASE & AMP. QUAD. MOD.	PHASE & AMP. QUAD. MOD. (LINE ALTERNATION)	FREQUENCY MODULATION (LINE SEQUENTIAL)
• COLOR DIFFERENCE SIGNALS	I, Q (1.3 MHz) (0.6 MHz)	U, V (1.3 MHz) (1.3 MHz)	$D_R (f_{OR}) (-1.0 \text{ MHz})$ $D_B (f_{OB}) (-1.0 \text{ MHz})$
• COLOR BURST PHASE	-(B-Y)	U and -V	f_{OR} AND f_{OB} 180 PHASE SWITCH EVERY 3 rd LINE AND EVERY FIELD
• COLOR SWITCH IDENT.	NOT REQUIRED	SWINGING BURST 45	9 LINES OF D_R AND D_B DURING VERTICAL INTERVAL
• ADDITIONAL SIGNALS	NONE	"MEANDER" GATE $f_{H/2}$	$f_{H/2}, f_{H/4}, f_{v/2}, f_{v/4}$

Fig. 23. Chrominance Encoding Systems Comparison—Part II.

SYSTEMS COMPARISON SUMMARY
PART III - CHROMA SEQUENCE

	LINE (N)	LINE (N + 1)	LINE (N + 2)	LINE (N + 3)					
NTSC:									
CHROMA:	I, Q	I, Q	I, Q	I, Q					
BURST PHASE:	-(B-Y)	-(B-Y)	-(B-Y)	-(B-Y)					
PAL									
CHROMA:	$U_1 + V$	$U_1 - V$	$U_1 + V$	$U_1 - V$					
BURST PHASE:	$-U + V = +135$	$-U - V = +225$	$-U + V = +135$	$-U - V = +225$					
SECAM: (FM)									
CHROMA:	$D_R - 280 \text{ kHz}$	$D_B - 230 \text{ kHz}$	$D_R - 280 \text{ kHz}$	$D_B - 230 \text{ kHz}$					
BURSTS:	$+ 350 \text{ kHz}$ (D_R DEVIATION = - 500 kHz)		$+ 500 \text{ kHz}$ (D_B DEVIATION = - 350 kHz)						
CHROMA SWITCH IDENT. LINES DURING VERTICAL INTERVAL									
LINE #:	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328
IDENT SIGNALS:	D_R	D_B	D_R	D_B	D_R	D_B	D_R	D_B	D_R
(NOTE: Phase reversed 180 every 3 rd line and every field).									

Fig. 24. Line-To-Line Chroma Signal Sequence Comparison—Part III.

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monochrome standards for line and field rates, video channel bandwidth, and audio carrier relative frequency. Further classification in terms of the particular color system than adds NTSC, PAL, or SECAM as appropriate. For example, the letter M designates a 525-line/60-field, 4.2MHz bandwidth, 4.5MHz sound carrier monochrome system. Thus, M(NTSC) describes a color system employing the NTSC technique for introducing the chrominance information within the constraints of the above basic monochrome signal values. Likewise, M(PAL) would indicate the same line/field rates and bandwidths but employing the PAL color subcarrier modulation approach.

As another example, the letters I and G relate to specific 625-line/50-field, 5.0- or 5.5MHz bandwidth, 5.5- or 6.0MHz sound carrier monochrome standards. Thus, G(PAL) would describe a 625-line/50-field, 5.5MHz bandwidth color system utilizing the PAL color subcarrier modulation approach. The letter L refers to a 625-line/50-field, 6.0MHz bandwidth system to which the SECAM color modulation method has been added (often referred to as SECAM III).

System E is an 819-line/50-field, 10MHz bandwidth, monochrome system that was used in early SECAM tests and is gradually becoming less used in broadcasting.

Some general comparison statements can be made about the underlying monochrome systems and existing color standards: (1) There are four different scanning standards; 405-lines/50-fields, 525-lines/60-fields, 625-lines/50-fields and 819-lines/50-fields. (2) There are six different spacings of video-to-sound carriers, namely: 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, and 11.15MHz. (3) Some systems use FM and others use AM for the sound modulation. (4) Some systems use positive polarity (luminance proportional to voltage) modulation of the video carrier while others, such as the US M(NTSC) system, use negative modulation (5) As previously discussed, there are also the differences in techniques of color subcarrier encoding represented by NTSC, PAL, and SECAM. Of course, in each case there are many differences in the details of various pulse widths, timing and tolerance standards so that one must refer to the CCIR documents for accurate determination of results.^{3,5}

A comparison of the relative bandwidths, color subcarrier frequencies, and sound carrier spacing for the major color systems used today is presented in Fig. 18.

The M(NTSC) system occupies the least total channel width which, when the vestigial sideband plus guard bands are included, requires a minimum radio frequency channel spacing of 6MHz. The L(III) SECAM system occupies a 14MHz channel space with a full 6MHz luminance bandwidth. The two versions of PAL occupy 8MHz channel widths and vary in vestigial sideband width as well as color luminance bandwidths.

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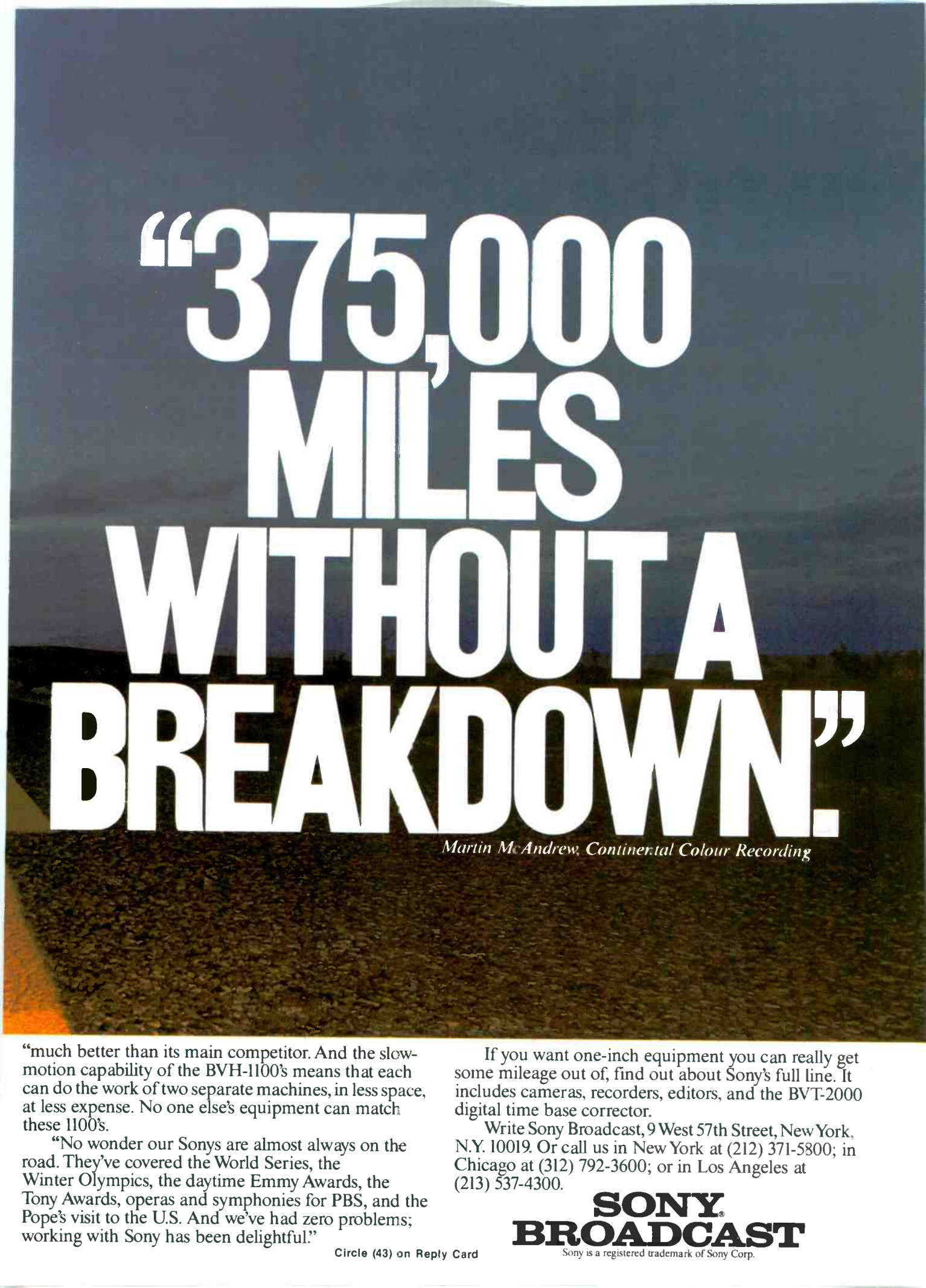
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An organization chart shows (Figs. 19-24), the CCIR designations for NTSC, PAL, and SECAM basic system identifications and characteristics. In Fig. 19, M(NTSC) identifies the system used in the US, Canada, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines and several other Central American and Caribbean area countries. The N system may be implemented in color either in the NTSC or the PAL format. At the present, many Latin American countries are in the process of adopting one or the other version of this approach.⁶

In Fig. 20, a summary of the PAL systems is provided. These systems are predominately used in Continental Europe, the UK, some African countries, and China. However, an M (525-line) version of PAL has been in use in Brazil for some time.

The SECAM III system, which is in use primarily in France and the USSR, is summarized in Fig. 21. The SECAM IV system, as a proposal¹, almost gained favor in 1966 as a universal European approach but to the authors' knowledge has never been used for normal broadcasting. The E 819-line band system, originally used in France, is limited to monochrome broadcasts and is slowly becoming extinct.

A summary-at-a-glance of the major color television system general characteristics as presently practiced, whether it be monochrome only or including the addition of chrominance information, is provided in Fig. 22.

The fundamental features relating to the differences between NTSC, PAL, and SECAM in the critical areas of color encoding techniques are characterized in Fig. 23.

Similarly, Fig. 24 indicates the color encoding line-by-line color sequence operation for the three systems.

The information represented in these last seven charts highlight the technical equalities and differences and attempts to place a degree of order in understanding the existing world-wide standards situation, and point out the difficulties in creating universal system.

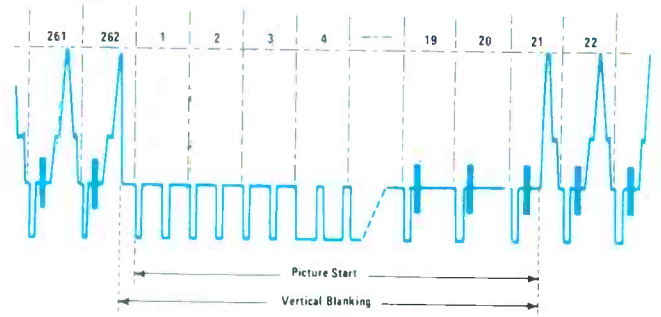
International exchange of images

The international exchange of images in broadcast television, in view of the variety of standards, is difficult. It should be remembered that all TV systems, both monochrome and color, can be operated from movie film. Special television camera chains have been manufactured that are capable of operating at 625-lines and 48-field rate—the field rate being compatible with the 24 frame rate motion picture standards.

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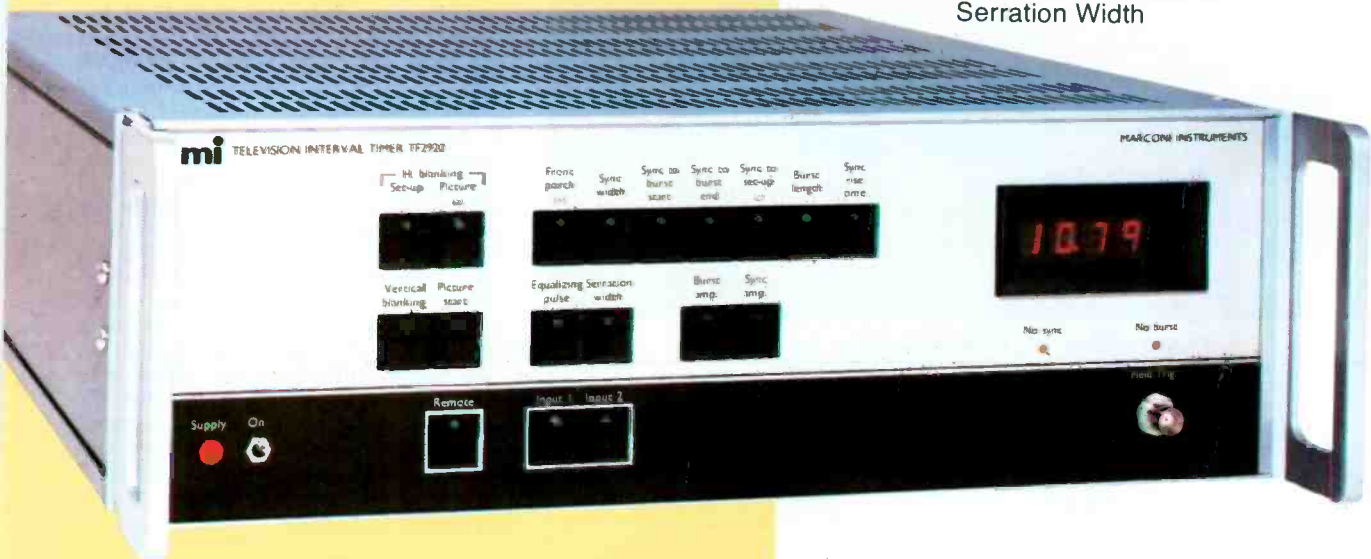
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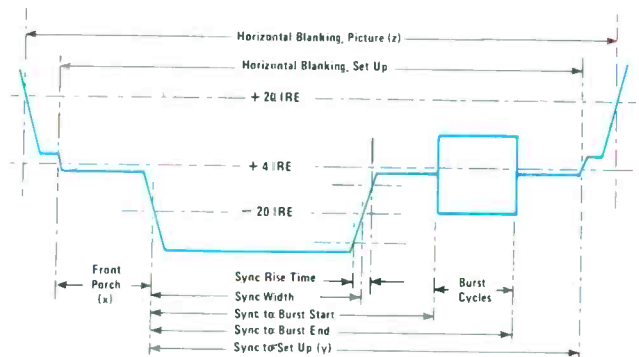
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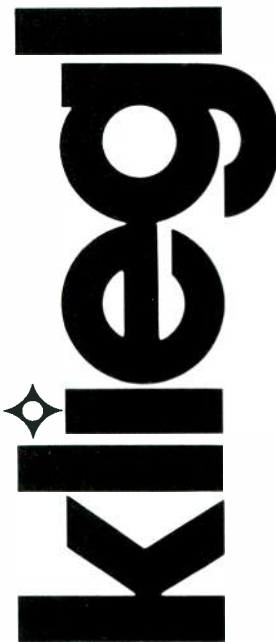
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exchange television program material by tape, microwave, or satellite between areas employing the same scanning rates (the video bandwidth differences are, of course, not equivalent, but do not result in major image degradation). Electronic standard converters have been developed for converting between 50 and 60 field rate systems.

The direct exchange of color TV programs between the three major systems is obviously more complex. Special transcoding systems have been developed to translate color subcarrier frequencies between similar color systems having different scanning rates. More complex transcoders are possible which translate from one color technique to another, although with degradation of resolution or reduction of performance. Even the translation between different scanning rates as well as different color systems, such as 525-line NTSC and 625-line PAL, has been accomplished.

As previously stated, the advent of satellite worldwide television relay, coupled with recent advances in digital processing of TV signals, has made the topic of standards conversion rise to a new level of importance relative to the exchange of program material internationally. Thus, the intent of this worldwide color systems standards review is to highlight the similarities as well as the major differences for those who desire an overview of the related TV concepts and standards. A thorough understanding of those concepts and standards by many people is essential if effective international exchange of programming is to grow.

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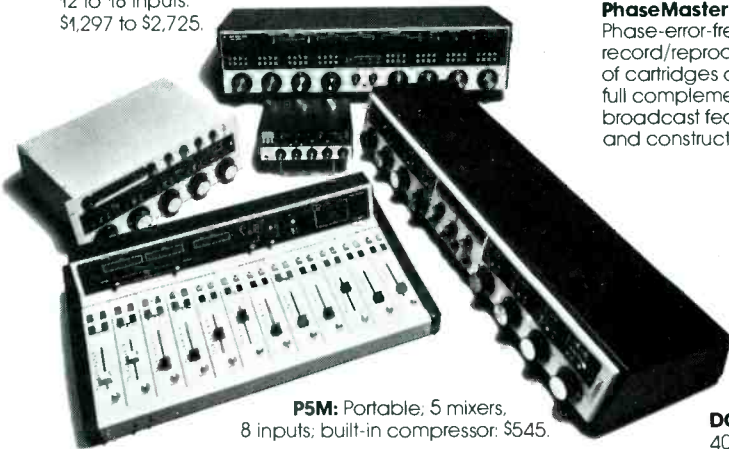
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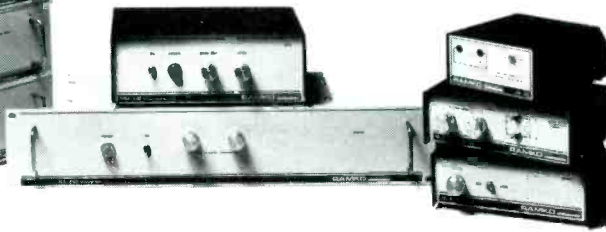
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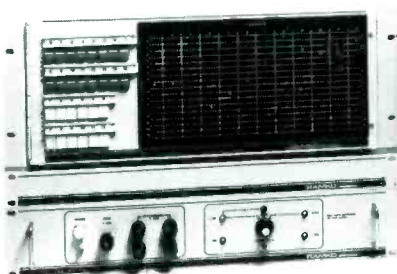


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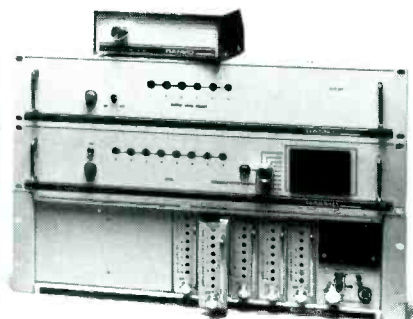
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A Dream Come True: Public Radio's Satellite System*

By Dick Cassidy, director of engineering, National Public Radio

June marked the culmination of a five-year effort by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and National Public Radio (NPR) to interconnect many of the nation's public radio stations by satellite. On June 1st, the 200th NPR satellite earth terminal was installed, with 17 of those terminals equipped for transmission of two-channel stereo programming to the entire system.

Five years ago, while the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) was developing a satellite interconnection system for public TV, NPR engineers were comparing notes on performance tradeoffs expected with various dish sizes, satellite EIRPs, LNA noise temperatures, and analog vs. digital transmission techniques. NPR satellite systems engineer Wayne Hetrich, architect of the system now in place, was surveying state-of-the-art companding techniques to determine if a cost-effective, high-quality analog signal could be provided with a dish smaller than 10m and relatively low satellite EIRPs. Engineers were also busy preparing technical showings to the FCC demonstrating that 4.5m antennas met the FCC interference criteria for both reception and

uplinking purposes. And they were writing complex computer programs to determine the maximum number of audio channels that could be fitted into one transponder of Western Union's Westar I.

Late in 1978, installation of more than 150 10m terminals throughout the country was completed for PBS stations. A main origination terminal (MOT), equipped with two 11m antennas was built near Springfield, VA. At that time, NPR was completing design acceptance of all equipment to be provided for the public radio satellite interconnection system. Construction of equipment and preparation of sites was getting under way. NPR's main uplink equipment was installed at the PBS Virginia MOT site and an 11GHz, two-hop microwave relay was installed to transmit signals to the MOT from NPR's main studios in downtown Washington.

The project was completed under a contract with Collins/Rockwell, employing seven field teams throughout the US (including Alaska) to perform the terminal installations over a 12-month period. During this period, public radio station engineers have been barraged with shipments of terminal equipment arriving at their stations, along with construction crews digging trenches, laying foundations, hoisting antennas, and otherwise disturbing the surroundings where the antennas were to be placed.

In the majority of cases, the antennas were located relatively close to the radio studios, preventing the need for expensive microwave interconnection. Forty-seven stations were able to share a local PBS 10m antenna. The precise location of each dish was determined after extensive site surveys were conducted at each station. The final choice of location was, in many cases, difficult. Not only did the dish have to be located in a quiet RF environment (since satellite transmissions share the 6 and 4GHz bands with terrestrial common carrier microwave services), but the entire orbital arc between 90° and 135° W longitude had to be visible to the dish so it could see both Westars I and II (Westar II is NPR's back-up satellite).

Often aesthetic and political considerations were important determinants in locating the antennas. For example, many public radio stations are located on college campuses. In one such instance, the building and grounds staff was instructed by the president of the university to bar the site crews from completing a complex rooftop installation of a 4.5m antenna visible from the president's office. When the president was told the cost of relocating the antenna, its aesthetic impact was re-evaluated and the site crew completed its work. On another campus, the dish was placed aesthetically in the midst of an orange grove.

But appearance is not a serious problem in all locations. In fact, public radio has the only operational satellite uplink within the Metropolitan New York area. It's on the grounds of the sewage disposal plant in south Brooklyn.

Technically, the satellite system is complex. In summary, the audio performance on each channel is within +0.5 to -1.0dB from 30mHz to 15kHz, with total harmonic distortion under 1%. The dynamic range is greater than 70dB, and interchannel phase differences are kept well below 10°. The system utilizes a specially designed dBx 3:1 compandor, which greatly lowers satellite power requirements.

NPR utilizes an SCPC (single-channel-per-carrier) analog FM signal, with 75kHz peak deviation for each channel. Transponder 2 on Westar I is used and each channel is operated at 16.5dBW EIRP. This allows use of 4.5m antennas for transmission and reception. Uplinks are equipped with two 100W TWT, HPAs, one for each channel, and uplink power is 58dBW EIRP per channel. Downlink achieve a carrier-to-noise ratio in excess of 14dB with a nominal G/T greater than 21dB.

NPR began two-channel satellite transmission on Westar I October 1, 1979. Four-channel transmission began on January 1, 1980; according to Billy Oxley, NPR senior vice president for distribution, this appears to be just the beginning. NPR's satellite system has the ultimate potential for transmission

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At the 1980 annual Public Radio Conference, technical sessions focused on initial operational and maintenance experience with the new system. Station engineers described various approaches to route, monitor and record the incoming satellite program channels. Uplink chief engineers compared notes on uplink equipment performance, initial operations, and the inevitable *first mile* problems of obtaining high-quality terrestrial interconnection between a program's origination source and the uplink. With a serious shortage of microwave frequencies available to AM and FM broadcasters for remote pickup, STL and intercity relay use, future NPR engineering efforts will focus on the use of mobile satellite uplinks and the possible use of terrestrial digital carrier facilities for *first mile* delivery.

For the most part, stations are coping with the increased operational complexities of multiple-channel satellite delivery, but capturing and broadcasting or recording feeds places new loads on small station staffs.

NPR is beginning implementation of its Satellite Operating Support system (SOS) which will ease this burden. It includes four major subsystems: a computerized audio

routing switcher located in NPR's Technical Center in Washington, DC; a Netcue control system that will utilize a narrow-band data SCPC satellite channel for the transmission of control pulses to automatically tuned demodulators and record feeds; a communications system utilizing this data channel for transmission of scheduling messages and program information to hard-copy printers at each station; and a computer-based uplink remote control system which will coordinate transmissions from the 17 uplinks. The SOS system is scheduled for completion by fall of 1981, when the level of satellite activity is expected to far exceed the current use with four channels.

At the Public Radio Conference, this future activity was examined not only technically, but also for programming and economics. Station managers, program directors, independent producers, educators, and syndicators participated, as did FCC Chairman Charles Ferris. He noted that the recent ruling by the FCC to allow PBS stations to share earth terminal facilities with commercial users logically should apply to public radio as well. At a time when public radio is expanding, financial resources, particularly government funding, is shrinking. Ferris expressed the hope that public broadcasting will be more imaginative in trying some non-traditional opportunities for funding and that the satellite facilities can yield a dividend to the public by providing a source of revenue.

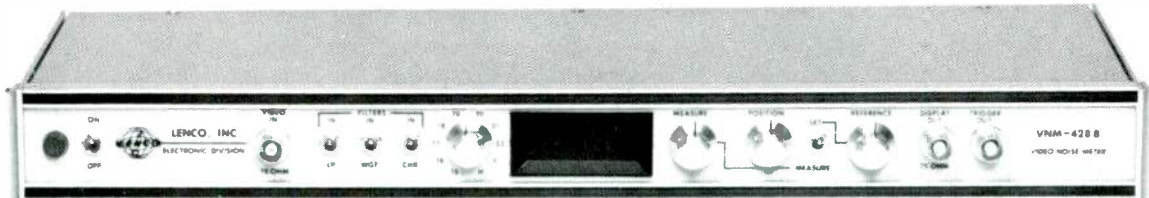
As the use of the system grows, it is hoped public radio stations will have the opportunity to utilize their satellite terminal facilities for a multitude of purposes. Beyond transmission of NPR programs, the system can support wire and data services, educational services, teleconferencing and non-broadcast audio services.

With additional equipment, the station terminals can also receive satellite video transmissions. In fact, the future may see public radio and television stations becoming a telecommunications center for their communities.

In the near future, NPR and its affiliate stations will be concentrating on improving production standards and operational procedures to take full advantage of the state-of-the-art audio quality available on the satellite system. But even now public radio can begin *fine tuning the future* afforded by the new system, as it faces the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead. □

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Stations evaluate Technics turntable*

Following a growing trend that began in the mid '70s, an increasing number of US radio stations are equipping their control rooms with high-end hi fi components that not

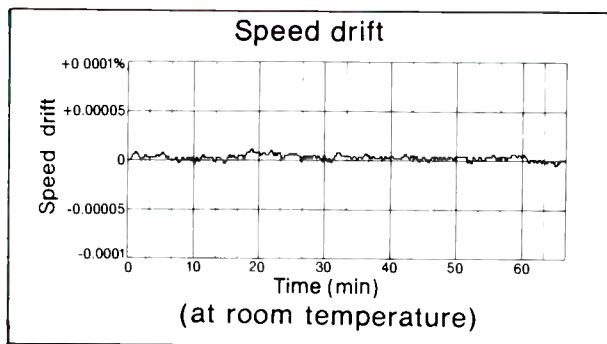
only meet professional standards, but often surpass the performance of conventional studio hardware.

The move is notable in the area of turntables; Technics quartz synthesizer direct-drive units are in use by 75 of the top 100 stations in the country. Research revealed that 10 of the 11 commercial classical radio stations in the top 10 US markets are using Technics turntables.

Most of the country's classical music audience listens to the 10 stations that serve New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, DC, Dallas and Houston. Discussions with officials at some of these radio stations disclosed that previously used studio turntables were often unsatisfactory in providing listeners with the high-quality, low-distortion

*Editor's note: Information compiled by Grey & Davis, Public Relations Company, New York. An article on a classical FM station using the turntables is scheduled for early next year.

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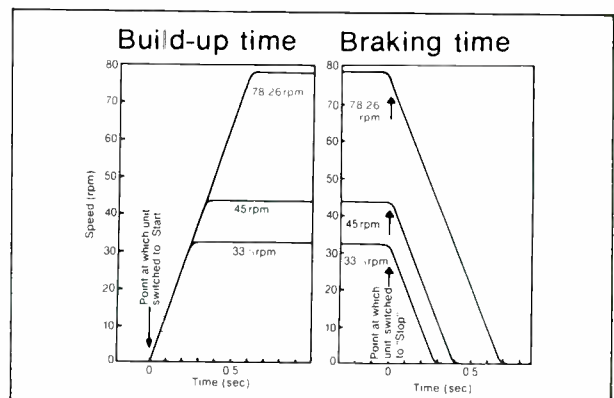


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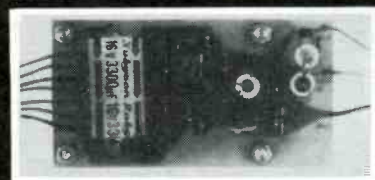
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In WNCN's main studio, station manager Bob Richer watches announcer Gordon Spencer cue up recording on Technics SP-10 turntable.

Turntables

sound required for classical music's wider dynamic range.

Several broadcasters said that other turntables caused problems with vibration and rumble, a result of the high-speed motors in many professional units. There were also complaints of wow, hum and slippage. These stations found that, unlike standard studio equipment, Technics turntables don't use the high-speed moving parts that generate vibration. Also, there are no belts, idlers or other speed-changing transmission elements. In addition, electronic sensing and control make the direct-drive motor, which has only one moving part, more precise than conventional turntables.

WQXR, the New York Times station, was the first classical station to use Technics direct-drive turntables. Chief engineer "Doc" Masoomian said, "The minute I heard the SP-10 perform, I said I had to have it—this turntable meant the end of wow and flutter." Technics turntables' wow and flutter is below 0.03% WRMS, rumble is better than -70dB and buildup to normal speed is within one-half rotation of the platter.

WQXR, which has seven model SP-10 MKII turntables in its New York control and production rooms, as well as two SL-120s in the station's listening room, purchased its first SP-10 in 1973.

"From that day on," said Masoomian, "we had nothing but clear, beautiful sound."

In addition to its broadcasting functions, WQXR also uses the Technics units for auditioning. This enables station management to hear exactly how a record will sound on the air. According to Masoomian, Technics is "the epitome of superior turntables."

At New York's WNCN, the entire studio floats on shock absorbing pins to minimize vibrations. They use Technics turntables 24 hours a day. There are two SP-10s in the station's main studio and two in the production room.

"We've used them for 2½ years, and they've never been down," said Bob Richer, station manager. "Their reliability is spectacular."

In 1976, GAF acquired WNCN from Starr Broadcasting and Dick Sequerra, audio consultant was brought in to choose the equipment for the station's new studio. Among the first units Sequerra ordered

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Both models use a standard 9V alkaline battery, offering from 7 to 9 hours continuous use, and a range of up to 1000 feet. Since operation is in the 150 to 216 MHz VHF range, there is no interference from CB radios or FM broadcast stations in normal use. An audio gain control on the bottom of the case lets the user adjust the mic's sensitivity. Optimum setup can be verified with an adjacent LED indicator that doubles as a battery monitor. The mics also include a Power On/Off switch, plus a separate Audio On/Off switch so you can keep the receiver quiet when you want to temporarily silence the mic.

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WQXR's chief engineer "Doc" Masoosian with the Technics SP-MKII.



WFMT producer Rich Warren.

Turntables

were Technics turntables. "We wanted to design a station to deliver music that would sound as good as the finest equipment consumers had in their homes," said Richer.

Richer says that the turntables, although some of the least expensive hardware purchased, are some of WNCN's best pieces of sound equipment.

Chicago's fine arts station, WFMT, has been using Technics turntables since 1977. It is currently equipped with both SP-10 and SP-15 models.

Don Tait, announcer and producer of *Collector's Item*, a program devoted to antique records, calls the SP-15 "the greatest advance yet for people working with special record collections. For example, if you're playing an off-speed 78, instead of fussing around with a strobe, you just use the fine adjustments to obtain the right speed. The SP-15 is fantastic."

Variable speed control on the SP-10 was also praised by Al Antlitz, WFMT chief engineer, who conducts a special collector's program on the station. "We have no trouble finding the correct speed when it's a question of 78s that were pressed off-speed," he said. "It's a terrific turntable."

"Also, I like its fast-start capability. Even though as a classical station we don't have to worry about a tight board (with quick segues from record to record), it's nice to know that when you push a button, the turntable is up and ready to go."

WFMT, in addition to reaching 400,000 adults weekly in the Chicago Metro area and 300,000 cable subscribers on a direct basis, is America's first radio "superstation," relayed by satellite to cable systems from coast to coast.

Of Technics turntables, John Major, director of research and marketing, said, "The units provide us with reliability, solidity and flexibility." According to Rich Warren, producer, model SP-15 offers "tremendous versatility and performance." "It's an unusually designed machine," he said.

Other top-rated classical stations in the United States using Technics turntables are KFAC, Los Angeles; WFLN, Philadelphia; WCRB, Boston; KIBE/KDFC, San Francisco; WGMS, Washington, DC; WRR, Dallas; and KLEF, Houston. □

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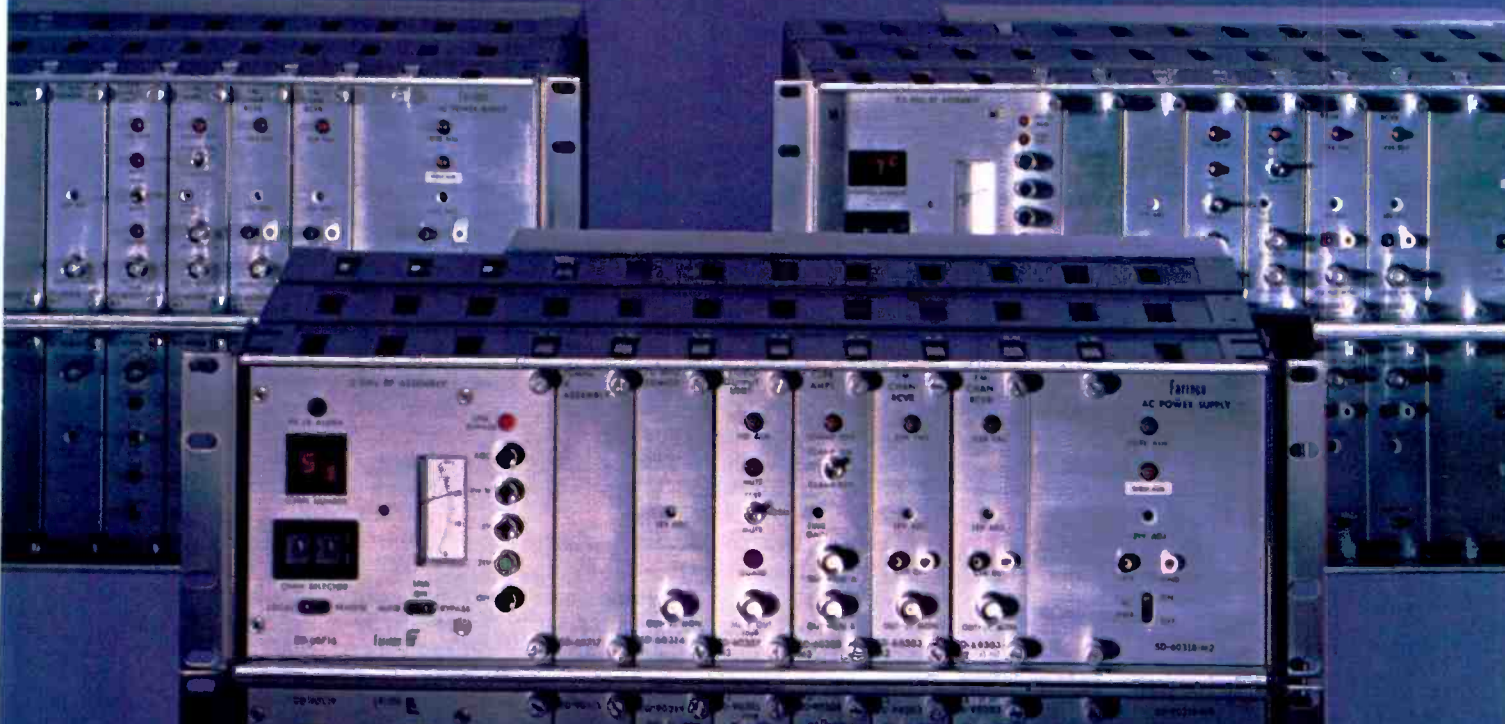
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Measuring envelope delay distortion

By John H. DeWitt, consulting engineer, Nashville

The term envelope delay distortion, when applied to a TV system, might be called differential delay distortion. There is delay in every part of the system, from the camera to the picture tube, but uniform delay of all picture components does not cause any distortion, because it is impossible to tell whether the transmitting station is 10 miles away or 25 by looking at the TV set.

Envelope delay distortion comes about when the various components of the picture signal, which make up the individual picture elements, arrive at the picture tube at different times. Transmission through space or through a short transmission line suffers little, if any, differential delay. But when a video signal is put through the transmitter-tuned circuits, the filters and other equipment that limit the bandwidth introduce envelope delay distortion.

The same is true in the receiver. If this distortion exceeds certain limits, the picture is not as crisp. To help avoid this possibility, an FCC rule (illustrated in Figure 1) requires that a transmitter carrying color signals meet close tolerances with respect to envelope delay distortion. This specification also requires that a certain amount of predistortion be introduced to compensate for the delay distortion introduced by the typical receiver.

Many think envelope delay distortion measurement is difficult, or requires expensive test equipment.

For that reason, operators have relied heavily on equipment manufacturers to build the required characteristics into the transmitting equipment, and it's assumed that the equipment will continue to meet FCC specifications indefinitely. This is not always true.

A method of measuring envelope delay distortion using only a sine wave generator, a good oscilloscope, a frequency counter and a hand-held calculator will follow. The method relies on the measurement of the change or slope, at intervals, of the phase characteristic of the equipment under test, from which delay can be easily calculated.

In a system free of envelope delay distortion, the phase delay of a sine wave signal, as measured between the input and the output, will be perfectly linear with respect to frequency. As the frequency is increased, the phase delay will increase at a uniform rate. If there is delay distortion present, the phase delay will not increase at a uniform rate. To measure delay distortion, determine the change of phase delay over succeeding intervals and calculate from the result the degree of delay distortion present.

The sine wave oscillator, which should have a range covering 0.05 to 5MHz, is fed into the transmitter at a level so that it modulates at about 50%. The oscilloscope is connected to the transmitter input

and the demodulator output as shown in Figure 2. The oscilloscope must have dual time base capability to allow phase comparison between the sine wave input and output. A Tektronix type 7603 with dual trace amplifier type 7A18 and dual time base type 7B53-A plug-ins was used for this article, but comparable oscilloscopes with equivalent capability could also be used.

Phase difference is measured as follows: Using duplicate matched probes, connected as shown in Figure 2 for any given frequency, the lower trace is locked to the input signal. The horizontal sweep is spread, using the variable control, so that the peaks of one sine wave exactly match 7.2 horizontal scale divisions. If each large horizontal division is divided into five small divisions, as is true with most oscilloscope graticules, each small division will correspond to 10 degrees of phase difference. To measure phase difference between the upper and lower traces, move the upper trace peak of the sine wave to the horizontal center line on the graticule and read the number of divisions difference between the two traces. It is easy to estimate phase differences as small as two degrees. Care must be exercised in doing this, and it is best to use as large a vertical deflection as possible to narrow the observational error. See example in Figure 3.

The FCC rule requires averaging the delay as measured between 0.05

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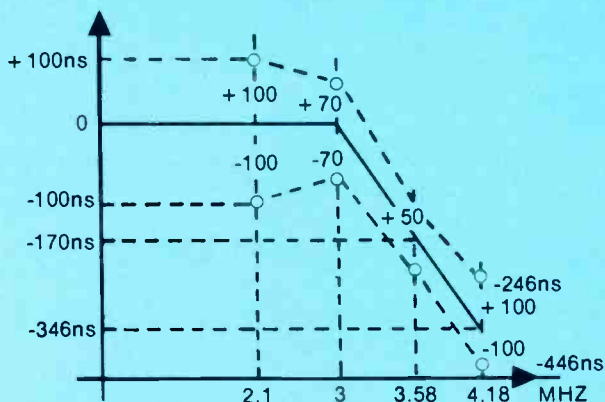


FIG. 1 ENVELOPE DELAY LIMITS
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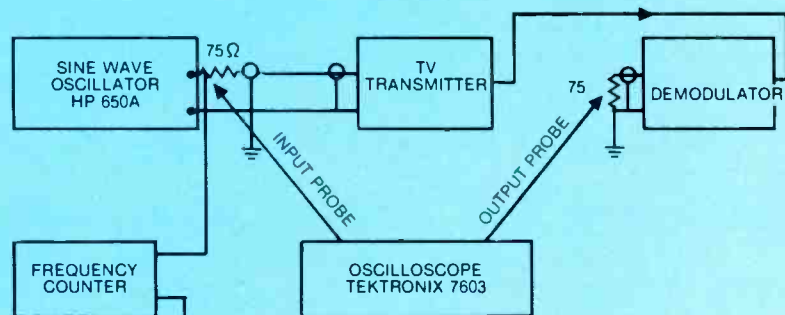


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600 ohms and 150 ohms Source	No	Yes	Yes
Stereo Matrix Switch (L,R, L+R, L-R)	No	No	Yes
Switch to remove signal and terminate line for S+N/N	No	Yes	Yes
10 dB, 1.0 dB, 0.1 dB Step Attenuators	No	Yes	Yes
AUDIO ANALYZER	Combined with Generator	Combined with Generator	Separate Unit
Harmonic Distortion Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic Nulling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic Set Level	Yes*	Option*	Yes
Intermodulation Distortion Mode	No	Option	Yes
AC Voltmeter Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes
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and 0.2MHz and use that figure as the reference for frequency intervals above 0.2MHz. To do this, measure the phase difference between 0.05 and 0.10 MHz, then that between 0.10 and 0.15, and finally the phase difference between 0.15 and 0.20MHz. Average these phase differences and calculate the total delay over the interval as follows:

$$\text{Average delay over the interval} = \frac{\Delta P}{0.36\Delta F} \text{ ns,}$$

where ΔP = phase difference over the frequency interval and ΔF = frequency interval in megahertz.

For example:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Phase delay at} \\ 0.05\text{MHz} &= 5^\circ \\ 0.10\text{MHz} &= 87^\circ \\ 0.15\text{MHz} &= 167^\circ \\ 0.20\text{MHz} &= 250^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Phase delay difference for:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.05\text{-}0.10\text{MHz} &= 82^\circ \\ 0.10\text{-}0.15\text{MHz} &= 80^\circ \\ 0.15\text{-}0.20\text{MHz} &= 83^\circ \end{aligned}$$

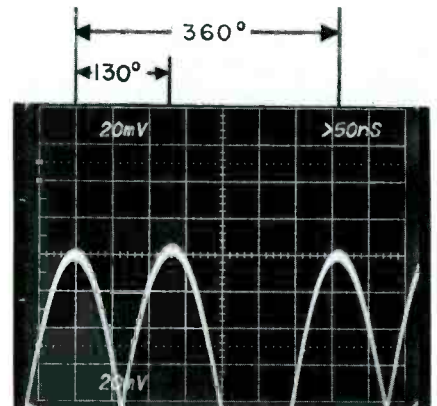
Average difference = 81.6 degrees over the above three 0.05MHz intervals.

Envelope delay over the interval 0.05-0.20MHz is

$$\frac{81.6}{0.36 \times 0.05} = 4533 \text{ ns.}^*$$

The same equation is used to calculate the delay over any other phase and frequency interval.

Now starting at the frequency, as shown by the frequency counter, where the phase shift through the system is 360 degrees or a multiple of that number, read the frequency in megahertz at intervals of 360 degrees phase shift to three decimal



*This delay is typical of an RCA TT-25, low-band transmitter plus a Scientific Atlanta demodulator.

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Freq. MHz	ΔF Internal MHz.	Delay n.secs.	Delay relative to that at .05-.20MHz
.05-.20	.05-.200	4533	0
.218
.437	.219	4566	33
.653	.216	4629	96
.867	.214	4673	140
1.085	.218	4587	54
1.305	.220	4545	12
1.524	.219	4566	33
1.744	.220	4545	12
1.964	.220	4545	12
2.184	.220	4545	12
2.402	.218	4587	54
2.617	.215	4651	118
2.834	.217	4608	75
3.051	.217	4608	75
3.268	.217	4608	75
3.485	.217	4608	75
3.707	.222	4505	-28
3.930	.223	4484	-49
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Fig. 4 Data taken from RCA TT 25 transmitter plus Scientific Atlanta Demod. before all pass phase corrector networks were adjusted.

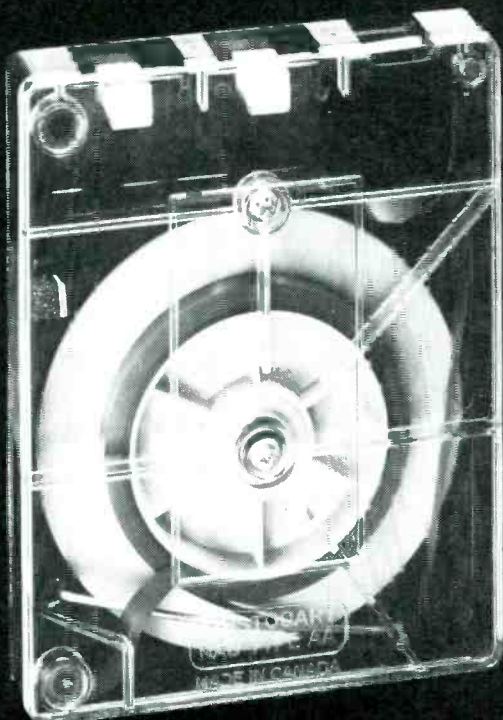
Envelope delay

places (or four if total delay is greater than 5000 ns). Record the results as shown in the left-hand column in Figure 4. Then subtract each number in this column from the one immediately below it and record the difference as shown in the second column under *Interval MHz*. Next calculate the delay corresponding to each interval as follows:

$$\text{Delay (ns)} = \frac{360}{0.36 \Delta F} = \frac{1000}{\Delta F}$$

because each, except the first corresponds to a phase shift of 360°.

These delays in Figure 4 are shown in the third column. To get the delay that would be used in plotting a curve, subtract the delay corresponding to the average over the interval 0.05-0.20MHz from the numbers in the third column. This gives the desired information for plotting. Figure 5 is a plot of the data shown in Figure 4, which was made before phase correcting networks were adjusted for the proper delay characteristics in the system.



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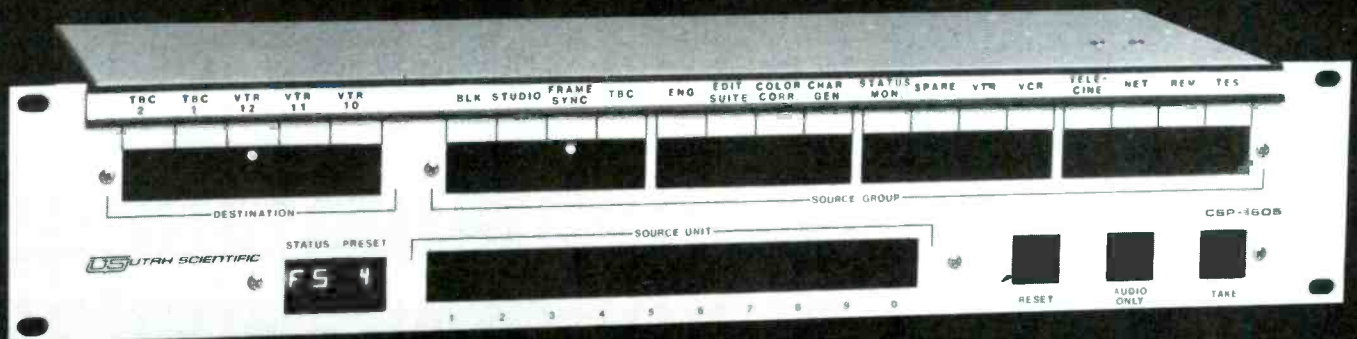
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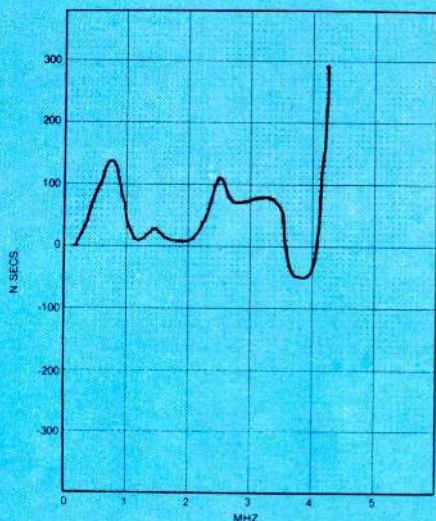
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Intervals of 360° turn out to be a good number for the average TV transmitter because the total delay is more than 4 μ s, and the intervals therefore come close enough to make an informative plot. Wider spacing (720 degrees or more) will smooth the data, but may miss glitches in the overall response. If this method is used to



measure the characteristics of individual components, such as low-pass filters or all-pass networks, it may be necessary to take smaller phase intervals in the delay analysis. When small intervals are taken, more care is required in measuring phase and frequency. Any sharp change or kink in frequency characteristics will produce changes in delay such as in the case of a low-pass filter near cutoff, which has not been compensated through the use of all-pass networks.

A special case has to do with SAW filters, which are coming into use in TV and other industries. These filters are transversal in operation and may produce glitches that are very close in frequency. These irregularities, which are caused by echoes in the SAW device, are down 45 to 50dB, according to one designer. Apparently the noise they cause does not show up in the picture but could show in a detailed analysis of the envelope delay characteristic. A certain amount of data smoothing by sampling over a wider frequency interval will make a better plot, but how much of this is allowable without affecting the result is not known. These filters do not have basic envelope delay distortion and

cannot be adjusted in the field.

A Tektronix Model 1450-1 demodulator has been tested individually by the method outlined here, and no spikes were found in the envelope delay characteristic although the instrument uses SAW filters for both the sound trap IN and the sound trap OUT condition. When the sound trap is IN, the high frequency envelope delay closely approximates the delay expected in the typical TV receiver.

The FCC curve shown in Figure 1 indicates limits that the TV transmitter system should fall in, but it includes predistortion of delay of the high frequencies to compensate for the delay in the average receiver. If a demodulator has a sound trap that cannot be switched out, as is the case with the Scientific Atlanta unit, then the delay should be constant out to approximately 4MHz.

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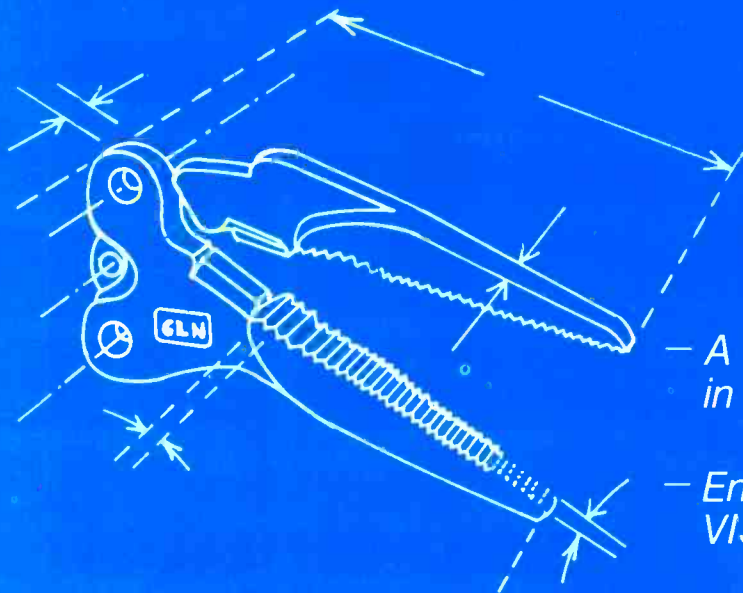
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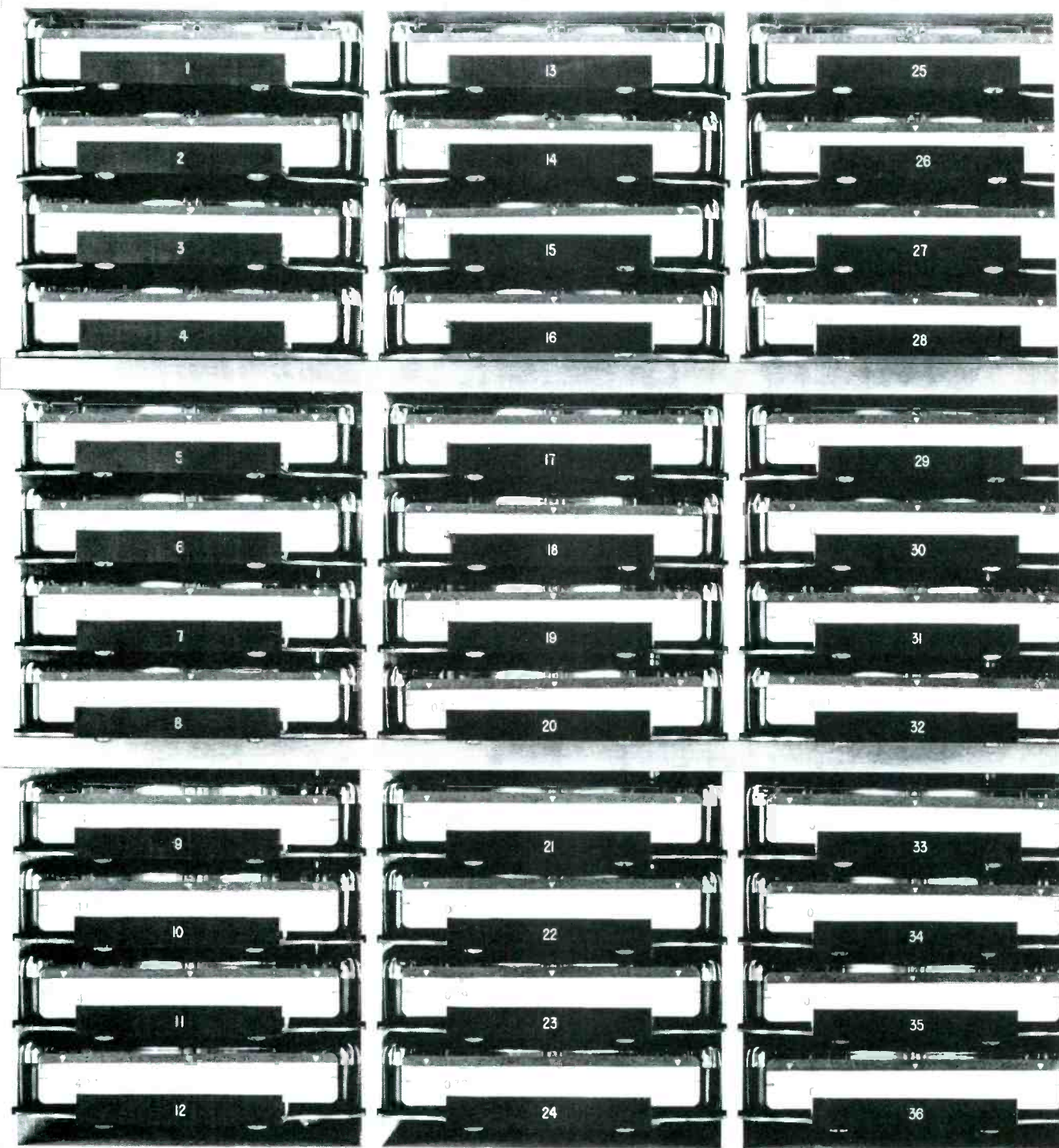
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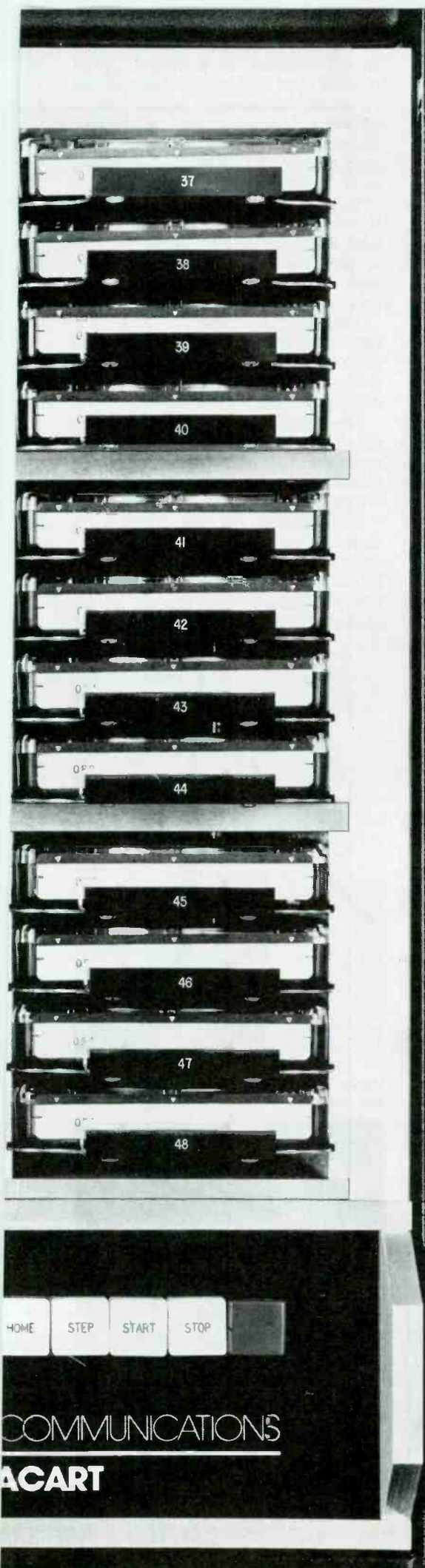
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Williams Associates was engaged

as project engineer, designing the new building, inside transmission line layout and supervising construction of the new building and tower foundations.

The building was complete and the transmitter installed in fall 1979. The transmitter, as configured, consists of two 25kW transmitters ("A" and "B") combined in the RCA

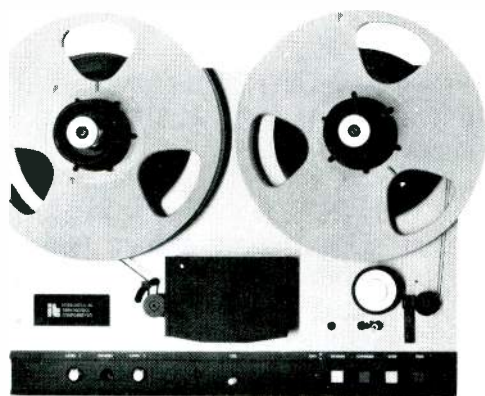
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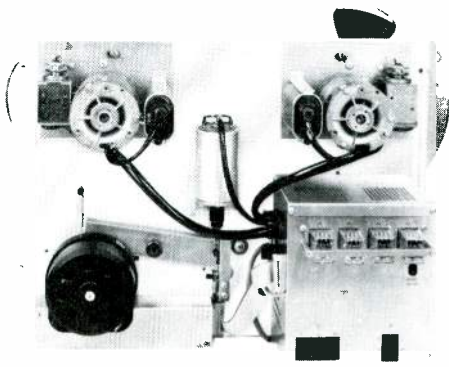
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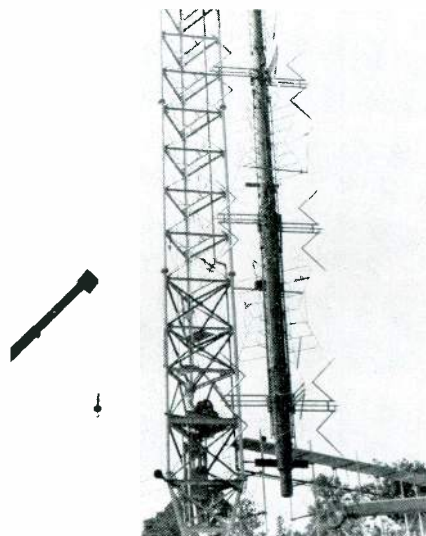


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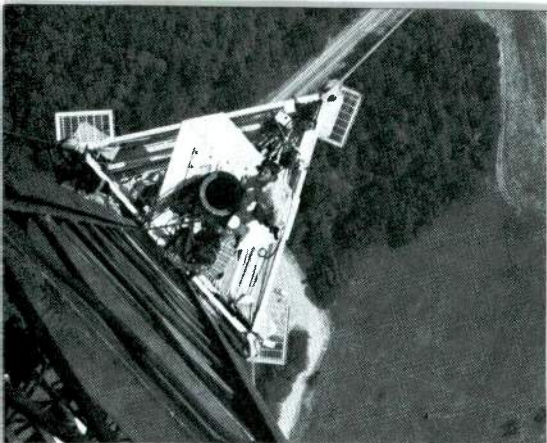
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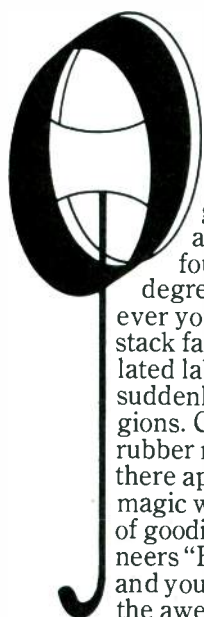
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The tower is hot-dipped galvanized and has strobe lights, eliminating the need for obstruction painting. All members are solids—no tubular construction—and the largest legs are 7 5/8 inches in diameter. An elevator runs the height of the tower to within 50 feet of the antenna.

The tower contains 1350 tension rods weighing 22 tons (of which the largest is 1 1/4-inch solid steel weighing 59.6 pounds). The smallest tension rod is 3/4-inch solid steel at 19.9 pounds. There were 9550 drive bolts used to put together the tension rods, K braces, X braces and level struts. Another 5425 bolts weighing two tons hold the 58 30-foot sections together. The tower guy lines are held by anchor pins 5 3/4 inches in diameter, weighing 137 pounds each (largest) and 2 5/8 inches in diameter at 25 pounds each (smallest). Strobe lights account for more than one ton of dead weight.

If laid end to end, the 272 tons of tower legs would reach more than one mile, and the three upper guy wires (37.5 tons) would reach over 1 1/4 miles. If all 27 guy wires were laid end to end, they would stretch almost 7.6 miles.

Realizing that after completion of the tall tower FM broadcasters could benefit from increased height, two separate 300-square-foot rooms were built along side of the WFMY-TV operating area to be rented to interested FM stations. This made the complete building 3420 square feet; WFMY-TV occupies 2745 square feet.

Another benefit realized after completion of the tall tower was increased electronic news gathering capability. Making the STL and TSL allows ENG signals from the Winston-Salem area to be relayed back to the studios. An ENG receiving antenna mounted at the 1350-foot level has increased ENG coverage to almost every area within the station's Grade B contour. □

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WESH is central Florida's NBC affiliate. Its new tower and transmitter facilities represent an invest-

ment of approximately \$3 million. John M. Haberlan, president of Cowles Broadcasting Inc., licensee of WESH and Marvin C. Whatmore, chairman and chief executive officer of the station's parent company, Cowles Communications Inc., broke ground at the site, adjacent to Channel 2's previous transmitter, in April 1979.

Besides setting a new height record, Haberlan said, the facility introduces to central Florida circularly polarized TV signals, technology originally developed for the US space program and first used by Apollo 9 astronauts to beam pictures back from the moon. Ordinary TV signals are beamed out in flat, or horizontal planes, but the circularly polarized (CP) signal spirals through the air like a corkscrew so that much more of the signal is picked up by any available receiving surface, Haberlan said. A result, he said, is a much better picture including fewer ghosts, less interference, improved reception on indoor rabbit ear antennas and a lot less fussing to fine-tune outdoor antennas.

"The combination of nearly doubled antenna height over our previous transmitter and the switch to CP will give Channel 2 the opportunity to offer the most modern and dependable television signal available to central Florida viewers," Haberlan said. He said that the new facility not only improves reception for current Channel 2 viewers but that engineering projections indicate it increases the WESH viewing area by nearly 3000 square miles, making the station's programs available to an estimated 330,000 viewers not previously receiving a clear signal. This extends the coverage area of Channel 2 from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico in a band across the state from roughly St. Augustine in the north to Melbourne in the south.

Nile Hunt, Channel 2 director of engineering, noted that placement of the Harris CP antenna atop the tower completed one of the more unusual construction projects the region has seen. More than 7000 pieces of steel make up the new tower, which was fabricated by North Carolina-based Kline Iron and Steel and assembled by Allied Con-

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"When we pushed that button, and the station went black, and then came on again, viewers saw substantial picture improvement," he said. "Parts of Orange and Brevard counties could use rabbit-ear viewing for the first time. In Osceola, Citrus, Sumter, Alachua, Putnam and St. Johns counties, reception of our local programming and NBC network presentations was dramatically improved."

The more than \$3 million investment by Cowles makes WESH one of only a few dozen stations in the United States to have switched to circular polarization, though more are coming on line rapidly as the equipment becomes available. The new system is the latest in a long list of *firsts* brought to the area by Channel 2. Others include the first use of dual studios to serve the sprawling coverage area, the first hour-long news programs, the first color weather radar, the first minicams for improved field photography, the first mobile microwave Live Eye units and the first multi-channel video processor for network-quality special effects on a local basis.

The preliminary data from field strength readings indicate that the WESH system is performing fully to expectations; uniformly doubled horizontal component readings were found throughout the viewing area.

"The basic field strength readings do not, of course, reflect the impact of the circular polarization of the signal," noted John Evans, vice president, WESH. "Within the first few weeks of operation we got reports that we were consistently receivable on outdoor antennas in Keystone Heights, in southwest Duval County, within the Jacksonville City Limits, and from South Lakeland in Polk County, immediately adjacent to the Tampa Bay area. □

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CBS leads teletext standards movement

CBS announces its recommendation for a national standard for a broadcast teletext system in the United States, petitions the FCC for rulemaking and urges prompt adoption of teletext standards.

The CBS leadership in research with teletext systems in the United States has been reported extensively in newspapers and in **BE** (November 1979, pp. 62-65). It was speculated that early this year CBS would complete its analysis and, perhaps, have recommendations ready for submission to the FCC at NAB-'80/Las Vegas in April.

Although earlier speculations were premature, CBS continued its testing and analyses quietly behind the scenes. Then, suddenly, CBS called a press conference in Washington, DC, for the morning of July 29 to present its findings to the FCC. More accurately, the press conference was an invitation to selected members of the news media to witness a petition in which CBS presented the results of its engineering tests, provided its recommendation for a modified version of ANTIOPE (the French teletext system) and urged the prompt adoption of those standards.

The CBS presentation to the FCC was spearheaded by Gene F. Jankowski, president, CBS/Broadcast Group. Technical support was provided by Harry E. Smith, vice president, CBS/Technology, and Joseph Flaherty, vice president, CBS/Broadcast Engineering.

According to CBS, its recommendation represents a major step toward implementing a broadcast teletext system in the United States capable of providing the home television viewer with a wide range of information services and captioning for the hearing-impaired.

Teletext is a generic term for systems that transmit words and graphics to the home viewer by means of signals transmitted simultaneously with the normal television picture. By use of a receiver equipped with the necessary decoding circuitry, the home viewer has access to an electronic magazine, and can select from hundreds of pages of information being transmitted by the teletext system—pages for news, sports, stock quotations, weather reports, program schedules, etc.

"After much testing and evaluation we have developed a set of standards that will assure teletext

operation in the US broadcast environment," Jankowski said. "We believe broadcast teletext has a bright future in this country, and our considerable efforts to research and adapt this European-developed technology are a good measure of the confidence we have in the future of teletext."

Jankowski also stressed the importance of teletext as the best means of communicating important information services and captioned television programs to the hearing-impaired. "Unlike the so-called Line 21 system which primarily performs captioning," he said, "a teletext system can provide virtually unlimited other services which, because they are visual in nature, are of particular interest to the hearing-impaired."

CBS has been conducting extensive engineering tests on the British CEEFAX and ORACLE teletext systems and the French ANTIOPE system since January 1979 in its laboratories in New York and Stamford, CT. Actual on-air testing began in March 1979 at CBS-owned KMOX-TV, St. Louis, under special temporary authority from the FCC. These tests continued in other cities and on network long lines to develop transmission methods that would ensure reliable service in the United States.

Upon approval of a set of standards by the FCC, broadcasters would be able to acquire the equipment to transmit teletext, and receiver manufacturers could begin mass production of decoders to be used with existing television sets and of television sets with built-in teletext decoding capability.

Supporting Data

The CBS petition for rulemaking was supported by three substantial volumes covering phases I, II and III of the CBS teletext field tests. This careful, detailed research and the presentations by Smith and Flaherty left no doubt that the CBS proposal for teletext standards was based on extensive data and analysis. This work gave additional weight to the CBS recommendation for adoption of a standard by the FCC at the earliest possible time.

The heart of the CBS standards proposal is a software-based, variable format (the so-called asynchronous format), a modification of that used in the French ANTIOPE system. In this format the position of the data on the television scanning line is independent of that data on

the display. The CBS work indicates that the proposed format, which is at the forefront of today's technology, is sufficiently developed for immediate implementation and that it offers many advantages over fixed format (synchronous) systems.

Teletext will not make current TV receivers obsolete because separate decoders could be added by users—at an estimated cost of, perhaps, \$200 in high volume production. In addition, the early adoption of a teletext standard would allow manufacturers the opportunity to integrate decoders into new models as soon as possible.

CBS included in its presentation examples of the type of information services consumers might expect through teletext: news headlines, sports scores, weather, travel schedules, stock market reports, TV programming, gardening tips, horoscopes, entertainment schedules, advertising data, captioning, etc. The list of potential uses of teletext is extensive, but little progress will occur without the establishment of standards to permit progress on broadcast components and decoders.

A question-and-answer session followed the formal CBS presentation. One inquiry concerned CBS's eagerness to push teletext. The reply noted that CBS had typically been at the forefront of new technology (ENG and the loudness meter, for example) and that teletext was just another phase of technology that CBS views as having great potential. CBS is considering production of a syndicated news service for teletext, and this represents the first wave of such information services available to consumers.

But other concerns exist as well. One is that unless the FCC adopts a standard soon, the selection of possible teletext systems will proliferate and cause serious delays in adopting any teletext standard.

Flaherty, in describing the evolution of new technology; noted that growth occurs in three stages:

1. The new development is against the Bible; it's immoral;
2. It will never catch on; and
3. I thought of it myself, years ago.

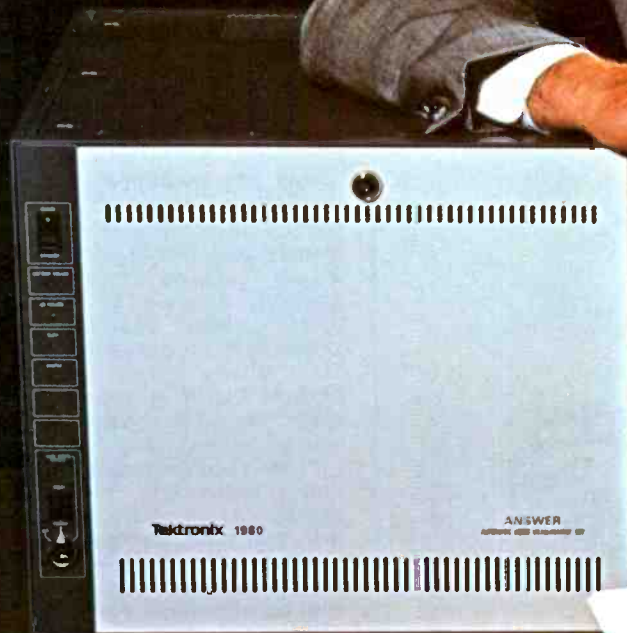
Teletext is in the third stage.

The teletext standard

Based on the extensive field tests, and exhaustive comparative systems analysis studies, the following technical standards were recommended by CBS for the introduction of teletext in the United States:

- (1) A variable format system;

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- (2) A coding scheme for the introductory version of teletext based on a variation of the ANTIOPE coding structure;
- (3) A data bit rate of 5.727272 Mb/s, at a nominal pulse amplitude level of 70 IRE units, with pulse shaping to limit spectral energy to the nominal video baseband;
- (4) For the vertical interval application lines 15 and 16 to be authorized initially with provision for the subsequent use of additional lines between 10

- and 14 inclusive; and
- (5) Provision for the subsequent addition of an adaptive equalizer training pulse in the vertical interval.

Excerpts from the CBS petition for rulemaking

CBS Inc., pursuant to Section 1.401 of the commission's rules, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the issuance of rules which would allow television broadcast licensees to transmit teletext. Adoption of teletext rules and standards is essential at this time to

permit implementation by United States broadcasters, such as CBS, of this major technological advance, already in use in other countries, and to channel the United States development of teletext into practical public service in furtherance of the commission's mandate to "encourage the larger and more effective use of radio in the public interest."

A United States teletext standard

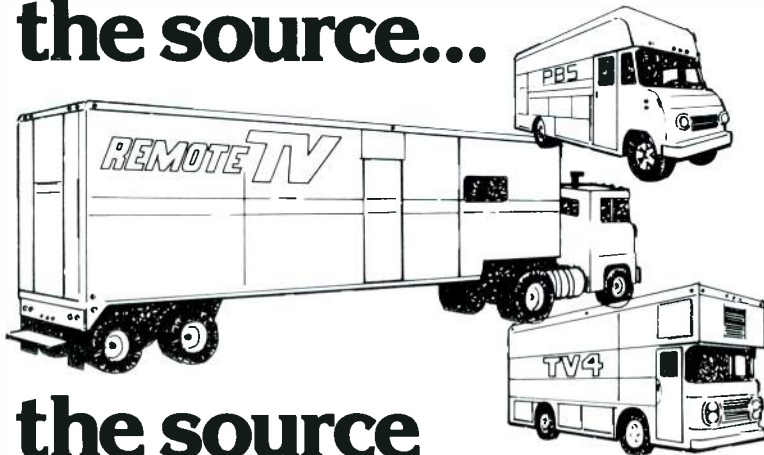
The need for a single standard and prompt adoption: "The public interest will be served by prompt adoption of FCC rules and standards for broadcast teletext. Research, experimentation and field testing in Europe for more than 10 years and in the United States for the past few years have preceded this petition. Although the United States has traditionally been in the forefront of advances in broadcast technology, teletext systems have already been introduced, either on a regular or pilot program basis, in England, Australia, France, Canada, Sweden, Japan and West Germany. Other pilot programs are planned to begin shortly in other countries. CBS believes that it is now appropriate to adopt standards governing transmission of teletext.

"The system proposed herein is highly extensible, thus permitting system growth and innovation as the technology evolves. Moreover, teletext receivers, manufactured pursuant to these standards, can be made compatible with later systems, such as *videotex*—a complementary two-way information system using a telephone set connection.

"The CBS field tests and analyses of the various teletext systems clearly indicate that the software-based, variable format system¹ proposed, a modification of the ANTIOPE system, is sufficiently developed for immediate utilization and offers many inherent advantages over fixed format systems.² Moreover, the variable format is at the forefront of current international telecommunications technology. Further, CCITT (the international telecommunications organization) has endorsed software-based telecommunications systems for the proposed Integrated Services Digital Network model currently being planned.³

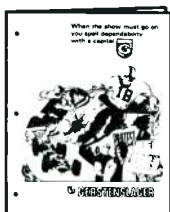
"In the United States, systematic development of teletext requires a common standard, which only the Commission can provide.⁴ Delay now will only discourage the substantial investment and coordination needed

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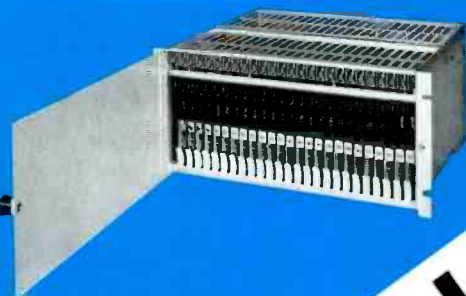
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¹In a variable or asynchronous format system, the position of data on the television scanning line is independent of the position of that data on the display.

²In a fixed, or synchronous, format system the position of data on the television scanning line bears a direct relationship with the position of the corresponding characters on the television receiver display. This dependence acts as a restraint both on the creative use of the system and its future compatibility with other systems, such as *videotex*.

³See, CCITT Study Group III Meeting Report, April 18-24, 1980, Geneva, Document T-28E.



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to launch teletext by encouraging the proliferation of incompatible systems. This will prove wasteful in the long run to broadcasters, viewers, information suppliers and receiver manufacturers alike.

"It is commonly recognized by manufacturers that the major portion of teletext decoder costs is in volume-sensitive integrated circuit chips. Consequently, broadcasters and viewers alike will benefit by prompt adoption of teletext rules and standards. CBS believes that after adoption of the proposed standards, teletext receivers will be made available by manufactur-

ers in sufficiently large quantities to reduce significantly the cost of integrated circuit chips, thus placing teletext within the means of the general public.⁵ It can be anticipated, however, that prototype model decoders for field trials and marketing tests will become available almost immediately.

"Convinced of the public benefits to be derived from a carefully thought-out teletext system, CBS has engaged in an extensive program of experiments and testing at CBS laboratories and in the field. Test results are offered with this petition.

Conclusions

"CBS field tests and comprehensive analyses clearly demonstrate that the variable format system possesses unmistakable advantages over the fixed format system for the following reasons:

"A. The system is basically a software-based system and, as such, is highly extensible, permitting system growth and innovation as the technology evolves.

"B. This technology will afford an extremely high degree of compatibility between broadcast teletext and two-way, *videotex* system decoders.

"C. Equally significant, the coding structure proposed herein offers singular versatility. It is not a special, single-purpose language suited only to television broadcast signals. Rather, it may be used without modifi-

cation for transmission of information over many different types of transmission systems.

"CBS firmly believes that the state-of-the-art of teletext is ripe for rule-making. The benefits of broadcast teletext services are obvious. Through the testing reported herein, issues are now sharply focused. The commission is presented with an opportunity to apply useful learning to practical and worthwhile public service.

"Accordingly, CBS requests expedited consideration of this petition for rulemaking and adoption of the teletext rules and standards proposed.

Proposed rules

In compliance with Section 1.401(c) of the commission's rules, CBS sets forth specifically the following as the substance of the rules proposed:

(a) Section 73.681, which contains the definitions applicable to television technical standards, would be amended by inserting following the definition of "synchronization" the following definition of teletext:

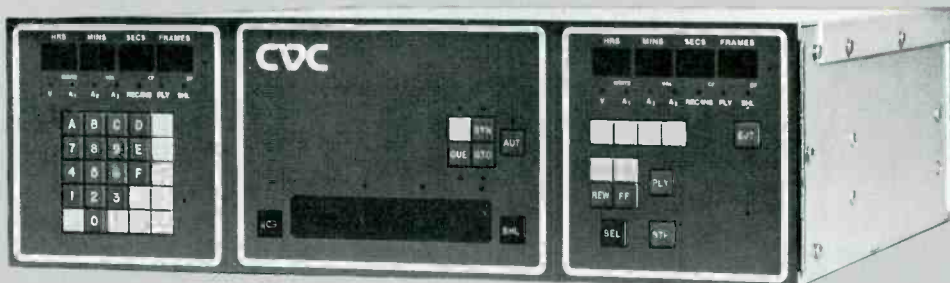
"**Teletext.** A digital data system associated with a broadcast signal for the transmission of information, intended primarily to display pages of text and pictorial material on the screen of suitably equipped receivers."

(b) Subsection 73.682(a) (Transmission Standards) should be amended by adding the following new subparagraphs.

"(24)(i) Teletext signals may be

⁴CBS has participated actively in the industry activity currently under way under the aegis of the Broadcast Television Systems Committee, Subcommittee on Teletext, which is being sponsored by EIA, looking towards a recommendation to the commission of a single teletext standard. The subcommittee has been very active and productive during the past year and a half of its existence, but is much behind schedule. The subcommittee was to have completed its task by the first of January to arrive at a single teletext "standard." CBS is concerned that unless a positive step is taken now, teletext may be denied to the American public for a long time to come.

⁵TELIDON, the other variable format system, is more complex. However, the system proposed herein allows for future incorporation of new features, such as those included in TELIDON, and can do so without making early teletext equipment obsolete. Indeed, the introduction of a practical teletext system will undoubtedly fuel consumer demand for increasing sophistication.



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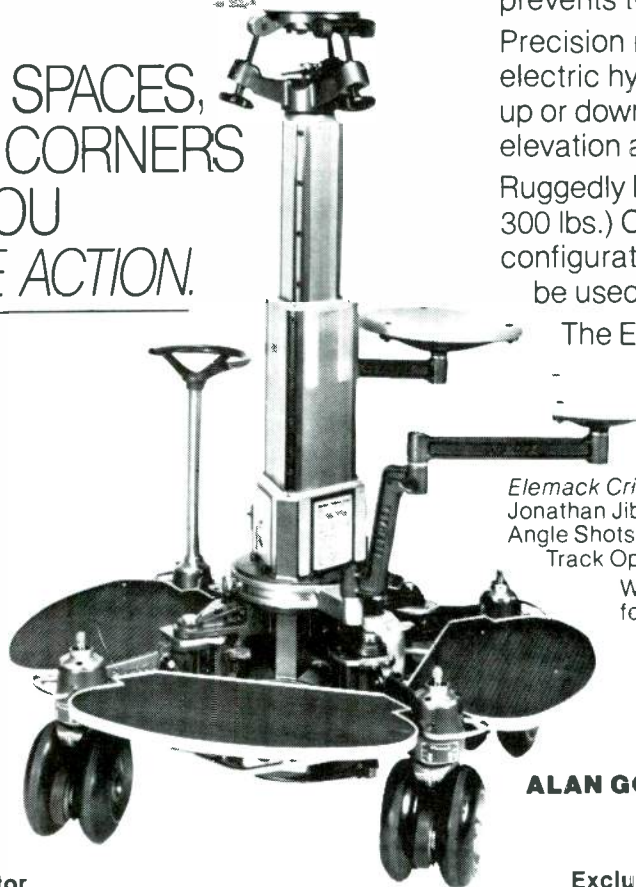
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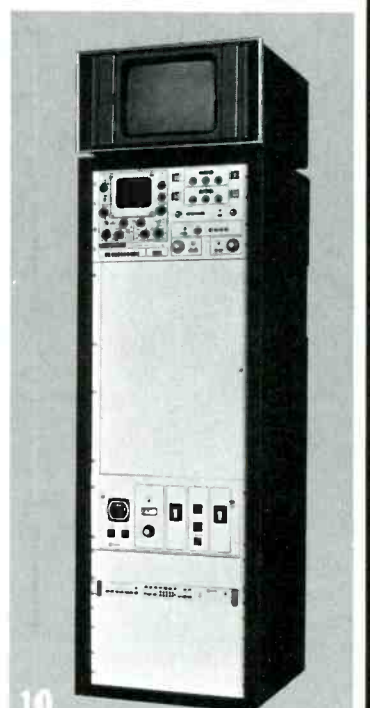
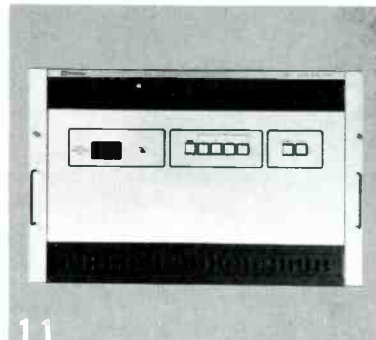
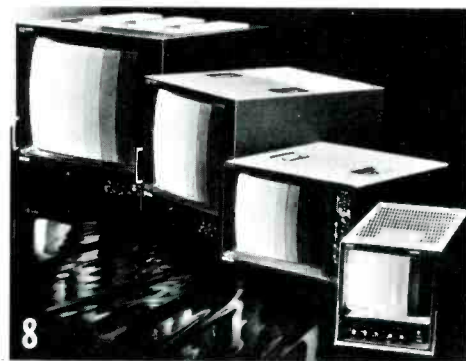
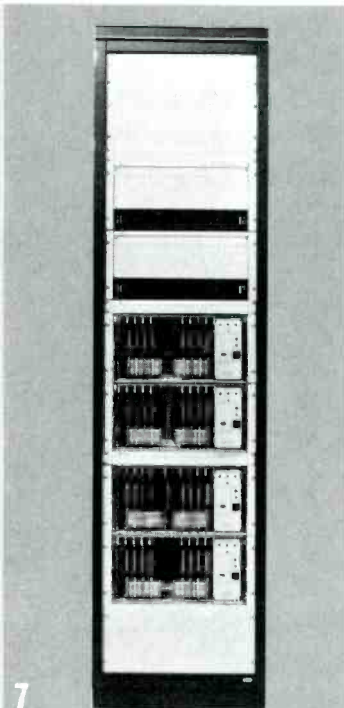
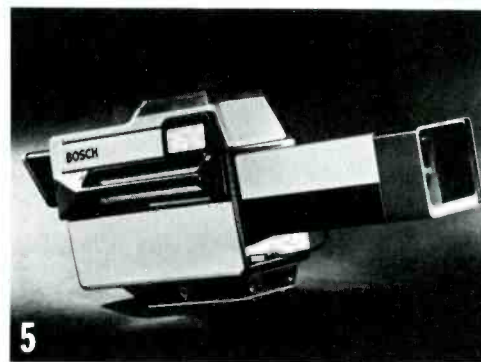
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transmitted on specific scanning lines in the vertical blanking interval or on all active picture scanning lines.

"(24)(ii) Lines 10 through 16 of the vertical blanking interval may be used for the transmission of teletext. Lines 10-14 may be used for the transmission of teletext upon an affirmative showing that, based on relevant facts, including pulse amplitude level, no significant degradation will be caused to the program signal as viewed on home receivers.

"(24)(iii) Teletext signals shall conform to Figure 18 of Section 73.699. The system shall be a variable format, asynchronous system. The data bit rate for transmission shall be 5.727272 Mb/s (364 times line frequency, 8/5 times color subcarrier frequency). The transmitted data shall be in the form of a data packet consisting of 36, 8-bit bytes arranged into a prefix and data

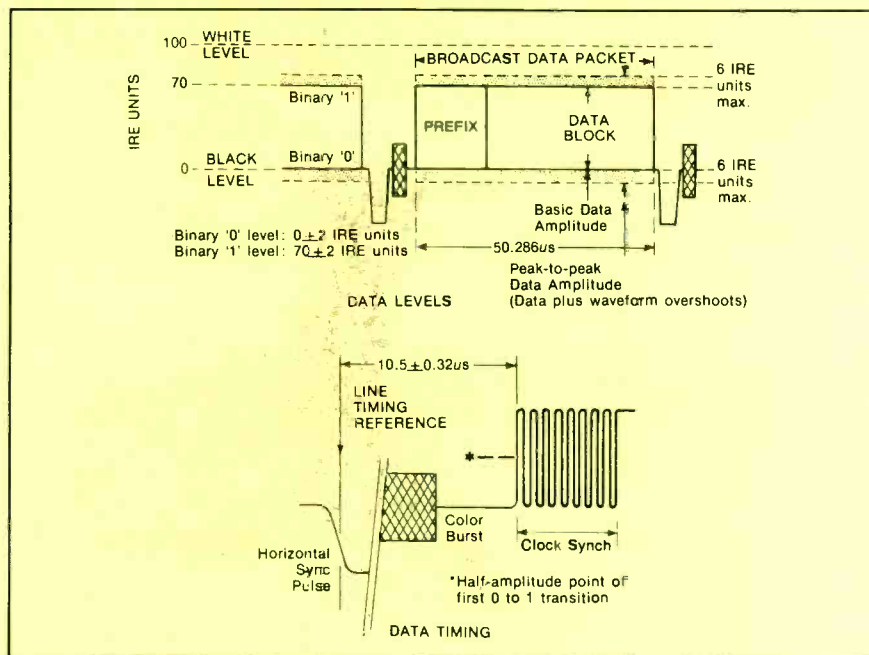
block. The prefix may consist either of 5 bytes for vertical blanking interval applications or 8 bytes for full field teletext transmission applications. A code signifying the end of one display row and the start of another row may appear within the data block.

"(24)(iv) A reference pulse for a decoder-associated adaptive equalizer filter, designed to improve the decoding of teletext signals, may be inserted in the vertical interval in conformance with Note 10 associated with Figure 18.

"(24)(v) Teletext signals shall cause no significant degradation to any portion of the visual or aural signals nor produce emissions outside of the authorized television channel.

"(24)(vi) Transmission of visual emergency messages pursuant to Section 73.1250 shall take precedence and shall be cause for interrupting teletext transmission."

(c) Section 73.699 (engineering charts) should be amended by adding as Figure 18:



Note:

- The structure shown above related to a variable format or asynchronous system, wherein a code signifying the end of one display row and the start of another row may appear within the data block.
- The data bit rate is 5.727272 Mb/s (364xH, 8/5 x S.C.) ± 16 b/s.
- The teletext signal consists of 288 binary bits (pulse or no pulse) per television scanning line.
- The data signal is coded using non-return-to-zero (NRZ) format.
- The broadcast data packet consists of 36 8-bit bytes arranged into: a prefix and a data block.
- The prefix has two options:
short prefix of 5 bytes: CS CS B1 P1 P2
long prefix of 8 bytes: CS CS B2 P1 P2 P3 CI PL
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the short prefix is used.

P, CI and PL represent packet address, continuity index and packet length.

- The clock run-in signal (CS) is specified as 10101010.
- The framing code is specified as follows:
when used with short prefix:
(B1) 00100001
when used with long prefix:
(B2) 11100111
- The pulses are shaped to limit spectral energy to the nominal video baseband.
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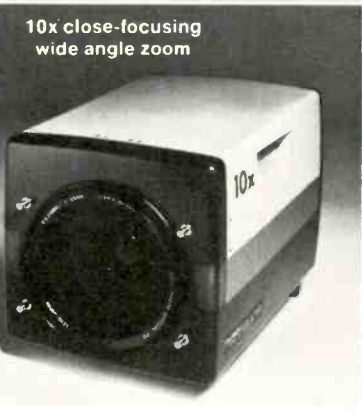
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Automatic power level control and VSWR protection of modern television transmitters

Part I

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The introduction of high-power, solid-state RF devices has resulted in the development of broadband linear amplifiers with more than 1kW of RF output for use in television transmitters. In unattended, remote-controlled systems in which the maximum in reliability is required, these devices can greatly enhance reliability and reduce maintenance costs and downtime through the elimination of vacuum tube stages. However, this goal will only be achieved if these transistorized amplifiers are properly protected. This article describes the protection system developed by RCA

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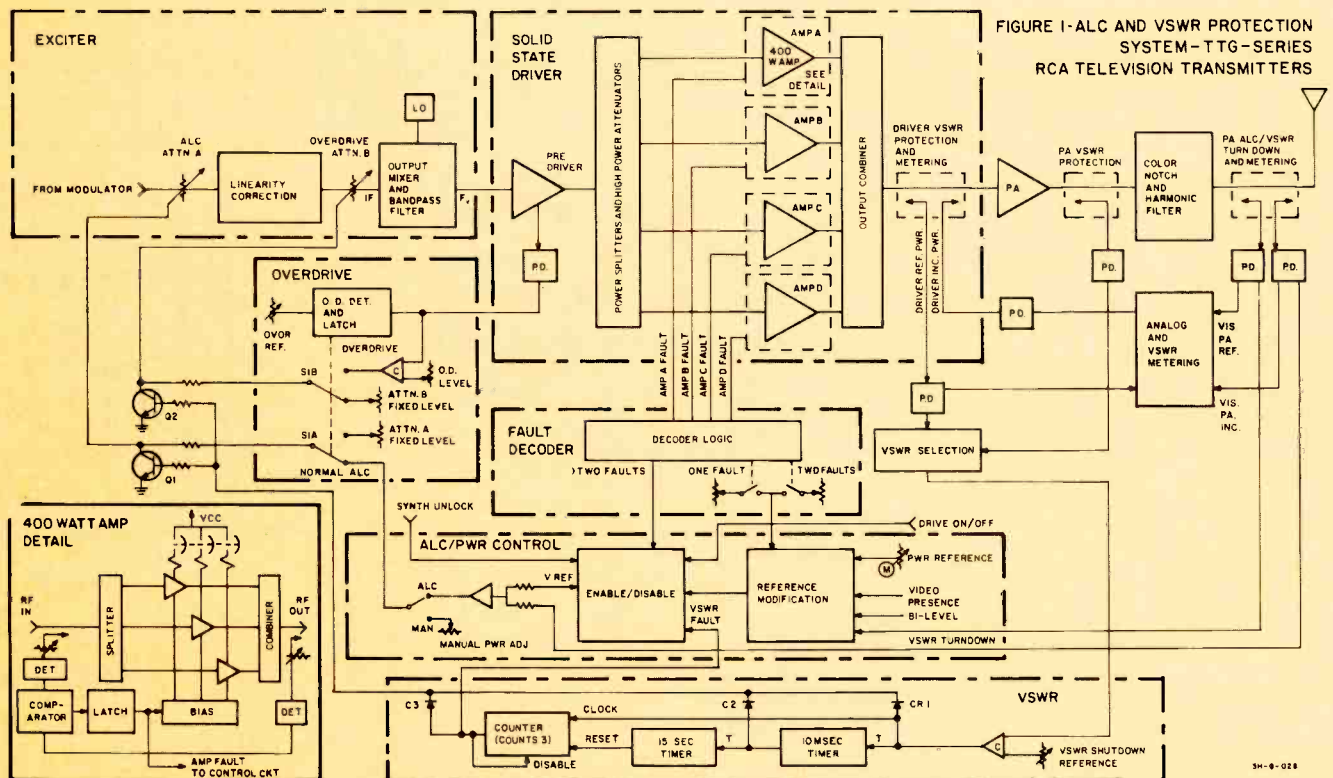
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The TTG Series transmitter is a vacuum tube output stage following a high-power, solid-state amplifier, which is driven by a heterodyne upconverter and IF modulator. In the high-power version, illustrated in Figure 1, the drive consists of four parallel 400W solid-state amplifiers with a combined output power capability of 1600W peak of sync.

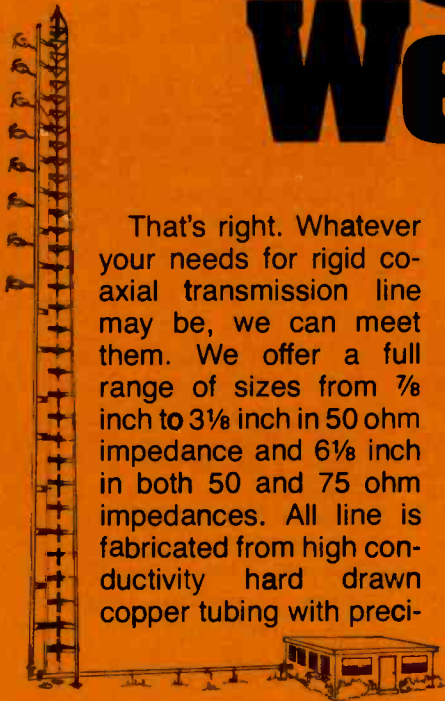
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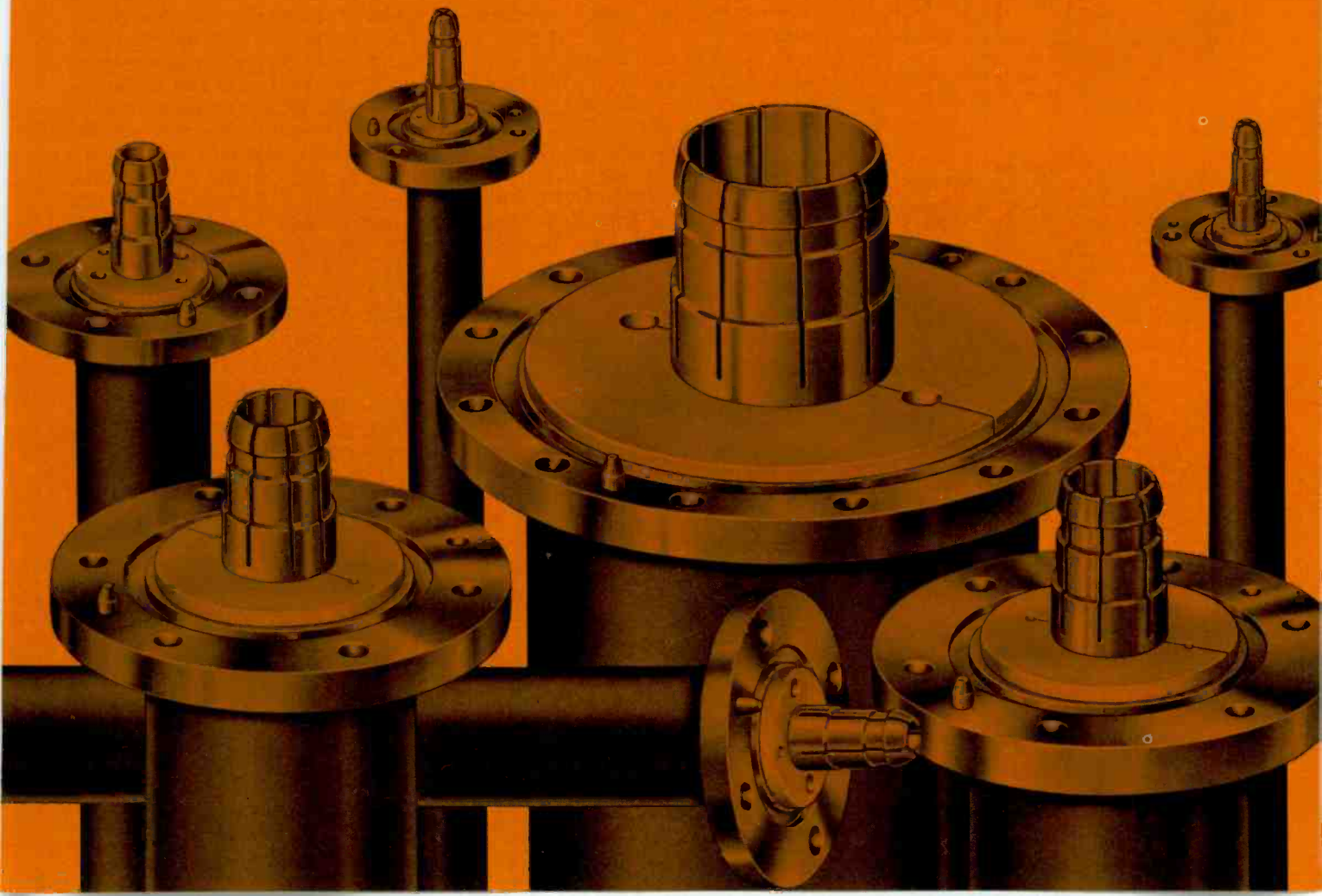
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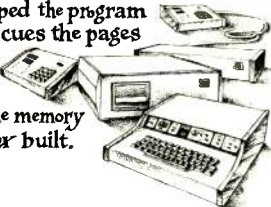
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The remainder of the circuits in Figure 1 depict the power control, driver protection and metering systems unique to the TTG Series transmitters.

Automatic level control

The primary function of the ALC system is to maintain the peak-of-sync power into the load element at a fixed level. This is accomplished with a straightforward, closed-loop control system that compares a detected sample of the incident wave to a reference voltage, amplifies any error voltage existing between the two inputs and applies this correction signal to the control input of the pin diode attenuator in the exciter. The loop gain and bandwidth are controlled at the correction voltage amplifier. The peak detectors used throughout the transmitter are identical.

An adjustable gain allows the outputs of each detector to be normalized to 10V for 100% power, which simplifies the control circuit setup. Because the peak detectors are also used in the VSWR system, where extremely fast response time is required, they were designed to have an attack time of less than 4 μ s and a sag between horizontal pulses less than 15m V out of 10V.

The reference voltage is obtained from a stable voltage source and a motor-driven potentiometer is used to adjust the reference input to the ALC operational amplifier to the value necessary to achieve the desired output power. The reference voltage can be modified to reduce the RF power by a prescribed amount under certain operational or fault conditions by applying an input to the reference modification portion of the control circuitry. These conditions include: one amplifier module failure, two amplifier module failures, loss of video, high VSWR, bi-level operation parallel systems and excessive RF drive.

The RF power can be turned on or off by applying the appropriate input to the enable/disable portion of the control circuitry. These

inputs are: drive on/off (from transmitter control), VSWR fault shut down, more than two amplifier module failures, shutdown and synthesizer unlocked.

During initial setup or upon a failure, the primary ALC loop can be opened and a manual level control used to set the output power level. This allows each function to be checked and to be properly adjusted separately before going into full ALC operation.

It should be noted that the power control and VSWR protection system in the aural portion of the transmitter is identical to that of the visual.

Transistor failure modes

Transistor failure mechanisms are a complicated subject because the failure mode is influenced by a number of factors such as transistor construction, operating temperature and collector voltage. A complete treatment of the failure mechanisms would be too lengthy for this article; however, in general, sustained operation outside the safe operating area of the particular transistor in use will lead to failures. A typical safe operating curve is shown in Figure 2.

Region I is bounded by the maximum allowable current rating of the transistor. The boundary of Region III is defined by the voltage breakdown ratings of the transistor and Region II is determined by the maximum power dissipation capability and the second breakdown rating of the transistor. Operation above Region III can destroy a transistor within a few microseconds because the failure is primarily caused by the voltage breakdown mechanism.

Operating outside of Region I and II will also quickly destroy a transistor, although the failure does not occur as rapidly as for an overvoltage condition because the failure mechanism in these regions is primarily caused by localized hot spots on the transistor pellets.

In a properly designed amplifier, the load line is situated well within the safe operating area of the transistor; however, under certain fault conditions, the load line can be shifted.

These fault conditions are:

1. Exceeding the maximum allowable collector voltage. This can occur because of a malfunctioning power supply.

2. Shifting load line because of a high load VSWR. Because the re-

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flected wave can appear at the collectors at any phase angle relative to the incident wave, the collectors can see any load line from a short circuit to an open circuit. Because it is possible for the maximum safe collector voltage to be exceeded, the transistors must be protected by removing the RF drive as quickly as possible (within 100 to 200 μ s for many types of RF devices). The VSWR protection system to be described will remove drive within 20 to 30 μ s after the occurrence of a fault.

3. Applying excessive drive causes the average collector current to exceed the maximum allowable. In the RCA amplifiers, the load line is situated so that this does not occur, and circuit breakers are used to remove the collector voltage when the average current exceeds approximately 125% of the black picture current at maximum output power.

This article will be concluded as Part II in the October issue.

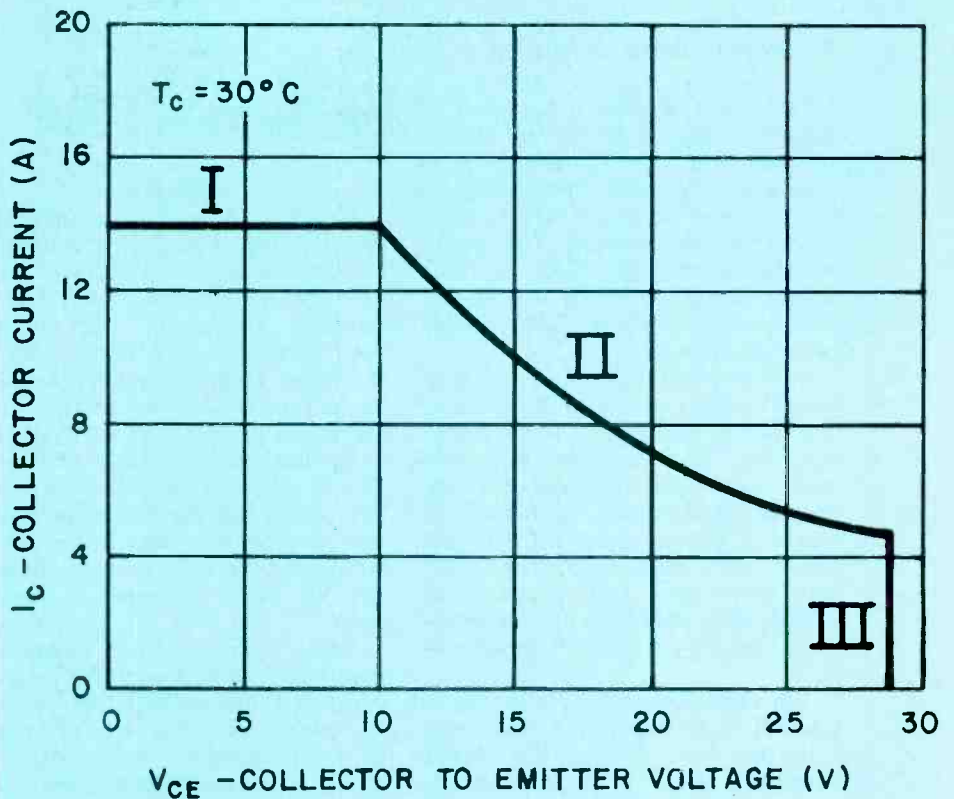
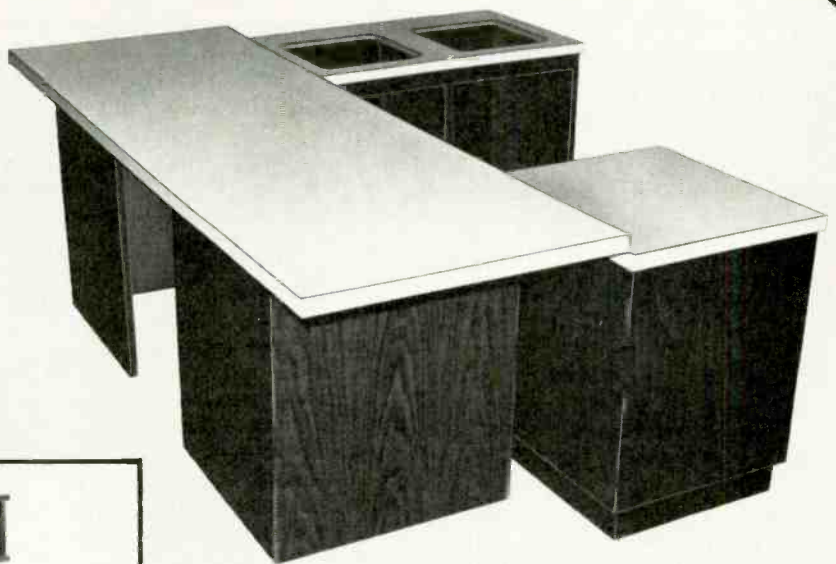


Figure 2. Safe operating area of a typical RF transistor.

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Level-monitoring meters for broadcast services

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Two types of meters are used to monitor program levels in broadcasting: One, the VU meter, is a simple ac voltmeter responding to the effective value of an applied waveform; the second, the peak-reading meter (also called the PPM, or peak program meter) is a simple peak-reading (technically a quasi-peak) ac voltmeter.

In theory the VU meter is highly standardized in meter ballistics, impedance, sensitivity, scale marking, etc., but in practice it has many variations. Although the supposedly standardized VU meter is a simple effective-responding ac voltmeter, such things as pointer ballistics (rise and fall times, and overshoot or damping) and sensitivity are left to the meter manufacturer.

The PPM, less standardized than the VU meter, contains electronic circuitry that allows the meter movement itself to respond to the peak value of the program waveform. Because the PPM is an electronically augmented movement, the options exist to add frequency-consciousness (weighting), to have a

long dB scale or to change the meter ballistics.

Ballistics

The VU meter has, supposedly, clearly defined ballistics. But these are not alterable by the end user. The PPM usually has a rise time or damping adjustment, but its fall time is considerably longer than its rise time. This is probably the most important factor in making that meter easier to read. An electronically augmented meter movement that is effective or RMS-responding (but which has the controlled ballistics as in peak-reading meter circuitry) would probably be preferable to the VU meter because of reading ease.

Slight reading errors caused by poor ballistics in a particular meter, when at the console output point in the broadcast chain, will not really affect transmitter modulation. It shows ignorance of broadcast practice to say that allowing a 20% program overshoot (caused by an over-damped meter movement) will cause overmodulation. Broadcasters have long used limiting amplifiers to

help prevent overmodulation.

However, a meter that overshoots easily (and so results in a slightly lower program level) will not, in practice, cause undermodulation. This is also caused by the commonplace audio gain-riding amplifiers or limiting amplifiers used in broadcasting.

Peaks and pre-emphasis

Some studio-to-transmitting interconnecting links contain pre-emphasis in their transmitting portions. If ordinary program material is applied to such a link, the treble boost will allow overmodulation or overdriving of that link, even if the audio level entering link is carefully controlled.

This is an instance in which the ordinary VU meter has two handicaps. One is that these links offer a relatively limited dynamic range; overload to noise-floor ratios as low as 70-75dB are common. The audio level applied to the link must crowd the system; the average must be kept relatively high as measured the same way the link overloads—on a peak-sensitive basis. Because a VU meter cannot measure the peak value of the complex program waveforms, it cannot monitor satisfactorily the audio levels applied to one of these links. The other problem is

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caused by pre-emphasis contained in the link. The VU meter will not respond to this pre-emphasis.

The meter used to measure the modulation (program level) applied to such a link must respond to the peak value of the pre-emphasized modulating waveform. The VU meter is a noncontender in monitoring audio levels into such a link because it is not peak-sensitive and does not reflect the pre-emphasis used in the link transmitter.

Tape recorders, because of their tendency to overload at some level and their pre-emphasis, are subject to the same problems as the studio-to-transmitting link. The VU meter is a contender in the tape machine record deck only because the overload is neither sharply defined nor regulated.

Complex waves

When program material is applied to a frequency-division multiplex system, as is commonly used in telephone company program conveyance, and complex waveforms applied to such a link are measured with a VU meter, that VU meter's

reading can easily be duplicated by another VU meter at the receiving end of the link.

In practice, however, the program link will have envelope delay distortion. This will alter the complex program waveform. Because of this, waveform peak values may be noticeably altered in passing through the link, and a receiving-end peak-reading meter may give different readings from a peak-reading meter at the sending end. At the same time, a receiving-end VU meter will agree with the sending-end VU meter.

The program link must have negligible nonlinear (for example, harmonic) distortion and the frequency response must be satisfactorily flat for this to happen. It is assumed that the meter ballistics for a given meter type are essentially identical at each end of the link, in which case meter ballistics are relatively inconsequential.

In such a situation, both VU and PPM meters are telling their version of the truth about the waveforms to which they are responding. If it is the object of a meter to monitor energy or loudness through a program system containing envelope delay distortion, then the VU meter (or other effective or preferably

RMS meter) is probably the best choice. If it is the object of a meter to monitor that system for overload (caused by a complex waveform and/or perhaps limited headroom), then a peak-reading meter is the only possible choice.

Scales

The scale on the VU meter is supposedly standardized, but the PPM scale is not. It is common practice for the PPM scale to be linear for decibels and to be linear in that manner for at least a 20dB range. Wide dynamic range scales are possible with the PPM, but if the object is to increase gain in a broadcast environment, such a scale is inappropriate.

In broadcast practice only the upper 20dB of scale is used often. Expanded scales, to 30-50dB, force the operator to generally confine the meter pointer to the top few centimeters of scale length; the rest of the scale is wasted. It is satisfactory to use a VU meter type of scale (20 or 23dB of range, linear voltage) on a peak-reading meter. This would probably encourage use of the PPM.

Distortion

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significant amount of buffering between the rectifier circuitry and the signal source and because the rectifier is nonlinear, the VU meter will add distortion to the circuit being monitored. The only way to circumvent this is to add an amplifier between the program circuit and the meter itself. The amount of distortion otherwise added to a typical circuit (without the buffer amplifier) by a VU meter is about 0.2—0.3%. In modern program circuits, this essentially controls the system distortion.

The PPM adds no easily measurable degradation to the circuit under test because of the electronic buffering required for its operation. Power is required to operate the PPM, but this is a matter of a few milliamperes, generally bipolar and easily provided.

Modulation

The broadcast program signal will eventually arrive at a point at which it must be controlled on a peak-sensitive basis. In an AM transmitter, this is at the audio input to the transmitter. In TV, it is at the audio input port on the aural exciter. Similarly, in FM, it is at the inputs to the stereo generator or exciter. The use of the composite STL does not significantly alter this discussion.

In any of these cases the final control of modulation is normally done at that point in the broadcast system electronically and automatically by a peak limiter. In practice, a nondistorting but fast-acting AGC system is most often used. In any event, the modulation will be controlled on a peak-sensitive basis. Even if a smooth audio flow is provided to the peak limiter, by using whatever type of meter chosen, that audio will be regulated on a peak-sensitive basis.

Manual gain-riding procedures in Europe appear to be different from those in North America. European facilities commonly use the peak-reading meter and generally use far less audio processing. If audio levels (as perceived on a radio receiver) vary more in Europe than in North America, it is probably not because of the use of the peak-reading meter; it is more likely caused by the small amount of audio processing (AGC and limiting) they use. Minor level fluctuations, whatever the cause, will be more apparent when an electronic audio gain rider is absent from the program chain or when minimal limiting is used.

The peak-reading meter was first introduced to broadcasting transmission equipment in 1966. The item

was a subcarrier *all solid-state* generator. Such peak-reading monitoring is now standard on all the leading FM broadcast exciters and other transmission equipment manufactured in the US.

The choice

The question of which meter type to use (VU or peak-reading) at a given point in the broadcast chain should be decided by remembering two points:

- If the object of using a meter is to monitor loudness, then the VU meter or other effective or RMS meter is possibly the best choice;

- If the object of using a meter is to monitor modulation or to predict overload, the peak-reading meter is the only possible choice.

These statements are not modified by such factors as the scale color or by whether the scale is linear by voltage or linear by decibels or by whether the meter has any particular ballistics.

The effective value of a program waveform should be measured when loudness is the only item of concern. The best way to do this is possibly with an RMS or other effective-responding meter such as the VU meter.

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The peak value of a program waveform must be measured when the system overload point (or some legal limit) is of concern. The only way to do this is with a peak-reading meter.

A suggestion

Bear in mind the precautions outlined so far, and remember that, except for the modulation monitor, there is no single meter that will simultaneously do all that could be asked of it. The following is a set of recommendations for a level-monitoring meter for broadcast service:

1. The scale should resemble the present VU meter; it should be at least approximately linear in voltage. This should help its acceptance by not introducing a new kind of scale. The existing 20 or 23dB of VU meter range is adequate;

2. The electronics should be peak-sensitive for a full wave. This will enable program monitoring when overload is of concern. Being full-wave sensitive will make the meter blind to asymmetric waveforms; the highest peak will activate the meter. Program amplifiers are invariably set up for a symmetrical

overload;

3. The peak-detector storage capacitor rise time should be to 90% in 10ms. This will prevent brief nonloudness-causing items (such as a crack in a record) from pinning the meter;

4. The pointer rise time should be to 90% in 200 ms. This is slightly faster than the present VU meter but is not disturbingly rapid;

5. The pointer overshoot should be about 0.5dB or about 5%, corresponding to a damping factor of 20. This rise time has been found to give a more accurate indication for typical program material than critical damping or the 1.5% overshoot supposedly allowed on the present VU meter; and

6. The pointer fall time (controlled largely by the storage capacitor and associated circuitry) should be about 1.5 seconds, yielding an easy-to-follow movement.

If the storage capacitor rise time of 10 ms (item 3), can be reduced to 10 microseconds, that charging circuit would qualify for use in a modulation monitor; for true peak monitoring a fast capacitor-charging circuit must be used. If the storage capacitor is charged at a slow rate, the circuit will not be truly peak-sensitive. Ultimately it becomes an

effective-responding circuit.

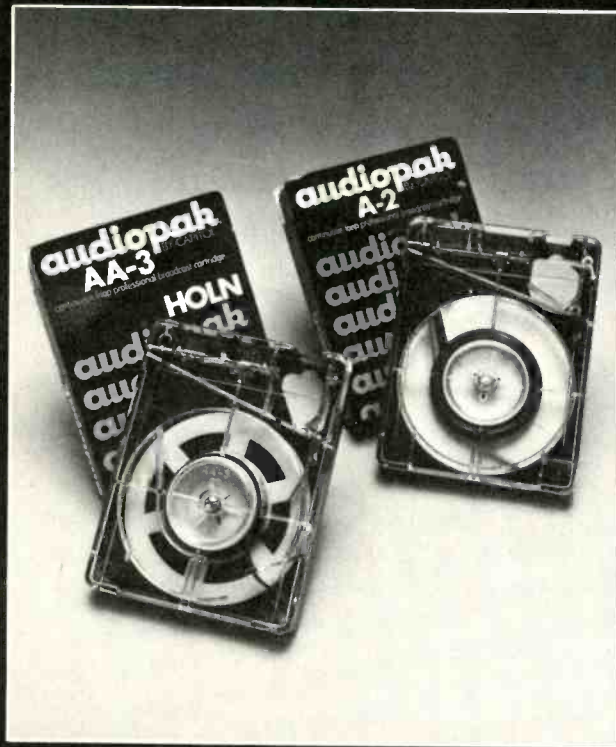
The rectifier circuit can be made to be peak-sensitive (by using a fast charging rate) or it can be made effective (by never letting the capacitor really get up to the peak value), or it can be made to be an intermediate or transitional circuit simply by changing the capacitor charge rate. In practice, a single resistor will determine the charge rate and the circuit characteristics. For level-monitoring service in broadcast applications, a 10 ms storage capacitor rise time seems appropriate.

Summary

The meter proposed should be useful for mixing at the initial stages of program production, as well as for predicting system overload and what the peak limiter will see. The moderate pointer rise and especially the slow fall time (untouchable by the VU meter) allows low-fatigue monitoring of program levels.

This meter will not be a cure-all. It should, however, do a better job than the present VU meter, especially when headroom (dynamic range) is limited. Because of the standard scale, it should receive better acceptance than any known proposed PPM. □

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Judith Hodges is the new assistant engineer at WNCN, 104.3 FM in New York. She is responsible for audio production and equipment maintenance.

Herbert J. Mendelsohn has been appointed vice president, marketing, CBS Video Enterprises.

Microtime announced the appointment of **Alan Kartes** as central regional sales manager. Kartes replaces **William Baird**, who was promoted to southeast regional manager last fall.

Henry Pessah has been appointed manager of engineering for Cablewave Systems. In this position Pessah will be responsible for product design and the technical direction of Cablewave.

Roy D. Bright, former commercial manager and later head of the British Post Office's PRESTEL International Division, has been named managing director of INTELMATIQUE, the international marketing arm of France's Telematique program.

Irwin Segelstein has been appointed president, NBC Television. Segelstein will coordinate all of the major groups currently involved in television activity, both network and owned stations.

Paolo Zaccarian has been appointed director, engineering and development—Europe, for the CBS Television Network.

Nadler & Larimer announced the appointment of **Jo Ann Harvard** as vice president in charge of broadcast activities.

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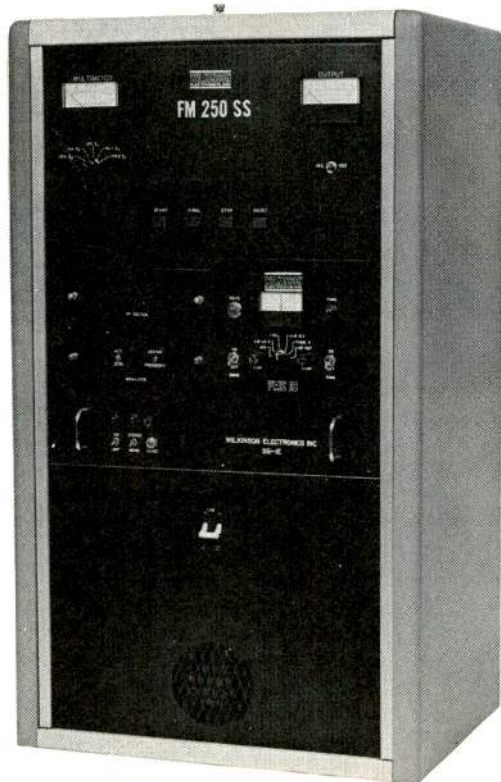
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People in the news

George G. Elsaessar has been appointed vice president, marketing at Arvin/Echo. Elsaessar will be responsible for the development and direction of all marketing activities relating to the company's line of magnetic recording products.

Electro-voice named the following regional sales managers: **Ferd Boyce**, **Chuck Gring**, and **Tony Satariano** as western, southern and central regional managers respectively. Jim Loppnow will be responsible for advertising, customer service, marketing services and related projects at Tapco.

Jane LeFevre is the new marketing manager for Makamichi. LeFevre will lead marketing and advertising efforts. Prior to accepting her responsibilities at Makamichi, LeFevre served as western advertising manager for Stereo Review.

Frank Smith, former director of operations for Vital Industries, has joined Datatron's video systems division as eastern regional sales manager. In his new post, Smith will be responsible for direct sales and distributor support of Datatron's video systems product lines in the East.

McMartin Industries has announced the appointment of **David Kelly** as district sales manager for a territory covering several of the New England and Atlantic states as well as New York City.

Altec Lansing has announced the appointment of **Ted Uzzle** as manager, market development. Uzzle will be working primarily in the area of theater and cinema audio, training and consulting on installations with Altec Lansing sound contractors.

Shure Brothers has announced that **William P. Finnegan** has joined the company as vice president of marketing. Finnegan comes to Shure from Quasar, where he was director of marketing.

After 23 years of employment, **Carroll Amos**, a transmitter technical engineer, has retired from KOOL Radio-Television Inc. Amos has been with KOOL's engineering department since 1957.

Gerald M. Land, assistant chief engineer at KQV/WDVE Radio, has been promoted to chief engineer. Land has been with the station since 1961.

Jack P. McCarthy has been named vice president and general manager of WIIC-TV, Pittsburgh, transferring from the same position at WHIO-TV in Dayton. **Neil Pugh** succeeds McCarthy as vice president of Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation, assuming full responsibilities as station manager of WHIO-TV. **Merritt S. Rose, Jr.**, has been named to the newly created position of director of marketing projects for the broadcasting division of Cox Broadcasting. He will remain in Pittsburgh, where he has served as station manager of WIIC-TV.

William A. Blockie has been named vice president, marketing, at Videomagnetics. He previously was with National Semiconductor, where he held product management positions.

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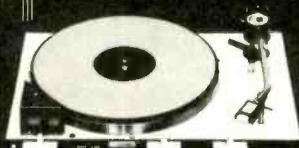
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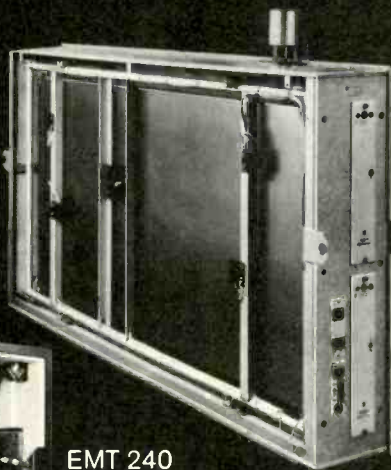
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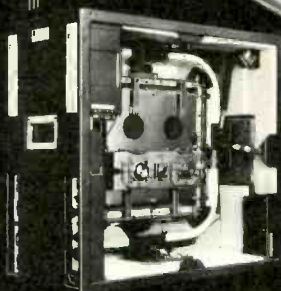


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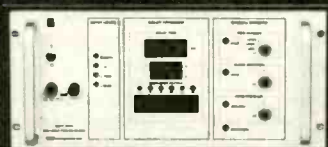
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Automation: combined industries aid broadcasters

The products of different industries, especially from electronics and computer technologies, are helping broadcasters on all fronts. Radio automation is an area with those benefits. Automation aids radio stations in preparing records, newscasts, public service announcements and advertisements. They must log everything aired to meet FCC requirements, and to bill advertising time properly.

For many radio stations, the Texas Instruments OMNI 800 model 820 Receive-Only (RO) Printer has eliminated the need for hand-logging the day's programming schedule. The TI system is a part of the Harris Broadcast Products Division's 9000 Series of Automated Program Control Systems.

Along with the TI printer, the Harris program control systems use minicomputers and a Video Display Terminal (VDT) to pre-record radio programs and automatically play commercials, songs, and announcements during live broadcasts. The VDTs display programming information and interface with the TI printers when a hard copy printout is needed for files or reference.

Some radio stations have found that they occasionally want to input directly onto the log sheet without using the VDT. For these customers, Harris supplies a TI 820 Keyboard Send Receive (KSR) Data Terminal. The KSR has the same features as the receive-only printer, but also has a typewriter-like keyboard.

The TI820 RO printer plays several roles in the Harris 9000 systems. It automatically records and prints an accurate log of each programming segment or advertisement for use in the station's regular reporting to the FCC, and to document advertising time. It also lists the date, time, and length of each advertisement aired to assure proper invoicing to the customer.

In addition to its primary logging functions, the 820 RO can print any information stored in Harris 9000 system's minicomputer. Traffic directors plan future programming by having the printer list the names of upcoming segments, their running time, and the items that are scheduled around them. Similarly, advertising managers use the printout to plan ad time. By reading the

programming printout for a certain day, they can easily determine how much ad time is available for sale.

According to Kevin Mostyn, director of engineering, KYA radio, San Francisco, "The printers save our announcers time because the need to log each programming segment manually is eliminated. This means more time can be devoted to creative programming ideas. Also, our secretaries don't have to spend time typing handwritten log sheets that are often hard to read. The printers have definitely increased KYA's operating efficiency."

Printing speed was one of the many reasons Harris chose the TI 820 RO printer for the 9000 Series. The 820 prints at 150 characters per second (cps). "A logging printer has to be able to handle a wide variety of program formats," explained Mitch Montgomery, manager, Harris Radio Sales, Eastern US. "Our customers range from talk-show stations to fast-paced, 'lots-of-music, lots-of-talk' stations. The 820 RO easily handles the speed required for any format.

"Also, the printer's forms and print adjustment features make it work well with the Harris 9000 systems," Montgomery continued. "Within any station's basic format, there are endless minor variations—from 30-second announcements to three-minute songs. Harris customers need a printer that can accommodate a variety of invoices and forms with different columnar and print sizes, and the 820 RO gives them the flexibility they need. With the 820's ability to print multiple copies, we can send a copy straight off the printer to the customer as a bill. Or, our salesmen can take a copy to a prospective customer to show what airtime is left for the month."

The TI printer's reliability and compatibility with other hardware also made it a logical choice for the Harris 9000 systems. "We work the printer constantly," said Montgomery, "and it continues to perform beautifully, even when unattended on 24-hour radio stations. It was also simple to tie it into the 9000 systems because it interfaced so easily with our existing computer and VDT equipment."

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October 27-29—Scientific-Atlanta's 6th Satellite Earth Station Symposium is to be held in Atlanta, GA. There will be a \$95 registration fee for the symposium to help cover the cost of meals and conference material. For more information contact H. Allen Ecker, or Jay Levergood, Scientific-Atlanta, Dept. BE, 3845 Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, GA 30340.

November 29—The Chicago Section of SMPTE's Fifth Annual Chairman's Reception/Symposium/Awards Banquet, is being held at Ramada—The O'Hare Inn, Chicago, IL. For information contact: Ken Knaus, Dept. BE, Eastman Kodak Company, 1901 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521; (312) 654-5338.

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Since our first edition of the Buyers' Guide 12 years ago, the broadcasting industry has grown tremendously in complexity of equipment and completeness of broadcast services. Just as the industry has responded to the use of new technologies—most notably the microprocessor in all phases of automation—the Buyers' Guide has responded by providing the most complete directory possible for engineers, managers, and purchasing agents requiring broadcasting equipment or services. Reflecting the current healthy state of our industry, this year's Buyers' Guide has nearly 724 product categories, lists more than 875 manufacturers, and contains more than 214 advertisers. It's the result of a dedicated staff effort to make it our finest tool for purchasing the industry's hardware, software and services.

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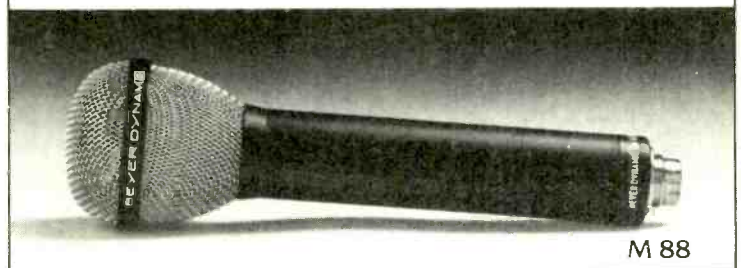
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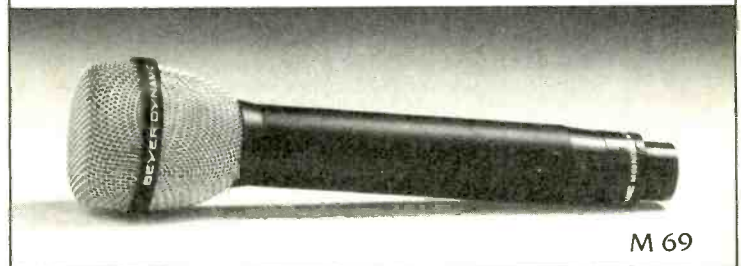
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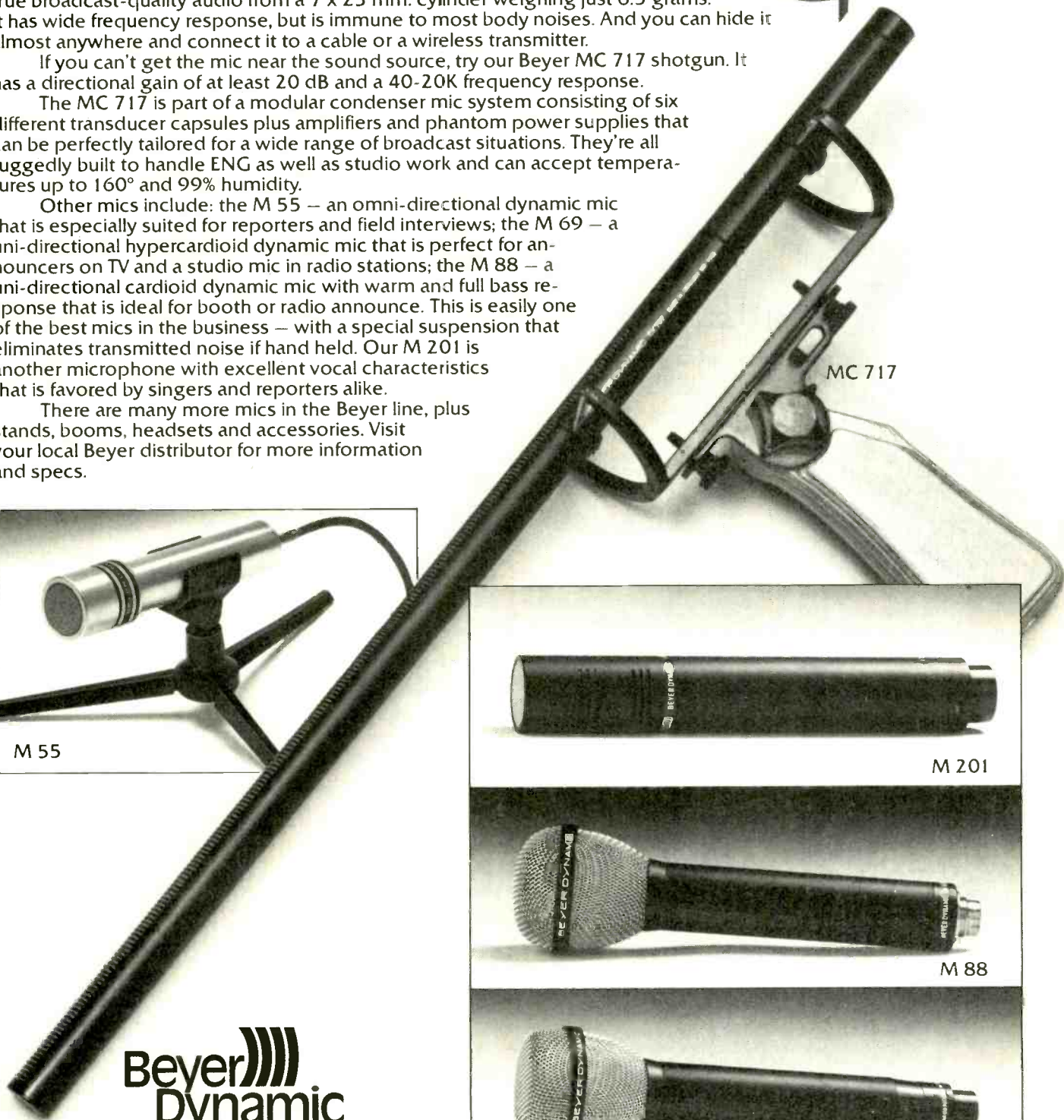
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Antennas, Receiving MF

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McKay Dymek Co.
Rohde & Schwarz Sales Co.

Antennas, Receiving UHF/VHF

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Div.
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Antennas, Remote Pickup

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Nurad, Inc.
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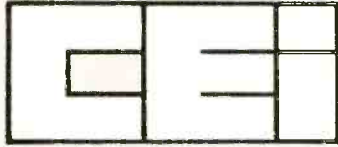
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“The Image System can make any 3/4” VTR look like 1”, automatically!”

A strong statement for a strong system. The Image System™ is the most comprehensive system ever invented to correct predictable deficiencies in color under video tape formats and the first to do it automatically.

The Image System — Record 1 and Playback 1 — a bold new idea from Faroudja Laboratories, for ten years the pioneer and leader in processing technology for better television pictures.

Traditionally, image improvement systems have attempted to recover and rebuild information already lost or degraded in production and post-production stages. Further, these attempts have been based upon an operator's subjective judgements about picture quality on a particular, and not necessarily accurate, playback monitor.

The Image System is different. It consists of a pre-processor called Record 1™ and post-processor called Playback 1™.

Record 1 boosts small details which will be predictably degraded or lost in all color under VTR formats. Further, Record 1 encodes the original video signal with a non visible, fully compatible pilot signal which will later control Playback 1 to set detail levels *automatically* without operator error based upon monitor performance.

Portable RECORD 1



Playback 1, the second part of the Image System, is utilized just before time base correction for broadcast. It reduces noise and ringing, eliminates chroma/luminance delay and sharpens details; *automatically*. The resulting picture does not have the cartoon effect or plastic appearance of color under formats — it looks as if it comes from a more expensive VTR.



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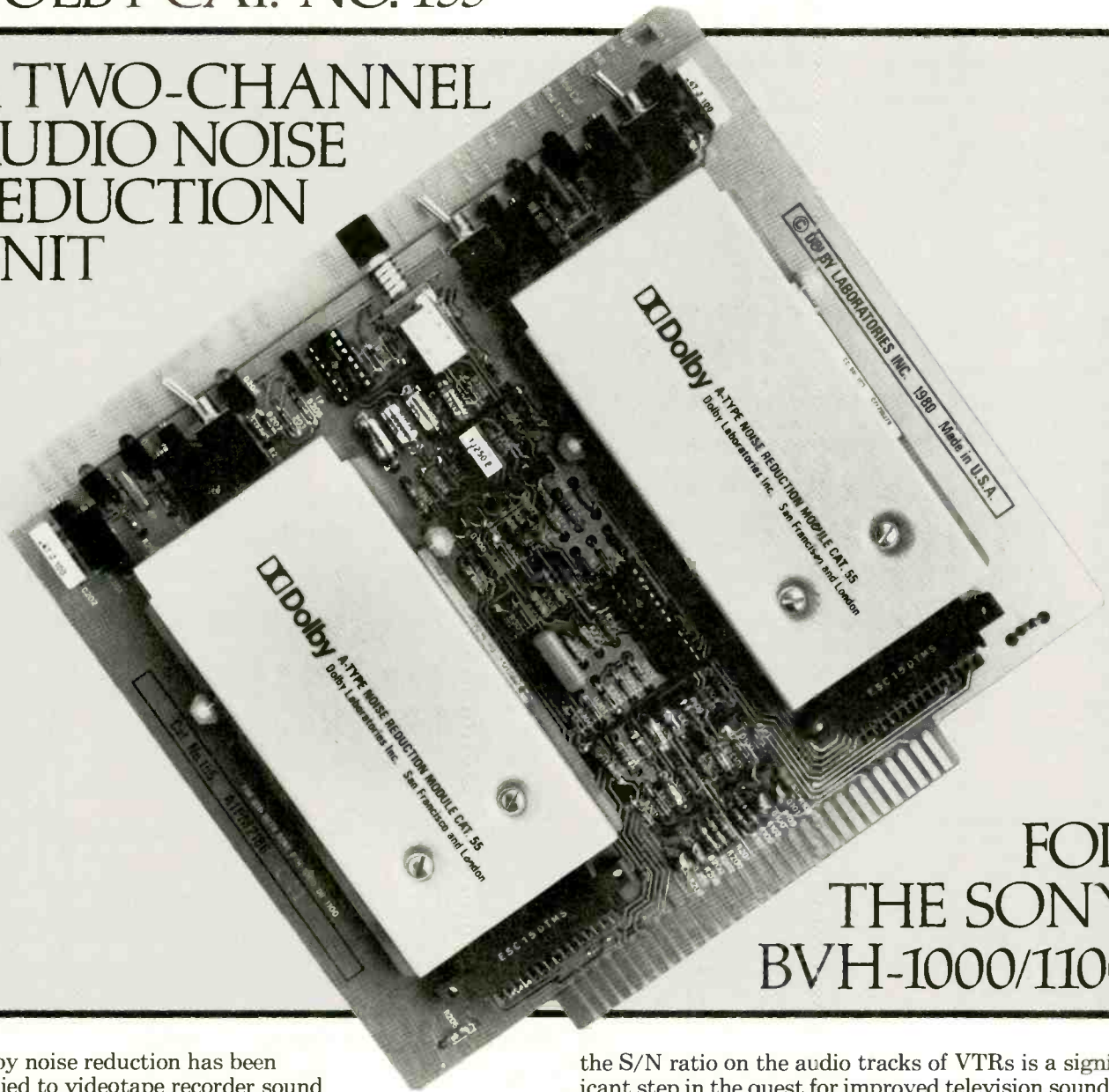
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DOLBY CAT. NO. 155

A TWO-CHANNEL AUDIO NOISE REDUCTION UNIT



FOR THE SONY BVH-1000/1100

Dolby noise reduction has been applied to videotape recorder sound tracks for many years by using external noise reduction units, such as the highly successful Dolby Laboratories' 360 series. The new Cat. No. 155 has been designed specifically to incorporate Dolby A-type noise reduction within the Sony BVH-1000/1100 videotape recorder. Like other professional Dolby noise reduction units, it provides 10 dB of noise reduction, from 20 Hz upwards, rising to 15 dB at 9kHz and above.

Two fully independent channels are provided in the Cat. No. 155, which plugs into an existing unused circuit card location in the BVH-1000/1100, with minor changes to the backplane. The front panel meters and gain controls on the BVH-1000/1100 are used in the normal manner; a bypass switch allows for instant removal of the noise reduction card from the signal path, restoring the videotape recorder to its unmodified state.

Today, with wide audio bandwidth and low noise becoming the norm in many parts of the television origination/transmission chain, the improvement in

the S/N ratio on the audio tracks of VTRs is a significant step in the quest for improved television sound. When applied to those tracks, the Dolby System's 10 dB of noise reduction results in VTR audio performance which is in line with professional audio tape recorders. The Dolby system uses a complementary technique which applies compression and expansion to low level signals only, in four independent bands. The result is noise reduction with none of the audible side effects, such as noise modulation and overshoot distortion, associated with more conventional noise reduction techniques. Since its introduction in 1966, the Dolby system of noise reduction has become widely accepted throughout the world for high quality tape recording and in other audio transmission and storage media. The new Dolby Cat. No. 155 brings the benefits of the Dolby system to television audio in a form particularly suited to the purpose.

The Cat. No. 155 is now in quantity production and will be displayed at SMPTE by Dolby Laboratories in booth 120-121.

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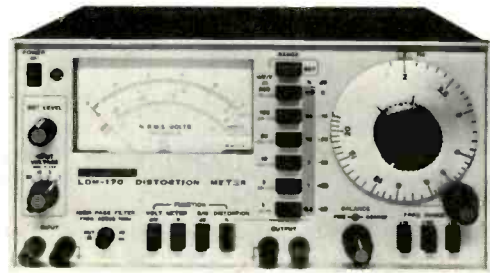
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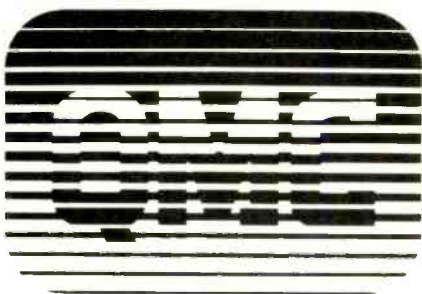
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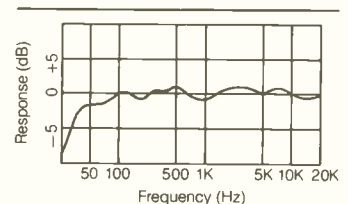
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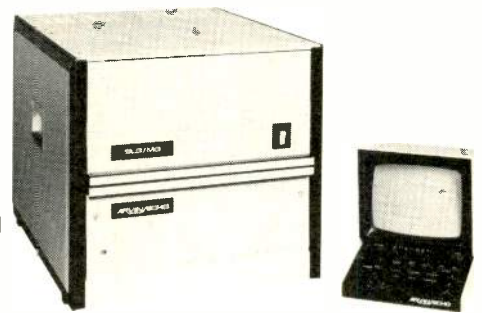
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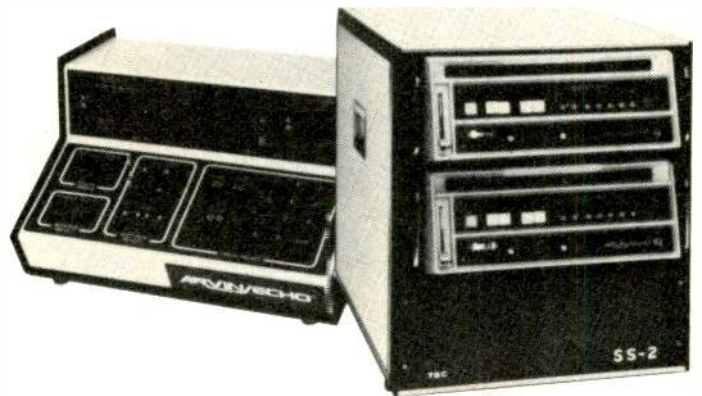
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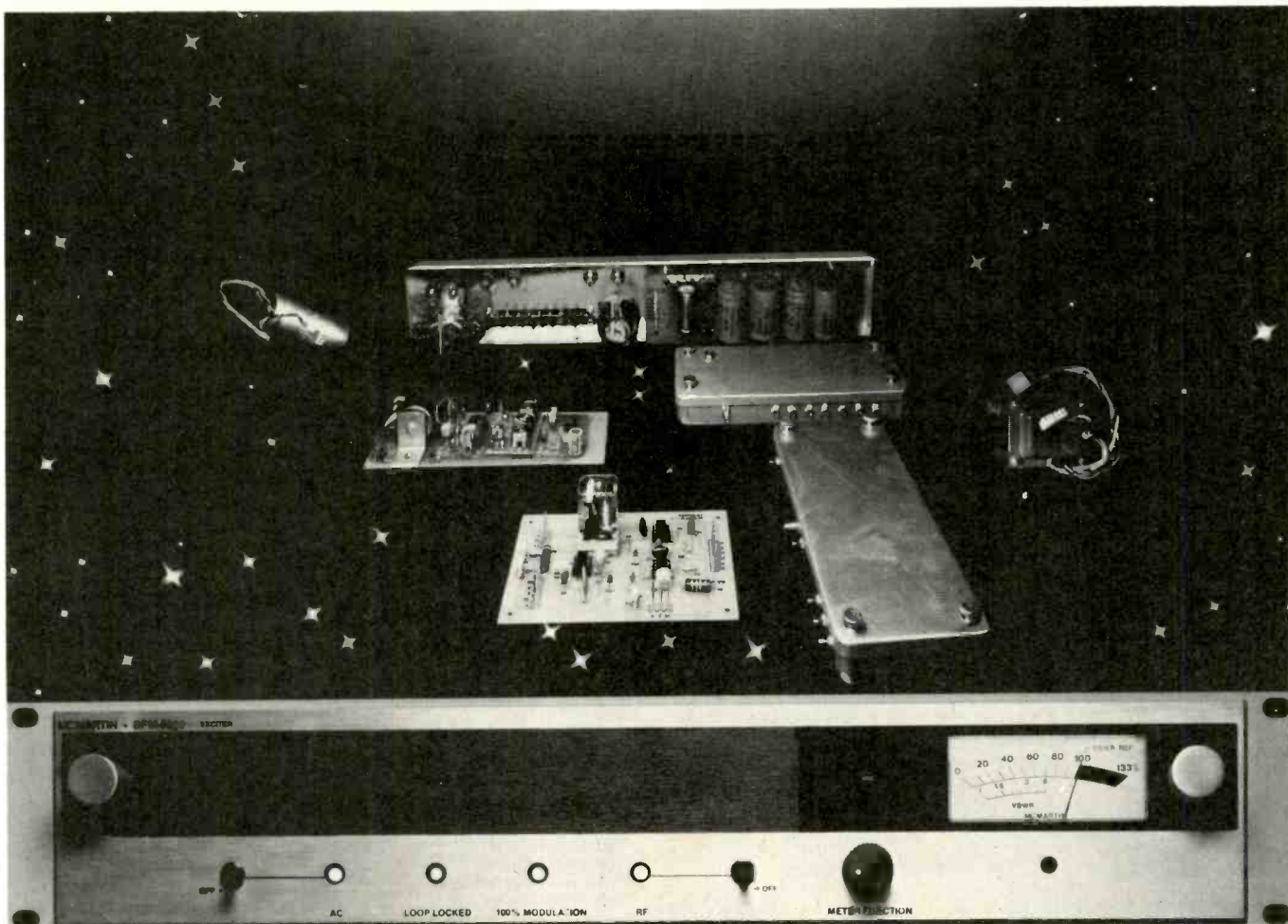
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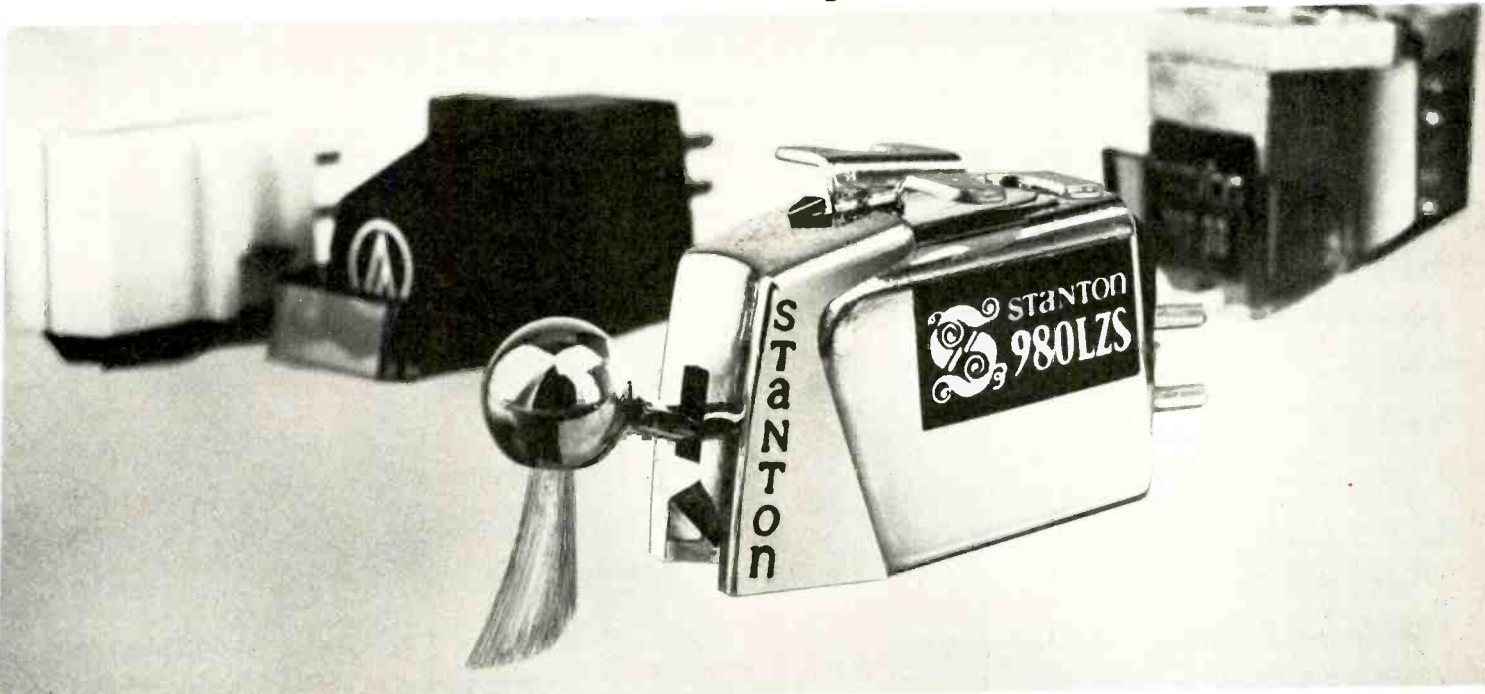
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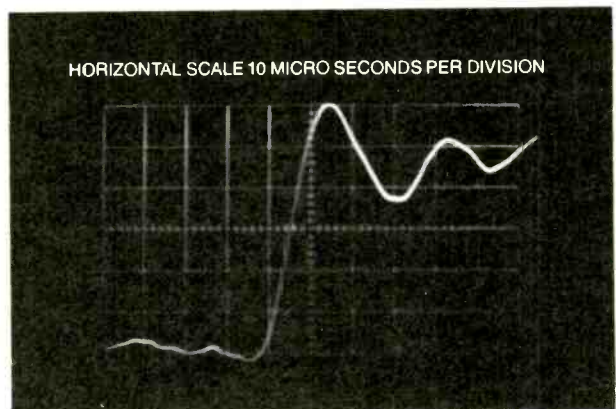
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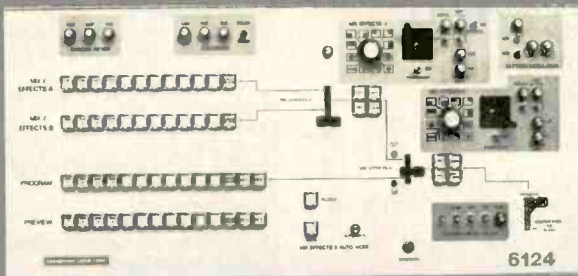
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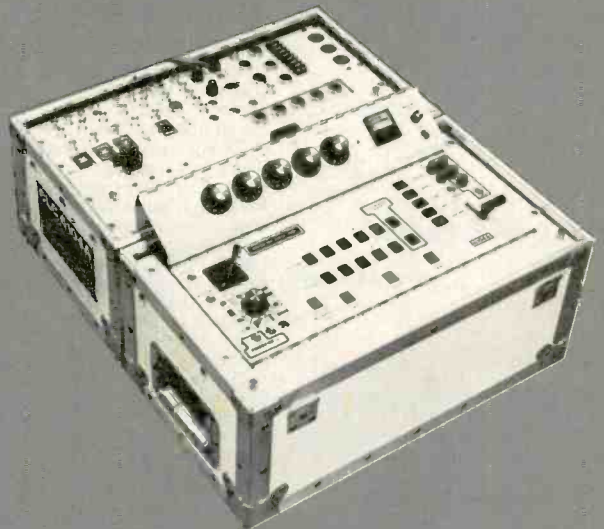
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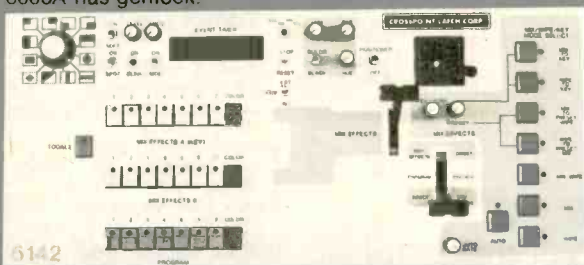
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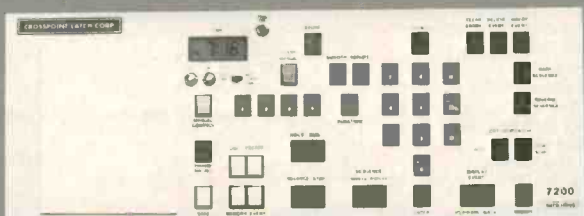
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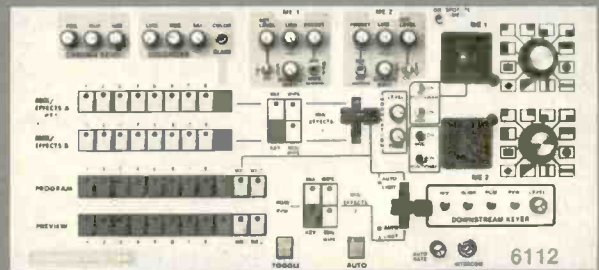
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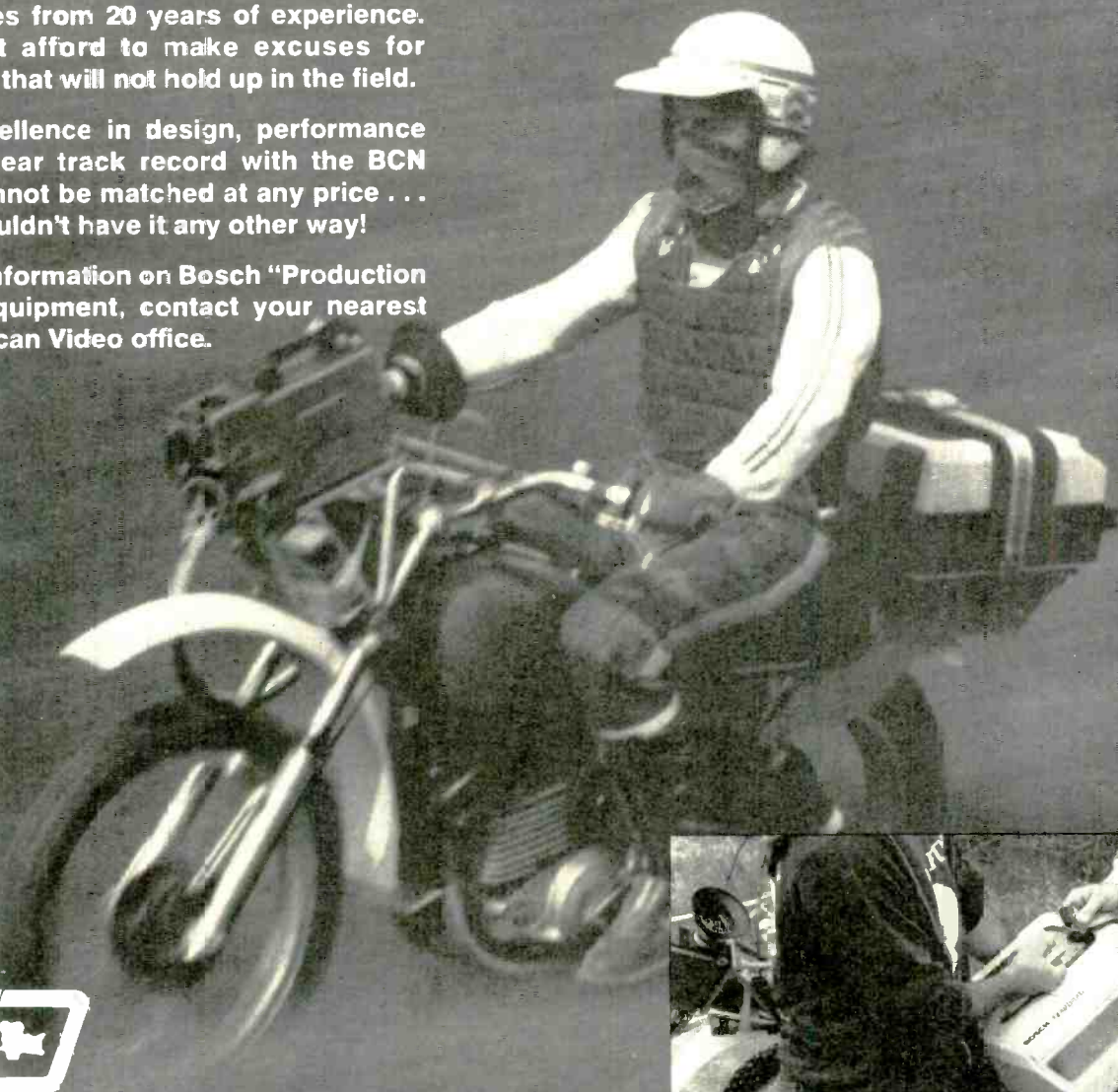
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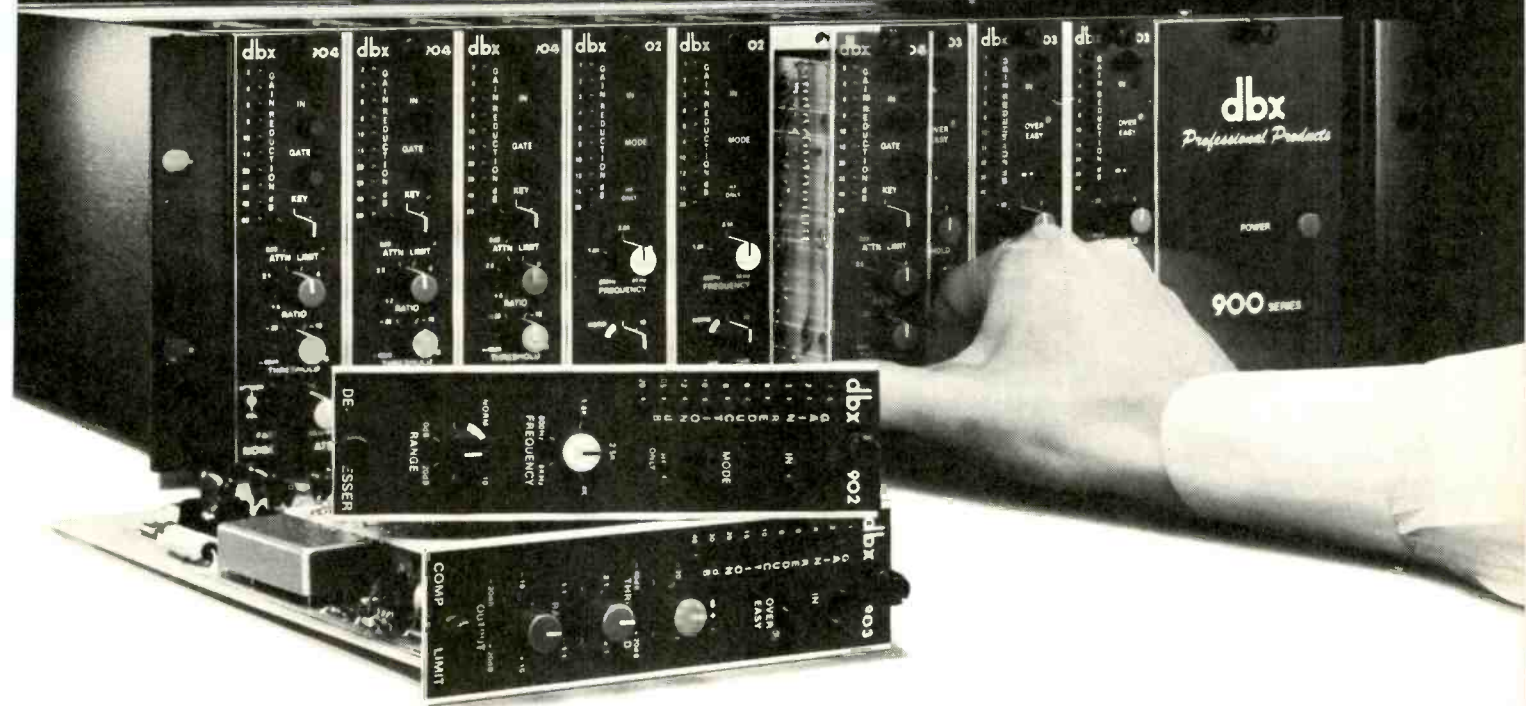
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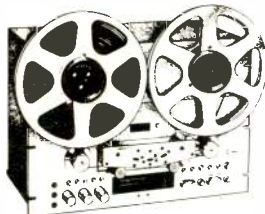
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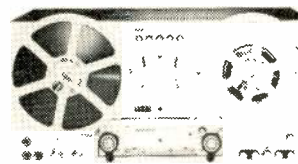
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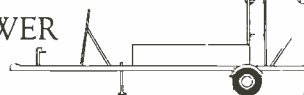


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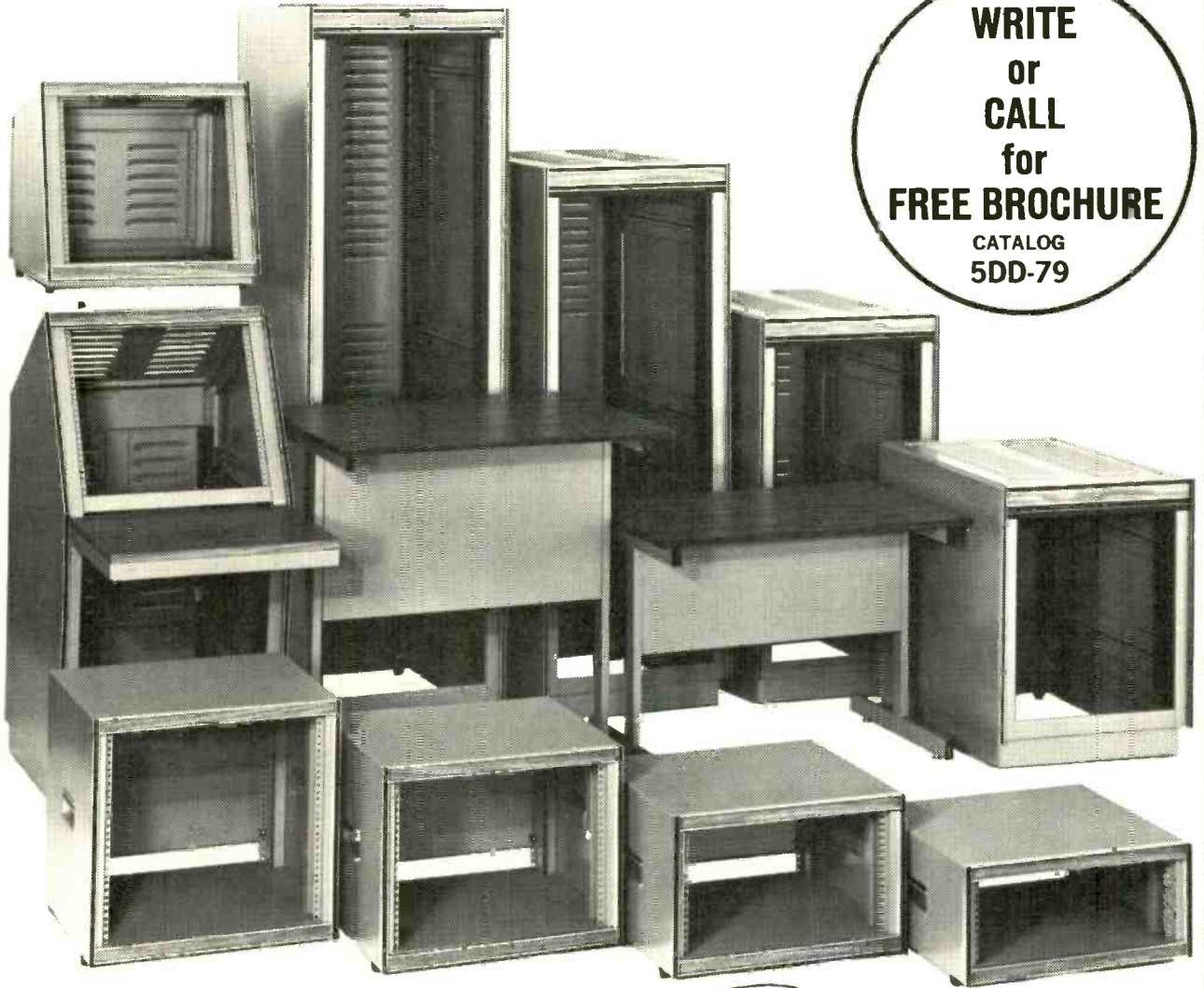
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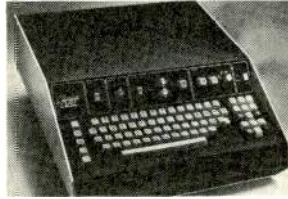
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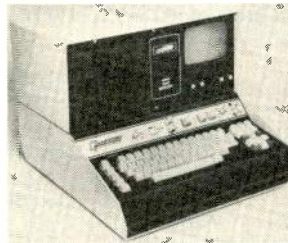
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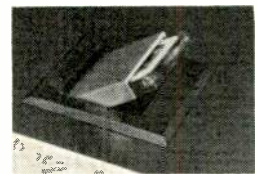
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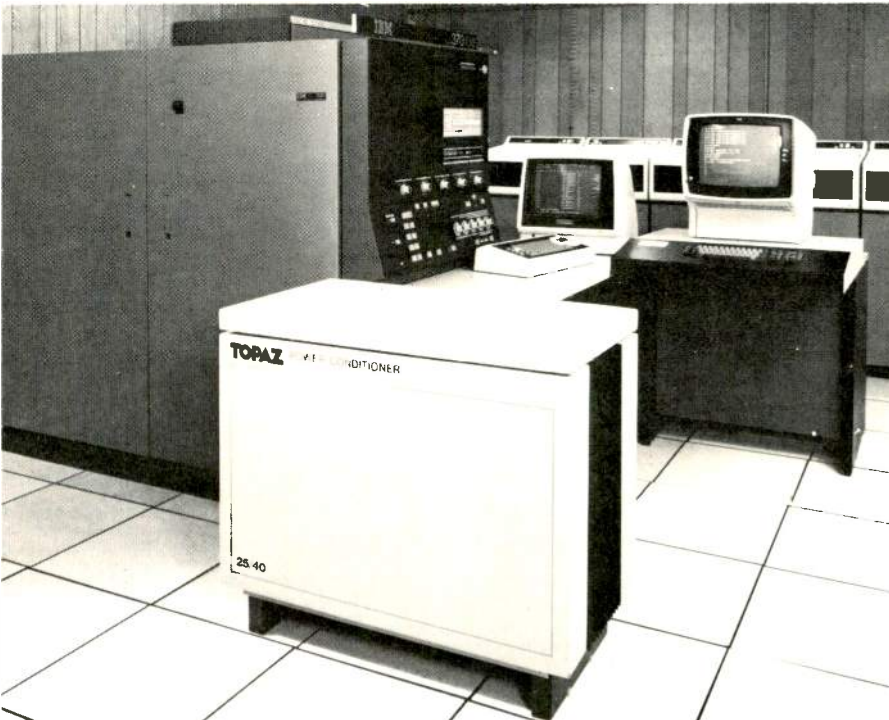
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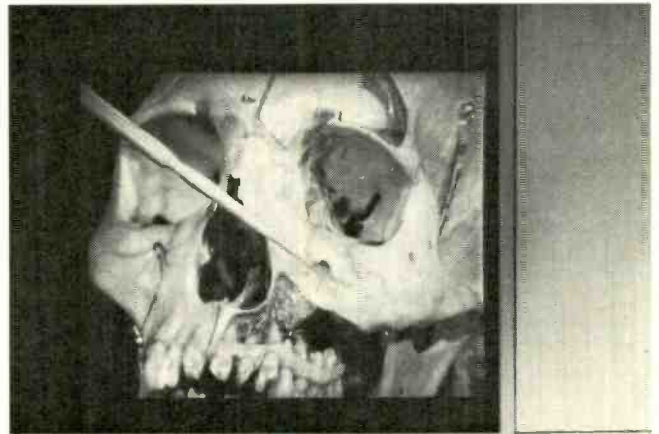
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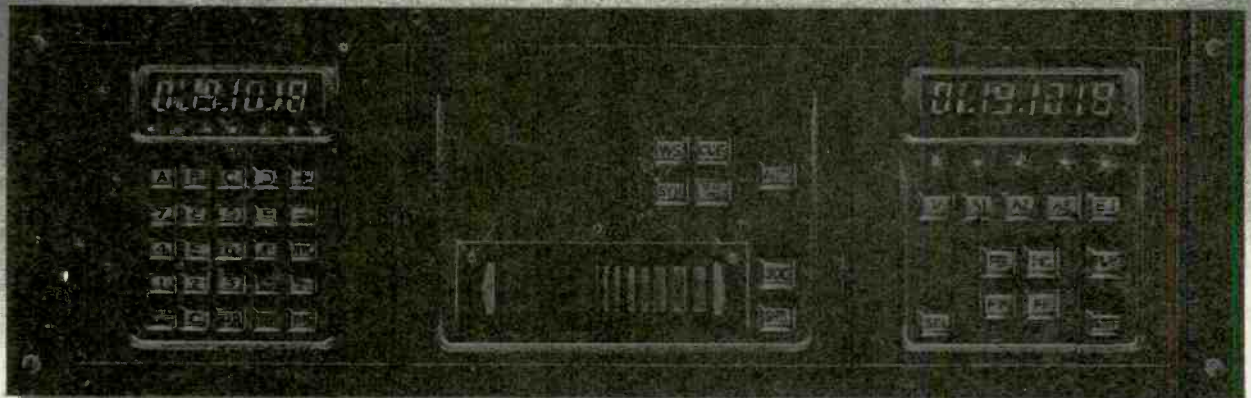


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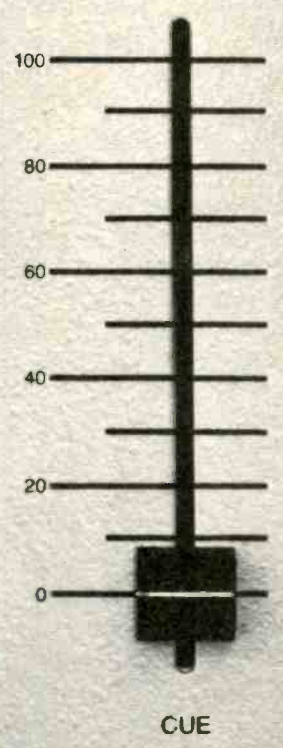
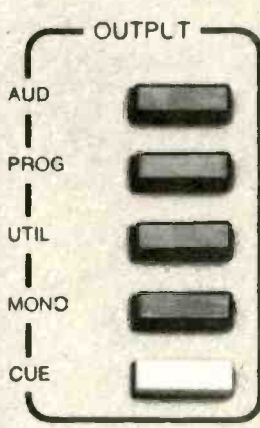
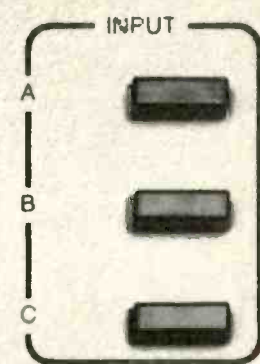
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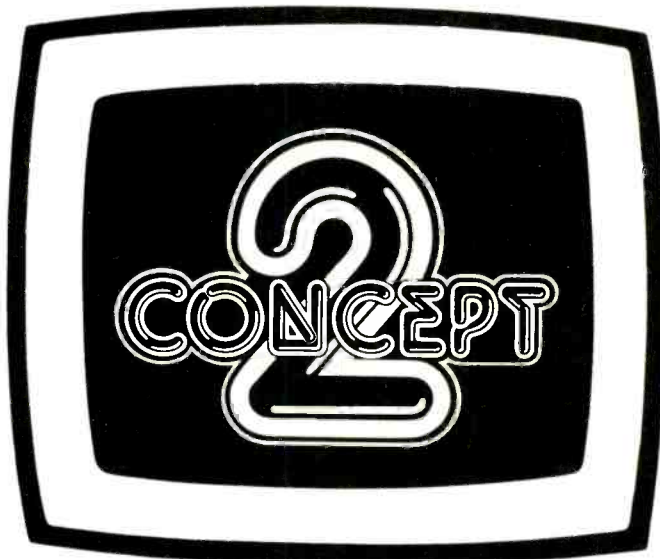
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Listings are arranged alphabetically by state. Firms listed do not include all dealer/distributors serving an area, but only those who returned **BE's** listing form.

Both a typical dealer/distributor listing, and the geographical area and product classification code keys are included on this page to assist you. We think you will find this section, in addition to the updated Product Directory and Broadcast Product Manufacturers' Addresses section, makes this issue the most useful and comprehensive purchasing aid for the broadcast industry.

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| (2) Kansas City, Mo. 64105
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| (3) IA, KS, MO, OK, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 |

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Key to product numerical code

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NVS Systems, Inc., 4609 Business Park Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99503 (907-279-5571) AK 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10

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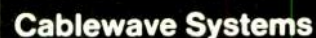
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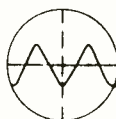
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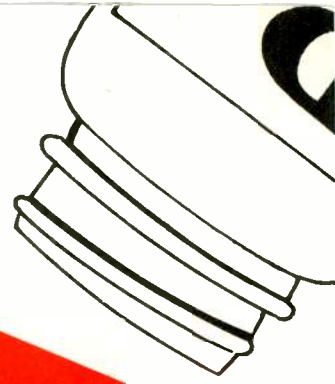
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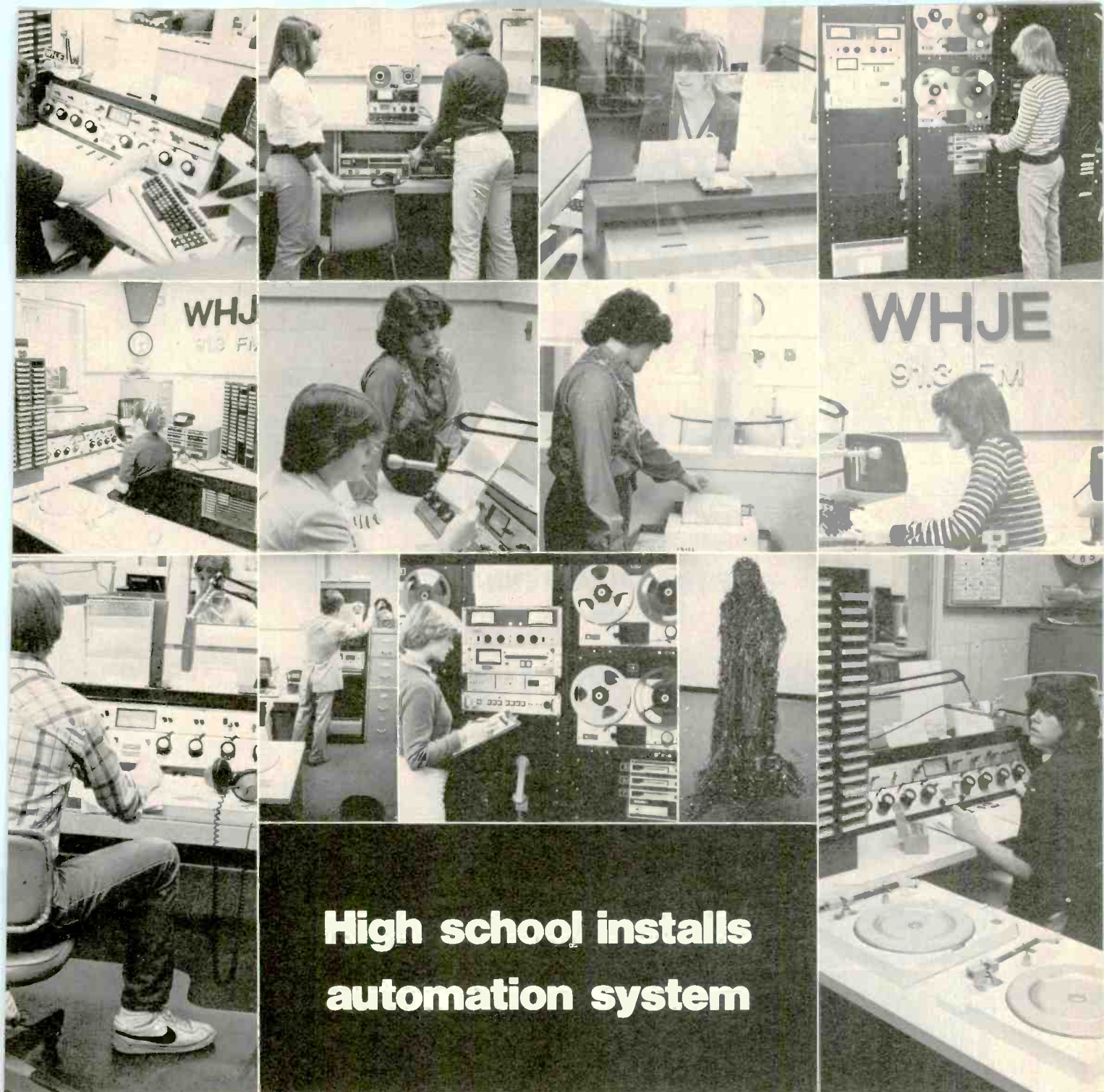
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In addition, the new equipment will allow the station to increase its on-air time from 15 hours to 18 hours a day, every day.

"We wanted to be on the air every day, 365 days a year," Nibarger said. "But we didn't want to have students in the school on Sundays. Therefore, automation was the best solution."

Once only 250W, the 15-year-old noncommercial station now transmits with a Harris FM-1K, 1000W

FM transmitter. WHJE is the only FM station in Carmel and the only radio station serving the community of 20,000 people after sunset.

The automation equipment includes two terminals, one for the school's radio studio and one for the production room. The station also uses Harris consoles, Harris Criterion 90 tape cartridge machines and other audio equipment. In addition to the radio studios, Carmel Clay has two television studios for both color and b/w.

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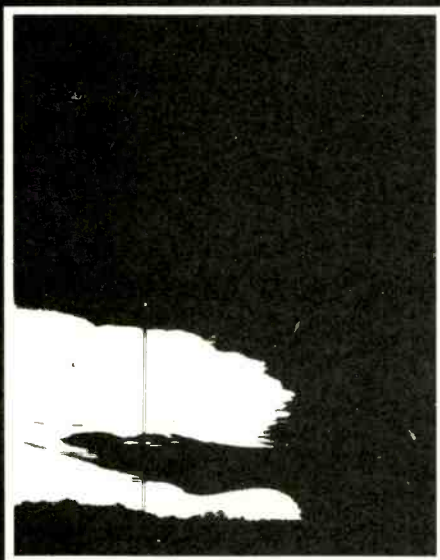
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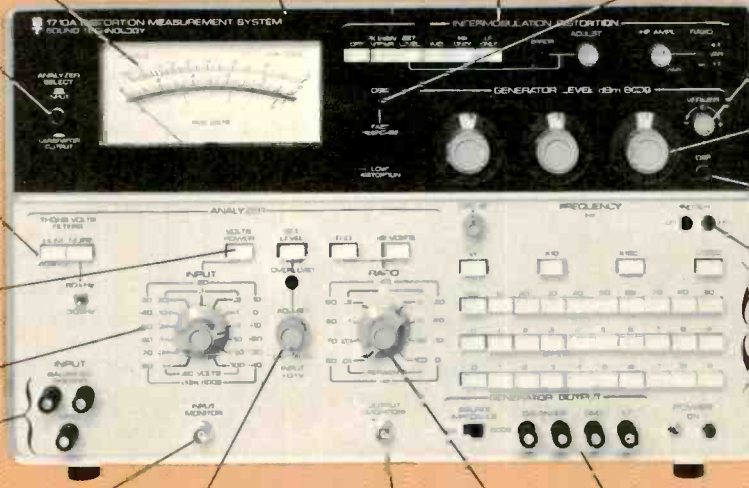
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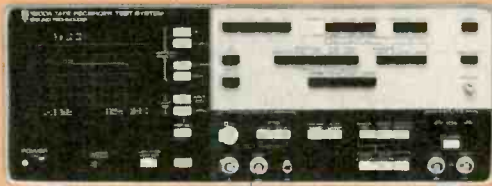
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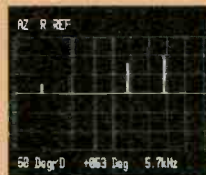
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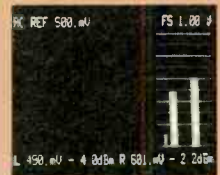
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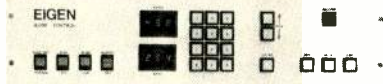
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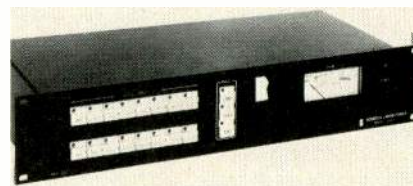
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Fixed 4:3 aspect ratio	yes
Variable aspect ratio	yes
Automatic chromakey tracking	no
Border generator	no
Effects memory	yes
Freeze	yes
Automatic switcher tracking	yes

Additional Features—	
Tumble and roll	yes
Number additional channels	3, opt.
Noise reduction	no
Picture expansion	yes
Rotation of picture	no
Computer created effects (fish-eye lens effect)	no
Routing switching system	yes
Preprogrammable sequences	yes

Operational features—	
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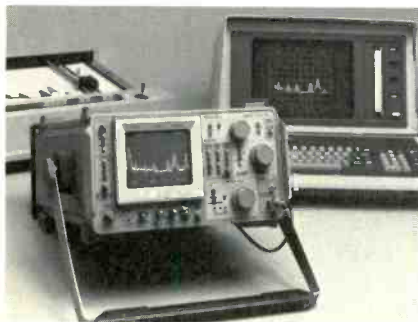


cent channel interference. The antenna uses a monopulse-type feed system similar to that used for spacecraft tracking. This system employs Scan Coding, which is able to discriminate between actual signal direction and multipath signals.

Circle (250) on Reply Card

Automatic distortion analyzer

Tektronix has introduced the AA 501 Automatic Distortion Analyzer/SG 505 Oscillator system. The AA 501 harmonic distortion analyzer is used with its companion signal source, the SG 505, an extremely low distortion oscillator. The AA



501/SG 505 system reduces measurement time and eliminates the need for continual manipulation of manual controls. An option allows measurement of intermodulation distortion on signals conforming to SMPTE, DIN or CCIF standards.

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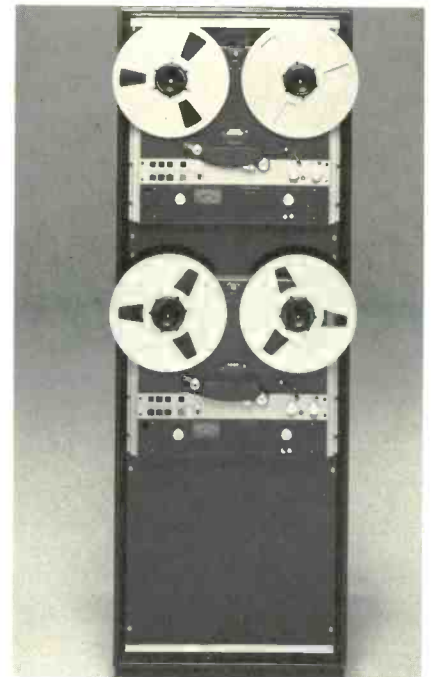
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The SP74 broadcast logging rack that requires reloading once every 24 hours is announced by Neal Ferrograph USA. Based on a four-channel 15/16 IPS version of the Ferrograph SP7 open reel recorder,

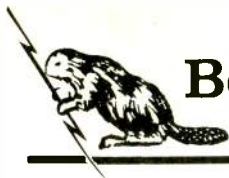


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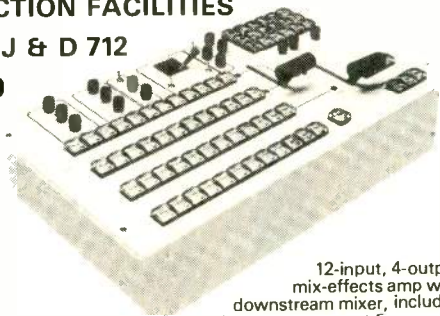
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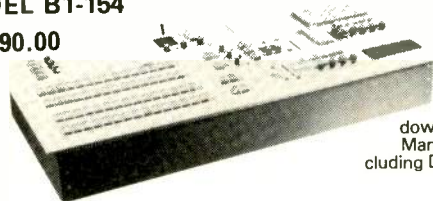
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 - **Border may be Colored by adjustment of "Hue" and "Luminance" control.**
 - **Symmetry of Pattern** may be adjusted by "SYM" knob.
 - **Preset Wipe Limits** are set by potentiometers. "H" and "V" vertical preset limits activated by Pattern Limit button.
 - **Spotlight** alternate action push button produces a 6 db. level difference between "A" and "B" input channels in the "Wipe" mode. (Operates on all patterns.)
 - **Pattern Assignment** is made by depressing "ASSIGN" button. Pattern select

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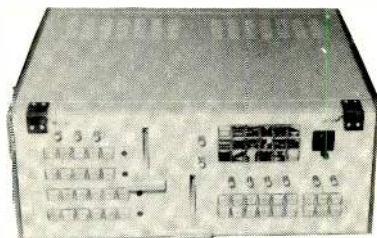
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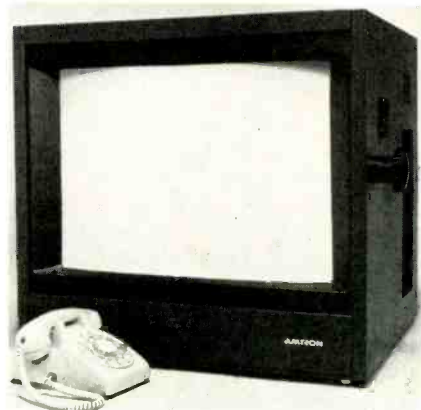


put connections are via ¼-inch phone jacks on both the front and rear panels.

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Large-screen color monitor

A large-screen color monitor has been announced by Amtron. The AM-26, with more than 340 square inches of screen surface, combines Sony's single-gun Trinitron color



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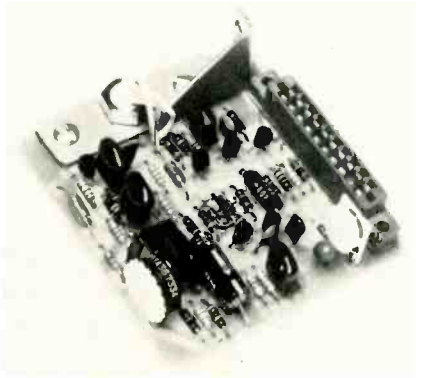
Automated system

An automated system for radio stations, designed to provide computerized analysis of the song preferences of a station's target audience, has been made available by **Smoke Signal Broadcasting**. The floppy-disc system, including video terminal and printer, is fully integrated, permitting immediate access and analysis of data. Manuals on research procedures and computer usage are written in the basic language.

Circle (257) on Reply Card

Composite synchronous interface

The composite phase lock loop is a P.C. video board from TSD



Display Products that makes all TSD display monitors plug-to-plug compatible with the display monitors of most major manufacturers. It is designed with a BNC connector that interfaces directly with the user's equipment. RS170, RS375, RS412 and RS420 interfaces can be accepted.

Circle (258) on Reply Card

Time code reader

EEO has introduced its SMPTE/EBU time code reader. Featuring exclusive tach-pulse operation, it reads standard SMPTE/EBU edit code used for electronic indexing of video and audiotapes. Within the microprocessor-based system, time code data is verified and processed on time. Each valid time code frame



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Earth station antennas

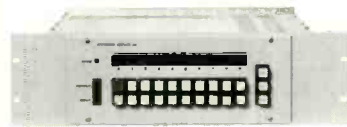
Prodelin has announced a line of segmented fiberglass earth station antennas with reflectors ranging from 4 feet to 5 meters. These petalized antennas feature high



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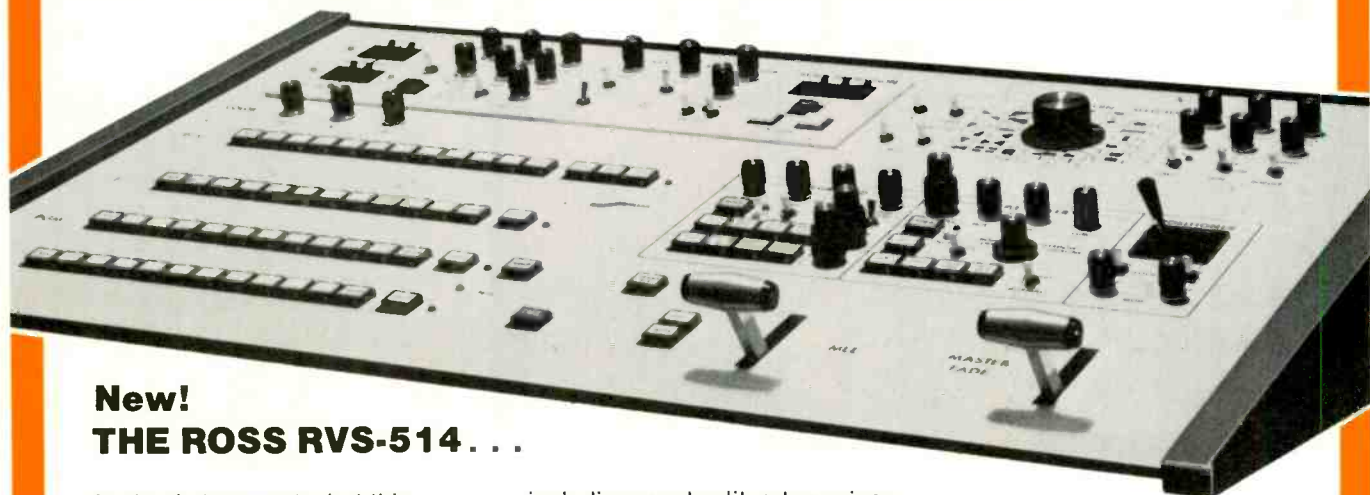
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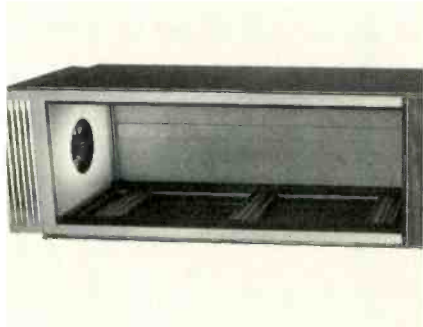
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Battery-light kits

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Coax termination kit

PA 4000, PA 4001 and PA 4010 coax termination kits have been introduced by **Paladin**. The Corex



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Broadcast audio system

The Lines-Plus remote broadcast audio system from **Kahn Communications** incorporates a portable transmitter and a rack-mounted receiver. This equipment requires the use of two telephone lines and provides improved frequency re-

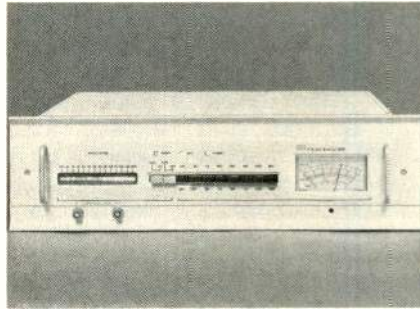


sponse at 50 to 5000Hz with a narrow cut at 2500Hz, two-way signaling and improved line reliability. The portable transmitter unit weighs 10 pounds, including the case.

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FM exciter

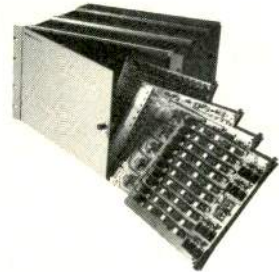
The model FX-30 Exciter from **Broadcast Electronics** is capable of more than 30W output. A digitally programmed frequency synthesizer permits field frequency changes in



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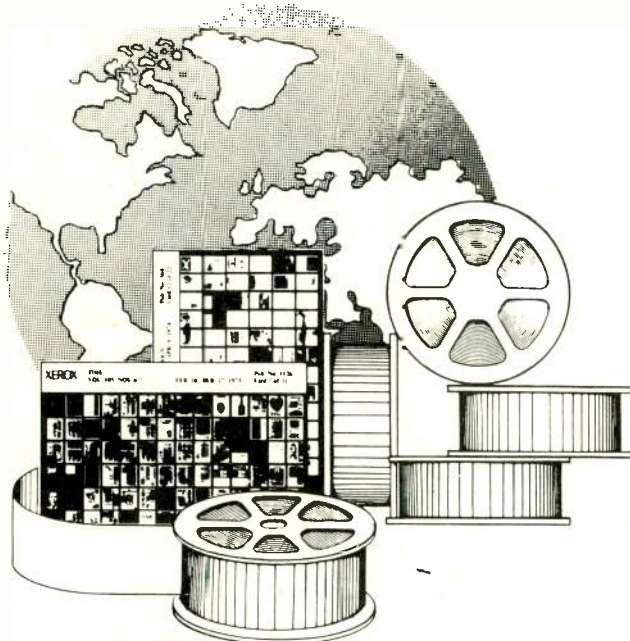
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Station-to-station

Antenna mast for remote van

By Fredrick Chapman, consultant, Orange, TX

Many stations use a van or trailer for remote DJ shows and other out-of-station broadcasts. The telephone line has been replaced with the more modern FM remote transmitter. In many instances, close to the station, a rooftop whip antenna is all that is needed at the remote point. Other times, a mast with a Yagi antenna must be used. This latter arrangement usually is a mish-mash of tubes and collapsible TV antenna masts and requires help to set it up.

A simple answer is to mount the antenna mast permanently on the bus, van or trailer in a vertical position with the antenna already clamped on and even a lead-in cable connected. The Yagi can then be used for all remotes, eliminating the cost of a rooftop whip.

A three-section telescoping TV mast sold by most TV stores will do

the job. I used the 27.5-foot mast, which sells for about \$30. For the unmechanical, follow the procedure below to cut the mast to an acceptable length (that assumes you can't carry the full 10-foot height of the telescoped mast mounted on your unit.) Figure the maximum height for the telescoped mast. In our case the bottom of the mast was to rest on the rear bumper of a VW minibus and the maximum length (height) for the mast itself (to avoid damage to the mounted Yagi) was 6 feet.

The system can be assembled as follows:

- (1) Remove the guy collars and discard. Retain the clamp rings with their screw clamps;
- (2) Extend the inner section 6 inches above the middle pipe and clamp it. Extend the middle pipe, with the inner section in place, 3 inches above the outer pipe and clamp it;
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(4) Now unclamp the middle pipe from the outer and pull it out more than 3 inches and reclamp;
 (5) At the bottom of the outer pipe, drill a hole all the way through, 2 inches from the cut end and run a 3/8-inch bolt through the pipe and lock it in place with a nut. Be careful not to tighten the nut too far or you will deform the pipe and jam the middle tube.

When the mast is upright and the clamps are released, the middle and inner pipes will rest on the bolt with about 6 inches of handhold available on each pipe.

The whole pipe assembly should be clamped on the left rear side of the vehicle where the driver can easily see it. The complete assembly of inner and middle tube can easily be raised from a short ladder, or, if the mast remains tall, from the roof



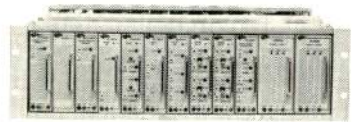
of the van. Run up the inner pipe first, then the middle one. The 17 feet of antenna height is usually more than enough for any but the most distant broadcasts.

Hall effect switches in remote controls

By Gary Wachter,
 technical director,
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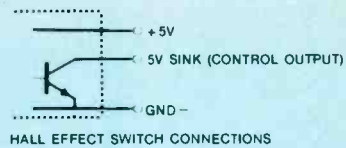


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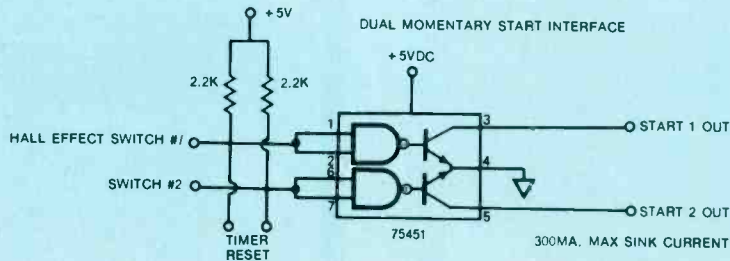


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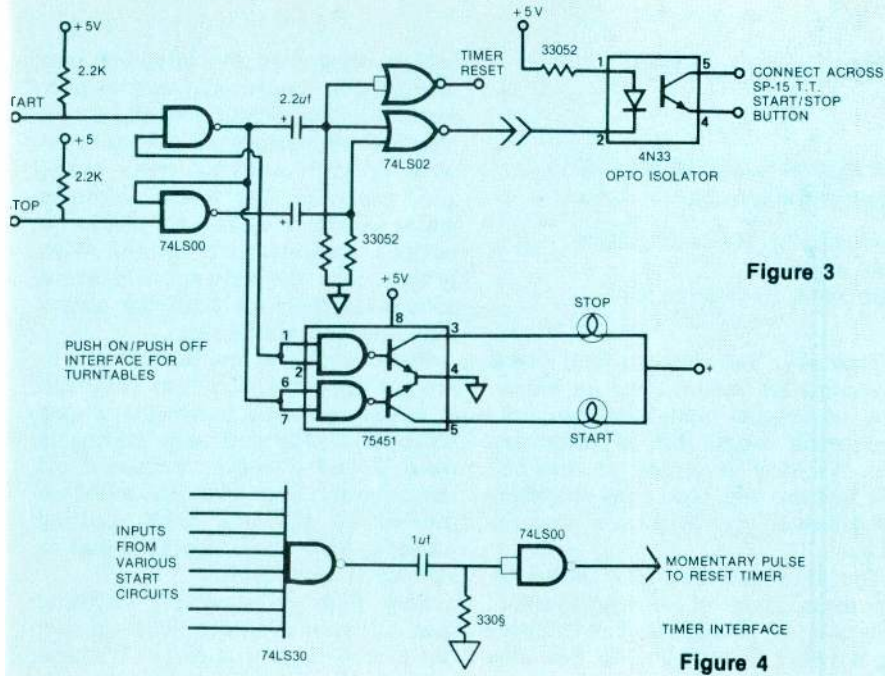


Figure 3

Figure 4

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lates the control circuits from the Technics SP-15 turntable. The 75451 is used to drive the turntable status lamps.

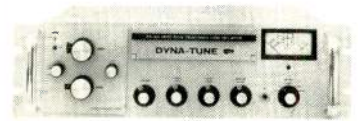
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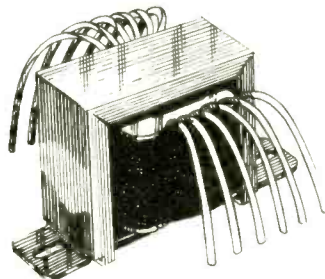
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By Frederick M. Baumgartner,
chief engineer,
WBSD-FM, Burlington, WI

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letters work well for lettering, are inexpensive, impressive and readily available. For straight lines, use a rule and etch-resist tape. Even type-writing and marking pens make good graphics. Tag board seems to make the best base and comes in various weights and colors. With proper care the artwork will serve as the template for both the aluminum box and plexiglass.

Step three is to use the artwork to lay out the aluminum box. Although it seems good to leave the paper wrapper on the box until cutting is done, I find it better to take it off immediately and use an indelible marker on the box itself. Cutting holes is the usual matter, and a nibbler is most useful.

Step four is to mount anything that involves a screw head coming out of the control surface. If these screws can be avoided, it will save steps and a piece of plexiglass. When all noncontrol and nonindicator hardware is installed, make a plexiglass or wood piece that includes all the holes for controls and a hole for all the mounting screw heads (Figure 2). This sheet should fit firmly over the aluminum box without any areas bowed upward by hardware.

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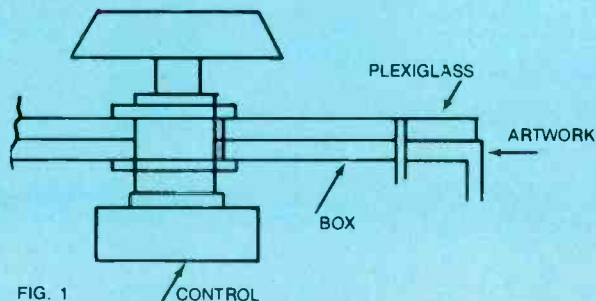


FIG. 1

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num. When drilling a hole, mark the center with a small soldering iron. A drill press is good, but a steady hand will suffice. Use high-speed drills and high drilling speeds. For large holes a spade-type wood bit works well, and always use plywood under the plexiglass when drilling.

Use a clamp or a second person to hold the plexiglass for holes

bigger than 1/2 inch. Sandpaper and small files work best for irregularly shaped holes. Edges can be cleaned with sandpaper (about 200 grit), but be prepared to use a lot because the sandpaper gets clogged with the plastic.

Step five makes the plastic cover ready. Again use the template (artwork) to mark holes for controls, jacks, etc. Mark these with a pencil on the protective paper covering the plexiglass. Do not remove this paper

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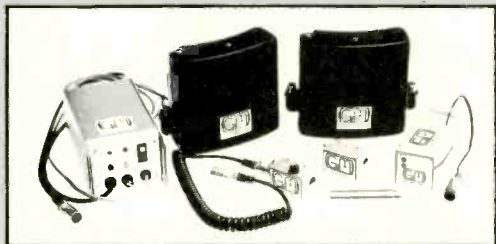
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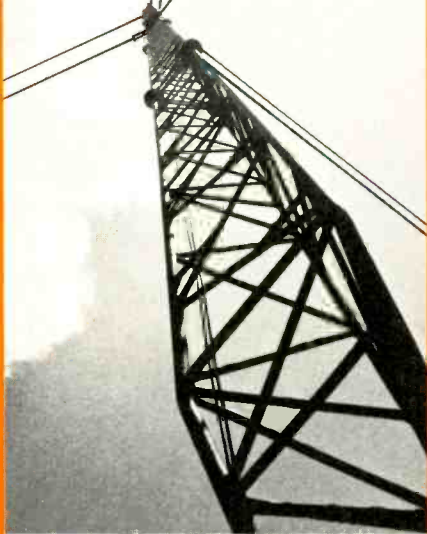
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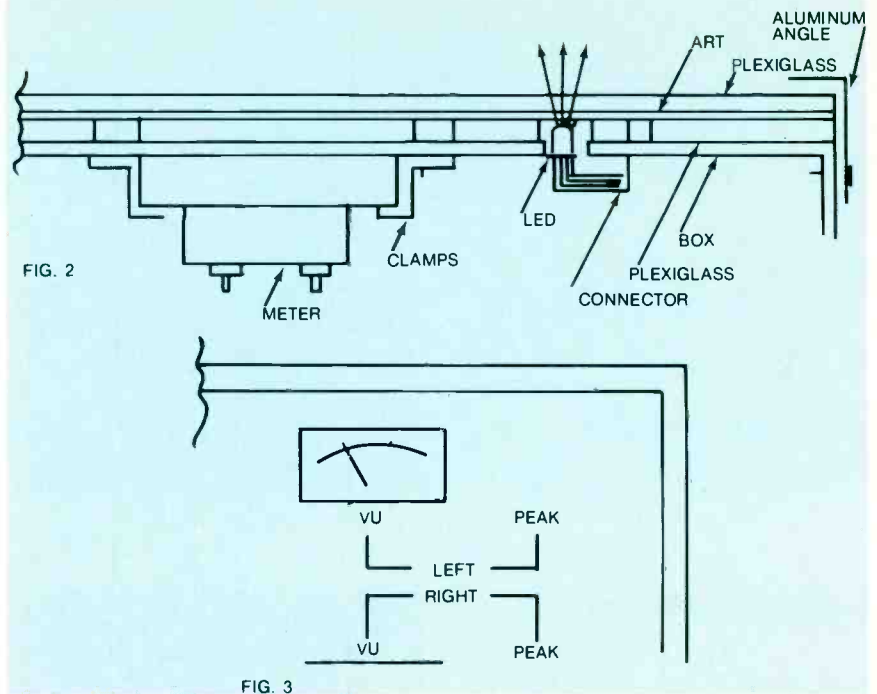
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To finish the project, place plexiglass and artwork on the aluminum box. Mount all the controls through the box and plexiglass sheets. Securing the plexiglass can be done

one of two ways. The quickest is to use self-tapping screws every 4 to 6 inches around the perimeter of the plexiglass. Drill a small pilot hole through the plexiglass artwork and aluminum box in those places a mounting screw should go. Redrill each hole only through the plexiglass with a drill large enough for the shank of the screws. An alter-



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aluminum box or in the middle plexiglass layer.

Black strips around openings improve the readability of any indicator. An especially attractive indicator can be made by placing a translucent film over a graphic plate over the lamp; only when the light is on will the indicator be visible.

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Tektronix 529 vertical output mod

By Kenneth Dixon,
maintenance supervisor
WHA-TV, Verona, WI

My original article (BE, p. 74, December 1978, "Transistors solve problems for the S29") has received excellent response. However, some people have had problems with older scopes using a particular transistor. The following suggestions will take care of the problem.

Several cases of excessive heating, and sometimes destruction, of Q-164 and Q-264 have been re-

ported. These instances have been with scopes using 2N2369 transistors for Q-164 and Q-264.

Tektronix started using 2N2219 transistors in place of the 2N2369s in 529 scopes after serial no. 7823. The same change was made in the RM529 scopes after serial no. 10759.

I recommend that the older scopes using the 2N2369s be updated with 2N2219As. Making this change should take care of the heating problem. Even greater power dissipation may be obtained by using 2N3439 transistors to replace Q-164 and Q-264 as well as to replace the 7788 tubes. However, I still prefer use of the 2N2219A.

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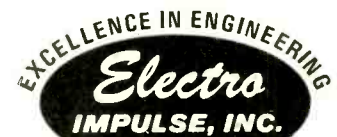


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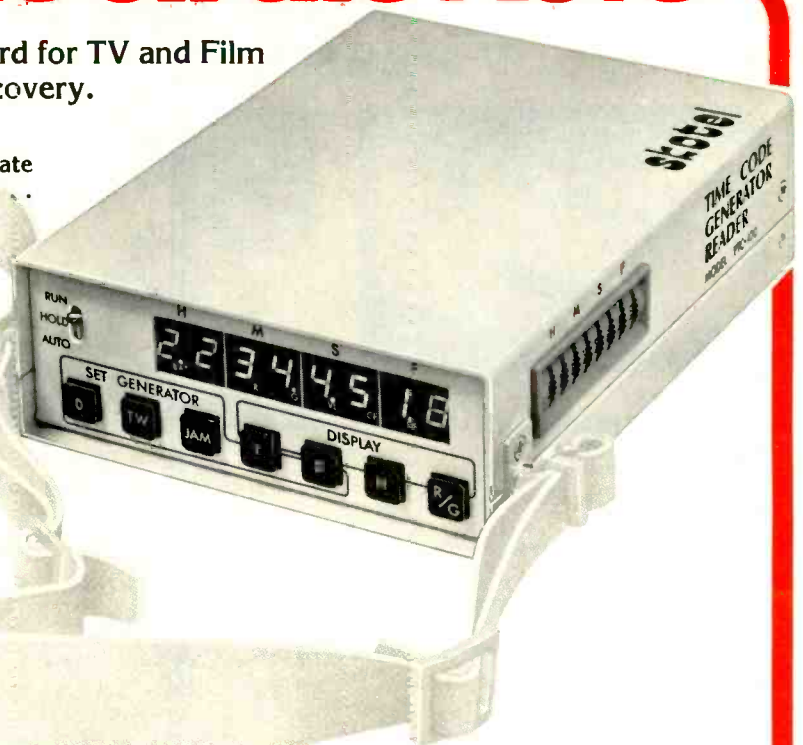
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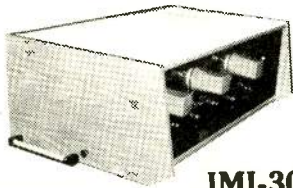


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Discrimination case

Three white disc jockeys, who were dismissed by New York's WKTU-FM and replaced by three black announcers, are charging discrimination. The disc jockeys claim their dismissal was linked to the July 1979 Arbitron Survey, which reported WKTU's competition, WBLS-FM taking over the number one position, apparently because of their greater appeal to black audiences.

The case is currently being investigated by the New York City Commission on Human Rights. If it is found that race was the probable cause of the announcers dismissals, the case would be referred to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for further consideration.

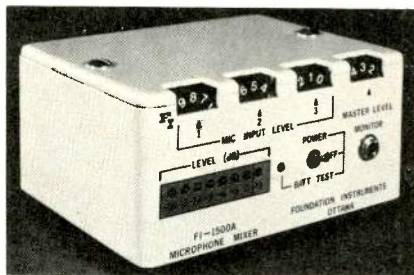
The New York Times reported that a WKTU spokesperson cited pressure from the FCC as a factor, but not the direct cause of WKTU's drive to hire minority group members.

Radio equipment list available

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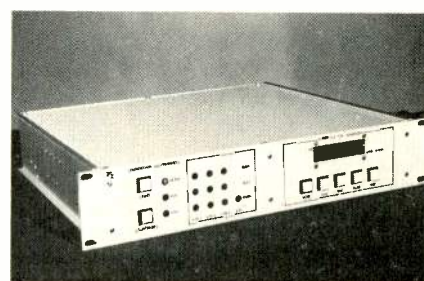
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EEO program questioned

Commissioner Ann Jones questioned the FCC's EEO program at a recent Federal Communications Bar Association luncheon, saying that "despite scant evidence and questionable logic, the commission presses forward with its EEO and minority ownership programs." Jones was equally unsure whether the FCC, in addition to the work of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "should devote nine full-time staff positions to work in this area."

Addressing the commission's EEO guidelines, Jones noted that "if failure to meet guidelines demonstrates in itself the inadequacy of efforts to meet them, then the guidelines are, in effect, quotas. And if they are quotas, I believe we should call them by their right name and think hard about whether they are useful and proper."

Supreme court asked to review format decision

NRBA and seven other organizations have filed a joint brief asking the Supreme Court to overturn last July's Court of Appeals decision requiring the FCC to hold hearings before approving station transfers involving format changes if a significant sector of the community can show a format to be unique and financially viable.

NRBA supports the FCC's policy, which has been that format decisions should rest with the individual licensee. "In requiring broadcasters to present a certain type of programming in place of another," NRBA stated, "the commission would be imposing prior restraint on speech."



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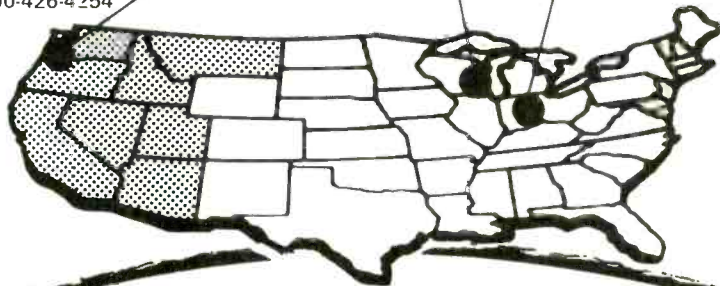
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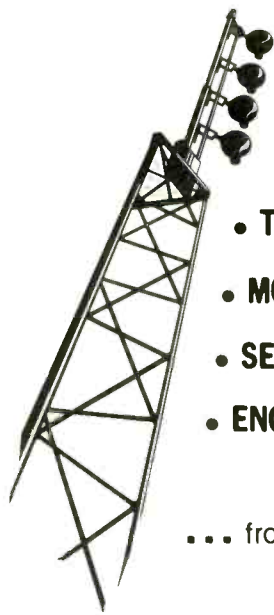
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NBC Television has rented Compact Video's new transportable up-link earth station for its coverage of the GOP convention in Detroit. NBC will use the Compact 42 to transmit the entire GOP convention by AT&T satellite to New York for network transmission. The unit can be set up to transmit in less than an hour by a one-man crew, according to the manufacturer.

New electronic editorial system

The American Broadcasting Company is using a new electronic editorial system at the Republican and Democratic national conventions. The system consists of a computer and data communications network that provide a large amount of information for reporters, newscasters and support personnel. Many of the reporters will have immediate access to the system's large computer memory via terminals. A CRT terminal at the broadcast desk will provide instantaneous answers to almost any questions that might arise, including questions on the

background of the most obscure delegate. Many reporters will be carrying small, portable typewriter-like terminals that will also give them access to the system and obtain background information on people and events, which will then be passed on to viewers.

New address

NEC Telecommunications Europe Company Limited announced that its offices are now at NEC House, 164/166 Drummond Street, London NW1 3HP England, telephone: 01-388 6100.

Purchase agreement

Rockwell International and Continental Electronics have announced they are entering into an agreement for the sale of Rockwell's Collins broadcast products business to Continental for an undisclosed amount.

The Collins broadcast products business, part of Rockwell's Electronics Operations, is in Richardson, TX. It manufactures and distributes AM and FM radio transmitters, audio consoles and other related radio broadcast equipment.

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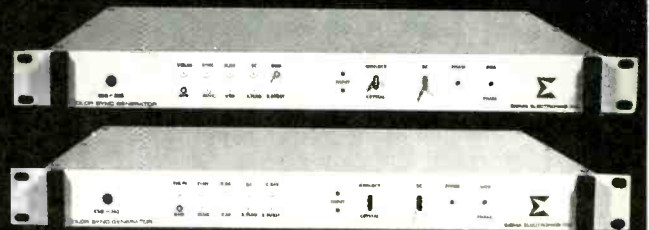
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Golden West and Robert Wold sign satellite agreement

The first use of satellite transmission to serve subscription television outlets was announced by Golden West Subscription Television and Robert Wold Communications. Golden West has signed with Wold for 73 hours weekly of Westar satellite time to begin late this year. Transmission will be from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. EST on weekdays, and from 1 p.m. to 3 a.m. EST on weekends.

Sony videotape sales consolidated

Sony Industries' Magnetic Tape Division is now the only source for Betamax videotape in the US consumer market. Previously, marketing activity had been split between Sony's consumer and tape divisions. Videotape will be marketed and merchandised in a manner similar to the division's effort with audiotape, using strong national advertising support together with trade and consumer promotions.

Sony distributes for CBS

Sony Industries' Hi Fi Division will distribute CBS Mastersound recordings through its nationwide network of audio dealers, according to Michael P. Schulhof, president. The

marketing effort began at the Summer Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago June 15-18.

The Mastersound series makes extensive use of digital and half-speed mastered recordings for its audiophile products covering pop, classical and jazz music. Seven of the eight digital releases introduced were recorded and edited with Sony PCM equipment.

The Mastersound digital recordings are available both on LPs and cassettes; half-speed are mastered on LPs only. Suggested retail price is \$14.98.

Audio Plus Video to open West Coast office

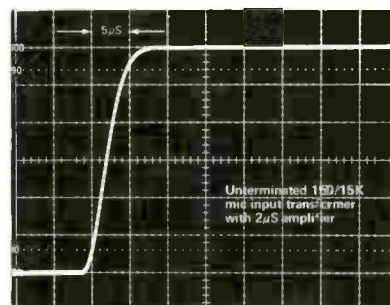
Audio Plus Video International has set up a new sales office in Los Angeles to serve the West Coast. Marty Irwin, executive vice president of the company, named Jacob "Jake" Weisbarth executive director of sales for the Los Angeles office.

Sharp names sales representative

Donald Kunz & Associates, Churchville, PA, has been appointed sales representative for Sharp Professional Video Products. The Kunz organization will be responsible for sales of monitors, security products

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Even if you are currently using an STL with a remote control system, you may still depend on either a phone line or your transmitter carrier for return telemetry.

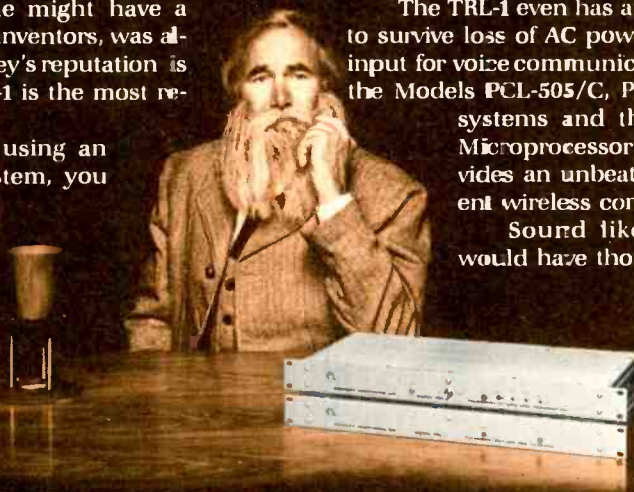
Moseley's alternative, the

Model TRL-1, allows you to transmit telemetry data back to your control point on the 450 MHz band Remote Pick-up Link frequencies. No more dependence on phone lines and no more worries if your broadcast carrier goes down.

The TRL-1 even has an optional battery pack to survive loss of AC power and a separate MIC input for voice communication. Installation with the Models PCL-505/C, PCL-505 or PCL-101 STL systems and the new Model MRC-1 Microprocessor Remote Control provides an unbeatable, totally independent wireless combination.

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Business news

and model XC-320 color cameras in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. They also will cover southern New Jersey not including Mercer and Middlesex counties.

Headquarters of Kunz is at 47 Willow Road, Churchville, PA 18966.

A.F. Associates builds mobile video studio

A.F. Associates has started work for Total Communications Systems of Pittsburgh. The mobile studio, more than 44 feet long, is the largest ever constructed in the Northeast.

Satellite-to-ground communications

The Orrox board of directors voted to proceed with a manufacturing and marketing development program on antenna systems for use in satellite-to-ground communications.

William H. Orr, chairman and chief executive officer, said that the program would be known as Sat Com/Orrox and that the company had prototype satellite-to-ground

television signal converters in the 12-14 GHz bandwidth for demonstration of the low-cost technology in North America and other countries, except Japan, France and the United Kingdom.

On April 20, the company announced it had obtained a patent license from NHK Television Laboratories, Tokyo, for the manufacture and sale of products using this technology. NHK is the Japanese government-operated broadcast television organization with diversified activities in the television field. Orr said funding for the project would be internally generated through the rest of this year.

Dr. Bernard Jacobs, scientist and industrialist, will be in charge of the new Orrox venture.

FCC approves Providence radio station transfers

Outlet Company, a national group broadcasting and retailing business, was notified that the FCC had approved ownership transfers of three greater Providence radio stations, allowing the company to exchange its AM station in the market for an FM station.

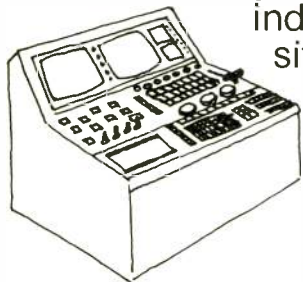
The transaction, approved by a 4-2 vote, will allow Outlet Company to acquire WRLM-FM, Taunton, MA, for \$1.2 million from Audio-

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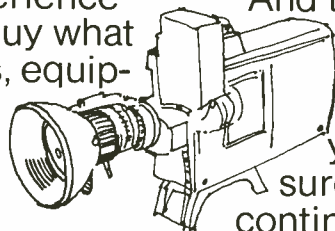
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Air. Outlet's WJAR-AM will pass to Franks Broadcasting Company for about the same price. Franks' WHIM-FM, East Providence, will be acquired by Blackside, a minority-controlled company, for about \$900,000.

Theater-size television

Electro & Optical Systems, Scarborough, Ontario, announced it has been appointed exclusive Canadian distributor of the Eidophor large screen television projector system, manufactured by Gretag Ltd. of Zurich, Switzerland.

Electro & Optical Systems plans to offer the equipment for sale as well as for short- or long-term rentals.

Goddard to represent Compact Video

The Goddard Company has been retained to represent Compact Video Sales of Burbank for all local, national and international trade and for consumer public relations.

New distributor for CMX/Orrox

F.W.O. Bauch has been appointed distributor for CMX/Orrox editing systems in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Bauch is at 49 Theobald St., Boreham Wood, Hertfordshire,

England, telephone: 01-953-0091.

Hawkins/Rood Communications formed

Veteran broadcasters John Hawkins and Steve Rood have rejoined forces as Hawkins/Rood Communications, specializing in consulting, programming, production and management for radio and television. Hawkins and Rood originally worked together as consultants in the 1960s. In the mid '70s both were part of Creative Media Consultants. The new company's services cover operations, programming, sales, promotion, engineering, advertising, automation, management, personnel, recruitment, research, plus buying and selling stations.

Hawkins/Rood operates its own production studios, turning out automation tapes, syndicated shows and oldies libraries for radio, commercials and promos for radio and TV, location production for television, and audio and videotaping of all types.

Exclusive sales agreement ends

Parasound, San Francisco, and Orange County Electronics International, Winnipeg, announced the end of their exclusive sales and

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Business news

marketing agreement. Parasound has handled full-service sales and marketing for Orange County products for the past two years on a worldwide basis.

Parasound plans to extend its efforts to develop new product opportunities that have become available, particularly the representation of the new Fostex line of monitor loudspeakers, amplifiers, microphones and headphones, along with their continued representation of the Syntron Electronics Vocoders and the Audicon "Plate."

Orange County is bringing its marketing functions in-house along with the introduction of their new Nova Systems semiprofessional equipment.

Lemo moves

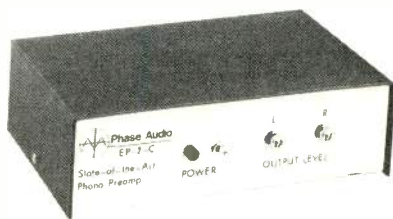
Lemo USA announced that it has completed its move to new 11,000-square-foot headquarters in the Santa Rosa Business Park, Santa Rosa, CA.

Controller sales surpass expectations

Control Video Corporation reports that its new "Intelligent Controller" has surpassed sales expectations, according to Larry Seehorn, company president. CVC's SMPTE reader and writer share the same Intelligent Controller chassis, creating a unit with two readers and two writers. The first Intelligent Controllers are being shipped to station WFAA, Dallas.

Satellite uplink station

The Bonneville Satellite Corporation has announced its decision to construct and operate the first com-



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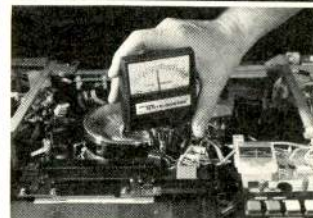
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mercial satellite uplink station in Salt Lake City.

The satellite uplink is scheduled to begin transmitting television programming in October, subject to FCC approval, via Bonneville Satellite Corporation's Westar satellite channel, which the company has been leasing full-time since February 15, 1980, from Western Union.

Vital opens Hollywood office/showroom

Christopher S. Donoyan, president of Vital Industries, announced the opening of a showroom, sales and service office on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, Hollywood, CA.

The new office will include a VIX-114-2A production switcher, a PSAS-1 production switcher automation system, two SqueeZoom four-channel video manipulation units and one two-channel SqueeZoom.

Also operational is a VIX-114-10A production switcher, a 10-input single mix/effects system remote and post-production switcher.

Christie Electric moves

Christie Electric has announced its move to a two-story 100,000-square-foot building at 20665 Man-

hattan Place, Torrance, CA 90501. The new building combines manufacturing, engineering, marketing, warehousing and administrative functions.

Molinare installs Dolby sound

Molinare has installed Dolby Stereo optical sound on its Rank Cintel Mark III telecine. The installation is the first of its kind.

The output of the telecine is normally recorded on the 1-inch C format tape using Dolby A noise reduction on the magnetic tracks. If further post-production work is required, the sound can be relaid on the two tracks of a Studer 16 track tape recorder. Time code is recorded on track 16 and on track 3 of the VTR for synchronization.

Digital multi-track system

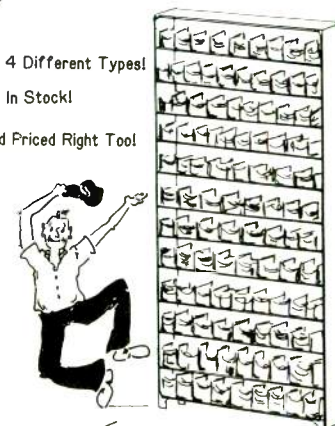
Sound Ideas Studios has become the first New York studio to receive a 3M Digital Mastering System, consisting of 4-track and 32-track recorders. Sound Ideas' digital system can be used in either newly rebuilt Studio A or in Studio C, which can handle up to 40 musicians. "Digital

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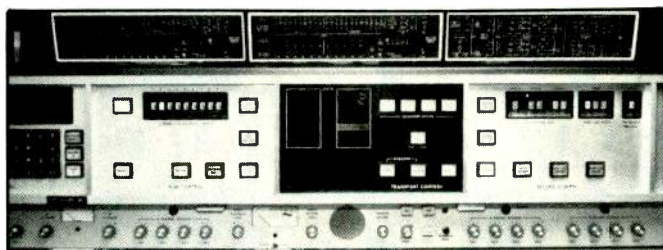
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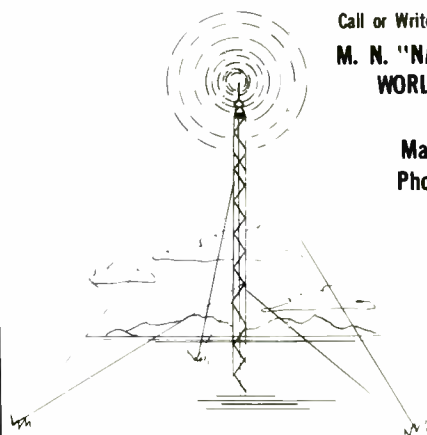
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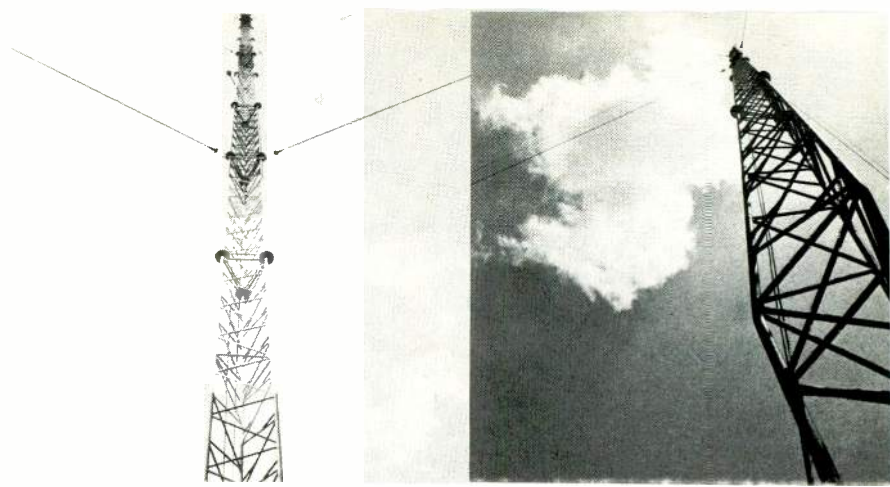
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Kevlar aramid tower guys

Broadcasters in many parts of the world are troubled by lightning storms that cause white-noise arcing across porcelain insulators. Severe storms frequently create zapping, snapping and crackling. The results of that electro-magnetic interference are complaints about TV reception near broadcast towers.

Another serious problem is steel guys burning at their insulators. This initiates and aggravates metal corrosion. Corrosion, even when it's

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Central Florida is especially prone to white-noise arcing and EMI because that portion of the Sun Belt experiences the largest incidence of lightning in the United States.

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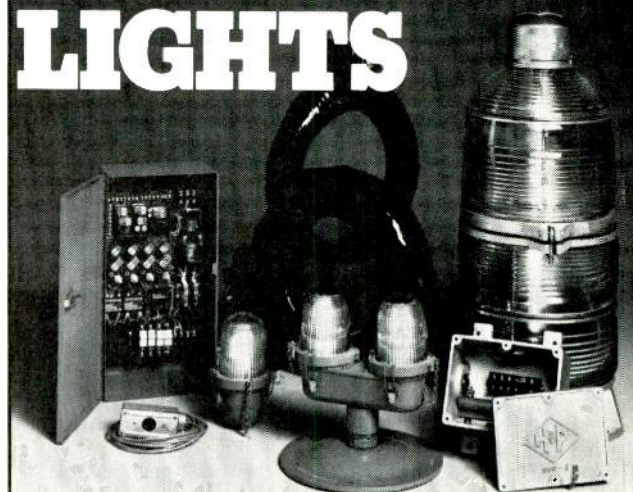
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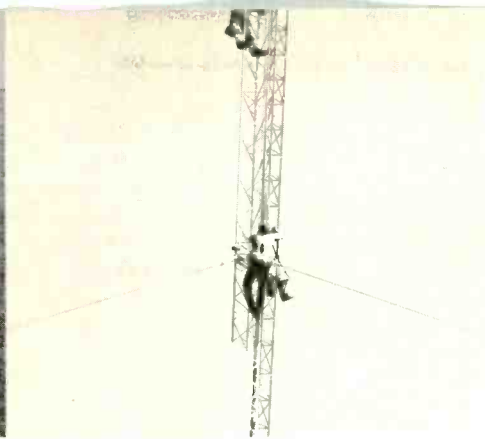
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Rigger inspects tower in preparation for installing Kevlar aramid fiber guy stabilizers.



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burning (and hidden corrosion) of steel guys at their porcelain insulators.

WORL has a daytime license and an authorized frequency of 1270kHz; it serves a primarily black audience in Orlando and surrounding portions of central Florida. This station's basic format is music plus news. The 5000W station is owned by Woody Sudbrink of Sudbrink Broadcasting, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Sudbrink Broadcasting also operates

WORJ-FM in central Florida, WNWS, a 24-hour all-news AM station in Miami, and AM and FM stations in Honolulu.

No more zapping, snapping, crackling

WORL's new 196-foot tower, erected recently by World Tower of Maysville, KY, employs solid steel-rod, 18-inch-face construction with three levels of flexible, nonmetallic, nonconducting dielectric guys.

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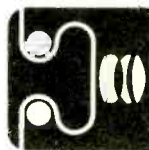
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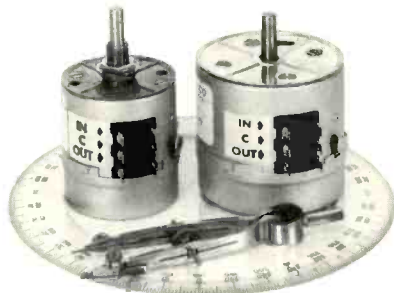
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WORL's Don Charles cited several significant advantages in addition to the elimination of white-noise arcing, EMI and complaints about TV reception near the broadcast site. The advantages are: no more problems with corroded metal guys, no painting or other expensive tower-guy maintenance and the elimination of frequent, costly re-guying operations.

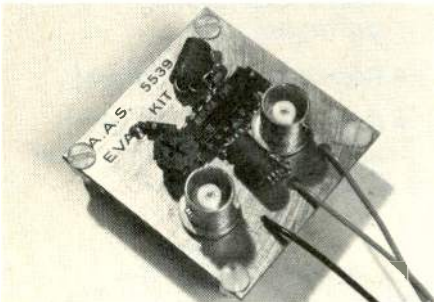
On an installed-cost basis, the flexible, dielectric guying system compared favorably with steel guys.

WFYR, the Okeechobee, FL, shortwave outlet for Family Stations Inc., also is using Phillystran tower guys of Kevlar 29 aramid fibers. The station's field covers about one square mile and 44 towers.

WFYR beams religious messages in eight languages to the Soviet bloc countries, parts of the Middle East and to countries in Europe and South and Central America.

WYFR experimented with Phillystran in late 1974 when it had problems at its former broadcast location on Hatherly Beach, Scituate, MA.

Although applicable under certain conditions, the aramid fiber guys are not a universal answer to tower support. Disadvantages are higher material costs and potential hazards from fire and abrasion. Care in installation may minimize the disadvantages, and the advantages may outweigh the higher material costs, especially under conditions such as those encountered by these operations. □



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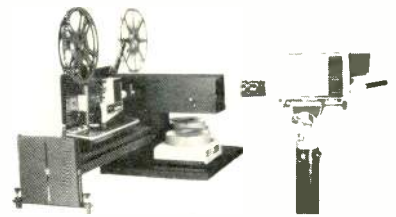
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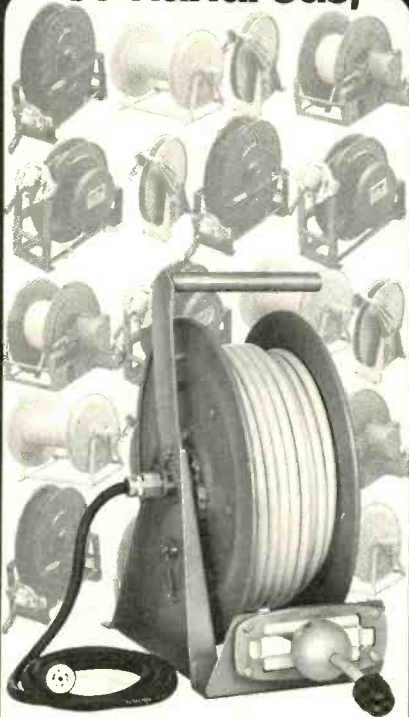
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Stations automate

WAML-AM and WEEZ-FM, Laurel, MS, are operating with two Harris program automation systems. WEEZ went on-air in May using a Harris 9003, the most advanced model in Harris' 9000 program automation control series. The second Harris 9003 is being installed at WAML. Both systems will be housed in the same studio room.

SALES CONTRACTS

Ampex

Ampex has received an order for three Ampex BCC-20 portable Digi-cam cameras, worth more than \$250,000, from Tri-Comm Productions.

Datatron

Datatron's video systems division has delivered two of its Vanguard videotape editing systems equipped with a new Slo-mo editing option and MCI/Quantel digital effects generator interfaces to Video Tape Associates, Atlanta, GA. The Vanguard systems have been installed in VTA's new editing suites at their post-production facilities in Atlanta and South Florida. Each suite also includes 10 VPR-2B 1-inch VTRs and MCI/Quantel's DPE-5000, all under control of the Vanguard editor.

Harris

WDVM-TV, Washington, DC, has placed an order for two television transmitters with the Broadcast Products Division of Harris. Both Harris TV-50h, 50kW TV transmitters will replace equipment now at the station.

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NTIA study

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Audio Products Catalog

Mura—A 12-page illustrated audio products catalog is divided into separate sections covering stereo headsets, VTR accessories, microphones and audio accessories.

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Technical data sheets

Wireworks—Newly revised and updated technical data sheets detail an extensive range of cabling products and accessories. Individual data sheets profile the Wireworks Microphone Multicable Components Group, Hardwired Microphone Multicables, Professional Microphone Cables and TE-2 Mic Cable Tester.

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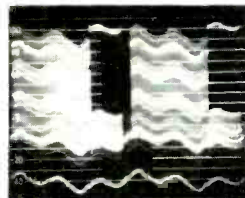
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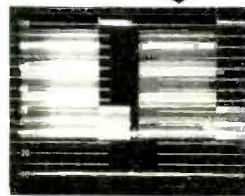
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EDG brochure

Varian Associates' *Electron Device Group*—A brochure listing 60 types of EDG products, cross-referenced by specific markets and applications, is available. EDG products serve the communications (broadcast and satellite) and other electronic fields.

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Applications data

Schaffner—A short-form engineering handbook includes information on power line filters, RFI suppression, RI saturable, earth line, double, multiple and rod cored chokes, pulse transformers, low profile transformer and heat sinks.

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Directory

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Logica

The Austrian broadcasting authority, Osterreichischer Rundfunk, has ordered from Logica in London a full-scale Logica TX3 teletex computer system for teletex transmission on both its networks.

Marconi

Southern Television has ordered 11 cameras from Marconi Communication Systems. The cameras, including nine studio camera channels, one portable camera channel and one portable head, will be used for Southern's studio re-equipment and updating program.

Television International Operations has acquired three Marconi MR2 videotape recorders.

Pye

Thames Television has ordered three more CD-480 vision mixing units from Pye.

RCA

WPDE-TV, a new commercial television station in Florence, SC, will go on the air this fall with RCA TV studio and transmitting systems valued at approximately \$1.5 million.

In a major expansion of its program production capabilities, KSL-TV of Salt Lake City, UT, is adding eight RCA TK-47 automatic studio/field color cameras.

Scientific-Atlanta

Scientific-Atlanta has announced it has received an order from television station WVIT, the NBC affiliate in Hartford/New Britain for a 7-meter-diameter satellite earth station. WVIT, owned by Viacom Broadcasting, will have the capability to receive the increasing amount of satellite programming available to independent and network affiliated television stations.

Scientific-Atlanta signed an agreement to supply digital satellite earth stations to American Satellite Corporation through 1982. The agreement estimates that orders will total \$7.5 million to \$15 million. Firm orders for approximately \$3.3 million of Scientific-Atlanta digital earth station equipment have already been placed by American Satellite.

Thomson-CSF

Thomson-CSF, as prime contractor, together with TELSPACE (a joint venture established between Thom-

son-CSF and Cit-Alcatel), were recently awarded a contract by O.P.T. (Nigerian P and T authority) for the manufacture and installation of a major satellite telecommunications network. The contract was signed in Paris by Lieutenant Colonel Sory Mamadou Diallo, Niger's P and T Minister.

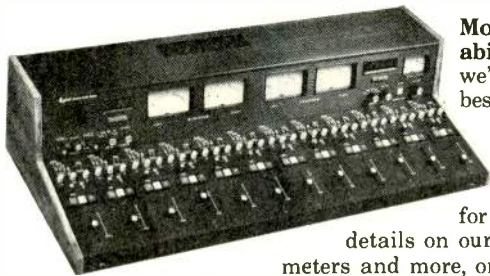
3M

Record Plant, Los Angeles, has

purchased a second 3M digital mastering system, consisting of four-track and 32-track recorders equipped with cross-fade editing capability. Installation is scheduled for August.

Westlake Audio, Los Angeles, has purchased and received a second 3M digital multitrack system, consisting of four-track and 32-track recorders, only nine months after receiving its first system.

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KBMA-TV 41: Groundbreaking ceremonies mark new era

On May 21, 1980, the press and the entire staff of KBMA-TV41 gathered in Kansas City to celebrate groundbreaking for the station's new facilities. The event culminated nearly 10 years of intensive planning.

KBMA, of Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company, signed on the air on September 28, 1970. The intervening 10 years of service to a demanding Kansas City audience have been marked with a host of historical milestones in broadcasting for KBMA: growth from a staff of 22 to 60, expansion of facilities from a modest operation to space in four locations plus remote production vans, growth from 10 hours of daily broadcasting to 24, one of the first stations to use satellite up-and-down links.

General manager Bob Wormington and chief engineer Harold DeGood led the way in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

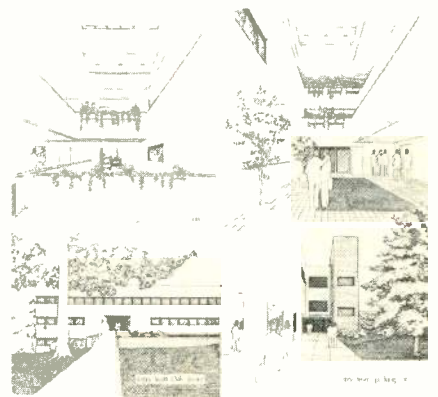
Of the original 22 employees that helped open KBMA in 1970, nine are presently with the organization and were on hand for the ceremonies. Wormington praised Mary Lou Anderson, producer of the first KBMA program aired, a children's program titled *41 Tree House Lane*, for her continued involvement in creative program productions.

In keeping with KBMA's tradition of community service, June 11, 1980, marked a new milestone: the airing of nightly independent news to compete with the networks.

Construction is already under way for the new KBMA facilities, located just east of the Country Club Plaza with ready access to traffic-ways for covering new events.

The firm of Dalton, van Dijk, Johnson & Partners, Cleveland, OH, provided the architectural designs for the building.

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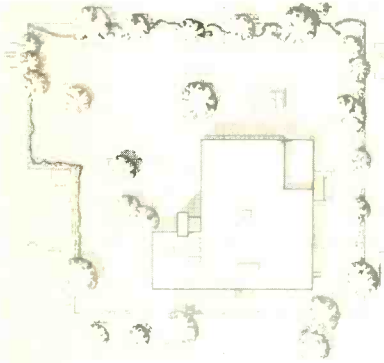
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As KBMA-TV41 in Kansas City broke ground for its new building, the staff climbed aboard the Caterpillar for a group picture.



KBMA-TV41 breaks ground for its new facilities. Bob Wormington (left), general manager, and Harold DeGood, chief engineer, join forces to dig the first shovels of dirt at the groundbreaking ceremonies.



KBMA-TV41 entrance views from the East and from the West. The atrium provides an attractive entrance area from either direction. Courtesy, Dalton, van Dijk, Johnson & Partners.

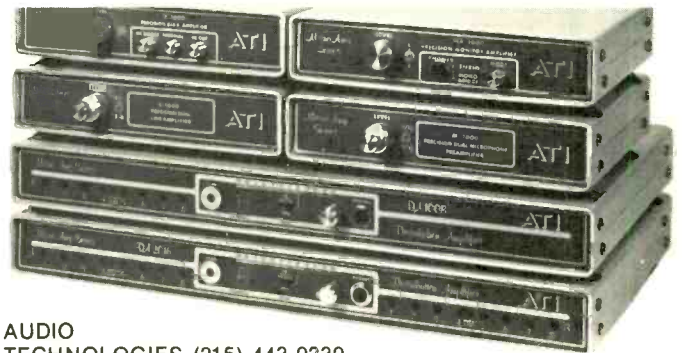
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- September 24, 1976: began using satellite receiver dish.
- June 11, 1980: began airing nightly independent news program.

One of the highlights during this period was the coverage of the KC Royals baseball games. From 1972 through 1979 KBMA broadcast these games with their own remote units and staff. KBMA still does pickup out of the Royals stadium for other cities as well as many out-of-town games. □

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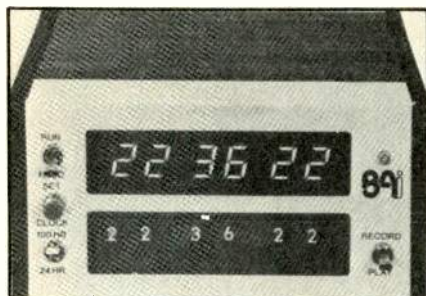
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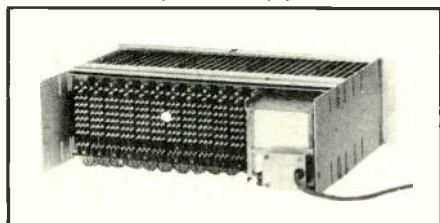
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