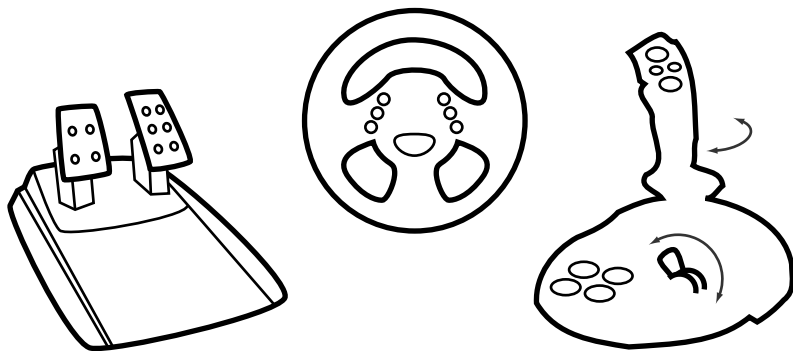


Channel Zero

Cultural Entertainment System (CES)
Multimodal Media Mashup Mixing Milieu /
Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

content collection vol.1: Aggravision



WARNING: READ BEFORE USING YOUR CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504:

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns of flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a screen or while using interactive video systems, including the CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504, may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce previously undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to using the system. If you experience any of the following symptoms while using the system -- dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement, or convulsions -- IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician.

PLEASE NOTE: The information in this manual was correct at the time of going to print, but some minor changes may have been made in the system's development.

ABOUT THIS COLLECTION

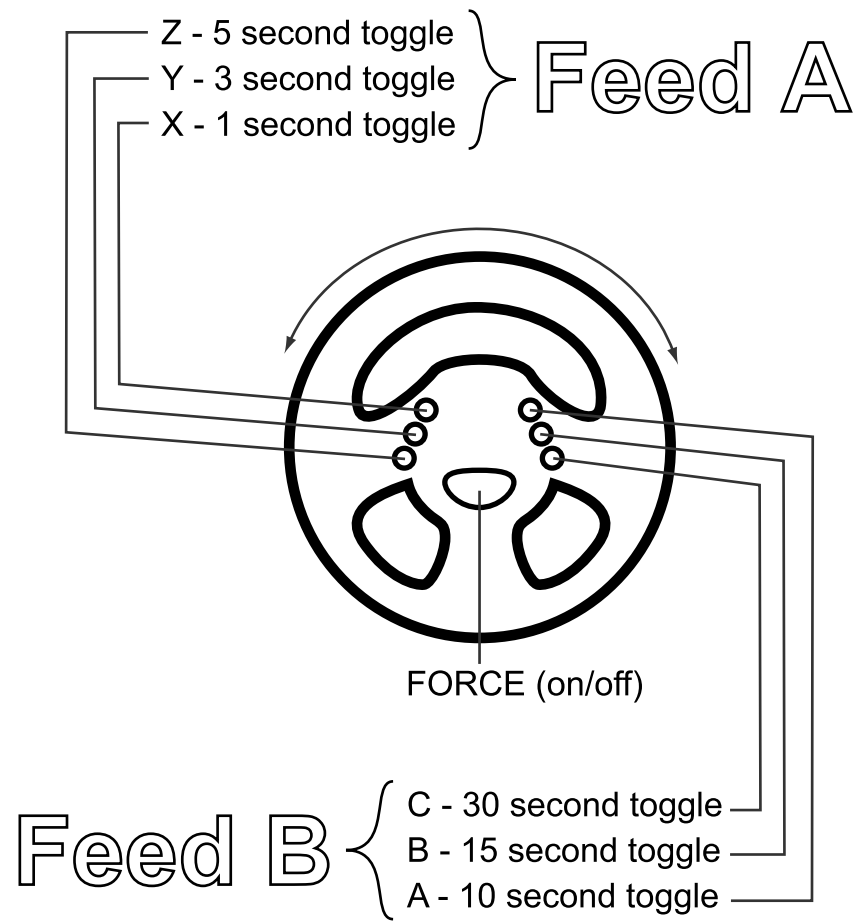
Volume 1: Aggravision culls the majority of its content from a video database collection harvested from worldwide peer-to-peer filesharing networks, where the most salient and sensational clips inevitably rise to the top of the download queue. Selected excerpts from regional media broadcasts are also included in an attempt to ground the collection in the American domestic entertainment vernacular.

Through Channel Zero's joystick, steering wheel, and pedal interface, the participant is invited to mix, explore, and sometimes avoid material that ranges from the simply inane to the nauseatingly macabre. No matter what the individual subject or effect, the images in the collection ultimately blend to represent a small cross section of the tastes, trends, and fixations that drive these unregulated and decentralized media networks, juxtaposed against the aforementioned vernacular.

It is hoped that the overall result of this first installment will present a jarring, unsettling, cacophonous media mess, delivering a full-bore assault on the senses and sensibilities of those who would attempt to behold and/or navigate its depths.

1. Wheel

Use the Wheel to steer between Audiovisual Feed A and Audiovisual Feed B, or mix between the two. The Feeds are separated into three content bins each, organized by duration. Use the buttons as illustrated to navigate between bins and to toggle through content. To turn force feedback on or off, hit the FORCE button.

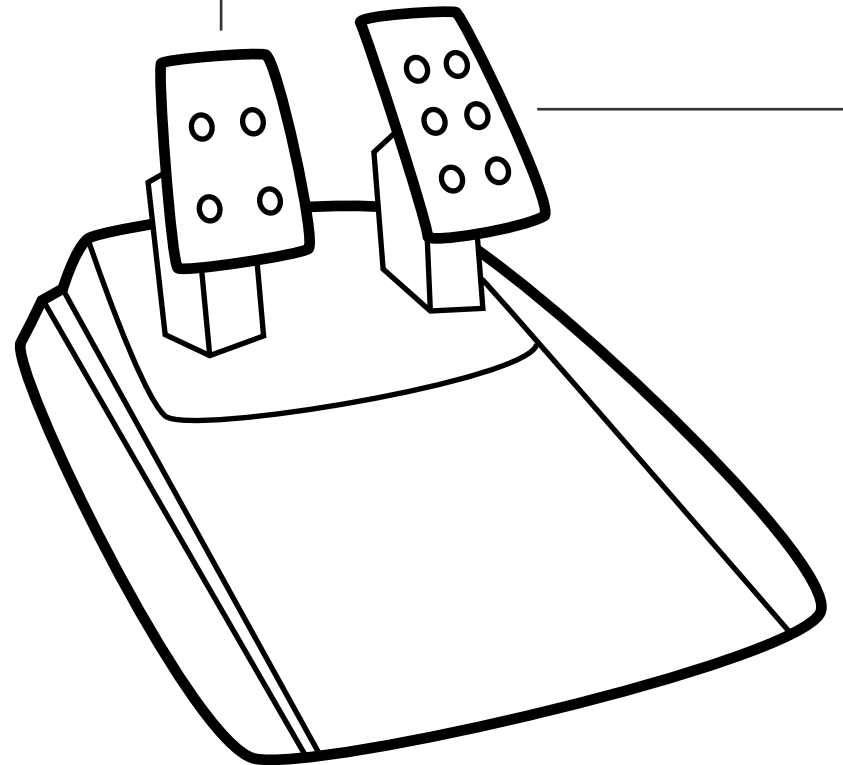


2. Pedals

Use the Pedals to increase or decrease playback speed. The change in speed will also depend on the setting of the Joystick's speed scaling slider (see Joystick instructions).

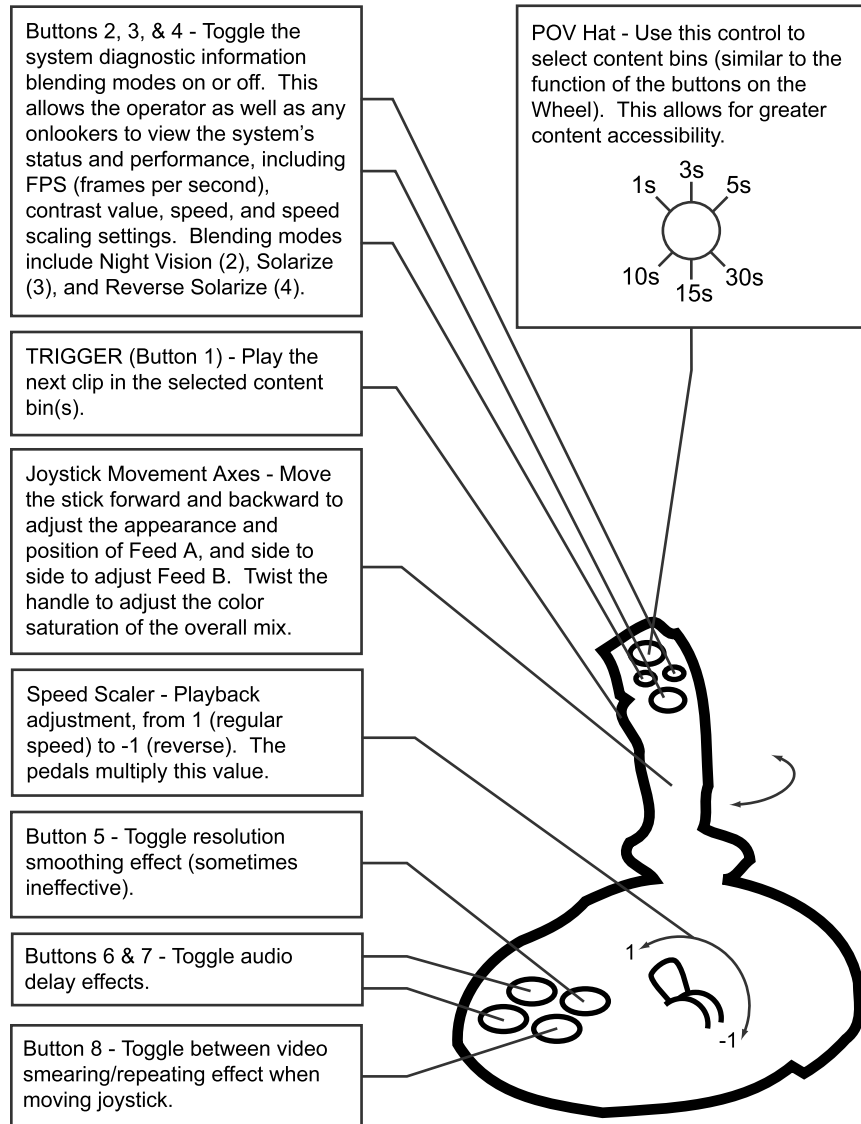
Increase playback speed

Decrease playback speed



3. Joystick

The Joystick offers the greatest range of Audiovisual content mixing control. Although the many options may seem confusing at first, studies have shown that operators are typically able to develop a sophisticated sense of control within a very short period of time.



Troubleshooting

This section addresses common problems you may encounter with the CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504. Please consult this section before contacting Technical Support.

Problem 1: The CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504 is leading me to experience severe symptoms of disorientation, disaffection, and/or outrage/desensitization in reaction to its culturally (in)sensitive content. I find it to be completely tasteless, wholly inappropriate, and generally irresponsible and inexcusable.

Solution: These symptoms and reactions are not problems.*

Problem 2: I am unable to tell exactly what the CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504 is doing in response to my actions. In addition, it is making me dizzy and somewhat sick to my stomach. This is like the remote control from Hell.

Solution: These are also not problems.* See problem 1.

Problem 3: The CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504 does not appear to be responding to my actions in the manner suggested in this manual -- it responds intermittently, and sometimes the controls seem to move by themselves.

Solution: Again, not problems.* See problem 2. Please note that this manual is intended more as an interpretive guide than as an authoritative blueprint for interaction. One-to-one input/reaction ratios are not necessarily intended, and certainly not guaranteed.

Problem 4: The CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504 is simply not functioning at all. The system displays a frozen image and does not respond to any user input.

Solution: This is indeed a problem. The CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504 may have crashed. Please contact a gallery attendant to restart the system. Apologies for the inconvenience.

* These issues have been extensively evaluated and they are not viewed by the design team as being problems with the CZ CES MMMMM / Home VJ Console Model CDP/CBL-VJ1-0504.

