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An unidentified National Bureau of Standards (NBS) staff member seated at the PLOT computer in 1961. Designed by NBS in 1958, this computer contained three independently programmed systems that could communicate and work together concurrently on a common problem. The PLOT has been called one of the earliest examples of multiprocessor computer architecture.

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A member of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) Electricity Division in the Vacuum Tube Testing Lab in February 1919. The NBS developed tests to accurately determine the expected performance of a tube based on its characteristics. These types of measurements led to standardized tube manufacture and the growth of the electronics industry.

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