

Elements of a Television System:

TV was invented by J L Baird & C F Jenkins in 1927.

TV (television) consists of two words:

Tele - distant

Vision – to see

So, term television means ‘to see from a distance’.

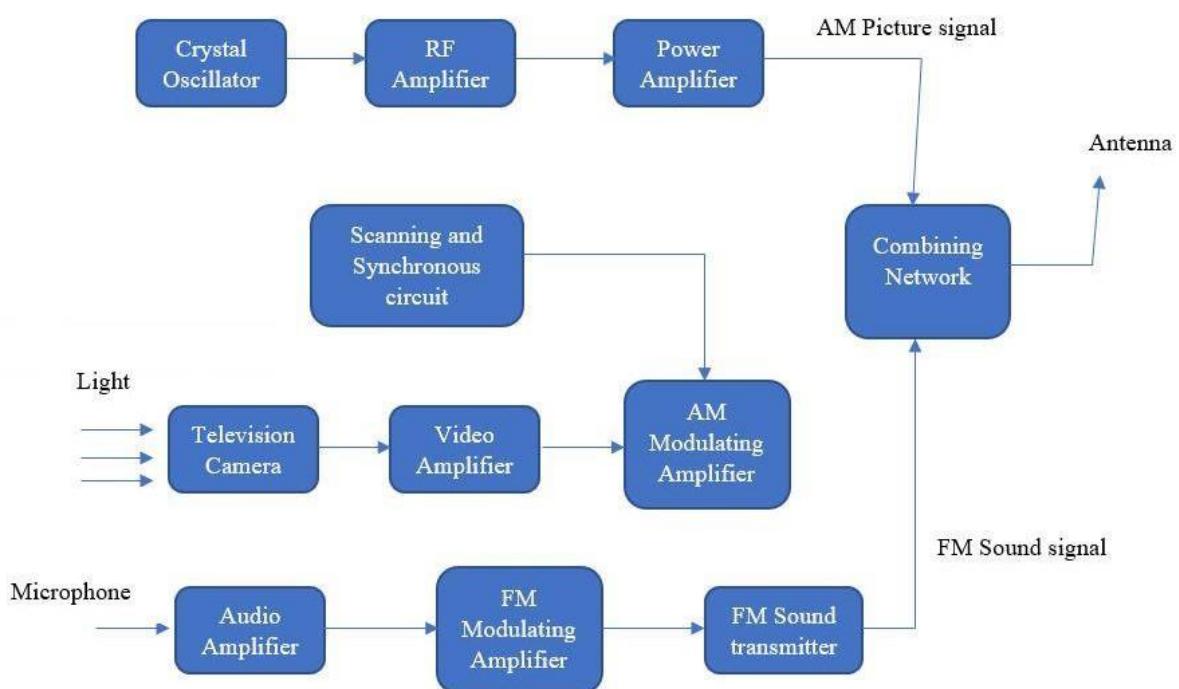
In India, we have adopted the CCIR 625 line system.

TV Transmission:

It consists of 2 parts:

a) Picture Transmission:

The picture signal is amplitude modulated before transmission.



b) Sound Transmission:

The sound signal is frequency modulated before transmission.

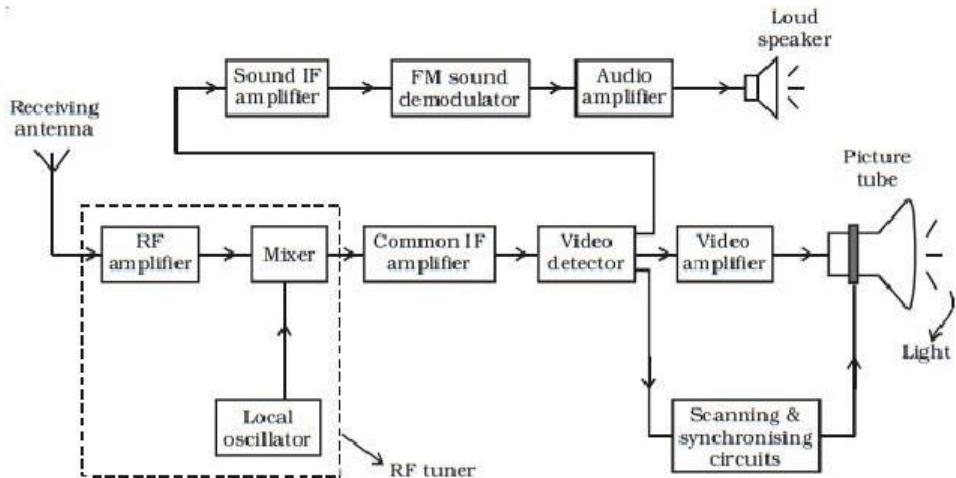


Fig Elementary block diagram of a monochrome TV receiver

Microphone: A microphone is a device that converts voice signal into electric signal.

Types of microphones:

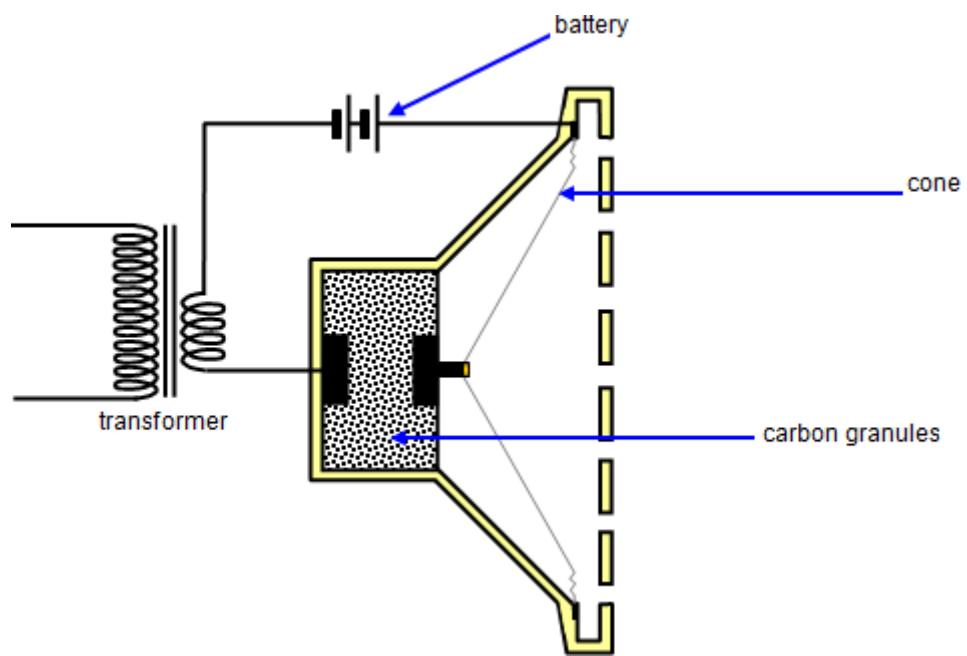
- a) Carbon Microphone
- b) Condenser Microphone
- c) Cordless Microphone

a) Carbon Microphone:

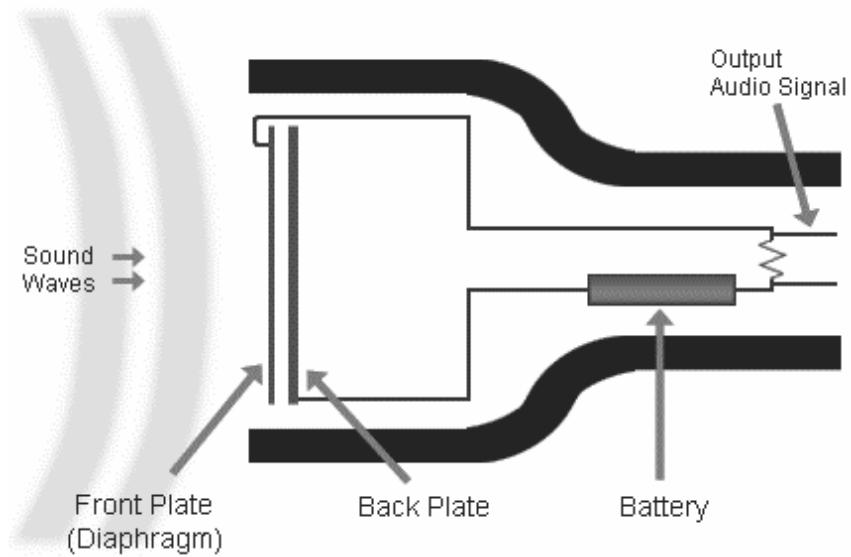
When a person speaks, the voice signal makes diaphragm move in and out.

So, the distance between carbon granules changes which further changes resistance of the circuit. Also, the current changes according to the input voice signal.

So, the voice signal is converted into electric signal (current).



b) Condenser Microphone:



Two metal plates are set apart.

Front plate acts as a diaphragm. Back plate is fixed.

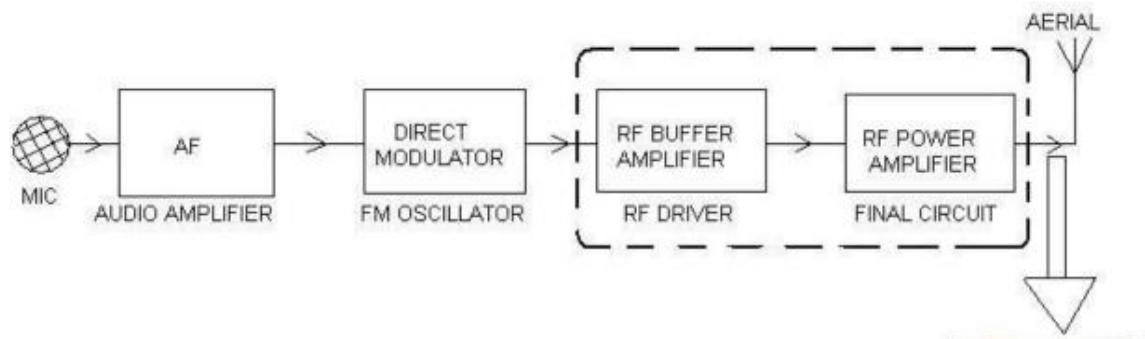
Sound waves make front plate vibrate.

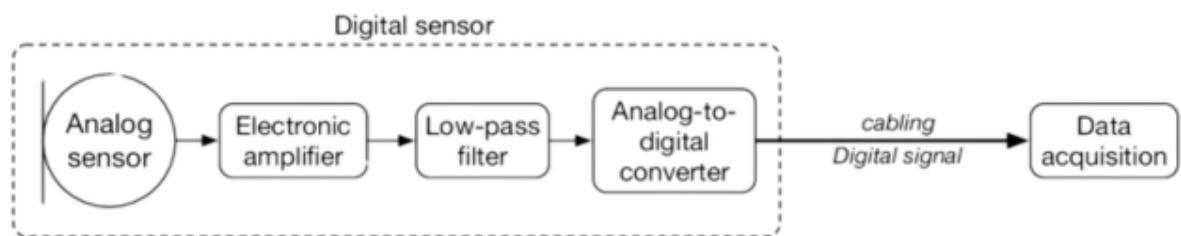
So, the current varies according to the input voice.

$$C = \kappa a/d$$

c) Cordless Microphone:

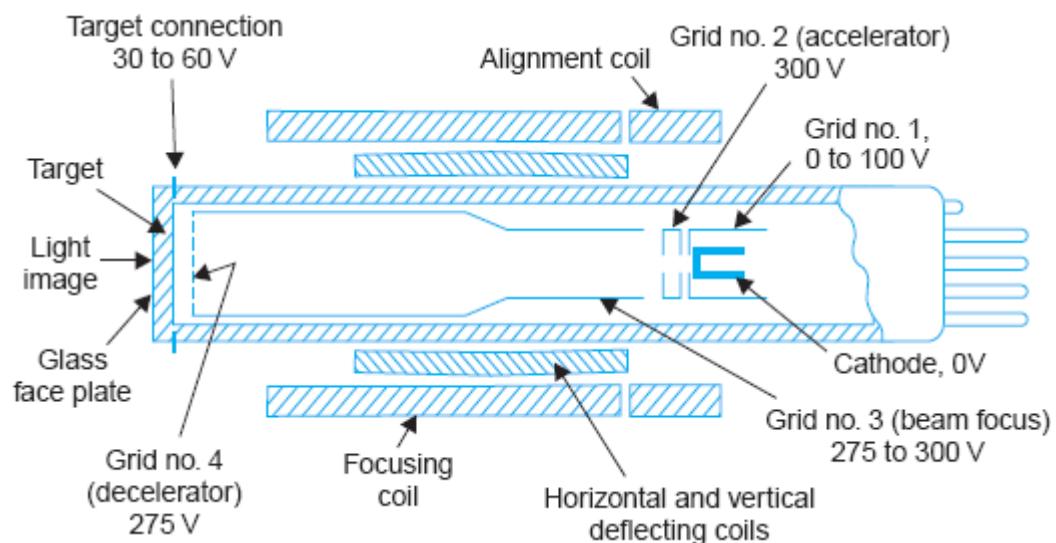
voice signal is converted into electrical signal.



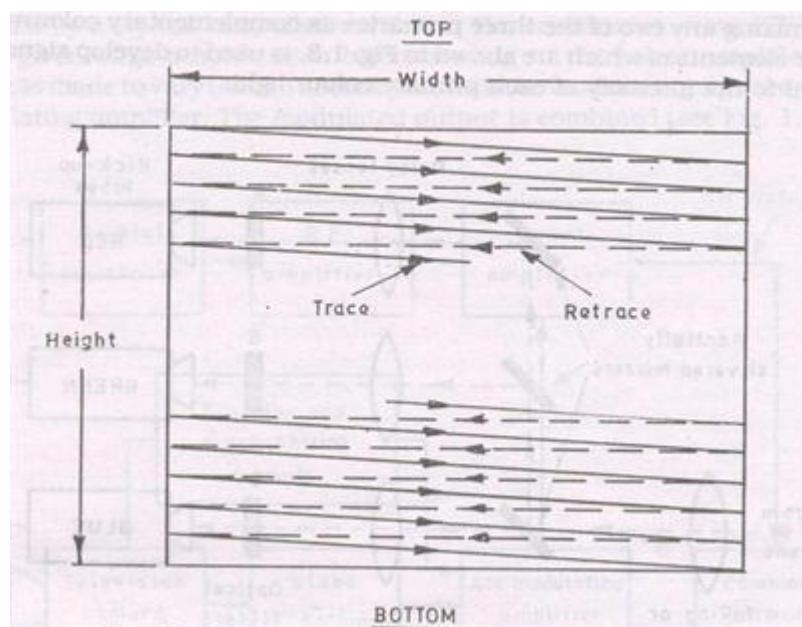


Monochrome Television

There are two camera tubes- vidicon & plumbicon for picture transmission:

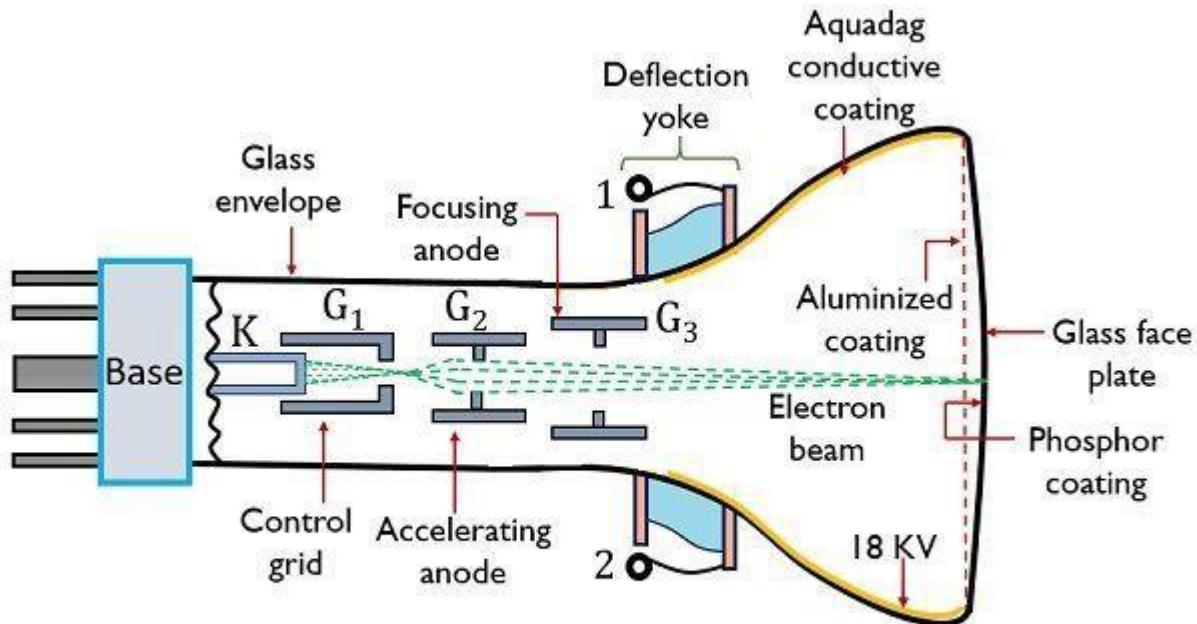


Cross-sectional view of Vidicon camera tube



Picture Reception:

At receiving end, the TV consists of Picture Tube for picture reception.



The output from last IF stage is demodulated to recover video signal.

This picture information signal is amplified and coupled to picture tube which converts electrical signal back into picture elements of black & white.

The video signal is fed to the cathode of the picture tube.

Sound Reception:

The FM audio signal is demodulated. The audio output from FM detector is amplified before feeding to the loudspeaker.

Synchronization:

It is essential that same coordinates be scanned at any instant both at the camera tube target plate & at the raster of the picture tube.

Need for sync pulses:

To ensure perfect synchronization, sync pulses are transmitted during retrace.

ReceiverControls:

Channel Selector

Vertical Hold

FineTuning

Contrast

Brightness

Volume&On-Off

Tone

Analysis and Synthesis of TV Pictures

a) GrossStructure:

GeometricForm and AspectRatio of the picture

b) ImageContinuity:

Scanning and its Sequence

c) Number of Scanning Lines:

Resolution of picture details

d) Flicker:

Interlaced Scanning

e) FineStructure:

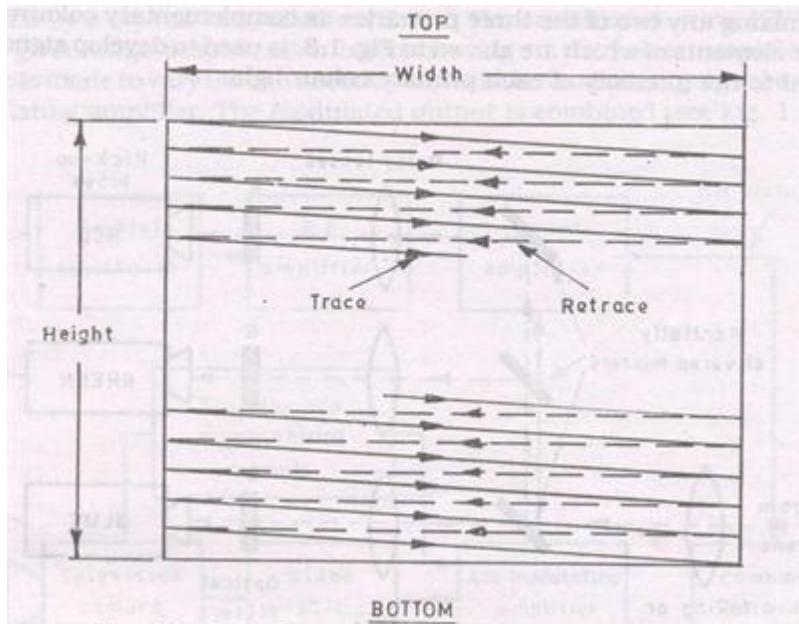
Vertical and Horizontal Resolution

f) TonalGradation:

Picture brightness characteristics

a) GrossStructure:

Frame adopted in all TV systems is rectangular.



Aspect Ratio = Width/Height = 4/3

b) Image Continuity:

It is achieved by 'persistence of vision' of human eye.

If the picture scanning rate is greater than 16, the view appears to be continuous to the human eye.

So, scanning rate in motion pictures = 24 frames/s scanning

rate in motion pictures = 25 frames/s

Scanning:

a) Horizontal Scanning:

The movement of electron beam spot from left to right and back to start a new line in the same direction is termed horizontal scanning. Horizontal scanning frequency is defined as the number of lines scanned per second.

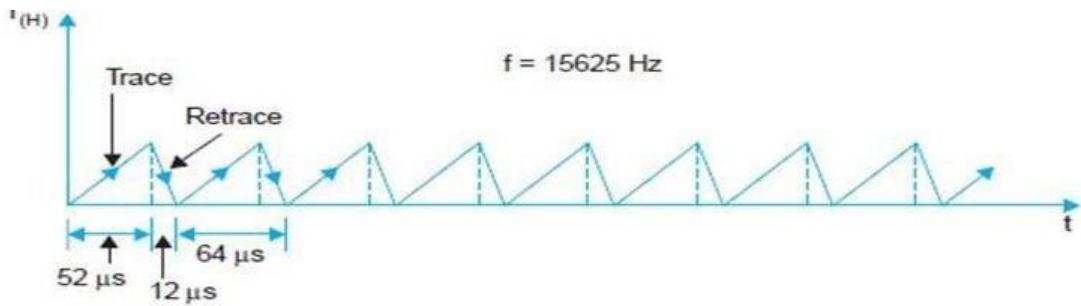
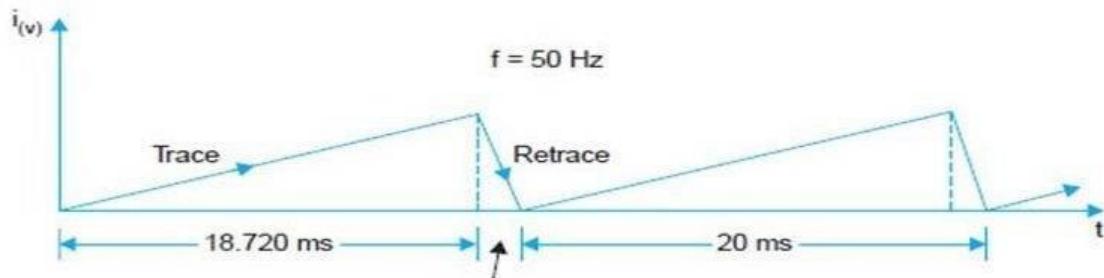


Fig. 2.5 (a) Horizontal deflection current.



b) Vertical Scanning:

Vertical scanning is the movement of the electron beam spot in the vertical direction.

Flicker:

Frame rate of 25 frames per second is sufficient for illusion of continuity but the brightness of one frame does not blend into the next frame and screen is blanked for some time. This blankness is known as flicker.

How to remove flicker:

To remove flicker, interlaced scanning is used.

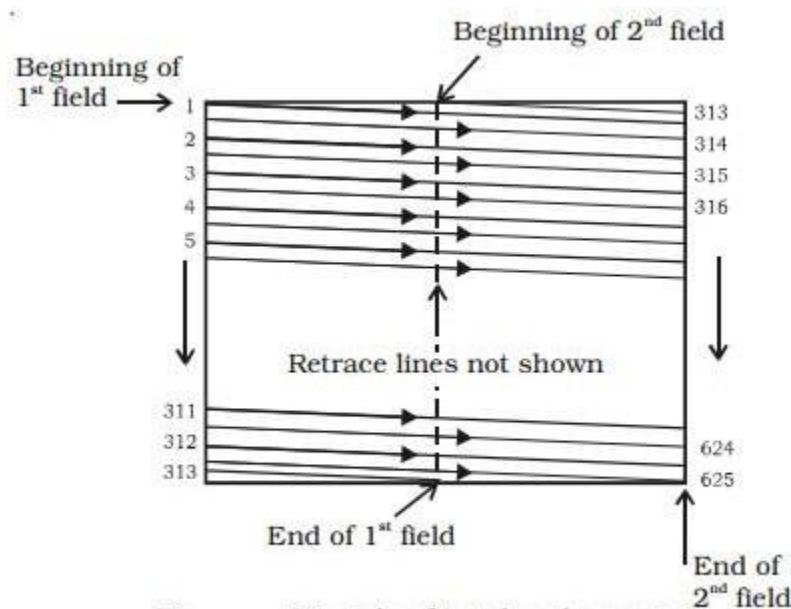


Fig *Principle of Interlaced scanning*

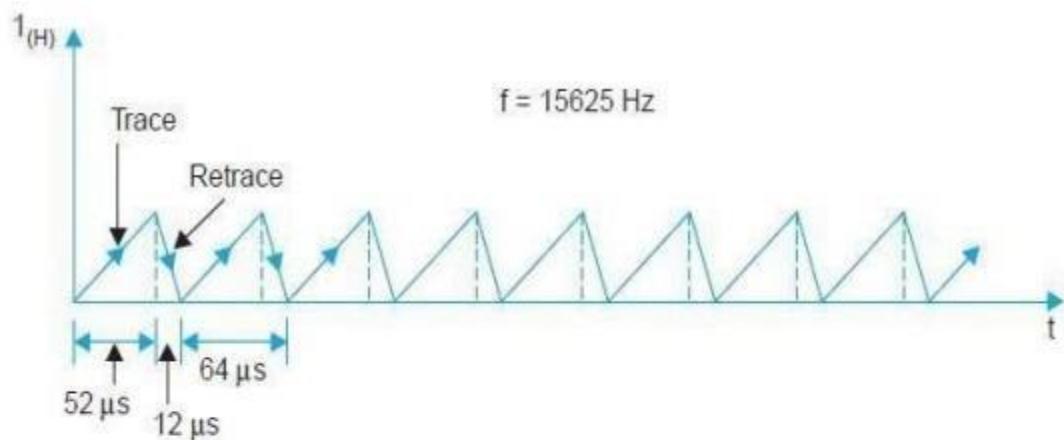


Figure. Horizontal deflection current

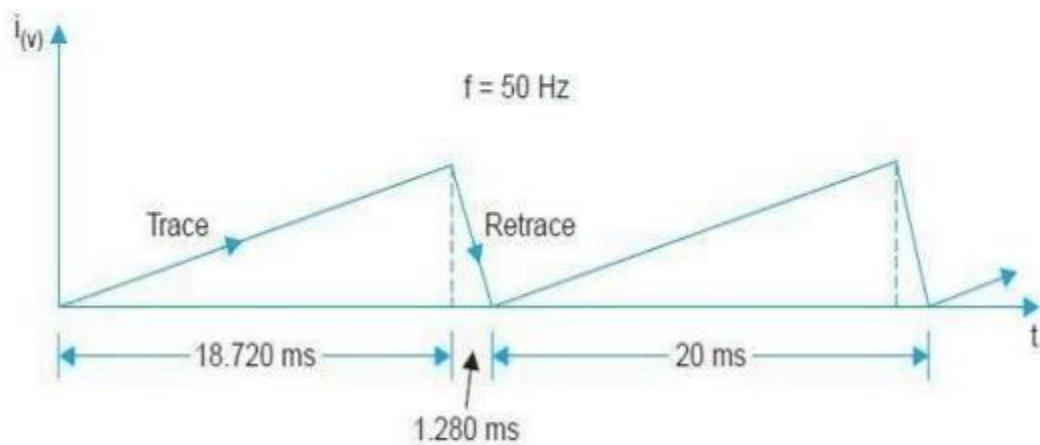


Figure. Vertical deflection current

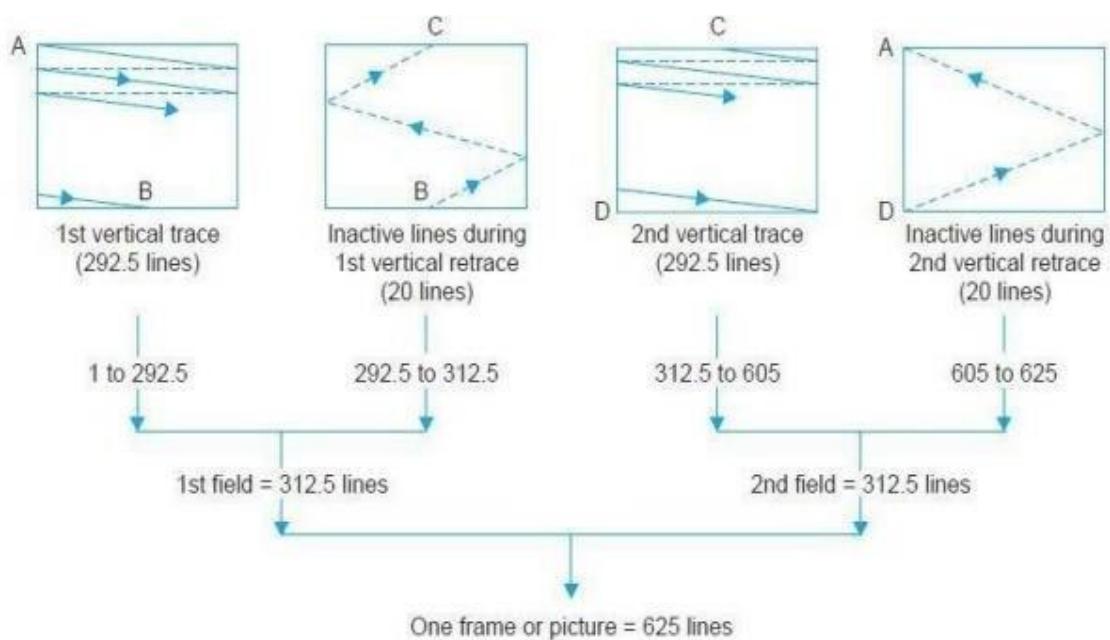
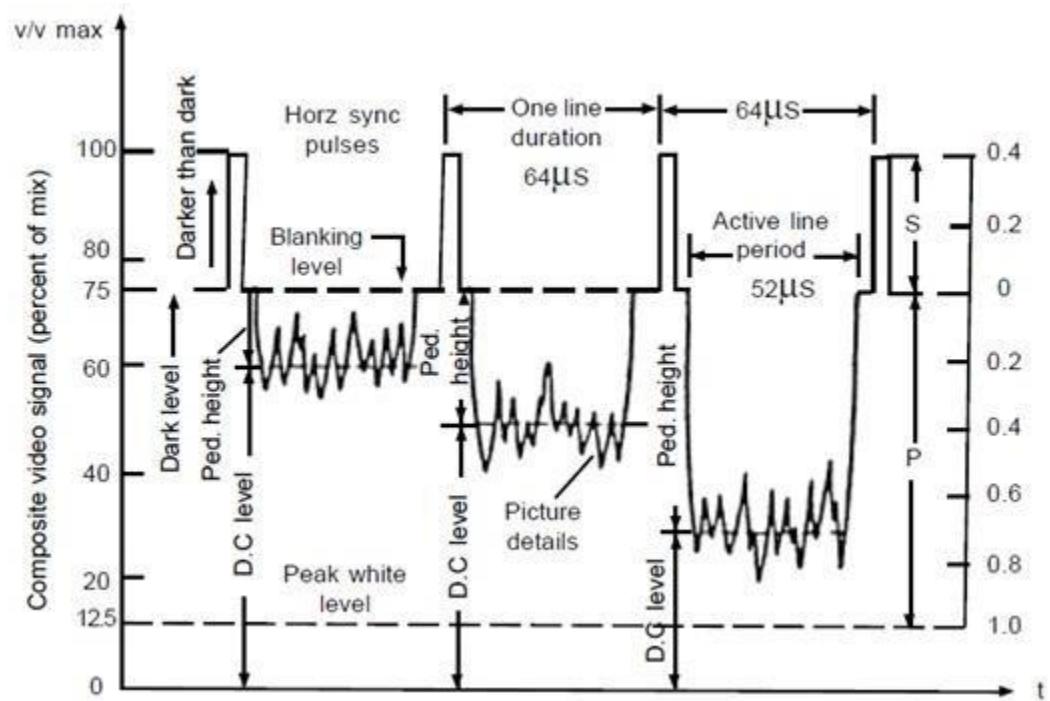
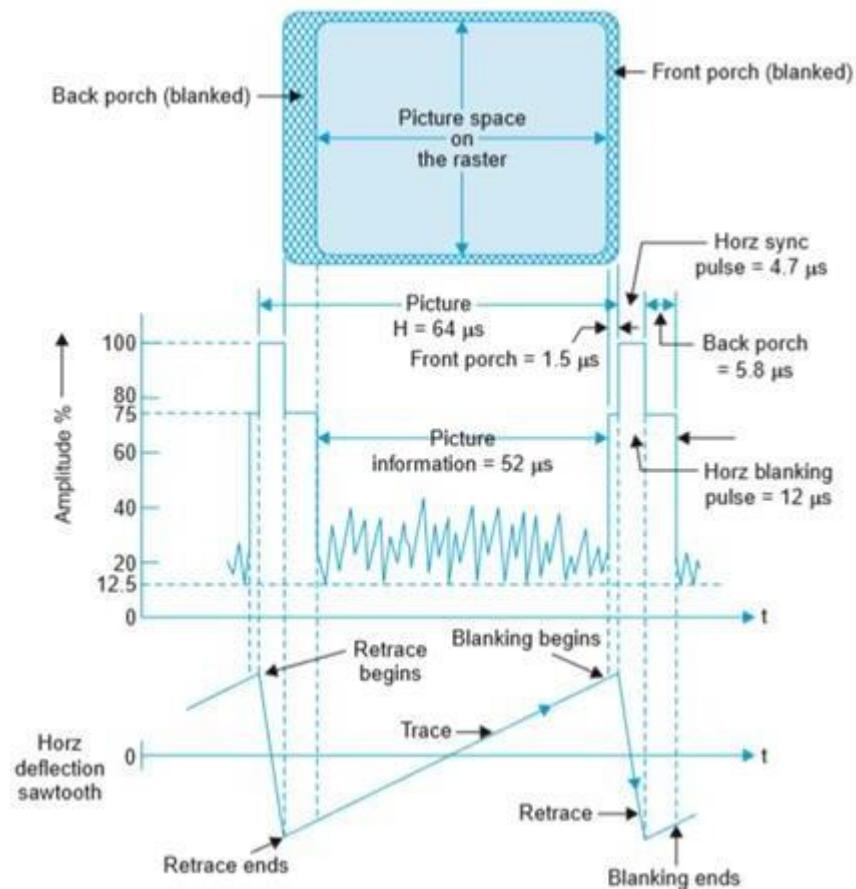


Figure. Odd line interlaced scanning procedure

CompositeVideoSignal



HorizontalSyncDetails



VerticalSyncDetails

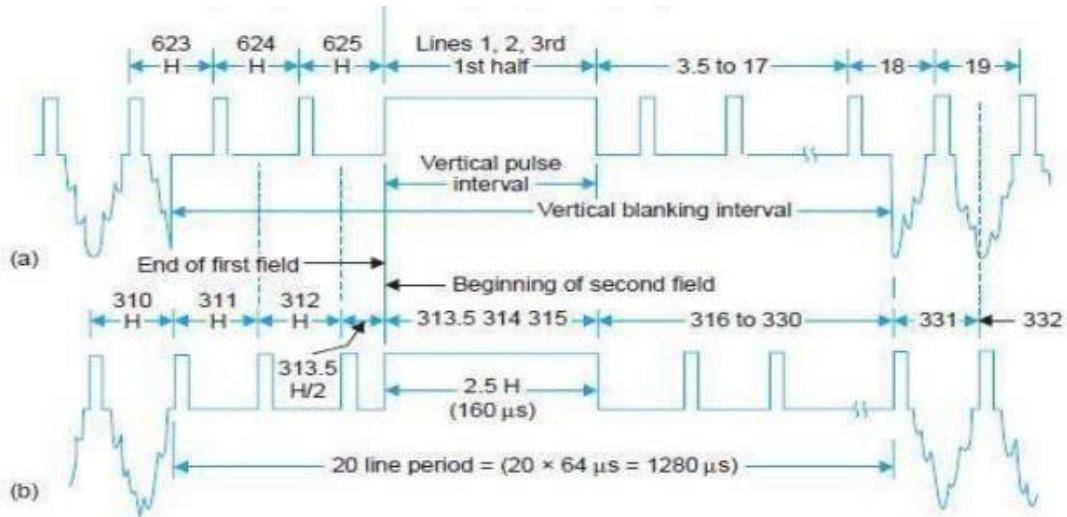
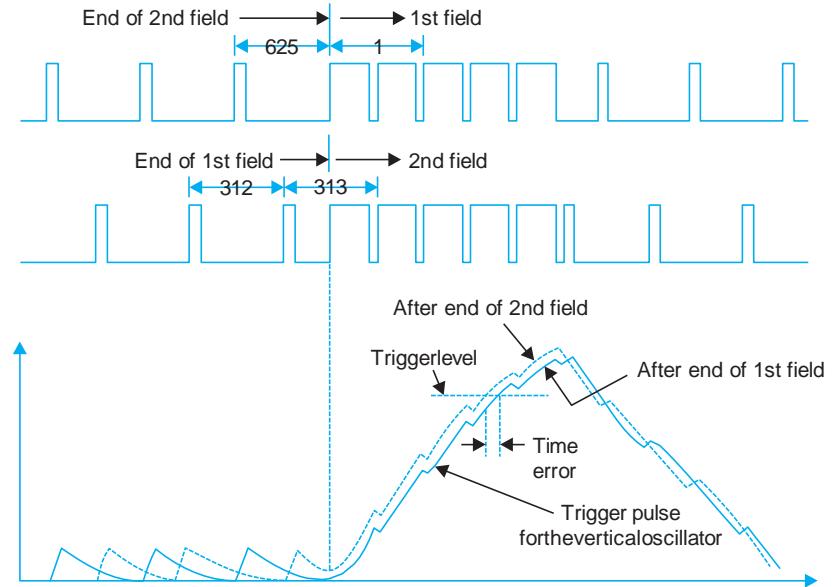


Figure. Composite video waveforms showing horizontal and basic vertical sync pulses at the end of (a) second (even) field, (b) first (odd) field. Note, the widths of horizontal blanking intervals and sync pulses are exaggerated.

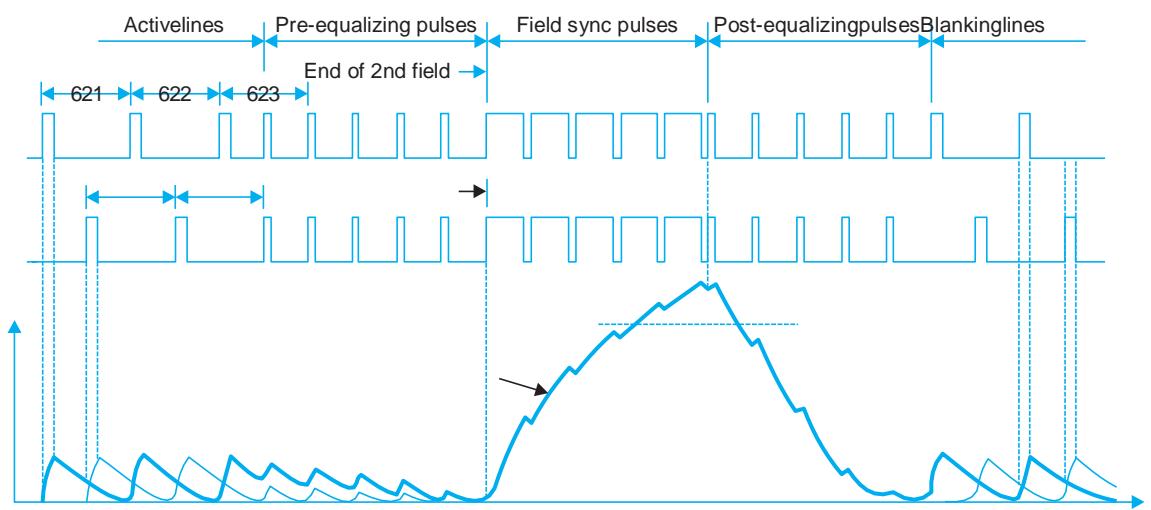


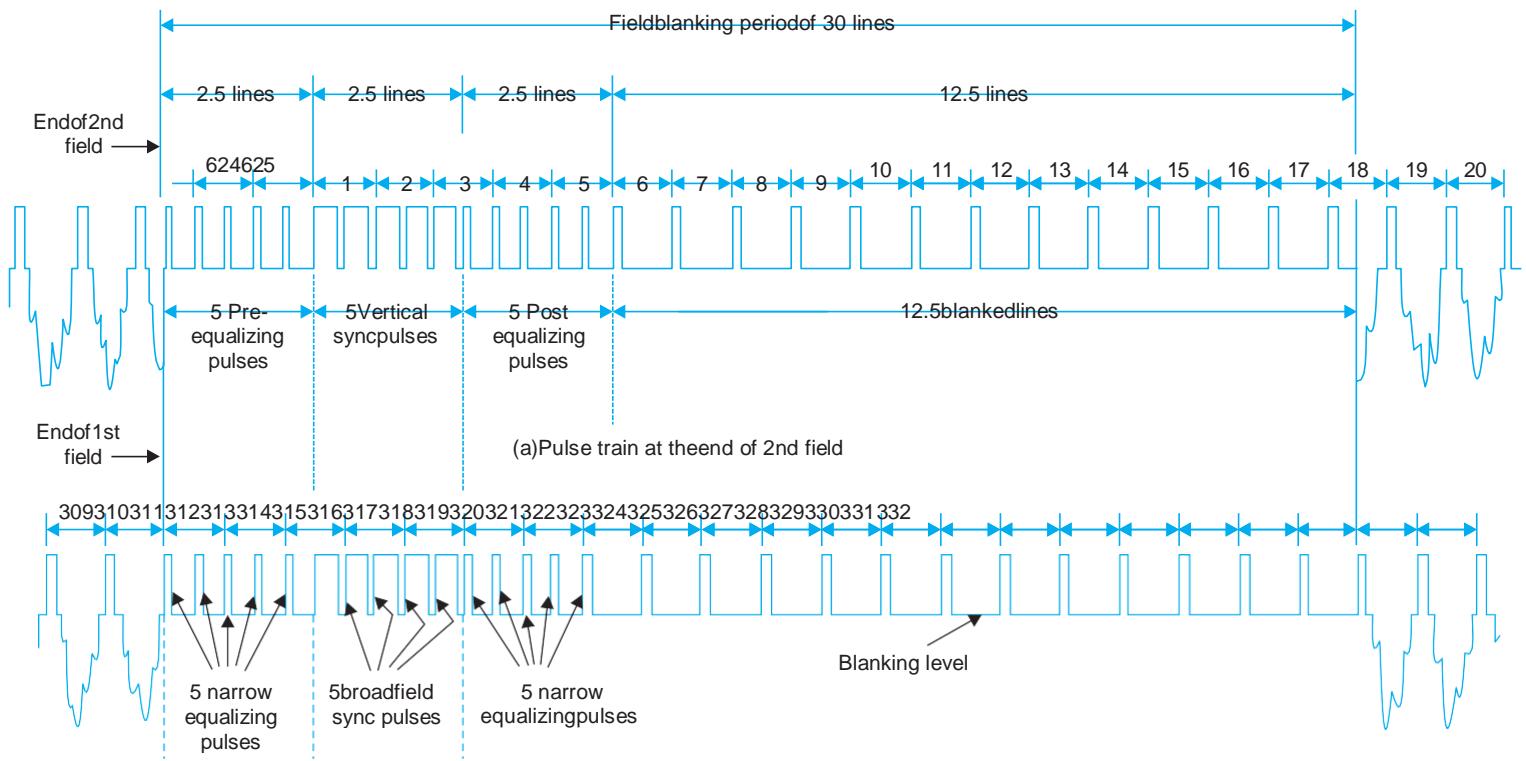
Half-line discrepancy

To remove half-line discrepancy, equalizing pulses are added.

Types of equalizing pulses:

- a) Pre-equalizing pulses
- b) Post-equalizing pulses





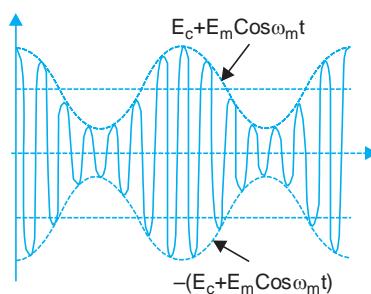
Signal Transmission and Channel Bandwidth:

Picture Signal is Amplitude Modulated & Sound Signal is Frequency Modulated before transmission.

$e_c = E_c \cos \omega_c t$ is the carrier wave and

$e_m = E_m \cos \omega_m t$ is the modulating signal

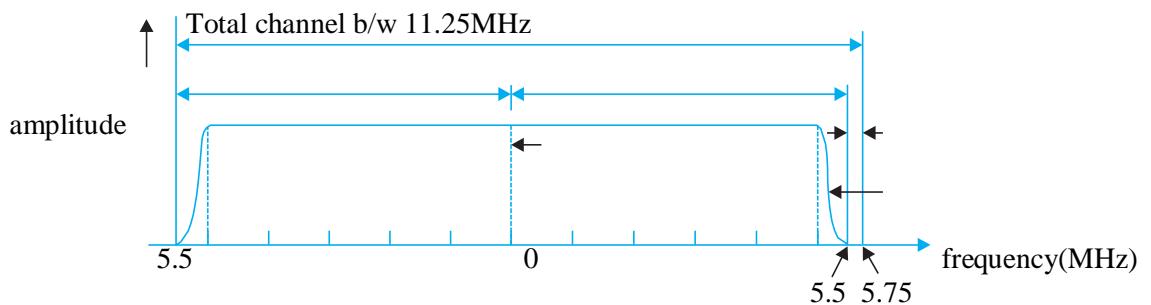
Modulated Wave:



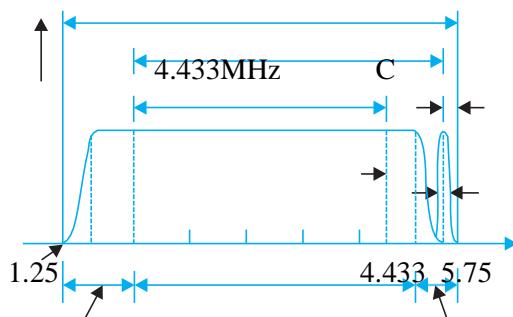
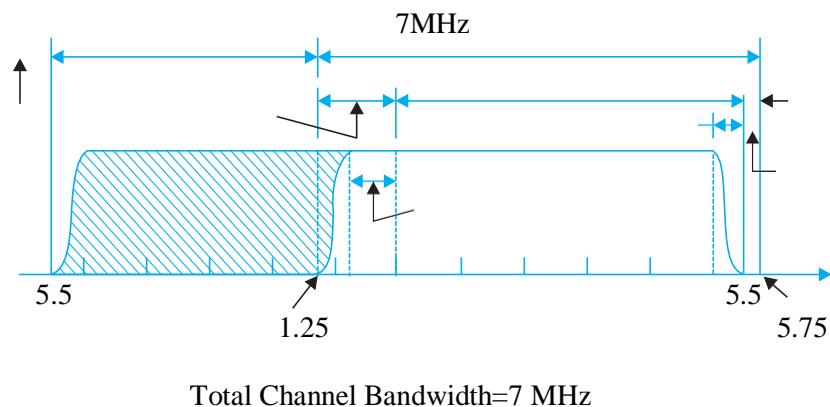
Frequency Spectrum:



Channel Bandwidth:



Vestigial Sideband Transmission:

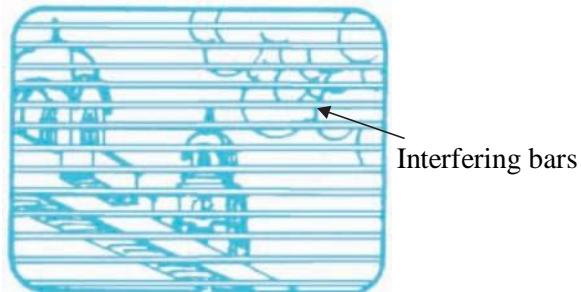


The colour subcarrier is added at 4.433 MHz.(within 7 MHz Bandwidth).

Interference suffered by Television Signal:

- (a) Co-Channel Interference
- (b) Adjacent Channel Interference
- (c) Ghost Interference

(a) Two stations operating at same carrier frequency.



Venetian Blind Phenomenon

(b) Stations located close-by and occupying adjacent channels.

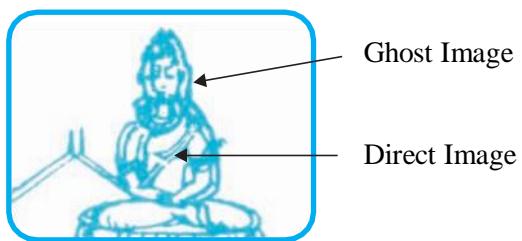
A Coarse Dot structure is formed on the screen.

(c) Ghost Interference:

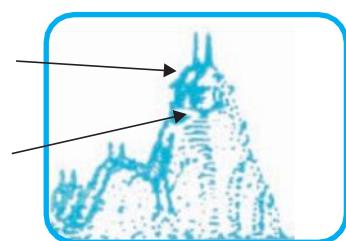
Ghost interference arises from reflection of signal from surface of buildings, bridges, hills, towers etc.

There are two types of ghost interferences:

- (a) Trailing Ghost Image
- (b) Leading Ghost Image



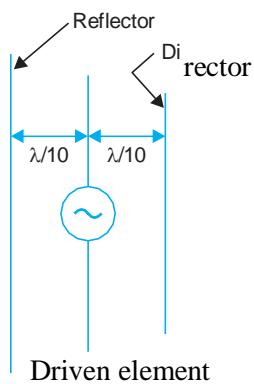
Trailing Ghost Image



Leading Ghost Image

Televisio Antennas:

Yagi-Uda Antenna



(a)



Radiation Pattern

(b)

Sound Signal Separation:

A television signal transmitted from a broadcast station consists of an amplitude modulated RF picture carrier and a separate frequency modulated RF sound carrier both within the 7 MHz channel bandwidth allotted to the station.

Colour Television:

Compatibility Considerations:

- (a) When a monochrome TV receiver is fed with coloured signal, monochrome display must be produced.
- (b) When a colour TV receiver is fed with monochrome signal, monochrome display must be produced.

Three Colour Theory:

There are 3 primary colours:

Red (R)

Green (G)

Blue (B)

Secondary colours are produced by mixing of primary colours.

Types of mixing:

There are two types of mixing:

- (a) Additive Mixing
- (b) Subtractive Mixing

(a) Additive Mixing:

Red+Green=Yellow

Red+Blue=Magenta

Blue+Green=Cyan

(b) Subtractive Mixing:

White-Blue=Yellow

White-Green=Magenta

White-Red=Cyan

Grassman's Law:

$$Y=0.3R+0.59G+0.11B$$

where, Y=Luminous Intensity

Tristimulus Value of Spectral Colours:

Tristimulus Value of Red=0.3

Tristimulus Value of Green=0.59

Tristimulus Value of Blue=0.11

Properties of Spectral Colours:

- (a) Luminance: it is the amount of light intensity as perceived by the eye regardless of the colour.
- (b) Hue: it is the predominant spectral colour of the received light.
- (c) Saturation: it is the spectral purity of the colour light.

