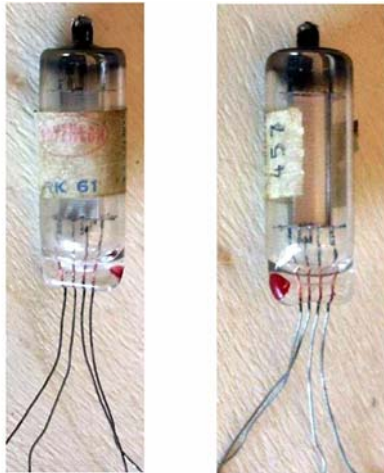


RK61 – Gas Triode Receiving



Subminiature gas triode, intended for simple superregenerative receivers for remote control applications. Widely used to drive a sensitive relay in single tube garage door openers and in radio-controlled models.

Probably the origin of this tube could be dated from the late 1930s to the very early 1940s. In those years Percy Spencer, a brilliant designer, was working in his free time at the design of some radio controls for airplane toys of his sons, while developing subminiature tubes for proximity fuses at Raytheon.

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