

Geschichte und Ästhetik der audiovisuellen und digitalen Medien II

1945-1960

Prof. Dr. Jochen Koubek



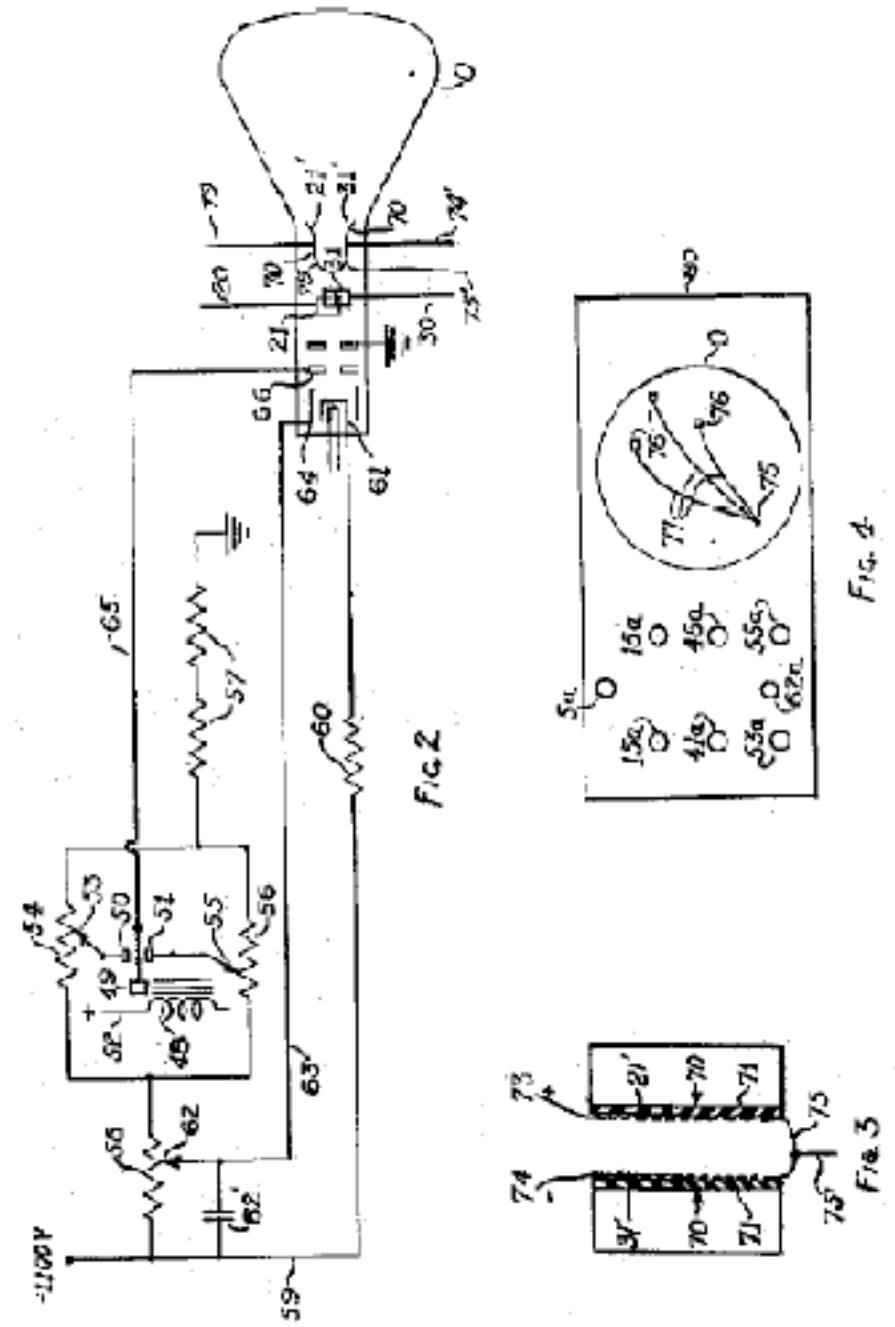
Technik-, Kultur- und Spielgeschichte

A Machine for Playing the Game NIM



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NWnmvMOqS0>

Raymond Redheffer, 1942 MIT



Thomas S. Goldsmith Jr.
Estle Ray Mann, INVENTORS

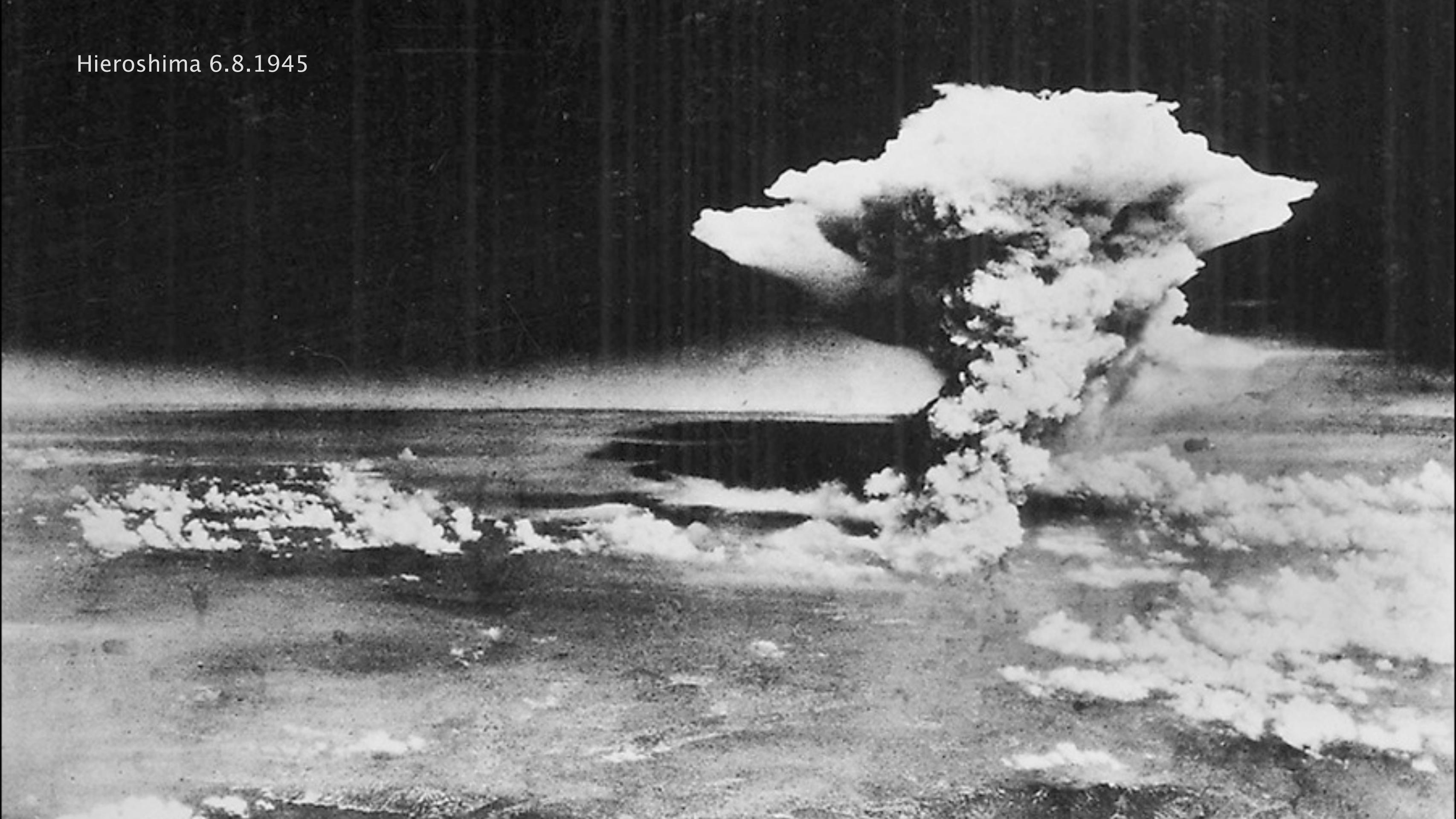
BY
Charles W. Martinus

Cathode Ray Tube Amusement Device

»The object of the game is for the player to adjust the controls within a specified predetermined interval of time so that one of the parabolic traces of the beam will start from the gunner's position and hit a selected target or airplane and explode on the selected target.«

T. T. Goldsmith Jr.; Estle Ray Mann, 1947

Hiroshima 6.8.1945



Arthur W. Burks

First Draft of a Report
on the EDVAC

by

John von Neumann

Contract No. W-670-ORD-4926

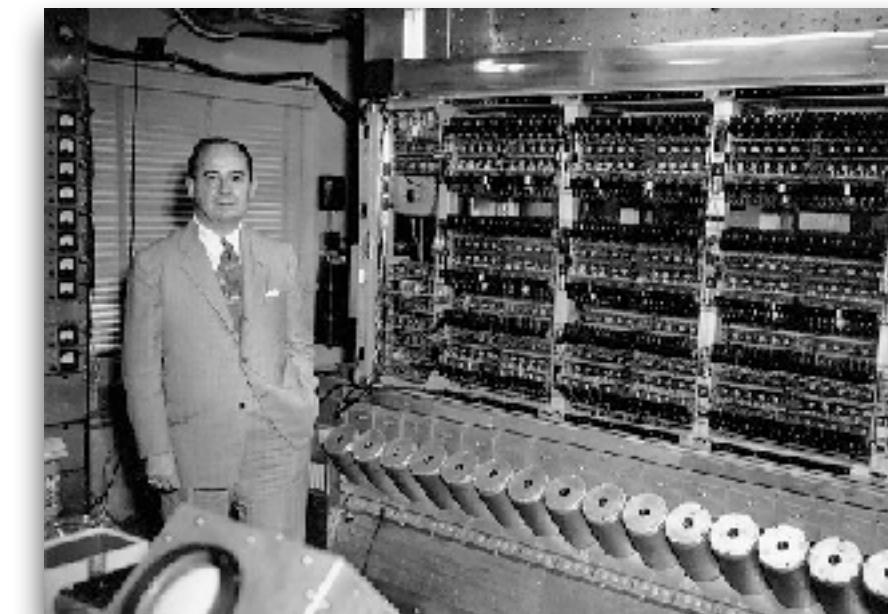
Between the
United States Army Ordnance Department
and the
University of Pennsylvania

Moore School of Electrical Engineering
University of Pennsylvania

June 30, 1945

EDVAC

turing-vollständiger (nicht spezialisiert)
elektronischer (nicht elektromechanischer),
binärer (nicht dezimaler)
Digital- (nicht Analog-) rechner mit
variablem, (nicht festem)
intern, (nicht extern)
zusammen mit (nicht getrennt von) den Daten
gespeichertem (nicht gestecktem) Programm und
automatischem (nicht manuellem)
sequentiellem (nicht parallelem) Programmablauf

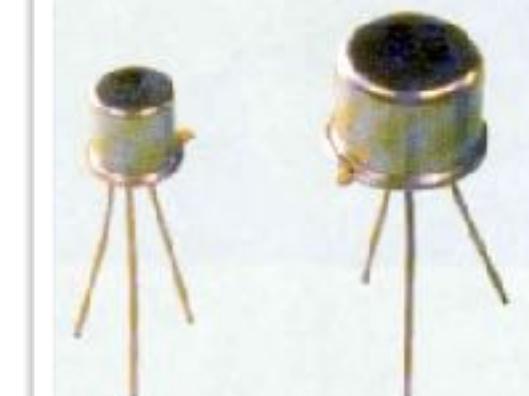


John v. Neumann

Visionen

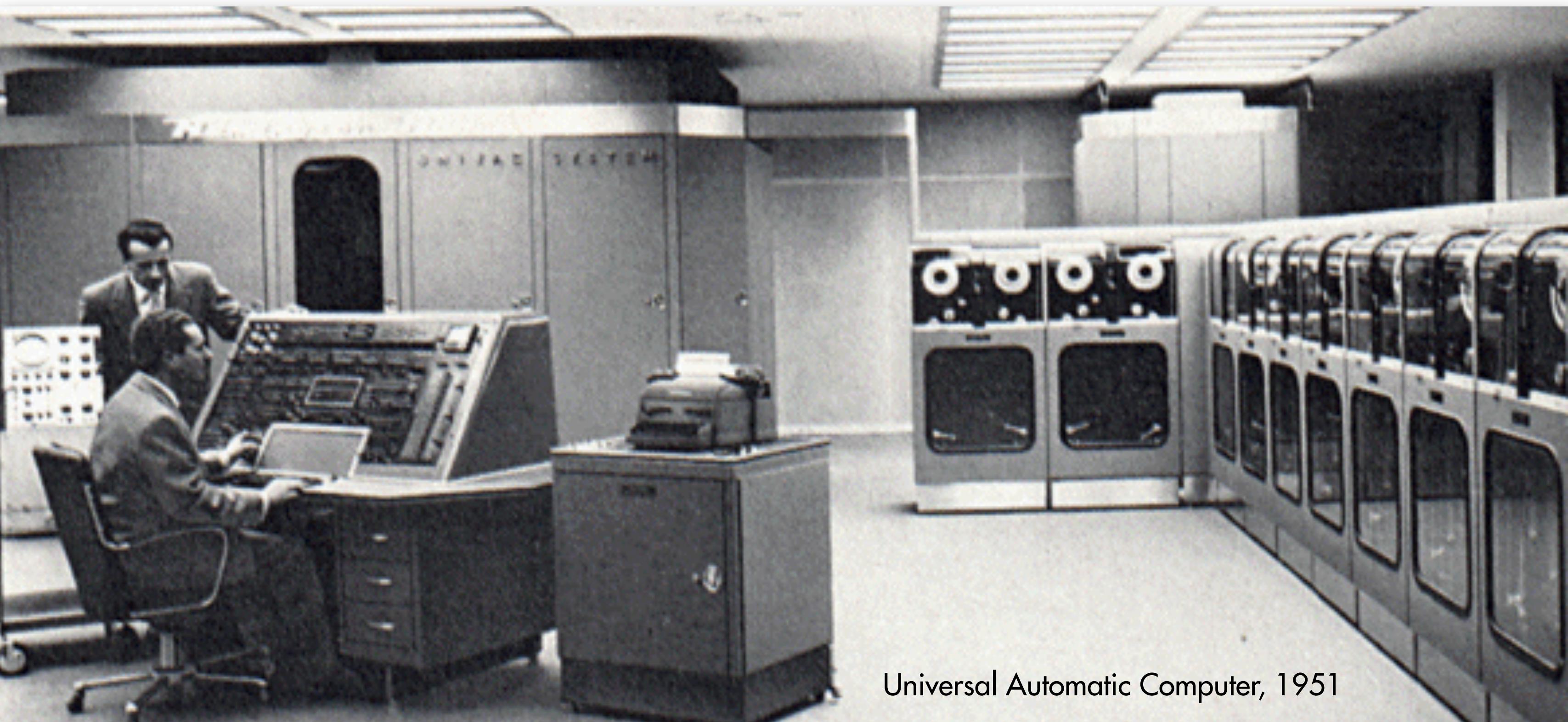
»Where a calculator on the ENIAC is equipped with 18,000 vacuum tubes and weighs 30 tons, computers in the future may have only 1,000 vacuum tubes and perhaps weigh 1.5 tons.«

Popular Mechanics, March 1949



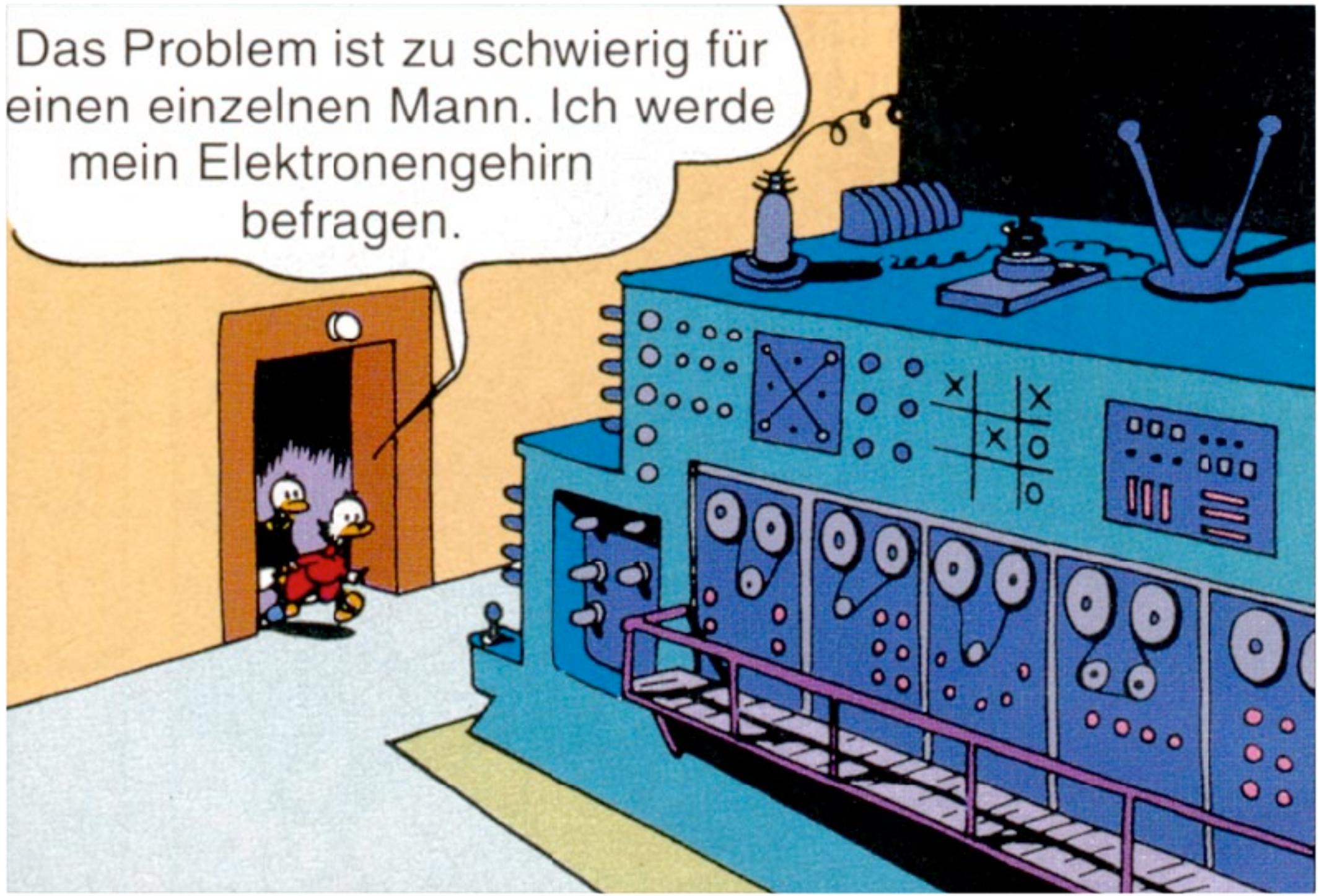
1947 erfinden William Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain den Transistor

UNIVAC



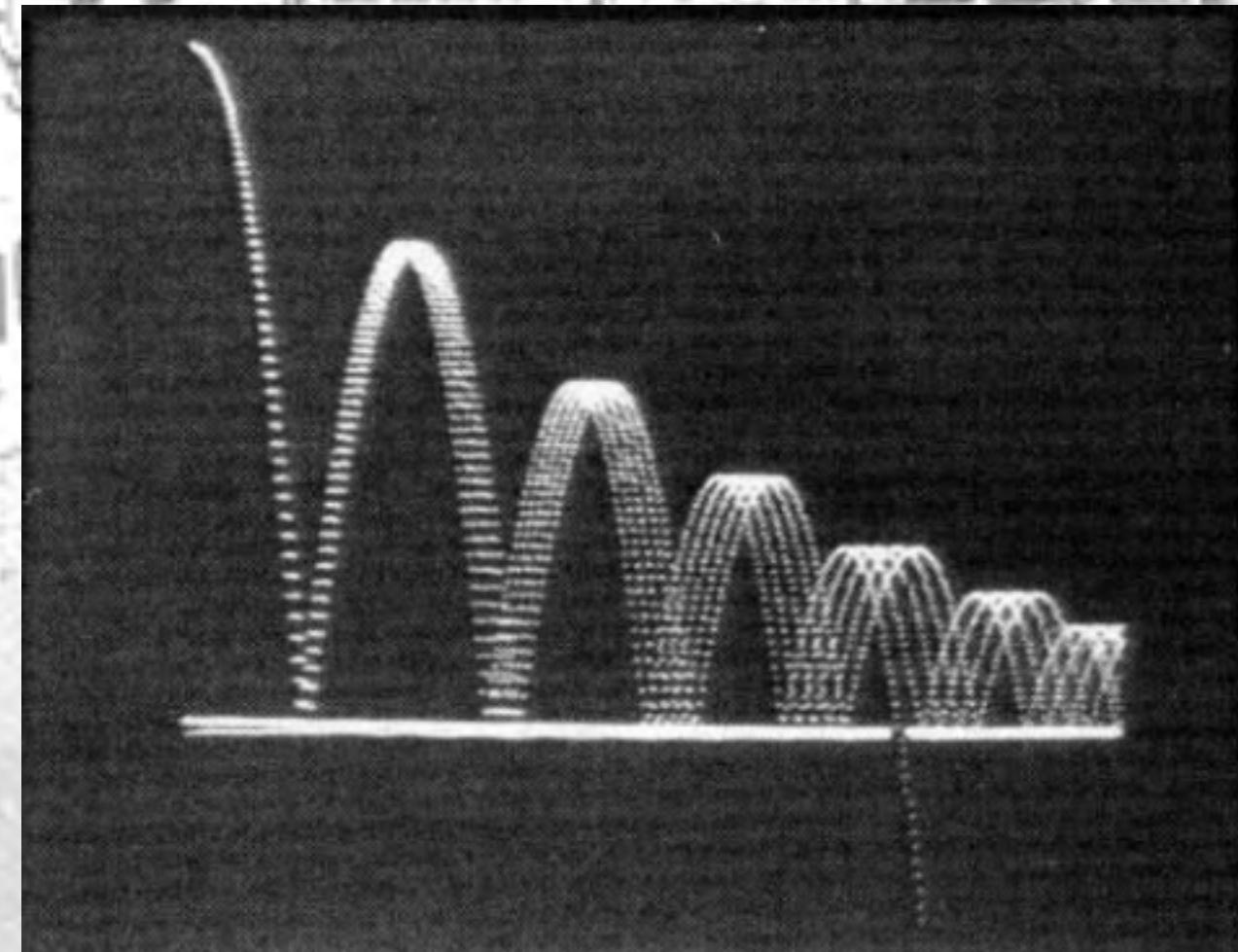
Universal Automatic Computer, 1951

Elektronengehirn

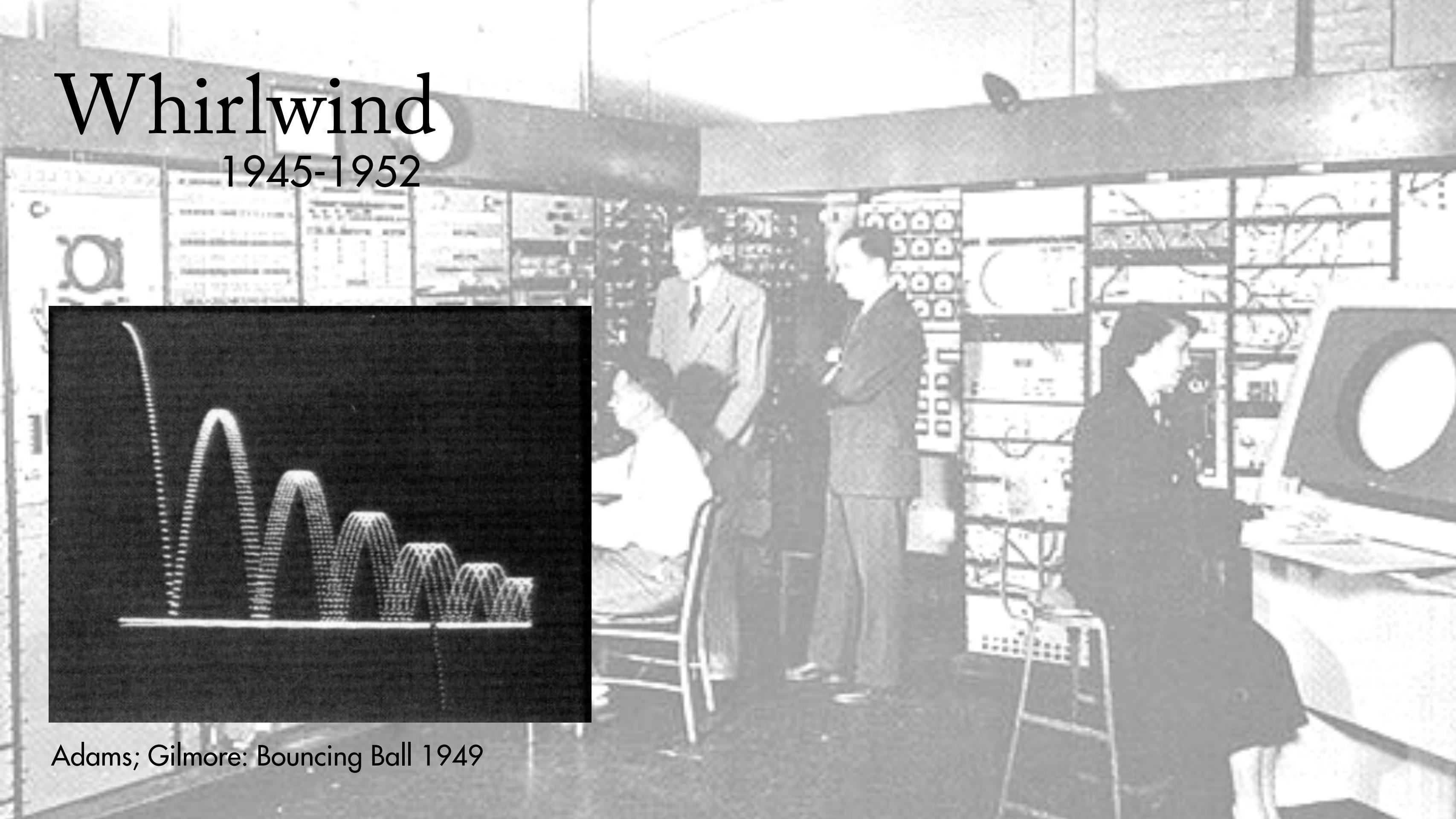


Whirlwind

1945-1952



Adams; Gilmore: Bouncing Ball 1949



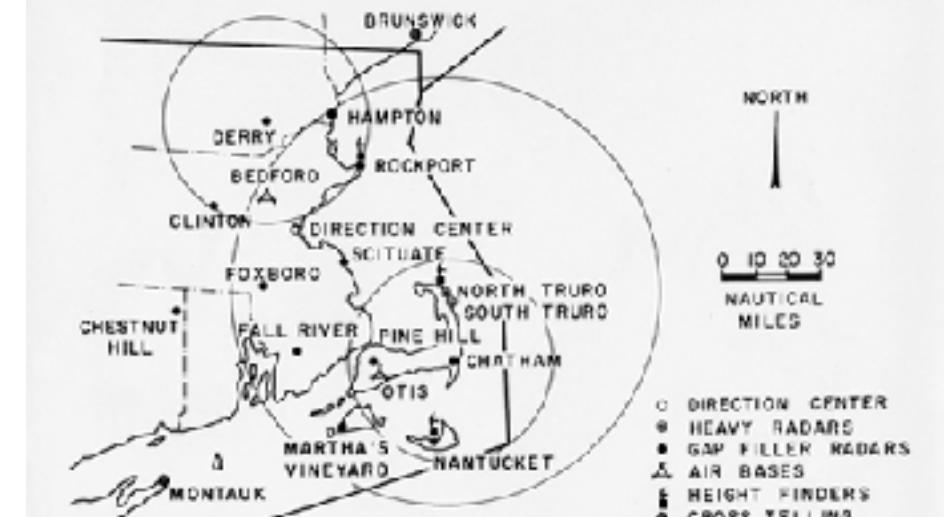
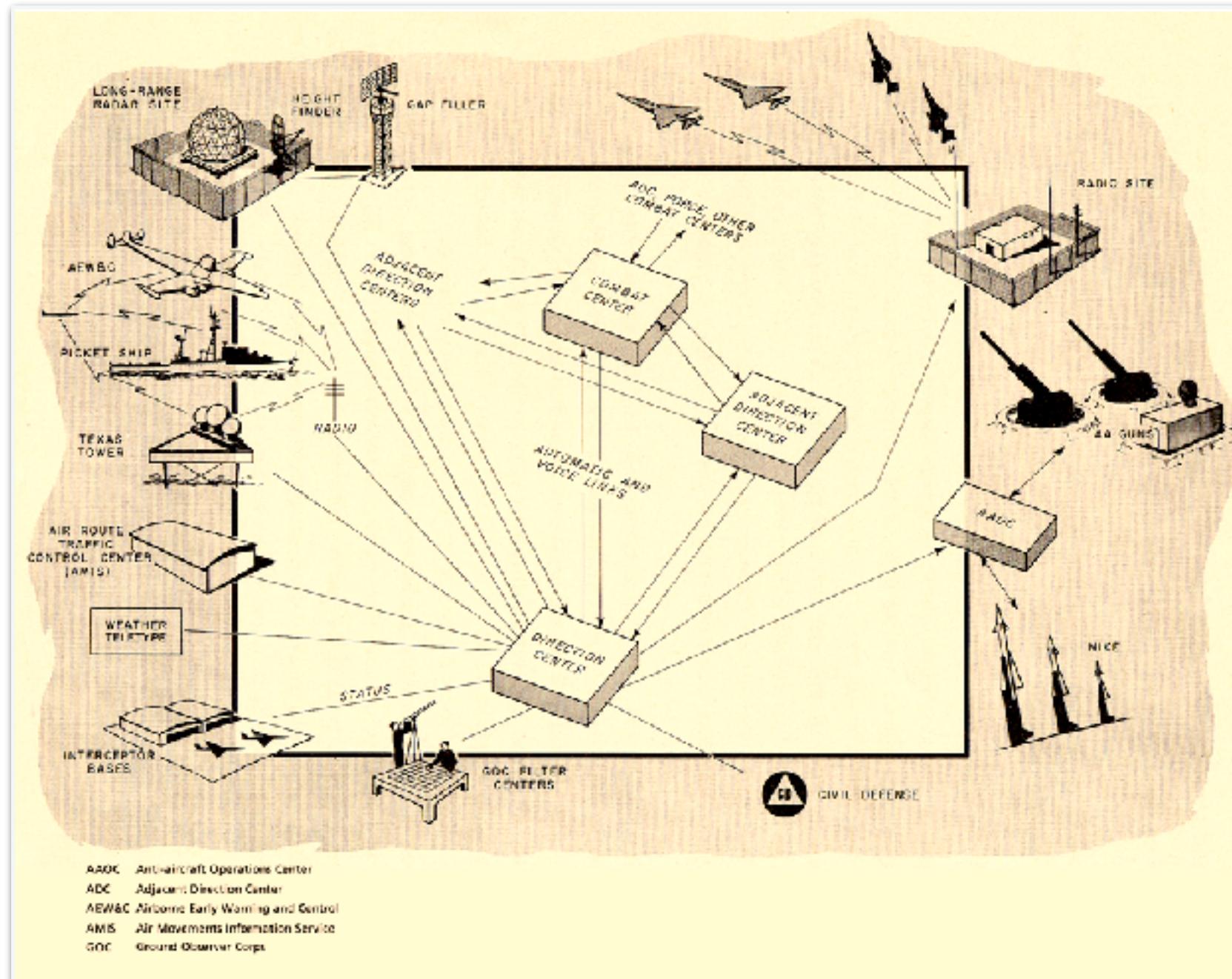
SAGE

Semi-Automatic Ground
Environment, ab 1952



SAGE

Semi Automatic Ground Environment



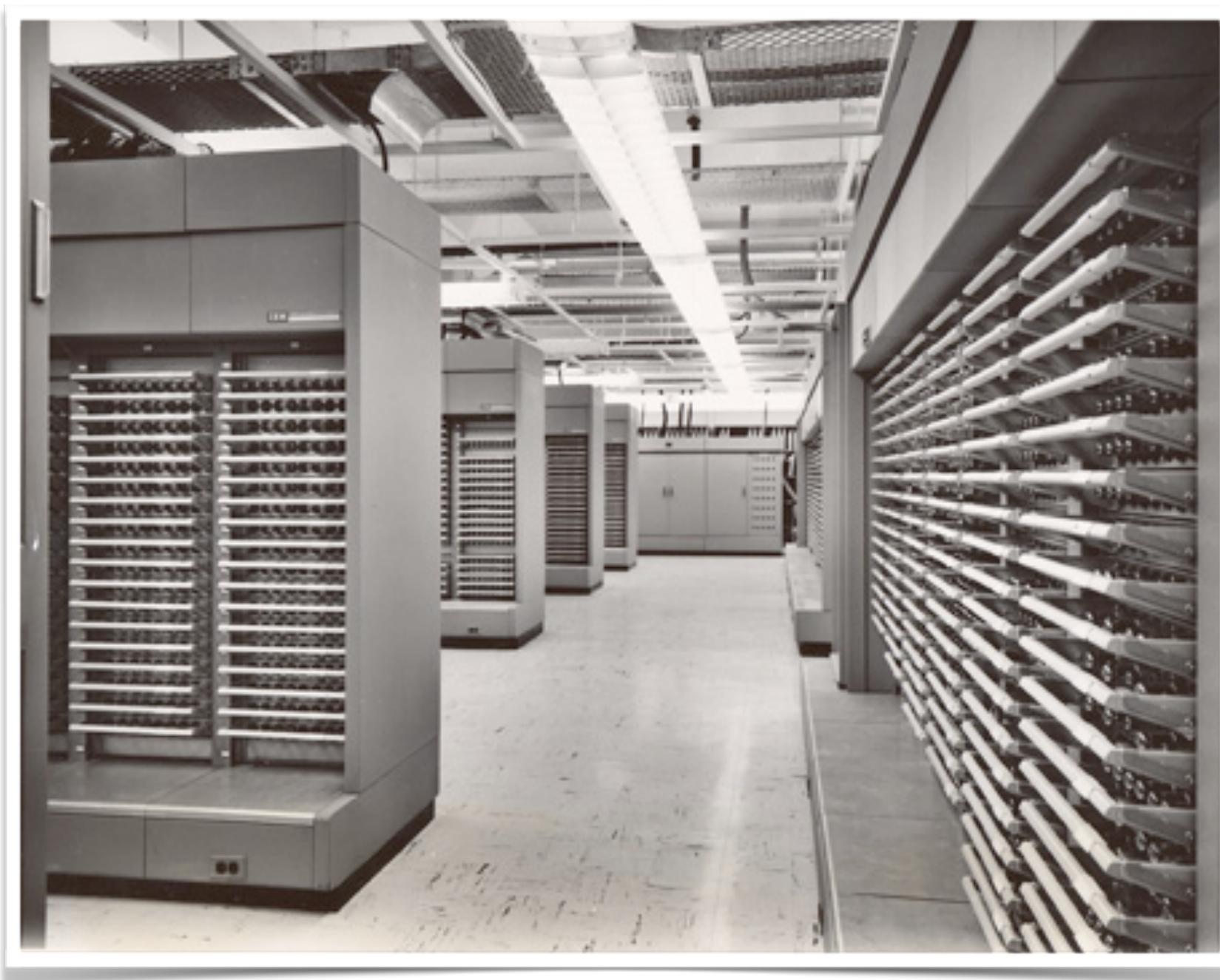
MAP OF CAPE COD SYSTEM



SAGE und die nationale Luftverteidigung

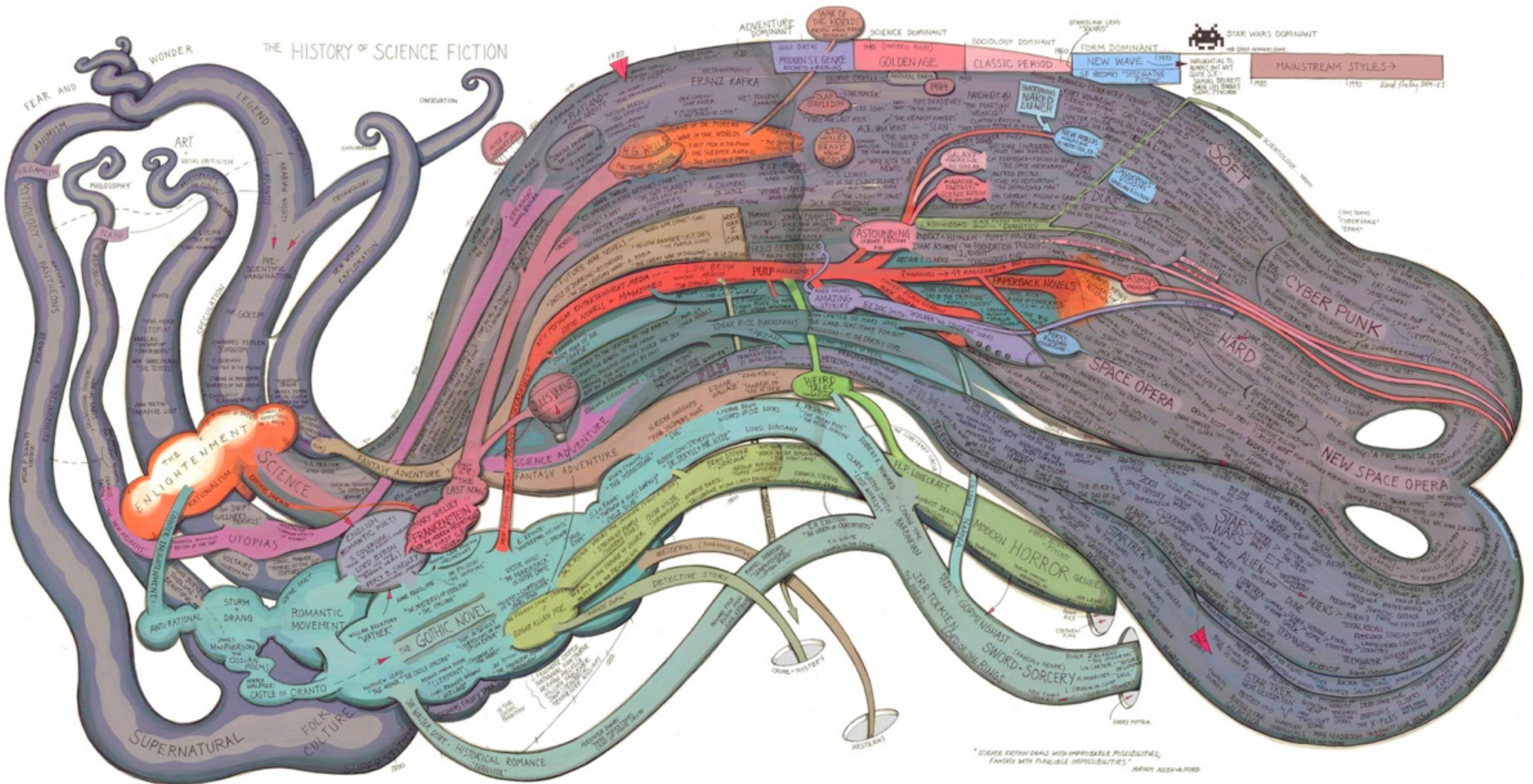
Wirkungen

Wegen der Entwicklung von Interkontinentalraketen war SAGE aus militärischer Sicht bereits während seiner Konstruktion veraltet. Dennoch waren die technischen Einflüsse enorm:

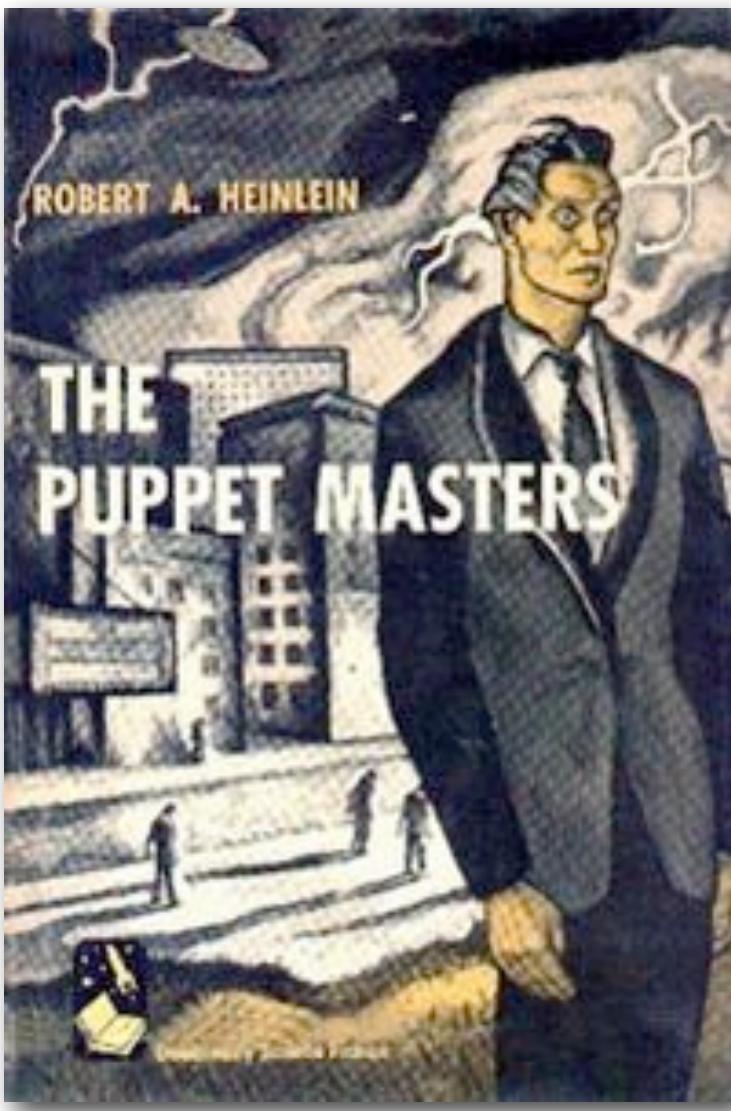


IBM: AN/FSQ-7, 1958

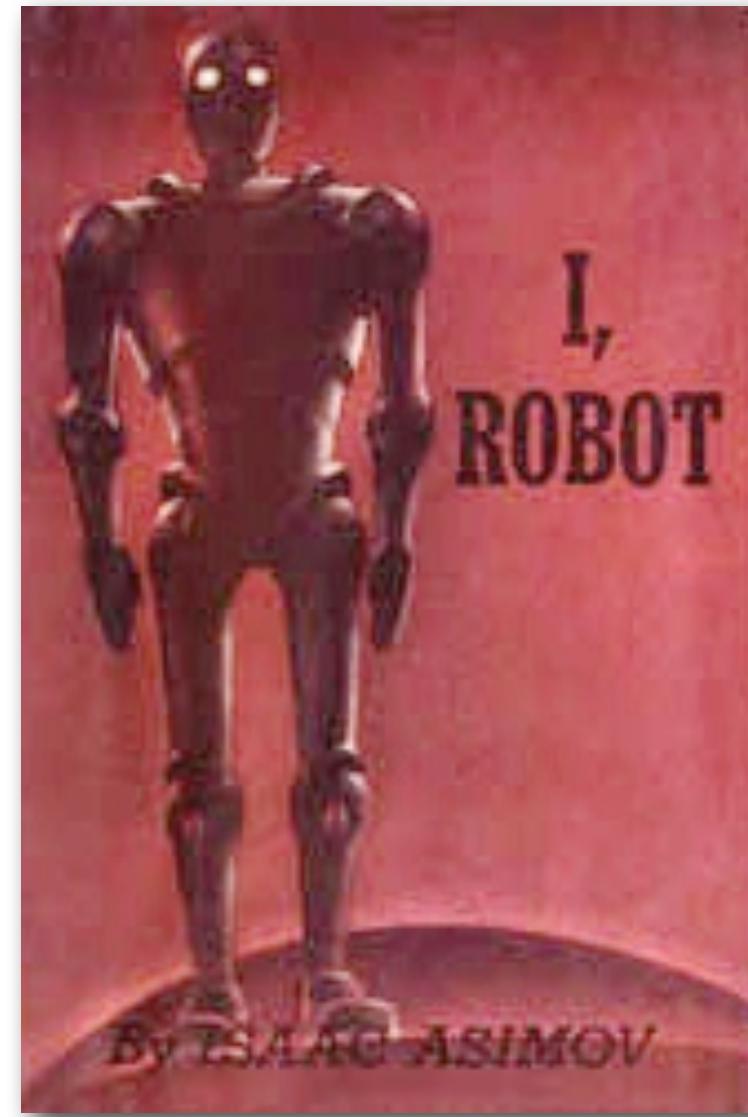
- Magnetkernspeicher
- Grafische Bildschirme
- Lichgriffel
- Echtzeit-Simulationen
- A/D- und D/A-Wandler
- Redundante Systeme
- I/O-Puffer
- Mehrprozessorsysteme
- IBM 7090, SABRE
- Programmierer
- Digitale Datennetze
- Modems



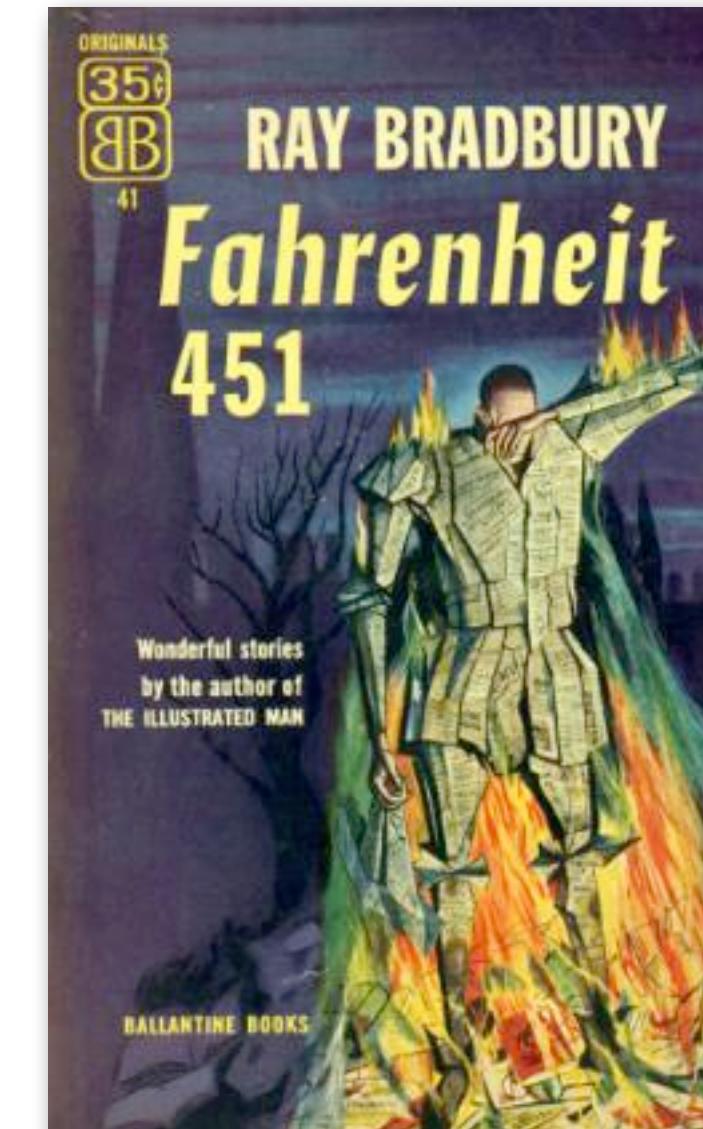
Golden Age of Science Fiction



1950

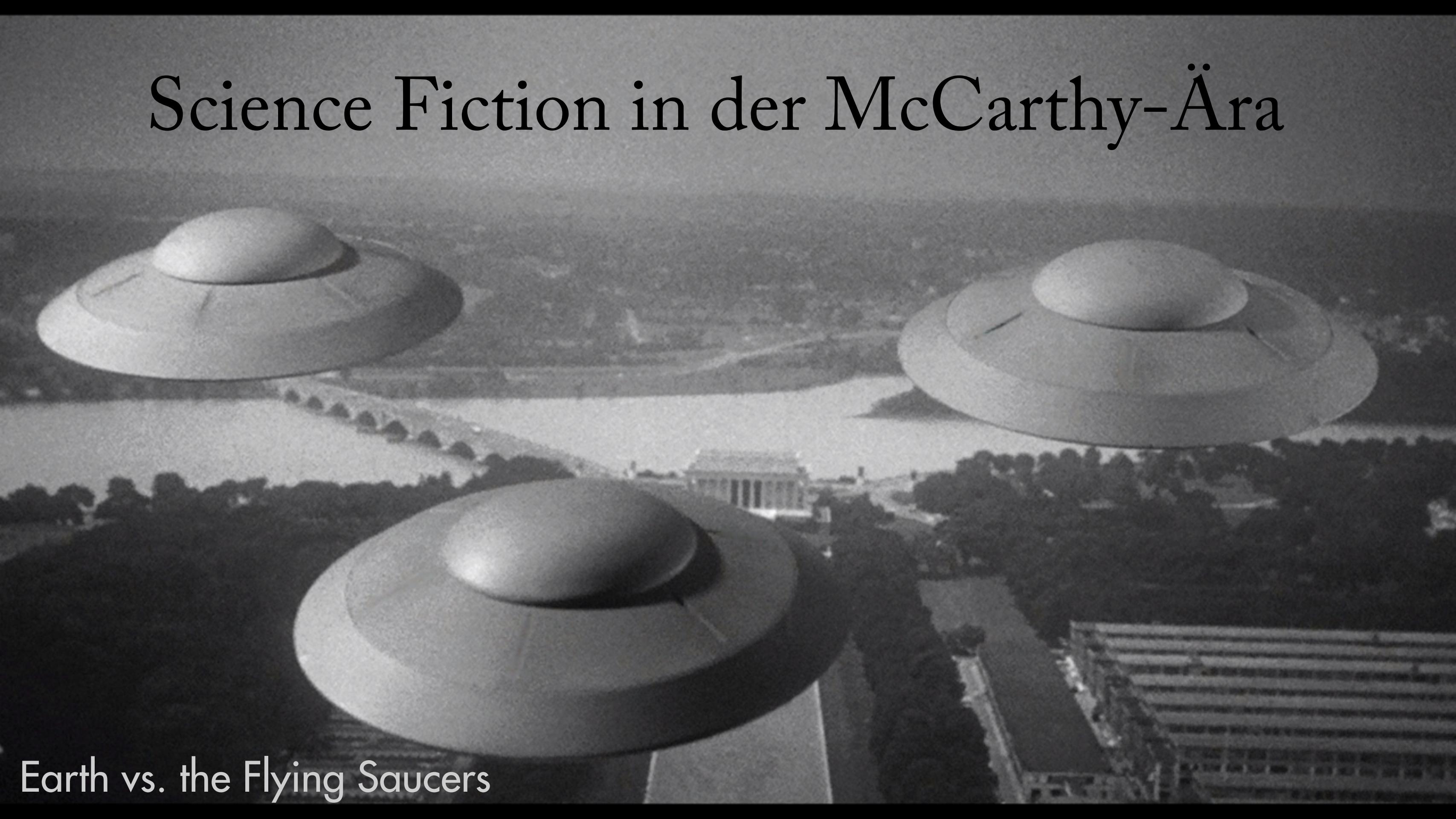


1951



1953

Science Fiction in der McCarthy-Ära



Earth vs. the Flying Saucers

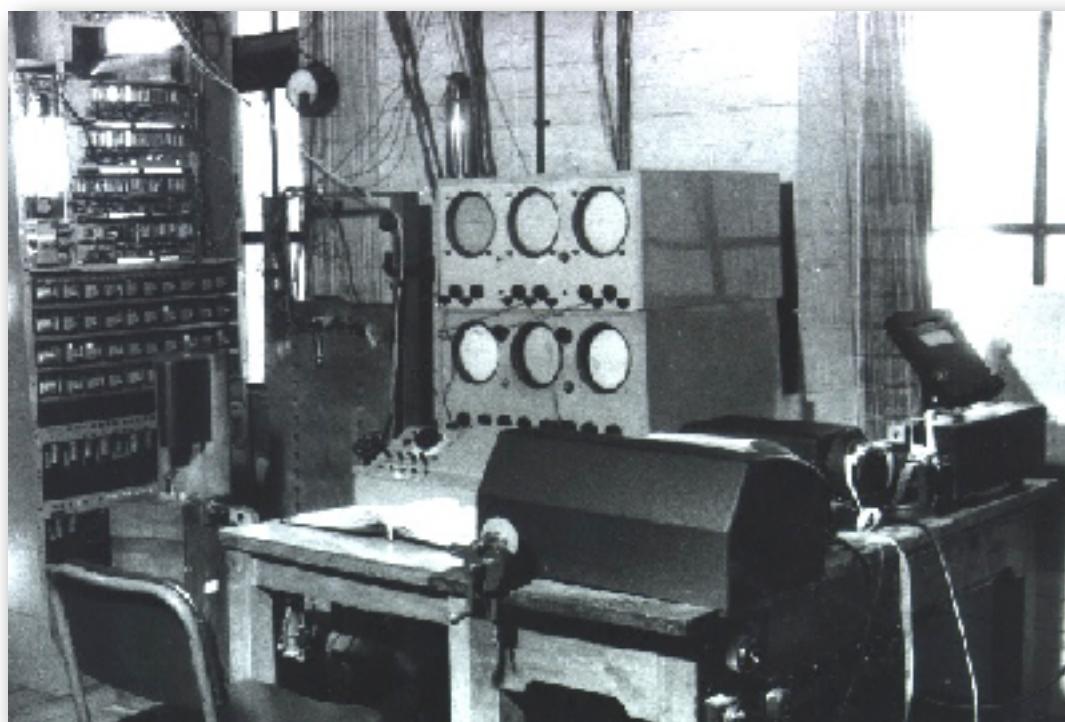


Nimrod



Ferranti, 1951

Noughts and Crosses (OXO)



Edsac

Output from: OXO

9 8 7 NOUGHTS AND CROSSES
6 5 4 BY
3 2 1 A S DOUGLAS, C.1952
LOADING PLEASE WAIT...
EDSAC/USER FIRST (DIAL 0/1):1
DIAL MOVE:

Clear Reset
Start Stop
Single E.P.

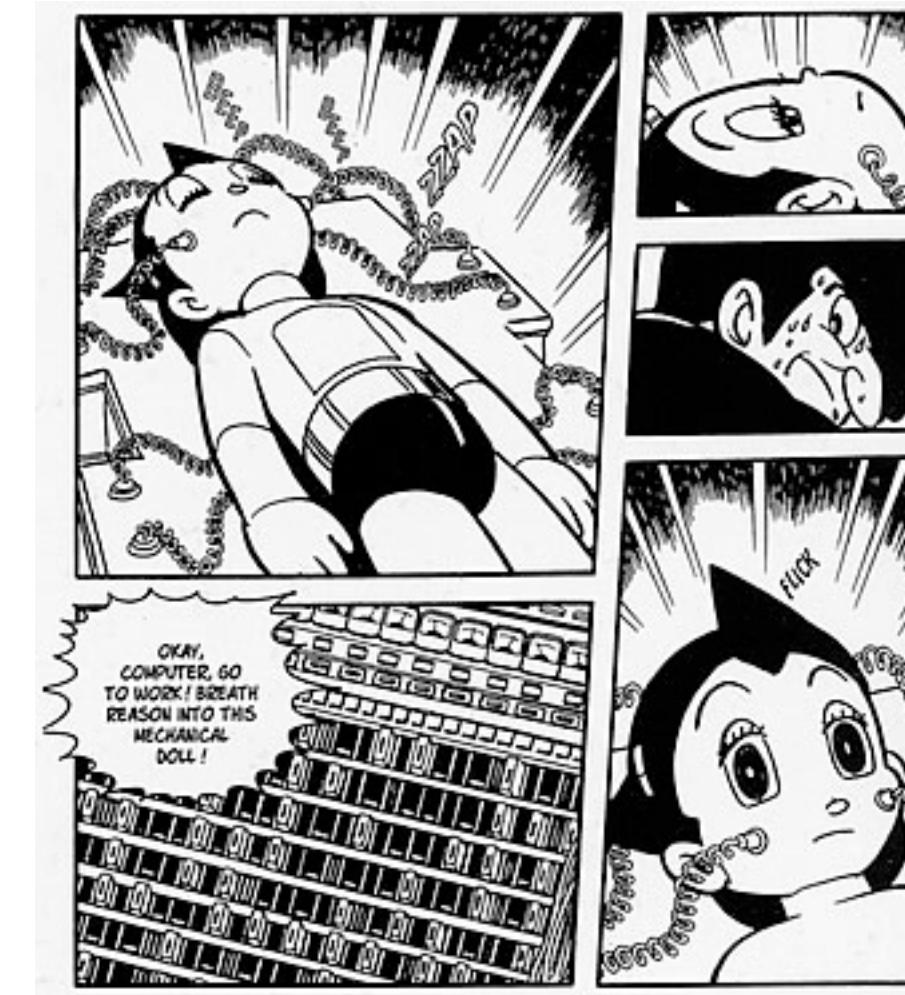
DSCR Order Tank Long Tank 0
Multiplier Short Tanks
Multiplicand Acc

A screenshot of the EDSAC control panel interface. It displays the title 'Output from: OXO' and credits 'NOUGHTS AND CROSSES BY A S DOUGLAS, C.1952'. Below this is a message 'LOADING PLEASE WAIT...'. On the left is a circular digital display showing the game board. To the right are several control buttons: 'Clear', 'Reset', 'Start', 'Stop', and 'Single E.P.'. Below these are four horizontal bars labeled 'DSCR', 'Order Tank', 'Multiplier', and 'Multiplicand', each with a checkbox. To the right of these are more checkboxes for 'Long Tank 0', 'Short Tanks', and 'Acc'. At the bottom right is a dial with numbers 1 through 9 and 0, labeled 'DIAL'.

Alexander Sandy Douglas,
1952 EDSAC



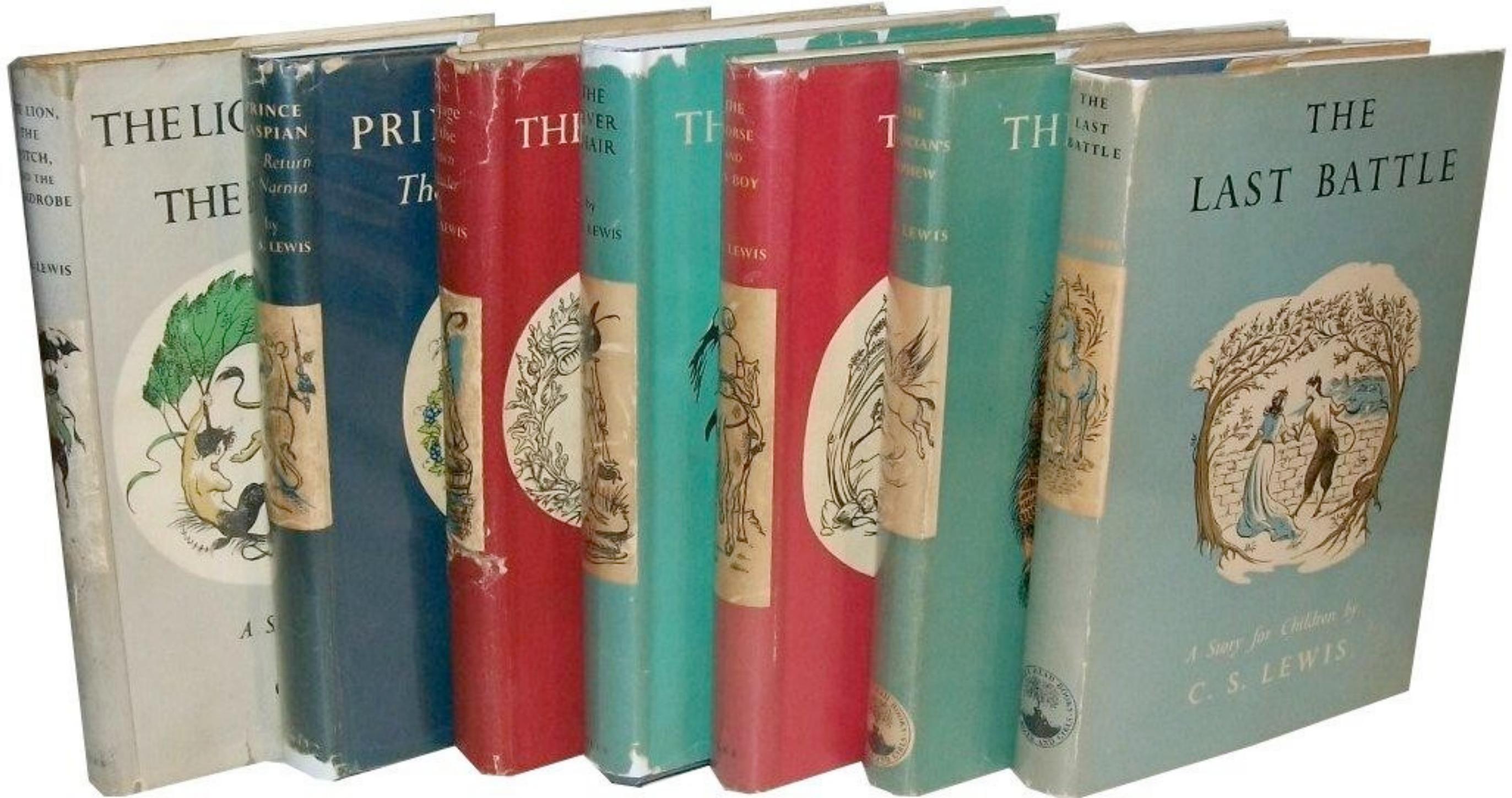
Manga



Osamu Tezuka: Astro Boy
ab 1952



Godzilla, 1954



C. S. Lewis: *Chronicles of Narnia*, 1949-54

THE
FELLOWSHIP
OF THE RING



J. R. R. TOLKIEN

1954/55

THE TWO
TOWERS



J. R. R. TOLKIEN

THE
RETURN OF
THE KING



J. R. R. TOLKIEN

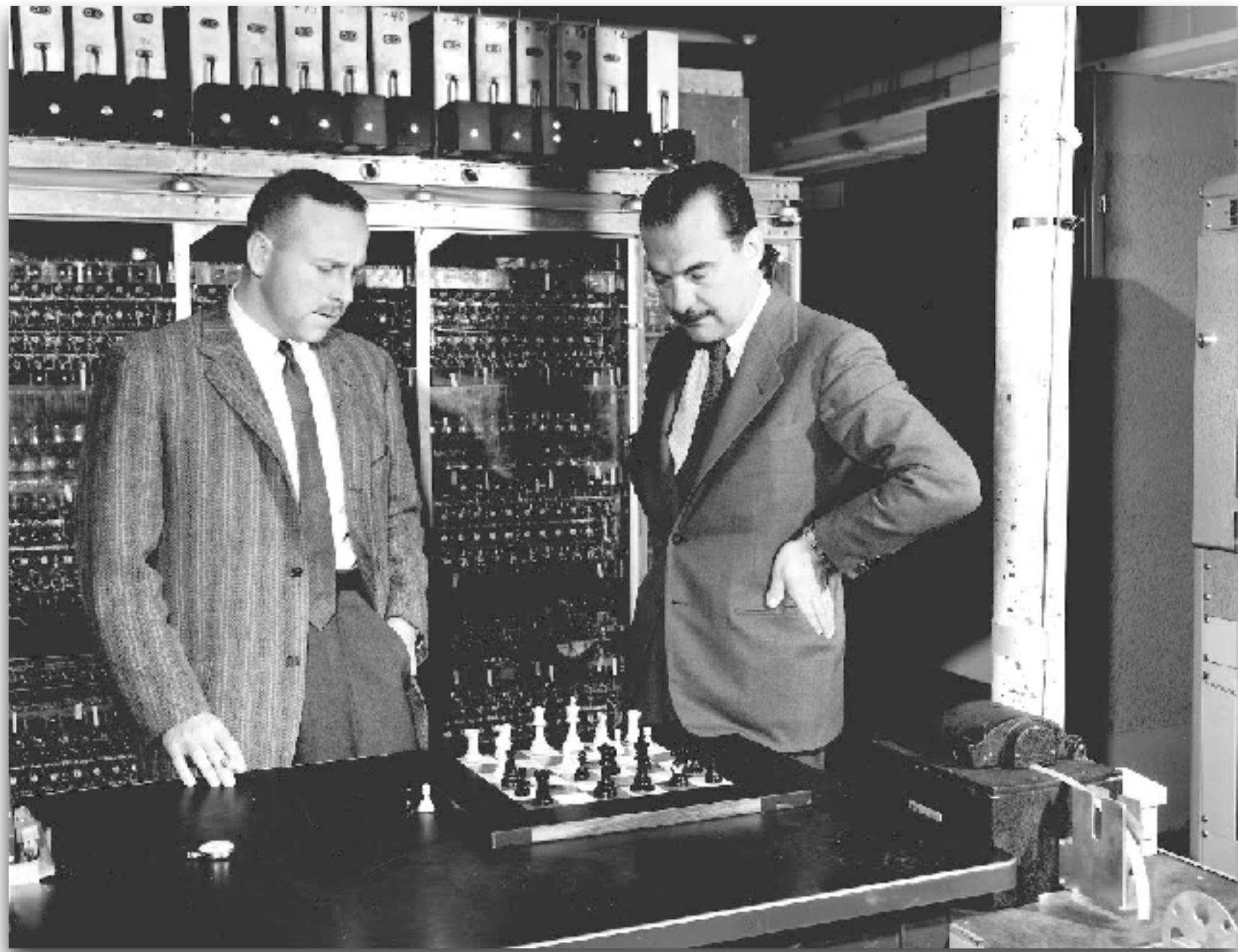
Checkers (Dame)



On February 24, 1956, Arthur Samuel's Checkers program, which was developed for play on the IBM 701, was demonstrated to the public on television. In 1962, self-proclaimed checkers master Robert Nealey played the game on an IBM 7094 computer. The computer won. Other games resulted in losses for the Samuel Checkers program, but it is still considered a milestone for artificial intelligence, and offered the public in the early 1960s an example of the capabilities of an electronic computer.

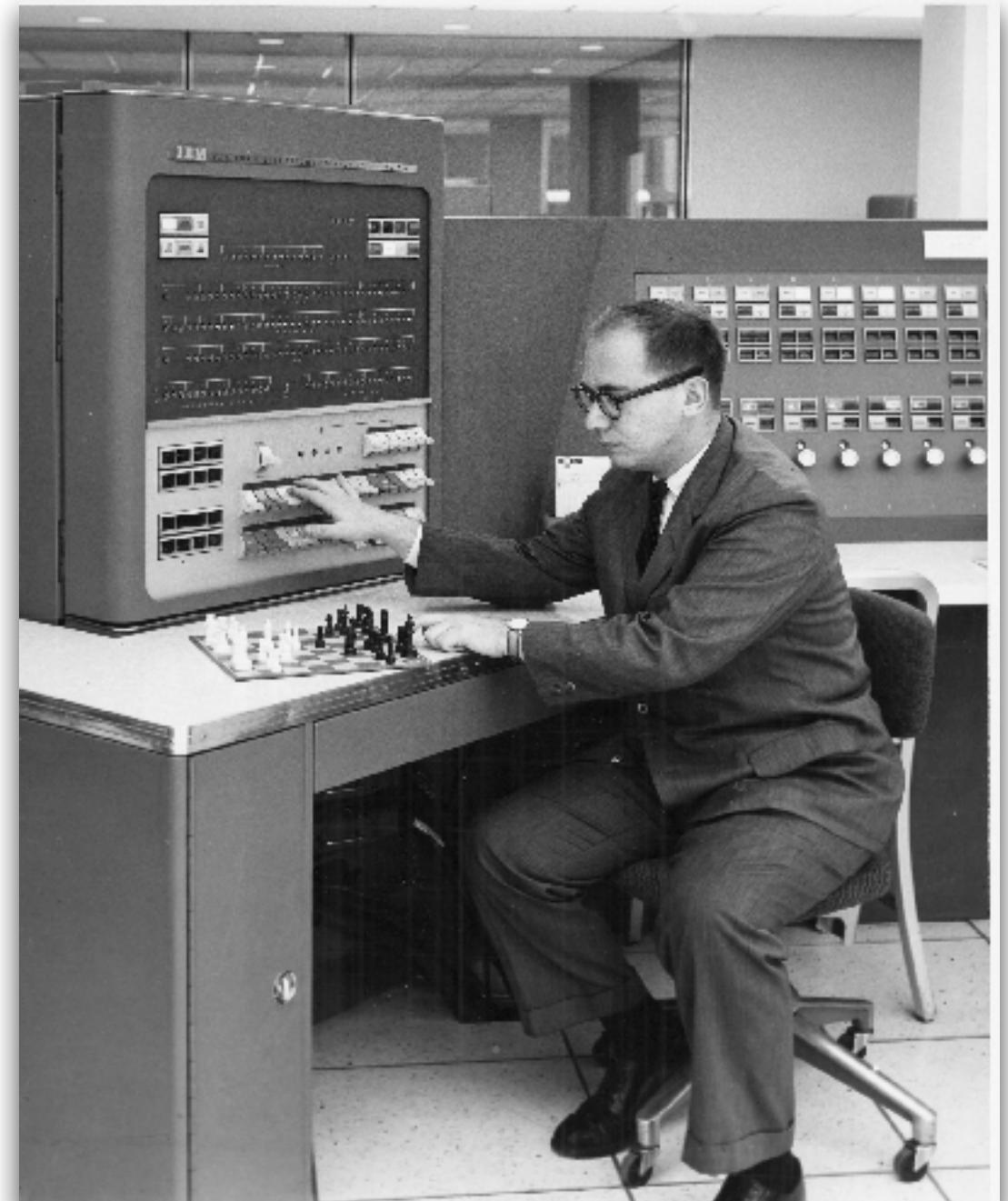
<http://www-03.ibm.com/ibm/history/ibm100/us/en/icons/ibm700series/impacts/>

Schachprogramme



Los Alamos Chess, 1956

<http://chessprogramming.wikispaces.com/MANIAC+I>

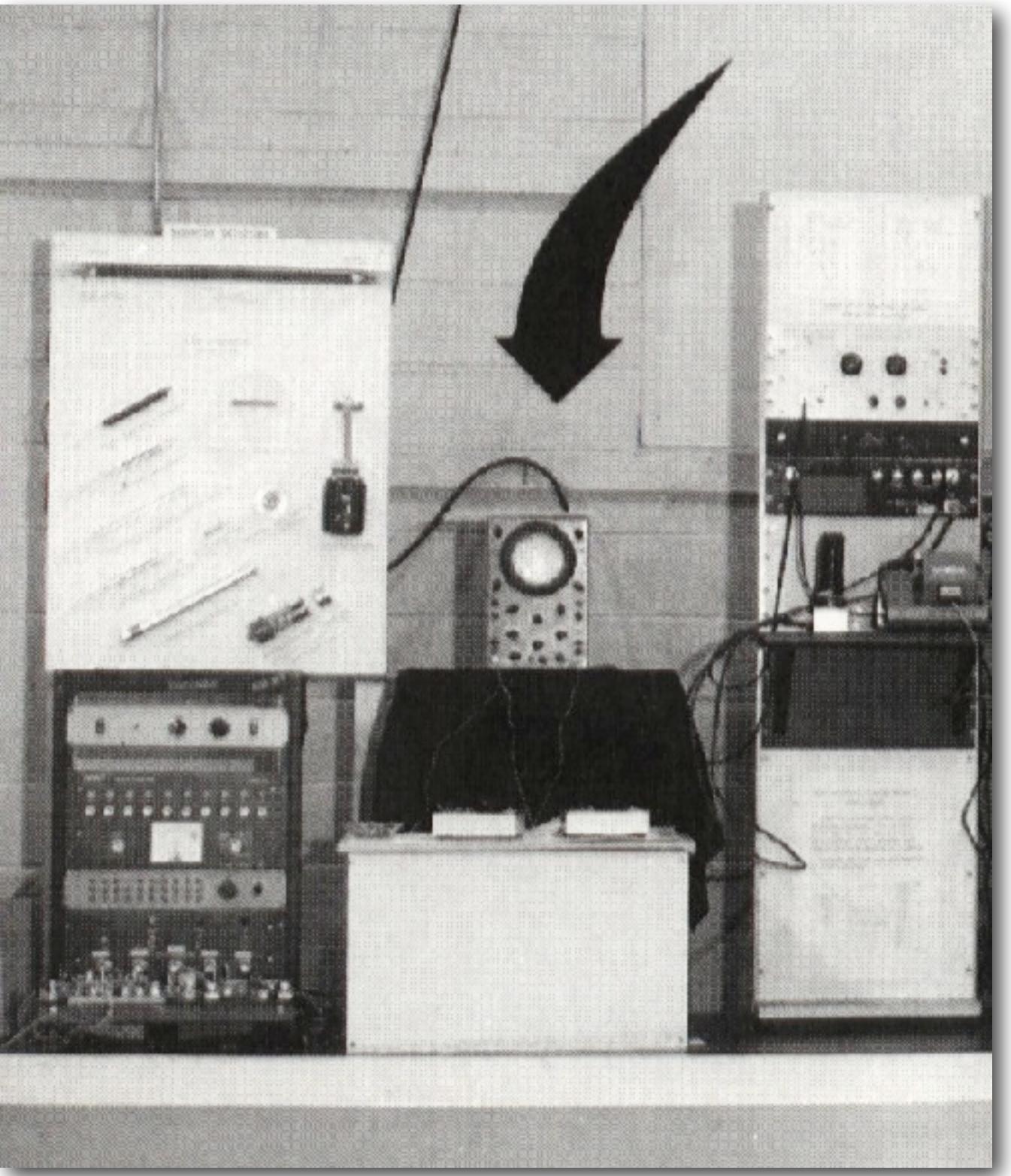


Bernstein Chess Program, 1957

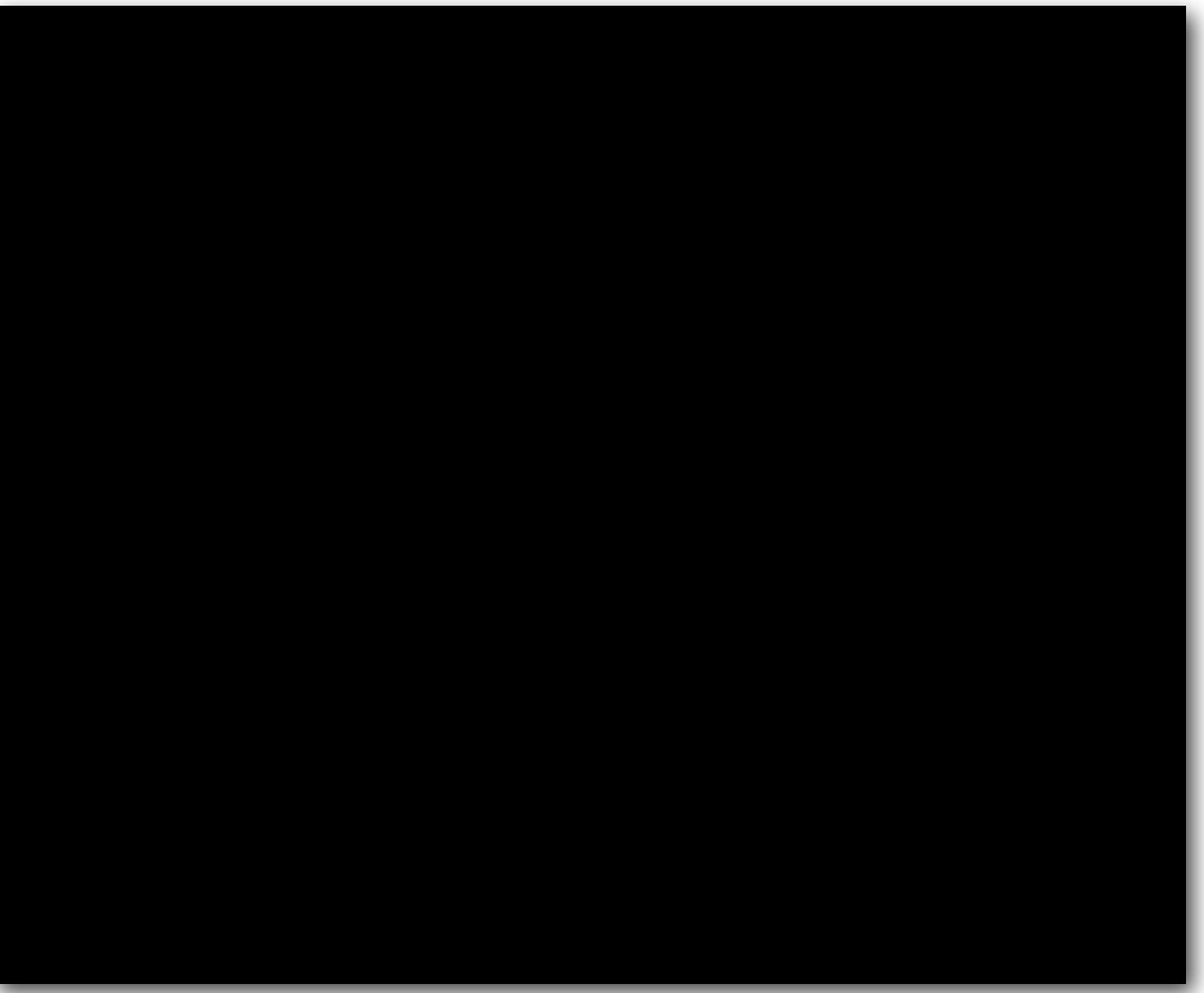
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Der Sputnik-Schock, 1957





Tennis for Two :: 1958



William A. Higinbotham & Robert V. Dvorak, 1958