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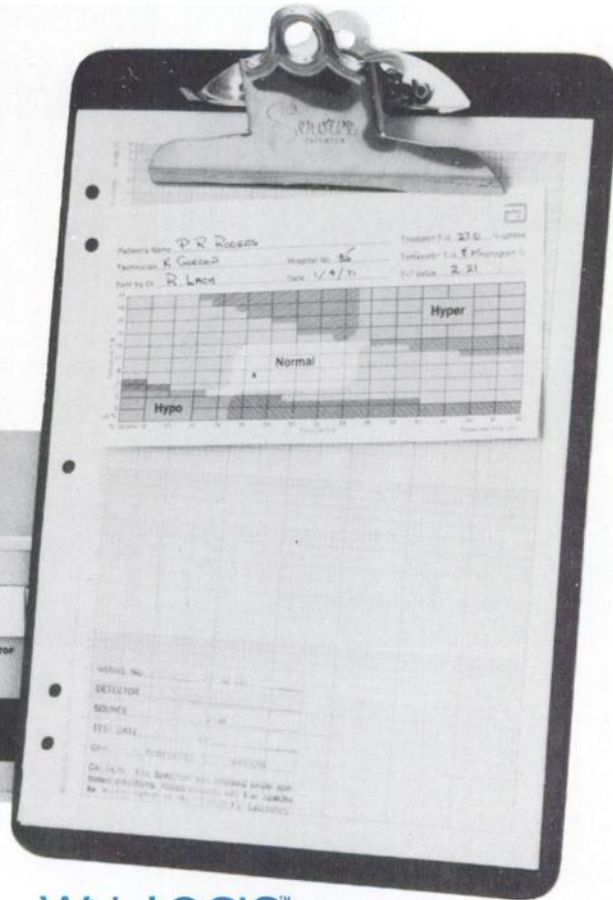
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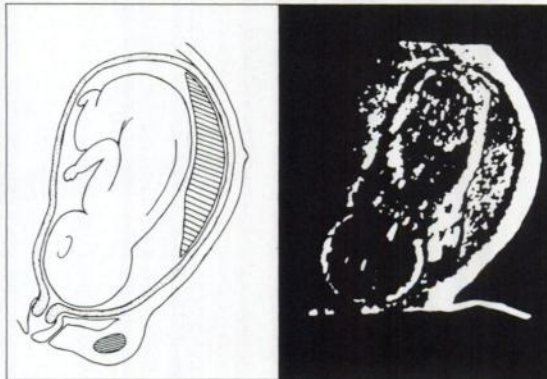
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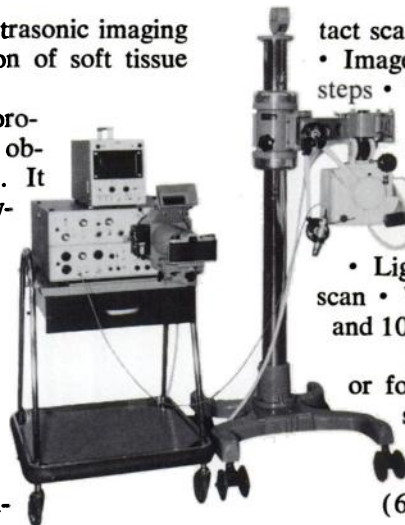


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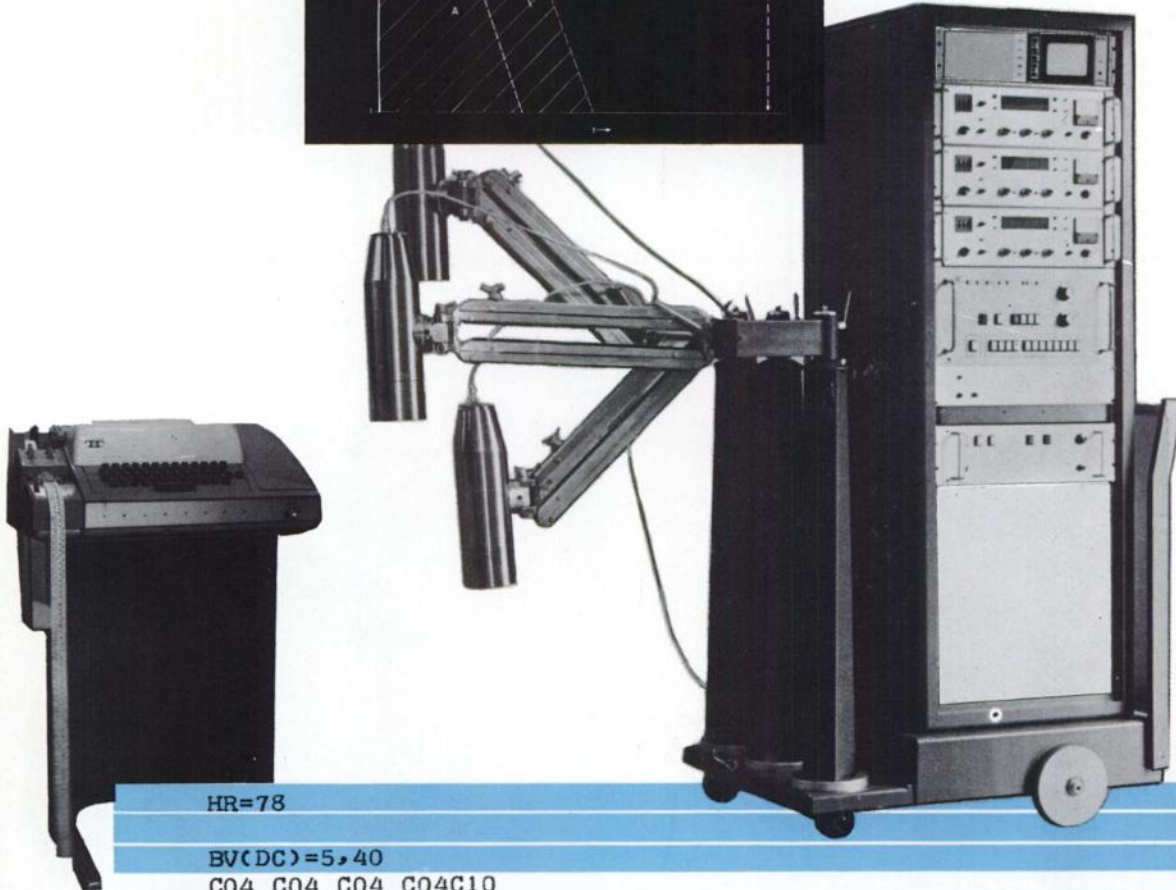
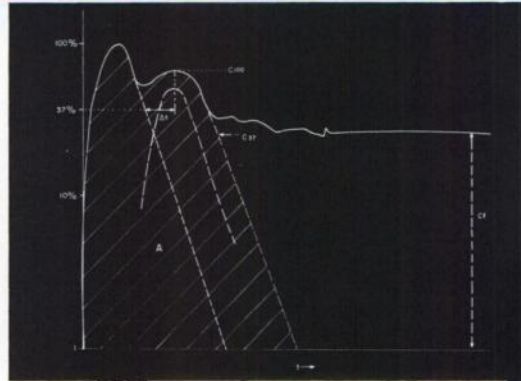
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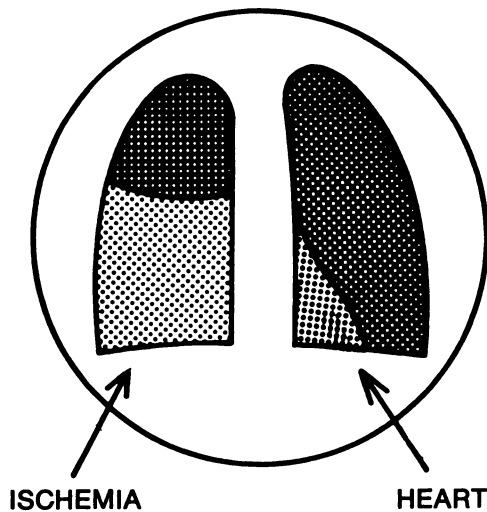
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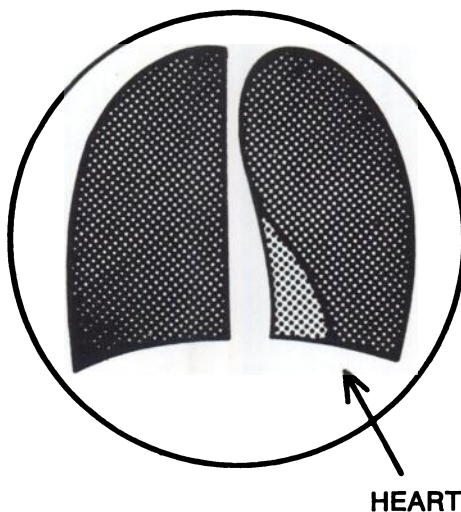
Pulmonary Embolism?



“Although perfusion lung scanning has proved clinically useful in the diagnosis of pulmonary embolism, many other disorders that affect ventilation can produce abnormalities of regional pulmonary blood flow. Therefore, some additional test is required for a specific diagnosis of pulmonary embolism.”

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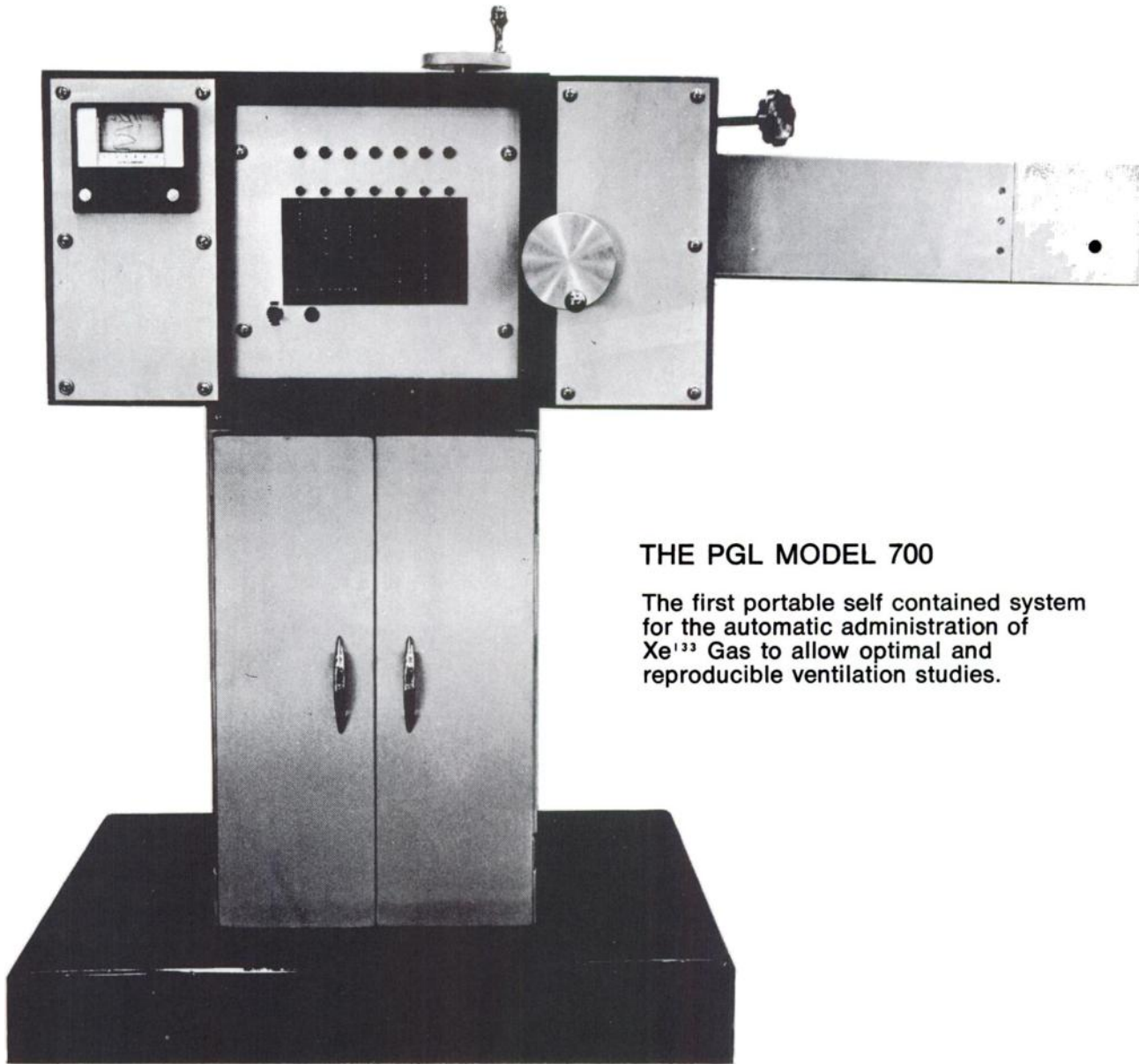
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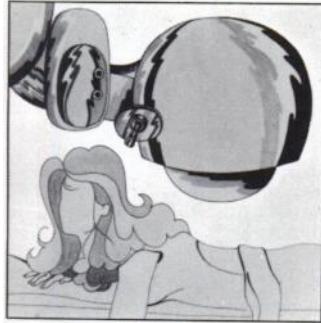
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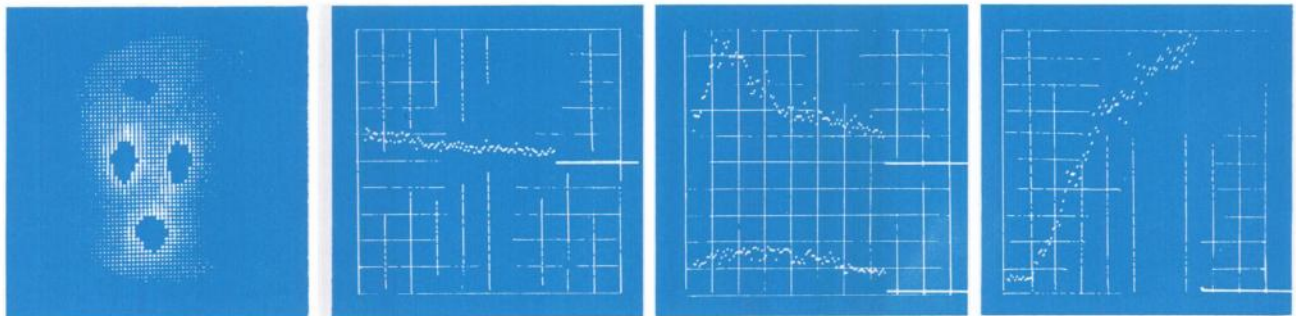




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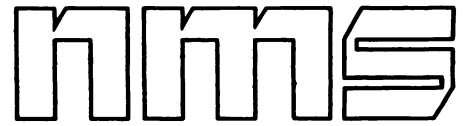
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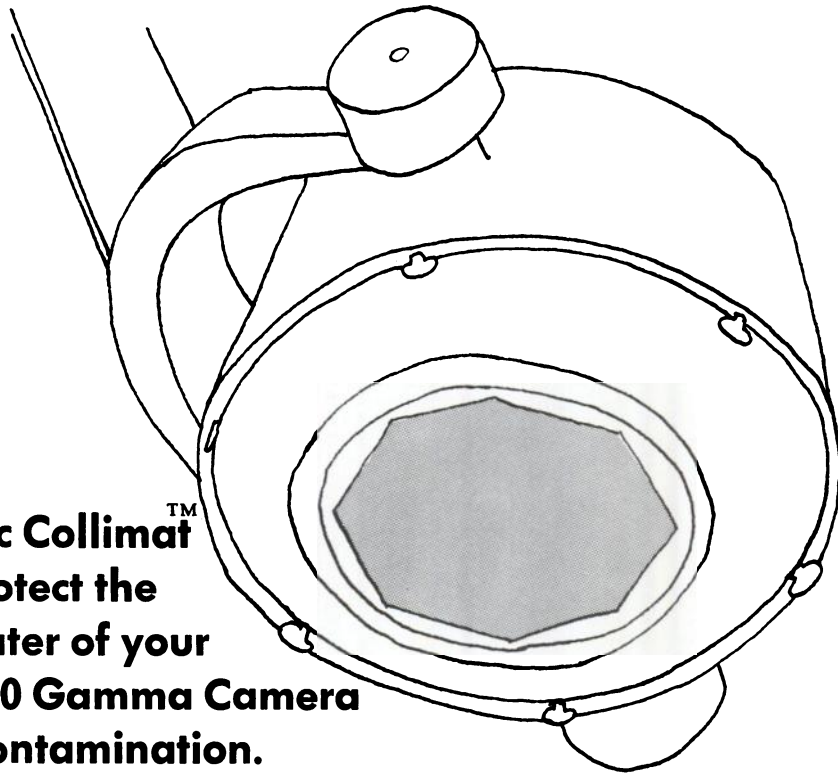
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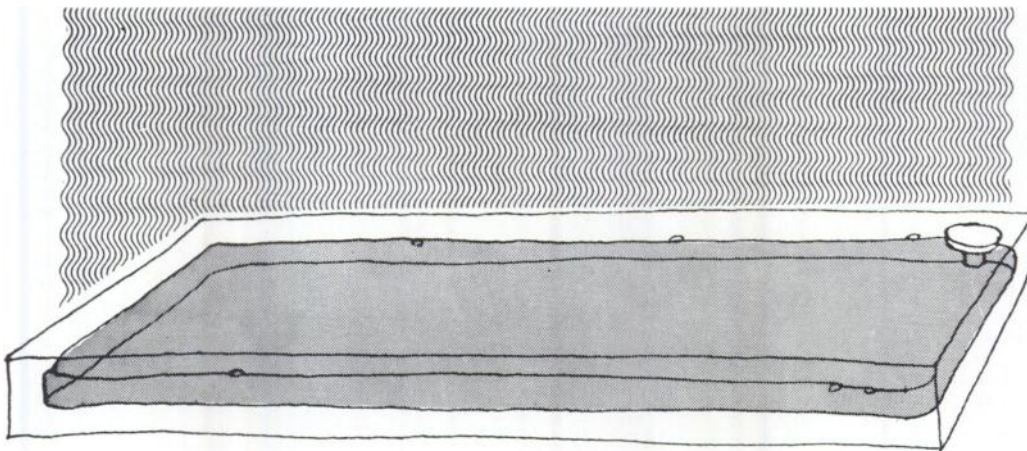


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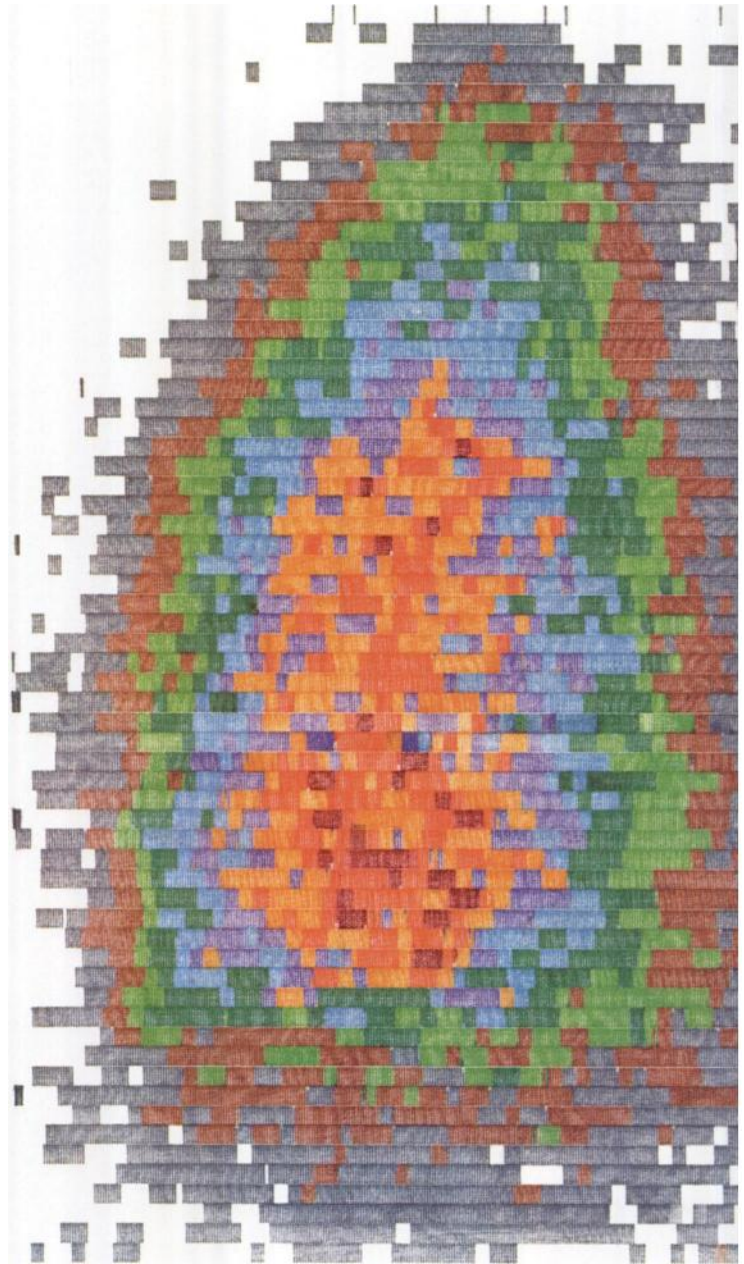
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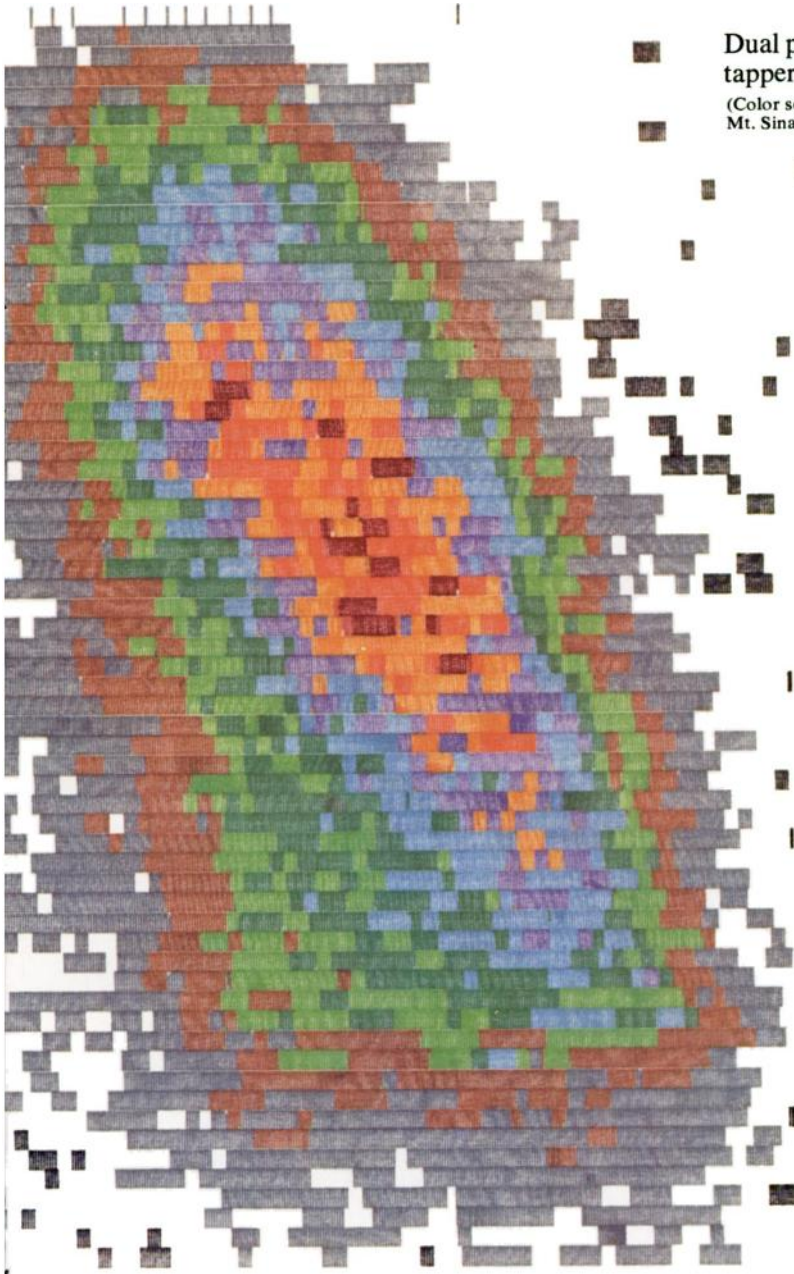
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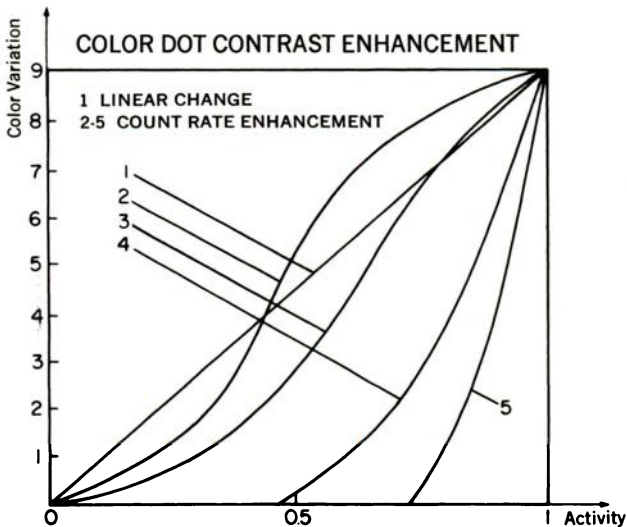
nuclear imaging devices that make them the most advanced units available today. For example: The scanning heads are completely flexible. Tomograms, oblique scans of normally masked areas, parallel-headed scanning for whole body applications, and conventional opposed-head scanning are some of the ways the heads can be manipulated.

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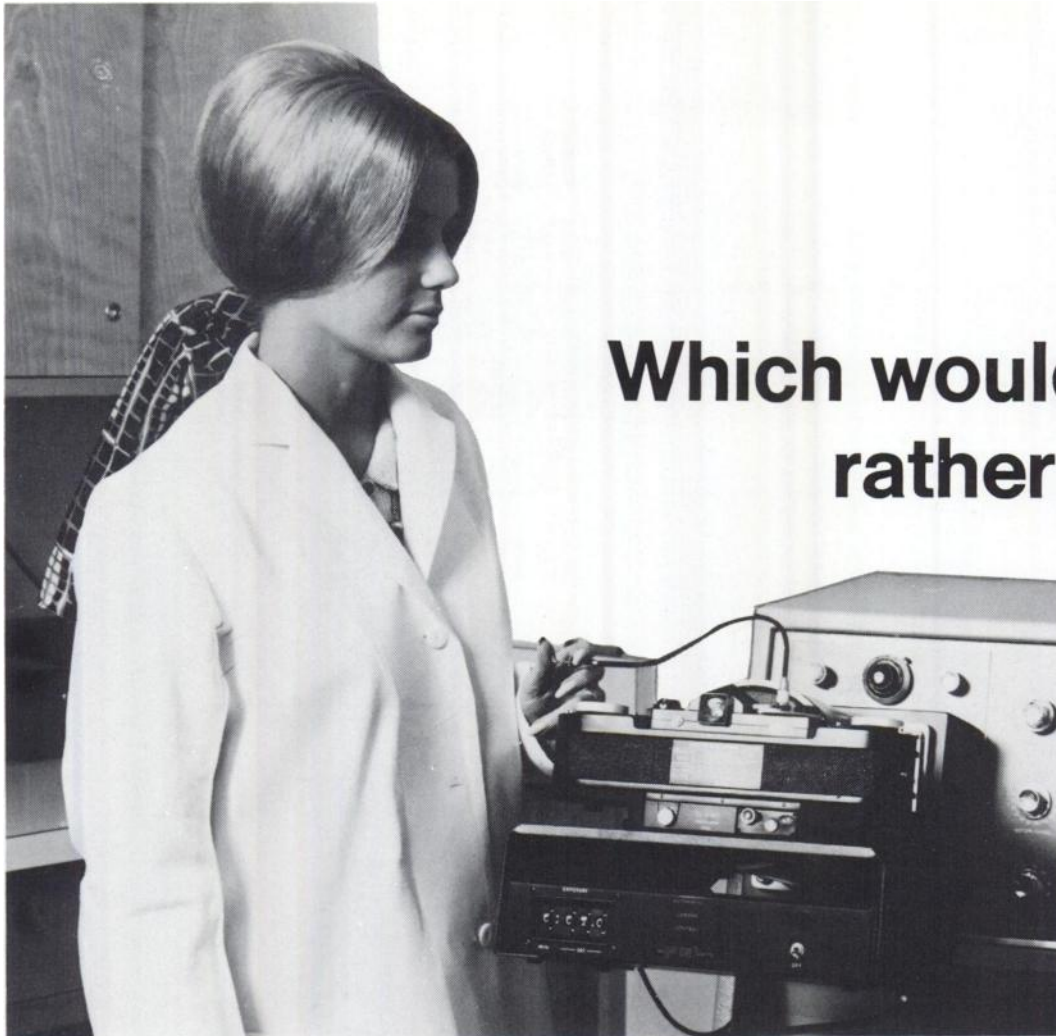
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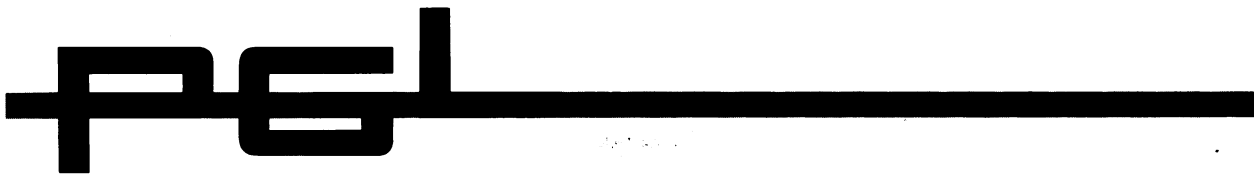


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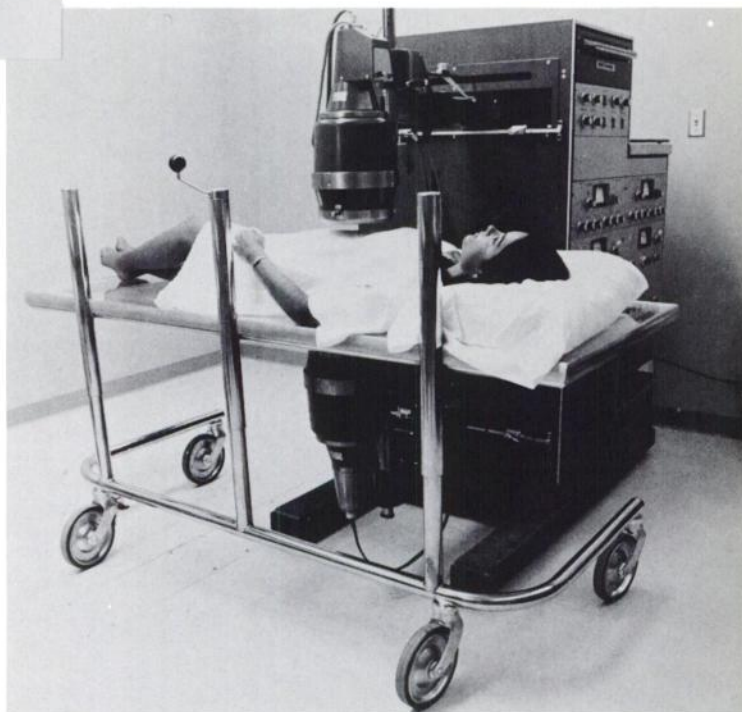
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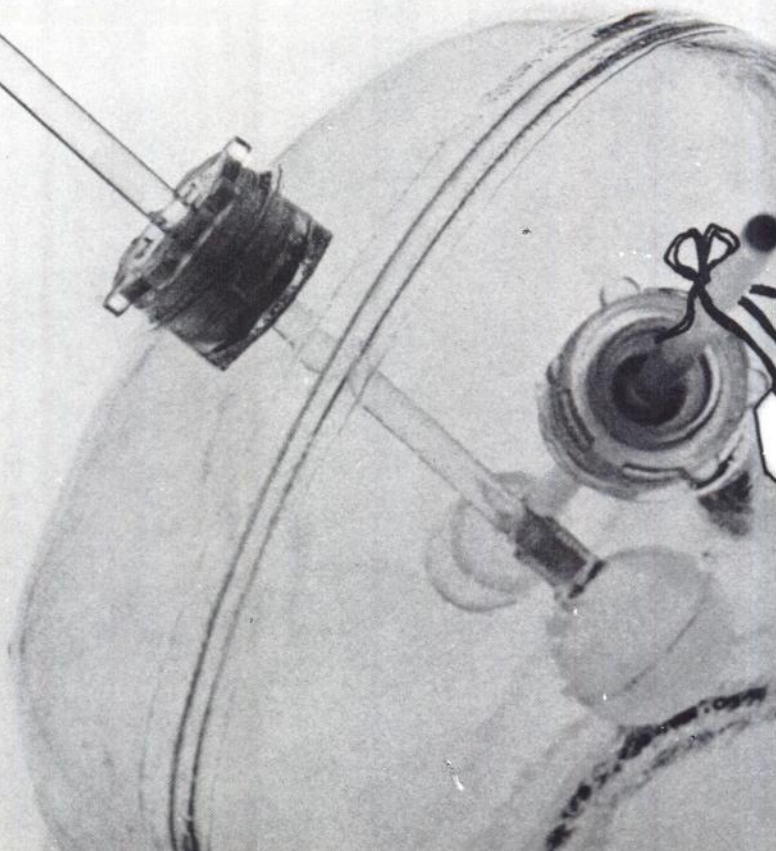
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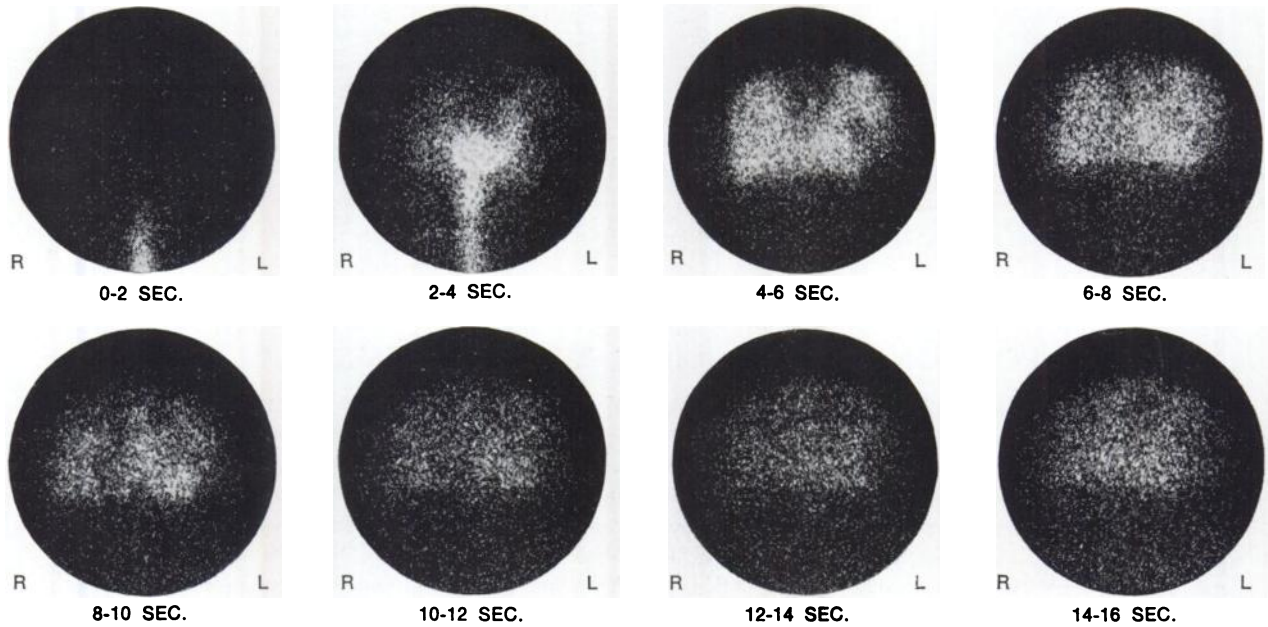


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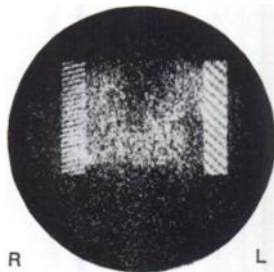


FIGURE 3. PULMONARY DILUTION CURVES, ABNORMAL.

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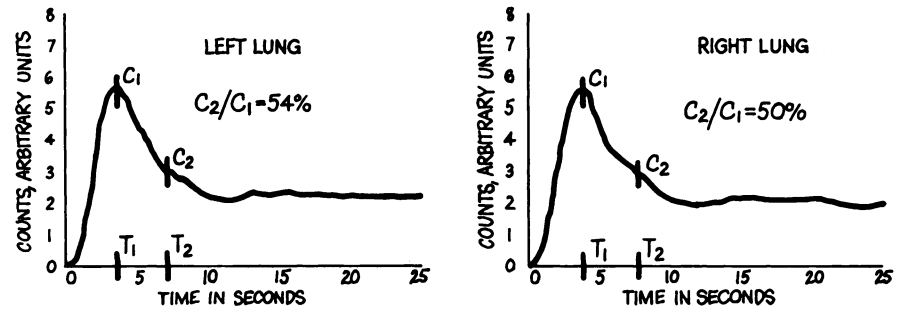
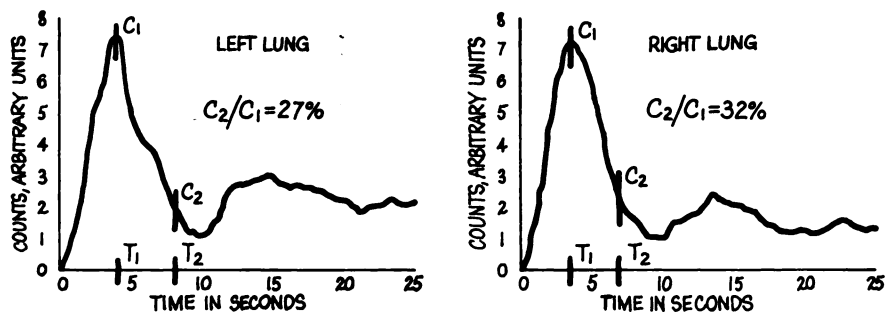


FIGURE 4. PULMONARY DILUTION CURVES, NORMAL.

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The Cardiac Dynamic Study

A Dynamic Technique Using the Nuclear-Chicago Pho/Gamma® Scintillation Camera and Data-Store/Playback System

This study combines serial scintiphotos of the circulation of ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate through the heart and lungs, photographed from the Pho/Gamma Scintillation Camera, with a time-concentration curve of the pulmonary circulatory dynamics using the Data-Store/Playback Accessory and a dual-channel ratemeter/dual-pen chart recorder.

SETTING UP. The patient is positioned beneath the Pho/Gamma detector so that the heart and lungs are included within the field of view. For adults, a central venous catheter is inserted and the tip is advanced to the superior vena cava. For children, a percutaneous femoral venous puncture is performed.

ISOTOPE AND DOSE. 50 microcuries/lb. of ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate are injected as a bolus. This is followed by a sterile saline "flush." It is imperative that the tracer be administered as a bolus for proper interpretation of the pulmonary dilution curve.

DATA ACCUMULATION. Since the ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate is injected so close to the heart, serial hand-pulled scintiphotos are started immediately. Each exposure is for 1-2 seconds and no more than eight films are necessary. Alternatively, the automatic-sequencing 35mm camera may be used to obtain precisely timed sequential images.

The Data-Store/Playback Accessory plays an important role in the examination. The entire sequence is recorded in a high-resolution digital format (256 x 256 matrix) on the magnetic tape recording system. Subsequent replay of the tape allows reconstitution of the serial images at any desired frame rate and permits correction of film exposure factors to provide excellent scintiphotos. The study may be viewed on the system's variable-persistence oscilloscope during both original recording and upon tape replay.

The pulmonary dilution curves are obtained by choosing two separate areas-of-interest, one corresponding to the right lung field, the other to the left lung field. With this system's variable controls, these areas-of-interest may be rectangular or oval in shape. It is important, however, that these areas-of-interest correspond only to the lung fields, and no portion of the heart or great vessels should be included. Time-activity curves are generated with the dual ratemeter/recorder with a time constant of 0.5 seconds and a chart speed of 12 inches/minute.

CASE HISTORY. The clinical study on the opposite page is that of a seven-year-old child suspected of having a small left-to-right intercardiac shunt based on the characteristics of a systolic murmur. The child was not cyanotic. Following the diagnostic nuclear-medicine procedure, the patient was catheterized. A ventricular septal defect with a 1.2-to-1 left-to-right shunt was revealed as determined by standard dye dilution curves. In addition, there was a supervalvular obstruction of the pulmonary artery. Systemic pressures were observed in the right ventricle suggesting the diagnosis of an "Acyanotic Tetralogy of Fallot."

EVALUATION. The serial two-second images (Fig. 1) were produced upon replay of the Data-Store/Playback Accessory. The bolus of ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate is clearly seen in the inferior vena cava (0-2 sec.), having been injected into the right femoral vein. The tracer, thereafter, flows into the right atrium (2-4 sec.), then into the right ventricle and out through the pulmonary artery into both lung fields (4-6 sec.). Later frames show the return of the tracer to the left atrium, the left ventricle, and then out the aorta.

The pulmonary dilution curves were produced by adjusting the area-of-interest controls of the Data-Store/Playback Accessory, causing the areas-of-interest to correspond to the right and left lungs as indicated by the intensified areas seen on the representative scintiphoto (Fig. 2). The resulting pulmonary dilution curves (Fig. 3) show a rapid rise in count rate to a peak count rate C_1 at time T_1 . $T_1 - T_0$ is the interval from time of rise onset to time of peak activity. At time T_2 ($T_2 - T_1 = T_1 - T_0$), count rate C_2 is determined from the curve. As shown, C_2 is 50 - 54% (C_2/C_1) of count rate C_1 . These curves are abnormal and suggest the possibility of a left-to-right shunt. Normally, C_2/C_1 is less than 40% as shown by normal curves (Fig. 4).

CONCLUSIONS. The diagnosis of a left-to-right shunt was confirmed in this case, both at cardiac catheterization and at surgery.

An abnormal pulmonary dilution curve, it should be noted, does not indicate the anatomical location of the defect, nor does it indicate the severity of the left-to-right shunt. This cardiac dynamic study should be considered only as a screening procedure. In the event of an abnormal radionuclide pulmonary dilution curve, further diagnostic procedures are indicated.

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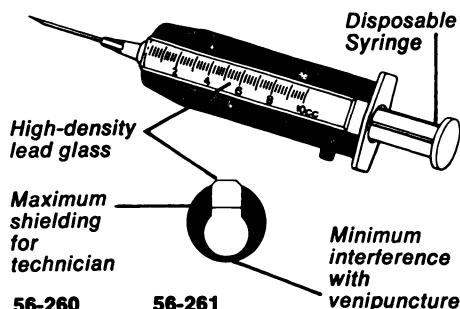
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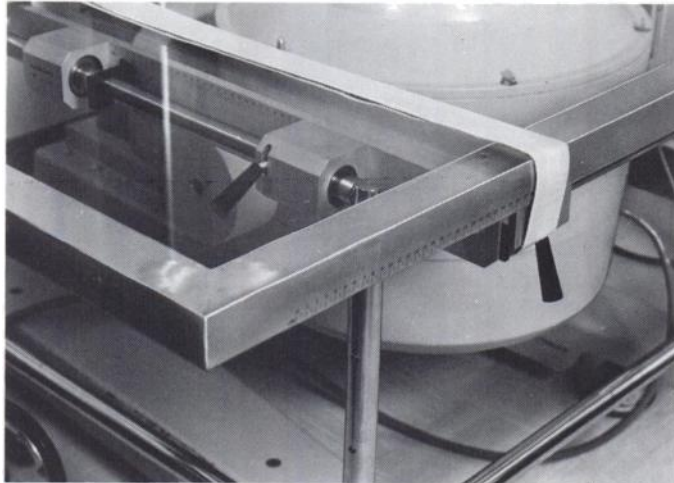
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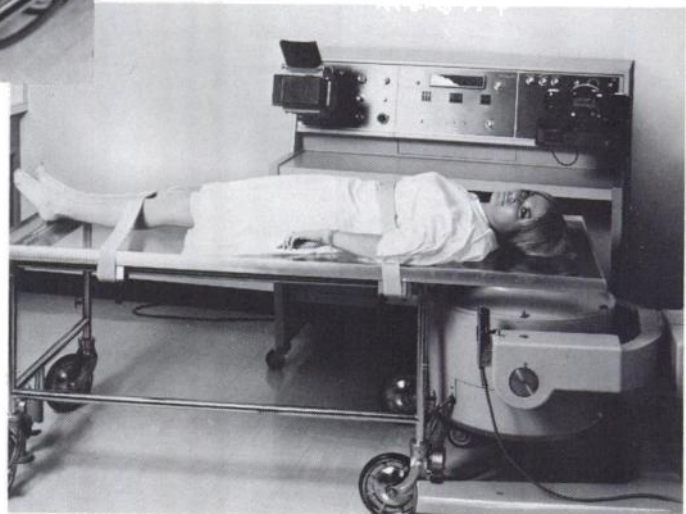
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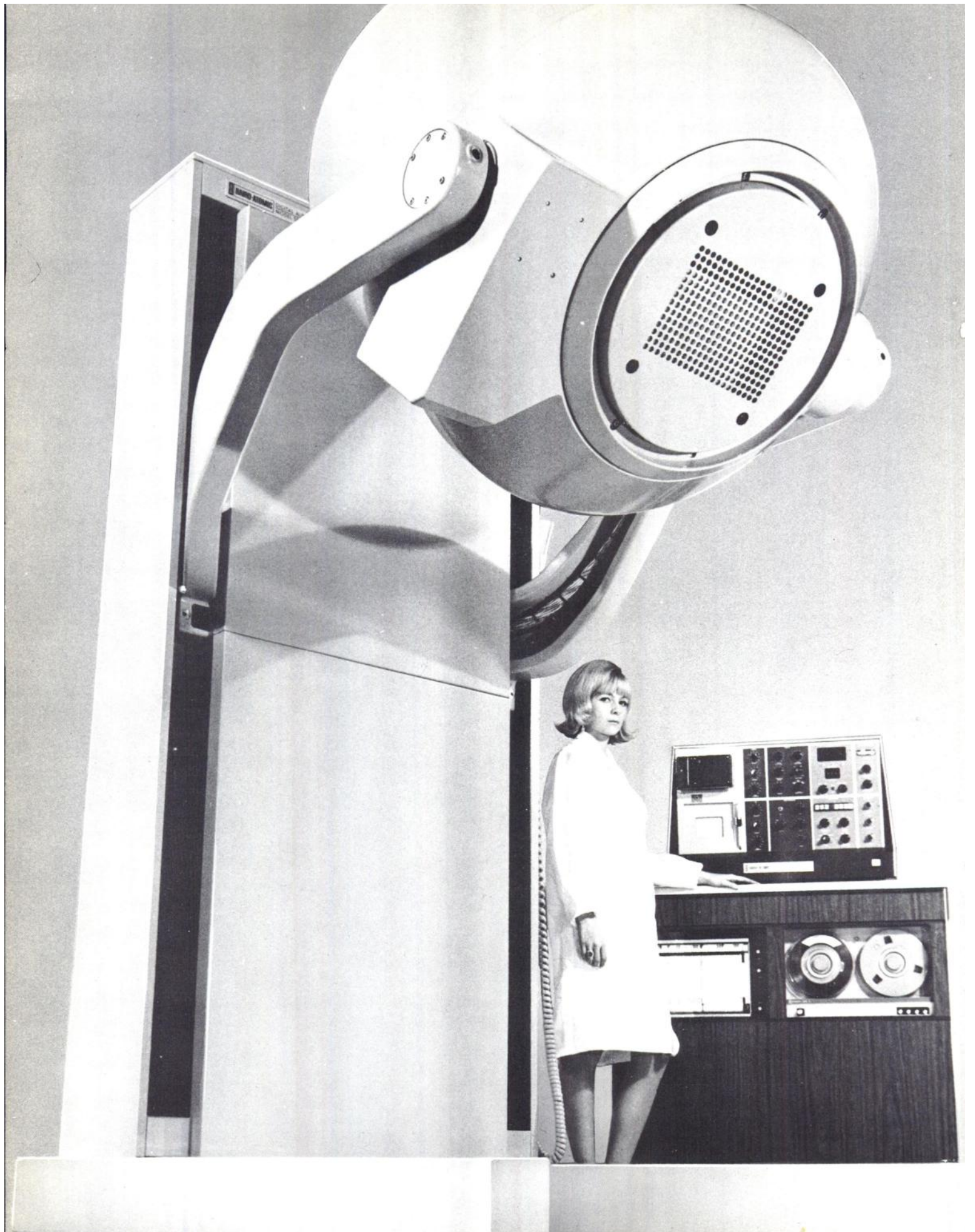
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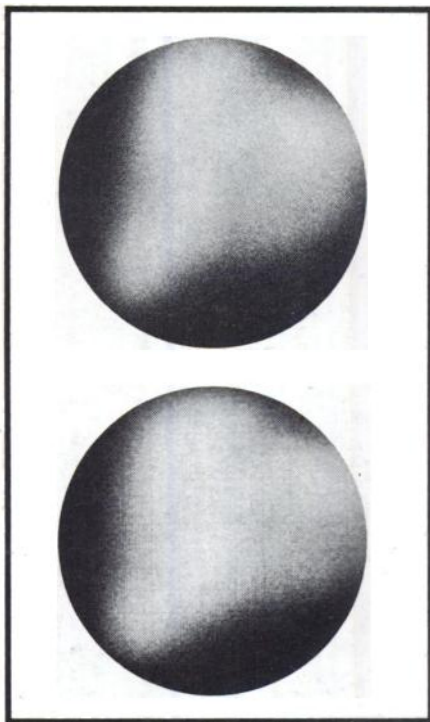
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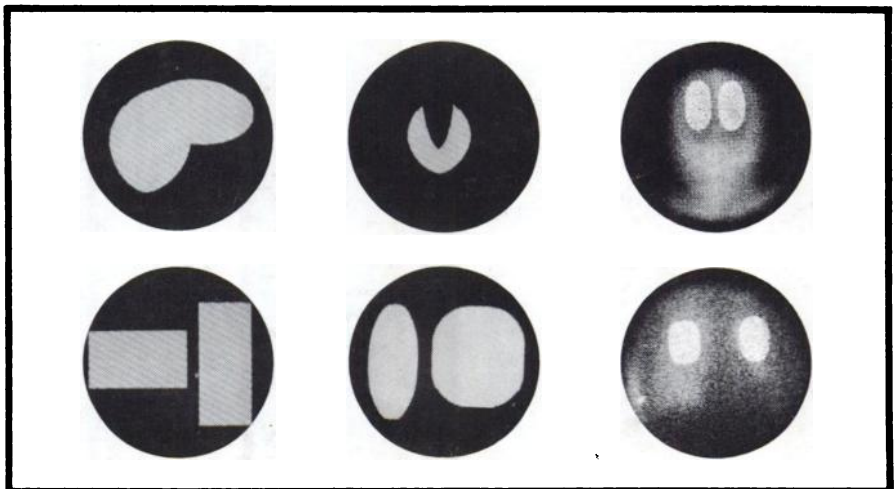
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