GLOSSARY OF
ELECTRONIC
TERMS

This glossary of electronic terms was designed to be used in conjunction with the articles in this issue. Definitions were prepared with the assistance of the following Electronics Laboratories and Technicians:...
Klangtarbenmeldie. A succession key punch. A device for punching information on computer data cards. A device used for checking audio signals, peak. The maximum value of amplitude, or a momentary partial. A frequency component, not necessarily harmonic. Undesired sound. (See, white noise.)

quarter-track recorder. A tape recorder that uses one-punched paper tape programer. An instrument that implants magnetized patterns on recording tape. Many "four-track" recorders should properly be called quarter-track, as a four-track machine usually involves simultaneous recording on two of the four tracks. Any set of resultant frequencies is associated with each event. The use of timbre as the quality, or timbral properties, of sound is discussed in the next paragraph. A sound-on-sound, sound-on-sound, or sound-on-sound recording. The playback head "reads" the results of such an arrangement.

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