

Up/Down/Cross Converter

with HD/SD-SDI Input, RGB Color Corrector, and Frame Sync

Product Manual



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Introduction

Overview

This manual provides installation and operating instructions for the 9064 Up/Down/Cross Converter with HD/SD-SDI Input, RGB Color Corrector, and Frame Sync card (also referred to herein as the 9064).

This manual consists of the following chapters:

- Chapter 1, "Introduction" Provides information about this manual and what is covered. Also provides general information regarding the 9064.
- Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup" Provides instructions for installing the 9064 in a frame, and optionally installing 9064 Rear I/O Modules.
- Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions" Provides overviews of operating controls and instructions for using the 9064.

This chapter contains the following information:

- 9064 Card Software Versions and this Manual (p. 1-2)
- Manual Conventions (p. 1-3)
- Safety Summary (p. 1-4)
- 9064 Functional Description (p. 1-5)
- Technical Specifications (p. 1-15)
- Warranty and Service Information (p. 1-18)
- Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-19)

9064 Card Software Versions and this Manual

When applicable, Cobalt Digital Inc. provides for continual product enhancements through software updates. As such, functions described in this manual may pertain specifically to cards loaded with a particular software build.

The Software Version of your card can be checked by viewing the **Card Info** menu in DashBoardTM. See Checking 9064 Card Information (p. 3-7) in Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions" for more information. You can then check our website for the latest software version currently released for the card as described below.

Check our website and proceed as follows if your card's software does not match the latest version:

Card Software earlier than latest version	Card is not loaded with the latest software. Not all functions and/or specified performance described in this manual may be available.
	You can update your card with new Update software by going to the Support>Firmware link at www.cobaltdigital.com. Download "Firmware Update Guide", which provides simple instructions for downloading the latest firmware for your card onto your computer, and then uploading it to your card through DashBoard TM .
	Software updates are field-installed without any need to remove the card from its frame.
Card Software newer than version in manual	A new manual is expediently released whenever a card's software is updated and specifications and/or functionality have changed as compared to an earlier version (a new manual is not necessarily released if specifications and/or functionality have not changed). A manual earlier than a card's software version may not completely or accurately describe all functions available for your card.
	If your card shows features not described in this manual, you can check for the latest manual (if applicable) and download it by going to the Support>Documents>Product Information and Manuals link at www.cobaltdigital.com.

Cobalt Reference Guides

From the Cobalt® web home page, go to **Support>Documents>Reference Guides** for easy to use guides covering network remote control, card firmware updates, and other topics.

Introduction Manual Conventions

Manual Conventions

In this manual, display messages and connectors are shown using the exact name shown on the 9064 itself. Examples are provided below.

• Card-edge display messages are shown like this:

HDIn

Connector names are shown like this: SDI IN

In this manual, the terms below are applicable as follows:

- 9064 refers to the 9064 Up/Down/Cross Converter with HD/SD-SDI Input, RGB Color Corrector, and Frame Sync card.
- Frame refers to the 8321 (or similar) frame that houses the Cobalt[®] COMPASS[®] cards.
- **Device** and/or **Card** refers to a COMPASS® card.
- System and/or Video System refers to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the 9064 and other COMPASS® cards operate.

Warnings, Cautions, and Notes

Certain items in this manual are highlighted by special messages. The definitions are provided below.

Warnings

Warning messages indicate a possible hazard which, if not avoided, could result in personal injury or death.

Cautions

Caution messages indicate a problem or incorrect practice which, if not avoided, could result in improper operation or damage to the product.

Notes

Notes provide supplemental information to the accompanying text. Notes typically precede the text to which they apply.

1 Safety Summary

Labeling Symbol Definitions

\triangle	Attention, consult accompanying documents.
	Electronic device or assembly is susceptible to damage from an ESD event. Handle only using appropriate ESD prevention practices. If ESD wrist strap is not available, handle card only by edges and avoid contact with any connectors or components.
	Symbol (WEEE 2002/96/EC) For product disposal, ensure the following: • Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. • Collect this product separately. • Use collection and return systems available to you.

Safety Summary

Warnings

! WARNING!

To reduce risk of electric shock do not remove line voltage service barrier cover on frame equipment containing an AC power supply. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Cautions

CAUTION

This device is intended for environmentally controlled use only in appropriate video terminal equipment operating environments.

CAUTION

This product is intended to be a component product of an openGear® frame. Refer to the openGear® frame Owner's Manual for important safety instructions regarding the proper installation and safe operation of the frame as well as its component products.

CAUTION

Heat and power distribution requirements within a frame may dictate specific slot placement of cards. Cards with many heat-producing components should be arranged to avoid areas of excess heat build-up, particularly in frames using only convection cooling. The 9064 has a moderate power dissipation (17 W max.). As such, avoiding placing the card adjacent to other cards with similar dissipation values if possible.

CAUTION

If required, make certain Rear I/O Module(s) is installed before installing the 9064 into the frame slot. Damage to card and/or Rear I/O Module can occur if module installation is attempted with card already installed in slot.

CAUTION

If card resists fully engaging in rear I/O module mating connector, check for alignment and proper insertion in slot tracks. Damage to card and/or rear I/O module may occur if improper card insertion is attempted.

9064 Functional Description

Figure 1-1 shows a functional block diagram of the 9064. The 9064 up/down/ cross-format converter also includes an RGB color corrector and a full video frame synchronizer. The 9064 also handles AFD code detection/insertion and processing, timecode support, and closed captioning support. Aspect ratio can be corrected to provide proper output aspect.

Note: Some of the functions described below are available only when using the DashBoard[™], or Cobalt[®] OGCP-9000 or OGCP-9000/CC Control Panels user interfaces. Refer to User Control Interface (p. 1-12) for user interface descriptions.

9064 Input/Output Formats

The 9064 provides the following inputs and outputs:

- **Inputs:**
 - HD/SD SDI IN dual-rate HD/SD-SDI input
- - **SDI OUT** four SD-SDI buffered video outputs
 - RCK OUT— four SD-SDI reclocked buffered video outputs

Video Processor Description

The 9064 features a scaler that provides up, down, and cross-conversion using de-interlacing and motion adaptation for high quality up-conversions. The scaler also provides user-adjustable aspect ratio control and zoom control. Separate controls are provided for SD and HD inputs that allow the card to flexibly and independently handle mixed input formats.

The 9064 video subsystem also provides the functions described below.

Video Processor

The 9064 provides full color processing control (luma gain and lift, chroma saturation, and color phase) of the output video. The 9064 video processor also provides white, black, and chroma clip control. Clipping can be applied with either a hard or soft white clip and also a chroma saturation clip. Luma and chroma gain controls can be ganged to provide adjustment for both gain controls.

Color Corrector

The 9064 color corrector converts the YCbCr SDI input video to the 4:4:4 RGB color space (where the color correction is applied), and then back to YCbCr SDI on the output. Controls are available to adjust each RGB level independently for both white levels (gain) and black levels (offset). Gamma can also be independently adjusted for each RGB channels. Various controls can be ganged to provide adjustment for all three color channels simultaneously.

Frame Sync Function

This function provides for frame sync control using either one of two external **EXT REF IN (1,2)** reference signals distributed with the card frame, or the input video as a frame sync reference.

This function allows horizontal and/or vertical offset to be added between the output video and the frame sync reference.

A Reset Framesync function resets the frame sync following any horizontal or vertical offset changes, clearing any buffered video and re-establishing the frame sync.

In the event of input video loss of signal, this function provides for disabling the video, going to a desired color raster, or freezing to the last intact frame (frame having valid SAV and EAV codes).

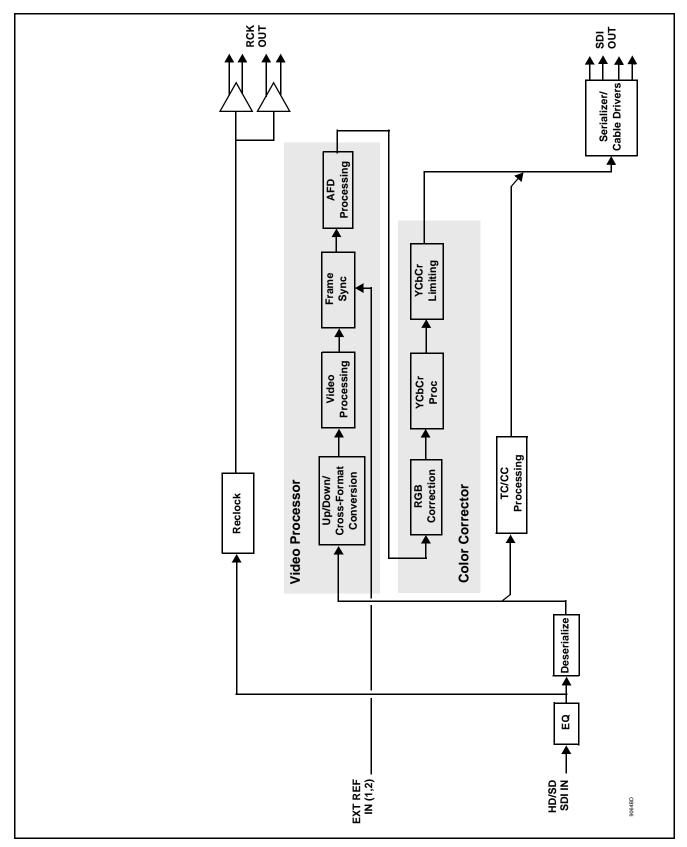


Figure 1-1 9064 Functional Block Diagram

Scaler Function

The scaler function provides up, down, and cross-conversions between multiple standard SD and HD video formats, multiple frame rates, film frame rates, and cross-conversion between interlaced and progressive formats. Table 1-1 lists the 9064 conversion choices available for various input formats and frame rates.

Table 1-1 Scaler Function Conversions

Input Format	SD (NTSC/ PAL)	720p	720p half-rate	720p (film rates)	1080i	1080p	1080p (film rates)	1080PsF (film rates)
525i 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
625i 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 60	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₄₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₄₎
720p 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
720p 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 30	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₅₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₅₎
720p 29.97	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₅₎
720p 25	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
720p 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98
1080i 60	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₄₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₄₎
1080i 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
1080i 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	X	X
1080p 30	X	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₅₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₅₎
1080p 29.97	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₅₎
1080p 25	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	X	Х
1080p 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
1080p 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98
1080PsF 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
1080PsF 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98

Notes: 1. The drop-down list choice of "Same as Input" is used when no conversion is desired. For clarity, it is not redundantly listed here.

- 2. "X" denotes conversions not available or invalid conversions.
- 3. Interlaced formats rates listed are field rates. Progressive format rates listed are frame rates.
- 4. If the original material does not have a proper 3-2 cadence suitable for conversion to film rates, the conversion reverts to standard de-interlacing. While this video can be converted to film rates, the resulting image motion will lack smoothness. Therefore, make certain interlaced video is appropriately constructed for 3-2 reverse pulldown when converting video to film rates. See 3-2 Pulldown Conversion and Considerations (p. 1-11).
- Formats using a 30/29.97 Hz progressive frame rate can be converted to a 24/23.98 Hz progressive frame rate, however some image motion irregularity will appear in the converted output.
- 6. "NTSC" and "PAL" in this manual informally denote 486i5994 and 575i50 SD-SDI video formats.

When output video is set to 720p for either SD or HD video, the 720p output can be converted to 720p half-rate formats as listed in Table 1-1. When output video is set to 1080 film (1080p23.98) for either SD or HD inputs, the 9064 can convert the output to 1080PsF23.98 (segmented frame progressive). Both of these functions can be independently applied to either SD and/or HD video inputs.

The scaler function also provides aspect ratio conversion that provides a choice from several standard aspect ratios. Additionally, user defined and "Follow AFD Settings" conversion can be applied. User defined settings allow custom user-defined H and V aspect ratio control. "Follow AFD Settings" sets the output aspect ratio to track with AFD (Active Format Description) settings embedded in the video signal.

Timecode Processor

(See Figure 1-2.) This function provides for extraction of timecode data from the input video, and in turn re-insertion of timecode data into the output SDI. In this manner, timecode data can be preserved, even after format conversion. The function can monitor the SDI video input of the card for supported timecode formats, and then select and prioritize among SDI VITC, SDI ATC_VITC, and SDI ATC_LTC timecode sources. If the preferred format is detected, the preferred format is used by the card; if the preferred format is not detected, the card uses other formats (where available) as desired.

The function also provides conversion between various received timecode formats and provides insertion, line number control, and re-formatting to SDI VITC, ATC_VITC, and/or ATC_LTC timecode output formats.

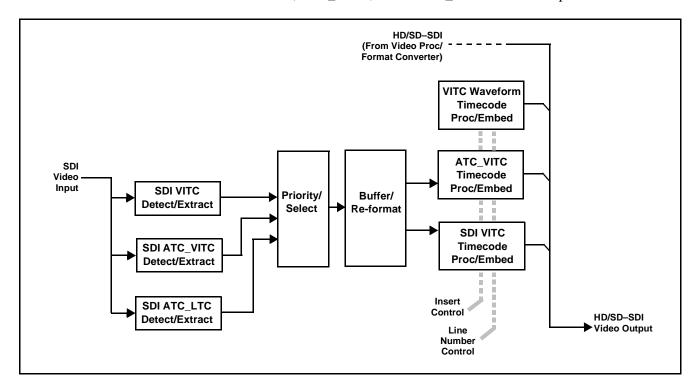


Figure 1-2 Timecode Processor

Closed Captioning Processor

This function provides support for closed captioning setup. The function receives closed captioning data from the incoming SDI stream and outputs closed captioning on a selectable VANC line number when the output is HD (for an SD output, the line number is fixed at line 21).

AFD Processor

This function provides aspect ratio controls and assignment of AFD codes to the SDI output video.

Using this function, aspect ratios in accordance with the standard 4-bit AFD codes can be applied to the output video. Additionally, custom aspect ratios can be independently defined for any of the AFD codes.

Separate, independent AFD controls are provided for both 16:9 coded and 4:3 coded frames.

This function also provides AFD-controlled ARC by checking for any existing AFD code within the received video input. If a code is present, the code is displayed. With the Scaler function **Aspect Ratio Conversion** set to **Follow AFD Settings**, the H and V settings corresponding to the received code are applied to the video by the 9064. The default, standard aspect ratio described by the AFD code can be applied, or custom horizontal/vertical scaling can be applied for a given code.

The function also allows the selection/changing of the AFD code ancillary data line number for the outputted AFD code.

3-2 Pulldown Conversion and Considerations

Figure 1-3 depicts the 3-2 pulldown process used for conversions between progressive film video formats and interlaced video formats. (Although the term "3-2" is used here per convention, it is more accurately described as 2-3 per the diagram here and SMPTE definitions which stipulate that first film frame **A** be represented exclusively by 2 fields from the same frame). As shown in Figure 1-3, the term 2-3 is derived from the pattern, or *cadence*, in which four consecutive film video frames are converted into five consecutive interlaced video frames (i.e., 10 interlaced video fields). Odd and even interlaced fields are denoted in Figure 1-3 by "o" and "E" (for example, "Ao" and "AE"). Note the considerations described in Figure 1-3 for converting to film rates.

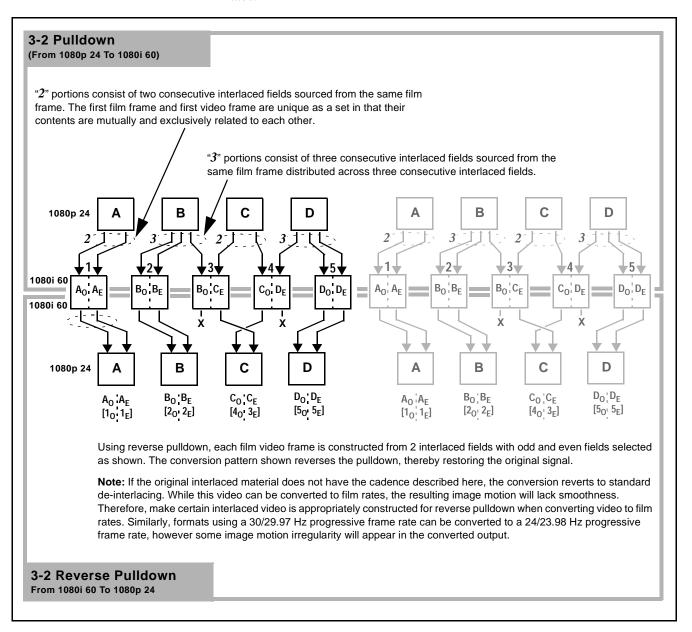


Figure 1-3 3-2 Pulldown and Reverse Pulldown

User Control Interface

Figure 1-4 shows the user control interface options for the 9064. These options are individually described below.

Note: All user control interfaces described here are cross-compatible and can operate together as desired. Where applicable, any control setting change made

ate together as desired. Where applicable, any control setting change made using a particular user interface is reflected on any other connected interface.

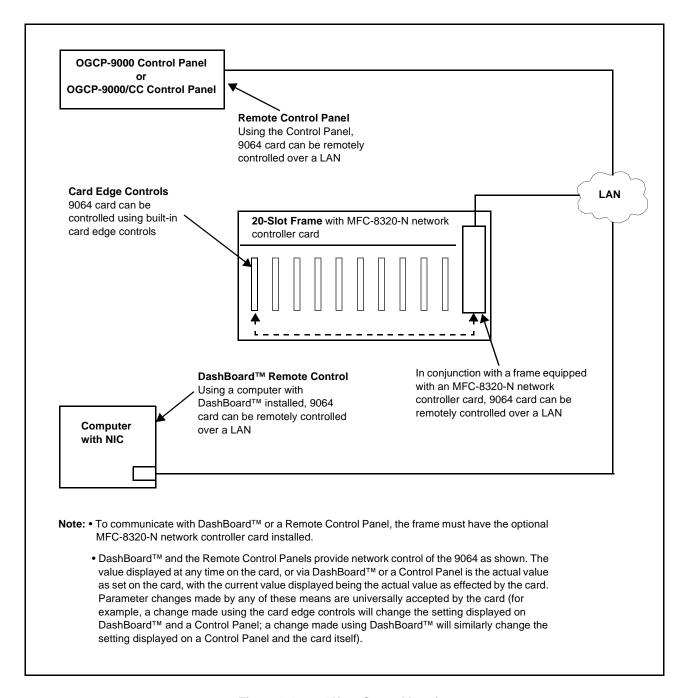


Figure 1-4 9064 User Control Interface

• Built-in Card Edge User Interface – Using the built-in card edge controls and display, card control settings can be set using a front panel menu which is described in Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions".

Note: Some of the 9064 functions described in this manual are available only when using the DashBoard[™], or Cobalt[®] OGCP-9000 or OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panel user interfaces.

• **DashBoard**[™] **User Interface** – Using DashBoard[™], the 9064 and other cards installed in openGear®¹ frames such as the Cobalt® HPF-9000 or 8321 Frame can be controlled from a computer and monitor.

DashBoardTM allows users to view all frames on a network with control and monitoring for all populated slots inside a frame. This simplifies the setup and use of numerous modules in a large installation and offers the ability to centralize monitoring. Cards define their controllable parameters to DashBoardTM, so the control interface is always up to date.

The DashBoard™ software can be downloaded from the Cobalt Digital Inc. website: www.cobaltdigital.com (enter "DashBoard" in the search window). The DashBoard™ user interface is described in Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions".

Note: If network remote control is to be used for the frame and the frame has not yet been set up for remote control, Cobalt[®] reference guide COMPASS[®] Remote Control User Guide" (PN 9000RCS-RM) provides thorough information and step-by-step instructions for setting up network remote control of COMPASS[®] cards using DashBoard[™].

Download a copy of this guide by clicking on the **Support>Downloads** link at www.cobaltdigital.com and then select DashBoard Remote Control Setup Guide as a download, or contact Cobalt[®] as listed in Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-19).

 Cobalt® OGCP-9000 and OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panels – The OGCP-9000 and OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panels conveniently and intuitively provide parameter monitor and control of the 9064 and other video and audio processing terminal equipment meeting the open-architecture Cobalt COMPASS® cards for openGearTM standard.

In addition to circumventing the need for a computer to monitor and control signal processing cards, the Control Panels allow quick and intuitive access to hundreds of cards in a facility, and can monitor and allow adjustment of multiple parameters at one time.

The Remote Control Panels are totally compatible with the openGearTM control software DashBoardTM; any changes made with either system are reflected on the other. The Remote Control Panel user interface is described in Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions".

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9064 Rear I/O Modules

The 9064 physically interfaces to system video connections at the rear of its frame using a Rear I/O Module.

All inputs and outputs shown in the 9064 Functional Block Diagram (Figure 1-1) enter and exit the card via the card edge backplane connector. The Rear I/O Module breaks out the 9064 card edge connections to BNC connectors that interface with other components and systems in the signal chain.

These required BNC connections are provided by either an 8310-BNC or 8310-C-BNC frame (which both have a built-in BNC connector backplane module), or by using an optional RM20-9064-A Rear I/O Module.

Video Formats Supported by the 9064

The 9064 supports all current SMPTE standard SD and HD video formats. Table 1-2 lists and provides details regarding the video formats supported by the 9064.

Table 1-2 Supported Video Formats

Item	Descrip	Description/Specification		
Input / Output Video	Raster Structure:	Frame Rate:		
	1080PsF	23.98; 24		
	1080p	23.98; 24		
	1080i ⁽¹⁾	25; 29.97; 30		
	720p	23.98; 24; 25; 29.97; 30; 50; 59.94; 60		
	486i ⁽¹⁾	29.97		
	575i ⁽¹⁾	25		
(1) All rates displayed as frame rates; interlaced ("i") field rates are two times the rate value shown.				

Technical Specifications

Table 1-3 lists the technical specifications for the 9064 Up/Down/Cross Converter with HD/SD-SDI Input, RGB Color Corrector, and Frame Sync card.

Table 1-3 Technical Specifications

Item	Characteristic
Part number, nomenclature	9064 Up/Down/Cross Converter with HD/SD-SDI Input, RGB Color Corrector, and Frame Sync
Installation/usage environment	Intended for installation and usage in frame meeting openGear® modular system definition.
Power consumption	< 17 Watts maximum
Environmental: Operating temperature: Relative humidity (operating or storage):	32° – 104° F (0° – 40° C) < 95%, non-condensing
Frame communication	10/100 Mbps Ethernet with Auto-MDIX.
Indicators	Card edge display and indicators as follows: • 4-character alphanumeric display • Status/Error LED indicator • Input Format LED indicator
Controls	Card edge switches as follows: • Menu Enter pushbutton switch • Menu Exit pushbutton switch • Up/down selection toggle switch
Resolution:	10-bit video data path
Serial Digital Video Input	Data Rates Supported: SMPTE 292 HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps SMPTE 259M-C SD-SDI: 270 Mbps Impedance: 75 Ω terminating Equalization (HD): 260 ft (79 m) Belden 1694A Equalization (SD): 1000 ft (305 m) Belden 1694A Return Loss: > 15 dB at 5 MHz – 1.485 GHz

Table 1-3 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
Post-Processor Serial Digital Video Outputs	Number of Outputs: Four SD-SDI BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2 Impedance: 75 Ω Return Loss: > 15 dB at 5 MHz – 270 MHz Signal Level: 800 mV ± 10% DC Offset: 0 V ± 50 mV Jitter (HD): < 0.15 UI (all outputs) Jitter (SD): < 0.10 UI (all outputs) Overshoot: < 0.2% of amplitude
Pre-Processor (Reclocked) Serial Digital Video Outputs	Number of Outputs: Four SD-SDI BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2 Impedance: 75Ω

Table 1-3 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
Reference Video Input	Number of Inputs:
	Two non-terminating (looping) Frame Reference inputs
	Standards Supported (HD):
	720p 25; 29.97; 50; 59.94
	1080i 25; 29.97
	1080p 23.98; 25; 29.97
	1080p/sF 23.98
	Standards Supported (SD):
	486i 29.97 (NTSC)
	575i 25 (PAL)
	Signal Level:
	1 Vp-p nominal
	Signal Type:
	Analog video sync (black burst or tri-level)
	Impedance:
	75 Ω
	Return Loss:
	> 30 dB to 30 MHz
	Allowable Maximum DC on Ref Input:
	±1.0 V

Warranty and Service Information

Cobalt Digital Inc. Limited Warranty

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Installation and Setup

Overview

This chapter contains the following information:

- Installing the 9064 Into a Frame Slot (p. 2-1)
- Installing a Rear I/O Module (p. 2-4)
- Setting Up 9064 Network Remote Control (p. 2-5)

Installing the 9064 Into a Frame Slot

CAUTION

Heat and power distribution requirements within a frame may dictate specific slot placement of cards. Cards with many heat-producing components should be arranged to avoid areas of excess heat build-up, particularly in frames using only convection cooling. The 9064 has a moderate power dissipation (17 W max.). As such, avoiding placing the card adjacent to other cards with similar dissipation values if possible.

CAUTION



This device contains semiconductor devices which are susceptible to serious damage from Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). ESD damage may not be immediately apparent and can affect the long-term reliability of the device.

Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas, and when wearing synthetic fiber clothing. Always use proper ESD handling precautions and equipment when working on circuit boards and related equipment.

Note:

- If installing the 9064 in an 8310-C-BNC or 8310-BNC frame (which is pre-equipped with a 100-BNC rear I/O module installed across the entire backplane) or a slot already equipped with a suitable I/O module, proceed to card installation steps below.
- If installing the 9064 in a slot with no rear I/O module, a Rear I/O Module is required before cabling can be connected. Refer to Installing a Rear I/O Module (p. 2-4) for rear I/O module installation procedure.

CAUTION

If required, make certain Rear I/O Module(s) is installed before installing the 9064 into the frame slot. Damage to card and/or Rear I/O Module can occur if module installation is attempted with card already installed in slot.

Note: Check the packaging in which the 9064 was shipped for any extra items such as a Rear I/O Module connection label. In some cases, this label is shipped with the card and to be installed on the Rear I/O connector bank corresponding to the slot location of the card.

Install the 9064 into a frame slot as follows:

- 1. Determine the slot in which the 9064 is to be installed.
- 2. Open the frame front access panel.
- **3.** While holding the card by the card edges, align the card such that the plastic ejector tab is on the bottom.
- **4.** Align the card with the top and bottom guides of the slot in which the card is being installed.
- **5.** Gradually slide the card into the slot. When resistance is noticed, gently continue pushing the card until its rear printed circuit edge terminals engage fully into the rear I/O module mating connector.

CAUTION

If card resists fully engaging in rear I/O module mating connector, check for alignment and proper insertion in slot tracks. Damage to card and/or rear I/O module may occur if improper card insertion is attempted.

- **6.** Verify that the card is fully engaged in rear I/O module mating connector.
- **7.** Close the frame front access panel.
- **8.** Connect the input and output cables as shown in Figure 2-1.
- **9.** Repeat steps 1 through 8 for other 9064 cards.

Note: The 9064 BNC inputs are internally 75-ohm terminated. It is not necessary to terminate unused BNC inputs or outputs.

Note: External frame sync reference signals are received by the card over a reference bus on the card frame, and not on any card rear I/O module connectors. The frame has BNC connectors labeled **REF 1** and **REF 2** which receive the reference signal from an external source such as a house distribution.

Note: To remove a card, press down on the ejector tab to unseat the card from the rear I/O module mating connector. Evenly draw the card from its slot.

10. If network remote control is to be used for the frame and the frame has not yet been set up for remote control, perform setup in accordance with Setting Up 9064 Network Remote Control (p. 2-5).

Note: If installing a card in a frame already equipped for, and connected to DashBoard™, no network setup is required for the card. The card will be discovered by DashBoard™ and be ready for use.

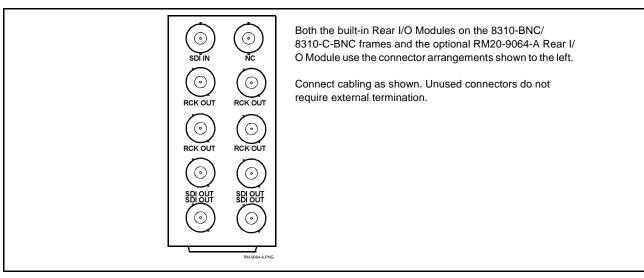


Figure 2-1 9064 Rear I/O Module Connections

Installing a Rear I/O Module

Note: This procedure is applicable only if a Rear I/O Module is not currently installed in the slot where the 9064 is to be installed.

If installing the 9064 in a 8310-C-BNC or 8310-BNC frame (which is pre-equipped with a 100-BNC rear I/O module installed across the entire backplane) or a slot already equipped with a suitable I/O module, omit this procedure.

Install a Rear I/O Module as follows:

- 1. On the frame, determine the slot in which the 9064 is to be installed.
- **2.** In the mounting area corresponding to the slot location, install Rear I/O Module as shown in Figure 2-2.

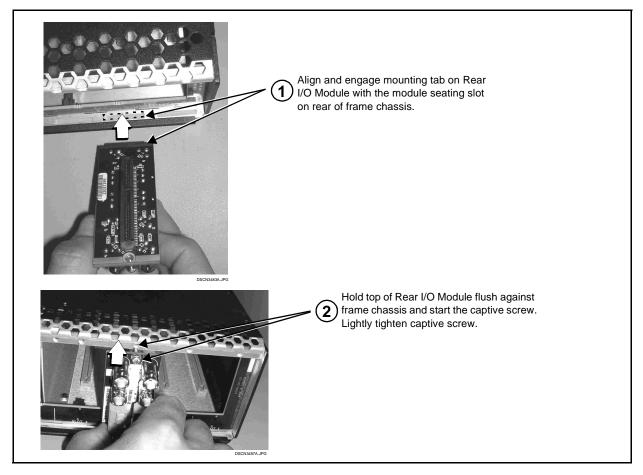


Figure 2-2 Rear I/O Module Installation

Setting Up 9064 Network Remote Control

Perform remote control setup in accordance with Cobalt® reference guide "COMPASS® Remote Control User Guide" (PN 9000RCS-RM).

Note

• If network remote control is to be used for the frame and the frame has not yet been set up for remote control, Cobalt® reference guide COMPASS™

Remote Control User Guide (PN 9000RCS-RM) provides thorough information and step-by-step instructions for setting up network remote control of COMPASS™ cards using DashBoard™. (Cobalt® OGCP-9000 and OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panel product manuals have complete instructions for setting up remote control using a Remote Control Panel.)

Download a copy of this guide by clicking on the **Support>Downloads** link at www.cobaltdigital.com and then select DashBoard Remote Control Setup Guide as a download, or contact Cobalt[®] as listed in Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-19).

 If installing a card in a frame already equipped for, and connected to DashBoard[™], no network setup is required for the card. The card will be discovered by DashBoard[™] and be ready for use. This page intentionally blank

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Overview

If you are already familiar with using DashBoard or a Cobalt Remote Control Panel to control Cobalt cards, please skip to 9064 Function Submenu List and Descriptions (p. 3-9).

This chapter contains the following information:

- Control and Display Descriptions (p. 3-1)
- Accessing the 9064 Card via Remote Control (p. 3-5)
- Checking 9064 Card Information (p. 3-7)
- Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8)
- 9064 Function Submenu List and Descriptions (p. 3-9)
- Color and Video Correction Examples Using the 9064 (p. 3-37)
- Troubleshooting (p. 3-44)

Control and Display Descriptions

This section describes the user interface controls, indicators, and displays for using the 9064 card. The 9064 functions can be accessed and controlled using any of the user interfaces described here.

The format in which the 9064 functional controls, indicators, and displays appear and are used varies depending on the user interface being used. Regardless of the user interface being used, access to the 9064 functions (and the controls, indicators, and displays related to a particular function) follows a general arrangement of Function Submenus under which related controls can be accessed (as described in Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview below).

Note

DashBoard[™] and the Remote Control Panel provide greatly simplified user interfaces as compared to using the card edge controls. For this reason, **it is strongly recommended** that DashBoard[™] or a Remote Control Panel be used for all card applications other than the most basic cases. Card edge control codes are not included in this manual. If card-edge control is to be used, obtain a copy of "Manual Supplement – Card-Edge Control Reference Master List and Instructions for Using Compass[®] Card-edge (Local) Control Codes" (989CEC-MS.pdf) at

www.cobaltdigital.com>Support>Documents>Reference Guides.

Note:

When a setting is changed, settings displayed on DashBoard[™] (or a Remote Control Panel) are the settings as effected by the 9064 card itself and reported back to the remote control; the value displayed at any time is the actual value as set on the card.

Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview

The functions and related parameters available on the 9064 card are organized into function **submenus**, which consist of parameter groups as shown below.

Figure 3-1 shows how the 9064 card and its submenus are organized, and also provides an overview of how navigation is performed between cards, function submenus, and parameters.

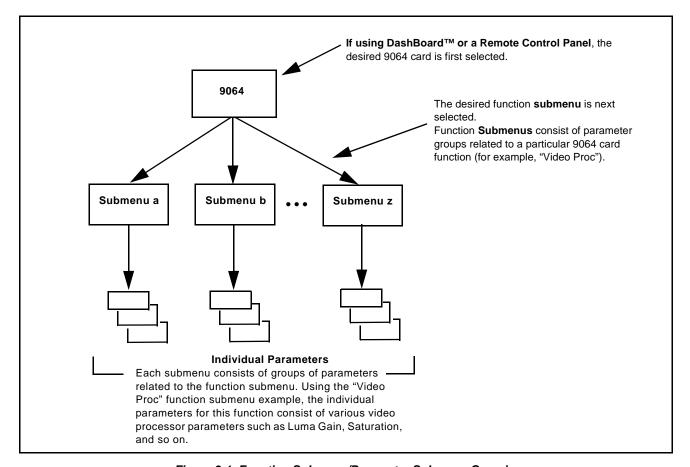


Figure 3-1 Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview

DashBoard™ User Interface

(See Figure 3-2.) The 9064 function submenus are organized in DashBoard™ using tabs. When a tab is selected, each parametric control or selection list item associated with the function is displayed. Scalar (numeric) parametric values can then be adjusted as desired using the GUI slider controls. Items in a list can then be selected using GUI drop-down lists. (In this manner, the setting effected using controls and selection lists displayed in DashBoard™ are comparable to the submenu items accessed and committed using the 9064 card edge controls.)

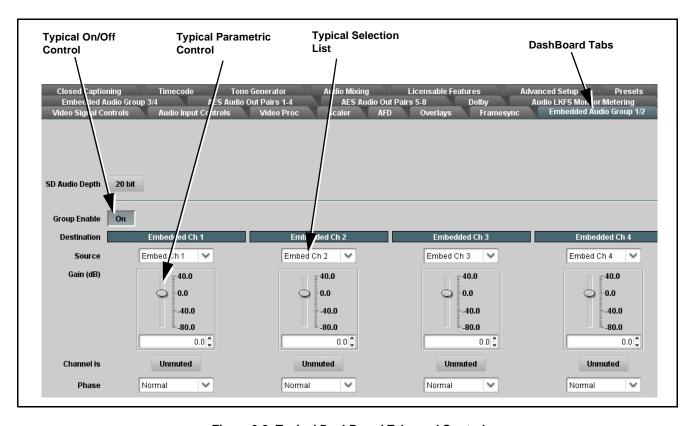


Figure 3-2 Typical DashBoard Tabs and Controls

Cobalt® Remote Control Panel User Interfaces

(See Figure 3-3.) Similar to the function submenu tabs using DashBoardTM, the Remote Control Panels have a Select Submenu key that is used to display a list of function submenus. From this list, a control knob on the Control Panel is used to select a function from the list of displayed function submenu items.

When the desired function submenu is selected, each parametric control or selection list item associated with the function is displayed. Scalar (numeric) parametric values can then be adjusted as desired using the control knobs, which act like potentiometers. Items in a list can then be selected using the control knobs which correspondingly act like rotary switches. (In this manner, the setting effected using controls and selection lists displayed on the Control Panel are comparable to the submenu items accessed and committed using the 9064 card edge controls.)

Figure 3-3 shows accessing a function submenu and its parameters (in this example, "Video Proc") using the Control Panel.

Note:

Refer to "OGCP-9000 Remote Control Panel User Manual" (PN OGCP-9000-OM) or "OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panel Product Manual" (PN OGCP-9000/CC-OM) for complete instructions on using the Control Panels.

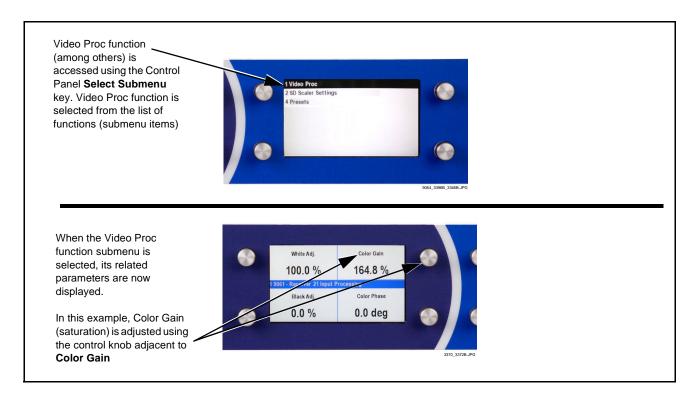


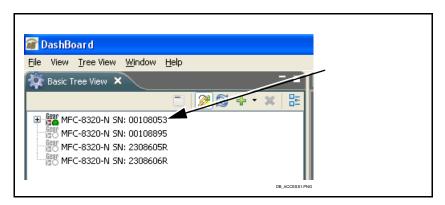
Figure 3-3 Remote Control Panel Setup of Example Video Proc Function Setup

Accessing the 9064 Card via Remote Control

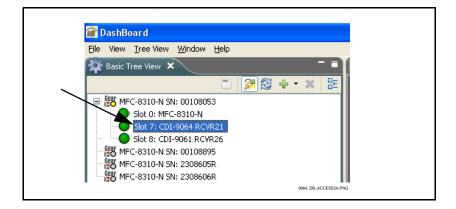
Access the 9064 card using DashBoardTM or Cobalt[®] Remote Control Panel as described below.

Accessing the 9064 Card Using DashBoard™

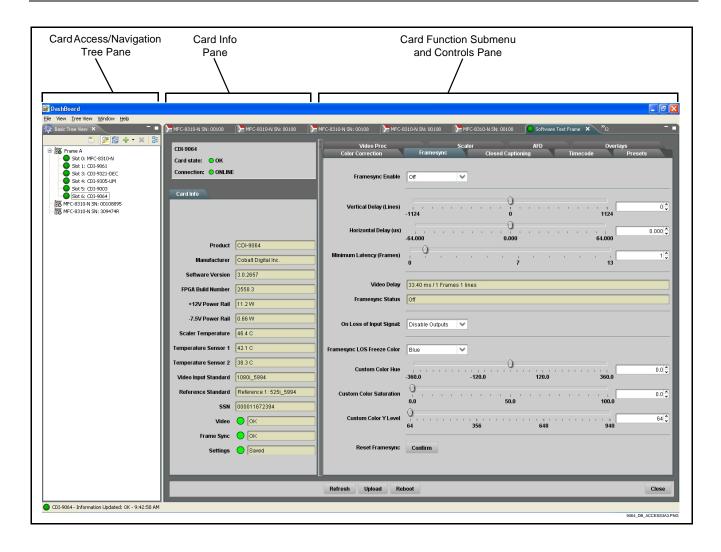
- 1. On the computer connected to the frame LAN, open DashBoardTM.
- **2.** As shown below, in the left side Basic View Tree locate the Network Controller Card associated with the frame containing the 9064 card to be accessed (in this example, "MFC-8320-N SN: 00108053").



3. As shown below, expand the tree to access the cards within the frame. Click on the card to be accessed (in this example, "Slot 7: CDI-9064 RCVR21").

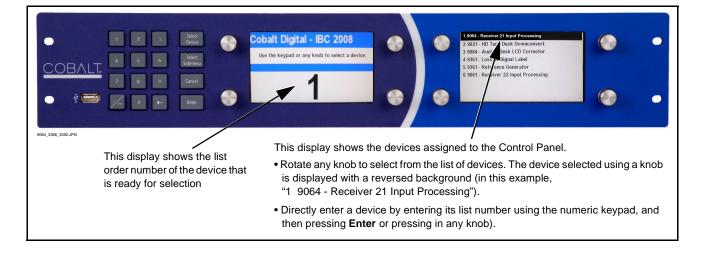


As shown on the next page, when the card is accessed a DashBoardTM its function submenu screen showing tabs for each function is displayed. (The particular submenu screen displayed is the previously displayed screen from the last time the card was accessed by DashBoardTM).



Accessing the 9064 Card Using a Cobalt® Remote Control Panel

Press the **Select Device** key and select a card as shown in the example below.



Checking 9064 Card Information

The operating status and software version the 9064 card can be checked using DashBoardTM or the card edge control user interface. Figure 3-4 shows and describes the 9064 card information screen using DashBoardTM and accessing card information using the card edge control user interface.

Note: Proper operating status in DashBoard[™] is denoted by green icons for the status indicators shown in Figure 3-4. Yellow or red icons respectively indicate an alert or failure condition. Refer to Troubleshooting (p. 3-44) for corrective action.

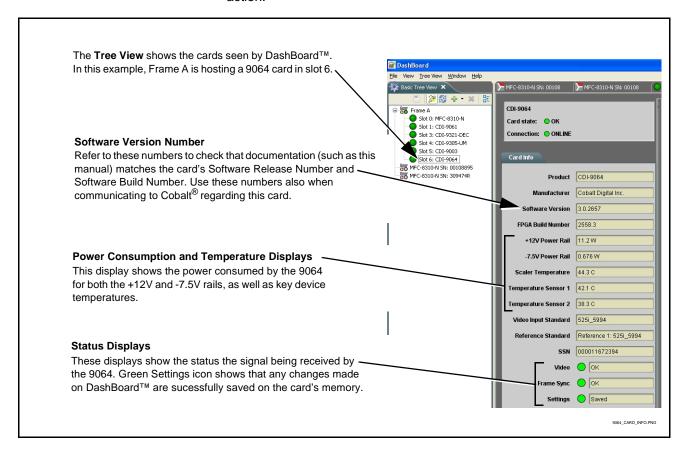


Figure 3-4 9064 Card Info Utility

Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges

Table 3-1 lists typical default output video VANC line number locations for various ancillary data items that may be passed or handled by the card.

Table 3-1 Typical Ancillary Data Line Number Locations/Ranges

	Default Line No. / Range		
Item	SD	HD	
AFD	12 (Note 2)	9 (Note 2)	
ATC_VITC	13 (Note 2)	9/8 (Note 2)	
ATC_LTC	_	10 (Note 2)	
Dolby [®] Metadata	13 (Note 2)	13 (Note 2)	
SDI VITC Waveform	14/16 (Note 2)	_	
Closed Captioning	21 (locked)	10 (Note 2)	

Notes:

- 1. The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data.
- 2. While range indicated by drop-down list on GUI may allow a particular range of choices, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited) to certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. Limiting ranges for various output formats are as follows:

Format	Line No. Limiting	Format	Line No. Limiting	Format	Line No. Limiting
525i	12-19	720p	9-25	1080p	9-41
625i	9-22	1080i	9-20		

Because line number allocation is not standardized for all ancillary items, consideration should be given to all items when performing set-ups. Figure 3-5 shows an example of improper and corrected VANC allocation within an HD-SDI stream.

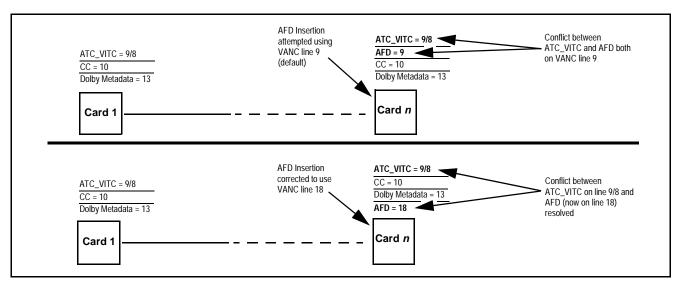


Figure 3-5 Example VANC Line Number Allocation Conflict and Resolution

9064 Function Submenu List and Descriptions

Table 3-2 individually lists and describes each 9064 function submenu ("tab") and its related list selections, controls, and parameters. Where helpful, examples showing usage of a function are also provided. Table 3-2 is primarily based upon using DashBoardTM to access each function and its corresponding submenus and parameters.

Note: All numeric (scalar) parameters displayed on DashBoard™ can be changed using the slider controls, A arrows, or by numeric keypad entry in the corresponding numeric field. (When using numeric keypad entry, add a return after the entry to commit the entry.)

On DashBoardTM itself and in Table 3-2, the function submenu items are organized using tabs as shown below.



The table below provides a quick-reference to the page numbers where each function submenu item can be found.

Function Submenu Item	Page	Function Submenu Item	Page
Video Proc	3-10	Framesync	3-27
Scaler	3-12	Closed Captioning	3-30
AFD	3-17	Timecode	3-31
Overlays	3-21	Presets	3-35
Color Correction	3-25		

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List

Video Proc	Provides the following Video Proc parametric controls.
Video Proc Video Proc On	Video Proc (On/Off) provides master on/off control of all Video Proc functions. • When set to Off, Video Proc is bypassed. • When set to On, currently displayed parameter settings take effect.
Reset to Unity Reset to Unity Confirm	Reset to Unity provides unity reset control of all Video Proc functions. When Confirm is clicked, a Confirm? pop-up appears, requesting confirmation. • Click Yes to proceed with the unity reset. • Click No to reject unity reset.
• Luma Gain Luma Gain 0.0	Adjusts gain percentage applied to Luma (Y channel). (0% to 200% range in 0.1% steps; unity = 100%)
• Luma Lift Luma Lift -100.0	Adjusts lift applied to Luma (Y-channel). (-100% to 100% range in 0.1% steps; null = 0.0%)
• Color Gain Color Gain 0.0	Adjusts gain percentage (saturation) applied to Chroma (C-channel). (0% to 200% range in 0.1% steps; unity = 100%)
• Color Phase Color Phase -360.0	Adjusts phase angle applied to Chroma. (-360° to 360° range in 0.1° steps; null = 0°)
Gang Luma and Color Gain Gang Luma and Color Gain	When set to On , changing either the Color Gain or Luma Gain controls increases or decreases both the Video and Chroma levels by equal amounts.
Black Hard Clip Black Hard Clip -6.8	Applies black hard clip (limiting) at specified percentage. (-6.8% to 50.0%; null = -6.8%)

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Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Video Proc	(continued)
White Hard Clip White Hard Clip 50.0	Applies white hard clip (limiting) at specified percentage. (50.0% to 109.1%; null = 109.1%)
White Soft Clip White Soft Clip 50.0	Applies white soft clip (limiting) at specified percentage. (50.0% to 109.1%; null = 109.1%)
Chroma Saturation Clip Chroma Saturation Clip 50.0	Applies chroma saturation clip (limiting) chroma saturation at specified percentage. (50.0% to 160.0%; null = 160.0%)

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

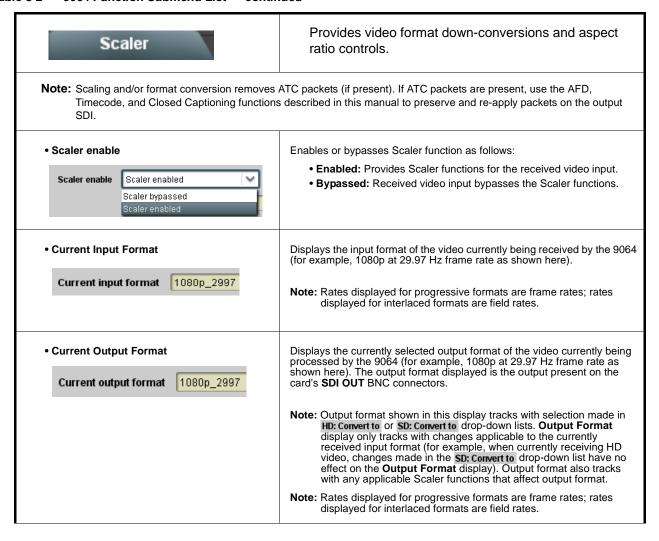


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Scaler

(continued)

Scaler Video Format Conversions

The Scaler **HD**: **Convert to**: and **SD**: **Convert to**: drop-down lists (as shown and described in the following pages) allows selection of up/down/cross-conversion (or no conversion) for various input formats. The table below lists the conversion choices available for various input formats and frame rates provided by the Scaler **Convert to**: function. Also shown are the resulting frame rates for the converted outputs.

Input Format	SD (NTSC/ PAL)	720p	720p half-rate	720p (film rates)	1080i	1080p	1080p (film rates)	1080PsF (film rates)
525i 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
625i 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 60	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₄₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₄₎
720p 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
720p 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 30	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₅₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₅₎
720p 29.97	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₅₎
720p 25	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
720p 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
720p 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98
1080i 60	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₄₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₄₎
1080i 59.94	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₄₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₄₎
1080i 50	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	Х
1080p 30	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24 ₍₅₎	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 24 ₍₅₎
1080p 29.97	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98 ₍₅₎	1080PsF 23.98 ₍₅₎
1080p 25	625i 50	720p 50	720p 25	Х	1080i 50	1080p 25	Х	X
1080p 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
1080p 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98
1080PsF 24	Х	720p 60	720p 30	720p 24	1080i 60	1080p 30	1080p 24	1080PsF 24
1080PsF 23.98	525i 59.94	720p 59.94	720p 29.97	720p 23.98	1080i 59.94	1080p 29.97	1080p 23.98	1080PsF 23.98

Notes: 1. The drop-down list choice of "Same as Input" is used when no conversion is desired. For clarity, it is not redundantly listed here.

- 2. "X" denotes conversions not available or invalid conversions.
- 3. Interlaced formats rates listed are field rates. Progressive format rates listed are frame rates.
- 4. If the original material does not have a proper 3-2 cadence suitable for conversion to film rates, the conversion reverts to standard de-interlacing. While this video can be converted to film rates, the resulting image motion will lack smoothness. Therefore, make certain interlaced video is appropriately constructed for 3-2 reverse pulldown when converting video to film rates. (See 3-2 Pulldown Conversion and Considerations (p. 1-11) for more information.)
- Formats using a 30/29.97 Hz progressive frame rate can be converted to a 24/23.98 Hz progressive frame rate, however some image motion irregularity will appear in the converted output.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

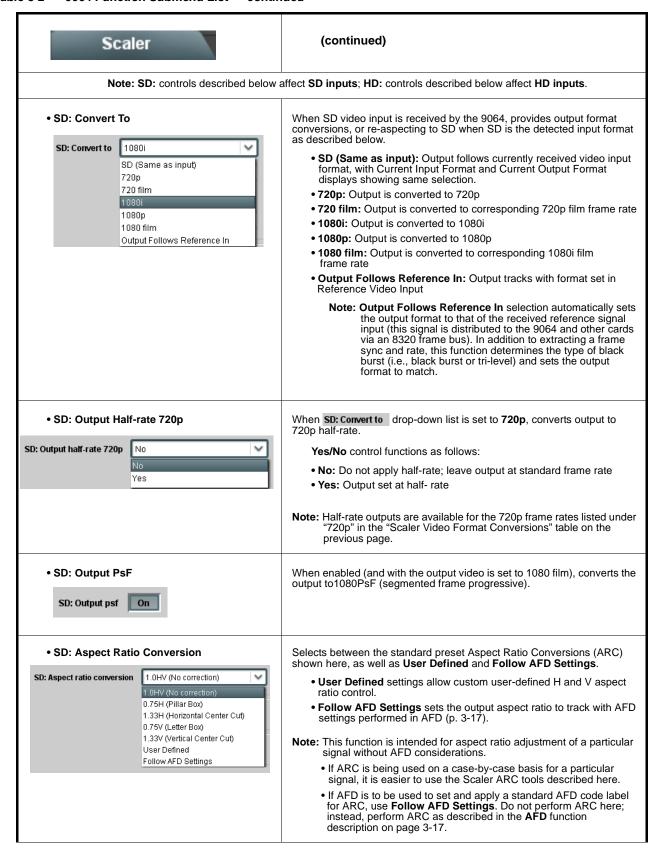


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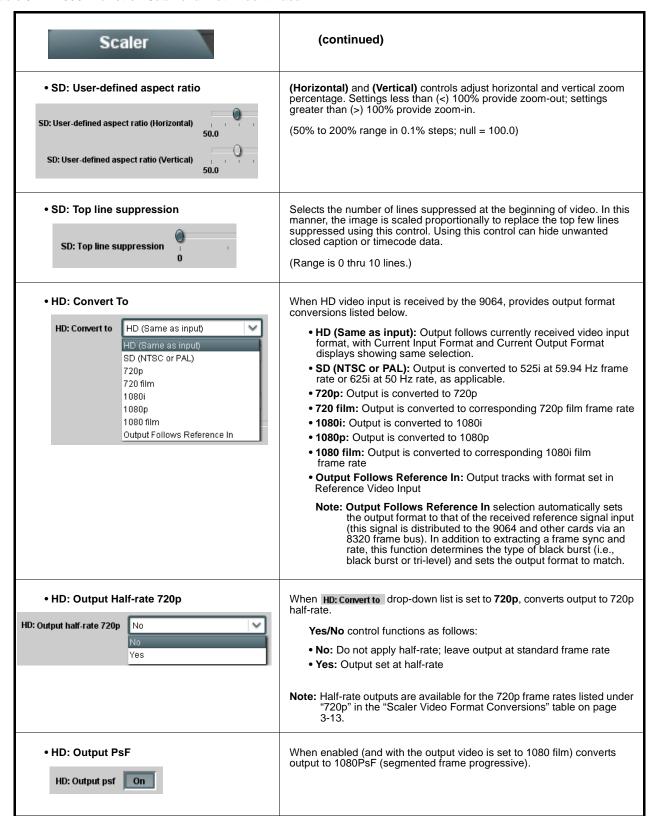


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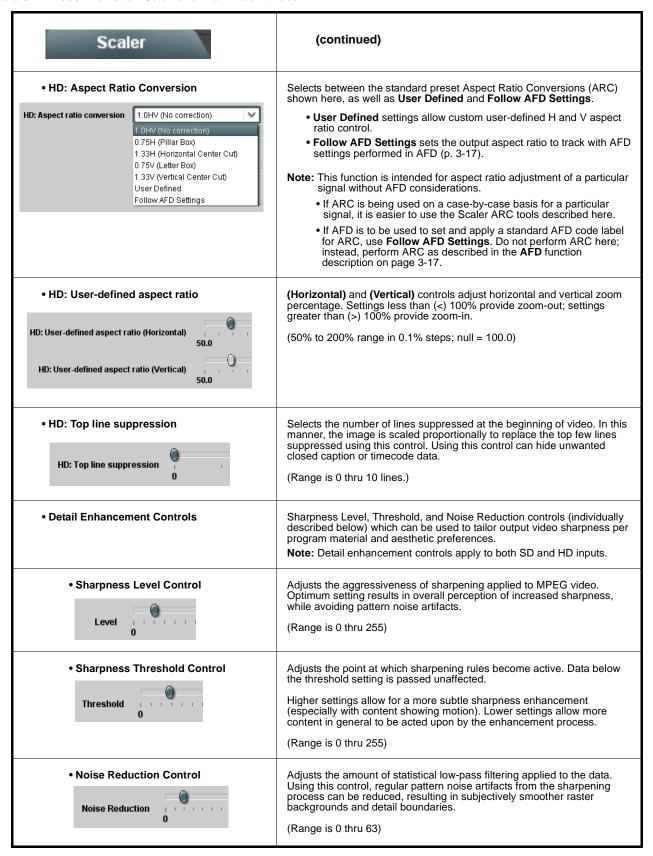


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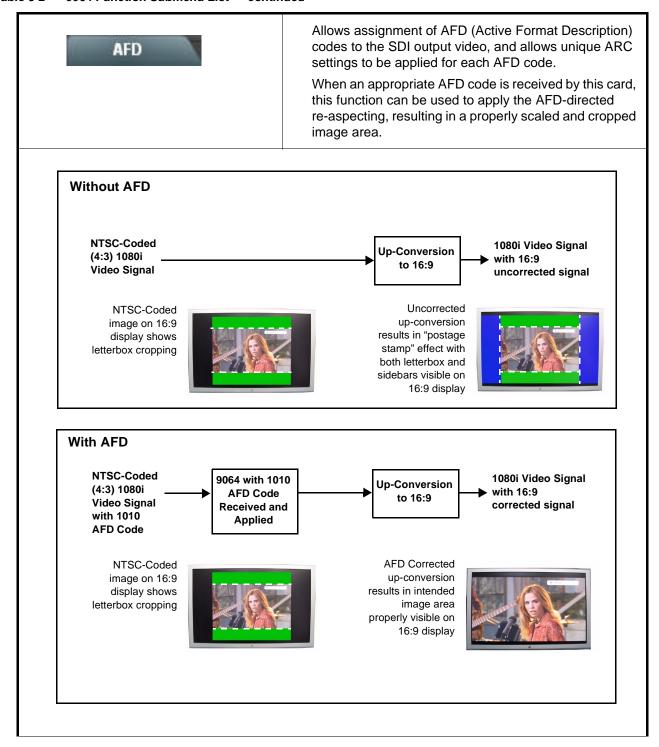


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

	AFD	(continu	ed)			
• Incoming AFD	ng AFD 16:9 coded frame - 1010 - 16:9 (image p	If AFD code is p shown in the ex number of the i	If no AFD setting is present in the video signal, No AFD Present is			
• 16:9 Cc	ontrols		custom) H Zoom , 12 AFD codes/for		AFD Output Code to 16:9 sources:	
шр	AFD Code	AFD Code ⁽¹⁾	Description	AFD Code ⁽¹⁾	Description	
	_	_	No code present	1001	4:3 (center)	
	No AFD Present	0000	Undefined	1010	16:9 (image protected) ⁽²⁾	
	Undefined - 0000	0010	Full frame	1011	14:9 (center)	
	Full Frame - 0010	0011	4:3 (center)	1101	4:3 (with alternate 14:9 center)	
	:	0100	Box > 16:9 (center)	1110	16:9 (with alternate 14:9 center) ⁽²⁾	
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	Undefined - 0000	0010	Box 16:9 (top)	1011	14:9 (center)	
	Box 16:9 (top) - 0010	0011	Box 14:9 (top)	1101	4:3 (with alternate 14:9 center)	
	•	0100	Box > 16:9 (center)	1110	16:9 (with alternate 14:9 center) ⁽²⁾	
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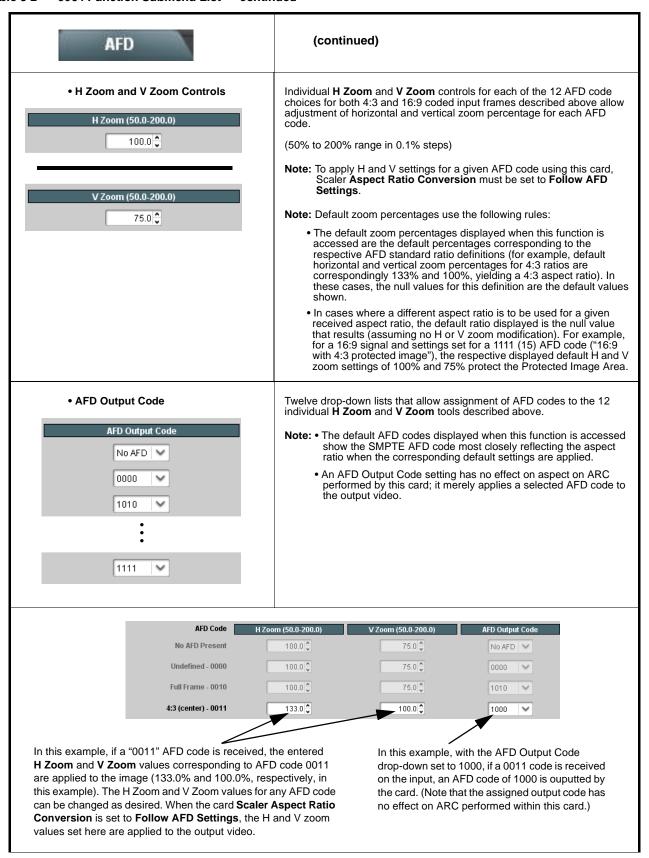


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

AFD	(continued)
• Output Line Output Line	Allows selecting the line location of the AFD data within the video signal Ancillary Data space. (Range is 9 thru 41) Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 9 thru 41 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited) to certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information. • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data.
Restore Defaults Restore Defaults Confirm	Restore Defaults provides default restore of all user settings described in the remainder of the AFD function description. When Confirm is clicked, a Confirm? pop-up appears, requesting confirmation. • Click Yes to proceed with restore defaults. • Click No to reject restore defaults.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

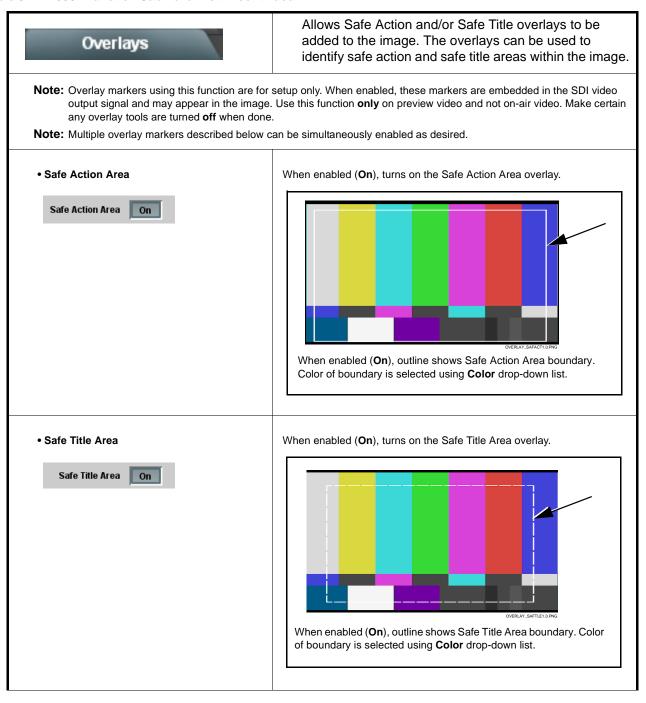


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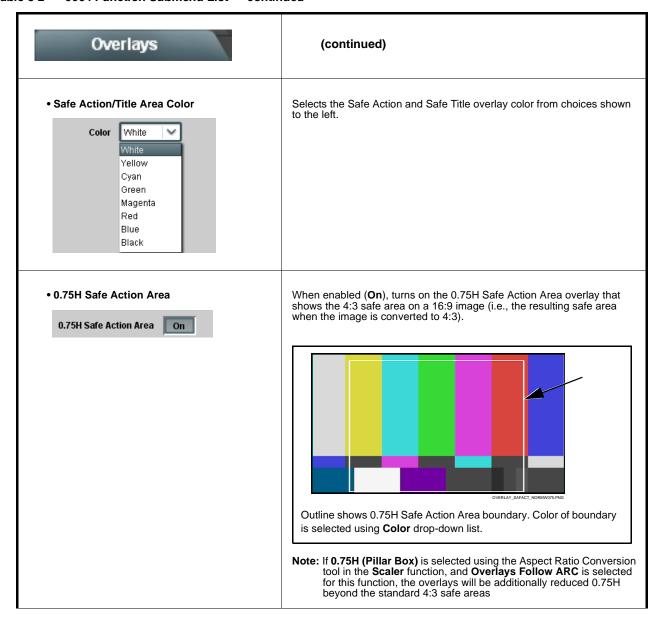


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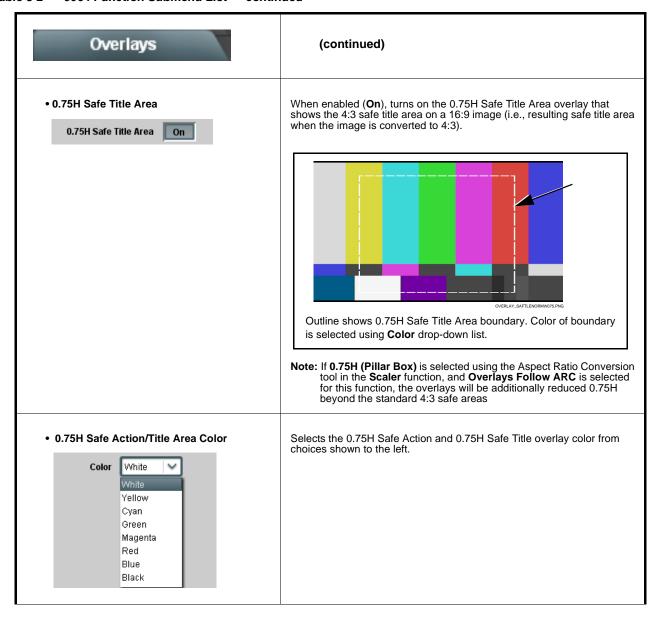


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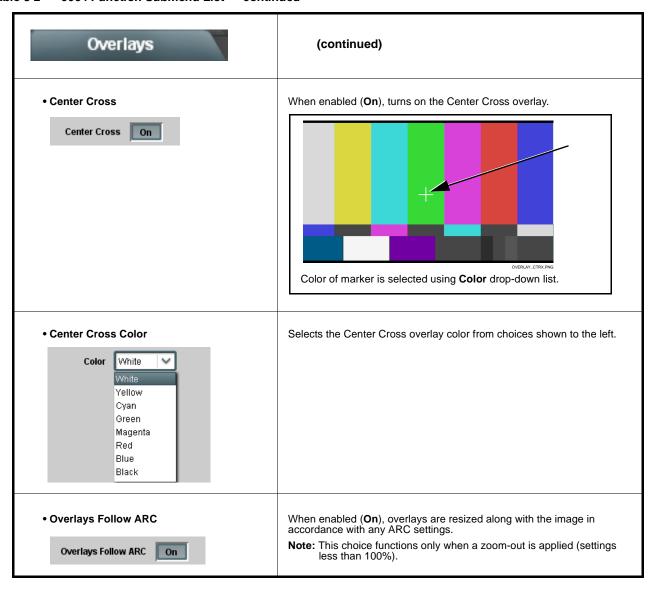


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Color Correction	Provides color corrector functions for the individual RGB channels of the received SD/HD SDI signal.
Color Corrector	Color Corrector (On/Off) provides master on/off control of all Color Corrector functions.
Color Corrector On	When set to Off , all processing is bypassed.
	When set to On , currently displayed parameters settings take effect.
• Reset to Unity	Reset to Unity provides unity reset control of all Color Corrector functions.
Reset to Unity Confirm	When Confirm is clicked, a Confirm? pop-up appears, requesting confirmation.
	Click Yes to proceed with the unity reset.
	Click No to reject unity reset.
• Black Adj. (Green – Red – Blue)	Separate red, green, and blue black level controls respectively apply lift value for R, G, and B channels.
Black Adj. Green	(-100.0 to 100.0% range in 0.1% steps; null = 0.0)
Black Adj. Blue -100.0	
Black Adj. Red -100.0	
Gang Black Level Controls	When set to On , changing any of the Black Adj. controls increases or decreases R, G, and B black levels by equal amounts.
Gang Black Level Controls On	
• White Adj. (Green – Red – Blue)	Separate red, green, and blue gain controls respectively apply gain percentage for R, G, and B channels.
White Adj. Green 0.0	(0.0 to 200.0% range in 0.1% steps; unity = 100.0)
White Adj. Blue 0.0	
White Adj. Red 0.0	
Gang White Level Controls Gang White Level Controls	When set to On , changing any of the White Adj. (gain) controls increases or decreases R, G, and B white gain levels by equal amounts.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Color Correction	(continued)
• Gamma (Green – Red – Blue) Green Gamma 0.125 Blue Gamma 0.125 Red Gamma 0.125	Separate red, green, and blue gamma controls respectively apply gamma curve adjustment for R, G, and B channels. (0.125 to 8.000 range in thousandths steps; unity = 1.000)
Gang Gamma Controls Gang Gamma Controls	When set to On , changing any of the Gamma controls increases or decreases all Gamma settings by equal amounts.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

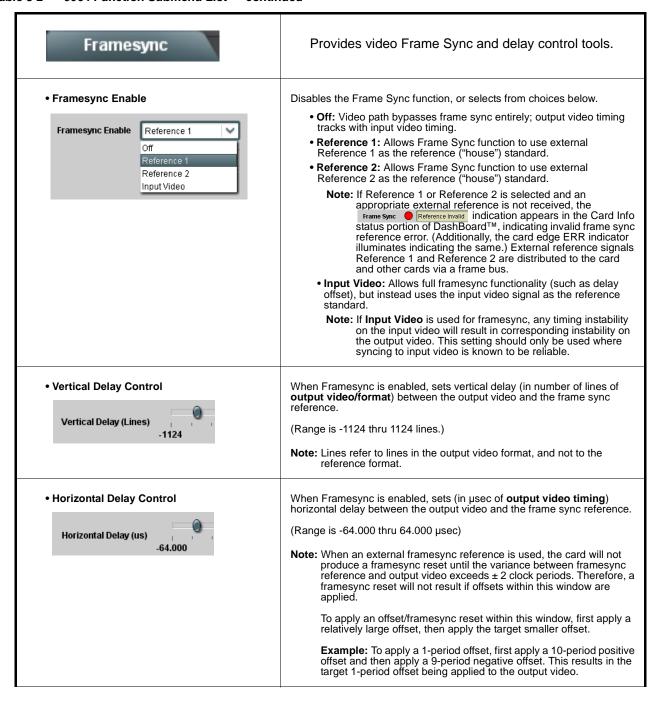


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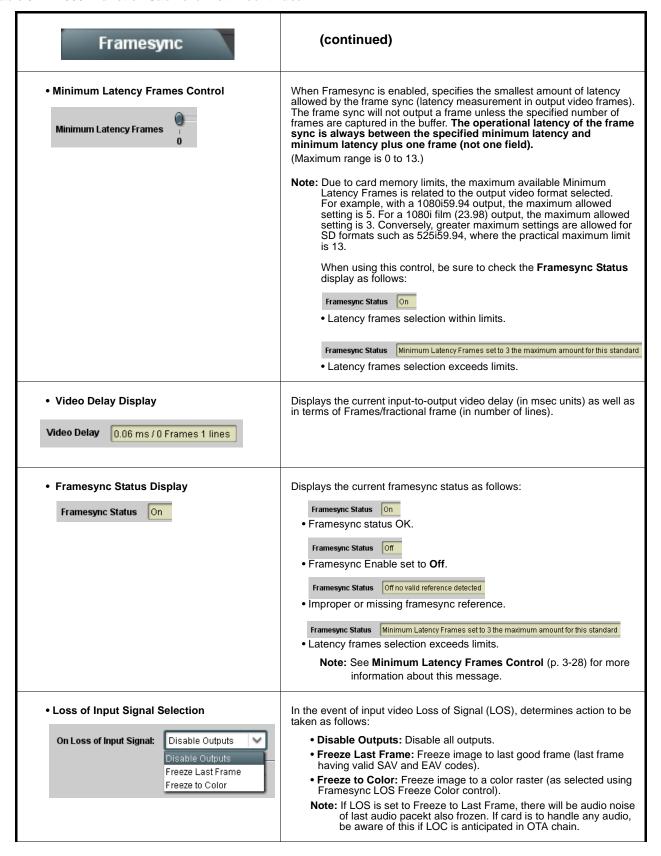


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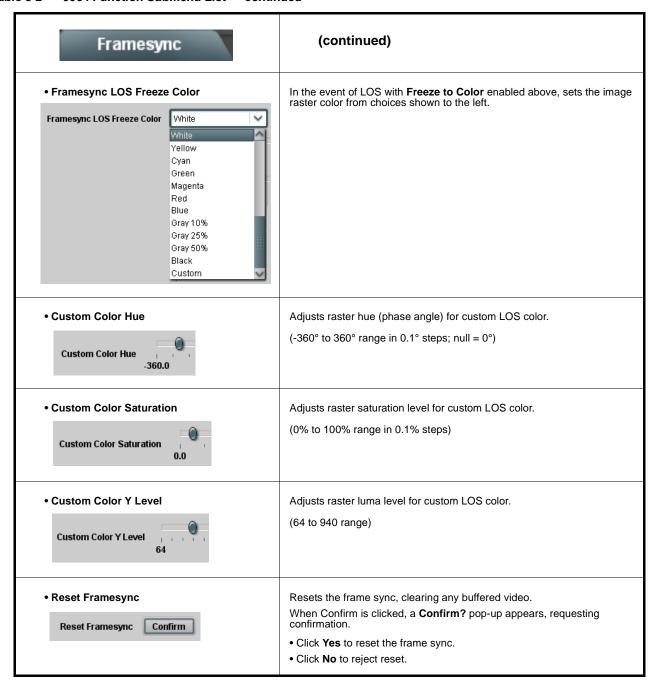


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Closed Captioning Provides support for closed captioning setup. Note: When receiving HD-SDI, both CEA 608 and CEA 708 are supported, with CEA 608 and CEA 708 (containing CEA 608 packets) converted to line 21 closed captioning on outputs down-converted to SD (on up-convert of SD, only CEA 608 closed captioning is generated). Closed Captioning On/Off Turns on or turns off the Closed Captioning output. Note: • When set to On, closed captioning is set to standard default line number. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges Closed Captioning • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data. Closed captioning line may contain active unintended data even if closed captioning is set to Off. If closed captioning is not to be used, it is recommended to use the **Top Line Suppression** control to eliminate the possibility of this unintended data from appearing in the active video area. (See Scaler tab (p. 3-12) Top line suppression control for more Closed Captioning Input Status Displays incoming Closed Captioning status as follows: • If closed captioning is present, a message similar to the example shown left is displayed. Also displayed is the VANC line number of the incoming Input Status | CDP Packet on Line 16 closed captioning packet (or SD waveform-based VANC line number). . If no closed captioning is present in the video signal, Not Present or Disabled is displayed. Note: • Packet closed captioning status Captioning Rejected Due To message can appear due to the items described below. The closed captioning function assesses cdp_identifier, cdp_frame_rate, ccdata_present, and caption_service_active items contained in the packet header to make the determinations listed below. Refer to CEA-708-B for more information. Message Description Unsupported Frame Rate Film rate closed-captioning (either as pass-through or up/ down conversion) is not supported by the card. Data Not Present Packet is marked from closed captioning source external to the card that no data is present. No Data ID Packet from closed captioning source external to the card is not properly identified with 0x9669 as the first word of the header (unidentified packet). • caption service is marked as inactive display indicates bit in packet from upstream source may inadvertently be set as inactive. In this case, closed captioning data (if present) is still processed and passed by the card as normal. • The closed captioning function does not support PAL closed captioning standards. Closed Captioning HD Output Line Selects the VANC line number (9 thru 41) for the closed caption data when the output is HD. 10 🗘 **HD Output Line** Note: Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 9 thru 41 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited to) certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

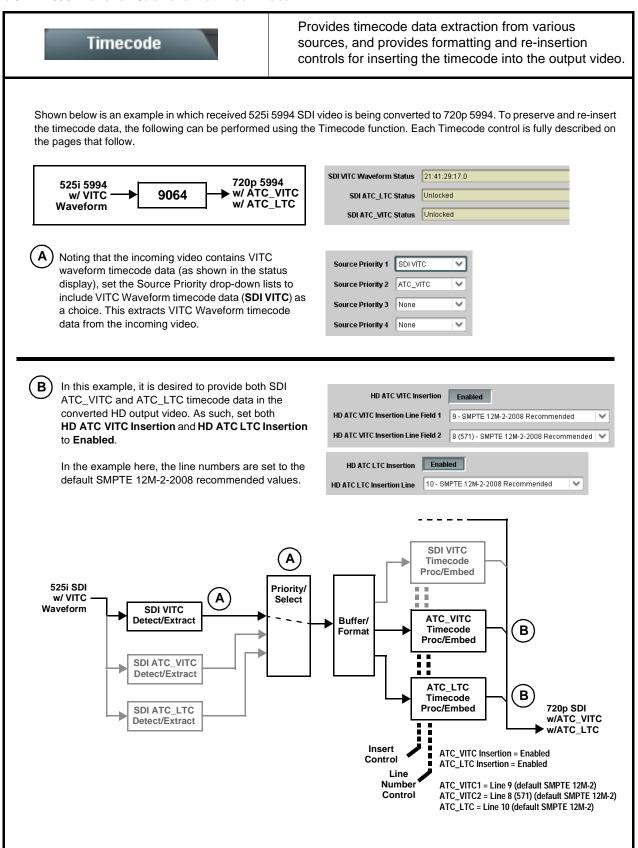


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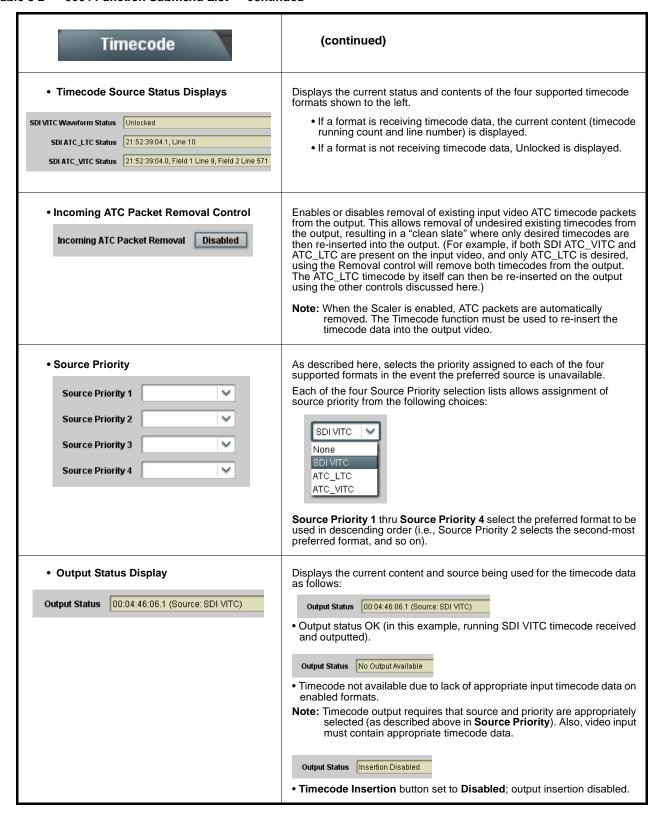


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Timecode	(continued)
VITC Waveform Output Line VITC Waveform Output 1 Line Number 14 VITC Waveform Output 2 Line Number 16 16	Selects the VITC1 and VITC2 line numbers (6 thru 22) where the VITC data is inserted. Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 6 thru 22 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited) to certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information. • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data. • If only one output line is to be used, set both controls for the same line number.
SD VITC Waveform Insertion Control SD VITC Waveform Insertion	Enables or disables VITC waveform timecode insertion into the SD-SDI output stream.
SD ATC Insertion Control SD ATC Insertion	For SD output, enables or disables ATC_VITC timecode insertion into the video stream. Note: SD ATC_VITC is locked to line 12. The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain this line is available if SD ATC_VITC is to be used. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information.
HD ATC_VITC Insertion Control HD ATC VITC Insertion Disabled	For HD output, enables or disables ATC_VITC timecode insertion into the video stream.
HD ATC_VITC Line Insertion Controls HD ATC_VITC Insertion Line Field 1 9 - SMPTE 12M-2-2008 Recommended HD ATC_VITC Insertion Line Field 2 8 (571) - SMPTE 12M-2-2008 Recommended V	For HD ATC_VITC timecode output, selects the line number for ATC_VITC1 and ATC_VITC2. Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 8 thru 20 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited) to certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information. • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data. • If only one output line is to be used, set both controls for the same line number.
HD ATC_LTC Insertion Control HD ATC LTC Insertion Disabled	For HD output, enables or disables ATC_LTC timecode insertion into the video stream.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

Timecode	(continued)
HD ATC_LTC Line Insertion Control HD ATC_LTC Insertion Line 10 - SMPTE 12M-2-2008 Recommended	For HD timecode output, selects the line number for ATC_LTC timecode data. Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 9 thru 20 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited) to certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information. • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data.
ATC_VITC Legacy Support Control ATC_VITC Legacy Support Disabled	When enabled, accommodates equipment requiring ATC_VITC packet in both fields as a "field 1" packet (non-toggling). Note: Non-toggling VITC1 and VITC2 packets do not conform to SMPTE 12M-2-2008 preferences. As such, ATC_VITC Legacy Support should be enabled only if required by downstream equipment.

Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued

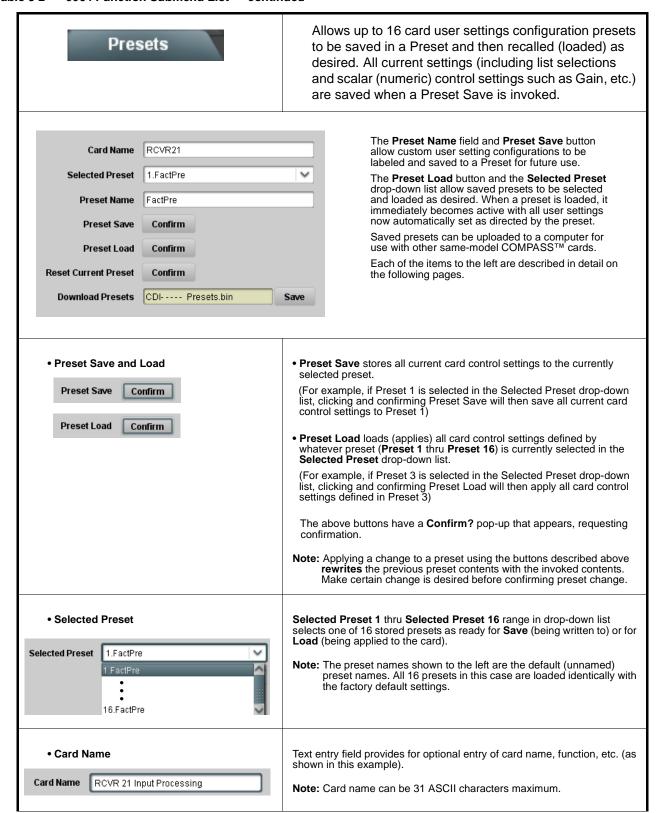
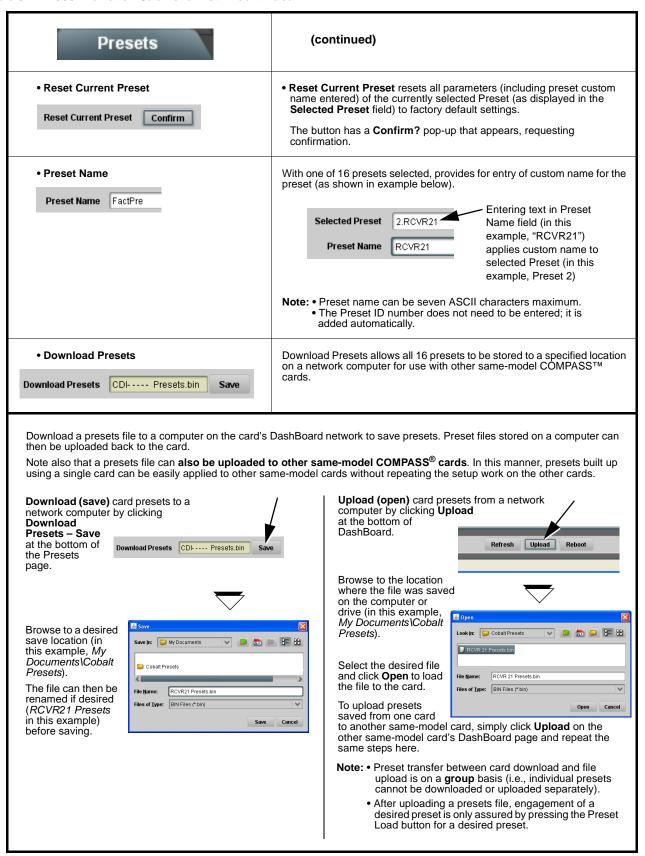


Table 3-2 9064 Function Submenu List — continued



Color and Video Correction Examples Using the 9064

Shown below are examples of using the 9064 to provide parametric color and video correction.

On-Set Monitor Color Correction Example

A typical use for the 9064 Color Corrector function is to provide color correction for a monitor when an anchor desk set includes a monitor, as shown in Figure 3-6.

In the example setup shown in Figure 3-6, a monitor is located behind the anchor desk. When the camera includes the monitor in its shot, typically the color balance of the monitor will appear to be incorrect due to the characteristics of the camera responding differently to the spectral light emissions from the monitor as compared to the natural light spectra emissions that exist across the set overall. This monitor color balance problem is a function of the camera(s), and can vary with different camera models.

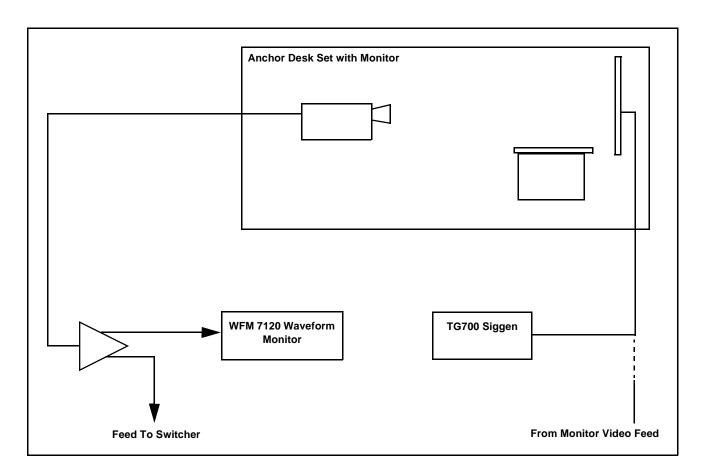


Figure 3-6 Example Uncompensated Setup

Ideally, this display would essentially result in a waveform showing identical RGB components corresponding to the grayscale monochrome bar spectrum being fed to the set monitor. However, as shown in Figure 3-7 with no correction applied, the waveform monitor shows imbalance between the RGB channels due to the reasons discussed above. Note the excessive offset, level, and deviation from an ideal gamma curve for the blue channel.

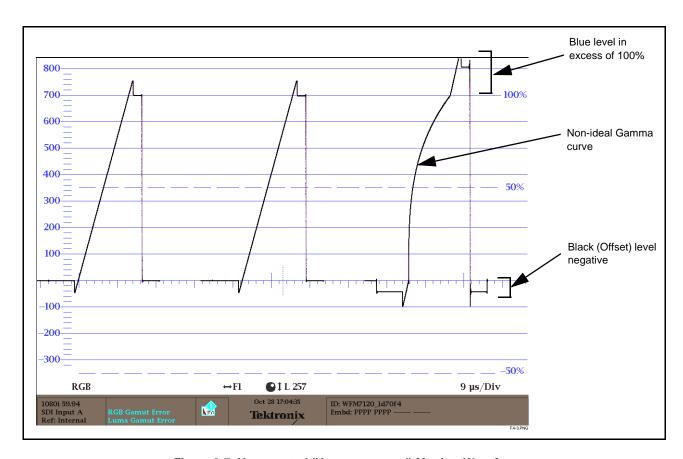


Figure 3-7 Uncorrected (Uncompensated) Monitor Waveform

Figure 3-8 shows the same setup using the 9064 Color Corrector function, along with the appropriate signal source standard and a video waveform monitor to assess and determine the color correction required. In the calibration setup shown in Figure 3-8 the feed to the switcher is monitored by a WFM 7120 Waveform Monitor, with the set monitor being fed a monochrome linear limit ramp by a TG700 siggen.

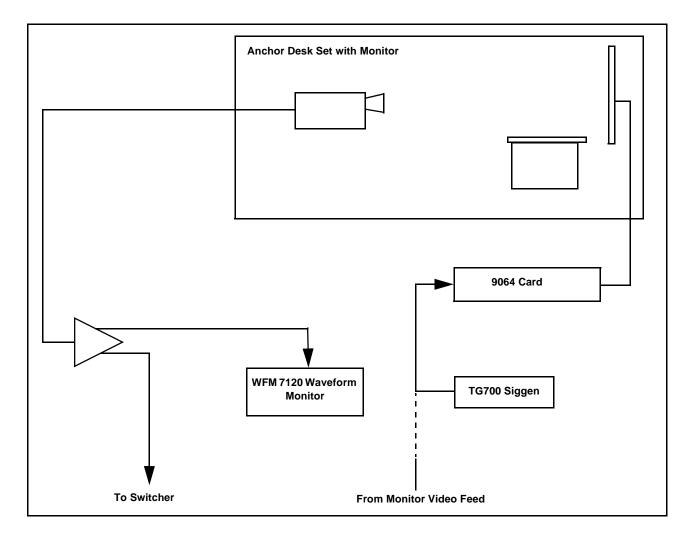


Figure 3-8 Example Setup Using Control Panel Color Corrector Function

Using the 9064 Color Corrector function and setup shown in Figure 3-8, this condition can be corrected through compensation using the 9064 Color Corrector function as shown in Figure 3-9.

Note: As shown in Figure 3-9, a recommended approach to performing color corrections is to first apply offset correction, then gain correction, and finally gamma correction.

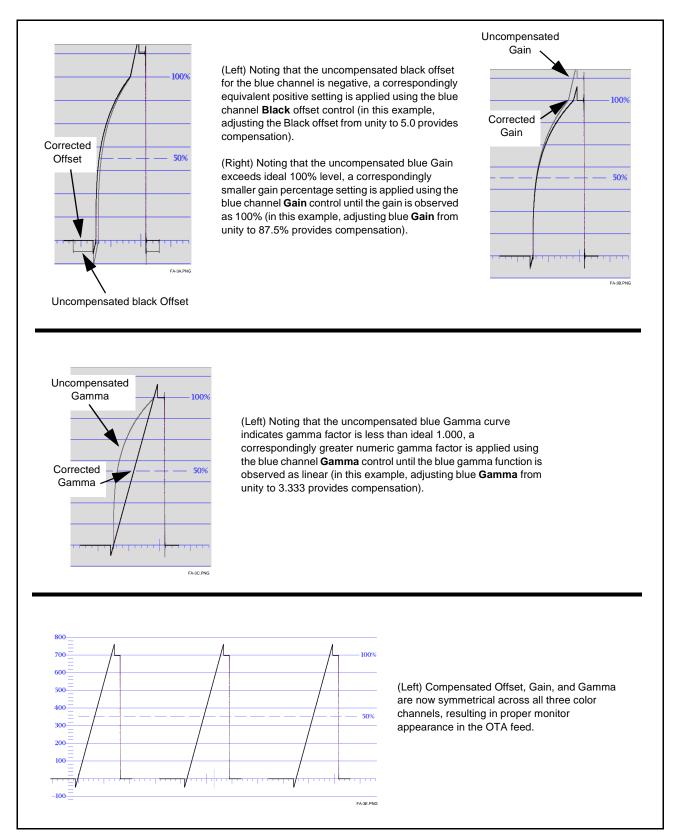


Figure 3-9 Applying Correction to Example Monitor Waveform Signal

Miscellaneous Color and Video Correction Examples

Table 3-3 provides examples showing and describing various color and video condition corrections using the 9064.

Note: Signal generator and waveform monitor used in these examples are Tektronix[®] models TG700 and WFM 7120, respectively.

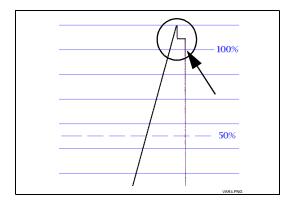
Table 3-3 Color and Video Corrections Using the 9064

Condition Observed On Waveform Monitor Correction Using 9064 Excessive red channel Gamma (as shown below for Using the red channel Gamma control to reduce Gamma SMPTE color bars on vectorscope display) factor, vectorscope display now shows correction with no knee or curvature at intersection of axes. ● ‡ L 257 ↔F1 ●1 L 257 Excessive green channel lift/offset (as shown below for Using the green channel Black Adj control to reduce SMPTE color bars on vectorscope display) green channel lift/offset, vectorscope display now shows no droop along axis. ● 1 L 257

Table 3-3 Color and Video Corrections Using the 9064 — continued

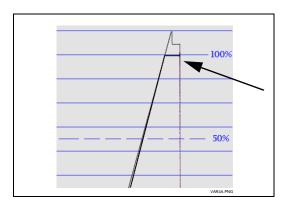
Condition Observed On Waveform Monitor

White (luma) level exceeding 100% level (as shown below for limit ramp monochrome bars on waveform monitor display)

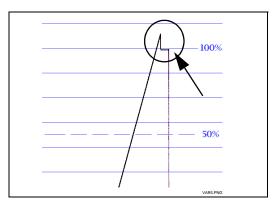


Correction Using 9064

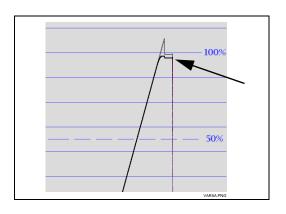
Using the **White Hard Clip** control, a lowered white hard clipping threshold is applied to now limit the level to 100%.



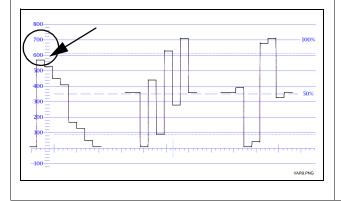
White (luma) level exceeding 100% level (as shown below for limit ramp monochrome bars on waveform monitor display)



Using the **White Soft Clip** control, a lowered white soft clipping threshold is applied to now limit the level to 100%.



Luma gain less than 100% level (as shown below for 100% color bars on YPbPr waveform monitor display)



Using the **Luma Gain** control to increase luma gain, luma gain is now restored to 100%.

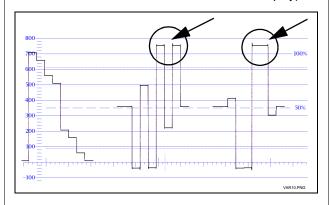


Table 3-3 Color and Video Corrections Using the 9064 — continued

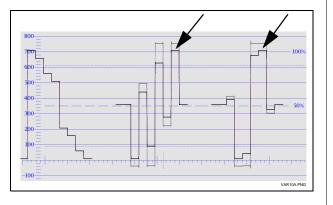
Condition Observed On Waveform Monitor

Correction Using 9064

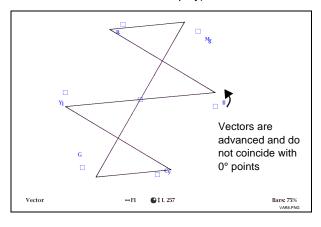
Chroma gain exceeds 100% level (as shown below for 100% color bars on YPbPr waveform monitor display)



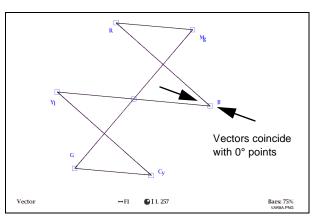
Using the **Color Gain** control to reduce chroma gain, chroma gain is now restored to 100% level.



Leading color phase condition (as shown below for SMPTE color bars on vector display)



Using the **Color Phase** control to provide phase lag, Color Phase condition is now corrected.



Troubleshooting

This section provides general troubleshooting information and specific symptom/corrective action for the 9064 card and its remote control interface. The 9064 card requires no periodic maintenance in its normal operation; if any error indication (as described in this section) occurs, use this section to correct the condition.

Error and Failure Indicator Overview

The 9064 card itself and its remote control systems all (to varying degrees) provide error and failure indications. Depending on how the 9064 card is being used (i.e, standalone or network controlled through DashBoardTM or a Remote Control Panel), check all available indications in the event of an error or failure condition.

The various 9064 card and remote control error and failure indicators are individually described below.

Note:

The descriptions below provide general information for the various status and error indicators. For specific failures, also use the appropriate subsection listed below.

- Basic Troubleshooting Checks (p. 3-48)
- 9064 Processing Error Troubleshooting (p. 3-49)
- Troubleshooting Network/Remote Control Errors (p. 3-50)

Input Format

in the case of no signal input).

9064 Card Edge Status/Error Indicators and Display

Figure 3-10 shows and describes the 9064 card edge status indicators and display. These indicators and the display show status and error conditions relating to the card itself and remote (network) communications (where applicable). Because these indicators are part of the card itself and require no external interface, the indicators are particularly useful in the event of communications problems with external devices such as network remote control devices.

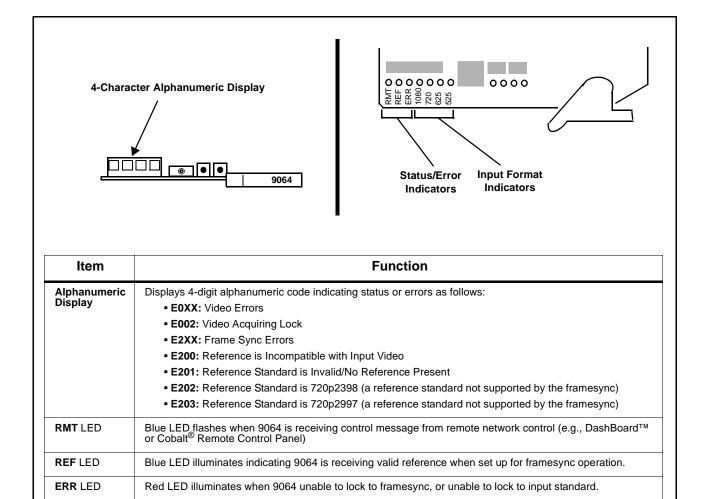


Figure 3-10 9064 Card Edge Status Indicators and Display

Four blue LEDs indicate the input signal raster format being received and locked onto by the 9064 (1080, 720, 625, 525). Continuous cycling of the LEDs indicates the 9064 has not locked onto a particular format (as

DashBoard™ Status/Error Indicators and Displays

Figure 3-11 shows and describes the DashBoardTM status indicators and displays. These indicator icons and displays show status and error conditions relating to the 9064 card itself and remote (network) communications.

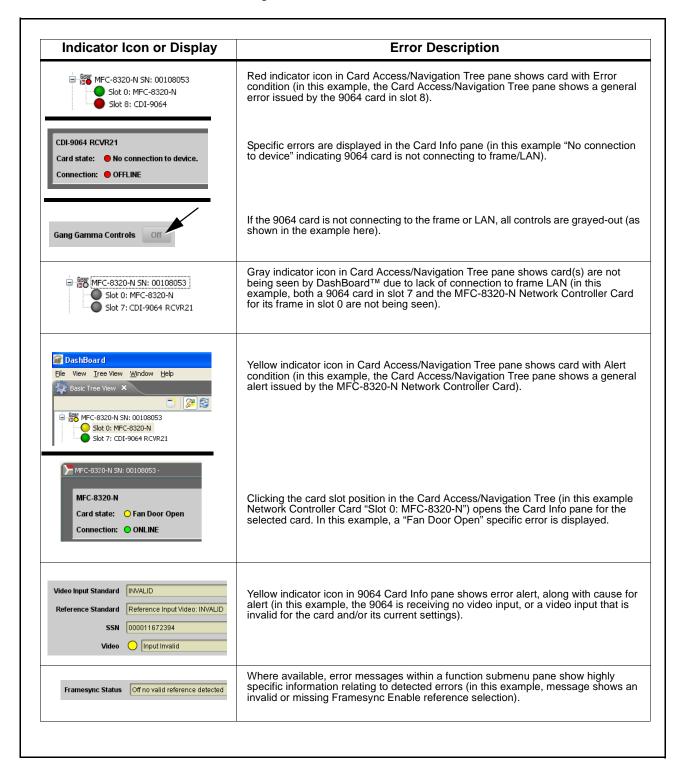


Figure 3-11 DashBoard™ Status Indicator Icons and Displays

Access the Card Info pane for a specific card by clicking the card slot position in the Card Access/Navigation Tree pane (as shown in the example in Figure 3-12).

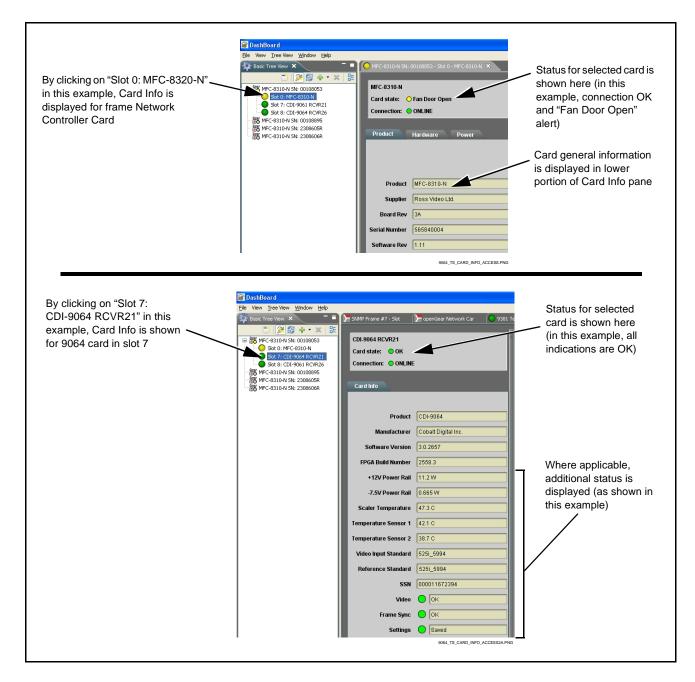


Figure 3-12 Selecting Specific Cards for Card Info Status Display

Basic Troubleshooting Checks

Failures of a general nature (affecting many cards and/or functions simultaneously), or gross inoperability errors are best addressed first by performing basic checks before proceeding further. Table 3-4 provides basic system checks that typically locate the source of most general problems. If required and applicable, perform further troubleshooting in accordance with the other troubleshooting tables in this section.

Table 3-4 Basic Troubleshooting Checks

Item	Checks		
Verify power presence and characteristics	 On both the frame Network Controller Card and the 9064, in all cases when power is being properly supplied there is always at least one indicator illuminated. Any card showing no illuminated indicators should be cause for concern. Check the Power Consumed indications for both the +12 V and -7.5 V supply rails for the 9064 card. This can be observed using the DashBoard™ Card Info pane, or using the card edge controls and indicators as shown in Figure 3-4 on page 3-7. If either of the rail supplies show no power being consumed, either the frame power supply, connections, or the 9064 card itself is defective. If either of the rail supplies show excessive power being consumed (see Technical Specifications (p. 1-15) in Chapter 1, "Introduction"), the 9064 card may be defective. 		
Check Cable connection secureness and connecting points	Make certain all cable connections are fully secure (including coaxial cable attachment to cable ferrules on BNC connectors). Also, make certain all connecting points are as intended. Make certain the selected connecting points correlate to the intended card inputs and/or outputs. Cabling mistakes are especially easy to make when working with large I/O modules.		
Card seating within slots	Make certain all cards are properly seated within its frame slot. (It is best to assure proper seating by ejecting the card and reseating it again.)		
Check status indicators and displays	On both DashBoard [™] and the 9064 card edge indicators, red indications signify an error condition. If a status indicator signifies an error, proceed to the following tables in this section for further action.		
Troubleshoot by substitution	All cards within the frame can be hot-swapped, replacing a suspect card or module with a known-good item.		

9064 Processing Error Troubleshooting

Table 3-5 provides 9064 processing troubleshooting information. If the 9064 card exhibits any of the symptoms listed in Table 3-5, follow the troubleshooting instructions provided.

In the majority of cases, most errors are caused by simple errors where the 9064 is not appropriately set for the type of signal being received by the card.

Note: The error indications shown below are typical for the corresponding error conditions listed. Other error indications not specified here may also be displayed on DashBoard™ and/or the 9064 card edge status indicators.

Note: Where errors are displayed on both the 9064 card and network remote controls, the respective indicators and displays are individually described in this section.

Table 3-5 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action
DashBoard™ shows Video yellow icon and Input Invalid message in 9064 Card Info pane. Video	No video input present	Make certain intended video source is connected to appropriate 9064 card video input. Make certain BNC cable connections between frame Rear I/O Module for the card and signal source are OK.
Card edge Input Format LEDs show continuous cycling.		
DashBoard™ shows Frame Sync red icon and Reference Invalid message in 9064 Card Info pane.	Frame sync reference not properly selected or not being received	If external frame sync reference is not intended to be used, make certain the Framesync Enable selection list is set to Off or Input Video as desired.
Frame Sync Reference Invalid		If external frame sync reference is intended to be used, make certain selected external frame sync reference is active on frame sync.
Card edge red ERR indicator illuminated.		frame sync reference is active on frame sync 8320 frame bus. (External reference signals Reference 1 and Reference 2 are distributed to the 9064 and other cards via an 8320 frame bus.) Refer to Framesync function submenu tab on page 3-27 for more information.

Table 3-5 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom — continued

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action		
DashBoard™ shows Framesync Status error message in 9064 Framesync function submenu screen. Framesync Status Minimum Latency Framesync	Specified Minimum Latency Frames setting exceeds 9064 card buffer space for the selected output video format	Reduce the Minimum Latency Frames setting as specified in the error message to correct the error. Note: Due to card memory limits, the maximum available Minimum Latency Frames is related to the output video format. For example, with a 1080i59.94 output, the maximum allowed setting is 5. For a 1080i film (23.98) output, the maximum allowed setting is 3. Conversely, greater maximum settings are allowed for SD formats such as 525i59.94, where the practical maximum limit is 13.		
DashBoard™ shows Output Status error message in 9064 Timecode function submenu screen. Output Status No Output Available	Timecode not available due to lack of appropriate input timecode data	Timecode output requires that source and priority are appropriately selected. Also, video input must contain appropriate timecode data and framesync reference. Refer to Timecode function submenu tab on page 3-31 for more information.		
Ancillary data (closed captioning, timecode, AFD, etc.) not transferred through 9064.	Control(s) not enabled	Make certain respective control is set to On or Enabled (as appropriate).		
	VANC line number conflict between two or more ancillary data items	Make certain each ancillary data item to be passed is assigned a unique line number (see Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges on page 3-8).		

Troubleshooting Network/Remote Control Errors

Refer to Cobalt® reference guide "COMPASS™ Remote Control User Guide" (PN 9000RCS-RM) for network/remote control troubleshooting information.

In Case of Problems

Should any problem arise with this product that was not solved by the information in this section, please contact the Cobalt Digital Inc. Technical Support Department.

If required, a Return Material Authorization number (RMA) will be issued to you, as well as specific shipping instructions. If required, a temporary replacement item will be made available at a nominal charge. Any shipping costs incurred are the customer's responsibility. All products shipped to you from Cobalt Digital Inc. will be shipped collect.

The Cobalt Digital Inc. Technical Support Department will continue to provide advice on any product manufactured by Cobalt Digital Inc., beyond the warranty period without charge, for the life of the product.

See Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-19) in Chapter 1, "Introduction" for contact information.



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