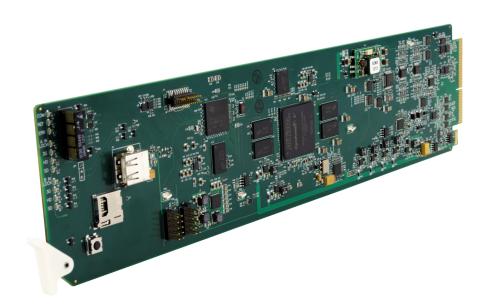
# COBALT 9960-TG2-REF1



3G/HD/SD-SDI Dual Test Signal Generator with Bouncing Box Active Signal Indication, Bi-Level Sync Out, and Embedded ANC Data Signal Generator

## **Product Manual**



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## Introduction

#### **Overview**

This manual provides installation and operating instructions for the 9960-TG2-REF1 3G/HD/SD-SDI Dual Test Signal Generator with Bouncing Box Active Signal Indication, Bi-Level Sync Out, and Embedded ANC Data Signal Generator card (also referred to herein as the 9960-TG2-REF1).

**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 9960-TG2-REF1.
- Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup" Provides instructions for installing the 9960-TG2-REF1 in a frame, and optionally installing a 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Module.
- Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions" Provides overviews of operating controls and instructions for using the 9960-TG2-REF1.

**This chapter** contains the following information:

- 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Software Versions and this Manual (p. 1-2)
- Manual Conventions (p. 1-3)
- Safety and Regulatory Summary (p. 1-5)
- 9960-TG2-REF1 Functional Description (p. 1-6)
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#### 9960-TG2-REF1 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 DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>. See Checking 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Information (p. 3-8) 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.

**Note:** Not all functionality described in this manual may appear on cards with initial software versions.

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

Card Software <b>earlier</b> 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 <b>Support&gt;Firmware Downloads</b> 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 <sup>TM</sup> .
	Software updates are field-installed without any need to remove the card from its frame.
Card Software <b>newer</b> 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 card's web page on www.cobaltdigital.com.

#### **Cobalt Reference Guides**

From the Cobalt<sup>®</sup> web home page, go to **Support>Reference Documents** for easy to use guides covering network remote control, card firmware updates, example card processing UI setups and other topics.

**Introduction** Manual Conventions

#### **Manual Conventions**

In this manual, display messages and connectors are shown using the exact name shown on the 9960-TG2-REF1 itself. Examples are provided below.

• Card-edge display messages are shown like this:



· Connector names are shown like this: SDI IN A

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

- 9960-TG2-REF1 refers to the 9960-TG2-REF1 3G/HD/SD-SDI Dual Test Signal Generator with Bouncing Box Active Signal Indication, Bi-Level Sync Out, and Embedded ANC Data Signal Generator card.
- **Frame** refers to the HPF-9000, OG3-FR, 8321, or similar 20-slot frame that houses Cobalt<sup>®</sup> or other cards.
- **Device** and/or **Card** refers to a Cobalt<sup>®</sup> or other card.
- System and/or Video System refers to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the 9960-TG2-REF1 and other cards operate.
- Functions and/or features that are available only as an option are denoted in this manual like this:



**1** Manual Conventions

#### 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.

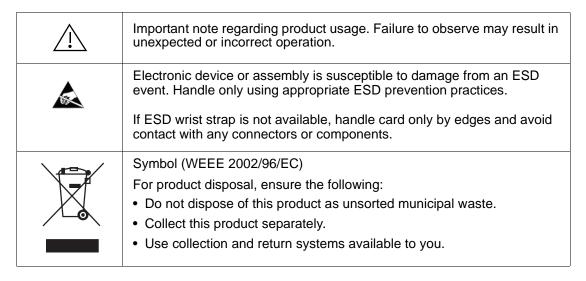
#### **Cautions**

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.

#### **Labeling Symbol Definitions**



#### Safety and Regulatory 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 9960-TG2-REF1 has a moderate power dissipation (<18 W). 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 9960-TG2-REF1 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.

CAUTION

The 9960-TG2-REF1 FPGA is designed for a normal-range operating temperature around 85° C core temperature. Operation in severe conditions exceeding this limit for non-sustained usage are within device operating safe parameters, and can be allowed by setting this control to Disable. However, the disable (override) setting should be avoided under normal conditions to ensure maximum card protection.

#### **EMC Compliance Per Market**

Market	Regulatory Standard or Code
United States of America	FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47 Part15, Subpart B, Class A
Canada	ICES-003
International	CISPR 24:2010 IEC 61000-4-2:2008 IEC 61000-4-3:2006 with A1:2007 and A2:2010 IEC 61000-4-4:2004 IEC 61000-4-6:2008 IEC 61000-6-3:2006 with A1:2010 CISPR 22:2008

#### 9960-TG2-REF1 Functional Description

Figure 1-1 shows a functional block diagram of the 9960-TG2-REF1. The 9960-TG2-REF1 provides comprehensive test signal packages to test and validate downstream baseband SDI systems. Two independent generator blocks (**TG1**, **TG2**) can be set to offer dual test packages which can be simultaneoulsy outputted or selectively fed to a single downstream path via a 2x4 output crosspoint.

In addition to numerous high-quality industry-standard test patterns and user static raster import, the 9960-TG2-REF1 also provides ANC data generators that are designed to thoroughly check all standard ANC packages (including CEA 608/708 closed captioning, SMPTE 12M timecode, SMPTE 2020 HANC audio, and SMPTE 2010 SCTE 104 test packets). Custom DID/SDID packages can be added to test non-conventional or custom processing. A stress-test generator can send intentional error-bearing packets that help detect unexpected error handing problems in downstream systems.

The 9960-TG2-REF1 also provides AES and analog audio test tones (both using 24-bit data), and also provides waveform-based test data over its CVBS video output. A moving-box insertion can be enabled to serve as a dynamic raster confidence check. The 9960-TG2-REF1 can use either of two frame references to provide an output that's synchronous with house ref, or use its internal ref timing to generate its own ref. A CVBS output offers bi-level reference output, line 21 CEA 608 closed-captioning and VITC waveform test sequences. Audio LTC test sequences are available over embedded, AES, and analog audio as well as via an RS-485 serial port.

#### 9960-TG2-REF1 Outputs

The 9960-TG2-REF1 provides the following outputs:

- 3G/HD/SD-SDI IN (User Import) 3G/HD/SD-SDI input allows import (frame capture) of SDI input. This input can be routed either or both TSG TG1 or TG2.
- **3G/HD/SD-SDI TG 1/2 OUT (1-4)** four 3G/HD/SD-SDI outputs. Each output can be independently set to route the TSG **TG1** or **TG2** signal as its output.
- CVBS OUT CVBS coaxial analog video output; provides bi-level ref, VITC waveform timecode, and CEA 608 line 21 closed-captioning data when an SD TSG output is selected.
- AES OUT Multiple AES-3id ports which provide AES audio test signals such as tones or audio LTC. These outputs are timing-referenced to the selected TSG TG1 or TG2 signal; each AES test source output can be independently referenced to either of the TG1 or TG2.
- AN-AUD OUT Four balanced analog audio de-embed test signal outputs which provide configurable tone outputs.
- RS-485 LTC OUT RS-485 LTC timecode output. This output is correlated to either of the selected TG1 or TG2 generator blocks.

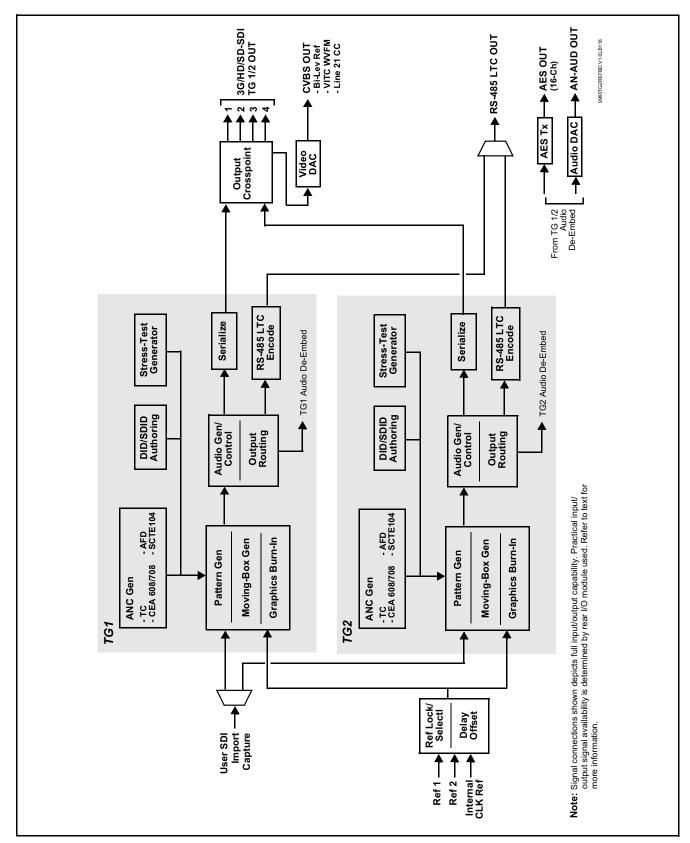


Figure 1-1 9960-TG2-REF1 Functional Block Diagram

#### **Video TSG Description**

The 9960-TG2-REF1 features dual independent video TSG blocks, each capable of independent rasters, output format, and embedded ancillary data.

#### **Ref Lock Function**

This function allows either of the **TG1** or **TG2** generators to receive ref lock using either one of two external **FRAME REF IN (1,2)** reference signals distributed with the card frame, or a card internal ref lock source. Selectable failover allows alternate reference selection should the initial reference source become unavailable or invalid. This function also allows independent delay offsets for the **TG1** and **TG2** generators to be added or removed relative to the selected ref source.

#### **Test Pattern Generator Function**

Independent internal test pattern generators provides a selection of several standard patterns such as color bars, sweep patterns, and other technical patterns. A user-captured TSG selection allows a full video frame to captured and stored, available then as one of the pattern choices.

#### **Character/Image Burn-in Functions**

Text strings and timecode (as selected using the timecode function) can be burned into the output video. Burn-in attributes such as size, position, background, color, and opacity are user-configurable. Two discrete character burn strings can be inserted on output video, with each string inserted as static text and/or insert only upon LOS. A moving-box insertion can be enabled to serve as a dynamic raster confidence check.

#### **ANC Generator Description**

#### **Timecode Generators**

This function embeds packet-based timecode strings on the output video. Independent timecode insertion is provided for the **TG1** or **TG2** generators. A user entry dialog allows a running count (including fields for interlaced formats) in ATC\_LTC and/or ATC\_VITC for 3G/HD, and ATC\_VITC or VITC waveform (with selectable odd/even field line number control) for SD SDI or CVBS inputs. Waveform VITC timecode can also be extracted from a reference input and used as the output timecode value.

LTC timecode can also be outputted over embedded or discrete AES or analog audio, and can be outputted as RS-485.

#### **AFD Generators**

This function embeds user-entered static AFD code strings on the output SDI video. Independent strings and formatting can be inserted for the **TG1** or **TG2** generators. The function also allows the selection/changing of the AFD code and ancillary data line number for the outputted AFD code.

#### **SCTE 104 Generators**

Independent SCTE 104 generators are provided for the **TG1** or **TG2** generators. The generators provide controls for inserting SCTE 104 packages into the SDI output test signal. Controls provide automation server connections, ID markers, and interstitial insertion splice padding.

#### **Stress-Test Generators**

Independent stress-test generators are provided for the **TG1** or **TG2** generators. The stress-test generators provide illegal character, TRS, line length and other error cases that can be used to check error handling in downstream systems.

#### **Video Output Crosspoint**

A four-output video matrix crosspoint allows independently applying either of the **TG1** or **TG2** generator SDI outputs to any of the four card discrete coaxial outputs (**SDI OUT 1** thru **SDI OUT 4**). For an SD output, a CVBS coaxial output is available as a processed video output.

#### **De-Embed Audio Processor Description**

The audio processor operates as an internal audio router that selects embedded audio channel content from either **TG1** or **TG2** for use as discrete audio channels over up to 16 AES channels and/or four balanced analog output channels. Any of the 32 total **TG1** and **TG2** embedded channels can be outputted over any of AES or analog audio output channels.

#### **Control and Data Input/Output Interfaces**

#### **GPI Interface**

Two independent ground-closure sensing GPI inputs (**GPI 1** and **GPI 2**; each sharing common ground connection as chassis potential) are available. Associated with each GPI user control is a selection of one of 32 user-defined card presets in which GPI activation invokes a card control preset. Because the GPI closure invokes a user-defined preset, the resulting setup is highly flexible and totally user-defined. Invoking a user preset to effect a change involves card setup communication limited **only** to the items being changed; the card remains on-line during the setup, and the called preset is rapidly applied.

GPI triggering can be user selected to consider the activity on discrete GPI ports, or combinations of logic states considering both GPI inputs. This flexibility allows multistage, progressive actions to be invoked if desired. Indication is provided showing whenever a GPI input has been invoked.

#### **GPO Interface**

Two independent phototransistor non-referenced (floating) contact pairs (GPO 1/1 and GPO 2/2) are available. A GPO can be invoked by setting a GPO to be enabled when a card preset is in turn applied (i.e., when a preset is invoked (either manually or via event-based loading), the GPO is correspondingly also activated.

#### Serial (COMM) Ports

The 9960-TG2-REF1 is equipped with two, 3-wire serial ports (**COM 1 - Serial Port 1**, **COM 2 - Serial Port 2**). The ports provide for RS-485 LTC I/O. Either port can be configured as RS-232 Tx/Rx or RS-485 non-duplexed Tx or Rx.

#### **User Control Interface**

Figure 1-2 shows the user control interface options for the 9960-TG2-REF1. 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 using a particular user interface is reflected on any other connected interface.

• **DashBoard**<sup>™</sup> **User Interface** – Using DashBoard <sup>™</sup>, the 9960-TG2-REF1 and other cards installed in openGear® <sup>1</sup> frames can be controlled from a computer and monitor.

DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> 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 DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>, so the control interface is always up to date.

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

 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 9960-TG2-REF1 and other video and audio processing terminal equipment meeting the open-architecture Cobalt® cards for openGear<sup>TM</sup> 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 openGear<sup>TM</sup> control software DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>; 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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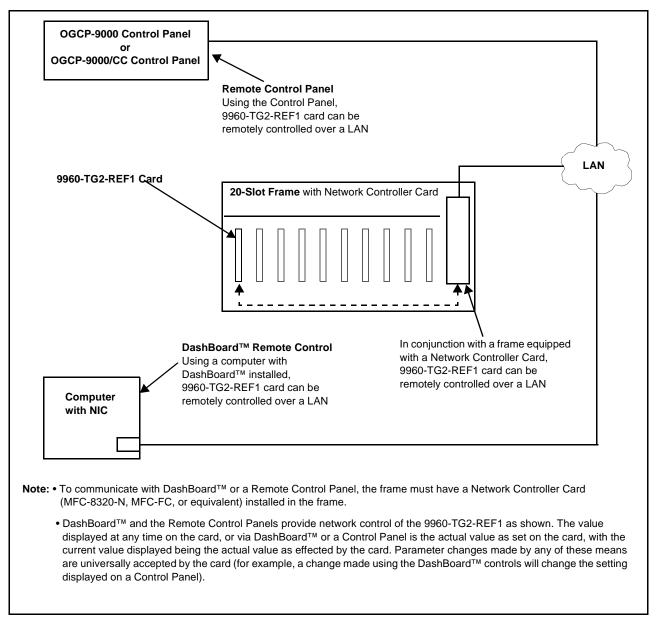


Figure 1-2 9960-TG2-REF1 User Control Interface

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<sup>®</sup> reference guide **Remote Control User Guide (PN 9000RCS-RM)** provides thorough information and step-by-step instructions for setting up network remote control of Cobalt<sup>®</sup> cards using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>. (Cobalt<sup>®</sup> 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>Reference Documents** link at www.cobaltdigital.com and then select DashBoard
Remote Control Setup Guide as a download, or contact Cobalt<sup>®</sup> as listed in
Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-17).

#### 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules

The 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 card edge connections to BNC and other connectors that interface with other components and systems in the signal chain.

The full assortment of 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules is shown and described in 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules (p. 2-4) in Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup".

#### **Technical Specifications**

Table 1-1 lists the technical specifications for the 9960-TG2-REF1 3G/HD/SD-SDI Dual Test Signal Generator with Bouncing Box Active Signal Indication, Bi-Level Sync Out, and Embedded ANC Data Signal Generator card.

Table 1-1 Technical Specifications

Item	Characteristic
Part number, nomenclature	9960-TG2-REF1 3G/HD/SD-SDI Dual Test Signal Generator with Bouncing Box Active Signal Indication, Bi-Level Sync Out, and Embedded ANC Data Signal Generator
Installation/usage environment	Intended for installation and usage in frame meeting openGear™ modular system definition.
Power consumption	< 18 Watts maximum
Installation Density	Up to 20 cards per 20-slot frame
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 Presence LED indicators

Table 1-1 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
SDI Input/Outputs	Number of Inputs: (1) 75Ω BNC
	Number of Outputs:
	Up to (4)
	SDI Formats Supported:
	SMPTE 424M, 292M, SMPTE 259M-C
	Impedance:
	75 Ω terminating
	Return Loss:
	> 15 dB up to 1.485 GHz
	> 10 dB up to 2.970 GHz
	SDI Alignment Jitter: 3G/HD/SD: < 0.3/0.2/0.2 UI
	Timing Jitter: 3G/HD/SD: < 2.0/1.0/0.2 UI
	Signal Level:
	800 mV ± 10%
	DC Offset:
	$0 \text{ V} \pm 50 \text{ mV}$
CVBS Video Output	Number of Outputs:
	One SD analog CVBS (functional only when selected path is carrying SD-SDI)
	Impedance:
	75 Ω
Discrete Audio Outputs	AES-3id 75Ω outputs (8 pair (16-Ch) max)
	Balanced analog audio outputs (4-Ch max)
	(I/O conforms to 0 dBFS = $+24$ dBu)
	Analog Output Impedance: $< 50 \Omega$
	Analog Reference Level: -20 dBFS
	Analog Nominal Level: +4 dBu
	Analog Max Output Level: +24 dBu (0 dBFS)
	Analog Freq. Response: ±0.2 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz)
	Analog SNR: 115 dB (A weighted) Analog Analog THD+N: -96 dB (20 Hz to 10 kHz)
	Analog Crosstalk: -106 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz)
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Table 1-1 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
Timecode Insertion/Burn-In	Burn-in and embedded video output timecode selected via user controls from input video SMPTE embedded timecode and/or audio LTC. Burn-in enable/disable user controls. Configurable for burn-in string of seconds, seconds:frames, seconds:frames:field. User controls for text size and H/V position.
Text Burn-In	(2) independent strings supported. Independent insertions controls for enable/disable and enable upon LOS. User controls for text size and H/V position.
User Audio Delay Offset from Video	Bulk delay control: -33 msec to +3000 msec
	Per-channel delay controls: -800 msec to +800 msec
Frame Reference Input	Number of Inputs: Two, REF 1 and REF 2 from frame with selectable failover
	Standards Supported: SMPTE 170M/318M ("black burst") SMPTE 274M/296M ("tri-color")
	Return Loss: > 35 dB up to 5.75 MHz
GPIO/COMM	(2) GPI configurable to select input routing. (2) GPO configurable to invoke upon input selected. (2) RS-232/485 comm ports. All connections via rear module RJ-45 GPIO/COMM jack.

#### **Warranty and Service Information**

#### **Cobalt Digital Inc. Limited Warranty**

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment to the original purchaser, except that 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000 series power supplies, and Dolby<sup>®</sup> modules (where applicable) are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year.

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## Installation and Setup

#### Overview

This chapter contains the following information:

- Installing the 9960-TG2-REF1 Into a Frame Slot (p. 2-1)
- Installing a Rear I/O Module (p. 2-3)
- Setting Up 9960-TG2-REF1 Network Remote Control (p. 2-5)

#### Installing the 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 has a moderate power dissipation (<18 W). 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 9960-TG2-REF1 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. 2-3) for rear I/O module installation procedure.

#### **CAUTION**

If required, make certain Rear I/O Module(s) is installed before installing the 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 into a frame slot as follows:

- 1. Determine the slot in which the 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules (p. 2-4).
- **9.** Repeat steps 1 through 8 for other 9960-TG2-REF1 cards.

**Note:** • The 9960-TG2-REF1 BNC inputs are internally 75-ohm terminated. It is not necessary to terminate unused BNC inputs or outputs.

- 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.
- 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 9960-TG2-REF1 Network Remote Control (p. 2-5).

Note:

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

#### 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 9960-TG2-REF1 is to be installed.

If installing the 9960-TG2-REF1 in 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 9960-TG2-REF1 is to be installed.
- **2.** In the mounting area corresponding to the slot location, install Rear I/O Module as shown in Figure 2-1.

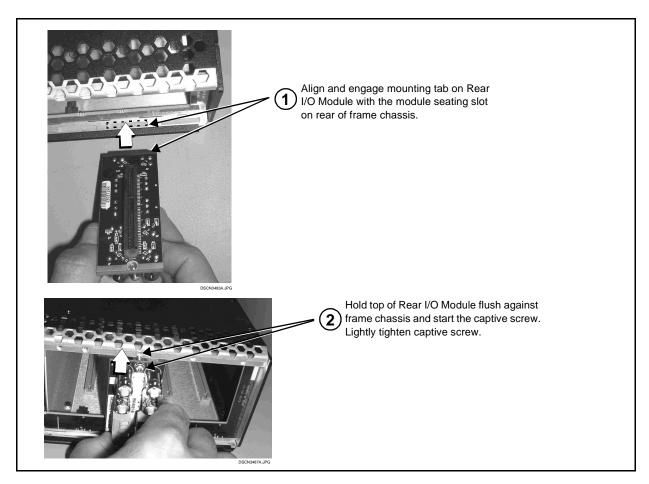


Figure 2-1 Rear I/O Module Installation

#### 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules

Table 2-1 shows and describes the full assortment of Rear I/O Modules specifically for use with the 9960-TG2-REF1.

**Notes:** Rear I/O Modules equipped with 3-wire Phoenix connectors are supplied with removable screw terminal block adapters. For clarity, the adapters are omitted in the drawings below.

Table 2-1 9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Modules

**Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial output BNCs (TSG 1/2 OUT 1, 2, and 4)  **One analog video CVBS coaxial output BNC (REF OUT)  **Balanced audio output (AN-AUD OUT)  **Three AES output BNCs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 3)  **REFOUT  **One 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial input BNC (REF OUT)  **Three AES output BNCs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 3)  **RS-485 I/O (RS-485)  **Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial input BNC (SDI IN A OUT)  **Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial input BNCs (SDI IN A OUT)  **Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI output BNCs (SDI OUT 1 thru SDI OUT 3)  **Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI output BNCs (SDI OUT 1 thru SDI OUT 3)  **Due to the density of connector placement on Rear Modules using high-density connectors (e.g., RM20-9001-B/S-DIN), these modules use a OFI barcode label instead a regular label, Simply scan the image with a smart phone and a link to the tear	9960-TG2-REF1 Rear I/O Module	Description
using high-density connectors (e.g., RM20-9001-B/S-DIN), these modules use a QR barcode label instead a regular label. Simply scan the image with a smart phone and a link to the rear	RM20-9960-A/S  CARD 2 CARD 1  SDI IN A  SDI OUT 1  SDI OUT 1  SDI OUT 2  SDI OUT 2	One 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial input BNC (SDI IN A)  Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial output BNCs (TSG 1/2 OUT 1, 2, and 4)  One analog video CVBS coaxial output BNC (REF OUT)  Balanced audio output (AN-AUD OUT)  Three AES output BNCs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 3)  RS-485 I/O (RS-485)  Split Rear Module. Provides each of the following connections for two 9960-TG2-REF1 cards:  One 3G/HD/SD-SDI coaxial input BNC (SDI IN A)  Three 3G/HD/SD-SDI output BNCs (SDI OUT 1
**SAMPLE-NOT FOR USE**  Thouse label (as shown in our catalog) will appear. (Shifatt phone must have a QR reader app such as QuickMark QR Code Reader or equivalent.)	RM20-9001-B/S-DIN	using high-density connectors (e.g., RM20-9001-B/S-DIN), these modules use a QR barcode label instead a regular label. Simply scan the image with a smart phone and a link to the rear module label (as shown in our catalog) will appear. (Smart phone must have a QR reader app such as QuickMark QR

card/rear module to view the diagram.

#### GPIO, Serial (COMM), and Analog Audio Connections

Figure 2-2 shows connections to the card multi-pin terminal block connectors. These connectors are used for card serial comm, GPIO, and balanced analog audio connections.

**Note:** It is preferable to wire connections to plugs oriented as shown in Figure 2-2 rather than assessing orientation on rear module connectors. Note that the orientation of rear module 3-wire audio connectors is not necessarily consistent within a rear module, or between different rear modules. If wiring is first connected to plug oriented as shown here, the electrical orientation will be correct regardless of rear module connector orientation.

#### Setting Up 9960-TG2-REF1 Network Remote Control

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

• 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 Remote Control User Guide (PN 9000RCS-RM) provides thorough information and step-by-step instructions for setting up network remote control of Cobalt® 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>Reference Documents** 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. 1-17).

• 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.

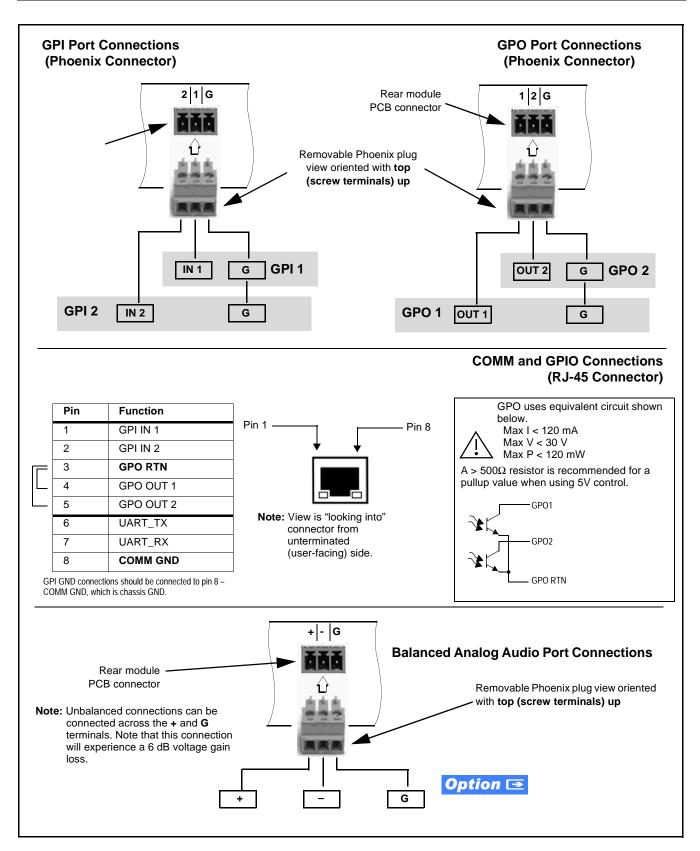


Figure 2-2 COMM, GPIO, and Analog Audio Connector Pinouts

## Operating Instructions

#### Overview

If you are already familiar with using DashBoard or a Cobalt Remote Control Panel to control Cobalt cards, please skip to 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List and Descriptions (p. 3-10).

This chapter contains the following information:

- Control and Display Descriptions (p. 3-1)
- Accessing the 9960-TG2-REF1 Card via Remote Control (p. 3-6)
- Checking 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Information (p. 3-8)
- Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-9)
- 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List and Descriptions (p. 3-10)
- Troubleshooting (p. 3-53)

#### **Control and Display Descriptions**

This section describes the user interface controls, indicators, and displays for using the 9960-TG2-REF1 card. The 9960-TG2-REF1 functions can be accessed and controlled using any of the user interfaces described here.

The format in which the 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 functions (and the controls, indicators, and displays related to a particular function) follows a general arrangement of Function Menus under which related controls can be accessed (as described in Function Menu/ Parameter Overview below).

**Note:** When a setting is changed, settings displayed on DashBoard™ (or a Remote Control Panel) are the settings as effected by the 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 Menu/Parameter Overview**

The functions and related parameters available on the 9960-TG2-REF1 card are organized into function **menus**, which consist of parameter groups as shown below.

Figure 3-1 shows how the 9960-TG2-REF1 card and its menus are organized, and also provides an overview of how navigation is performed between cards, function menus, and parameters.

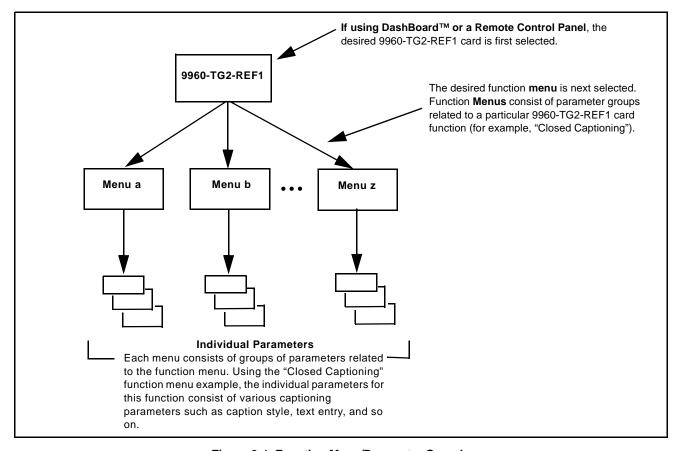


Figure 3-1 Function Menu/Parameter Overview

#### DashBoard™ User Interface

(See Figure 3-2.) The card function menus are organized in DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> 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.

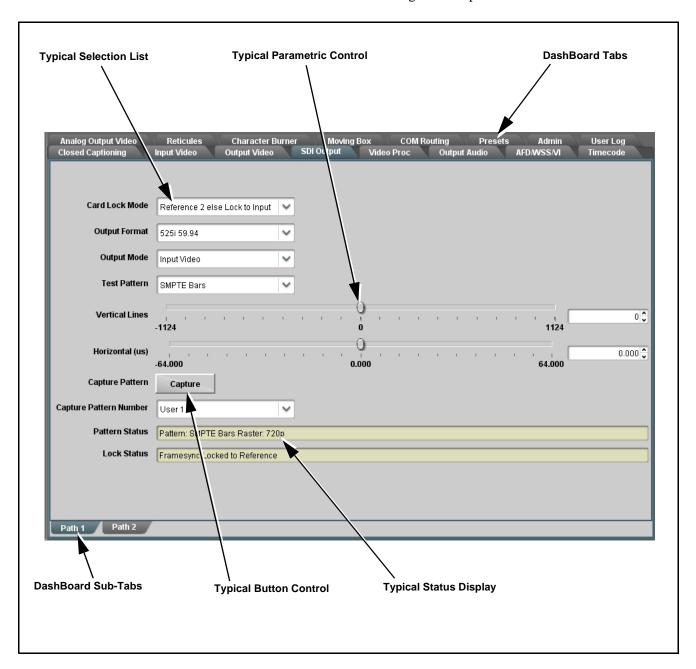


Figure 3-2 Typical DashBoard Tabs and Controls

#### Cobalt® Remote Control Panel User Interfaces

(See Figure 3-3.) Similar to the function menu tabs using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>, 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 a potentiometer. Items in a list can then be selected using the control knobs which correspondingly act like a rotary switch. (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 9960-TG2-REF1 card edge controls.)

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

#### Note:

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

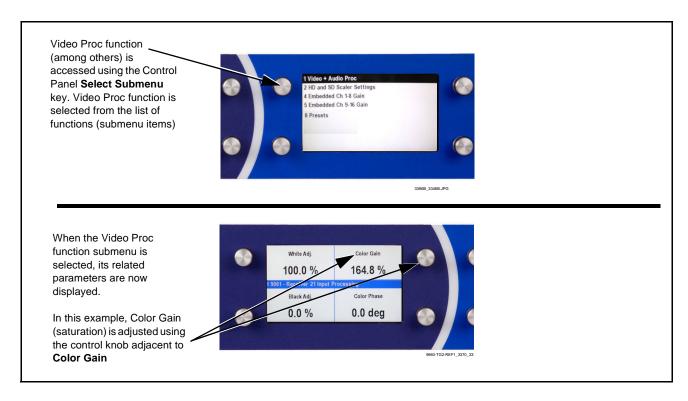


Figure 3-3 Remote Control Panel Setup of Example Video Proc Function Setup

#### Web HTML5 User Interface

(See Figure 3-4.) When equipped with a rear I/O module having an Ethernet port, the 9960-TG2-REF1 controls can be accessed via a web network connection with no additional remote control software needed. The web GUI shows the same tabs, controls and status displays as those accessed using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>. This allows very convenient control access to the card, even if using a computer without DashBoard remote control or in case the frame network connection is down.

The card can be accessed in a web browser by entering the card IP address as set in the card **Admin** tab. (See Admin (Log Status/Firmware Update - Card IP Address) (p. 3-49) for more information.)

**Note:** Card must be equipped with a rear I/O module with an Ethernet port to use html access. The card address is entirely independent of, and requires no association with, the frame openGear IP address.

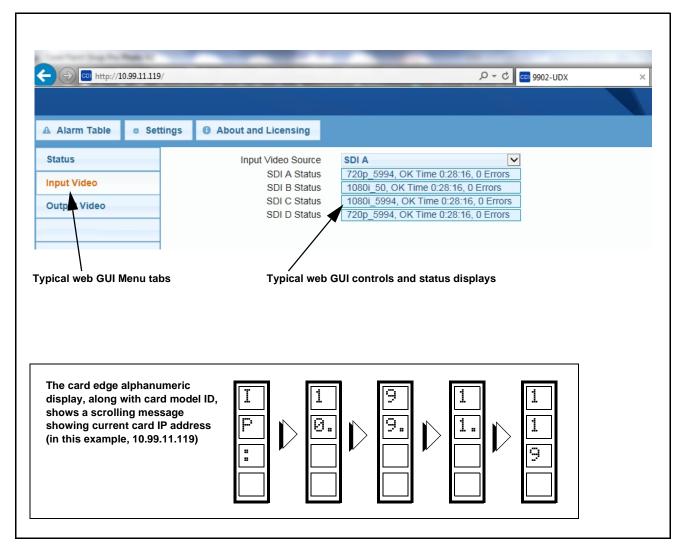


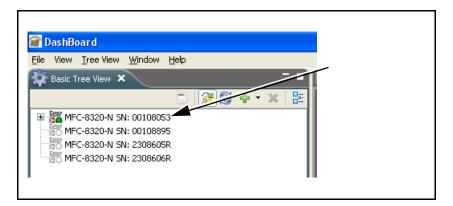
Figure 3-4 Typical Web GUI Tabs and Controls

#### Accessing the 9960-TG2-REF1 Card via Remote Control

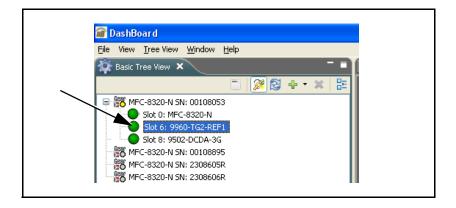
Access the 9960-TG2-REF1 card using DashBoard™ or Cobalt® Remote Control Panel as described below.

#### Accessing the 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Using DashBoard™

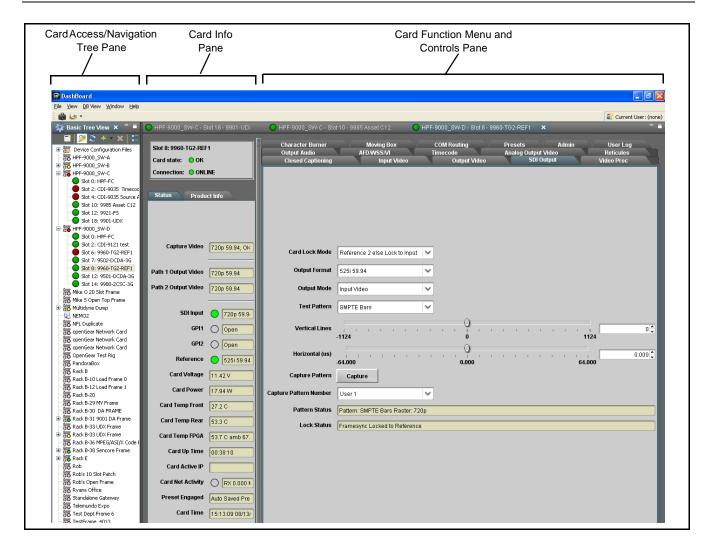
- 1. On the computer connected to the frame LAN, open DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>.
- 2. As shown below, in the left side Basic View Tree locate the Network Controller Card associated with the frame containing the 9960-TG2-REF1 card to be accessed (in this example, "MFC-8320-N SN: 00108053").



**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 6: 9960-TG2-REF1").

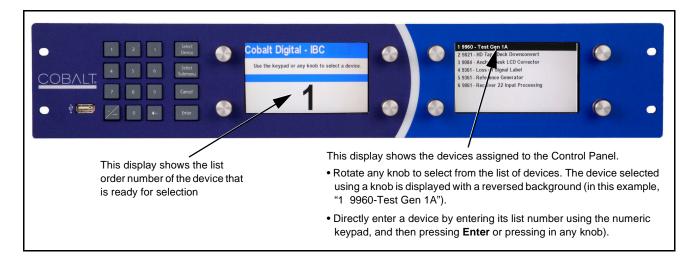


As shown on the next page, when the card is accessed in DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> its function menu screen showing tabs for each function is displayed. (The particular menu screen displayed is the previously displayed screen from the last time the card was accessed by DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>).



#### Accessing the 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Using a Cobalt® Remote Control Panel

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



#### **Checking 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Information**

The operating status and software version the 9960-TG2-REF1 card can be checked using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> or the card edge control user interface. Figure 3-5 shows and describes the 9960-TG2-REF1 card information screen using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> and accessing card information using the card edge control user interface.

Note:

Proper operating status in DashBoard<sup>™</sup> is denoted by green icons for the status indicators shown in Figure 3-5. Yellow or red icons respectively indicate an alert or failure condition. Refer to Troubleshooting (p. 3-53) for corrective action.

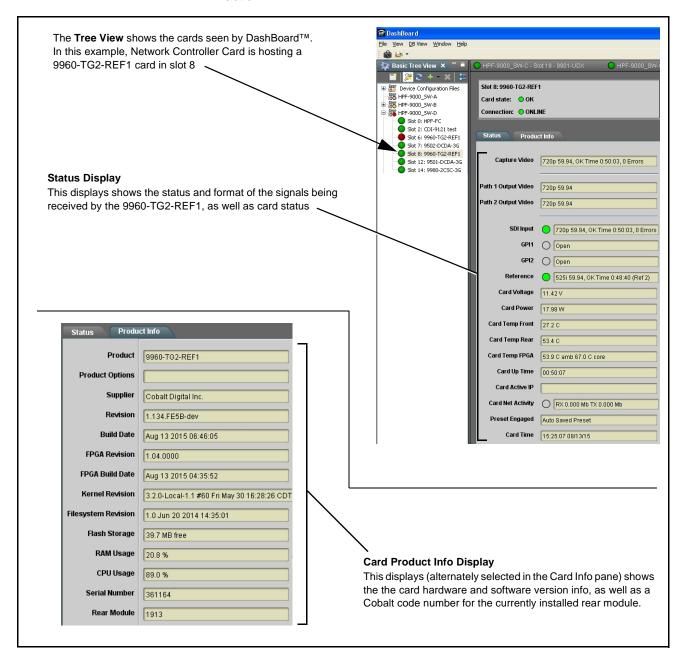


Figure 3-5 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Info/Status Utility

# **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 Typi	ical Ancillary Data	Line Number	Locations/Ranges
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	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 <sup>®</sup> 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:

For	mat	Line No. Limiting	Format	Line No. Limiting	Format	Line No. Limiting
525	5i	12-19	720p	9-25	1080p	9-41
625	i i	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 3-6 shows an example of improper and corrected VANC allocation within an HD-SDI stream.

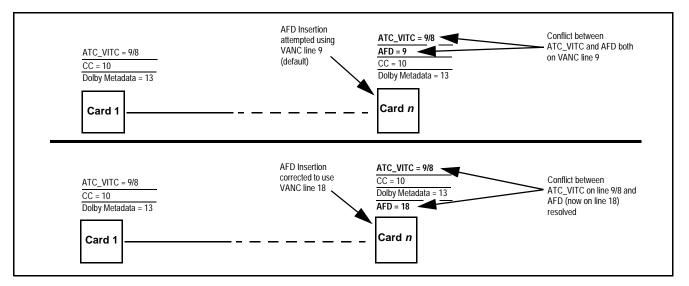


Figure 3-6 Example VANC Line Number Allocation Example

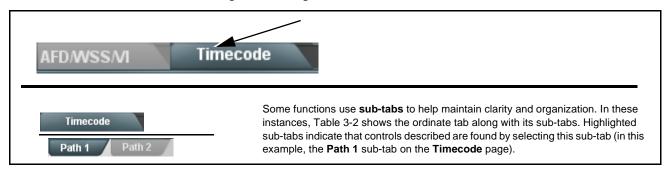
# 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List and Descriptions

Table 3-2 individually lists and describes each 9960-TG2-REF1 function menu 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 DashBoard™ to access each function and its corresponding menus and parameters.

Note

All numeric (scalar) parameters displayed on DashBoard<sup>™</sup> can be changed using the slider controls, | 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 DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> itself and in Table 3-2, the function menu items are organized using tabs as shown below.



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

Function Menu Item	Page	Function Menu Item	Page
Input Video Controls 3-		Reticules	3-30
Output Video Mode Controls	3-11	Character Burner	3-33
SDI Output Format/Select	3-12	Moving Box Insertion	3-39
Video Proc Controls	3-14	SCTE 104 Insertion Controls	3-41
Output Audio Routing/Controls	3-15	COMM Ports Setup Controls	3-42
AFD/WSS/VI Code Insertion Controls	3-19	Presets	3-43
Timecode Controls 3-23		Admin (Log Status/Firmware Update - Card IP Address)	3-49
Analog Output Video 3-28		User Log	3-52

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List

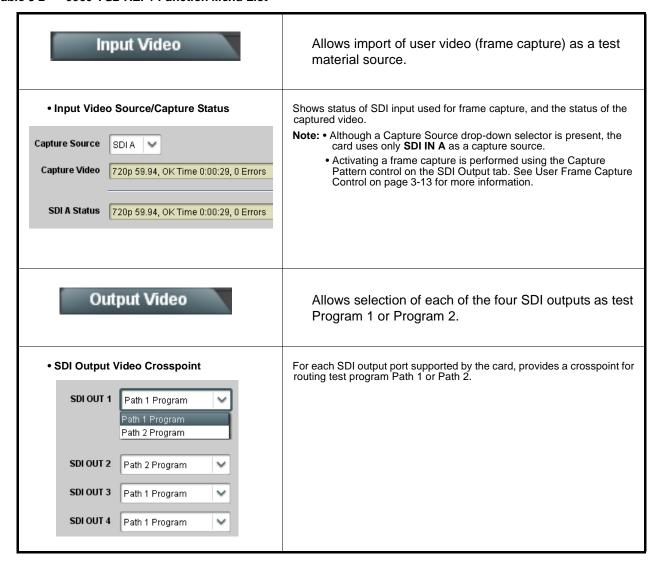


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

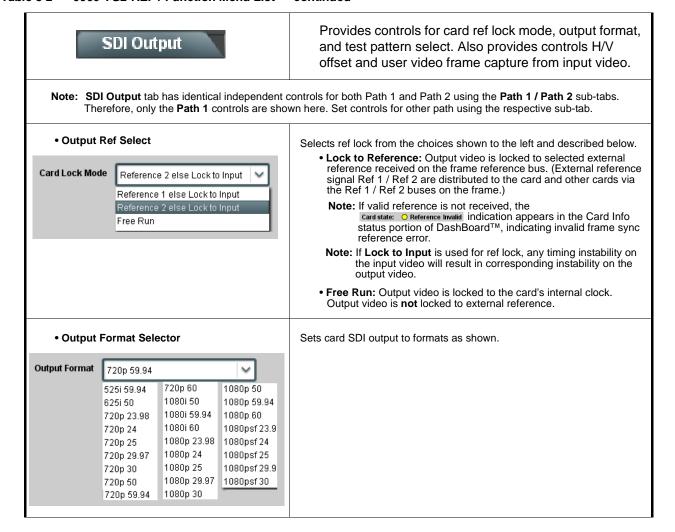


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

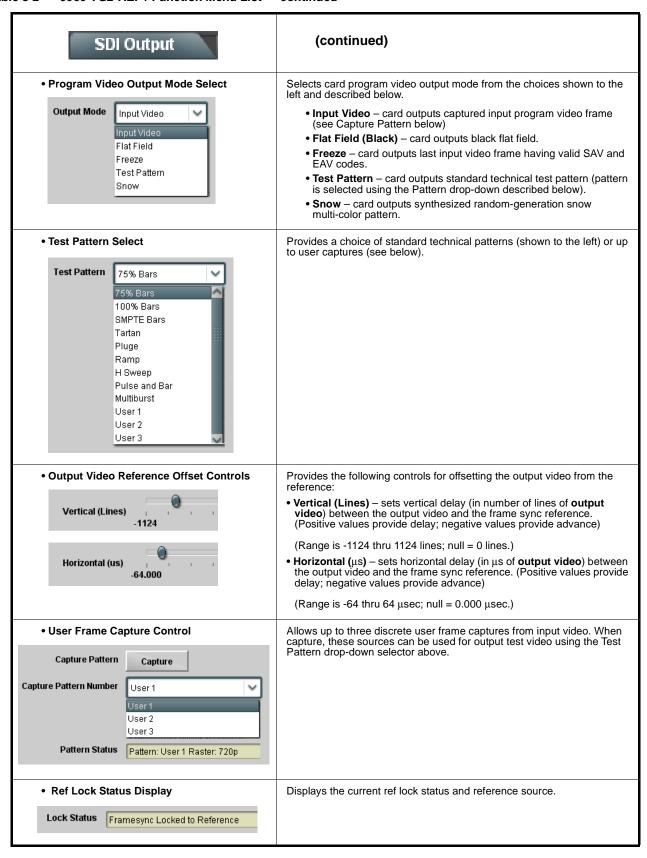


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

Video Proc	Provides the following Video Proc parametric controls.					
Note: Video Proc tab has identical independent controls for both Path 1 and Path 2 using the Path 1 / Path 2 sub-tabs.  Therefore, only the Path 1 controls are shown here. Set controls for other path using the respective sub-tab.						
Video Proc     Fnabled	Video Proc (Enable/Disable) provides master on/off control of all Video Proc functions.  • When set to Disable, Video Proc is bypassed.  • When set to Enable, 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/Color Gain     Gang Luma/Color Gain     On	When set to <b>On</b> , changing either the <b>Luma Gain</b> or <b>Color Gain</b> controls increases or decreases both the Luma and Color gain levels by equal amounts.					

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

# Output Audio Routing/Controls Embedded Output Path 1

Provides an audio crosspoint allowing the audio source selection for each embedded audio output channel. Also provides Gain, Phase Invert, and Muting controls and peak level meters for each output channel.

Note: • Output Audio tab has identical independent controls for both Embedded Path 1 and Path 2 using the Path 1 / Path 2 sub-tabs. Therefore, only the Path 1 controls are shown here. Set controls for other path using the respective sub-tab.

- Embedded Ch 2 thru Embedded Ch 16 have controls identical to the Source, Gain, Mute, and Invert controls described here for Embedded Ch 1. Therefore, only the Embedded Ch 1 controls are shown here.
- Although either path can embed from, and de-embed to, discrete audio interfaces, the embedded channels within a path can only be cross-routed embedded within the respective path's 4-group embedded audio (e.g., Path 1 Emb Ch 1 can not be sourced from Path 2 Emb Ch 1).

#### • Group Enable/Disable Controls



Allows enable/disable of embedded audio groups 1 thru 4 on card program video output to accommodate some legacy downstream systems that may not support all four embedded audio groups.

Note: Changing the setting of this control will result in a noise burst in all groups. This control should not be manipulated when carrying on-air content.

Embedded Output Channel Source



Using the drop-down list, selects the audio input source to be embedded in the corresponding embedded output channel from the following choices:

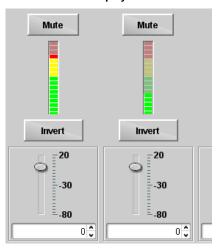
Built-in Tone generators Tone 1 thru Tone 16
 (all are -20 dBFS level; freq (Hz) in ascending order are 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1k, 2k, 4k, 6k, 8k, 12k, and 16k)

Note: Multiple tone generators, even if set to the same frequency, may not exhibit phase coherence. If identical tones with frequency and phase coherence are required, use a single tone generator (e.g., "Tone 1") across multiple channels instead of multiple generators set to the same frequency.

- Option 

  Audio LTC Path 1 and Path 2
- Output Flex Bus summing nodes A thru P (see Output Flex Mix for more information)

 Channel Mute/Phase Invert/Gain Controls and Peak Level Display



Provides **Mute** and phase **Invert** channel controls, as well as peak level meter for each output channel. (Meter shows level as affected by Level control.)

**Gain** controls allow relative gain (in dB) control for the corresponding destination Embedded Audio Group channel.

(-80 to +20 dB range in 1.0 dB steps; unity = 0 dB)

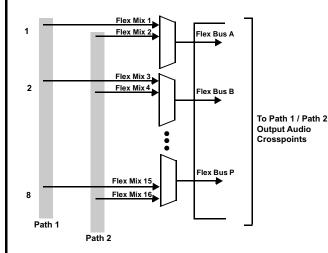
Note: Although the 9960 can pass non-PCM data such as Dolby<sup>®</sup> E or AC-3, setting the gain control to any setting other than default 0 will corrupt Dolby data.

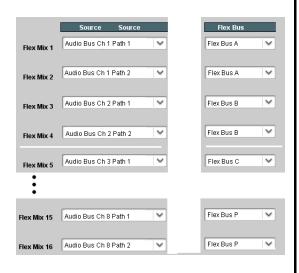
Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



Output Flex Mix – Provides a 16-channel mixer in which each of the inputs can be mixed onto up to 16 independent output summing nodes. The input sources include audio bus channels from the card's two embedded audio paths. Each input channel has independent gain and mute controls.

In this example, audio bus channels 1 thru 8 from each path are summed with the like-channel of the other path. These summed outputs can then be outputted on any of the card's audio outputs. The output flex bus allows cross-sourcing from both Path 1 and Path 2 embedded internal Audio Bus sources to the Path 1 and Path 2 discrete output audio crosspoints.





**Note:** For each Flex Mix input channel, its source should be considered and appropriately set. Unused input channels should be set to the **Silence** selection.

• Flex Bus Input Channel Source/Bus Assignment

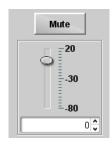


Using the **Source** drop-down list, selects the audio input source to be directed to the corresponding bus channel from the choices listed below.

- Silence
- Tones 1 thru 16

The  ${\it Flex \; Bus}$  drop-down selects the bus (A thru P) to which the input is assigned to.

• Gain / Mute Control



Provides relative gain (in dB) control and a channel **Mute** checkbox. (-80 to +20 dB range in 0.1 dB steps; unity = 0.0 dB)

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



Provides an audio crosspoint allowing the audio source selection for each AES audio output channel. Also provides Gain, Phase Invert, and Muting controls and peak level meters for each output channel.

Note: • AES Out Ch 2 has controls identical to the Source, Gain, Mute, and Invert controls described here for AES Out Ch 1. Therefore, only the AES Out Ch 1 controls are shown here.

• For each channel, its source and destination should be considered and appropriately set. Unused destination channels should be set to the **Silence** selection.

AES Output Channel Source



Using the **Path 1 Source** and **Path 2 Source** drop-down lists, selects the audio input source to be routed to the corresponding AES output channel from the choices listed below. Apply the desired path selection using the **Path** toggle button.

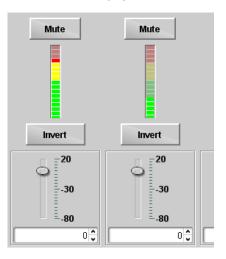
Built-in Tone generators Tone 1 thru Tone 16
 (all are -20 dBFS level; freq (Hz) in ascending order are 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1k, 2k, 4k, 6k, 8k, 12k, and 16k)

Note: Multiple tone generators, even if set to the same frequency, may not exhibit phase coherence. If identical tones with frequency and phase coherence are required, use a single tone generator (e.g., "TG1") across multiple channels instead of multiple generators set to the same frequency.

• Option 

Audio LTC Path 1 and Path 2

 Channel Mute/Phase Invert/Gain Controls and Peak Level Display



Provides **Mute** and phase **Invert** channel controls, as well as peak level meter for each output channel. (Meter shows level as affected by Level control.)

**Gain** controls allow relative gain (in dB) control for the corresponding destination AES output channel.

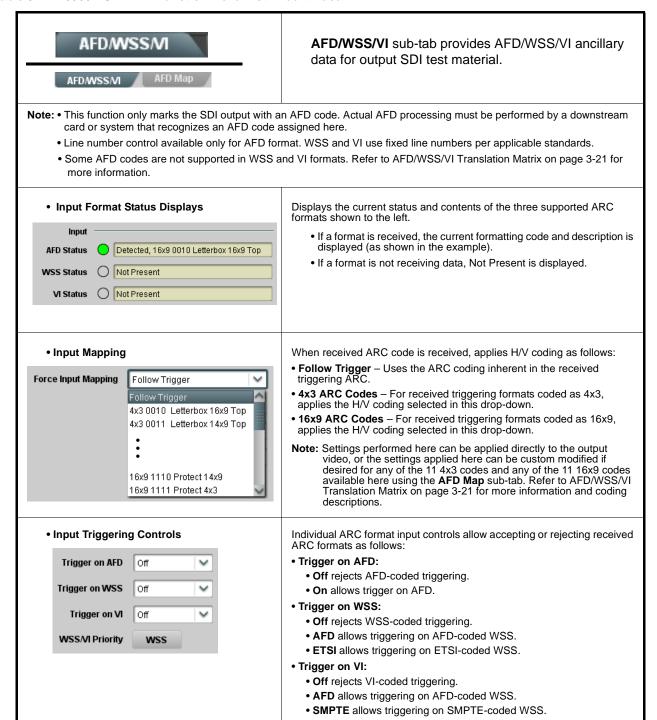
(-80 to +20 dB range in 1.0 dB steps; unity = 0 dB)

Note: Although the 9960 can pass non-PCM data such as Dolby® E or AC-3, setting the gain control to any setting other than default 0 will corrupt Dolby data.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

### Provides an audio crosspoint allowing the audio source Output Audio Routing/Controls selection for each analog audio output channel. Also provides Gain, Phase Invert, and Muting controls and **Analog Audio Out** peak level meters for each output channel. Analog Output Channel Source Using the Source drop-down list, selects the audio input source to be routed to the corresponding analog audio output channel from the following choices: AN Out Ch 1 Built-in Tone generators Tone 1 thru Tone 16 (all are -20 dBFS level; freq (Hz) in ascending order are 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1k, 2k, 4k, 6k, 8k, 12k, and 16k) Tone 1 **Note:** Multiple tone generators, even if set to the same frequency, may not exhibit phase coherence. If identical tones with frequency and phase coherence are required, use a single tone generator (e.g., "Tone 1") across multiple channels instead of multiple generators set to the same frequency. • Option Audio LTC Path 1 and Path 2 • Channel Mute/Phase Invert/Gain Controls Provides Mute and phase Invert channel controls, as well as peak level meter for each output channel. (Meter shows level as affected by Level and Peak Level Display **Gain** controls allow relative gain (in dB) control for each corresponding destination analog audio out channel. Mute Mute (-80 to +20 dB range in 1.0 dB steps; unity = 0 dB) Invert Invert -30 -30 0 0

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



**Note:** If multiple formats are present on the input video, AFD preempts other formats, followed by WSS or VI (as set by the

WSS/VI Priority control).

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

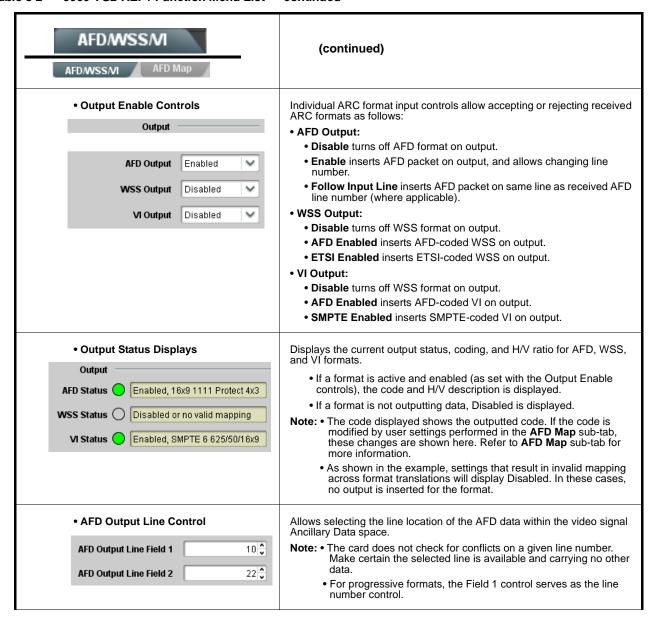


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



#### **AFD/WSS/VI Translation Matrix**

The table below lists valid translations between WSS, VI, and SMPTE 2016 AFD codes for both 4x3 and 16x9-coded frames.

Input						Output				
	AFD	WSS ETSI 625	WSS ETSI 525	VI	Description	AFD	WSS ETSI 625	WSS ETSI 525	VI	Description
	0010	4			4x3 Letterbox 16x9 Top	0010	4	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Letterbox 16x9 Top
	0011	2			4x3 Letterbox 14x9 Top	0011	2	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Letterbox 14x9 Top
	0100	5	2		4x3 Letterbox 16x9 Center	0100	5	2	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Letterbox 16x9 Center
	0101, 0110, 0111				Undefined					
٥	1000	0	0	0 1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Coded Frame	1000	0	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Coded Frame
4:3 Coded	1001				4x3 Center	1001	0	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Center
4:3	1010	3			4x3 16x9 Center	1010	3	2	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 16x9 Center
	1011	1			4x3 14x9 Center	1011	1	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 14x9 Center
	1100			3, 4, 7	Reserved	1100		0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	Reserved
	1101	6			4x3 Protect 14x9	1101	6	0	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Protect 14x9
	1110			<u></u>	4x3 Letterbox 16x9; Protect 14x9 Center	1110		2	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Letterbox 16x9; Protect 14x9 Center
	1111				4x3 Letterbox 16x9; Protect 4x3 Center	1111		2	1 (NTSC) 2 (PAL)	4x3 Letterbox 16x9; Protect 4x3 Center
	0010				16x9 Letterbox 16x9 Top	0010		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Letterbox 16x9 Top
	0011				16x9 Letterbox 14x9 Top	0011		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Letterbox 14x9 Top
	0100				16x9 Letterbox 16x9 Center	0100		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Letterbox 16x9 Center
	0101, 0110, 0111				Undefined					
oded	1000	7	1	0 5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Coded Frame	1000	7	11	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Coded Frame
16:9 Coded	1001				16x9 4x3 Center	1001		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 4x3 Center
	1010				16x9 Center Protect 16x9	1010	7	1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Center Protect 16x9
	1100				Reserved	1100		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	Reserved
	1101				16x9 4x3 Protect 14x9	1101		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 4x3 Protect 14x9
	1110				16x9 Protect 14x9	1110		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Protect 14x9
	1111				16x9 Protect 4x3	1111		1	5 (NTSC) 6 (PAL)	16x9 Protect 4x3

Note: Shaded cells indicate invalid translation which cannot be used.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

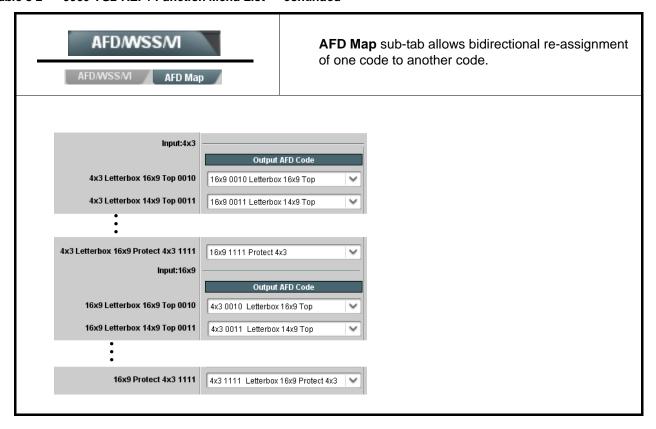
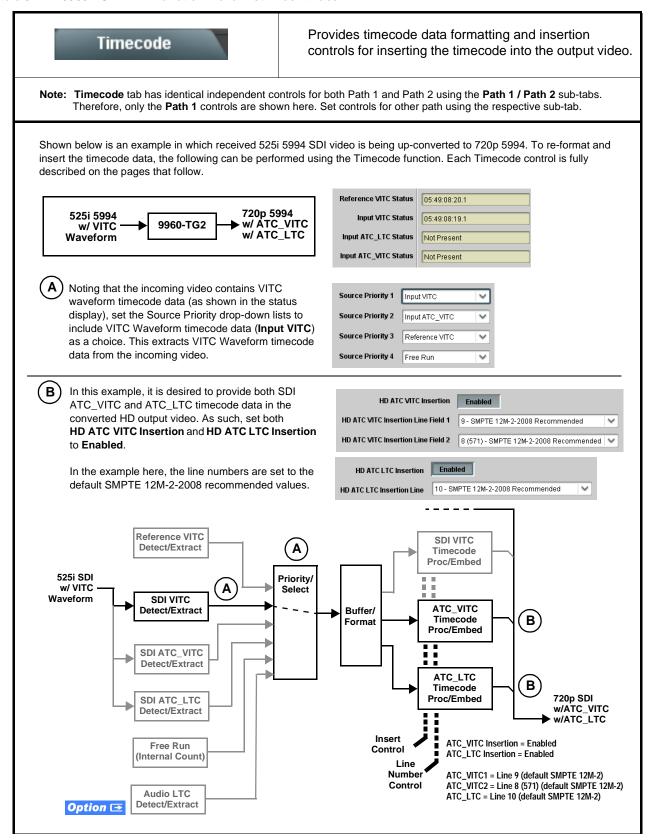


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



#### Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

#### (continued) Timecode **Option** Audio LTC controls described below only appear on cards with +LTC licensed optional feature. This feature allows audio LTC from an audio channel to be used as a timecode source, with conversion to a selected SMPTE 12M format on the output video. • Timecode Source Status Displays Displays the current status and contents of the four supported external timecode formats shown to the left. Reference VITC Status 06:09:15:06.0 • If a format is receiving timecode data, the current content (timecode running count and line number) is displayed. Input VITC Status 06:09:15:05.0 • If a format is not receiving timecode data, Not Present is displayed. Input ATC\_LTC Status | Not Present Input ATC\_VITC Status 06:09:15:05.0 Field 1 Line 13, Field 2 Line 278 Selects source to be used by card to receive LTC as listed below. • LTC Input Control • RS-485 over COM1 or COM 2 • Audio LTC over Emb Ch 1 thru Ch 16 LTC Input COM 1 (RS485) • Audio LTC over AES Ch 1 thru Ch 16 COM 1 (RS485) Audio LTC over Analog audio Ch 1 thru Ch 8 COM 2 (RS485) Note: • Audio LTC Source must be appropriately set for card to receive Embed Ch 1 and process received LTC. • If COM 1 or COM 2 is used for LTC receive, the port function must be set for LTC. See COMM Ports Setup Controls (p. 3-42) Analog Input 8 for more information. Card audio inputs will not center inputs with DC offset. If input has DC offset, the source may need to be capacitively coupled to remove the offset. Mute LTC Control Allows LTC audio or RS-485 output to mute upon loss of selected timecode inputs. • When set to Enabled and input timecode is lost: Mute LTC Audio on input loss Enabled • RS-485 LTC output goes to frozen state. · Audio LTC output mutes. • When set to **Disabled** and input timecode is lost: • RS-485 LTC output keeps counting, with count value being free-run • Audio LTC output is not muted, with count value being free-run count. **Note:** If muting upon loss of a particular input format is desired, set all **Source Priority 1** thru **4** to that particular input format. If this is not done, the card failover timecode selection may substitute another format choice for the format not being received. Incoming ATC Packet Removal Control Enables or disables removal of existing input video ATC timecode packets from the output. This allows removal of undesired existing timecodes from the output, resulting in a "clean slate" where only desired Incoming ATC Packet Removal Disabled timecodes are then re-inserted into the output. (For example, if both SDI ATC\_VITC and ATC\_LTC are present on the input video, and only ATC\_LTC is desired, using the Removal control will remove both timecodes from the output. The ATC\_LTC timecode by itself can then be re-inserted on the output using the other controls discussed here.) Note: When the Scaler is enabled, ATC packets are automatically removed. The Timecode function must be used to re-insert the timecode data into the output video.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

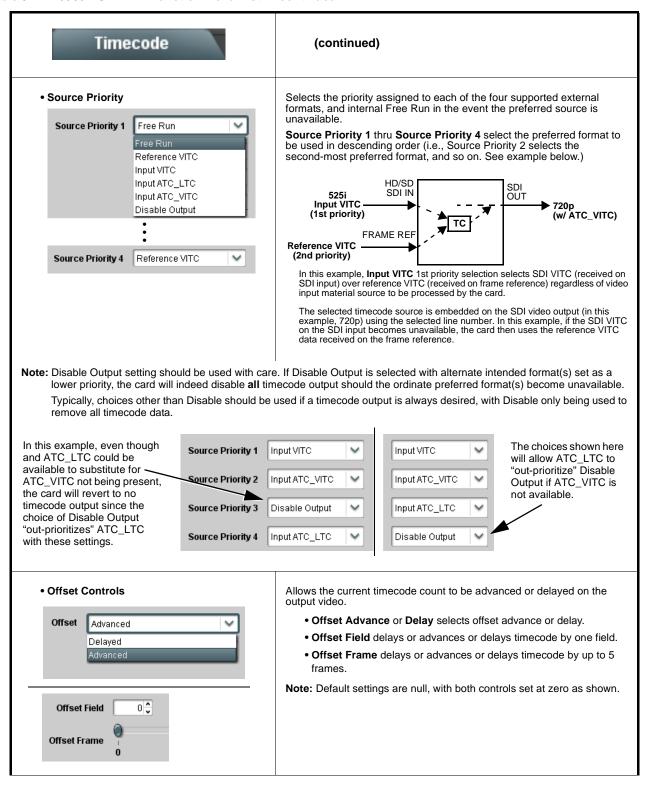


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

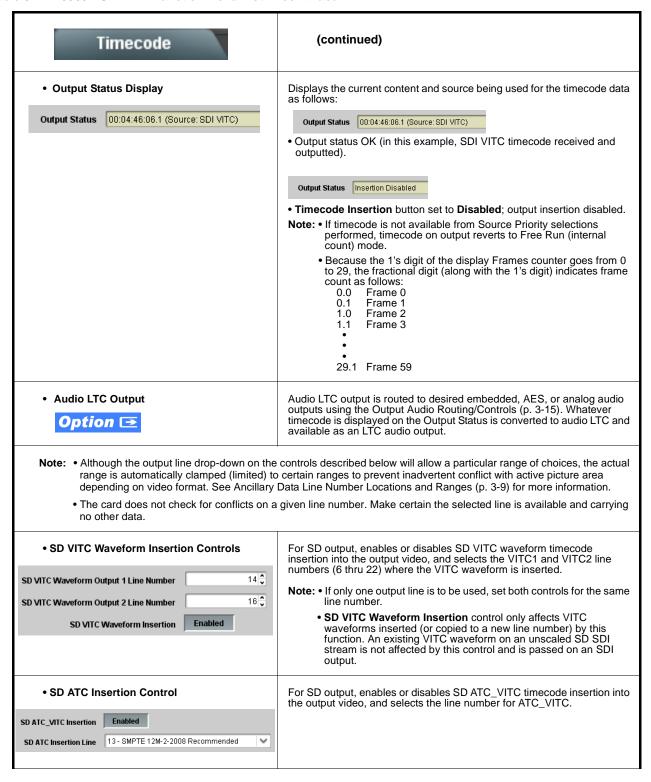


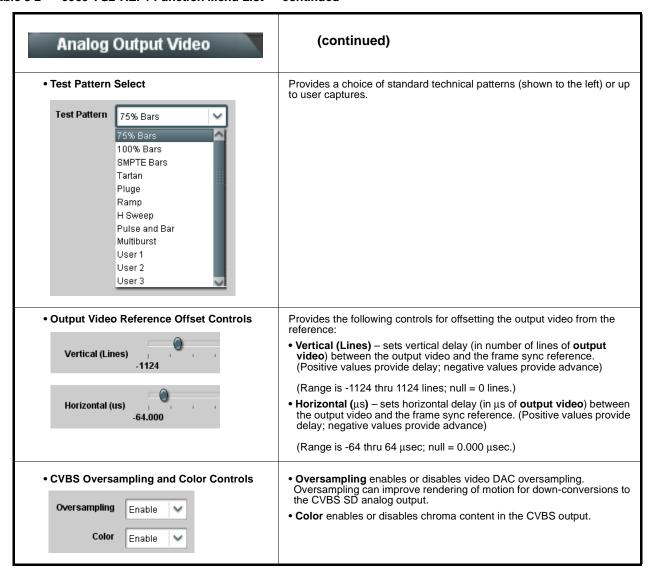
Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

Timecode	(continued)
HD ATC_LTC Insertion Control  HD ATC_LTC Insertion Enabled  HD ATC_LTC Insertion Line 10 - SMPTE 12M-2-2008 Recommended	For HD output, enables or disables ATC_LTC timecode insertion into the output video, and selects the line number for ATC_LTC timecode data.
HD ATC_VITC Insertion Control  HD ATC_VITC Insertion	For HD output, enables or disables ATC_VITC timecode insertion into the output video, and selects the line number for ATC_VITC1 and ATC_VITC2.
ATC_VITC Legacy Support Control     ATC VITC Legacy Support	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.
• Free Run Timecode Controls  Free Run Hours 7  Free Run Minutes 0  Free Run Seconds 0  Apply Free Run Values Confirm	Allows an initial (starting) count to be applied to output video timecode when Free Run insertion is enabled.  Note: • Initialization can only be applied when card is outputting Free Run timecode (as shown by Output Status displaying "Free Run").  • If failover to Free Run occurs due to loss of external timecode(s), the Free Run count assumes its initial count from the last valid externally supplied count.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

#### Provides timing and test content select controls for card Analog Output Video Y/CVBS output. Note: The Y/CVBS output provides a full CVBS when set to output SD rates. When set to output an HD rate, the Y/CVBS output provides a Y-channel output (luminanace) of the HD signal. This output can be used for as a bi-level HD reference source. Output Ref Select Selects ref lock from the choices shown to the left and described below. • Lock to Reference: Output video is locked to selected external reference received on the frame reference bus. (External reference Card Lock Mode Reference 2 else Lock to Input signal Ref 1 / Ref 2 are distributed to the card and other cards via the Ref 1 / Ref 2 buses on the frame.) Reference 1 else Lock to Input Reference 2 else Lock to Input Note: If valid reference is not received, the Card state: O Reference Invalid indication appears in the Card Info Free Run status portion of DashBoard™, indicating invalid frame sync reference error. Note: If Lock to Input is used for ref lock, any timing instability on the input video will result in corresponding instability on the output video. • Free Run: Output video is locked to the card's internal clock. Output video is **not** locked to external reference. Note: This control is ganged with the lock mode control on the SDI Output Format/Select tab. Output Rate Select Allows frame rate to be outputted same as input video, or converted to from the choices shown to the left and described below. Output Rate • Auto - output video frame rate tracks with rate selected using the Auto Output Format control on the SDI Output Format/Select tab. • 23.98/29.97/59.94 - forces standard North American frame rates. 23.98/29.97/59.94 Can be used to convert 24/30/60 Hz camera frame rates to corresponding 23.98/29.97/59.94 standard North American frame 24/30/60 • 24/30/60 - forces 24/30/60 frame rates. Can be used to convert $23.98/29.97/59.94\ Hz$ frame rates to corresponding 24/30/60 Hz frame rates. Output Format Selector Sets card analog output to formats as shown. **Output Video Format** 525i59.94 720p-59.94/60 1080i-59.94/60 625i50 720p50 1080i50

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



#### Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

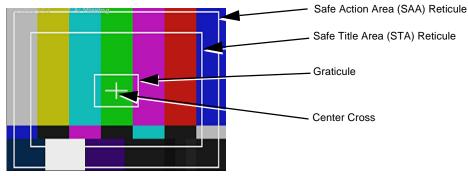


Allows Safe Action and/or Safe Title overlays and other static markers to be added to the output video image.

Note: Reticules tab has separate independent controls for both Path 1 SDI/Analog and Path 2 SDI using the Path 1 / Path 2 sub-tabs. Therefore, only the Path 1 controls are shown here. Set controls for other path using the respective sub-tab.

#### Typical Reticule/Overlay Marker Insertions

The 9960 allows any combination of the reticule/overlay markers to be applied to the output video. Sizing and other characteristics for each type of marker can be set as described below.



**Note:** • Overlay markers using this function are for setup only. When enabled, these markers are embedded in the output video and will appear in the image. Use this function **only** on preview video and not on-air video. Make certain any overlay tools are turned **off** when no longer needed.

• Multiple overlay markers described below can be simultaneously enabled as desired.

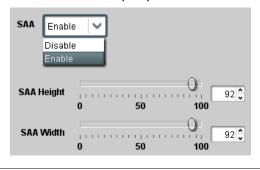
#### • Insertion Master Enable/Disable



Provides independent master enable/disable for card SDI and CVBS outputs.

- When enabled, any combination of reticules or other markers described below can be inserted.
- When disabled, insertion of all reticules or other markers is disabled.

#### • Safe Action Area (SAA) Controls



- SAA provides enable/disable of safe action area graticule insertion.
- SAA Height and SAA Width control height and width of insertion (from 0% to 100% of 4:3 outputted image area).

**Note:** Reticule Size control is locked to Custom for this card, with safe action area size control as described above.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

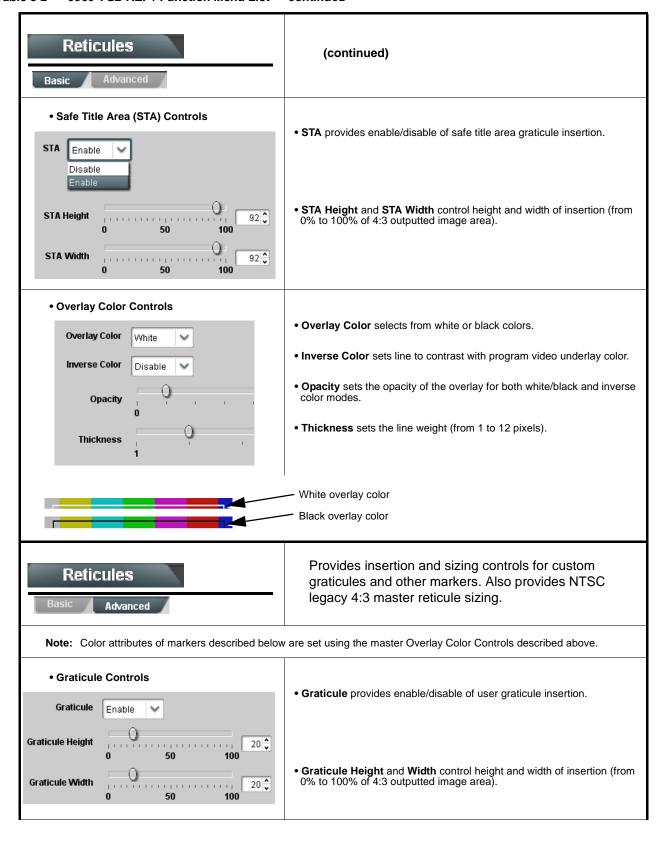


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

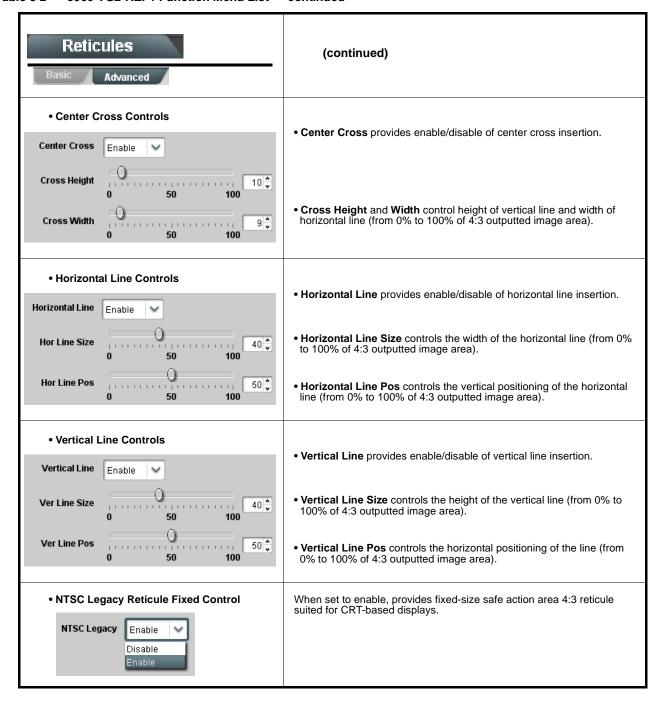


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

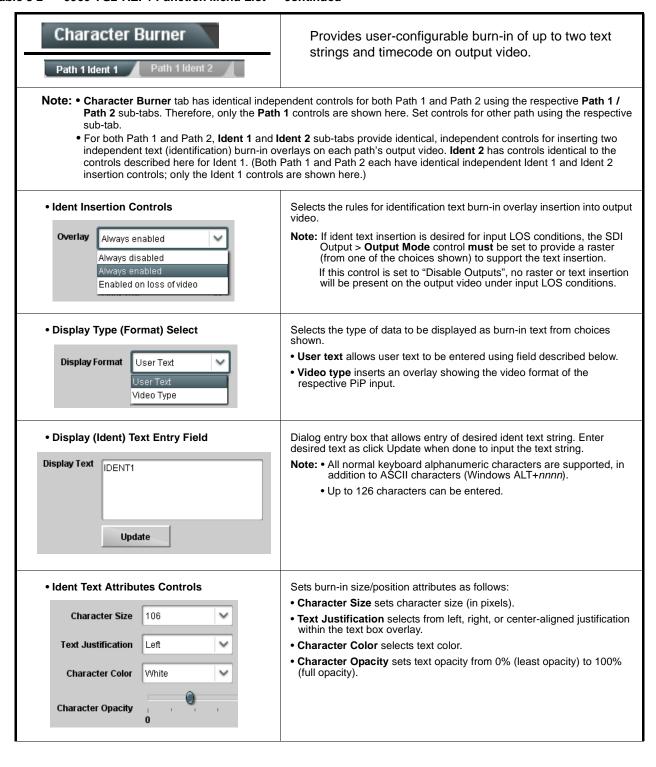


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

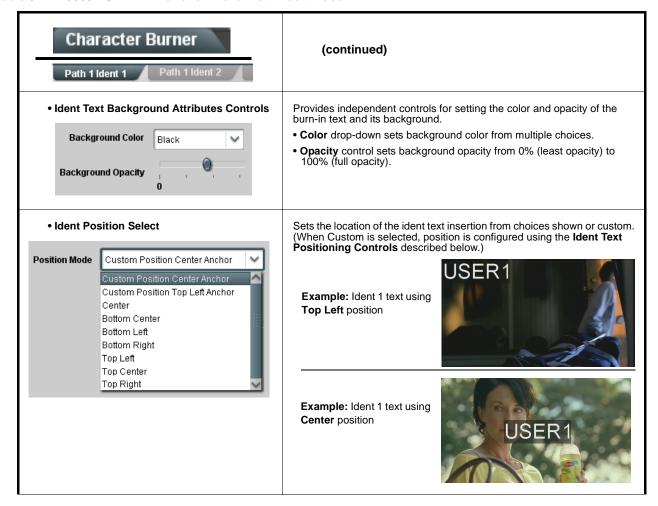


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

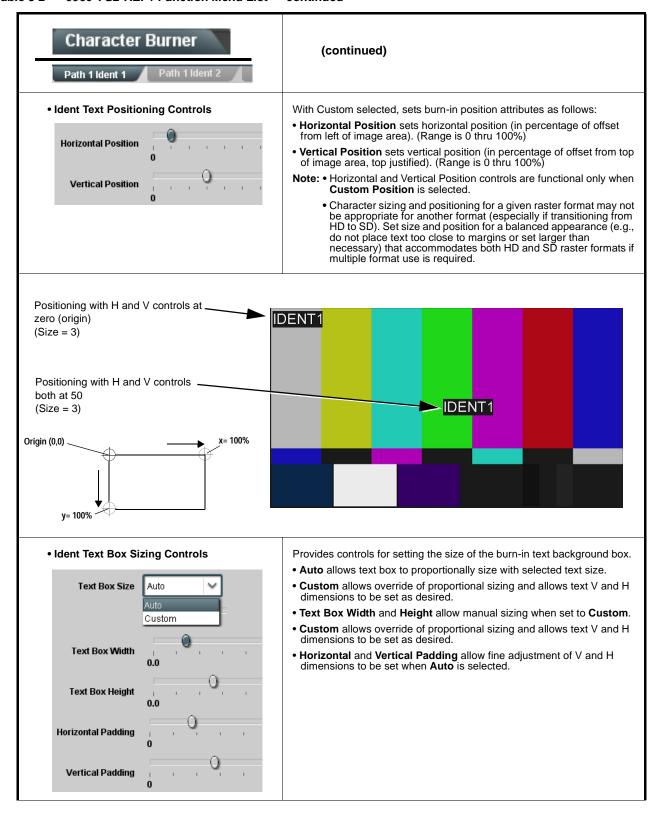


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

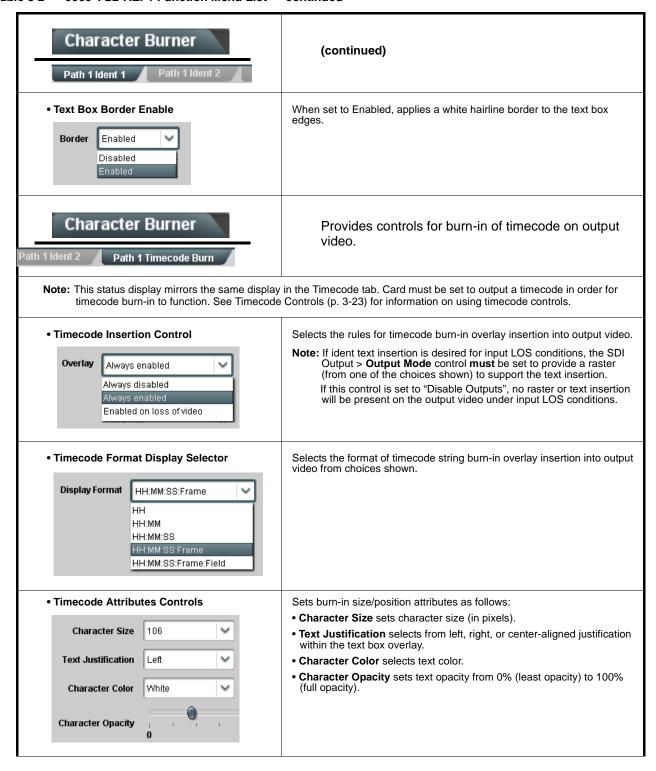


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

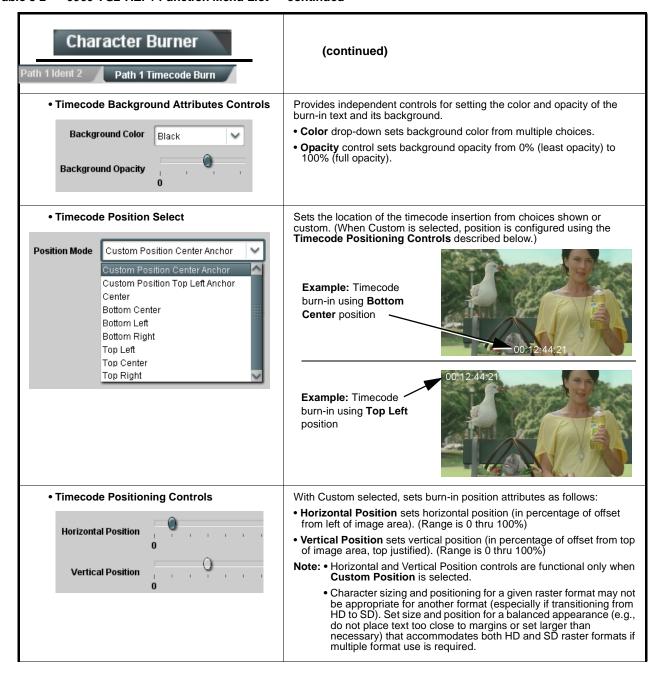


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

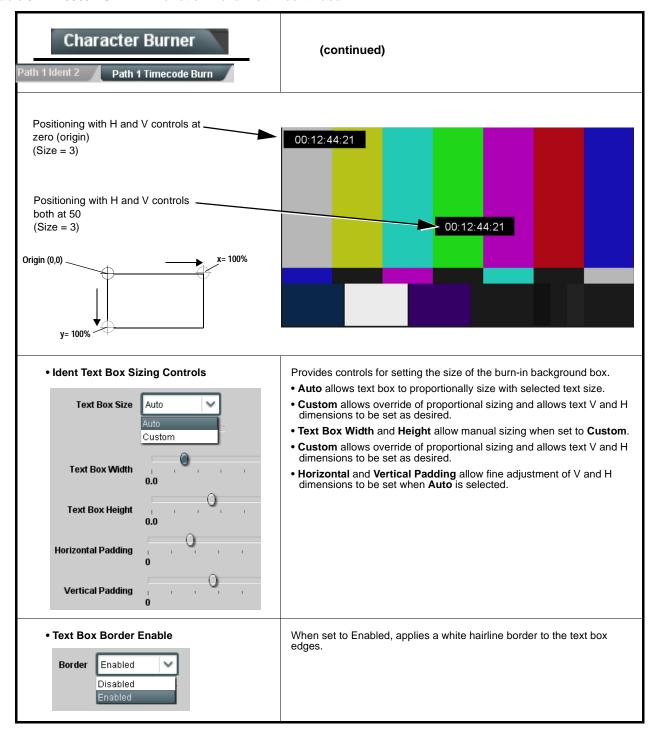


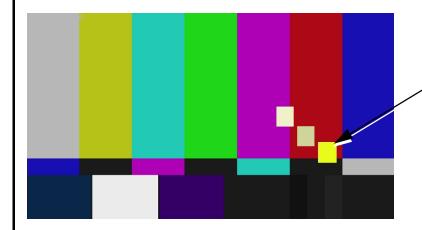
Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

# Moving Box

Provides a "moving box" graphic insertion (overlay) on the output video.

Moving-box insertion can serve as a dynamic raster confidence check even in cases where the input video image is static or lost.

Note: Moving Box tab has separate independent controls for both Path 1 SDI/Analog and Path 2 SDI using the Path 1 / Path 2 sub-tabs. Therefore, only the Path 1 controls are shown here. Set controls for other path using the respective sub-tab



Moving-box insertion provides dynamic display even on static video. Attributes such as box size, color, vertical movement speed, and horizontal movement speed are all user configurable.

Moving box can be set to insert continuously, or only upon loss of input.

Moving Box Insertion Controls

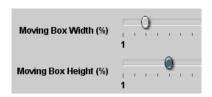


Selects the rules for moving-box overlay insertion into output video.

Note: If moving box insertion is desired for input LOS conditions, the SDI Output > Output Mode control must be set to provide a raster (from one of the choices shown) to support the text insertion.

If this control is set to "Disable Outputs", no raster or text insertion will be present on the output video under input LOS conditions.

• Moving Box Size Controls

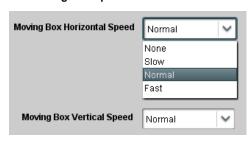


Sets size of box image burn-in as follows:

- Moving Box Width sets the width (as a percentage of maximum available raster width. (Range is 0% thru 40%)
- Moving Box Height sets the height (as a percentage of maximum available raster height. (Range is 0% thru 40%)

Note: Moving box sizing for a given raster format may not be appropriate for another format (especially if transitioning from HD to SD). Set size and position for a balanced appearance that accommodates both HD and SD raster formats if multiple format use is required.

Moving Box Speed Controls



Sets speed of motion for moving box image burn-in as follows:

- Moving Box Horizontal Speed sets the X-axis speed from choices shown.
- Moving Box Vertical Speed sets the Y-axis speed from choices shown.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

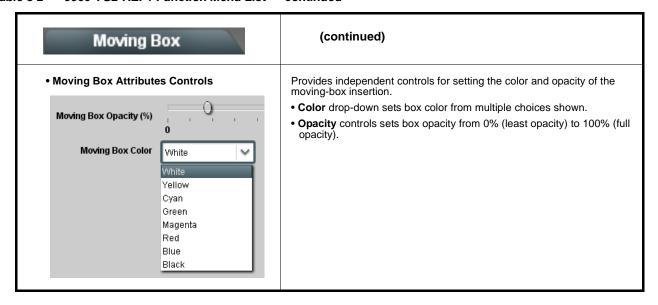
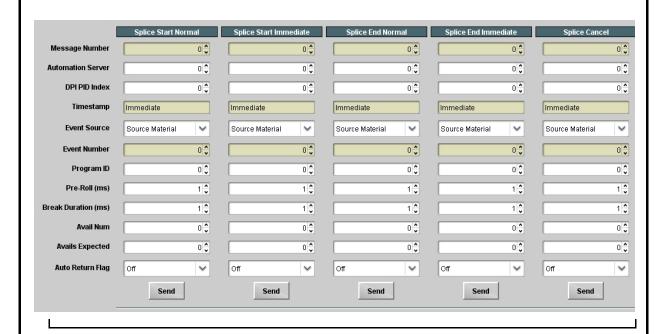


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

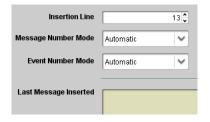


(Option +SCTE104 only) Provides controls for inserting SCTE 104 packages into the SDI output test signal. Controls provide automation server connections, ID markers, and interstitial insertion splice padding.

- Note: Controls on this page use five columns correlating to standard SCTE 104 control protocols, with each column containing controls for each control protocol. Knowledge of using SCTE 104 protocols is assumed when using this page, as basic descriptions of SCTE 104 usage and protocol is not within the scope of this manual.
  - SCTE 104 actions are typically triggered using GPI commands in conjunction with the Event Triggers sub-tab on the Presets tab. See Event Triggers on page 3-45 for more information.



Five columns corresponding to SCTE 104 setup protocols provide setup controls for insertion of SCTE 104 ancillary data into the output SDI stream. The Send button for each column allows overriding any queued insertions and immediately inserting the command.



Auxiliary controls allow selecting VANC insertion line number Message Number Mode set to Automatic allows automcatically incrementing message numbering. When set to Manual, the Event Number drop-down is enabled.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

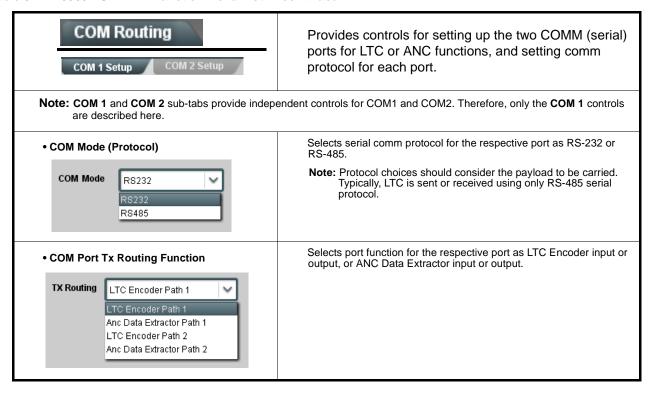


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



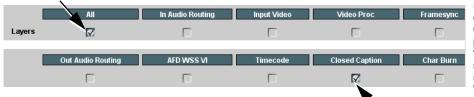
Allows user control settings to be saved in a Preset and then loaded (recalled) as desired, and provides a one-button restore of factory default settings.

Also provides event-based loading allowing a defined preset to be automatically engaged upon various received signal status. Also provides automated Email alerts when an event has occurred.

#### • Preset Layer Select

Allows selecting a functional layer (or "area of concern") that the preset is concerned with. Limiting presets to a layer or area of concern allows for highly specific presets, and masks changing card settings in areas outside of the layer or area of concern.

Default All setting will "look" at all card settings and save all settings to the defined preset with no masking.



Selecting a layer (in the example, "Closed Captioning") will set the preset to **only** "look at" and "touch" closed captioning settings and save these settings under the preset. When the preset is loaded

(recalled), the card will only "touch" the closed captioning layer.

**Example:** A particular usage you need may require special custom closed-captioning settings that need to be invoked regardless of other cards settings. Using a layered preset set for closed captioning only allows the special custom closed captioning settings to be invoked while not disturbing any other settings.

# Presets Controls Save/Delete Protected Protect Create New Preset: New Preset Name IRD Rcv122 Save Save

Ready (open) state -

changes can be applied

Locks and unlocks editing of presets to prevent accidental overwrite as follows:

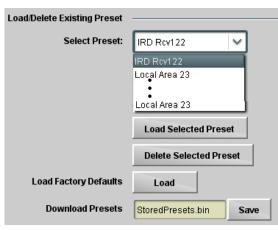
- Protect (ready): This state awaits Protected and allows preset Save/ Delete button to save or delete current card settings to the selected preset. Use this setting when writing or editing a preset.
- Protected: Toggle to this setting to lock down all presets from being inadvertently re-saved or deleted. Use this setting when all presets are as intended.
- Create New Preset: Field for entering user-defined name for the preset being saved (in this example, "IRD Rcv122").
- Save: Saves the current card settings under the preset name defined above.

#### Preset Save/Load Controls

Protected state

changes locked out

Preset Enter/Save/Delete



- Select Preset: drop-down allows a preset saved above to be selected to be loaded or deleted (in this example, custom preset "IRD Rcv122").
- Load Selected Preset button allows loading (recalling) the selected preset. When this button is pressed, the changes called out in the preset are immediately applied.
- Delete Selected Preset button deletes the currently selected preset.
- Load Factory Defaults button allows loading (recalling) the factory default preset. When this button is pressed, the changes called out in the preset are immediately applied.

Note: Load Factory Defaults functions with no masking. The Preset Layer Select controls have no effect on this control and will reset all layers to factory default.

 Download Presets saving the preset files to a folder on the connected computer.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

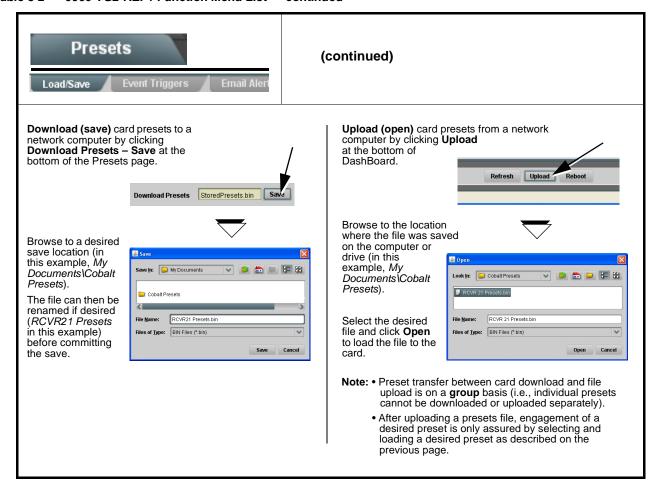


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



Provides event-based loading allowing a defined action to be automatically engaged upon various received signal status. Actions can be "canned" control commands or user-defined by going to a user preset.



- Event based preset loading is not passive and can result in very significant and unexpected card control and signal processing changes if not properly used. If event based presets are not to be used, make certain the **Event Based Loading** button is set to **Disabled**.
- Because event based preset loading can apply card control changes by invoking presets, loading conditions cannot be
  nested within a called preset (event-based loading settings performed here cannot be saved to presets, although the
  settings are persistent across power cycles).

Event triggers allow a variety of event screening criteria, and in turn provide an Event Action "go to" in response to the detected event(s). For each screened criteria, categories can be set as "Don't Care" or set to specific criteria to broaden or concentrate on various areas of concern.

- The Event based loading button serves as a master enable/disable for the function.
- Go-to **Event Actions** can be user-defined presets, "canned" (hard-coded) selections (such as GPO triggers or routing changes), or automated E-mail alert to a respondent (see Email Alerts (p. 3-48) for setting up e-mail alerts).
- Each Event (Event 1 thru Event 32) can be set to screen for any or several Definer criteria as shown in the example below. Up to 32 separate events can be defined.
- Event 1 thru Event 32 are arranged with Event 1 having the highest priority, descending down to Event 32. Where multiple event screening is enabled, lower-priority events are serviced first, with the highest-priority event being the final event serviced and last action taken as well as last item logged in the Event History (see below). This helps ensure that a lower-priority event does not mask detection of higher-priority event(s).
- The **Status** indicator and message shows the activation status of each Event. Green indicator means event is currently engaged.

#### **Event Definers**

Each event can be uniquely set up for any of the condition types in these columns. Unless set to Don't Care, all defined conditions will need to be true in order for the Event to be considered active  $\lambda$ 



**Note:** Event criteria settings in any row comprise an AND function. Where multiple criteria are selected, a true (trigger) condition is not propagated unless **all** specified criteria are true. To independently screen for multiple criteria, rows should be set up where each criteria is screened in its own Event row. Examples of this are shown on the following pages.

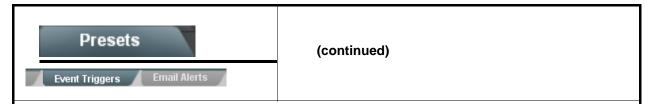


The **Event History** log shows any triggered events in groups of five most recent events (newest at the top).

In the example here, log shows Event 2 as the most recent event, and its user-selected action of GPO 1 Close.

Pressing the **Force Event Refresh** button updates the list.

#### Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



In the example here for Event 1, the **Video Quality Events** tab is set to screen for frozen video on Input A. When detected, this status can be used here (Video Quality set to "Input A Event Engaged" indicating black or frozen video detected). Using the Event Action selector, go-to action of "**go to B**" can be invoked (which in this example is a user preset that changes card routing to use an alternate input source).

Conversely, to go back to the original source, an event could be set up with Video Quality here looking for "Input A Event Disengaged" and in turn invoke an event action returning routing to the original video source (in this example, user preset "normal path A").



In the example here, **Event 1** and **Event 3** are respectively set for frozen video and closed captioning absence detection. Using separate Event rows for Video Quality and ANC Data (closed-captioning absence) screening allows these conditions to be independently detected and acted upon with user actions tailored to the event (when either of the conditions are detected, different actions can be taken as selected).

In this example, frozen video calls a preset using an input video routing change, while loss of closed captioning calls a preset to burn a "no CC" message on the raster. Both Events 1 and 3 have corresponding go-to actions to resume normal operation when the event ceases (in this example, a preset "normal path A").





- **Note:** Screened conditions are triggered upon start of event. Any event-based setup must be done in advance of the triggering event in order for event to be detected.
  - If a desired user preset does not appear in the Event Action drop-down, press the DashBoard **Refresh** button at the bottom of the page to update the list in the drop-down.
  - Loss of true conditions does not disengage an event-based triggering. A new set of true conditions must be defined and then occur to transition from one event-based trigger to another.
  - Time required to engage an event-based trigger depends upon complexity of the called preset. (For example, a preset that invokes a video change will take longer to engage than a preset involving only an audio routing change.)
  - Make certain all definable event conditions that the card might be expected to "see" are defined in any of the Event 1 thru Event 32 rows. This makes certain that the card will always have a defined "go-to" action if a particular event occurs. For example, if the card is expected to "see" a 720p5994 stream or as an alternate, a 525i5994 stream, make certain both of these conditions are defined (with your desired go-to presets) in any two of the Event 1 thru Event 32 condition definition rows.
  - Event Actions defined using user presets must be used with care to prevent conditions that could cause looping or the removal or "override" of desired expected settings. When using presets, the Preset Layer selection should be used such that only required aspects are touched (for the example above, the preset "no-cc-msg" should be set to only touch the character burner layer to invoke a character burn).
  - Where multiple event screening is set up, the event you consider to be the highest priority should be set as higher priority than lesser events (as shown in the example above where Video Quality screening trumps CC absence). Also, this prioritization helps ensure that all desired events are screened for before a significant change (such as input video source change) is effected.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

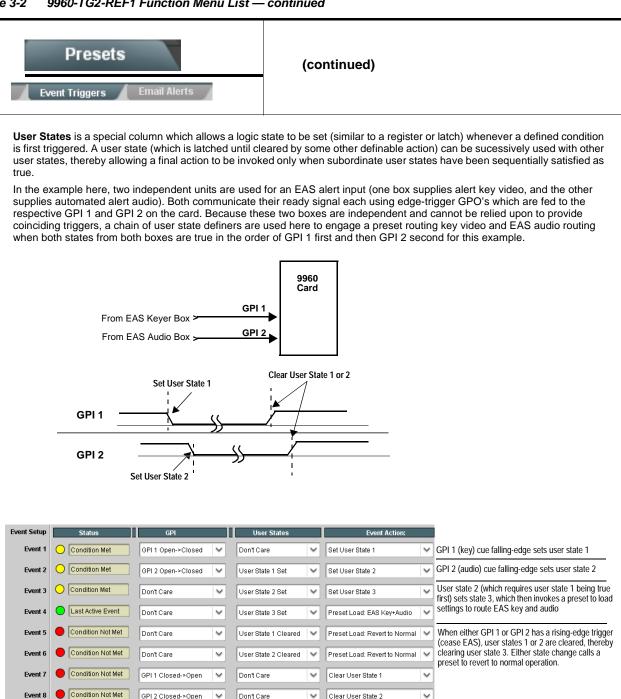


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

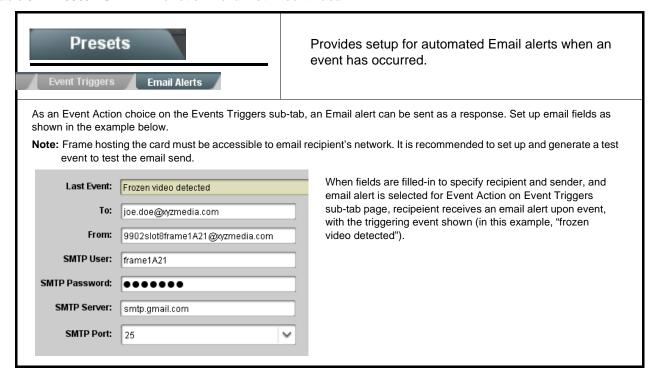


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

# Admin Card DashBoard Name Control Display Name Display Name Mode Append to Product Name Replace Product Name Log Status and Download Controls Log Status Card OK Download Log File 9902-UDX.tar.gz Save Delete Log File Confirm Thermal Shutdown Disable

Provides a global card operating status and allows a log download for factory engineering support.

Also provides controls for selecting and loading card firmware upgrade files, and for setting the card comm IP address.

Allows card name In DashBoard to be changed as desired. Click return to engage change.

- Append to Product Name appends (or adds to) existing OEM name (for example, "9960-TG2-REF1 Test 1A").
- Replace Product Name completely replaces the OEM name OEM name (for example, "Test 1A").

**Note:** DashBoard instance(s) may have to be refreshed before name change appears.

- Log Status indicates overall card internal operating status.
- Download Log File allows a card operational log file to be saved to a host computer. This log file can be useful in case of a card error or in the case of an operational error or condition. The file can be submitted to Cobalt engineering for further analysis.
- Delete Log File deletes the currently displayed log file. A second confirmation dialog is displayed to back out of the delete if desired.
- Thermal Shutdown enable/disable allows the built-in thermal failover to be defeated. (Thermal shutdown is enabled by default).

#### CAUTION

The 9960-TG2-REF1 FPGA is designed for a normal-range operating temperature around 85° C core temperature. Operation in severe conditions exceeding this limit for non-sustained usage are within device operating safe parameters, and can be allowed by setting this control to Disable. However, the disable (override) setting should be avoided under normal conditions to ensure maximum card protection.

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

Admin	(continued)		
Firmware Upgrade Controls	Firmware upgrade controls allow a selected firmware version (where multiple versions can be uploaded to the card's internal memory) to invoke an upgrade to a selected version either instantly, or set to install on the next card reboot (thereby allowing card upgrade downtime to be controlled at a scheduled point in time).		
	card without using this page	on the card. New upgrade firmware from our web e. Instructions for firmware downloading to your nware Downloads link at www.cobaltdigital.com.	
Access a firmware upgrade file from a network con bottom of DashBoard.	nputer by clicking <b>Upload</b> a	at the Refresh Upload Reboot	
2. Browse to the location of the firmware upgrade file Documents\v1.0.0019.bin\).	(in this example, My	Open  Look jr: My Documents  VI.0.0019 big	
3. Select the desired file and click <b>Open</b> to upload the	e file to the card.	File pane: v1.0.0013 bin V Qpen Files of type: Firmware (*bin) V Cancel	
<ul> <li>Immediate firmware upload. The card default setti Reboot After Upgrade checked allow a selected fir immediately uploaded as follows:</li> </ul>		Automatically Reboot After Upgrade  Firmware To Load  V0.9.0019	
<ol> <li>Click Firmware To Load and select the desired up this example, "v1.0.0019").</li> </ol>	grade file to be loaded (in	v0.9.0010 v0.9.0018 v0.9.0019	
<ol><li>Click Load Selected Firmware. The card now rebefirmware is loaded.</li></ol>	oots and the selected	v1.0.0000 v1.0.0001 (Currently Installed)	
<ul> <li>Deferred firmware upload. With Automatically Reunchecked, firmware upgrade loading is held off unt rebooted. This allows scheduling a firmware upgradwhen it is convenient to experience to downtime (up 60 seconds).</li> </ul>	il the card is manually e downtime event until loads typically take about	Automatically Reboot After Upgrade  Firmware To Load  V0.9.0019 (Installs On Next Reboot)  V1.0.0010  V1.0.0018  V1.0.0019 (Installs On Next Reboot)	
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<ol><li>Click Load Selected Firmware. The card holds dir card is manually rebooted (by pressing the Reboot</li></ol>		upload, and performs the upload only when the	
<ol><li>To cancel a deferred upload, press Cancel Pendin immediate upload/upgrade.</li></ol>	g Upgrade. The card reve	rts to the default settings that allow an	

Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued

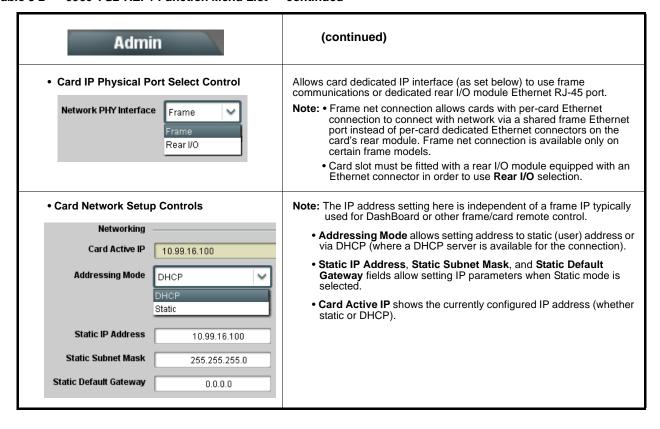
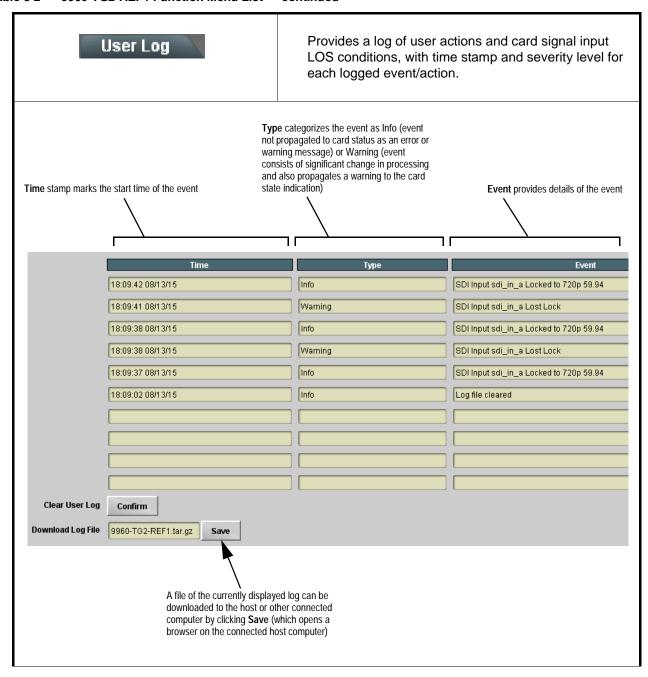


Table 3-2 9960-TG2-REF1 Function Menu List — continued



This section provides general troubleshooting information and specific symptom/corrective action for the 9960-TG2-REF1 card and its remote control interface. The 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 card itself and its remote control systems all (to varying degrees) provide error and failure indications. Depending on how the 9960-TG2-REF1 card is being used (i.e, standalone or network controlled through DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> or a Remote Control Panel), check all available indications in the event of an error or failure condition.

The various 9960-TG2-REF1 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. 3-57)
- 9960-TG2-REF1 Processing Error Troubleshooting (p. 3-58)
- Troubleshooting Network/Remote Control Errors (p. 3-59)

# 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Edge Status/Error Indicators and Display

Figure 3-7 shows and describes the 9960-TG2-REF1 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.

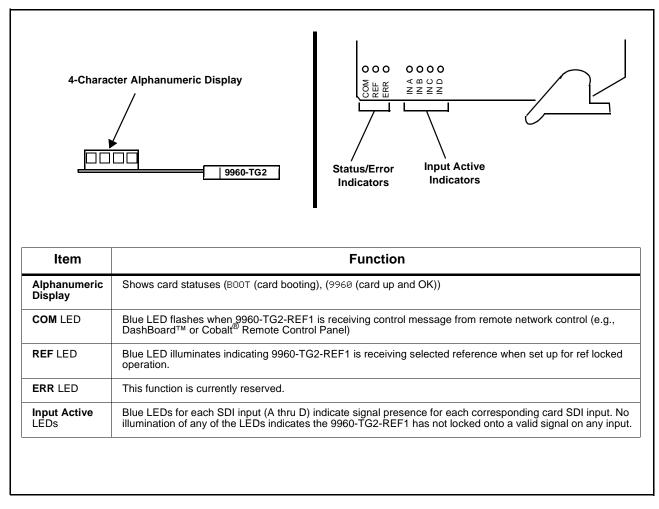


Figure 3-7 9960-TG2-REF1 Card Edge Status Indicators and Display

#### DashBoard™ Status/Error Indicators and Displays

Figure 3-8 shows and describes the DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> status indicators and displays. These indicator icons and displays show status and error conditions relating to the 9960-TG2-REF1 card itself and remote (network) communications.

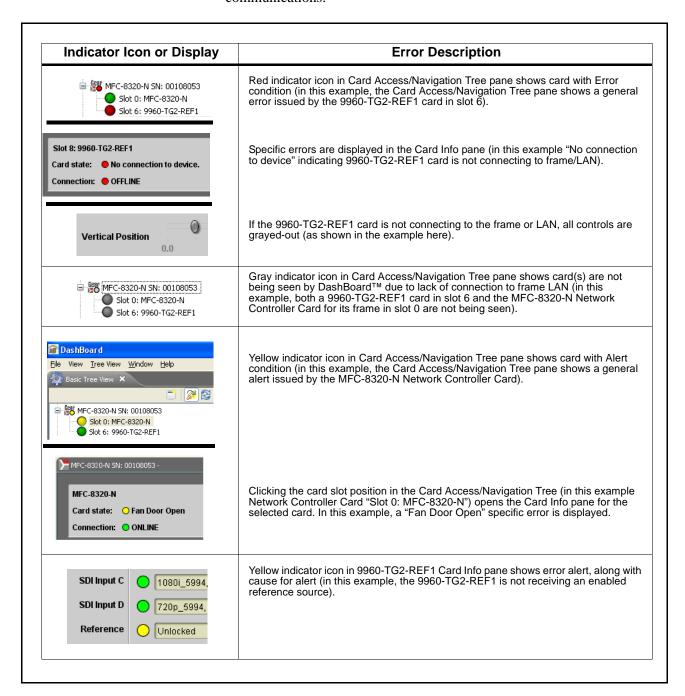


Figure 3-8 DashBoard™ Status Indicator Icons and Displays

Access Card Info panes for specific cards by clicking the card slot position in the Card Access/Navigation Tree pane (as shown in the example in Figure 3-9).

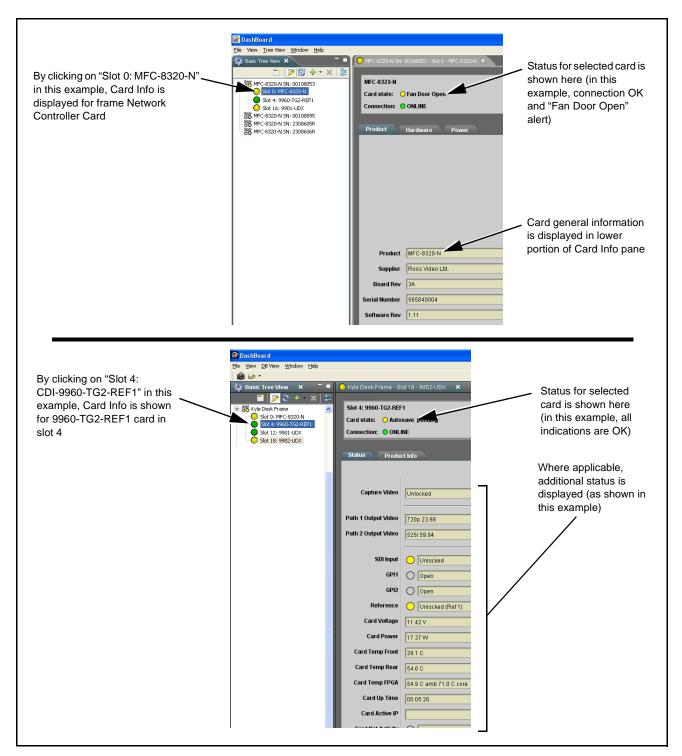


Figure 3-9 Selecting Specific Cards for Card Info Status Display

## **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 3-3 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 3-3 Basic Troubleshooting Checks

Item	Checks		
Verify power presence and characteristics	<ul> <li>On both the frame Network Controller Card and the 9960-TG2-REF1, 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.</li> <li>Check the Power Consumed indication for the 9960-TG2-REF1 card. This can be observed using the DashBoard™ Card Info pane.</li> <li>If display shows no power being consumed, either the frame power supply, connections, or the 9960-TG2-REF1 card itself is defective.</li> <li>If display shows excessive power being consumed (see Technical Specifications (p. 1-12) in Chapter 1, "Introduction"), the 9960-TG2-REF1 card may be defective.</li> </ul>		
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 <sup>™</sup> and the 9960-TG2-REF1 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.		

## 9960-TG2-REF1 Processing Error Troubleshooting

Table 3-4 provides 9960-TG2-REF1 processing troubleshooting information. If the 9960-TG2-REF1 card exhibits any of the symptoms listed in Table 3-4, follow the troubleshooting instructions provided.

In the majority of cases, most errors are caused by simple errors where the 9960-TG2-REF1 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 9960-TG2-REF1 card edge status indicators.

**Note:** Where errors are displayed on both the 9960-TG2-REF1 card and network remote controls, the respective indicators and displays are individually

described in this section.

Table 3-4 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action	
DashBoard™ shows     Unlocked message in     9960-TG2-REF1 Card Info pane      SDI Input A	No video input present	Make certain intended video source is connected to appropriate 9960-TG2-REF1 card video input. Make certain BNC cable connections between frame Rear I/O Module for the card and signal source are OK.	
Ancillary data (closed captioning, timecode) not transferred	Control(s) not enabled	Make certain respective control is set to <b>On</b> or <b>Enabled</b> (as appropriate).	
through 9960-TG2-REF1	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 3-9).	
Audio not processed or passed through card	Enable control not turned on	On Output Audio Routing/Controls tab, Audio Group Enable control for group 1 thru 4 must be turned on for sources to be embedded into respective embedded channel groups.	
Selected upgrade firmware will not upload	Automatic reboot after upgrade turned off	Card Presets > Automatically Reboot After Upgrade box unchecked. Either reboot the card manually, or leave this box checked to allow automatic reboot to engage an upgrade upon selecting the upgrade.	

Table 3-4 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom — continued

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action
Card does not pass video or audio as expected. Control settings spontaneously changed from expected settings.	Event-based preset inadvertently invoked	Event-based preset loading ( <b>Presets</b> tab > <b>Event Triggers</b> sub-tab) should be set to <b>Disabled</b> if this function is not to be used. Read and understand this control description before using these controls to make sure engagement for all expected conditions is considered. See Presets (p. 3-43) for more information.
Card will not retain user settings, or setting changes or presets spontaneously invoke.	Event Based Loading sub-tab inadvertently set to trigger on event	If event based loading is not to be used, make certain <b>Event Based Presets</b> is disabled (either using master <b>Enable/Disable</b> control or through events settings. See Presets (p. 3-43) for more information.

### **Troubleshooting Network/Remote Control Errors**

Refer to Cobalt<sup>®</sup> reference guide "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.

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