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Vertical Address Faults

- Plasma panel shown with blue test pattern raster.
- Physical damage to the TCP of the panel can cause columns of pixels to be off.
- 2 or more dead address driver IC’s can cause a column of pixels to be off.
- S/A switch array can be open and cause a thick colored line.
- Address driver IC failure, sometimes the line can be blinking.
- Plasma panel shown with blue test pattern raster.

NOTE: Multiple vertical line failure can also be a connection problem between the Logic Control Board and X-Address board.

Typical single-scan panel address fault where vertical errors reach from top to bottom of the panel.

Vertical rows of pixels not being addressed and sustained. Appears with multi colors out of sync and R&B control.

Ribbon tape carrier or TCP

X-address driver board for single-scan panels.

Vertical fault could stem from a defective address drive IC or physical rupture on the ribbon tape carrier.
A large group of dark or white lines usually indicates that a ribbon carrier may have loosened and detached from the panel or address board. Or it could mean that an address drive IC for that group of pixel columns may have failed (overheating). Be sure to take a close look at the ribbon carrier that’s connected to the panel, if it checks good then the panel will need replacing or use a bonding machine to re-connect the loose ribbon carrier back on the panel.

Sometimes even with a bond machine the original ribbon carrier won’t adhere back to the panel, in which case a new tape carrier would be required if available.

If there are evenly spaced vertical lines of a particular color on the screen this can be caused by ..........
B) **Important tip on Y-buffer**

When changing the y-buffer boards be sure to ...........

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