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INSTRUCTION MANUAL INCLUDING CHIP-8X

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Chapter I

Introduction

Welcome to an expanded world of VIP fun!

This manual will show you how to install and use three expansion modules for your VIP: the VP-590 Color board, the VP-595 Simple Sound board, and the VP-580 Expansion Keypad. This manual also covers the use of the VP-585 Expansion Keypad Interface card, which you will need if you are using one or two Expansion Keypads and do not have the Color board.

All three boards are covered in one manual because they are designed to complement one another. A single game or other application can be programmed to use color, extended sound and a second keypad, so we have provided information on all three in the same manual. In Appendix A to this manual we have provided some games which use several of these features together.

To use these units together this manual contains a revised version of the CHIP-8 interpreter originally furnished with your VIP. Rather than relying on the use of specialized machine language subroutines, the new version of CHIP-8, which we have named CHIP-8X, allows you to program these new VIP capabilities just as you have programmed applications using the VIP alone.

Chapter II of this manual will show you how to modify your present version of CHIP-8 to create CHIP-8X, and will give you a brief description of the new commands. Chapter III explains how to install and use the Color board, Chapter IV covers the Simple Sound board, and Chapter V explains the use of the Expansion Keypad. Chapter VI gives schematics, parts lists, and a brief theory of operation for each module. Appendix A provides two games which use the features of these expansion modules.

Please take time to read this manual and try some of the sample programs we have provided. As always, the best way to learn is to do, so when you have read

the material on a particular module, try writing a simple program which uses the new features.

All of the programming information in this manual assumes that you already know how to use the CHIP-8 language and are familiar with the hexidecimal notation used in VIP programming. If this is not the case, we suggest that you first read the VIP User Guide and try some programming in CHIP-8 before attempting to use the extended features provided in CHIP-8X.

A Note on Power Supplies

All three modules described in this manual can safely be used simultaneously when powered from the regulated power supply provided with your VIP. If you have expanded the memory used on your VIP, you should check that your VIP, with all modules installed, draws less than .6A from the power supply. The CMOS circuits used in the VIP and its expansion modules are very tolerant of power supply variations but the memory circuits require a voltage of $5.0V \pm 5\%$ for proper operation. Excessive current drawn from the power supply will also cause it to overheat, thus shortening its operational life.

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We have tried to make sure that the information in this manual is as accurate as possible, but nobody is perfect. If you think you have found an error in the manual, or if the information we have provided is unclear, contact the Product Manager for VIP Products, New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17604. RCA cannot provide programs for specific applications, nor can we provide "debugging" assistance on user programs.

Chapter II

CHTP-8X

CHIP-8X is an expanded version of the original CHIP-8 interpreter which allows easy control over RCA's new options for the VIP: color card, simple sound, and expansion hex keyboard. Programs written in CHIP-8X will run on a standard VIP with none of the options installed, but for full feature use the options will greatly enhance your enjoyment.

All of the instructions from the original CHIP-8, except BMMM, are valid for CHIP-8X, and CHIP-8X offers these new instructions:

Instruction	Function
FXF8	VX → output port (used to program simple sound)
FXFB	Input port → VX (waits for EF4=1)
EXF2	Skip next instruction if VX= hex keypad 2
EXF5	Skip next instruction if VX# hex keypad 2
ВХҮО	Set VY color @ VX(#H), VX+1(NV) (provides low resolution color 8x8)
BXYN	N≠Ø, set VY color @ VX, VX+l byte N bytes vertically (provides high resolution color 8x32)
02AO	Steps background 1 color (*blue *black * green * red *)
5XY I	Let VX= VX+VY (hex digits ØØ to 77) (useful for manipulating the NH, NV parameters for low resolution color)

We will cover the use of these instructions in more detail in the subsequent chapters. Your first task is to enter the modifications which transform CHIP-8 into CHIP-8X. You begin this process by loading a copy of CHIP-8 into memory from tape. Loading the first two pages of any CHIP-8 game will give you the proper memory contents to begin. The new version of CHIP-8X will require three pages of memory (0000-02FF).

CHIP-8X can be created by modifying the original CHIP-8 interpreter as follows:

- 1) Load the original CHIP-8 into $M(\emptyset \emptyset \emptyset \emptyset)$ $M(\emptyset 1FF)$.
- 2) Replace original codes with new codes shown below: (Those memory addresses which must be modified if you relocate this code to another memory area are flagged with an asterisk.)

0015 02 0 0018 FA F 0055 00 0 *005B 02 0 0065 FE 9 *006B 00 A 00FE 05F6 0 0100 33A4 0 0102 3095 0 01A4 E606 F 01A6 FA77 A 01A8 5607 4 01AA FA77 A 01AC F4FA F 01AE 7756 3 01B0 15D4 F 01B2 0000 B 01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	inal
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01AC F4FA F 01AE 7756 3 01BO 15D4 F 01B2 0000 B 01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	5 F 4
01AE 7756 3 01B0 15D4 F 01B2 0000 B 01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	.586
01B0 15D4 F 01B2 0000 B 01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	AO F
01B2 0000 B 01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	BB2
01F2 3788 0 01F4 D43F 0	C01
01F4 D43F 0	5D4
·	000
	000
	000
-	000
	000
	0E0
01FE 6BD4 0	04B

II-3 The following color subroutine must be entered starting at M(0200).

М		
Memory	a. 1	
Address	Codes	
Ø2Ø Ø	92BD	
Ø2Ø0 Ø2 Ø 2	F89FAD	
Ø2Ø2 Ø2Ø5	ØD	
*Ø2Ø6	32 ØA	
Ø2Ø8	45D4	
Ø2ØA	0045	
Ø2ØC	FAØFAF	
*Ø2ØF	3231	
Ø211	46FA3F	
Ø214	F6F6F6	
Ø217	2252E2	
Ø21A	Ø6FA1F	
Ø21D	FEFEFE	
Ø22Ø	F1AC12	
Ø223	F8DØBC	
Ø 226	Ø75C8C	
Ø229	FCØ8AC	
Ø22C	2F8F	
*Ø22E	3A <u>26</u>	
Ø23Ø	D4	
Ø 231	Ø7BD	
Ø 233	46AC	
Ø235	Ø6BC	
Ø237	8CFAØ7	
Ø23A	2252E2	
Ø23D	F8C Ø BE	
Ø240	9C	
Ø 241	F6F6F6F6	
Ø245	FAØ7AD9C	
Ø249	FEFEFEFE	
Ø24E	F4AE8C	
Ø251	F6F6F6F6	
Ø 255	FAØ7AF	
Ø258	9EB7	
Ø25A	8EA7	
Ø25C	8DBC	
Ø25E	F8Ø4AC	
Ø261	9D5787	
Ø264	FCØ8A7	
Ø267	2C8C	
*Ø269	3A61	
Ø26B	9C	
*Ø26C	3273	
Ø26E	FFØ1BC	
*Ø271	3Ø5E	
Ø273	1E8 E	
Ø275	FAE7AE	
Ø278	8F	
*Ø279	327E	
Ø27B	2F	
Ø27C	3 / 58	
Ø27E	12 <u>D4</u>	
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The following code begins at M(Ø28Ø) and is a routine that scans for the color map at M(CØØØ). If the color map is found, a "ØØ" is stored at M(ØY9F). If no color map exists then an "Ø1" is placed in storage and color instructions

DO NOT EXECUTE. This allows color programs to be run on a standard B&W VIP. This subroutine is automatically called during CHIP-8X initialization; you need not call it from your program.

Memory		
Address	Code	
•	-	
Ø28 Ø	92BD	
Ø 282	F89FAD	
Ø285	F8СØ ВС	
Ø 288	94AC	
Ø28A	F8AA5C	
Ø28D	94BCAC	
Ø290	ØCFB91	
Ø293	329C	
Ø295	F8915C	
Ø298	F8 Ø15D	
Ø29B	D4	
Ø29C	F8 ØØ 5D	
Ø29F	D4	

At M(\emptyset 2A \emptyset) there is a 4 byte subroutine called from CHIP-8X programs to switch background colors.

Ø24Ø	E265
Ø2A2	22D4

The space between $M(\emptyset2A5)$ and $M(\emptyset2FA)$ is available for other machine language subroutines and is planned to contain routines for future expansions (i.e. Joy Sticks etc.).

Finally, these CHIP-8 instructions must be placed as follows:

Ø2FA	Ø28Ø	scans for color map
Ø2FC	ØØEØ	erase display page
Ø2FE	ØØ4B	TV on

The listing below is a hex dump of CHIP-8X including the unmodified portions of CHIP-8. You can use this table as a master listing of CHIP-8X. Memory

locations \emptyset 2A4 through \emptyset 2F9 can have any value without affecting the operation of CHIP-8X.

CHIP-8X Listing

	•	
ยียีย์ย์	91 BB FF 01 B2 B6 F8 CF	and any like the first the area and area.
	JI DD FF WI DZ DO FO UF	0180 Up 85 04 45 b6 F3 3A 82
9998	A2 F8 81 B1 F8 46 A1 90	0188 15 15 04 45 E6 F3 3A 88
0010	84 F8 18 A4 F8 02 65 F8	0190 04 45 07 30 80 45 07 30
6018	FA A5 D4 96 B7 E2 94 BC	0198 84 E6 62 26 45 A3 36 88
9920	45 AF F6 F6 F6 F6 32 44	01.30
	AU UL LO LO LO LO SE AL	01A0 D4 3E 88 D4 E6 06 FA 77
0028	F9 50 AC 8F FH OF F9 FØ	01A8 56 07 FA 77 F4 FA 77 56
0030 ·	A6 05 F6 F6 F6 F6 F9 F0	0180 15 D4 00 00 45 56 D4 45
0033	A7 40 63 SC FC 0F AC 0C	0188 E6 F4 56 D4 45 FA 0F 3A
0040 0040	A3 D3 30 18 8F FA 0F B3	- 9100 CO 14 30 D4 43 FN 0F 3H
	45 25 30 10 00 10 00 00 00	0100 C4 07 56 D4 AF 22 F8 D3
ପିପି48	45 30 40 22 69 12 04 00	0108 73 8F F9 F0 52 E6 07 D2
0050	00 01 01 01 01 00 01 01	0100 56 F8 FF A6 F8 00 7E 56
0058	01 01 01 02 01 00 01 01	01 D8 D4 19 89 AE 93 BE 99 EE
ยียี6ย	88 7C 75 83 8B FE B4 B7	11 FA F4 56 76 E6 F4 B9 56 45
	BC 91 EB 00 D9 70 99 05	17 E8 F4 J6 76 E6 F4 D7 J6 4J
9968 -	BC 91 EB 00 D9 70 99 05	01E% F2 56 D4 45 AA 86 FA 0F
0070	06 FA 07 BE 06 FA 3F F6	01F0 BA D4 37 88 D4 3F 88 D4
0078	F6 F6 22 52 07 FA 1F FE	01F8 E6 63 D4 E6 3F FC 6B D4
0030	FE FE F1 AC 98 BC 45 FA	ตรอด 92 BD F8 9F AD 0D 32 0A
9899	OF AD A7 F8 DO A6 93 AF	ควาด8 45 D4 00 45 FA 0F AF 32
	87 70 71 10 00 110 03 111 87 70 77 97 40 06 07 08	0208 45 D4 00 45 FH 0F AF 32
0090	87 32 F3 27 4H BD 9E AE	0210 31 46 FA 3F F6 F6 F6 22
0098	8E 32 A4 90 F6 60 8F 76	0218 52 E2 06 FA 1F FE FE FE
<u> </u>	AF 2E 30 98 90 56 16 8F	9220 F1 AC 12 F8 00 BC 07 50
ØØA8	56 16 30 8E 00 EC F8 D0	9228 8C FC 98 AC 2F 8F 3A 26
00B6	A6 93 A7 8D 32 D9 06 F2	g230 04 07 BD 46 AC 06 BC 8C
98R9	2D 32 BE F8 01 A7 46 F3	9238 PA BI DO 40 NC 80 DC OC
	20 32 BE F8 01 A7 46 F3	0238 FA 07 22 52 E2 F8 C0 BE
0000	50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06	0240 9C F6 F6 F6 F6 FA 07 AD
00C8	91 66 FF 81 82 86 F8 CF R2 F8 81 81 F8 46 A1 98 B4 F8 18 A4 F8 82 65 F8 FA A5 D4 96 B7 E2 94 BC 45 AF F6 F6 F6 F6 F6 32 44 F9 50 AC 8F FA 0F F9 F0 A6 05 F6 F6 F6 F6 F6 F6 B3 A7 40 B3 80 FC 0F AC 0C A3 03 30 18 8F FA 0F B3 45 30 40 22 69 12 D4 00 00 01 01 01 01 00 01 01 01 01 01 02 01 00 01 01 00 01 01 01 02 01 00 05 B0 70 75 83 88 FE 84 B7 B0 91 EB 00 D9 70 99 05 66 FA 07 BE 06 FA 3F F6 F6 F6 22 52 07 FA 1F FE FE FE F1 AC 98 BC 45 FA 0F AD A7 F8 D0 A6 93 AF 87 32 F3 27 4A BD 9E AE 88 32 A4 90 F6 BD 8F 76 AF 2E 30 98 90 56 16 8F 56 16 30 8E 00 EC F8 D0 A6 93 A7 8D 32 D9 06 F2 2D 32 BE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 32 CE F8 01 A7 46 F3 50 02 FB 07 32 D2 10 06 F2 30 F5 00 00 05 F6 33 A4 30 95 00 42 B5 42 A5 D4 80 A7 87 87 32 AC 2A 27 30 F5 00 00 05 F6 33 A4 30 95 00 45 A3 98 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 AC 2A 27 30 F5 00 00 05 F6 33 A4 30 95 00 45 A3 98 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 AC 2A 27 30 F5 00 00 05 F6 33 A4 30 95 00 A5 B6 B8 B4 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 BC 26 D6 12 56 D4 06 B8 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 BC 26 D6 12 56 D4 06 B8 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 BC 56 D4 F8 81 BC F8 95 BC 57 BB BF F8 FF BB BB	0248 90 FE FE FE FE FE F4 AE
00D0	50 20 16 80 F0 08 AC 3B	0250 8C F6 F6 F6 F6 FA 07 AF
8000	83 F8 FF A6 87 56 12 D4	0258 9E B7 8E A7 8D BC F8 04
00E0	98 BF F8 FF HF 93 5F 8F	2230 JE DI GE NI OU DU TO CT
	32 DF 2F 30 E5 00 42 B5	0260 AC 90 57 87 FC 08 A7 2C
00E8	32 DF 2F 30 E5 00 42 B5	0268 8C 3A 61 9C 32 73 FF 01
00F0	42 A5 D4 80 A7 87 32 AC	0270 BC 30 5E 1E 8E FA E7 AE
ØØF8	2A 27 30 F5 00 00 05 F6	0278 8F 32 7E 2F 30 58 12 D4
0100	33 A4 30 95 00 45 A3 98	0280 92 BD F8 9F AD F8 C0 BC
0108	56 04 F8 81 BC F8 95 HC	0288 94 AC F8 AP 5C 94 BC AC
0110	22 DC 12 56 D4 06 B8 D4	SECOND OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
	82 00 12 00 07 00 00 07 82 00 04 24 00 04 02 00	0290 0C FB 91 32 9C F8 91 5C
0118	06 A8 D4 64 UH 01 E6 8H	@298 F8 01 5 D D4 F8 00 5D D4
0120	F4 AA 38 28 9A FC 01 6A	02A0 E2 65 22 D4 00 00 00 00
0128	D4 F8 81 BA 06 FA 0F AA	02A8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0130	UA AA D4 E6 06 BF 93 BE	Ø⊇80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0138	F8 18 AE 2H 1A F8 00 5H	
0140		9208 88 98 90 98 90 98 99 99
0148	5A 30 40 4E F6 3B 3C 9F	<u> </u>
0150	56 2A 2A 04 88 22 86 52	g200 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0158	F8 F0 A7 07 5H 87 F3 17	0208 00 00 00 00 00 00 0 0
0160	1A CA 5B 12 D4 22 86 52	82E8 98 98 90 90 90 90 90 90
0168	F8 F0 A7 0H 57 87 F3 17	
0170	1A 3A 68 12 04 15 85 22	02F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0178	73 95 52 25 45 A5 86 FH	02F8 00 00 02 80 00 E0 00 4 B

After you have loaded CHIP-8X and verified your entries, save a copy of CHIP-8X on tape. Remember to save three pages, not two.

Table I - CHIP-8X Instructions

```
1MMM
         Go to OMMM
2MMM
         Do subroutine at OMMM (must end with OOEE)
OOEE
         Return from subroutine
3XKK
         Skip next instruction if VX=KK
4XKK
         Skip next instruction if VX *KK
5XY0
         Skip next instruction if VX=VY
5XY1
         Let VX=VX+VY (hex digits 00 to 77)
9XY0
         Skip next instruction if VX≠VY
EX9E
         Skip next instruction if VX=Hex key #1 (LSD)
EXA1
         Skip next instruction if VX #Hex key #1 (LSD)
EXF2
         Skip next instruction if VX=Hex key #2 (LSD)
EXF5
         Skip next instruction if VX#Hex key #2 (LSD)
6XKK
         Let VX=KK
CXKK
         Let VX=Random Byte (KK=Mask)
7XKK
         Let VX=VX+KK
8XY0
         Let VX=VY
8XY1
         Let VX=VX/VY (VF changed)
8XY2
         Let VX=VX & VY (VF changed)
8XY4
         Let VX=VX+VY (VF=00 if VX+VY≤FF, VF=01 if VX+VY>FF)
8XY5
         Let VX=VX-VY (VF=00 if VX<VY, VF=01 if VX≥XY)
FX07
         Let VX=current timer value
FXOA
         Let VX=hex key digit (waits for any key pressed #1)
         Set timer=VX (01=1/60 second)
FX15
FX18
         Set tone duration=VX (01=1/60 second)
FXF8
         VX to output port
FXFB
         Input port to VX (waits for EF4=1)
AMMM
         Let I=0MMM
FX1E
         Let I=I+VX
FX29
         Let I=5-byte display pattern for LSD of VX
FX33
         Let MI=3-decimal digit equivalent of VX (I unchanged)
         Let MI=V0 : VX (I=I+X+1)
FX55
FX65
         Let VO : VX=MI (I=I+1)
00E0
         Erase display (all 0's)
DXYN
         Show n-byte MI pattern at VX-VY coordinates.
         I unchanged. MI pattern is combined with existing display via
           EXCLUSIVE-OR function.
         VF=01 if a 1 in MI pattern matches 1 in existing display.
OMMM O
         Do machine language subroutine at OMMM (subroutine must end with D4 byte)
BXY0
         Set VY color @ VX(NH), VX+1(NV)
BXYN
         N≠0, set VY color @ VX, VX+1 byte, N bytes vertically
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02A0

Step background 1 color

Chapter III

The VP-590 Color Board

Installation

To connect your Color board, three steps are necessary. First, several components must be removed from your VIP. Second, the Color board must be installed on the VIP. Third, the Color board must be attached to your color display unit (monitor or TV set with a RF modulator).

- 1. Modifying your VIP Disconnect all power from the VIP. Remove the dust cover from your VIP by loosening and removing the retaining on the RESET/RUN toggle switch. Remove the cover by gently prying the lower edge of the cover from one side of the VIP circuit board. The cover will then lift off. Locate the two integrated circuit chips mounted in sockets marked U3 and U4 (see Figure 1-III). Remove the integrated circuits by gently prying them up. Also remove the integrated circuit marked on the board as U2 (type 1861). Install a short wire jumper between pins 3 and 5 of the socket of U4. Figure 1 shows the location of U2, U3, and U4. Figure 2 shows the placement of the jumper. Before replacing the dust cover, you may wish to modify the speaker wiring if you also intend to use the Simple Sound board. Chapter IV. Replace the dust cover by snapping it back over the VIP circuit board. Screw the retaining nut back onto the RESET/RUN The 1861 integrated circuit removed from the VIP should switch. now be inserted in the socket on the Color board - refer to diagram figure 3-III and gently snap the circuft into the socket. Make sure the notch on the IC is correctly oriented.
- Place the Color board in the left socket on the rear of the VIP circuit board (the expansion connector). The components on the

Color board should face toward the front of the VIP. The color board should be pushed down firmly until it is completely inserted in the socket.

3. If you are using a color monitor for your video display, connect the coaxial cable from the Color board to the monitor input jack. If you are using an external RF modulator unit with a color TV set, follow the modulator manufacturer's instruction. You can now test your installation by applying power to the VIP and turning on your color monitor. Hold down the "C" key and move the toggle switch from RESET to RUN. The usual pattern of white dots should appear, but they should now appear on a blue background. Adjust the controls on the monitor or TV set for a satisfactory display. Note that the Color board will work satisfactorily with a black and white monitor providing gray levels instead of colors. There will be no output from the video cable attached to the VIP circuit board unless the Color board is disconnected, the jumper is removed and U2, 3, and 4 are replaced. Black and white CHIP-8 programs will operate normally on a VIP with the Color board installed, except that the display will now be white on blue. Only programs written using CHIP-8X color commands will appear in color.

A Color Test Program - load your copy of CHIP-8X from tape and enter the following color test program:

0300	A32E	0316	C577	0326	F807
0302	6200	0318	CC07	0328	3800
0304	6100	031A	B4C0	032A	1326
0306	D124	031C	C707	032C	1314
0308	7108	031E	4701	032E	FFFF
030A	3140	0320	02A0	0330	FFFF
030C	1306	0322	6820		
030E	7204	0324	F815		
0310	3220				
0312	1304				

0314 C477

Table 1-III

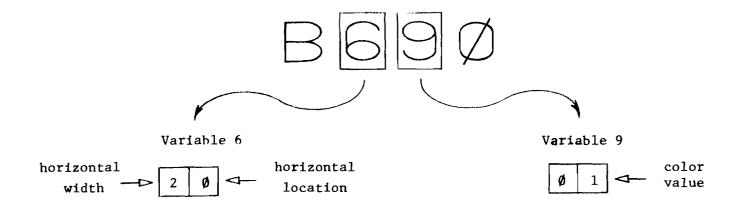
Color Value	Foreground Color
Ø	Black
1	Red
2	Blue
3	Violet
4	Green
5	Yellow
6	Aqua
7	White

The X in BXYØ represents the number of the variable which contains both the horizontal position and horizontal size of the area. The most significant digit of VX specifies the width (1 to 8 zones) of the area. The least significant digit of VX specifies the horizontal position (\emptyset -7) of the left-most zone in the area.

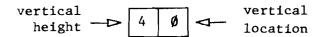
The vertical position and size of the area is specified by V(X+1), the next higher numbered variable. The size of the area defined is always one greater than the number specified (thus an area defined with a width of \emptyset will actually be 1 zone wide).

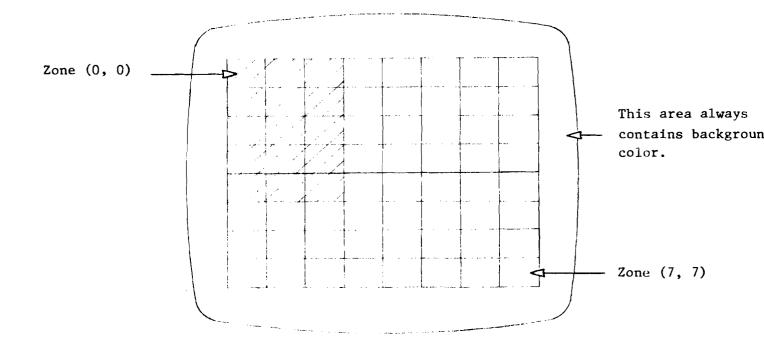
As an example, suppose we wanted to define a red area in the upper-left corner of the screen which was three zones wide and 5 zones high (24 dots x 20 dots). We will store this information in variables V9, V6 and V7. Store a value of Ø1 in V9 to define the color as red. V6 should be set to 2Ø (2+1=3 for the area width, zero for the horizontal coordinate). V7 should be set to 4Ø (4+1=5 for the area height, zero for the vertical coordinate).

The area would be defined by the instruction B690.



Variable 7 (6+1)





= area defined as red foreground by B690, V6=20, V7=40, V9=01

As another example, suppose you wanted to set yellow as foreground color for the entire display.

Address	Code		
0300	6205	V2=05 (yellow color value)	
0302	6670	V6=70 (7=height-1, 0=horizontal coordinate)	
0304	6770	V7=70 (7=width-1, 0=vertical coordinate)	
0306	B620	Define 8 x 8 yellow area with upper left-hand corner at 0.0.	

5XY1 - special addition routine for low-resolution color definition.

In the BXYO instruction the variables VX and VX+1 are each treated as two single-digit hex numbers rather than a single two-digit number. In addition only the numbers 0-7 are valid for each digit. To assist in manipulating these variables, the 5XY1 instruction is provided in CHIP-8X. This instruction adds each digit in VX to each digit in VY, stores the result in VX, and translates the result to modulus 8. Thus if V7=36 and VA=22 then an instruction 57Al would leave a value of 50 in V7. This occurs because 2+3=5 for the most significant digit and 6+2=8 for the least significant digit. Since the result of the addition of the two least significant digits is greater than seven only the value of the 3 least significant bits, which in this case is 0, is retained.

BXYN - set high resolution color foreground area.

For some applications it is useful to be able to divide the display screen into color zones smaller then the 8 x 4 dot area controlled by the BXYO instruction. The BXYN does this by dividing the display area into zones which are each 8 x 1 dots. Thus each byte displayed on the screen can be defined separately. BXYN allows you to define a foreground color area which is one byte (eight dots) wide and one to fifteen dots high. Variable VY defines the color of the area, just as with the BXYO. The

instruction works similarly to the DXYN instruction of CHIP-8X. It turns the color block containing the VX, VX+1 coordinates to the VY color, N bytes high. Thus the same coordinates used to show a pattern can be used to define color at the same location. Variable VX defines the horizontal column (0-3F) and VX+1 defines the starting row (0-1F) for the area. N is a hex number (1-F) defining the height of the area. Thus to define a green foreground area for the third dot over from the left edge of the display area, starting at the ninth row of dots and extending downward for ten (decimal) rows you would:

- 1. Define a variable which contains 04 (green).
- 2. Define a variable which contains 02 (column number).
- 3. Define the next variable to contain 08 (the starting row of the area).
- 4. Use an N value of A (hexidecimal 10) for the height of the display.

For instance:

Instruction	Comments
6204	W2-0/
6304	V3=04
6702	V7=02
6808	V8=08
B73A	set foreground to green for 10 vertical color
	blocks starting at (2,8)

^{*}NOTE: Because of the CHIP-8X display format routines, if the pattern is more than 1 bit wide it is necessary to also change the next higher horizontal color blocks. This can be easily done by incrementing the VX variable by 8 (7X08), executing another set color instruction (BXYN) and decrementing VX to its original value (7XF8).

III-9
VIP Component Location Map

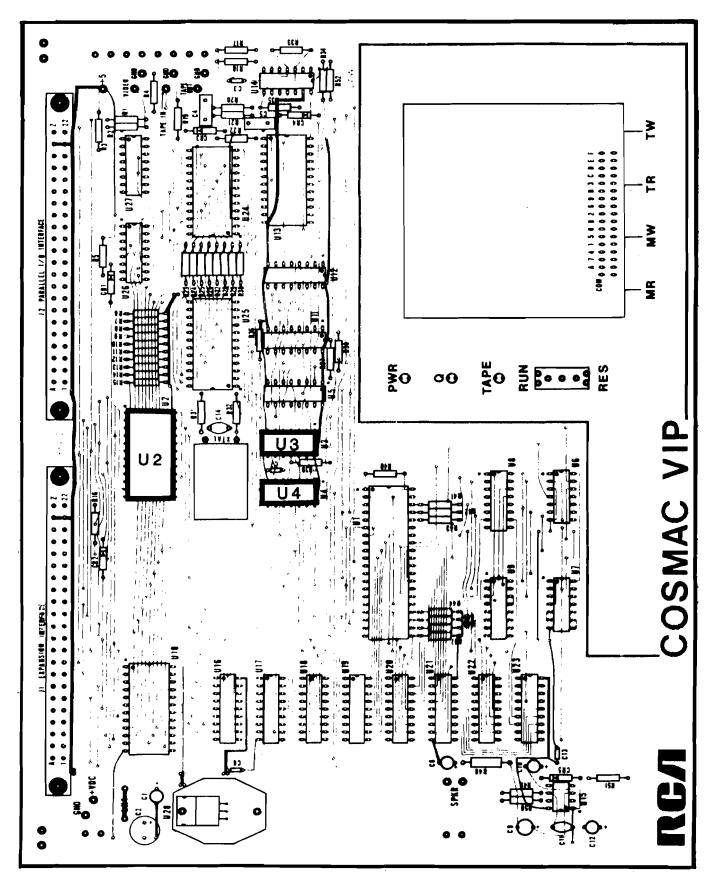


Figure 1-III

U4 Jumper Placement

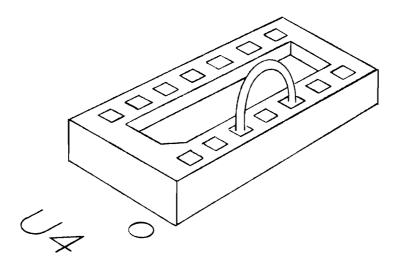


Figure 2-III

III-11
Color Board Component Location Map

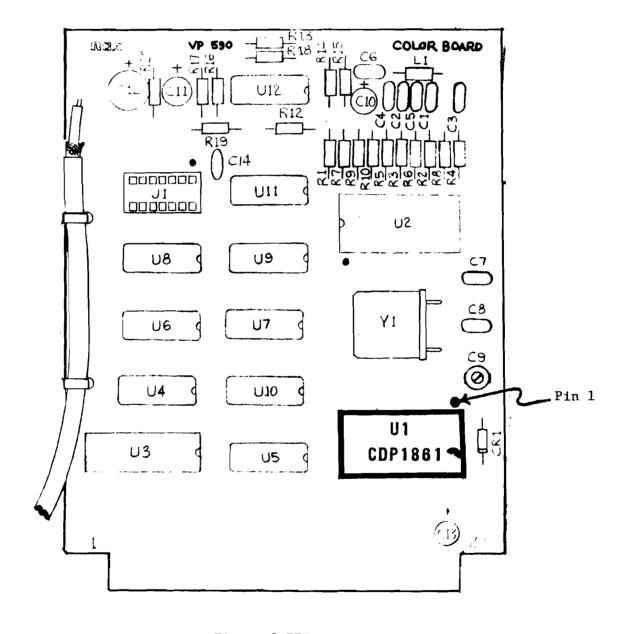


Figure 3-III

Chapter IV

The VP-595 Simple Sound Board

Installation

The Simple Sound board uses the processor Q line to turn the sound on and off. The Q line is also connected to the "beeper" circuitry of the VIP, so the VIP speaker must be disabled when the Simple Sound board is in use. The most flexible arrangement is to place a switch in series with one of the VIP speaker leads. This allows you to easily switch between the speaker and the Simple Sound output. If you intend to always leave the Simple Sound board connected to your VIP, just cutting a speaker lead is sufficient.

In any case, to get access to the VIP speaker leads you must remove the VIP dust cover, as described in Chapter II. You can then use a pair of wire cutters or even scissors to cut one of the speaker leads. Figure 1-IV shows the speaker location. If you wish to install a switch in the speaker lead, just unsolder one of the speaker leads from the printed circuit card, attach the free lead to a switch, and solder a wire from the other side of the switch to the point on the printed circuit card from which you removed the speaker wire. Replace the dust cover and your VIP modification is complete.

To install the Simple Sound board, insert it in the right-hand VIP connector (the I/O connector).

Testing

Once the board is installed, apply power to the VIP and move the toggle switch from RESET to RUN while holding down the "C" key. You should get a tone from the Simple Sound speaker as long as the "C" key is depressed. If you also get a tone from the VIP speaker, the switch you installed to cut off the speaker is in the wrong position.

To test CHIP-8X capabilities with Simple Sound, load CHIP-8X from tape and then enter the following program:

<u>address</u>	contents	remarks
0300	6008	V0=08
0302	6100	V1=00
0304	F1F8	V1 → out
0306	F015	VO →Timer
0308	F018	VO→Tone
030A	F207	Timer → V2
030C	3200	Skip if V2=0
030E	130A	Go back 2 instructions
0310	7101	V1=V1 + 01
0312	1304	Go to third instruction

When you run this program you should hear a tone starting at a high pitch which descends in steps to a low pitch and then repeats.

Programming

There is only one instruction in CHIP-8X which is used with the Simple Sound board: FXF8. This instruction takes the byte stored in variable VX and puts it in the output port. This instruction can be used for general control of any device connected to the output port, but here we will only consider its use with the Simple Sound board.

The Simple Sound board (see Figure 2-IV for block diagram) is composed of a high frequency oscillator, whose frequency is about 440 Khz. This frequency may be varied slightly by the trimming resistor R2 on the Simple Sound board. This high frequency is fed into a programmable divider - a circuit whose output frequency is a function of the input frequency divided by the binary number present on the VIP output port. The general form of the equation defining frequency generated is:

Frequency Generated =
$$\frac{\text{Input Frequency}}{\text{(Hex Code + 1)}_{10}}$$
 Hz

The only exception to this rule occurs when a value of 00 is sent to the VIP output port. In this case special Circuity on the Simple Sound board forces a divide ratio of

129X16 which results in an output tone of about 213 cycles per second. This feature was added to the Simple Sound board because the VIP puts a value of 00 in the output port every time the VIP is initialized. Normally this would result in no tone being generated, which would interfere with the operation of the monitor program (no tone would be heard when you depressed a key on the keypad).

Regardless of the value stored in the output port, no tone will be generated unless the Q line is at logic one (high). Thus you are able to program an output frequency and then determine the length of the output tone by controlling how long the Q line is on. After passing through the switch controlled by the Q line, the tone is passed through an amplifier. The gain (volume) of the amplifier is controlled by potentiometer R4 on the right side of the Simple Sound board. The amplifier output is then connected to the speaker.

To put out a burst of sound from the Simple Sound speaker, you simply:

- 1. Put the desired divide ratio into a variable. (See Table 1-IV for frequency vs hex code data out.)
- 2. Transfer the contents of that variable to the output port through a FXF8 instruction.
- 3. Set a variable to the desired length of tone (in 1/60th of a second increments).
- 4. Set the tone output length with a FX18 instruction.

For example, to generate a one-second "beep" of a 2300 cps tone:

0300	603A	VO=3A (60 ₁₀)
0302	6112	Vl=12 (divide ratio)
0304	F1F8	V1 output port
0306	F018	VO Tone + timer
0308	1308	loop forever here

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

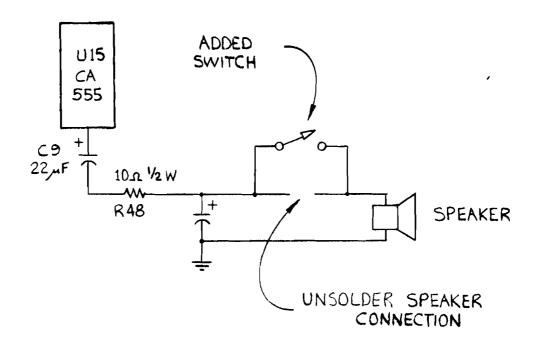
The Q line is used to put out the pulse sequence used when saving memory contents on tape. This pulse train will be heard as a buzzing or rasping sound on the Simple

Sound output whenever data is saved.

If you wish to record the Simple Sound output or use an earphone for private listening, a jack is provided on the board. This jack can also be connected to a larger speaker or the auxiliary input of a larger amplifier. Whenever a plug is inserted in the jack, the on-board speaker is disconnected.

Table 1-VI provides a quick reference of hex code vs frequency along with the corresponding musical note and octave. You will find this convenient for composing tunes that compliment your CHIP-8X programs.

Speaker Switch Connection



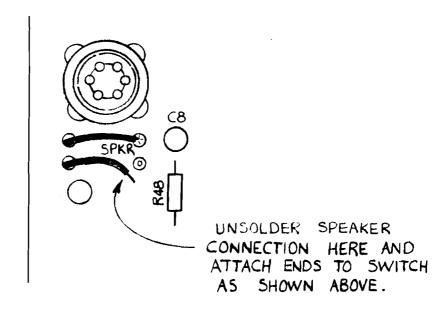


Figure 1-IV

Simple Sound Block Diagram

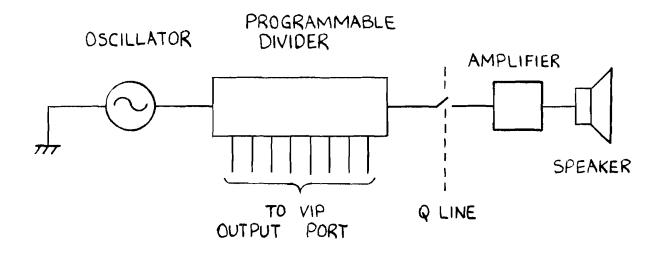


Figure 2-IV

Chapter V

VP-580 VIP Expansion Keypads

One or two Expansion Keypads may be added to your VIP. Sockets for connecting the Expansion Keypads are located on the VP-590 Color board. If you wish to use the keypads without a Color board, you will need a VP-585 Keypad Interface card.

Adding one keypad gives you a second input device for two-player games. CHIP-8X contains two new instructions for accessing this external keypad. If a second keypad is added, it duplicates the function of the VIP's on-board keypad. This keypad is accessed using the normal CHIP-8 keypad instructions. Through this text we will refer to the keypad which uses the new instructions as Keypad 2, and the keypad which duplicates the on-board as Keypad 1.

Installation

Prior to installing the external keypads, either a VP-590 Color board or a VP-585 Hex Keyboard Interface board must be installed in the expansion (left) socket.

To install either Keypad, insert the keypad cable through the appropriate slot in the Color board or keypad Interface card from the rear of the board. Loop the cable as shown in Figure 1-V and insert it in the appropriate socket. Keypad 1 should be inserted in the socket marked J1 on the Hex Keyboard Interface board or the socket marked #1 on the Color board. Keypad 2 is connected to socket J2 on the Hex Keyboard Interface board or socket #2 on the Color board.

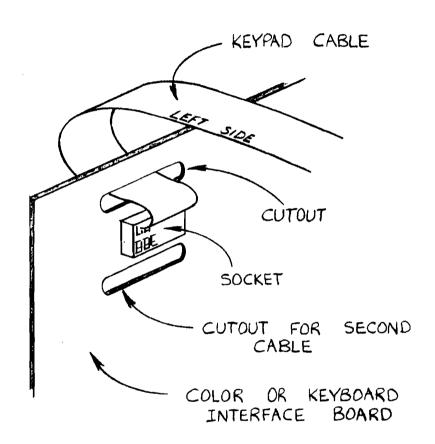


Figure 1-V

Programming

CHIP-8X has two instructions for accessing Keypad 2:

EXF2 Skip next instruction if VX=Keypad 2
EXF5 Skip next instruction if VX≠Keypad 2

Their operation can be summarized as:

	Condition		
Instruction Executed	Key=VX	Key≠VX	No Key Depressed
EXF2 EXF5	Skip No Skip	No Skip Skip	No Skip Skip

Programming Examples:

1. Wait for key #3 to be depressed:

0300 6503 V5=3
0302 E5F2 Skip next if key=3
0304 1302 go back and check again
.

program continues

2. Wait for any key to be depressed and return its value in V6:

0300 7601 V6 = V6 + 10302 E6F2 KEY=V6? 1300 No, go back 0304 0306 6A0F yes, mask off MSD 0308 86A2 by AND ing with VA continue

3. Go to subroutine at 0400 if key "F" is pressed, otherwise continue.

0300 640F V4=0F 0302 E4F2 Skip if key=4V 0304 2400 go sub 400 0306 continue 4. Wait for any key to be pressed, then wait for key to be released. Return key value in V6. (This routine is useful when entering data from the keypad, since a key will continue to be read as long as it is depressed, causing possible multiple entry of the same key.)

0300	7601	V6=V6+1
0302	E6F2	Key≈V6
0304	1300	No, go back
0306	6AOF	Yes, mask off MSD
0308	86A2	by ANDing with VA
030A	7303	V3=04
030C	F315	V3—Timer
030E	F307	Timer → V3
0310	3300	Test if V3=0
0312	130E	No, go back
0314	E6F5	Key ≠ V6
0316	1314	No, loop until key released
0318		continue

Instructions 030A through 0312 form a brief delay for key debouncing.

Chapter VI

Circuit Description and Schematic Diagrams

Color Board Circuit Description:

U1 and U2 combine to generate the necessary NTSC compatible color signals.

U1, a CDP1861, generates the sync and spot signals while U2, a CDP1862, generates the color burst frequency and phases. The luminous, color, and sync signals are combined through resistors and capacitors and fed to a 75\$\mathbb{A}\text{L}\text{ video driver formed by the transistors of U12.}

The color data is stored in U3, a CDP1822 (256 x 4 Bit RAM), and read at the appropriate time by U2. When reset the CDP1862 is locked into a mode in which all spots are white and the background color is blue. This mode continues during program execution until a memory write to any memory location in the range CO00 to DFFF occurs. From this point U2 receives color information from the color memory, U3.

The most significant 4 bits of the memory address are latched by U4. These bits are then decoded by U6 and U8 to generate appropriate enable signals. U8 also acts as a one bit memory for selecting the high or low resolution mode for the color display.

The address of the color memory is assigned as follows:

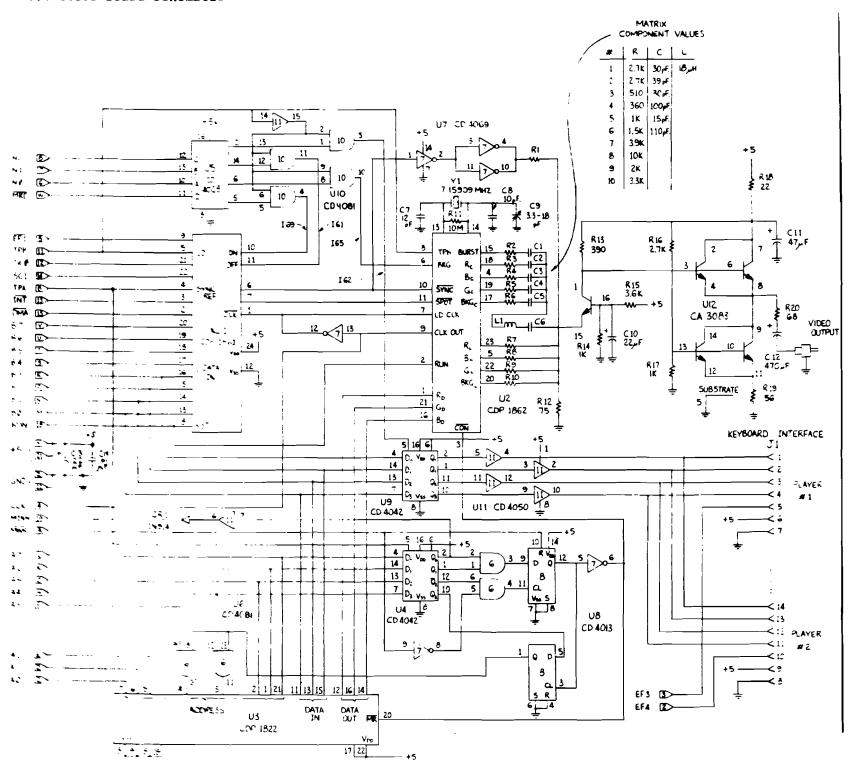
U5 and U10 form a decoder to generate input/output signals. I/O instructions

are assigned as follows:

- 61 Turn Display Off
- 62 Output to Keyboard
- 65 Switch Background Color
- 69 Turn Display On

The external keyboard interface is implemented by U9, a 4-bit latch, and four drivers of Ull.





Simple Sound Circuit Description:

U1, a CDP1863, is a programmable divide-by-n counter. It accepts a clock input, generated by two inverters at U2, on pin 2 and outputs the divided frequency on pin 14. The divided frequency is then buffered by 4 parallel inverters (U2) driving a transister amplifier. The n factor for the divide is determined by the data on Bus 0 through Bus 7 (output port on VIP). U3 and U4 decode 00 and inject 80 into U1. This is necessary since the output port latches 00 when the VIP is reset (00 produces an inaudible frequency).

The frequency adjust pot is factory adjusted such that:

Frequency Generated=
$$\frac{27535}{\text{(Hex Code+1)}_{10}}$$
 Hz

The general form of the equation defining frequency generated is:

Frequency Generated=
$$\frac{\text{Input Frequency}}{(\text{Hex Code+1})_{10}}$$
 Hz

Refer to Table 1 for hex code vs frequency generated information.

VP550 Simple Sound Schematic

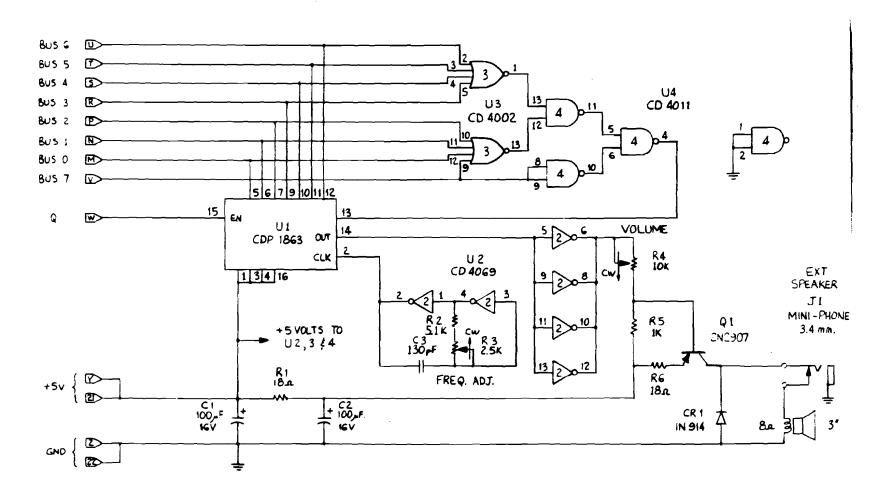


Table 1-VI Simple Sound Frequencies

Hex Code	$\frac{\text{Divide-By-N}}{(\text{Hex} + 1)}_{10}$	Frequency Generated Hz	Note (and Octave)	Note Frequency Hz
FF	256	107.56		
FE	255	107.98		
FD	254	108.41		
FC	253	108.83		
FB	252	109.27		
FA	251	109.70		
F9	250	110.14	A 2	110.00
F 8	249	110.58		
F 7	248	111.03		
F6	247	111.48		
F5	246	111.93		
F4	245	112.39		
F3	244	112.85		
F2	243	113.31		
F1	242	113.78		
F O	241	114.25		
EF	240	114.73		
EE	239	115.21		
ED	238	115.69		
EC	237	116.18	. # 6	
EB	236	116.61	A#2	116.54
EA	235	117.17		
E9	234	117.67		
E8	233	118.18		•
E7	232	118.69		
E6	231	119.20		
E5	230	119.72		
E 4	229	120.24		
E3	228	120.77 121.30		
E2	227 226	121.84		
E1 EO	225	122.38		
DF	224	122.92		
DE	223	123.48	В2	127.47
DD	222	124.03	<i>D</i> 2	******
DC	221	124.59		
DB	220	125.16		
DA	219	125.73		
D9	218	126.31		
D8	217	126.89		
D7	216	127.48		
D6	215	128.07		
D 5	214	128.67		
D4	213	129.27		
D3	212	129.88		
D2	211	130.50	C3	130.81
D1	210	131.12		
D0	209	131.75		
CF	208	132.38		
CE	207	133.02		
CD	206	133.67		
CC	205	134.32		
CB	204	134.98		

Hex Code Divide-By-N	Frequency Generated	Note	Note Frequency
$(Hex + 1)_{10}$	Hz	(and Octave	e) Hz
	125 66		
CA 203 C9 202	135.64		
C8 201	136.31 136.99		
C7 200	137.68		
C6 199	138.37	C#3	138.59
C5 198	139.07	Of 3	130.37
C4 197	139.77		
C3 196	140.48		
C2 195	141.21		
C1 194	141.93		
CO 193	142.67		
BF 192	143.41		
BE 191	144.16		
BD 190	144.92		
BC 189	145.69		
BB 188	146.46	D3	146.83
BA 187	147.25		
B9 186	148.04		
B8 185	148.84		
B7 184	149.65		
B6 183	150.46		
B5 182	151.29		
B4 181 B3 180	152.13 152.97		
B2 179	153.83		
B1 178	154.69		
BO 177	155.56	D#3	15 5.56
AF 176	156.45		255.50
AE 175	157.34		
AD 174	158.25		
AC 173	159.16		
AB 172	160.09		
AA 171	161.02		
A9 170	161.97		
A8 169	162.93		
A7 168	163.90	_	
A6 167	164.88	E3	164.81
A5 166	165.87		
A4 165	166.88		
A3 164 A2 163	167.90 168.93		
A1 162	169.97		
A0 161	171.02		
9 F 160	172.09		
9E 159	173.18		
9D 158	174.27	F3	174.61
9C 157	175.38		
9B 156	176.51		
9A 155	177.65		
	178.80		
98 153	179.97		
97 152	181.15		
96 151	182.35		
95 150	183.57		

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Hex Code	$\frac{\text{Divide-By-N}}{(\text{Hex} + 1)}_{10}$	Frequency Generated Hz	Note (and Octav	Note Frequency Hz
94	149	184.80	F#3	185.00
93	148	186.05		
92	147	187.31		·
91	146	188.60		
90	145	189.90		
8 F	144	191.22		
8E	143	192.55		
8D	142	193.91		
8C	141	195.28		
8B	140	196.68	G3	196.00
8 A	139	198.09		
89	138	199.53		
88	137	200.99		
87	13 6	202.46	•	
86	135	203.96		
85	134	205.49	0#2	207 66
84	133	207.03	G#3	207.65
83	132	208.60		
82	131	210.19 211.81		
81	130 129	213.45		
80 7 F	129	215.12		
7 E	127	216.81		
7E 7D	126	218.53		
7 . 7 .	125	220.28	A 3	220.00
7B	124	222.06		
7 A	123	223.86		
79	122	225.70		
78	121	227.56		•
77	120	229.46		
76	119	231.39		
75	118	233.35	A#3	233.08
74	117	235.34		
73	116	237.37		
72	115	239.43		
71	114	241.54		
70	113	243.67		
6 F	112	245.85	В3	246.94
6E	111	248.06		
6D	110	250.32		
6C	109	252.61		
6B	108	254.95		
6A	107	257.34		
69 69	106	259.76	C/s	261 62
68 67	105	262.24	C4	261.63
67 66	104 103	264.76 267.33		
65	103	269.95		
64	101	272.62		
63	100	275.35		
6 2	99	278.13	C#4	277.18
61	98	280.97		- · · · • • •
60	9 7	283.87		
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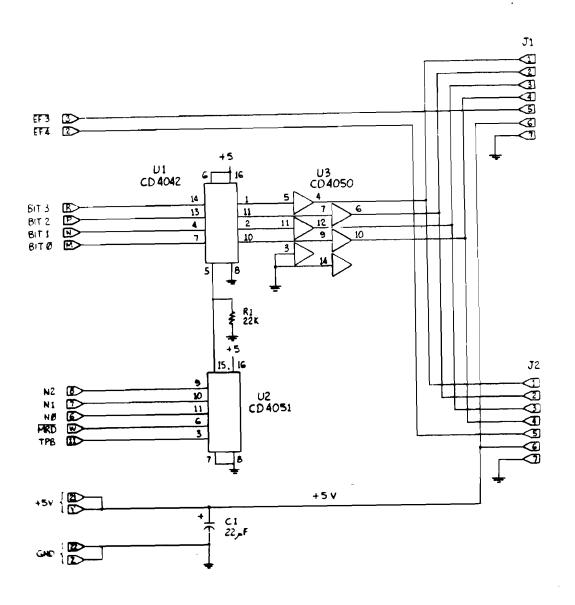
Hex Code	$\frac{\text{Divide-By-N}}{(\text{Hex} + 1)}_{10}$	Frequency Generated	Note (and Octar	Note Frequency Hz
5 F	96	286.82		
5 E	95	289.84		
5D	94	292.93	D4	293.66
5C	93	296.08	D	293.00
5B	93 92	299.29		
5A	91	302.58		
5 9	90	305.94		
58	89	309.38	D#4	311.13
57	88	312.90	5 ,, .	31111
56	87	316.49		
55	88	320.17		
54	85	323.94		
53	84	327.80	E4	329.63
52	83	331.75		
51	82	335.79		
50	81	339.94		
4 F	80	344.19		
4E	79	348.54	F4	349.23
4D	78	353.01		
4C	. 77	357.60		
4B	76	362.30		
4A	75	367.13	# 0	
49	74	372.09	F#3	369.99
48	73	377.19		
47	72	382.43		
46	71	387.82	6 4	302.00
45	70 (0	393.36	C4	392.00
44	69 40	399.06 404.93		
43 42	68 67	410.97		
41	66	417.20	G#4	415.30
40	65	423.62	G#-V	413.30
3F	64	430.23		
3E	63	437.06	A 4	440.00
3D	62	444.11		
3C	61	451.39		
3B	60	458.92		
3A	59	466 .69	A#4	466.16
39	58	474.74		
38	57	483.07		
37	56	491.70	B4	493.88
36	55	500.64		
35	54	509.91		
34	53	519.53	C 5	523.25
33	52	529.52		
32	51	539.91		rs/ ^-
31	50 4.0	550.70	C#5	554.37
30	49 48	561.94		
2 F	48 47	583.65	75	507 22
2E 2D	4 <i>7</i> 46	585.85 598.59	D5	587.33
2D 2C	45	611.89		
2B	44	625.80	D# 5	699 9E
			UF)	622.25

Hex Code	Divide By-N (Hex + 1) ₁₀	Frequency Generated	Note (and Octav	Note Frequency Hz
- .				
2A	43	640.35	 -	(50.36
29	42	655.60	E5	659.26
28	41	671.59		
27	40	688.38	25	608 / 6
26	39	706.03	F 5	698. 46
25	38	724.61	# C	720 00
24	37	744.19	F#5	739.99
23	36	764.86		702 00
22	35	785.71	G5	78 3.9 9
21	34	809.85	- 4 =	820 (1
20	33	834.39	G # 5	830.61
LF	32	860.47	. =	222 22
1 E	31	888.23	A5	880.00
d)	30	917.83	A#5	932.33
1 C	29	949.48	2.5	097 77
1 B	28	983.39	В5	987.77
!A	27	1019.81		10/6 5
1.9	26	1059.04	C6	1046.5
18	25	1101.40	C#6	1108.7
1 /	24	1147.29	- 4	
16	23	1197.17	D6	1174.7
15	22	1251.59	D#6	1244.5
14	21	1311.19	E6	1318.5
13	20	1376.75	P 6	1396.9
12	19	1449.21	F#6	1480.0
11	18	1529.72	G6	1661.2
LO	17	1619.71	G#6	1661.2
OF	16	1720.94	A6	1760.0
OE	15	1835.67	A#6	1864.7
(33)	14	1966 .79	В6	1975.5
OC.	1.3	2118.08	C7	2093.0
OB	12	2294.58	C#7	2217.5
OA	11	2503.18	D#7	2489.0
(19	10	2753.50	F 7	2793.8
ω_8	9	3059.44	F#7	2960.0
97	8	3441.88	A 7	3520. 0
06	7	3933.57	В7	3951.1
05	6	4589.17	D8	4698.6
64	5	5507 .0 0	F8	5587.7
.13	4	6883.75	G#8	6644.9
02	3	9178.33		
01	2	13767.50		
00	1	27535.00		

Expansion Keypad Interface Card Circuit Description:

Ul is a 4-bit latch. A "62" output instruction, decoded by U2 causes the least significant 4 bits of the data bus to be strobed into Ul. These latched bits are then buffered to the expansion hex keypad via U3.

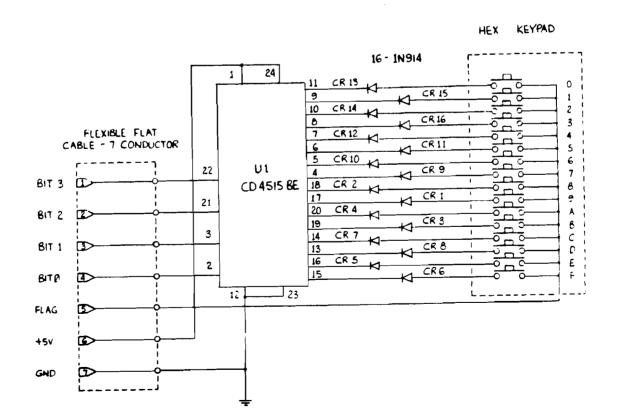
VP585 Expansion Keypad Interface Card Schematic



Expansion Keypad Circuit Description:

The Expansion Keypad consists of a 4 to 16 decoder (U1), 16 diodes, and 16 switches. The microprocessor outputs data to a 4-bit latch on the interface card. The latched 4 bits are decoded by U1 and a signal fed to one of the 16 switches. If that switch is closed the signal is transferred back to the microprocessor's data flag (EF3=Player #1 and EF4=Player #2). The flag may then be tested by the microprocessor's program. The 16 diodes prevent an undefined logic level should two or more switches be pressed simultaneously.

VP580 Expansion Keypad Schematic



APPENDIX A

CHIP-8X PROGRAMS

Color Kaleidoscope

This program uses the CHIP-8X Interpreter at 0000-02FF. Keys 2, 4, 6 and 8 are used to program patterns of up to 125 entries until the Kaleidoscope automatically starts. However, you may begin execution of the Kaleidoscope any time during the programming sequence by pressing key 0. The colors are randomly selected by the program.

Requirements:

1 VP-590 Color Board

0300 237C DO 037C	0342 8382 I=0382
0302 6383 V3=83	0344 68E0 VA=F0
0304 611F Y1=1F	0346 8812 VA=VA&VI
0306 620F Y2=0F	0348 681F VR=1F
0308 2332 DO 0332	0340 001
030A A300 I=0300	0340 3000 YIP: VA EO GA
0300 F31E I=I+V3	0.24E 7201 V2±01
030E F00A V0=KEY	03 TE 1201 12101
0310 F055 MI=V0: V0	0330 OT 0 THE 0
0312 4000 SKIP; VA NE DO	A 754 COAC UP-AC
0314 131C GO 031C	0.5.04 0001 YD-01 0.752 0000 U0-U0\$U0
03:16 7301 V3+01	0000 0202 12-12010 0750 7000 CVID-UD ED 00
0318 3300 SKIP: V3 FD 00	0.720 2404 NATOA
03:18 1308 GO 0308	8320 CD4E AD=4E
0.3.1.0 6383 V3=83	のよと 04 DO 114 = 114 9 ND のごつい 00 TL AD = TL
031F A300 T=0300	02-C0 - CC02 - NC-DMV
0320 E31E T=T+V3	0362 B1C1 1 BLOCK VC COLOR @V1V2
03:22 F065 V0: V0=MT	0302 DICT I DEBOY AC COFOR GATAS
0322 1000 10 10 HI 0324 4000 SKIP: VO NE 00	0364 DIZI SHUM INIEVIYZ
0324 4000 SKITT TO THE OUT	0366 8M10 YM=Y1
0320 1310 00 0310	N368 681F AR=1F
02-00 4-200 CAID-02 ME 00	036H 8B25 VB=VB-V2
0320 4340 CO 0340	N36C 2376 DU N376
0.550 1910 00 0910	036E 6H3F VH=3F
032E 2332	0370 8R15 VR=VR-V1
0.50 131E 00 031E	0372 2376 00 0376
0002 4002 DNIF: YO NE	03/4 8820 Y8=Y2
0554 (ZFF YZTFF 6556 4664 CVID-HB NF 64	0376 BAC1 1 BLOCK VC COLOR @VAVB
0336 4004 SKIF; YU NE 04	0378 DAB1 SHOW INICANAR
0338 (Irr Yith) ABBO 4007 CKID, NO NO OF	037H BUEE RET
0300 237C DO 037C 0302 6383 V3=83 0304 611F V1=1F 0306 620F V2=0F 0308 2332 DO 0332 030A A300 I=0300 030C F31E I=I+V3 030E F00A V0=KEY 0310 F055 MI=V0: V0 0312 4000 SKIP; V0 NE 00 0314 131C GO 031C 0316 7301 V3+01 0318 3300 SKIP; V3 EQ 00 031A 1308 GO 0308 031C 6383 V3=83 031E A300 I=0300 0320 F31E I=I+V3 0322 F065 V0: V0=MI 0324 4000 SKIP; V0 NE 00 0326 131C GO 031C 0328 7301 V3+01 0328 7301 V3+01 0328 7301 V3+01 0329 4300 SKIP; V0 NE 00 0320 131E GO 031C 0328 7301 V3+01 03328 7301 V3+01 03328 7301 V3+01 03328 7301 V3+01	037C 02AO SWITCH BAKGRND
ASSE 1000 CAID AND NO OC	037E 6000 Y0=00
0335 4000 DKIF/ VU NC 00	0380 00EE RET
0340 (501 A540)	0382 80 02

Appendix A-2

VIP BLOCKOUT

This is a fast action 2-player game of concentration, coordination, skill and luck!

Two players each using their own keypad control the movement of their respective lines. Key 2 moves the line up, 8-down, 4-left, and 6-right.

The objective is for each player to maneuver his/her line avoiding collision while, at the same time, trying to force the opponent to collide. As the play continues the speed of movement increases, demanding faster decisions and responses.

Running the program in the usual fashion (by flipping the toggle switch to run), surrounds the playing field by a border. However, if key Ø on either keypad is held while the run switch is flipped, no border is created and the lines can wrap around the screen. Watch out for yourself!

A match consists of 9 games the winner getting the most points (the least number of collisions).

Have fun!

Requirements:

A minimum of 1 VP-580 Hex Keypads. (2 VP-580 keypads are necessary for totally independent key action.)

Optional:

- a) VP-590 Color Board
- b) VP-595 Simple Sound Board

Appendix A-3

CHIP-8X INTERPRETER: ØØØØ-Ø2FF

:	
0300 6609 Y6=09	0364 3E00 SKIP; VE EQ 00 0366 1362 GO 0362 0368 00EE RET: 036A 3A00 SKIP; VA EQ 00 036C 1372 GO 0372 036E 6A01 VA=01 0370 00EE RET: 0372 6A00 VA=00 0374 00EE RET 0376 6B02 VB=02 0378 EBA1 SKIP; VB NE KEY #1 037A 1384 GO 0384 037C 7B02 VB+02 037E 3B0A SKIP; VB EQ 0A 0380 1378 GO 0378 0382 8BC0 VB=VC
0302 6700 Y7=00	0366 1362 GD 0362
0304 1486 GO 0486	ARES AREE RET:
0306 6701 Y7=01	036A 3A00 SKIP; VA EQ 00
0308 A490 I=0490	030H 3H00 3K1174H EW 00
030A 6000 Y0=00	0300 ISTE 00 031E
030C 6100 V1=00	620E OUGT AU-RT
030E F155 MI=V0: V1	0370 00EE RET :
0310 2424 00 0424	US12 ONUU YN≕UU O™74 OOEE OET
0310 2424 VO 6424 0312 6EFF VE=FF	0379 00EE KEI
0314 2360 DO 0360	03/0 0805 AR=05
0214 5200 NO 0200	0378 EBA1 SKIP; VB NE KEY #1
0316 2424 DO 0424	037H 1384 GU 0384
0318 6005 VC=05	037C 7B02 YB+02
031A 6170 V1=70	037E 3BOA SKIP; VB EQ OA
031C 6270 Y2=70	0380 1378 GO 0378
031E B1CO VC COLOR @V1(NH), V2(NV)	0382 8BC0 VB=VC
0320 6880 V8=80	0384 8CB0 VC=VB
0322 69 20 V9=20	0386 4802 SKIP; VB NE 02
0324 3701 SKIR: V7 EQ 01	0388 1398 GO 0398
0326 244 0 D0 044 0	038A 4B04 SKIP; VB NE 04
0328 6104 V1=04	038C 139E GO 039E
032A 6204 V2=04	038E 4B06 SKIP; VB NE 06
0320 6008 VC=08	0390 13A4 GO 03A4
03:2E 633A V3=3A	0392 7100 V1+00
0330 6418 V4=18	0394 7202 V2+02
0318 6005 VC=05 031A 6170 V1=70 031C 6270 V2=70 031E B1C0 VC COLOR @V1(NH), V2(NV) 0320 6880 V8=80 0322 6920 V9=20 0324 3701 SKIR; V7 EQ 01 0326 244C DO 044C 0328 6104 V1=04 032A 6204 V2=04 032C 6C08 VC=08 032E 633A V3=3A 0330 641A V4=1A 0332 6D02 VD=02 0334 CA01 VA=RND 0336 6500 V5=00 0338 4A00 SKIP; VA NE 00 0338 2376 DO 0376 033C 4A01 SKIP; VA NE 01 033E 23AE DO 03AE 0340 3F00 SKIP; VF EQ 00 0342 13E6 GO 03E6 0346 7501 V5+01 0348 3502 SKIP; V5 EQ 02 034A 1338 GO 0338	0396 1388 GD 0388
йЗЗ4 САЙ1 VA=RND	0398 7100 V1+00
¤₹₹6500 V5=00	0390 72FF V2+FF
ARRA 4AAA SKIP: VA NE AA	03311 1212 12112 0790 1788 GO 0788
0778 2776 DO 0 776	0330 1010 00 0010 039F 71FF V1+FF
ARRA 4801 SKIP: VB NE 01	03760 7200 V2±00
OBSESSAF NO OBAF	0310 1200 12100 0702 1700 00 0700
9749 PEGG SKIP: VE FO 00	0316 1310 00 0310 0704 2402 V4±02
0740 17EE CO 07EE	0304 7300 U3100
0.342 1320 00 0320 0.744 2760 00 0326	0300 0404 T=0404
0246 2501 VC 4001 0246 2504 US±04	03AA 0122 SHOW 2MI@Y1Y2
0240 7502 CKID:VS FO 02	GRUND NICE DEL
0348 1338 GO 0338	OSAL BOEL KEI
0346 2350 00 035 0	03AE 6802 YB=02
0346 2336 00 0336	SOOR EDLY SYTLY AD HE VET ME
	03B2 13BC 60 03BC
0350 F8F8 OUTPUT=V8	0384 7802 VB+02
0352 6E02 VE=02 0354 FE18 TONE=VE	03B6 3B0A SKIP; YB EQ 0A
MRC 4000 CAID HE BO	0388 1380 GO 0380
0356 4902 SKIP; V9 NE 02	03BA 8BD0 VB=VD
0358 135E GO 035E	03BC 8DB0 VD=VB
035A 79FF V9+FF	03BE 4B02 SKIP; VB NE 02
035C 78FE V8+FE	03C013D0 G0 03D0
035E 8E90 VE=V9	03C2 4B04 SKIP; VB NE 04
0360 FE15 TIME=VE	03C4 13D6 GO 03D6
0362 FE07 VE=TIME	03C6 4B06 SKIP; VB NE 06
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03C8 13DC GO 03DC	042C 6C06 YC=06
03CB 2300 V3+00	042F 6134 V1=34
00011 1000 10100 07:00 74:00 U4±00	0479 6220 V2=20
0000 1702 17702 0005 4050 00 0050	O A TO DADO UE POLICE GUAZINA MOZINA
DACE THE GU DAED	0432 B100 VC COLOR @V1(NH), V2(NV)
03D0 7300 Y3+00	0434 A490 I=0490
03D2 74FE Y4+FE	0436 6110 V1=10
ARD4 13EA GO AREA	0438 6200 V2=00
0001 2000 00 0000 0006 7000 00±00	0420 2444 DO 0444
0000 TARE 10TE	0 4 70 0 4 0 4 1 = 0 4 0 4
03D8 7400 Y4+00	043C H491 1=0491
03DA 13E0 GO 03E0	043E 6128 V1=28
03DC 7302 V3+02	0448 2444 DO 044 4
0.30E 7400 V4+00	0442 00EE RET
07F0 9497 T=0497	0444 FOR5 VO VOEMI
area nasa 1-0400	GAAC EGOO T-UGU CND\
SOFT ORCE DET	0440 F027 I-YULLDUF/
USEA DUEE REI	6448 DISO SHOM SWIGATAS
03E6 6EFF YE=FF	044R OUEE RET
03E8 FE15 TIME=VE	044C A483 I=0483
03EA FE18 TONE=VE	044E 6100 V1=00
AREC 4800 SKIP: VA NE DO	0450 6200 V2=00
AZEC D400 SKILLY WITHOUT OF	0450 0200 12 00 0450 0404 CHOM 4MT@U4U2
ODER VIEW DROW SHIRTITE	OAEA DEGO CRIDUE EO GO
USFU 4HUI SKIP; VH NE UI	O 455 DAGA SHOW ANTOHADO
M3F2 D342 SHUW 2MI@Y3Y4	0456 D121 SHUW 1MI@V1V2
03F4 FE07 VE=TIME	0458 62FF Y2=FF
03F6 3E00 SKIP; VE EQ 00	045R D121 SHOW 1MI@V1V2
03F8 13EC GO 03EC	0450 7101 V1+01
03C8 13DC GO 03DC 03CA 7300 V3+00 03CC 7402 V4+02 03CE 13E0 GO 03E0 03D0 7300 V3+00 03D2 74FE V4+FE 03D4 13E0 GO 03E0 03D6 73FE V3+FE 03D8 7400 V4+00 03DA 13E0 GO 03E0 03DC 7302 V3+02 03DC 7302 V3+02 03DC 7400 V4+00 03E0 A483 I=0483 03E2 D342 SHOW 2MI@V3V4 03E4 00EE RET 03E6 6EFF VE=FF 03E8 FE15 TIME=VE 03EA FE18 TONE=VE 03EC 4A00 SKIP; VA NE 00 03EE D122 SHOW 2MI@V1V2 03F0 4A01 SKIP; VA NE 01 03F2 D342 SHOW 2MI@V3V4 03F4 FE07 VE=TIME 03F6 3E00 SKIP; VE EQ 00 03F8 13EC GO 03EC 03FA R490 I=0490 03FC F165 V0: V1=MI 03FE A490 I=0490 0400 3A00 SKIP; VA EQ 01 0408 7101 V1+01 0408 F155 MI=V0: V1 0408 F155 MI=V0: V1 0408 P155 MI=V0: V1	045E 3F01 SKIP; VF EQ 01
AZEC E445 UG-V4=MT	0460 1450 GD 0450
82FC (100 10.11-111	0400 1400 GO 0400 0420 74EE U41EE
03FE	GAGA DAGA CUDU ANIBUANG
0400 SHOO SKIP; VH EN OO	0464 DIZI SHUW INICYIYZ
0402 7001 Y0+01	0466 6201 Y2=01
0404 3A01 SKIP; VA EQ 01	0468 6100 V1= 0 0
0406 7101 V1+01	046A D121 SHOW 1MI@V1V2
0408 F155 MI=V0: V1	0460 3F00 SKIP; VF EQ 00
0.4.09 DOFO FRACE	046F D121 SHOW 1MT@V1V2
DAGE SASA DE GASA	0479 61 FE V1=FE
0400 2727 00 01 27	OFFICIAL TIPE
UHUL (OFF YOTEF	0472 VIZI DRUM 11164142
0410 3600 SKIP; V6 EU 00	0474 7201 Y2+01
0412 1312 GO 0312	0476 3F01 SKIP; VF EQ 01
0414 6E02 YE=02	0478 1468 GO 0468
0416 FE18 TONE=VE	0478 72FF Y2+FF
0418 6E04 VE=04	047C D121 SHOW 1MI@V1V2
0418 FE15 TIME=VE	047E 00EE RET
	0480 01C0
041C FE07 VE=TIME	
041E 3E00 SKIP; VE EQ 00	0482 C080
0420 141C GO 041C	0484 40D4
	0486 E7A1 SKIP; V7 NE KEY #1
0424 6C04 YC=04	0488 1306 GO 0 306
	0488 E7F5 SKIP; V7 NE KEY #2
	048C 1306 GO 0306
0428 B1C0 VC COLOR @V1(NH), V2(NV)	0.49E 1709 GO 0709
OTAN DICE TO COLOR ETT(MU) AS(MA)	040f 7200 00 0200