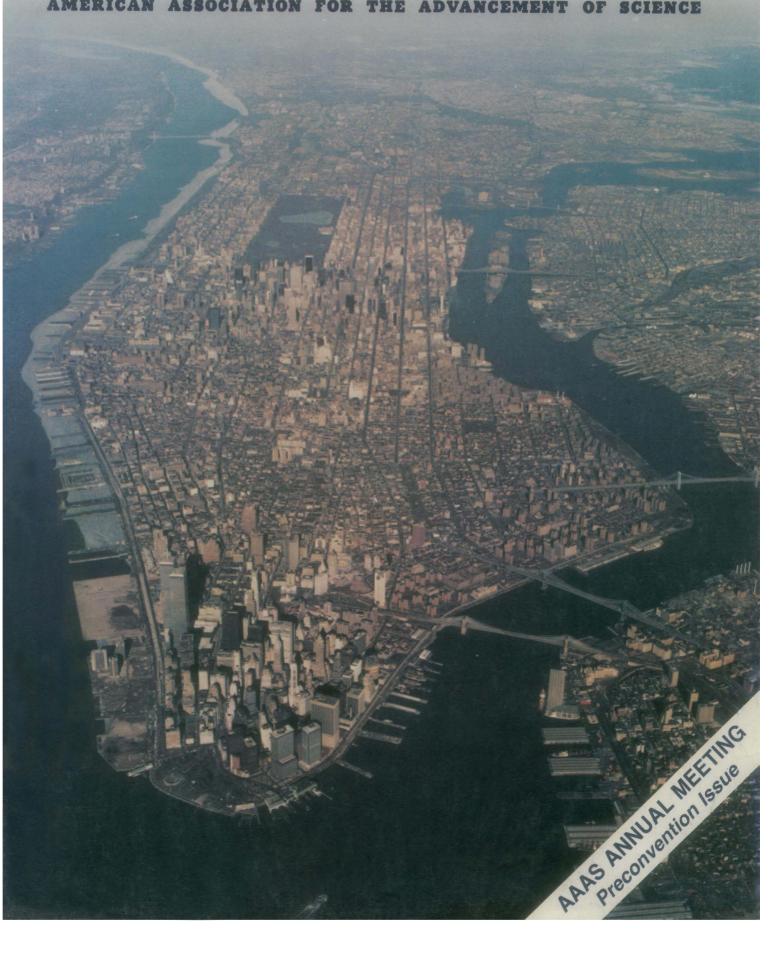
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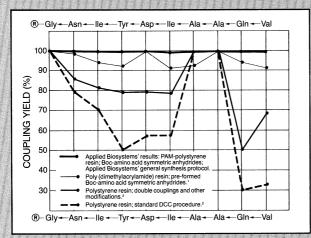
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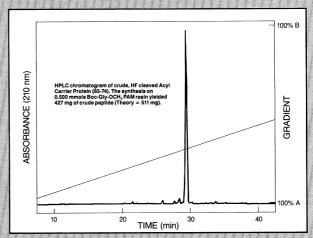
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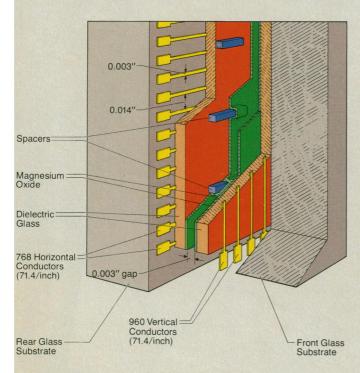


Figure 2. This cross section of the plasma panel shows the narrow conductor lines on opposing glass substrates. Unique points on the panel can be ionized by applying low voltages to the appropriate horizontal and vertical conductors.

Figure 1. The IBM 3290 Information Panel uses alternating current (AC) plasma technology, making possible high information content and distortion-free images. The screen, which is 10.7 inches by 13.4 inches, can display up to 10,000 characters and can simultaneously display four applications from one or more computers. Its great versatility allows it to mix graphics, images, and text.

Visual display terminals have had a profound impact on data processing. The IBM 3270 family of cathode ray tube (CRT) terminals has become widely accepted in the industry as a basic input/output device for mainframe computers.

To display more data and to provide more advanced function without increasing space requirements, IBM has developed a new terminal using alternating current (AC) plasma display technology, invented at the University of Illinois. As a result of IBM's many manufacturing innovations, the IBM 3290 Information Panel, introduced in March 1983, is the industry's first mass-produced, large-screen plasma display terminal for commercial use.

HOW IT WORKS

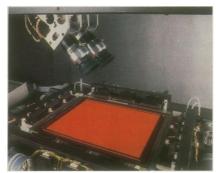
In the IBM 3290, the plasma panel is a sealed sandwich of two glass plates: the rear plate is embedded with 768 parallel horizontal conductors and the front plate with 960 vertical conductors, thus forming a large grid. The narrow space separating the two plates is filled with inert neon-argon gas, which glows as electrical voltages are selectively applied to any of the over 700,000 intersections on the grid. This locally ionized gas, called a plasma, produces tiny dots of orange light. When combined in matrix patterns, these precisely located dots form images. Because this plasma technology operates

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Figure 3. The proximity printer shown here is one of many tools developed by IBM to mass-produce the AC plasma display panel. This machine automatically prints the hundreds of conductor lines on the glass plate by using highly collimated light to expose the conductor pattern through a mask. This projection printing system produces an excellent image and lowers the number of defects.

Figure 4. To assure consistently high quality in mass production, each AC plasma display panel is completely evaluated by this automatic tester developed by IBM. The tester has a camera system that scans and tests the patterns on each panel.





in memory mode, the images do not have to be refreshed, eliminating any susceptibility to flicker.

MANUFACTURING INNOVATIONS

IBM manufacturing engineers had to find many answers to the challenges of mass-producing large-screen AC plasma panels. For example, special techniques were required to place 2,400 feet of very narrow conductors on each panel. To ensure high yields, engineers improved the method of photoprinting the conductor pattern and devised a way to repair open and shorted lines.

The large area of the new plasma display placed more stringent requirements on both the materials and processes used to fabricate the device. The panel—a composite of glass, metal,

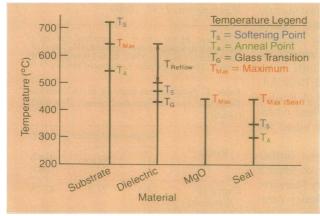


Figure 5. To manufacture the AC plasma panel, IBM developed a lower-temperature dielectric glass and seal material to fit the thermal hierarchy requirements shown here.

and thin-film oxide layers—is made by sequential thermal process steps, with each step conducted at a temperature suitably lower than the prior process step. To reduce material interactions, IBM developed lower-temperature dielectric glass and seal material.

To maintain a uniform chamber gap between the sandwiched glass plates, engineers also developed a new metallic spacer technology. The spacers—about the thickness of a human hair and a quarter inch long—are automatically bonded by a tool that uses a laser to keep placement tolerances within several ten-thousandths of an inch. The metallic spacers are nearly invisible in an operating display and do not interfere with the ionization process.

Many engineers at IBM contributed to the innovations that enabled the mass production of the plasma panels used in the IBM 3290 Information Panel. Their contributions are only part of IBM's continuing commitment to research, development, and manufacturing.

For free additional information on AC plasma display technology, please write: IBM Corporation, Dept. 31H/978D Neighborhood Road, Kingston, NY 12401



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Education for an Age of Science

A report issued by President Dwight Eisenhower's Science Advisory Committee in 1959 had the title Education for an Age of Science. That report identified four tasks for the nation, and these tasks remain today:

- To build well-rounded curricula and in each subject to stress intellectual content,
- To recognize that teaching is a task of primary importance in modern society,
- To recognize that our society needs human talents of a wide variety and that it is essential that every individual be given the maximum opportunity to develop his or her particular talents to their utmost, and
- To understand that the advances of science and technology need special attention to the end that (a) all citizens of modern society acquire reasonable understanding of these subjects, and that (b) those with special talents in these fields have full opportunity to develop such talents.

Even before the report was released, the federal government had begun to provide substantial support to an unprecedented series of programs whereby the mathematics and science education available to highly gifted students improved dramatically. Yet, only this past September, the National Science Board's Coleman Commission, in a report entitled Educating Americans for the 21st Century, stated: "The Nation that dramatically and boldly led the world into the age of technology is failing to provide its own children with the intellectual tools needed for the 21st century." Similar conclusions were reached in reports by Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell's Commission on Excellence in Education, the Education Commission of the States chaired by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., of North Carolina, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

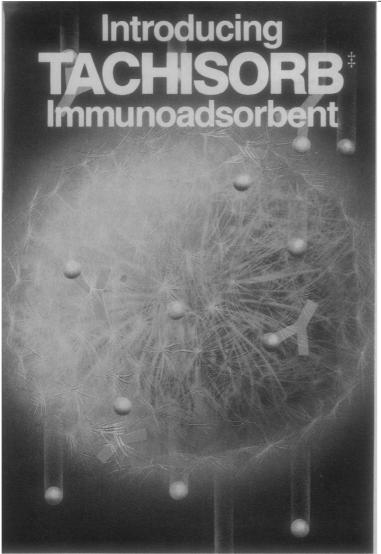
Why has the nation failed to meet the quarter-century-old imperative to devise an educational system that can provide our children with the tools needed in the 21st century? The answers to this question are complicated. But they all point to what the Coleman Commission referred to as a misperception by the American public that science should be left to the ex-

The first step in obtaining a public consensus for educational change is to convince ourselves that the task must be accomplished. We must also convince students—as well as their parents—that, in the words of the Coleman Commission, the "'basics' of the 21st century include communication and higher problem-solving skills, and scientific and technological literacy—the thinking tools that allow us to understand the technological world around us.'

The second step will be to convince ourselves that the Coleman Commission's objective of providing "mathematics, science and technology instruction that is the finest in the world" can be provided to all students. At the heart of this commission's report are a series of recommendations designed to achieve that objective. In view of the renewed interest in education at the grass-roots level and the leadership role being assumed by the governors of several states, there is a good chance that some of these recommendations will be carried out.

It will not be sufficient, however, to provide more and better mathematics and science courses. Rather, mathematics, science, and technology must become part of the very core of a liberal education. Money spent on education will be wasted in the long run unless we also alter public attitudes about what constitutes an adequate education in an age of science.

The centrality of science and technology to American life is now almost universally realized. Recognition of the importance of scientific and technological knowledge for all citizens is in our best national tradition, and it is essential for our future.—RICHARD C. ATKINSON, chancellor of the University of California at San Diego, La Jolla 92093, is a former director of the National Science Foundation



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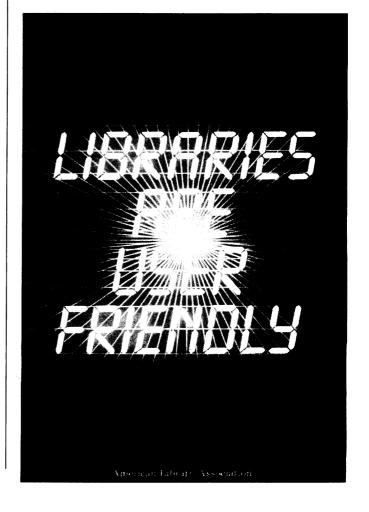
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Areas of investigation at the Research Center include surfaces and thin films, materials, quantum physics and chemistry, and theory of computation. Advanced projects include semiconductor technology, system studies, software technology, design automation, office systems, and terminal technologies. There will be a general overview session and tours of the facility. Buffet luncheon, compliments of IBM.

2. Subway Safari: Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall. Friday, 25 May, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. (Limit: 30 persons)

From the Brooklyn side, stroll across the beautiful Brooklyn Bridge for a view of Manhattan; then stop at City Hall for a brief tour and visit with New York City officials.

3. Subway Safari: Brooklyn Museum/Botanical Gardens. Friday, 25 May, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

The Brooklyn Museum, seventh largest art museum in the United States, is known for its phenomenal Egyptian exhibit, pre-Columbian and African art, and much more. Brooklyn Botanical Gardens is known for its rose garden of over 5000 plants, the nation's finest Bonsai collection, a tropical rain forest, and more. The tour ends with a wine and cheese reception in the gardens.

4. Subway Safari: New York Stock Exchange. Friday, 25 May, 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 20 persons)

An opportunity to learn about and view the extensive computerization employed to keep the NYSE's "big board" running, and to visit the floor of the exchange.

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6. Subway Safari: Intrepid Museum. Saturday, 26 May, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 25 persons)



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Climb aboard the *Intrepid*, New York's museum on a ship, which presents 40 years of 20th-century history and technology. Tour includes the Technologies Hall and the U.S. Navy Hall

Subway Safari: American Museum of Natural History/Hayden Planetarium. Saturday, 26 May, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

The largest museum of its kind in the world, its 38 permanent exhibition halls include *The World's People* and *The World's Creatures Great and Small*. Tour the high points of this world-renowned facility. Then stop at the Hayden Planetarium next door to see the spectacular show, *Starquest*, which traces the history of the space program.

8. Birdwalk in Central Park. Sunday, 27 May, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (Limit: 20 persons)

Observe the many bird species found in Central Park, right in

the heart of New York City, guided by a fellow AAAS member.

9. Subway Safari: South Street Seaport. Sunday, 27 May, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

This renovated area combines the old with the new: shopping, an eating emporium, a museum, and more. Browse through the area and buy brunch at one of the many restaurants.

10. West Point Military Academy—Hudson River Boat and Bus Tour. Sunday, 27 May, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

Guided by military personnel, visitors will see contemporary and historic sights: the chapel, the plain and mess hall, and Trophy Point where the great chain stretched across the river during the Revolution to bar enemy ships, as well as the museum that houses the largest collection of military memorabilia in the Western Hemisphere. Tour participants will then

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cruise the Hudson River on the Academy superintendent's large boat, with lunch catered on board.

11. Subway Safari: American Museum of Natural History/ Hayden Planetarium. Sunday, 27 May, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

For details, see Tour No. 7.

12. Broadway Musical: 42nd Street. Sunday, 27 May; Showtime: 2:00 p.m. (Limit: 50 persons)

One of Broadway's hottest musicals, guaranteed to keep your toes tapping. AAAS will send you a voucher; pick up your tickets at the AAAS Ticket Desk.

13. Subway Safari: Chinatown and Little Italy. Sunday, 27 May, 7:00 p.m.-Midnight. (Limit: 50 persons)

Guided by students from the Polytechnic Institute of New York, who are familiar with these ethnic neighborhoods, you will have dinner in Chinatown, then stroll over to Little Italy for dessert.

14. Subway Safari: Lower East Side. Monday, 28 May, 10:00 a.m.-Noon. (Limit: 30 persons)

Shopping for bargains? Intrigued by street vendors? Stroll through the Lower East Side for a visit to a New York tradition.

15. Subway Safari: Soho. Monday, 28 May, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

This area "south of Houston Street" is home to many artists' studios and galleries as well as quaint shops and restaurants. Experience New York's art scene by browsing through the galleries and speaking with the artists.

16. New York Botanic Garden. Monday, 28 May, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Visit the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, an acre of gardens under glass, containing 11 galleries and pavilions, each with a different plant environment. See also the Rose, Systematic, Chemurgic, and Herb Gardens and other exhibits.

17. Subway Safari: NBC and Rockefeller Center. Monday, 28 May, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Led by professional guides, this tour will take you to the NBC TV studios and the famous Rockefeller Center.

18. Broadway Musical: Cats. Monday, 28 May; Showtime: 8:00 p.m. (Limit: 48 persons)

This award-winning show is the most exciting musical on Broadway today! AAAS will send you a voucher; pick up your tickets at the AAAS Ticket Desk.

19. AT&T Bell Laboratories. Tuesday, 29 May, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 100 persons)

The facility is located in Murray Hill, New Jersey, 1-hour's drive from midtown Manhattan. Here, at the birthplace of the transistor, advanced research and development is performed across a broad range of scientific and engineering disciplines important to information technology. After an introductory presentation, small groups will visit selected laboratories and see current work on very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuits, fiber optics, and recent developments in computer science research.

20. Subway Safari: Radio City Music Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tuesday, 29 May, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Limit: 30 persons)

Our final safari will take you to the majestic beauty of St. Patrick's Cathedral and the wonder of Radio City Music Hall—a great way to end a stay in New York City.

While at the Annual Meeting, don't miss the AAAS Exhibit

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See displays from leading publishers, associations, corporations, and government programs covering the entire world of science! This year's Exhibit has a new feature, the Gallery, which includes the winning photographs from the *Science 84* Photography Contest, photographs of ancient Chinese science and technology, and a commemoration of the centennial of Harry S. Truman's birth.

Please come to the wine & cheese reception open to all registrants! 27 May, 5:30 p.m., in the Exhibit Center.



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- All hotel reservations must be submitted to the AAAS Housing Department in writing (use form above; type or print).
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Hotel Single		Double & Twin	Parlor + 1 Bedrm.	Parlor + 2 Bedrms.	
The New York Hilton 1335 Avenue of the Americas (No. of rooms blocked: 700)	\$76, 83, 90	\$93, 100, 107	\$250, 290	\$400, 435	
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Charge for extra person in room: New York Hilton, \$17/night; Sheraton Centre, \$20/night.
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If you use a travel agent or corporate travel department, please have them make your reservations through either Delta's or United's toll free number to obtain the above discount fares.

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