Subject: First known digital music recording surfaces
Posted by colinhester on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 12:43:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: First known digital music recording surfaces
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 19:45:47 GMT
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That's a cool link, Colin. Thanks!When I was in high school in the late 1970's, I did a digital recording/playback science fair project. It was displayed at a local mall, in Woodland Hills. I had a homebrew 6502 computer and I used an early 8 bit ADC and a simple resistor ladder DAC. I sampled at a pretty low rate, around 5kHz as I recall, so I could only record voice and only for a few seconds. But it was still pretty cool and my table got a lot of traffic.Later, after starting work for Data General, I remeber thinking I could record a whole album in high resolution on a DG Zebra 50Mb disk drive. Not very portable though, they were the size of washing machines.

Subject: Re: First known digital music recording surfaces
Posted by colinhester on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 05:00:26 GMT
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Great story. Sound like that was a fun project, and well ahead of its time. It's pretty scary how far technology has come in recent years.....C

Subject: Re: First known digital music recording surfaces
Posted by Mavare on Fri, 19 Feb 2010 00:32:21 GMT
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Wow! That is so cool. I'm new at all of this but that is still impressive. Technology is progressing as such a fast pace now though that the first anything is hard to capture now.