

# 9083 HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding and Dolby® Decoding Option

# **Product Manual**



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# Introduction

# **Overview**

This manual provides installation and operating instructions for the 9083 HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding and Dolby® Decoding Option card (also referred to herein as the 9083).

Note: This manual also covers the 9083-DEC, which is the 9083 card equipped with Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoding as an option. Where applicable, descriptions related exclusively to either the 9083 or the 9083-DEC are respectively denoted by (9083 only) or (9083-DEC only). In all other aspects, both the 9083 and 9083-DEC function identically as described in this manual.

**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 9083.
- Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup" Provides instructions for installing the 9083 in a frame, and optionally installing 9083 Rear I/O Modules.
- Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions" Provides overviews of operating controls and instructions for using the 9083.

**This chapter** contains the following information:

- 9083 Card Software Versions and this Manual (p. 1-2)
- Manual Conventions (p. 1-3)
- Safety Summary (p. 1-4)
- 9083 Functional Description (p. 1-5)
- Technical Specifications (p. 1-21)
- Warranty and Service Information (p. 1-25)
- Contact Cobalt Digital Inc. (p. 1-26)

# 9083 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 9083 Card Information (p. 3-7) in Chapter 3, "Operating Instructions" for more information. You can then check our website for the latest software version currently released for the card as described below.

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

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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 Support>Documents>Product Information and Manuals link at www.cobaltdigital.com.

# **Cobalt Reference Guides**

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

**Introduction** Manual Conventions

# **Manual Conventions**

In this manual, display messages and connectors are shown using the exact name shown on the 9083 itself. Examples are provided below.

• Card-edge display messages are shown like this:

Ch01

• Connector names are shown like this: **SDI OUT** 

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

- **9083** refers to the 9083 HD/SD HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding and Dolby<sup>®</sup> Decoding Option card.
- **Frame** refers to the HPF-9000, OG3-FR, 8321, or similar 20-slot frame that houses Cobalt® or other cards.
- **Device** and/or **Card** refers to a COMPASS® card.
- System and/or Video System refers to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the 9083 and other COMPASS® cards operate.
- Functions and/or features that are available only as an option are denoted in this manual like this:



# Warnings, Cautions, and Notes

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

# Warnings

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

## **Cautions**

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

#### **Notes**

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

**1** Safety Summary

# **Labeling Symbol Definitions**

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

# **Safety Summary**

# Warnings

! WARNING!

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

#### **Cautions**

CAUTION

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

CAUTION

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

**CAUTION** 

Heat and power distribution requirements within a frame may dictate specific slot placement of cards. Cards with many heat-producing components should be arranged to avoid areas of excess heat build-up, particularly in frames using only convection cooling. The 9083 has a moderate power dissipation (15 W max.). As such, avoiding placing the card adjacent to other cards with similar dissipation values if possible.

CAUTION

If required, make certain Rear I/O Module(s) is installed before installing the 9083 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.

# 9083 Functional Description

Figure 1-1 shows a functional block diagram of the 9083. The 9083 frame synchronizer also includes a full 16-channel audio embedder/de-embedder, an 8-channel, and a 24-bit balanced analog-to-digital audio converter. The 9083 also handles AFD code detection/insertion and transfer of Dolby® metadata.

(9083-DEC only) The 9083-DEC also performs Dolby® E and Dolby® Digital<sup>TM</sup> decoding and decoded channel routing.

Note: Some of the functions described below are available only when using the DashBoard™, or Cobalt® OGCP-9000 or OGCP-9000/CC Control Panels user interfaces. Refer to User Control Interface (p. 1-17) for user interface descriptions.

# 9083 Input/Output Formats

The 9083 provides the following inputs and outputs:

- **Inputs:** 
  - HD/SD SDI IN dual-rate HD/SD-SDI input
  - AES I/O (1-4) user-switchable as AES inputs or AES outputs
  - AES IN (5-8) dedicated AES inputs
  - AN-AUD IN (1-8) balanced analog audio inputs
- **Outputs:** 
  - SDI OUT two dual-rate HD/SD-SDI buffered video outputs
  - RCK OUT two reclocked HD/SD-SDI input copies
  - AES OUT (1-8) dedicated AES outputs
  - AES I/O (1-4) user-switchable as AES inputs or AES outputs
  - **DOLBY META** RS-485 Dolby® metadata output (extracted from input video). (9083-DEC only) RS-485 Dolby® metadata output can consist of input video or Dolby® decoder metadata output.

The input/output complement listed above represents the maximum capability of the 9083. The practical input/output complement is determined by the particular Rear I/O Module used with the 9083. Refer to 9083 Rear I/O Modules (p. 1-19) for more information.

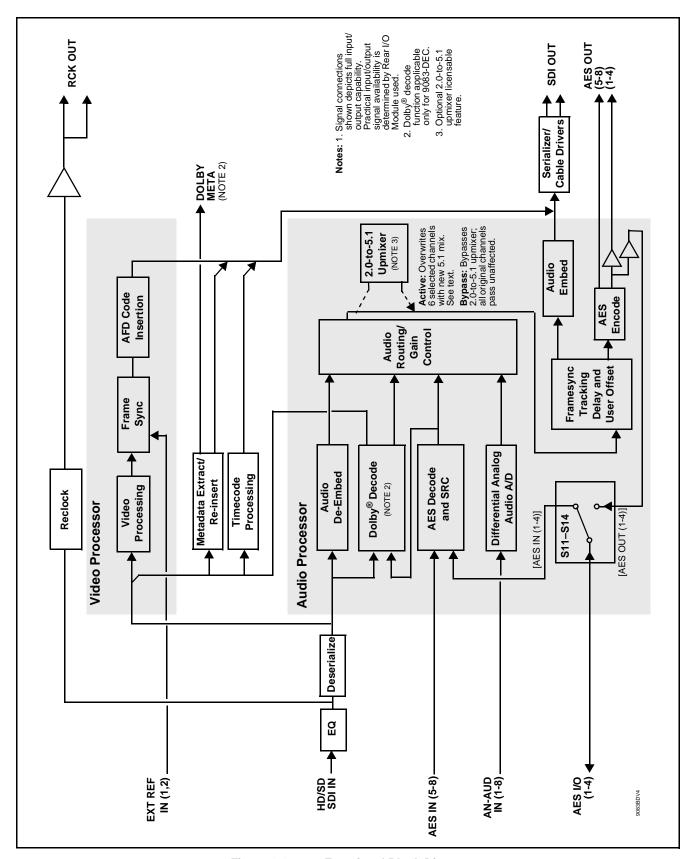


Figure 1-1 9083 Functional Block Diagram

# **Video Processor Description**

#### **Video Processor**

The 9083 provides full color processing control (luma gain and lift, chroma saturation, and color phase) of the output video.

# **Frame Sync Function**

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

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

A video/audio delay offset function allows adding or reducing audio delay from the matching video delay. This function is useful for correcting lip sync problems when video and audio paths in the chain experience differing overall delays. A Reset Framesync function resets the frame sync following any horizontal or vertical offset changes, clearing any buffered audio and video and re-establishing the frame sync. The 9083 re-establishes video/audio sync following framesync changes by applying an offset in small, progressive amounts to provide a seamless, glitch-free retiming. A user-selectable hard resync function allows setting a threshold at which hard resync is applied if audio-video offset exceeds the threshold. Hard resync provides fastest snyc-up suitable for off-air manipulation. Conversely, a threshold setting that avoids hard resync allows glitch-free on-air manipulation.

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

(9083-DEC only) When Dolby<sup>®</sup> data is received and actively routed into embedded or AES output channels, the frame sync function delays the video by one frame (as required by the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decode processing delay) to maintain video/audio sync.

#### **AFD Inserter**

This function provides for assignment and insertion of AFD codes into the SDI output video. Using this function, AFD codes in accordance with the standard 4-bit AFD code designations can be applied to the output video.

This function checks for any existing AFD code within the received video input. If a code is present, the code is displayed. When used in conjunction with a separate downstream card capable of providing AFD-directed scaling, the image can in turn be scaled in accordance with the AFD coding embedded by this card.

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

# Dolby® Metadata Extractor/Re-inserter

**Notes:** • (9083 only) This function allows metadata extraction from input video only.

• **(9083-DEC only)** This function is replaced with Dolby metadata tools that are part of the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder function. Refer to Dolby<sup>®</sup> Decoding (p. 1-16) for description of Dolby<sup>®</sup> metadata processing for the 9083-DEC card.

This function extracts and preserves Dolby® metadata from the input SDI, and in turn allows the metadata to be re-inserted in the output SDI. (The 9083 does not offer Dolby® decoding or encoding, but will pass Dolby® E and/or Dolby® Digital™ encoded signals and metadata intact.) The extracted metadata is buffered and then output on a user-selectable line number on the SDI output, and on an RS-485 port on cards equipped with an appropriate Rear I/O Module.

#### **Timecode Processor**

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

The function provides conversion between various timecode formats and provides independent insertion and line number controls for each SDI timecode output format.

Option 
Option +LTC allows bidirectional transfer and conversion between VBI formats over SDI and audio LTC, as well as RS-485 LTC. Audio LTC can be received or sent over a selected balanced analog audio input, or as digital audio over a selected embedded or AES input.

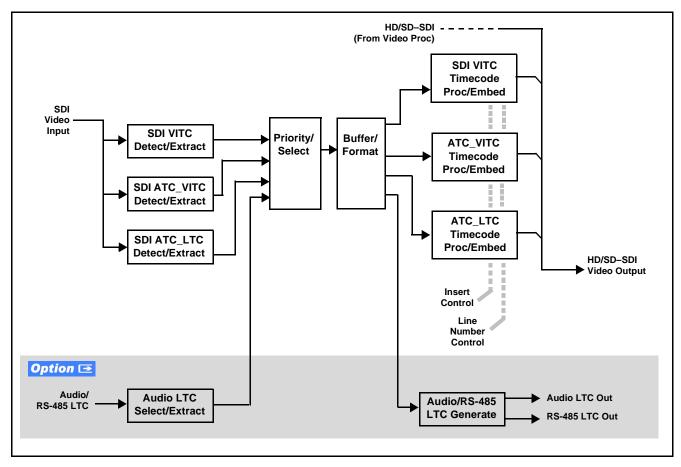


Figure 1-2 Timecode Processor

# **Audio Processor Description**

The audio processor operates as an internal audio router. The router function chooses from the following inputs:

- 16 channels of embedded audio from the SDI video
- 16 channels (8 pairs) of discrete AES input
- 8 channels of balanced analog audio input
- Four independent internal tone generators (described below)
- Digital silence (mute) setting
- Internal Down Mix and Mono Mixer outputs (described below)
- (9083-DEC only) Decoded Dolby® channels

The router function provides the following audio outputs:

- 16 channels of embedded audio on the SDI output
- 16 channels of discrete AES output on eight AES pairs

The router acts as a full audio cross point. Each of the 32 output channels (16 embedded AES, 16 discrete AES) can receive signal from any one of the 40 (16 embedded AES, 16 discrete AES, 8 analog) input channels, four internal tone generators, or several mixer outputs. Unused output channels can be mapped to a "Silence" source. Each output also provides gain adjustment and selectable polarity inversion.

Output audio rates are always 48 kHz locked to output video, but discrete AES inputs can pass through the sample rate converters to align these inputs with the output timing. (AES must be nominally 48 kHz input; 32, 44.1, 96, and 192 kHz inputs are not compatible with the 9083.) The sample rate converters are disabled by default. Output AES is always precisely synchronized with the output video. The balanced analog audio input is sampled at 48 kHz with a +24 dBu clipping level (+24 dBu => 0 dBFS).

As set with the default settings, the routing between embedded audio channels **Embed Ch 1** thru **Embed Ch 16** and discrete AES audio channels **AES Ch1** thru **AES Ch 16** is as shown in Figure 1-3. In this mode, the routing is basic 1-to-1 embedding/de-embedding for the 16 embedded and AES discrete audio channels. Other sources and/or destinations (described below) for each channel are selected using the card edge controls or a remote control system.

Note: As shown in Figure 1-1, the 9083 is equipped with eight discrete AES input pair ports and eight discrete AES output pair ports. On Rear I/O Modules having limited AES I/O capabilities, switches S11 thru S14 allow available rear module BNC connectors to be allotted between AES inputs and outputs as desired. Buffered copies of AES OUT (1-4) are available as dedicated outputs and as respective outputs fed through S11 – S14 on the 9083 card.

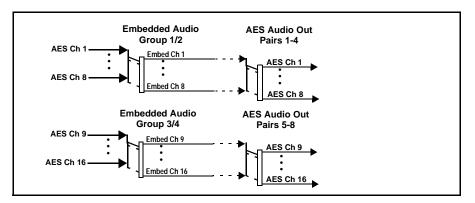


Figure 1-3 Default Embed/De-Embed Audio Routing

#### **Audio Down Mixer and Mono Mixer Function**

(See Figure 1-4.) The Audio Down Mixer function provides for the selection of any five embedded, AES discrete, or analog audio sources serving as Left (L), Right (R), Center (C), Left Surround (Ls), and Right Surround (Rs) individual signals to be multiplexed into a stereo pair (Down Mix Left (DM-L) and Down Mix Right (DM-R)). The resulting stereo pair DM-L and DM-R can in turn be routed and processed just like any of the other audio sources described earlier.

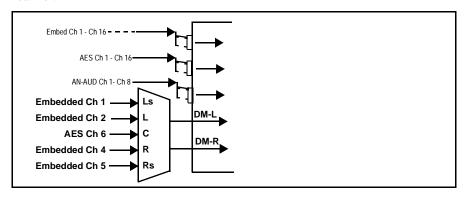


Figure 1-4 Audio Mixing Functional Block Diagram with Example Sources

The Mono Mixer function (Figure 1-5) generates an additional mono-mixed channel from two selected embedded, AES discrete, or analog input channels serving as left and right inputs. The resulting mono mix channel **MONO** can in turn be routed and processed just like any of the other audio sources described earlier.

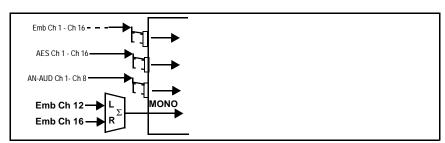


Figure 1-5 Audio Mono Mix Functional Block Diagram with Example Sources

#### **Tone Generator Function**

The 9083 contains four built-in tone generators (Tone Generator 1 thru Tone Generator 4). Each of the four tone generators can be set to a different frequency, and are available as audio sources for the embedded or AES audio outputs.

18 discrete sine wave frequencies are available, ranging from 50 Hz to 16 kHz (default frequency is 1.0 kHz).

# 2.0-to-5.1 Upmix Function Option Option

**Note:** Upmix function is an optional licensable feature. This function and its controls appear only when a license key is entered and activated. (This option (identified in Cobalt<sup>®</sup> price lists as **+UM**) can be purchased upon initial order, or field-activated using a key string which is sent to you when this option is purchased.)

The 2.0-to-5.1 upmixer function receives a normal PCM stereo pair from the Audio Routing/Gain Control function and upmixes the pair to provide 5.1 channels (Left (L), Right (R), Center (C), Low Frequency Effects (LFE), Left Surround (Ls), and Right Surround (Rs)). Whenever the upmixer is active, it overwrites the six selected channels with the new 5.1 upmix signals (including replacing the original source stereo L and R inputs with new L and R signals).

The 2.0-to-5.1 upmixer can be set to up mix in any of three modes: Always upmix, Bypass upmix, or Auto enable/bypass upmixing. The Auto upmixing mode looks at the signal levels on the selected channels and compares them to a selectable level threshold. It then determines whether or not to generate 5.1 upmixing from the stereo pair as follows:

- If the upmixer detects signal level below a selected threshold on all four of the selected channels designated as C, LFE, Ls, and Rs, this indicates to the upmixer that these channels are not carrying 5.1. In this case, the upmixer overwrites all six selected channels with the new 5.1 content.
- If the upmixer detects signal level **above** a selected threshold on **any** of the four selected channels designated as **C**, **LFE**, **Ls**, and **Rs**, this indicates to the upmixer that the channel(s) are already carrying viable 5.1 content. In this case, the upmixer is bypassed, allowing the original channels to pass unaffected.

The examples in Figure 1-6 show the automatic enable/disable up-mixing function applied to example selected channels **Emb Ch 1** thru **Emb Ch 6**. As shown and described, the processing is contingent upon the signal levels of the channels selected to carry the new 5.1 upmix relative to the selected threshold (in this example, -60 dBFS). Note also that this function is applied **after** the Audio Routing/Gain Control function. Because all audio inputs pass through the Audio Routing/Gain Control function before the up mixer, the up mixer can use embedded, AES discrete, and/or analog audio sources.

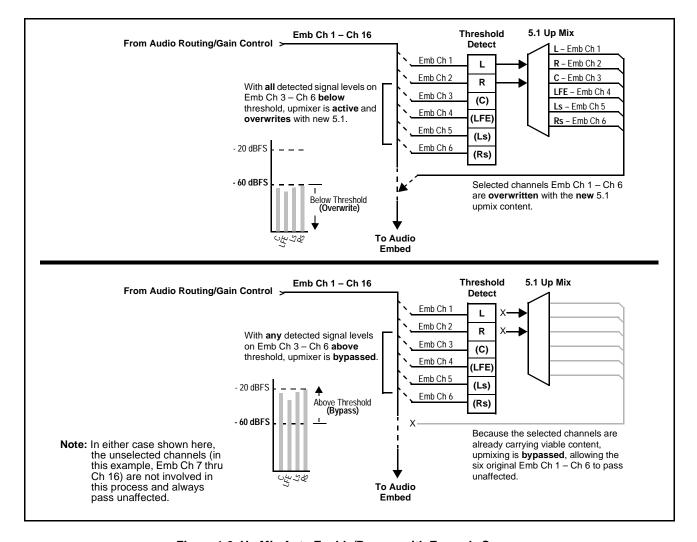


Figure 1-6 Up Mix Auto Enable/Bypass with Example Sources

# Loudness Processor (Option +LP) Option ■

Note: Loudness processor function is an optional licensable feature. This function and its controls appear only when a license key is entered and activated. (This option (identified in Cobalt® price lists as +LP) can be purchased upon initial order, or field-activated using a key string which is sent to you when this option is purchased.)

If your card was purchased with option **+LP**, loudness processor manual supplement "5.1 and Stereo Loudness Processing Options for Compass® Cards (+LP51, +LP20) Manual Supplement" (OPT-SW-LP-MS) is included in your documentation package. Supplement OPT-SW-LP-MS can be downloaded from our website or requested using the Cobalt contact information in this manual.

# **Audio Routing Example**

Figure 1-7 shows an example of using the 9083 audio embedding/ de-embedding and routing functions to de-embed audio, route the audio to discrete outputs for post-production processing (in this example, a console used for post-production EQ, levels, and monitor), and finally re-embed the audio into the SDI video output. Additionally, the example shows how external analog and internal tone generator sources can be embedded into the SDI output (in this example, a provision for local station ID voice-over analog and a tone).

Note that the source and destination correlations shown here are only examples; **any** source can route to **any** destination.

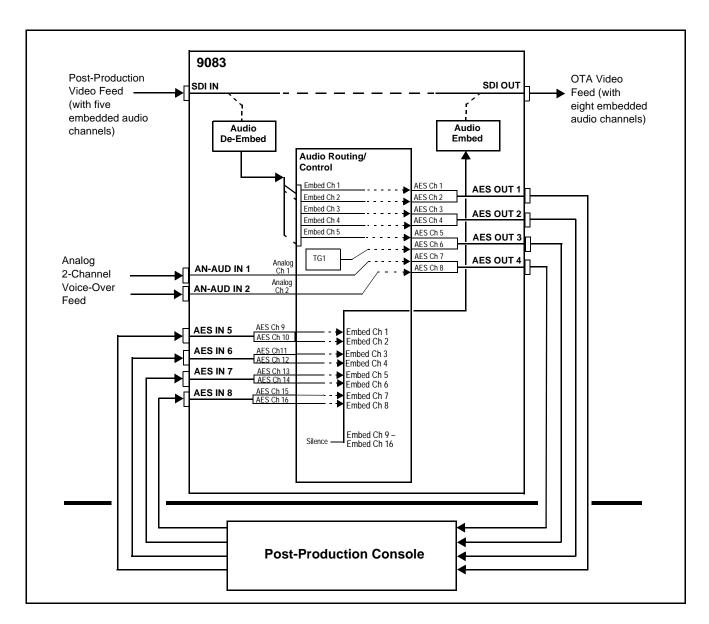


Figure 1-7 Audio Routing Example

# **AES Audio Input Advanced Features**

# **AES Sample Rate Converter**

The 9083 AES inputs have sample rate converters that can be independently enabled for each AES pair to allow the card to interface with asynchronous AES sources (sources in which AES timing does not match the video input timing). The sample rate converters are set to disabled (bypassed) by default; this is necessary when embedding non-PCM AES audio such as Dolby® E or Dolby® Digital audio streams. When a valid Dolby® E or Dolby® Digital signal (in accordance with SMPTE 337M) is detected on an AES or embedded audio signal, SRC is automatically bypassed along with gain and polarity controls.

# **Zero-Delay Audio Embedding**

In cases where additional delay must be avoided, it may be desirable to embed AES with minimum latency. For example if Dolby<sup>®</sup> E is to be embedded into video with no latency, additional delay may not be tolerable. Using zero-delay embedding, the video can then be delayed by one frame to account for the Dolby E encoding delay. In this manner, any delay between video and audio can be cleanly contained within one frame period.

When zero-delay audio embedding is enabled for a given AES pair, the pair is directly embedded into its corresponding group (for example, AES Pair 1 into embedded channels 1 and 2; AES Pair 2 into embedded channels 3 and 4, and so on) with the normal frame sync audio delay being bypassed.

This function overrides the audio routing system (for example if AES Pair 1 is selected, then the controls to route AES Pair 1 into other embedded channels will not apply). Gain and polarity control is not available when this option is selected. Zero-delay audio embedding is set to Off by default.

## **Low-Latency AES Passthrough**

This function is similar to zero-delay audio embedding. If low-latency AES passthrough is selected for a given input pair, it causes the corresponding AES output pair to act as a bit-for-bit copy of the corresponding AES input pair.

This control overrides the normal audio routing and delay. Gain and polarity control is not available when this option is selected. Passthrough is set to Off by default.

# Dolby® Decoding (9083-DEC only) Option **□**

**Note:** Although the 9083-DEC Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder can provide Dolby<sup>®</sup> Digital<sup>™</sup> (AC-3) decoding, discussion and examples here describe only Dolby<sup>®</sup> E decoding.

When Dolby® E or Dolby® Digital<sup>TM</sup> is present on an embedded audio pair, the decoder produces up to 10 decoded channels (according to the Dolby® sub-format received from the metadata). All resulting channels are available as inputs to the audio router.

# Dolby® Identification and Metadata Output Processing

(See Figure 1-8.) All embedded channels are checked by the 9083-DEC for valid Dolby® status. When a valid Dolby® encoded embedded pair is detected, the channel pair carrying the Dolby® format is displayed as "Present, Dolby E" or "Present, Dolby Digital", as applicable. (The decoder always uses the metadata associated with its respective pair.) A selected encoded channel pair can then be directed to the Dolby® decoder. The decoder then displays the Dolby® bitstream format and program configuration (for example, "Dolby E 20-bit 5.1+2" indicating 5-channel surround with LFE channel and stereo monitor pair) for the selected pair, as defined by its metadata.

The 9083-DEC can embed metadata on the SDI output, sourced from either SDI input video or from the decoder as desired. Similarly, the 9083-DEC **DOLBY META** output can provide RS-485 metadata for downstream devices or systems. Metadata on the **DOLBY META** RS-485 output can also be sourced from either SDI input video or from the decoder as desired.

#### **Audio Decoding**

(See Figure 1-8.) Based on the channels carrying the Dolby<sup>®</sup> encoded pair and the format defined within, the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder provides up to 10 decoded audio channels (**Dolby Ch 1** thru **Dolby Ch 8**; **Dolby Mix 1**, **Dolby Mix 2**). Each channel can be routed just as any other audio channel described in this section.

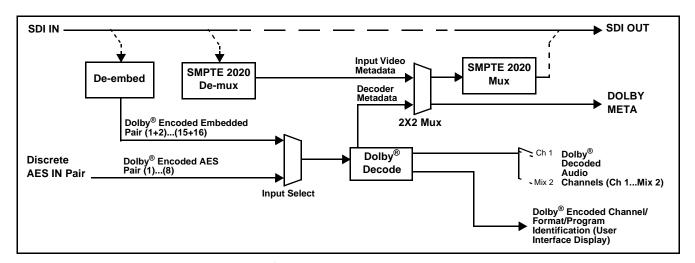


Figure 1-8 Dolby® Decoding and Metadata Output Processing

## **User Control Interface**

Figure 1-9 shows the user control interface options for the 9083. 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.

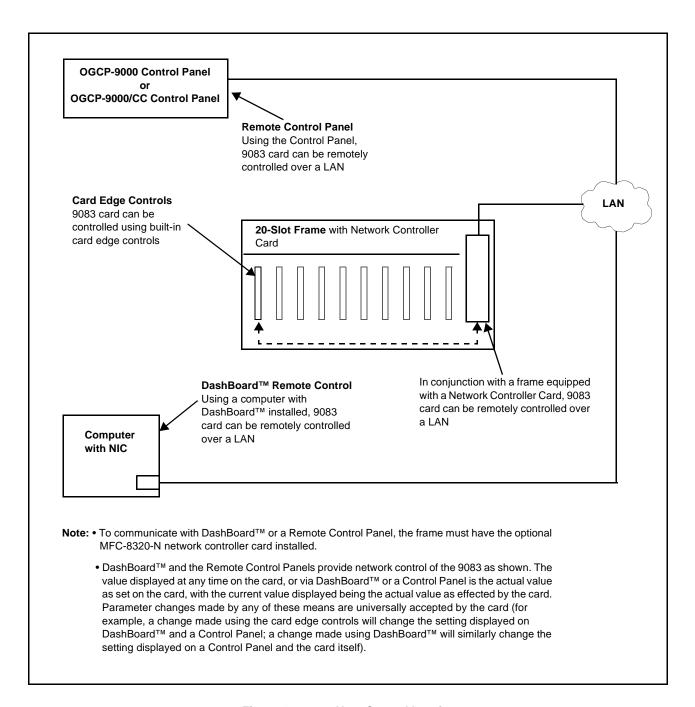


Figure 1-9 9083 User Control Interface

• **Built-in Card Edge User Interface** – Using the built-in card edge controls and display, card control settings can be set using a front panel menu.

**Note:** Some of the 9083 functions described in this manual are available only when using the DashBoard<sup>™</sup>, or Cobalt<sup>®</sup> OGCP-9000 or OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panel user interfaces.

• DashBoard™ User Interface – Using DashBoard™, the 9083 and other cards installed in openGear®¹ frames such as the Cobalt® 8321 or HPF-9000 frame can be controlled from a computer and monitor. DashBoard™ 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™, 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".

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 COMPASS<sup>®</sup> cards using DashBoard™. (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>Documents> Reference Guides** 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. 1-26).

Cobalt® OGCP-9000, OGCP-9000/CC and WinOGCP Remote
 Control Panels – The OGCP-9000, OGCP-9000/CC, and WinOGCP
 Remote Control Panels conveniently and intuitively provide
 parameter monitor and control of the cards within the HPF-9000 or
 8321 frame.

The remote 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>®</sup> control software DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>; any changes made with either system are reflected on the other.

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#### 9083 Rear I/O Modules

The 9083 physically interfaces to system video and audio connections using a Rear I/O Module. Figure 1-10 shows a typical 9083 Rear I/O Module.

All inputs and outputs shown in the 9083 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 9083 card edge connections to industry standard connections that interface with other components and systems in the signal chain.

In this manner, the particular inputs and outputs required for a particular application can be accommodated using a Rear I/O Module that best suits the requirements. The required input and outputs are broken out to the industry standard connectors on the Rear I/O Module; the unused inputs and outputs remain unterminated and not available for use.

The full assortment of 9083 Rear I/O Modules is shown and described in 9083 Rear I/O Modules (p. 2-6) in Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup".

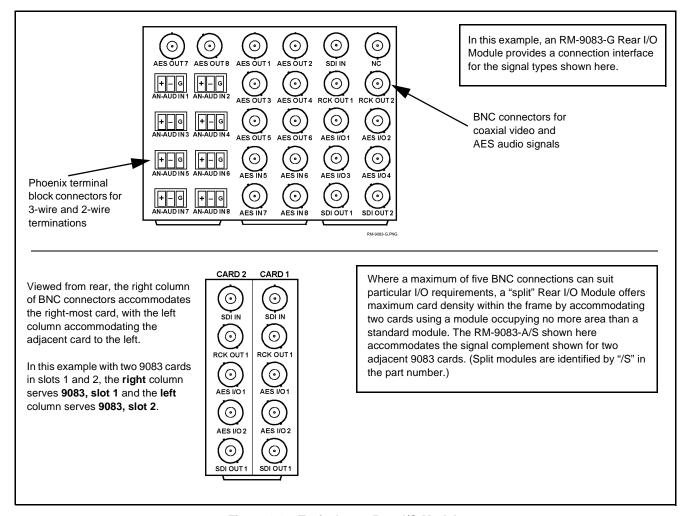


Figure 1-10 Typical 9083 Rear I/O Modules

# Audio and Video Formats Supported by the 9083

The 9083 supports all current SMPTE standard SD and HD video formats. Table 1-1 lists and provides details regarding the audio and video formats supported by the 9083.

Table 1-1 Supported Audio and Video Formats

Item	Desc	cription/Specification	
Input / Output Video	Raster Structure:	Frame Rate:	
	1080PsF	23.98; 24	
	1080p	23.98; 24	
	1080i <sup>(1)</sup>	25; 29.97; 30	
	720p	23.98; 24; 25; 29.97; 30; 50; 59.94; 60	
	486i <sup>(1)</sup>	29.97	
	575i <sup>(1)</sup>	25	
Embedded Audio		The 9083 supports all four groups (16 channels) of embedded audio at full 24-bit resolution in both SD (with extended data packets) and HD.	
Analog Audio	The 9083 supports 8 channels of balanced (differential) analog audio. The analog audio is encoded such that a +24 dBu input is equivalent to digital 0 dBFS.		
Discrete AES Audio Input	The 9083 can accept 16 channels (8 pairs) of discrete AES audio of $75\Omega$ BNC connections. Sample rate conversion can be employed to account for minor clock rate differences in the AES stream and the input video stream.		
	Note: The AES signal mus 48 kHz. The 9083 d 44.1 kHz, 96 kHz or	st have a nominal rate of approximately oes not support AES input at 32 kHz, 192 kHz rates.	
Discrete AES Audio Output	The 9083 can provide 16 channels (8 pairs) of discrete AES audio on 75 $\!\Omega$ BNC connections.		
(9083-DEC only) Dolby <sup>®</sup> E/ Dolby <sup>®</sup> Digital <sup>™</sup> Audio Input Decode		p to 10 decoded AES channels when valid ™ audio is received on either discrete AES orresponding metadata.	
(1) All rates displayed as frame rates; in	nterlaced ("i") field rates are two times	the rate value shown.	

# **Technical Specifications**

Table 1-2 lists the technical specifications for the 9083 HD/SD Frame Sync HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding and Dolby® Decoding Option card.

Table 1-2 Technical Specifications

Item	Characteristic
Part number, nomenclature	9083 – HD/SD Frame Sync HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding
	<ul> <li>9083-DEC – HD/SD Frame Sync HD/SD Frame Sync with Audio Embedding/De-Embedding and Dolby<sup>®</sup> Decoding Option</li> </ul>
Installation/usage environment	Intended for installation and usage in frame meeting openGear® modular system definition.
Power consumption	< 15 Watts maximum
Environmental: Operating temperature: Relative humidity (operating or storage):	32° – 104° F (0° – 40° C) < 95%, non-condensing
Frame communication	10/100 Mbps Ethernet with Auto-MDIX.
Indicators	Card edge display and indicators as follows:
	4-character alphanumeric display
	Status/Error LED indicator
	Input Format LED indicator
Controls	Card edge switches as follows:
	Menu Enter pushbutton switch
	Menu Exit pushbutton switch
	Up/down selection toggle switch
Internal Tone Generators	Four built-in tone generators, each configurable for 18 discrete sine wave frequencies ranging from 50 Hz to 16 kHz.
	Generator source signal level is equivalent to -20 dBu.
Resolution	10-bit video data path

Table 1-2 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
Serial Digital Video Input	Data Rates Supported: SMPTE 292 HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps SMPTE 259M-C SD-SDI: 270 Mbps Impedance: 75 Ω terminating Equalization (HD): 328 ft (100 m) Belden 1694A Equalization (SD): 1000 ft (305 m) Belden 1694A Return Loss: > 15 dB at 5 MHz – 1.485 GHz
Post-Processor Serial Digital Video Outputs	Number of Outputs: Two HD/SD-SDI BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2 Impedance: 75 Ω Return Loss: > 15 dB at 5 MHz – 270 MHz > 12 dB at 270 MHz – 1.485 GHz Signal Level: 800 mV ± 10% DC Offset: 0 V ± 50 mV Jitter (HD): < 0.15 UI (all outputs) Jitter (SD): < 0.10 UI (all outputs) Overshoot: < 0.2% of amplitude
Pre-Processor (Reclocked) Serial Digital Video Outputs	Number of Outputs: Two HD/SD-SDI BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2 Impedance: 75 $\Omega$

Table 1-2 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
AES Audio Input	Standard: SMPTE 276M
	Number of Inputs (maximum):
	8 unbalanced
	Input Level:
	0.1 to 2.5 Vp-p (5 Vp-p tolerant)
	Input Impedance:
	75 Ω
	Return Loss:
	> 12 dB at 100 kHz to 6 MHz
	Resolution:
	24-bit only
	Sample Rate:
	48 kHz
	SRC:
	32-channel; 142 dB S/N
Analog Audio Input	Number of Inputs (maximum):
	Eight, 3-wire balanced analog audio using Phoenix connectors with removable screw terminal blocks (Phoenix PN 1803581; Cobalt PN 5000-0013-000R)
	Sampling Rate:
	48 kHz (locked to video input)
	Signal Level:
	+24 dBu => 0 dBFS
	A/D Frequency Response:
	20 – 20 kHz ± 0.25 dB
AES Audio Output	Standard:
	SMPTE 276M
	Number of Outputs (maximum):
	8 unbalanced
	Output Impedance:
	75 Ω
	Return Loss:
	> 30 dB 100 kHz to 6 MHz
	Sample Rate:
	48 kHz
RS-485 Metadata I/O	Metadata extracted from input video (per SMPTE 2020-1-2008) or Dolby <sup>®</sup> decoder (where equipped) on RS-485 interface; 3-wire balanced via Phoenix terminal block connector.

Table 1-2 Technical Specifications — continued

Item	Characteristic
Reference Video Input	Number of Inputs: Two non-terminating (looping) Frame Reference inputs Standards Supported (HD): 720p 24; 25; 29.97; 30; 50; 59.94 1080i 25; 29.97 1080p 23.98; 24; 25; 29.97; 30 1080p/sF 23.98; 24
	Standards Supported (SD): 486i 29.97 (NTSC); 575i 25 (PAL) Signal Level: 1 Vp-p nominal
	Signal Type:     Analog video sync (black burst or tri-level)  Impedance:     75 $\Omega$
	Return Loss:  > 30 dB to 30 MHz  Allowable Maximum DC on Ref Input:  ±1.0 V

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# Installation and Setup

# **Overview**

This chapter contains the following information:

- Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1)
- Installing the 9083 Into a Frame Slot (p. 2-2)
- Installing a Rear I/O Module (p. 2-5)
- Setting Up 9083 Network Remote Control (p. 2-12)

# Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports

**Note:** This procedure is applicable only if any of the four AES I/O (1-4) ports on the 9083 are to be used as **outputs** (the switches are set to input mode by factory default). The 9083 is equipped with a four-section red DIP switch that sets AES pairs 1 thru 4 as either inputs or outputs. The factory default position is the **input** position for each pair.

- If all of the AES I/O (1-4) ports are to be used as inputs (or not used at all), omit this procedure.
- If any of the AES I/O (1-4) ports are to be used as outputs, set the switches as described in this procedure.

Note switch S11 thru S14 settings for **AES I/O 1** thru **AES I/O 4** mode shown in Figure 2-1. For port to be used as an **output**, set switch to down position as shown in Figure 2-1.

Note: Regardless of S11 thru S14 settings for AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4, outputs AES OUT (1-8) are still available on cards equipped with a Rear I/O Module having dedicated AES OUT (1-8) BNC connectors.

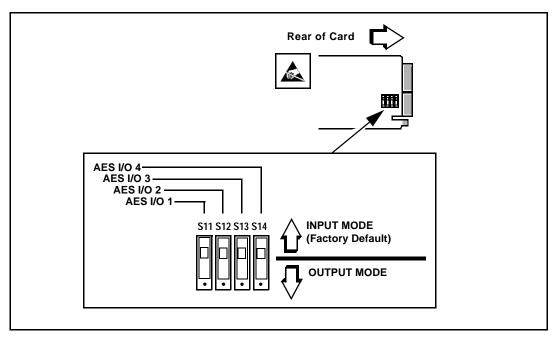


Figure 2-1 9083 AES I/O (1-4) Mode Switches

# Installing the 9083 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 9083 has a moderate power dissipation (15 W max.). As such, avoiding placing the card adjacent to other cards with similar dissipation values if possible.

#### **CAUTION**



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

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

Note:

- If installing the 9083 in a slot already equipped with a suitable I/O module, proceed to card installation steps below.
- If installing the 9083 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. 2-5) for rear I/O module installation procedure.

## **CAUTION**

If required, make certain Rear I/O Module(s) is installed before installing the 9083 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 9083 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 9083 into a frame slot as follows:

- 1. Determine the slot in which the 9083 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 follows:
  - If the 9083 is being installed in a PN 8310-BNC or 8310-C-BNC frame, refer to the label on the connector bank corresponding to the card's slot location for connector designations.
  - If the 9083 is being installed in a frame using a specific 9083 Rear I/O Module, connect cabling in accordance with the appropriate diagram shown in Table 2-1, "9083 Rear I/O Modules" (p. 2-6).
- **9.** Repeat steps 1 through 8 for other 9083 cards.

**Note:** The 9083 BNC inputs are internally 75-ohm terminated. It is not necessary to terminate unused BNC inputs or outputs.

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

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

**10.** If network remote control is to be used for the frame and the frame has not yet been set up for remote control, perform setup in accordance with Cobalt® reference guide "COMPASS<sup>TM</sup> Remote Control User Guide" (PN 9000RCS-RM).

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 9083 is to be installed.

If installing the 9083 in a slot already equipped with a suitable I/O module, omit this procedure.

The full assortment of 9083 Rear I/O Modules is shown and described in 9083 Rear I/O Modules (p. 2-6). Install a Rear I/O Module as follows:

- 1. On the frame, determine the slot in which the 9083 is to be installed.
- **2.** In the mounting area corresponding to the slot location, install Rear I/O Module as shown in Figure 2-2.

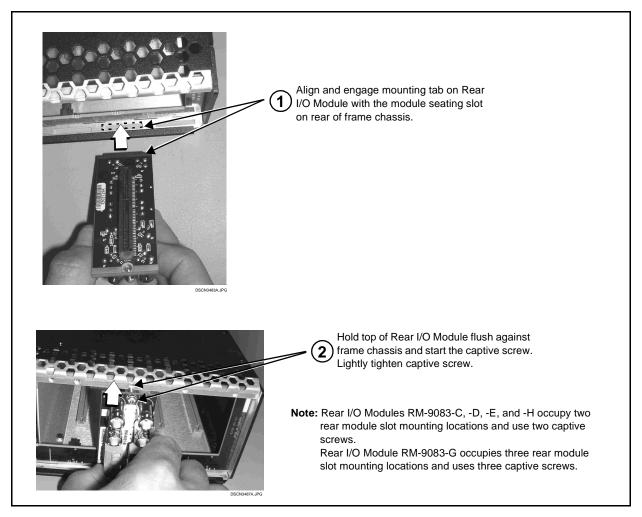


Figure 2-2 Rear I/O Module Installation

## 9083 Rear I/O Modules

Table 2-1 shows and describes the full assortment of Rear I/O Modules specifically for use with the 9083.

# **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.

- Rear I/O Modules with **DOLBY META** port provide RS-485 port usable for Dolby metadata decoder output (where equipped with option **+DEC**) or serial LTC I/O (where licensed for option **+LTC**).
- RM20-x Rear I/O Modules compatible **only** with 20-slot frames.

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules

9083 Rear I/O Module	Description
RM20-9083-A  SDI IN NC  OO OO  RCK OUT 1 RCK OUT 2  OO OO  AES I/O 1 AES I/O 2  OO OO  SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 2	Provides the following connections:  • HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)  • Two HD/SD-SDI reclocked input copies (RCK OUT 1 and RCK OUT 2)  • Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)  • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)
RM20-9083-A/S  CARD 2 CARD 1  SDI IN SDI IN  RCK OUT 1 RCK OUT 1  AES I/O 1 AES I/O 2  AES I/O 2 AES I/O 2  SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 1	Split Rear Module. Provides <b>each</b> of the following connections for two 9083 cards:  • HD/SD-SDI coaxial input ( <b>SDI IN</b> )  • HD/SD-SDI reclocked input copy ( <b>RCK OUT 1</b> )  • Two AES I/O coaxial input/outputs ( <b>AES I/O 1</b> and <b>AES I/O 2</b> ; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)  • Buffered SDI coaxial output ( <b>SDI OUT 1</b> ) <b>Note:</b> For <b>AES I/O 1</b> and <b>AES I/O 2</b> on RM20-9083-A/S Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 – S12 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules — continued

9083 Rear I/O Module	Description
RM20-9083-B  ANAUD	Provides the following connections:  • HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)  • Six analog balanced audio inputs (AN-AUD IN 1 thru AN-AUD IN 6)  • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)
RM20-9083-C  AES IN 5 AES IN 6 SDI IN NC  H-G H-G AN-AUD IN 1 AN-AUD IN 2 AES I/O 1 AES I/O 2  H-G AN-AUD IN 3 AN-AUD IN 4 AES I/O 3 AES I/O 4  H-G AN-AUD IN 5 AN-AUD IN 6 AES OUT 1 AES OUT 2  AN-AUD IN 7 AN-AUD IN 8 SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 2	Provides the following connections:  • HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)  • Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)  • Two dedicated AES coaxial audio inputs (AES IN 5 and AES IN 6)  • Two dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs (AES OUT 1 and AES OUT 2)  • Eight analog balanced audio inputs (AN-AUD IN 1 thru AN-AUD IN 8)  • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)  Note: For AES I/O 1 and AES I/O 2 on RM20-9083-C Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 – S12 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.  Note: AES OUT 1 and AES OUT 2 on RM-9083-C Rear I/O Module always function as outputs regardless of whether AES I/O 1 or AES I/O 2 are used as inputs or outputs.

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules — continued

#### 9083 Rear I/O Module Description RM20-9083-D Provides the following connections: HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN) $\odot$ $\odot$ • Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru A B G AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is DOLBY META user-configurable) + - G 0 0 • Two dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs AN-AUD IN 1 AN-AUD IN 2 AES I/O 1 AES 1/02 (AES OUT 1 and AES OUT 2) • Eight analog balanced audio inputs (AN-AUD IN 1 **+** – G 0 0 thru AN-AUD IN 8) AN-AUDIN3 AN-AUDIN4 AES 1/03 AES 1/04 • RS-485 metadata out / LTC I/O (DOLBY META) + \_ G 0 0 • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and N-AUD IN 5 AN-AUD IN 6 AES OUT 1 AES OUT SDI OUT 2) |**|+|**|-||G 0 Note: For AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 on 0 RM20-9083-D Rear I/O Module to function as AN-AUDIN7 AN-AUDIN8 SDI OUT1 SDI OUT 2 inputs, AES I/O switches S11 - S14 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information. Note: AES OUT 1 and AES OUT 2 on RM20-9083-D Rear I/O Module always function as outputs regardless of whether AES I/O 1 or AES I/O 2 are used as inputs or outputs. RM20-9083-E Provides the following connections: HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN) • Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru 0 0 |A|B|G| AES I/O 4: I/O function of each connection is AES IN 8 user-configurable) 0 0 • Two dedicated AES coaxial audio inputs (AES IN 5 ⊚ and AES IN 6) AES OUT 1 AES I/O1 AES I/O 2 • Eight dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs 0 0 0 0 (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 8) AES I/O4 RS-485 metadata out / LTC I/O (DOLBY META) 0 $\odot$ 0 0 • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2) AES OUT 6 AES IN 5 AES IN 6 AES OUT 5 Note: For AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 on 0 0 O 0 RM20-9083-E Rear I/O Module to function as AES OUT 8 SDI OUT 1 AES OUT 7 SDI OUT 2 inputs, AES I/O switches S11 - S14 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information. Note: AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 4 on RM20-9083-E Rear I/O Module always function as outputs regardless of whether AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 are used as inputs or outputs.

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules — continued

9083 Rear I/O Module	Description
RM20-9083-F  SDI IN AES IN 8  AES OUT 1 AES OUT 2  AES IN 1 AES IN 2  AES IN 3 AES IN 4  SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 2	<ul> <li>Provides the following connections:</li> <li>HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)</li> <li>Five AES coaxial inputs (AES IN 1 thru AES IN 4; AES IN 8)</li> <li>Two dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs (AES OUT 1 and AES OUT 2)</li> <li>Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)</li> <li>Note: For AES IN 1 thru AES IN 4 on RM20-9083-F Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 - S14 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.</li> </ul>
RM20-9083-G  AES OUT7 AES OUT8 AES OUT1 AES OUT2 SDI IN NC  ANAUDIN1 ANAUDIN2 AES OUT3 AES OUT4 RCK OUT1 RCK OUT2  ANAUDIN3 ANAUDIN4 AES OUT5 AES OUT6 AES IIO1 AES IIO2  ANAUDIN5 ANAUDIN6 AES IN5 AES IN6 AES IIO3 AES IIO4  ANAUDIN7 ANAUDIN8 AES IN7 AES IN8 SDI OUT1 SDI OUT2	<ul> <li>Provides the following connections:</li> <li>HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)</li> <li>Two HD/SD-SDI reclocked input copies (RCK OUT 1 and RCK OUT 2)</li> <li>Four dedicated AES coaxial audio inputs (AES IN 5 thru AES IN 8)</li> <li>Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)</li> <li>Eight dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 8)</li> <li>Eight analog balanced audio inputs (AN-AUD IN 1 thru AN-AUD IN 8)</li> <li>Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)</li> <li>Note: For AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 on RM20-9083-G Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 – S14 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.</li> <li>Note: AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 4 on RM20-9083-G Rear I/O Module always function as outputs regardless of whether AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 are used as inputs or outputs.</li> </ul>

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules — continued

9083 Rear I/O Module	Description
RM20-9083-H	Provides the following connections:
	<ul> <li>HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)</li> </ul>
AES IN 7 AES IN 8 SDI IN NC	<ul> <li>Four dedicated AES coaxial audio inputs (AES IN 5 thru AES IN 8)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Eight dedicated AES coaxial audio outputs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 8)</li> </ul>
AES OUT1 AES OUT2 AES 1/01 AES 1/02	<ul> <li>Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)</li> </ul>
AES OUT3 AES OUT4 AES 1/O3 AES 1/O4	<ul> <li>Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)</li> </ul>
AES OUT 5 AES OUT 6 AES IN 5 AES IN 6  AES OUT 7 AES OUT 8 SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 2	Note: For AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 on RM20-9083-H Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 – S14 must be set to Input (factory default).  See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.
	Note: AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 4 on RM20-9083-H Rear I/O Module always function as outputs regardless of whether AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 are used as inputs or outputs.
RM20-9083-J	Provides the following connections:
	HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)
RS. AB	<ul> <li>Two HD/SD-SDI reclocked input copies (RCK OUT 1 and RCK OUT 2)</li> </ul>
SDI IN  SDI IN  RCK OUT 1 RCK OUT 2	<ul> <li>Four AES I/O coaxial input/outputs (AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4; I/O function of each connection is user-configurable)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>RS-485 metadata out / LTC I/O (RS-485)</li> </ul>
AES I/O 1 AES I/O 2  O  AES I/O 3 AES I/O 4  O  SDI OUT 1 SDI OUT 2	<ul> <li>Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2)</li> </ul>
	Note: For AES I/O 1 thru AES I/O 4 on RM-9083-J Rear I/O Module to function as inputs, AES I/O switches S11 – S14 must be set to Input (factory default). See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) for more information.

Table 2-1 9083 Rear I/O Modules — continued

9083 Rear I/O Module	Description
RM20-9083-E-DIN-HDBNC	High-density rear modules provides the following connections:  • HD/SD-SDI coaxial input (SDI IN)  • Eight AES coaxial inputs (AES IN 1 thru AES IN 8)  • Eight AES coaxial outputs (AES OUT 1 thru AES OUT 8)  • One HD/SD-SDI reclocked input copy (RCK OUT 1)  • Two buffered SDI coaxial outputs (SDI OUT)  Note: Available equipped with High-Density BNC (HDBNC) or DIN1.0/2.3 connectors as: RM20-9083-E-DIN, respectively.



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 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 Code Reader or equivalent.)

Not all devices may be able to acquire the image. If this occurs, use the device to access the web page for card/rear module to view the diagram.

## **Setting Up 9083 Network Remote Control**

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

#### Note:

• If network remote control is to be used for the frame and the frame has not yet been set up for remote control, Cobalt® reference guide **Remote**Control User Guide (PN 9000RCS-RM) provides thorough information and step-by-step instructions for setting up network remote control of COMPASS™ cards using DashBoard™. (Cobalt® OGCP-9000 and OGCP-9000/CC Remote Control Panel product manuals have complete instructions for setting up remote control using a Remote Control Panel.)

Download a copy of this guide by clicking on the **Support> Documents>Reference Guides** 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. 1-26).

 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.

# Operating Instructions

### **Overview**

If you are already familiar with using DashBoard or a Cobalt Remote Control Panel to control Cobalt cards, please skip to 9083 Function Submenu List and Descriptions (p. 3-9).

This chapter contains the following information:

- Control and Display Descriptions (p. 3-1)
- Accessing the 9083 Card via Remote Control (p. 3-5)
- Checking 9083 Card Information (p. 3-7)
- Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8)
- 9083 Function Submenu List and Descriptions (p. 3-9)
- Troubleshooting (p. 3-54)

## **Control and Display Descriptions**

This section describes the user interface controls, indicators, and displays for using the 9083 card. The 9083 functions can be accessed and controlled using any of the user interfaces described here.

The format in which the 9083 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 9083 functions (and the controls, indicators, and displays related to a particular function) follows a general arrangement of Function Submenus under which related controls can be accessed (as described in Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview below).

Note:

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

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

Note:

When a setting is changed, settings displayed on DashBoard<sup>™</sup> (or a Remote Control Panel) are the settings as effected by the 9083 card itself and reported back to the remote control; the value displayed at any time is the actual value as set on the card.

#### Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview

The functions and related parameters available on the 9083 card are organized into function **submenus**, which consist of parameter groups as shown below.

Figure 3-1 shows how the 9083 card and its submenus are organized, and also provides an overview of how navigation is performed between cards, function submenus, and parameters.

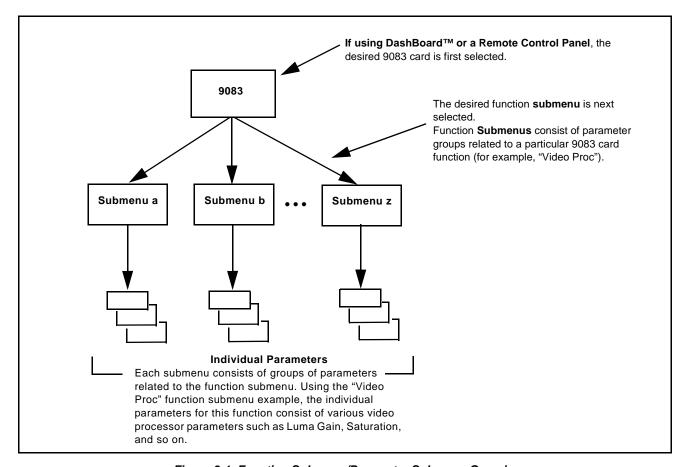


Figure 3-1 Function Submenu/Parameter Submenu Overview

#### DashBoard™ User Interface

(See Figure 3-2.) The 9083 function submenus 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. (In this manner, the setting effected using controls and selection lists displayed in DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> are comparable to the submenu items accessed and committed using the 9083 card edge controls.)

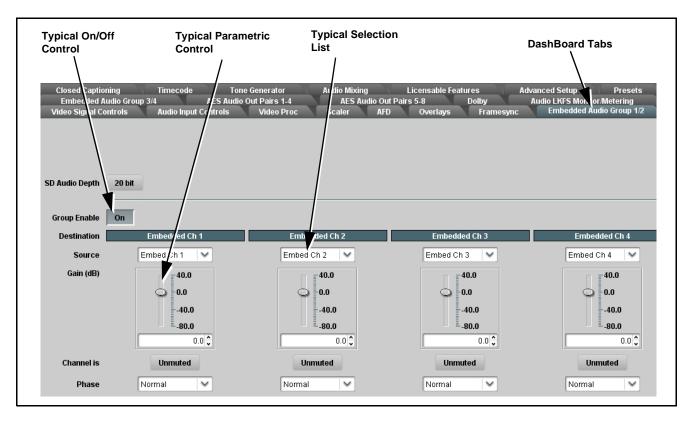


Figure 3-2 Typical DashBoard Tabs and Controls

#### Cobalt® Remote Control Panel User Interfaces

(See Figure 3-3.) Similar to the function submenu tabs using 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 acts like a potentiometer. Items in a list can then be selected using the control knobs which correspondingly acts 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 9083 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.

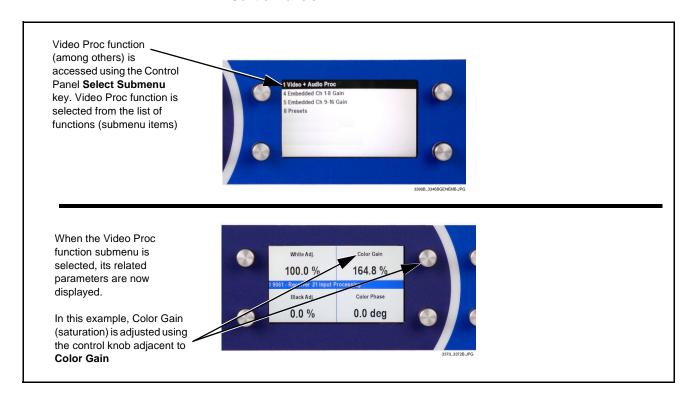


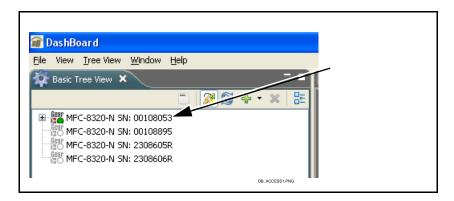
Figure 3-3 Remote Control Panel Setup of Example Video Proc Function Setup

## Accessing the 9083 Card via Remote Control

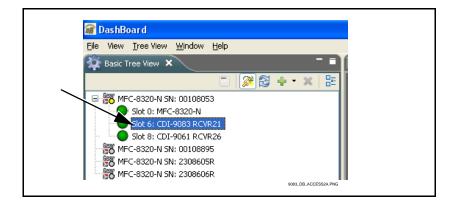
Access the 9083 card using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> or Cobalt<sup>®</sup> Remote Control Panel as described below.

## Accessing the 9083 Card Using DashBoard™

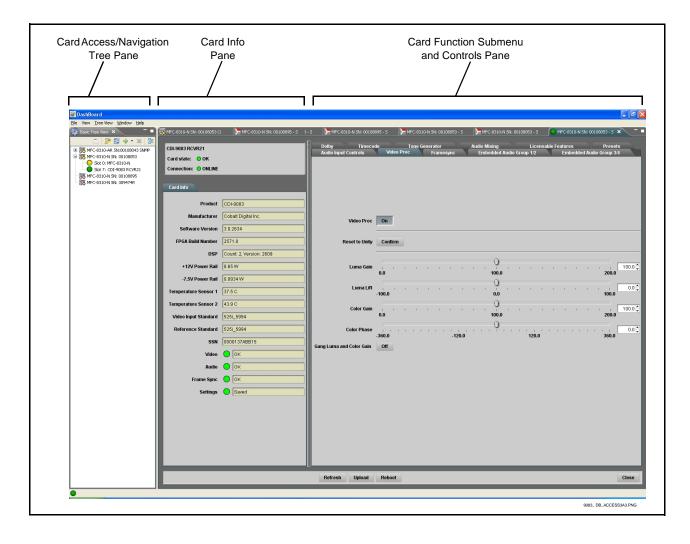
- 1. On the computer connected to the frame LAN, open DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>.
- 2. As shown below, in the left side Basic View Tree locate the Network Controller Card associated with the frame containing the 9083 card to be accessed (in this example, "MFC-8320-N SN: 00108053").



**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: CDI-9083 RCVR21").

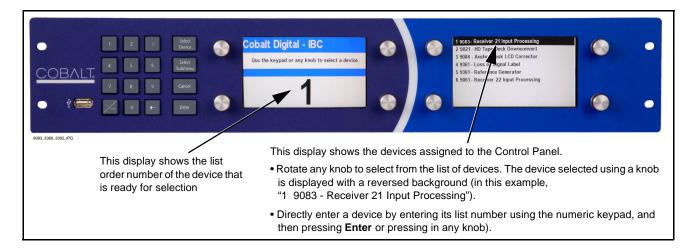


As shown on the next page, when the card is accessed a DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> its function submenu screen showing tabs for each function is displayed. (The particular submenu screen displayed is the previously displayed screen from the last time the card was accessed by DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>).



## Accessing the 9083 Card Using a Cobalt® Remote Control Panel

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



## **Checking 9083 Card Information**

The operating status and software version the 9083 card can be checked using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> or the card edge control user interface. Figure 3-4 shows and describes the 9083 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 3-4. Yellow or red icons respectively indicate an alert or failure condition. Refer to Troubleshooting (p. 3-54) for corrective action.

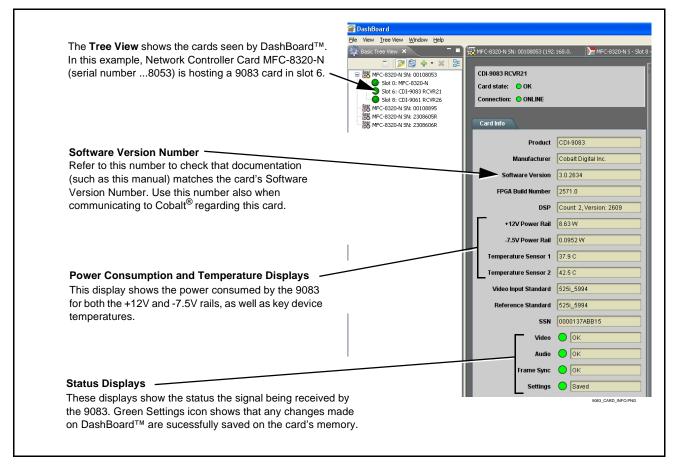


Figure 3-4 9083 Card Info Utility

# **Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges**

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

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

	Default Line No. / Range	
ltem	SD	HD
AFD	12 (Note 2)	9 (Note 2)
ATC_VITC	12 (locked)	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:

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

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

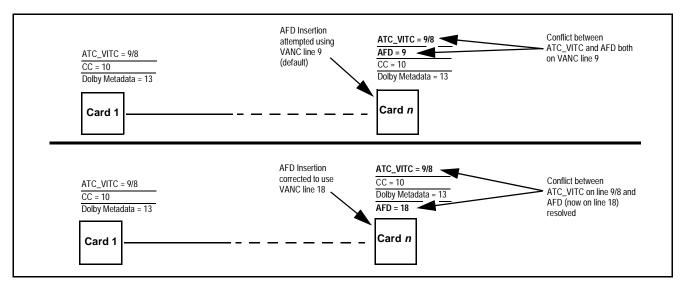


Figure 3-5 Example VANC Line Number Allocation Example

# 9083 Function Submenu List and Descriptions

Table 3-2 individually lists and describes each 9083 function submenu ('tab") and its related list selections, controls, and parameters. Where helpful, examples showing usage of a function are also provided. Table 3-2 is primarily based upon using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> to access each function and its corresponding submenus and parameters.

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

On DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> itself and in Table 3-2, the function submenu items are organized using tabs as shown below.



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

Function Submenu Item	Page	Function Submenu Item	Page
Audio Input Controls	3-10	Dolby Decoder (9083-DEC only)	3-32
Video Proc	3-13	Dolby E Metadata (9083-DEC only)	3-35
AFD	3-14	Dolby D Metadata (9083-DEC only)	3-36
Framesync	3-15	Timecode	3-37
Embedded Audio Group 1/2	3-20	Audio Mixing	3-41
Embedded Audio Group 3/4	3-24	Tone Generator	3-46
AES Audio Out Pairs 1-4	3-26	Licensable Features	3-46
AES Audio Out Pairs 5-8	3-30	Presets	3-47
Dolby Metadata (9083 only)	3-31		

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List

Pair 8

Off

#### Controls the AES Audio Input features for the eight AES Audio Input Controls pairs, and displays signal status for the AES pairs and the 16 embedded audio channels. Also provides global unity routing/parameter control resets. Note: Also refer to AES Audio Input Advanced Features (p. 1-15) in Chapter 1, "Introduction" for detailed information regarding these functions. AES SRC Individual SRC Disable control for each AES pair (1 thru 8) disables or enables Sample Rate Conversion (SRC) bypass as follows: AES SRC • Disabled On: In this mode, AES SRC for the corresponding AES pair is **bypassed** (button pressed in). SRC is set to **Disabled** (bypass turned on) by default. This mode is preferred where the Pair 1 Disabled AES rate matches the input video rate. This mode is necessary when embedding non-PCM AES audio such a Dolby<sup>®</sup> E or Dolby Pair 2 Enabled Digital™ audio streams. Note: In this mode AES rate must match the input video rate or audio dropouts will occur. Note: AES audio must be nominally 48 kHz. Pair 8 Disabled • Disable Off: In this mode, AES SRC for the corresponding AES input pair is **enabled** (button in out position). SRC enabled allows the 9083 to interface with asynchronous AES sources (sources in which the AES timing does not match the video reference timing). SRC can be used to compensate for minor clock rate differences in the AES stream and the input video stream. Individual AES Passthrough On/Off control for each AES pair (1 thru 8) AES Passthrough disables or enables Passthrough as follows: AES Passthrough • Off: Disables AES passthrough for the selected AES input pair. Passthrough is set to Off by default. Off Pair 1 • On: Passthrough is turned on, with the corresponding AES output pair to act as a bit-for-bit copy with zero delay of the corresponding On Pair 2 AES input pair. Note: AES Passthrough set to On overrides normal audio routing. Gain and polarity control is not available when AES passthrough is enabled. Pair 8 Off AES Zero Delay Embedding Individual AES Zero-Delay Embedding On/Off control for each AES pair (1 thru 8) disables or enables Zero-Delay Embedding as follows: AFS Zero Delay Embedding • Off: Disables Zero-Delay Embedding for the selected AES input pair. Zero-delay embedding is set to Off by default. Pair 1 Off • On: The selected pair directly embeds into its corresponding group (AES Pair 1 embeds into embedded channels 1 and 2; AES pair 2 On Pair 2 èmbeds into embedded channels 3 and 4, and so on) with the normal frame sync audio delay being bypassed. Note: Zero Delay Embedding overrides the standard audio routing system. For example, if AES Pair 1 is selected, then the controls to route into embedded channels 1 and 2 will not

apply. Gain and polarity control is not available when

zero-delay embedding is enabled.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

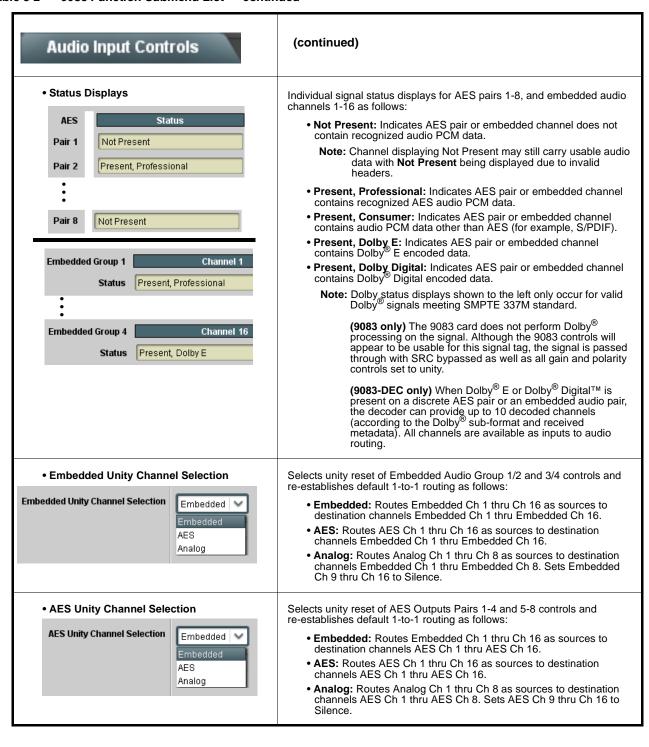


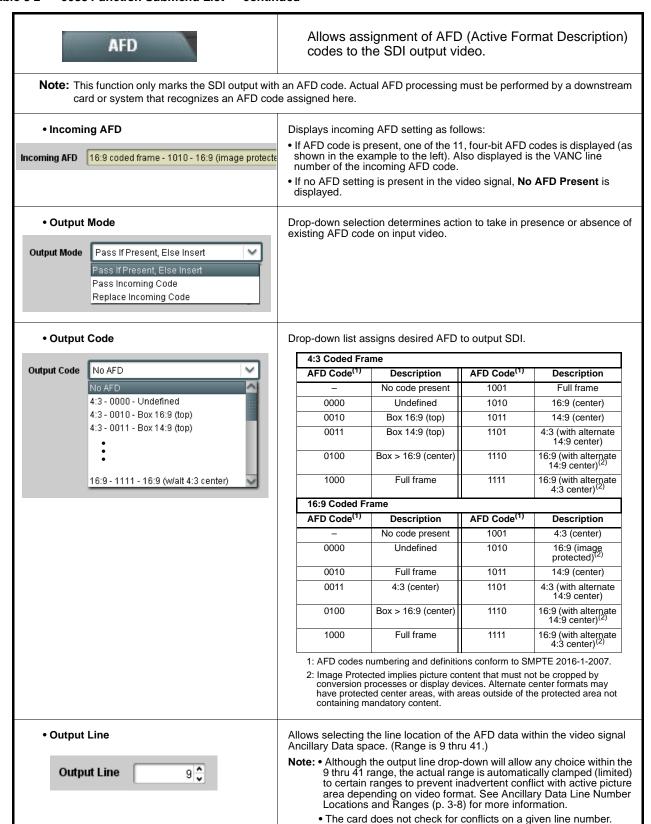
Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Audio Input Controls	(continued)
Apply Audio Unity Settings  Confirm  Confir	Applies embedded and AES unity channel selection (as set in the above drop-down lists). To apply the selections, click the <b>Confirm</b> button. When Confirm is clicked, a <b>Confirm?</b> pop-up appears, requesting confirmation.  • Click <b>Yes</b> to proceed with the unity reset.  • Click <b>No</b> to reject unity reset.  For any selection following confirm, the destination channel controls are default reset as follows:  • Gain is to unity  • Phase control is set to Normal  • Channel is set to Unmuted
Tie AES and Embedded Controls  Tie AES and Embedded Controls  Enabled  Enabled	When set to Enabled, gangs <b>Gain</b> , <b>Phase</b> , and <b>Mute</b> controls for same-numbered Embedded and AES channels. Ganging is bilateral, with embedded channel control settings affecting corresponding AES channel controls, and vice-versa.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

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

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued



Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Framesync	Provides video Frame Sync delay control and audio re-sync tools.
Framesync Enable	Disables the Frame Sync function, or selects from choices below.
Summer State Co.	<ul> <li>Off: Video path bypasses frame sync entirely; output video timing tracks with input video timing.</li> </ul>
Framesync Enable Reference 1 Off	Reference 1: Allows Frame Sync function to use external Reference 1 as the reference ("house") standard.
Reference 1 Reference 2	Reference 2: Allows Frame Sync function to use external Reference 2 as the reference ("house") standard.
Input Video	Note: If Reference 1 or Reference 2 is selected and an appropriate external reference is not received, the rame sync
	<ul> <li>Input Video: Allows full framesync functionality (such as delay offset), but instead uses the input video signal as the reference standard.</li> </ul>
	Note: • If Input Video is used for framesync, any timing instability on the input video will result in corresponding instability on the output video. This setting should only be used where syncing to input video is known to be reliable.
	<ul> <li>Negative vertical or horizontal delay values (using the controls below) should not be used when using Input Video mode. This may result in image motion "jerkiness".</li> <li>To add an offset in this case, instead apply a positive value that results in the desired net offset.</li> </ul>
Vertical Delay Control	When Framesync is enabled, sets vertical delay (in number of lines of <b>output video timing</b> ) between the output video and the frame sync reference.
Vertical Delay (Lines) -1124	(Range is -1124 thru 1124 lines.)
	Note: Lines refer to lines in the output video format, and not to the reference format.
Horizontal Delay Control	When Framesync is enabled, sets (in µsec of <b>output video timing</b> ) horizontal delay between the output video and the frame sync reference.
Horizontal Delay (us)	(Range is -64.000 thru 64.000 µsec)
-64.000	Note: When an external framesync reference is used, the card will not produce a framesync reset until the variance between framesync reference and output video exceeds ± 2 clock periods. Therefore, a framesync reset will not result if offsets within this window are applied.
	To apply an offset/framesync reset within this window, first apply a relatively large offset, then apply the target smaller offset.
	<b>Example:</b> To apply a 1-period offset, first apply a 10-period positive offset and then apply a 9-period negative offset. This results in the target 1-period offset being applied to the output video.

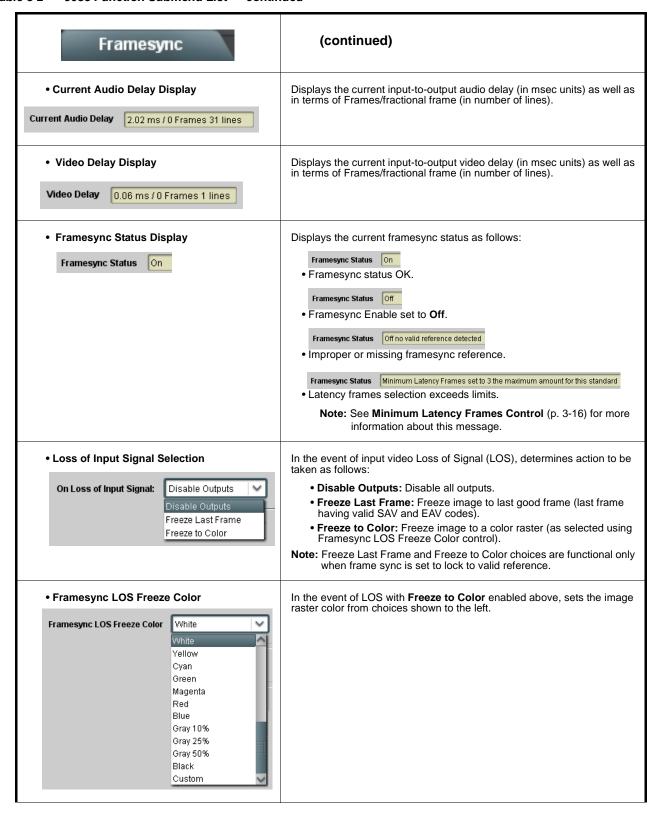
Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Framesync	(continued)
Input Video Mode Fixed Delay Control     Input Video Mode Fixed Delay     0.000	When Framesync is enabled and set to <b>Input Video</b> , allows adding video delay. This is useful when compensating for processes which result in large audio delays.  (Range is 0.0000 thru 300.0 msec.)
Framesync Audio SRC On/Off Control     Audio SRC Off	When Framesync is enabled and set to <b>Input Video</b> , allows disabling audio SRC. This is required if the card is to pass non-PCM audio such as Dolby® audio to downstream devices.
Minimum Latency Frames Control  Minimum Latency (Frames)  0	When Framesync is enabled, specifies the smallest amount of latency allowed by the frame sync (latency measurement in output video frames). The frame sync will not output a frame unless the specified number of frames are captured in the buffer. The operational latency of the frame sync is always between the specified minimum latency and minimum latency plus one frame (not one field). (Maximum range is 0 to 32.)
	Note: Due to card memory limits, the maximum available Minimum Latency Frames is related to the output video format selected. For example, with a 525i59.94 output, the practical maximum limit is 13.  When using this control, be sure to check the Framesync Status display as follows:
	Framesync Status On  • Latency frames selection within limits.
	Framesync Status

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

## (continued) Framesync Audio Hard Resync Threshold Control Sets threshold at which hard resync is applied if audio-video offset exceeds threshold (see below). Hard resync provides fastest snyc-up suitable for off-air manipulation. Conversely, a threshold setting high enough to accommodate normal on-air offsets allows on-air resync that is Audio Hard Resync Threshold (Frames) glitch-free. (Range is 1.5 to 13.0 frames in 0.1 frame increments) With offset less than selected hard resync threshold, resync is progressively applied in many small steps to provide a seamless, glitch-free retiming. After the successive steps, the audio is synchronized with the video (in this example, 40 msec). (Progressive correction is applied at 1 msec/sec appr. rate.) Video: Audio: In this example, initial offset of 200 msec (appr. 6 frames) is 40 msec 240 msec below 9 frame threshold and results in soft resync being progressively applied. With offset greater than selected hard resync threshold, resync is immediately applied. 12 Video: Audio: 40 msec In this example, initial offset of 400 msec (appr. 12 frames) is above 9 frame threshold and results in immediate hard resync. Adds or reduces (offsets) audio delay from the matching video delay (audio delay offset setting adds or removes delay in addition to any delay included by other actions). This control is useful for correcting lip sync Audio Offset Control problems when video and audio paths in the chain experience differing Audio Offset from Video (ms) overall delavs. -575.0 (-575.0 msec to 575.0 msec range; null = 0.0 msec) Note: Delay offset values of less than approximately 1 frame are progressively applied by the card to provide a seamless, glitch-free retiming. However, delay offset values exceeding 1-1/2 frames may result in a slight audio discontinuity at the moment when the offset is applied using this control if the Áudio Hard Resync Threshold control is not at a setting greater than the delay offset. To prevent this condition during an on-air manipulation, it is recommended that the Audio Hard Resync Threshold control be set high enough such that expected delay offsets exceeding 1-1/2 frames are progressively applied. Note: If using Audio Offset control to perform off-air corrections, it is recommended to temporarily set the Audio Hard Resync Threshold control to its minimum setting, thereby allowing the offset to be assessed and corrected as fast as possible.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued



# **Operating Instructions**

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

	Assertions IV
Framesync	(continued)
Custom Color Hue	Adjusts raster hue (phase angle) for custom LOS color.
Custom Color Hue -360.0	(-360° to 360° range in 0.1° steps; null = 0°)
Custom Color Saturation	Adjusts raster saturation level for custom LOS color.
Custom Color Saturation 0.0	(0% to 100% range in 0.1% steps)
Custom Color Y Level	Adjusts raster luma level for custom LOS color.
Custom Color Y Level 64	(64 to 940 range)
Reset/Resync Framesync	Reset Framesync resets the frame sync, clearing any buffered audio and video.
Reset Framesync Confirm	Resync Video and Reference resets the input processing paths for video and reference.
Resync Video and Reference Confirm	When Confirm is clicked, a <b>Confirm?</b> pop-up appears, requesting confirmation.
	Click <b>Yes</b> to reset the frame sync.
	Click <b>No</b> to reject reset.
	<b>Note:</b> These controls are not normally used or required when the card is receiving a stable, continuous frame sync reference.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

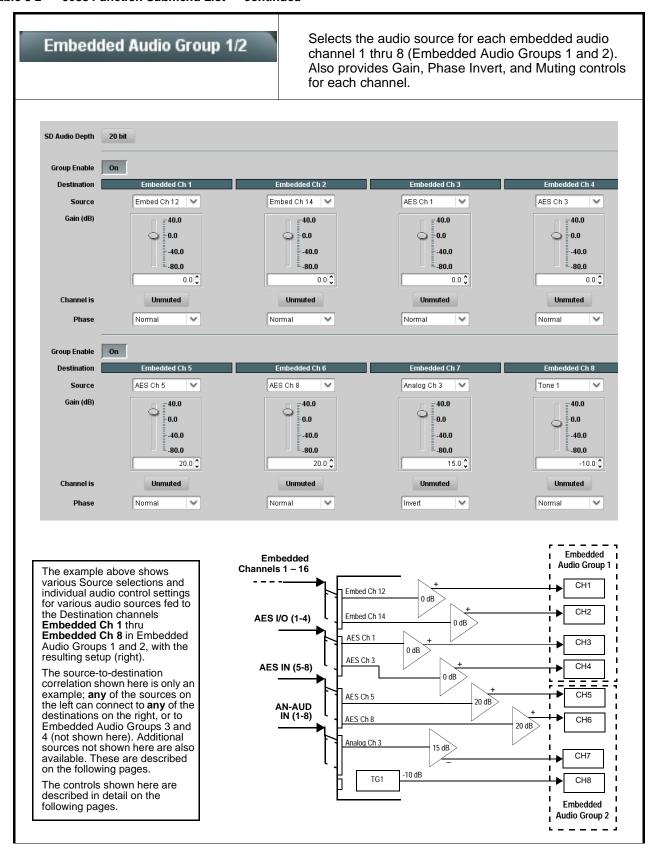


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

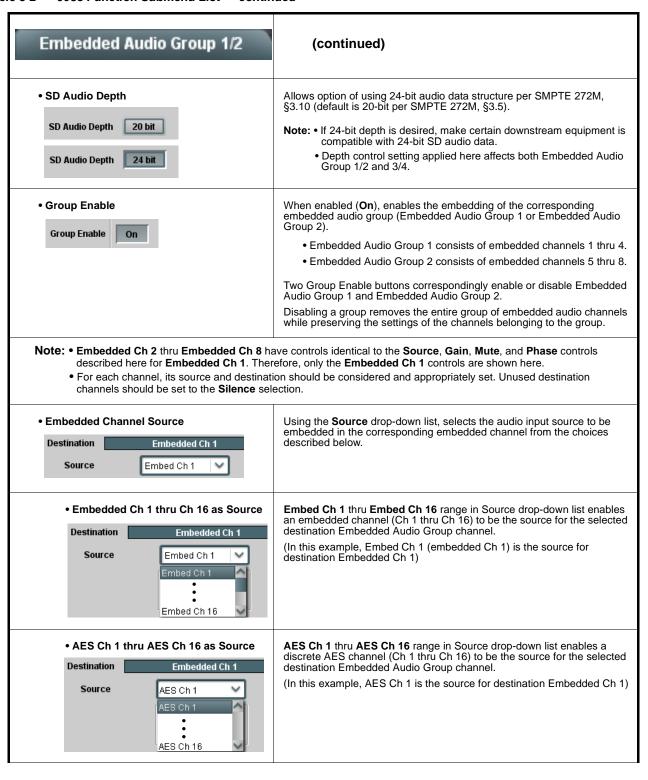


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

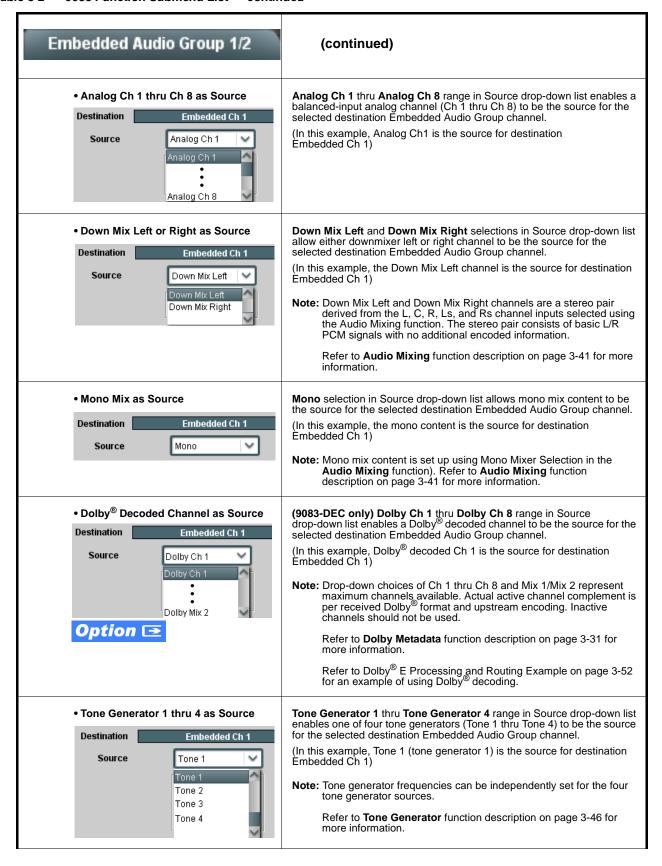


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

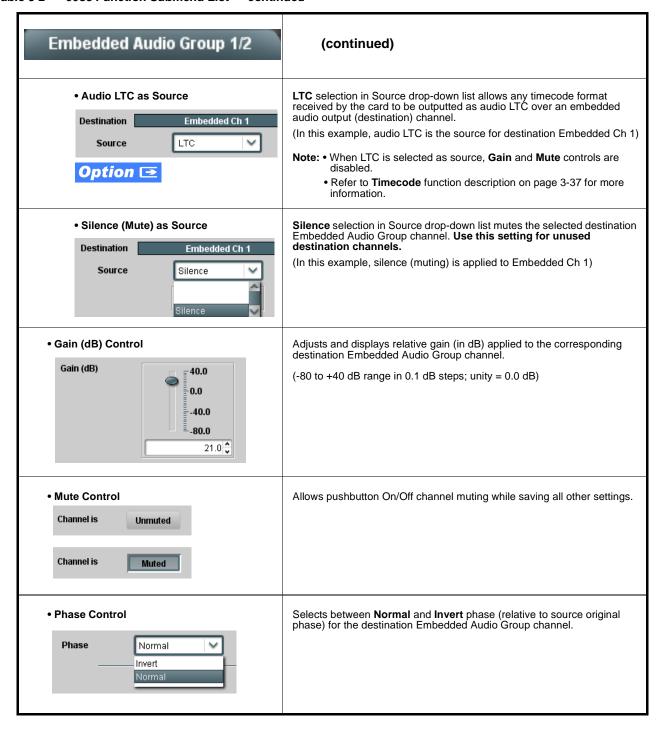


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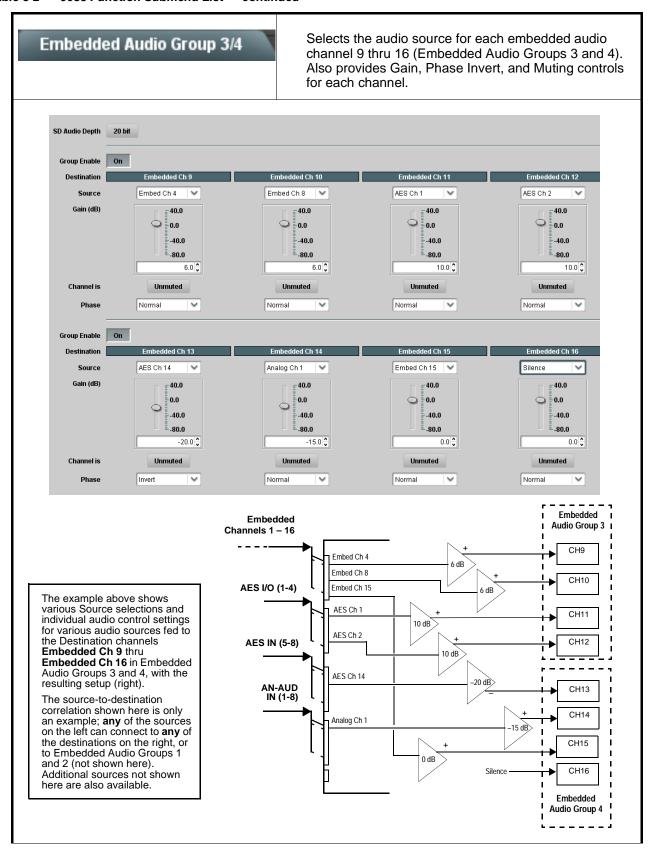


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Embedded Audio Group 3/4	(continued)
SD Audio Depth     SD Audio Depth     SD Audio Depth     24 bit	Allows option of using 24-bit audio data structure per SMPTE 272M, §3.10 (default is 20-bit per SMPTE 272M, §3.5).  Note: • If 24-bit depth is desired, make certain downstream equipment is compatible with 24-bit SD audio data.  • Depth control setting applied here affects both Embedded Audio Group 1/2 and 3/4.
Group Enable  Group Enable  On	When enabled ( <b>On</b> ), enables the embedding of the corresponding embedded audio group (Embedded Audio Group 3 or Embedded Audio Group 4).  • Embedded Audio Group 3 consists of embedded channels 9 thru 12.  • Embedded Audio Group 4 consists of embedded channels 13 thru 16.
	Two Group Enable buttons correspondingly enable or disable Embedded Audio Group 3 and Embedded Audio Group 4.  Disabling a group removes the entire group of embedded audio channels while preserving the settings of the channels belonging to the group.
<ul> <li>Note: • Embedded Ch 9 thru Embedded Ch 16 have controls that are identical to the Source, Gain, Mute, and Phase controls described for Embedded Ch 1. Refer to Embedded Audio Group 1/2 on page 3-20 for descriptions of these controls.</li> <li>• For each channel, its source and destination should be considered and appropriately set. Unused destination channels should be set to the Silence selection.</li> </ul>	

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

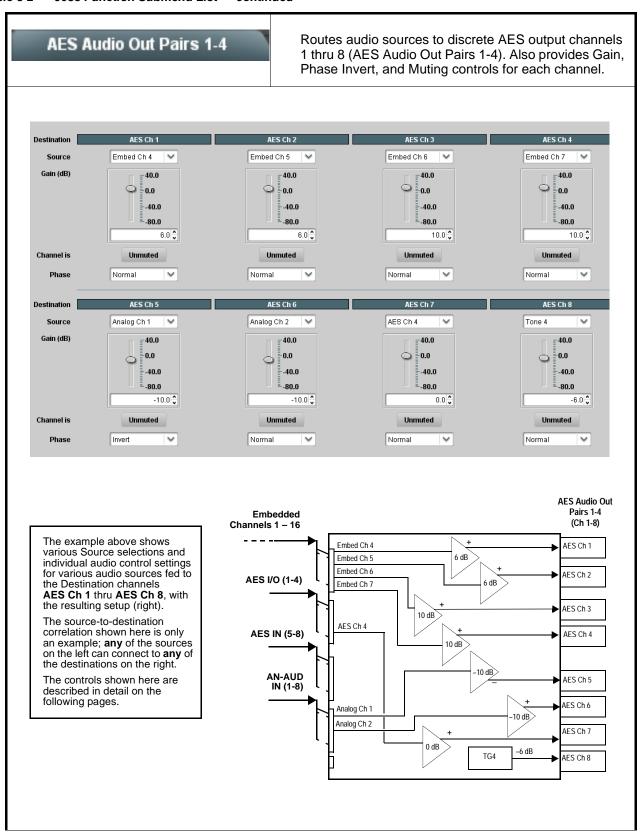


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

#### AES Audio Out Pairs 1-4 (continued) Note: • AES Ch 2 thru AES Ch 8 have controls that are identical to the Source, Gain, Mute, and Phase controls described here for AES Ch 1. Therefore, only the AES 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 Channel Source Using the **Source** drop-down list, selects the audio source to be routed to the corresponding AES output channel from the choices described below. Destination AES Ch 1 Source Embed Ch 1 • Embedded Ch 1 thru Ch 16 as Source Embed Ch 1 thru Embed Ch 16 range in Source drop-down list enables an embedded channel (Ch 1 thru Ch 16) to be the source for the selected Destination AES Ch 1 destination AES channel. (In this example, Embed Ch 1 (embedded Ch 1) is the source for destination AES Ch 1) Source Embed Ch 1 Embed Ch 16 • AES Ch 1 thru AES Ch 16 as Source AES Ch 1 thru AES Ch 16 range in Source drop-down list enables a discrete AES channel (Ch 1 thru Ch 16) to be the source for the selected AES Ch 1 destination AES channel. Destination (In this example, AES Ch 5 is the source for destination AES Ch 1) AES Ch 5 V Source AES Ch 16 **Analog Ch 1** thru **Analog Ch 8** range in Source drop-down list enables a balanced-input analog channel (Ch 1 thru Ch 8) to be the source for the selected destination AES channel. · Analog Ch 1 thru Ch 8 as Source Destination AES Ch 1 (In this example, Analog Ch1 is the source for destination AES Ch 1) Analog Ch 1 Source knalog Ch 1 Analog Ch 8 . Down Mix Left or Right as Source Down Mix Left and Down Mix Right selections in Source drop-down list allow either downmix left or right channel to be the source for the selected destination AES channel. Destination AES Ch 1 (In this example, the Down Mix Left channel is the source for destination Source Down Mix Left AES Ch 1)

information.

Note: Down Mix Left and Down Mix Right channels are a stereo pair

PCM signals with no additional encoded information.

derived from the L, C, R, Ls, and Rs channel inputs selected using the Audio Mixing function. The stereo pair consists of basic L/R

Refer to Audio Mixing function description on page 3-41 for more

Down Mix Left

Down Mix Right

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

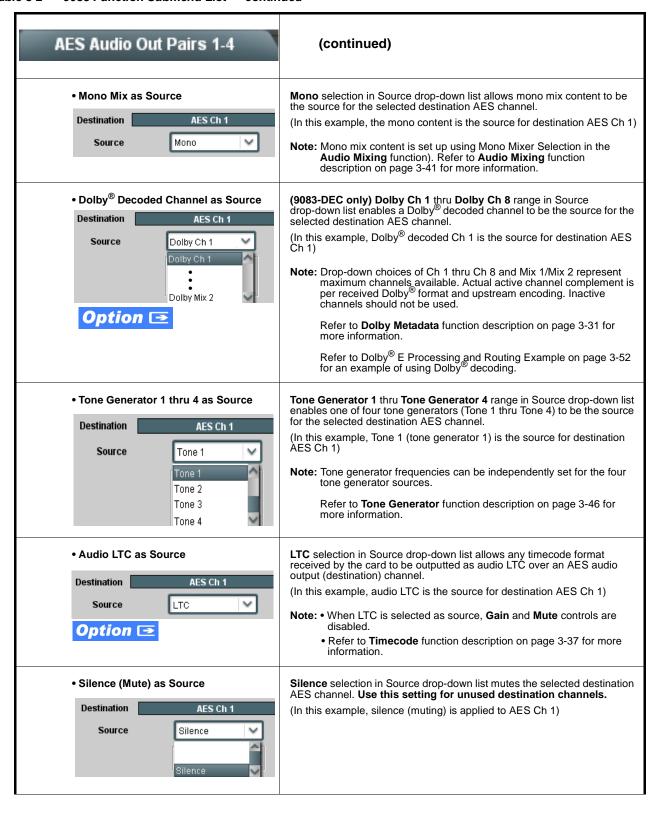
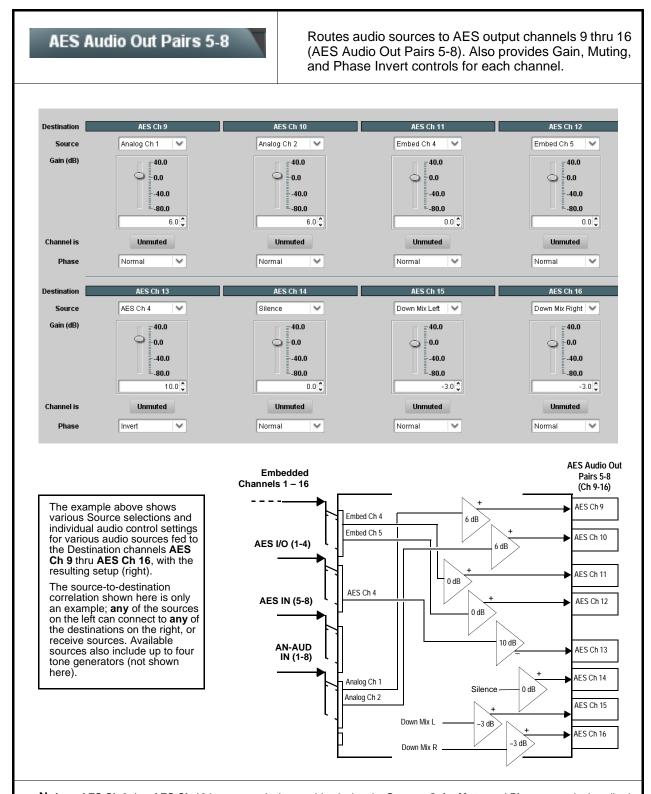


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

AES Audio Out Pairs 1-4	(continued)
• Gain (dB) Control  Gain (dB)  40.0  -40.0  21.0	Adjusts and displays relative gain (in dB) applied to the corresponding destination AES channel.  (-80 to +40 dB range in 0.1 dB steps; unity = 0.0 dB)
Mute Control     Channel is	Allows pushbutton On/Off channel muting while saving all other settings.
Phase Control      Phase	Selects between <b>Normal</b> and <b>Invert</b> phase (relative to source original phase) for the destination AES output channel.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued



Note: • AES Ch 9 thru AES Ch 16 have controls that are identical to the Source, Gain, Mute, and Phase controls described for AES Ch 1. Refer to AES Audio Out Pairs 1-4 on page 3-26 for descriptions of these controls.

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

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Dolby	<b>(9083 only)</b> Extracts and preserves Dolby <sup>®</sup> metadata from the input SDI, and in turn allows the metadata to be re-inserted in the output SDI.
Metadata Embedding     Metadata Embedding     On	Metadata Embedding (On/Off) controls SMPTE 2020-1 metadata embedding in the SDI video output.  When set to On, metadata is extracted from the SDI input video, buffered, and re-directed to the output SDI video.  When set to Off, metadata is not embedded in the output SDI video.
Metadata Output Line  Metadata Output Line  13	Allows selection of SMPTE 2020-1 metadata line location within the VANO space for re-inserted Dolby® metadata.  (Range is 9 thru 41; default is line #13.)  Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 9 thru 41 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited to) certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information.  • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data unless existing metadata is to be intentionally overwritten.

function enabled, the extracted metadata is always available in the SDI video output and on cards equipped with an

appropriate Rear I/O Module having a Dolby® metadata RS-485 connector.



**(9083-DEC only)** Routes a Dolby<sup>®</sup> encoded pair to the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder, and provides Dolby<sup>®</sup> configuration display and metadata handling controls.

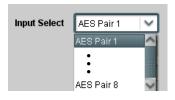
Note: • The Dolby tab controls described here appear only on card equipped with Dolby Decoder option (-DEC).

- If necessary, see Dolby<sup>®</sup> E Processing and Routing Example on page 3-52 for an example of using and routing Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoding.
- Decoded channels shown in DashBoard<sup>™</sup> correlate to typical channel designations as shown below. Note that
  channel designations are a function of encoding. Based on encoding, actual channel designations may vary from the
  examples shown here.

Decoder Channels	E5.1+2	E7.1+2	E8x1
Ch 1	LF	LF	Ch 1
Ch 2	RF	RF	Ch 2
Ch 3	С	С	Ch 3
Ch 4	LFE	LFE	Ch 4
Ch 5	LS	LS	Ch 5
Ch 6	RS	RS	Ch 6
Ch 7	Aux 1	LB	Ch 7
Ch 8	Aux 2	RB	Ch 8
Mix 1	Lo	Lo	Mono Mix 1
Mix 2	Ro	Ro	Mono Mix 2

 See other important notes in this subsection regarding the proper use of metadata embedding tools available with the decoder function.

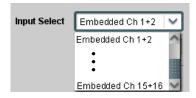




**AES Pair 1** thru **AES Pair 8** range in Input Select drop-down list selects an AES Pair (1 thru 8) to be the input for the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder.

(In this example, AES Pair 1 is the input for the Dolby® decoder)

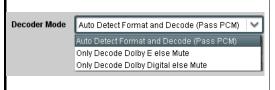
#### • Embedded Channel Pair as Input



**Embedded Ch 1+2** thru **Ch 15+16** range in Input Select drop-down list selects an embedded channel pair (1+2 thru 15+16) to be the input for the Dolby<sup>®</sup> decoder.

(In this example, embedded channel pair 1+2 is the input for the Dolby® decoder)

#### • Decoder Mode



Using the drop-down list, selects the action to take in presence or absence of Dolby<sup>®</sup> E or Digital source from the choices shown on the left.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

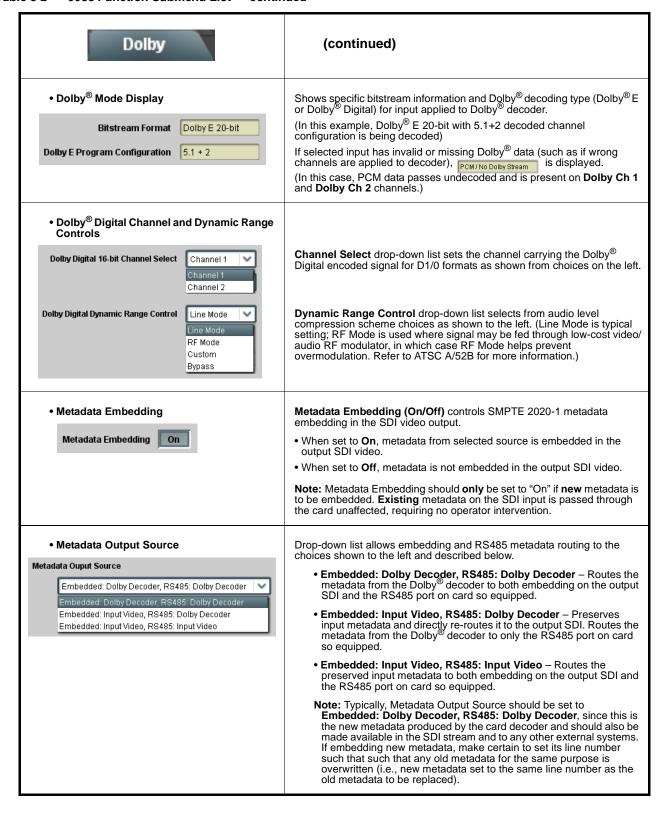
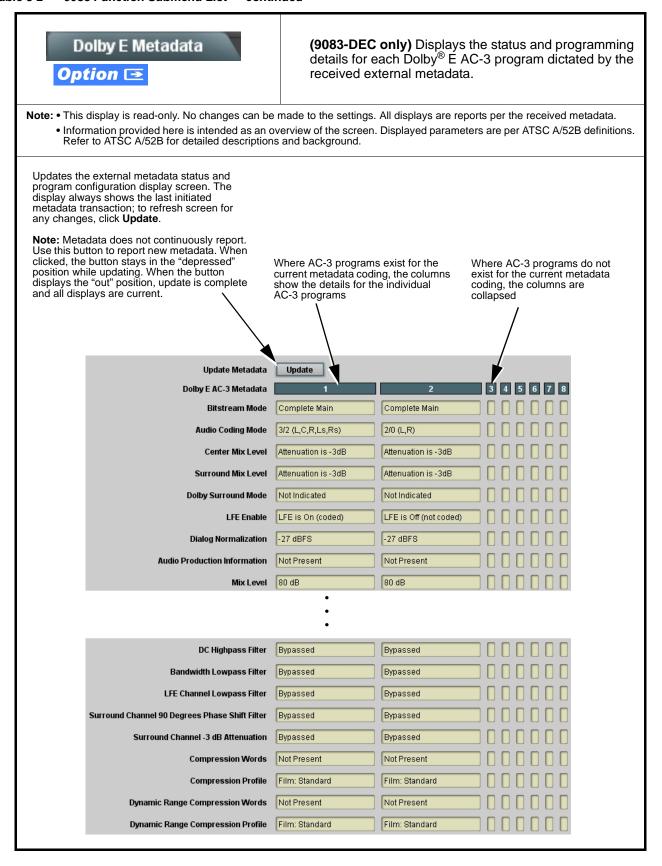
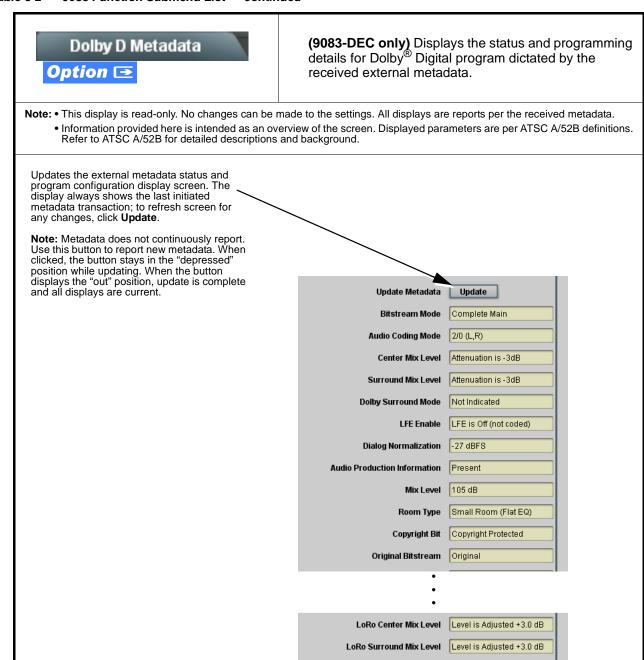


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Dolby	(continued)
Metadata Output Line  Metadata Output Line  13 \$	Allows selection of SMPTE 2020-1 metadata line location within the VANC space for source embedding selected above.  (Range is 9 thru 41; default is line #13.)
Metadata Output Line 13 ♀	Note: • Although the output line drop-down will allow any choice within the 9 thru 41 range, the actual range is automatically clamped (limited to) certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area depending on video format. See Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information.  • The card does not check for conflicts on a given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying no other data unless existing metadata is to be intentionally overwritten.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued





Extended Bitstream Group 2 Not included

Dolby Surround EX Mode Not indicated

Present

Compression Words

Compression Profile

Dynamic Range Compression Words

Dynamic Range Compression Words

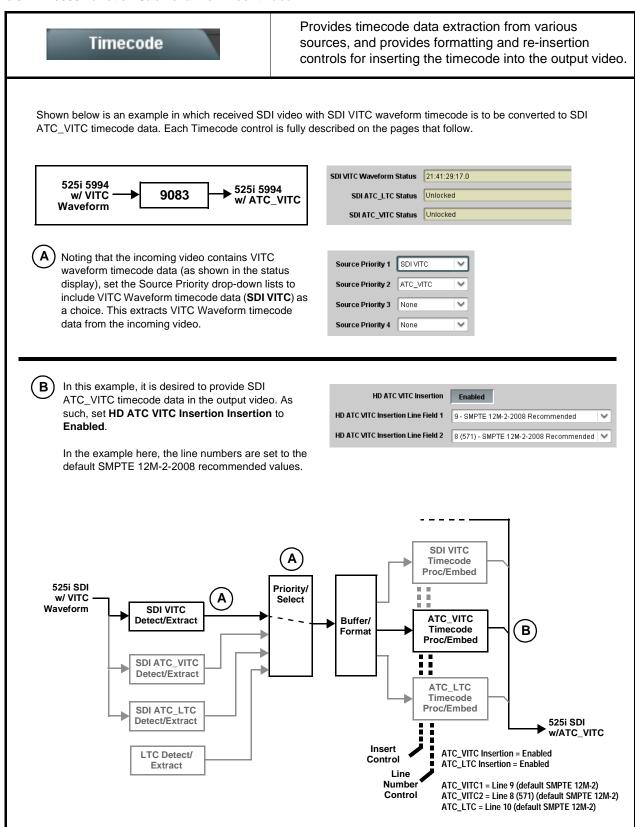
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Dynamic Range Compression Words

Dynamic Range Compression Profile

None

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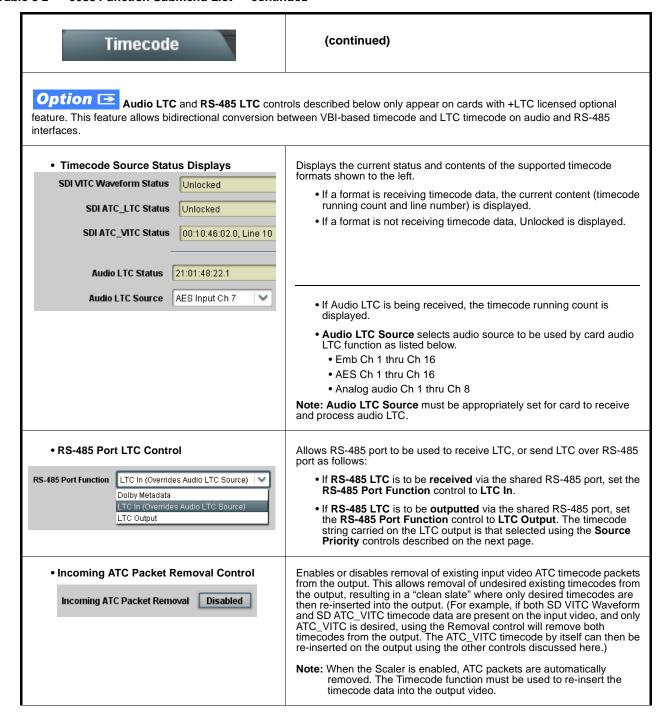


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

Timecode	(continued)
Source Priority  Source Priority 2  Source Priority 3  Source Priority 4	As described here, selects the priority assigned to each of the four supported formats in the event the preferred source is unavailable.  Each of the four Source Priority selection lists allows assignment of source priority from the following choices:    SDIVITC   None   SDIVITC   ATC LTC   ATC VITC
Output Status  O0:04:46:06.1 (Source: SDI VITC)  Output Status  O0:04:46:06.1 (Source: SDI VITC)	Displays the current content and source being used for the timecode data as follows:  Output Status OK (in this example, running SDI VITC timecode received and outputted).  Output Status No Output Available  • Timecode not available due to lack of appropriate input timecode data on enabled formats.  Note: Timecode output requires that source and priority are appropriately selected (as described above in Source Priority). Also, video input must contain appropriate timecode data.  Output Status Insertion Disabled  • Timecode Insertion button set to Disabled; output insertion disabled.  Note: • If timecode is not available from Source Priority selections performed, timecode on output reverts to Free Run (internal count) mode.  • Because the 1's digit of the display Frames counter goes from 0 to 29, the fractional digit (along with the 1's digit) indicates frame count as follows:  0.0 Frame 0 0.1 Frame 1 1.0 Frame 2 1.1 Frame 3 • 29.1 Frame 59
• Offset Controls  Offset Advanced  Offset Field 0	Allows the current timecode count to be advanced or delayed on the output video.  • Offset Advance or Delay selects offset advance or delay.  • Offset Field delays or advances or delays timecode by one field.  • Offset Frame delays or advances or delays timecode by up to 5 frames.  Note: Default settings are null, with both controls set at zero as shown.

Timecode	(continued)
range is automatically clamped (limited) to depending on video format. See Ancillary	controls described below will allow a particular range of choices, the actual of certain ranges to prevent inadvertent conflict with active picture area Data Line Number Locations and Ranges (p. 3-8) for more information.  given line number. Make certain the selected line is available and carrying
SD VITC Waveform Insertion Controls  VITC Waveform Output 1 Line Number  VITC Waveform Output 2 Line Number  SD VITC Waveform Insertion  Enabled	For SD output, enables or disables SD VITC waveform timecode insertion into the output video, and selects the VITC1 and VITC2 line numbers (6 thru 22) where the VITC waveform is inserted.  Note: • If only one output line is to be used, set both controls for the same line number.  • SD VITC Waveform Insertion control only affects VITC waveforms inserted (or copied to a new line number) by this function.
SD ATC Insertion Control  SD ATC_VITC Insertion	For SD output, enables or disables SD ATC_VITC timecode insertion into the output video, and selects the line number for ATC_VITC.
HD ATC_LTC Insertion Control  HD ATC_LTC Insertion	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     HD ATC_VITC Insertion Line Field 1  HD ATC_VITC Insertion Line Field 2  8 (571) - SMPTE 12M-2-2008 Recommended    World   Wo	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.  Note: If only one output line is to be used, set both controls for the same line number.
ATC_VITC Legacy Support Control  ATC VITC Legacy Support Disabled	When enabled, accommodates equipment requiring ATC_VITC packet in both fields as a "field 1" packet (non-toggling).  Note: Non-toggling VITC1 and VITC2 packets do not conform to SMPTE 12M-2-2008 preferences. As such, ATC_VITC Legacy Support should be enabled only if required by downstream equipment.

Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

#### Provides down-mix audio routing selections that Audio Mixing multiplexes any five embedded, AES, or analog audio channel sources into a stereo pair (Down Mix Left and Down Mix Right), or selection of any two audio sources to be mono-mixed to serve as a monaural source. With an optional upmixer licensable feature activated, any normal PCM stereo pair can be fed to the upmixer to generate 5.1 surround sound audio which in turn can be applied to six user-selectable channels. Down Mixer Selection Separate drop-down lists for Left, Right, Center, Left Surround (Ls), and Right Surround (Rs) inputs allow embedded, AES, or analog channel audio source selection for each of the five inputs as shown below. Down Mixer Selection Embed Ch 1 Left Embed Ch 1 Embed Ch 1 Right Embed Ch 2 Embed Ch 16 AES Ch 1 Center Embed Ch 3 AES Ch 16 Analog Ch 1 Left Surround Embed Ch 4 Analog Ch 8 Silence Right Surround Embed Ch 5 The example below shows selection from various sources and the resulting stereo pair DM-L and DM-R. The two signals comprising the pair can be routed and processed the same as any other audio input source. Embed Ch 1 - Ch 16 - -Embed Ch 1 AFS Ch 1 - Ch 16-Embed Ch 2 AN-AUD Ch 1- Ch 8 AES Ch 6 Embedded Ch 1 Embed Ch 5 DM-L Embedded Ch 2 R AES Ch 6 С DM-R Embedded Ch 4 Embedded Ch 5 Note: The stereo pair are basic L/R PCM signals with no additional encoded information. Adjusts the attenuation ratio of center-channel content from 5-channel Center Mix Ratio Control source that is re-applied as Lt and Rt content to the DM-L and DM-R Center Mix Ratio (dB) • Minimum attenuation setting (-0.0 dB) applies no ratiometric reduction. -10.0 Center channel content is restored as in-phase center-channel content with no attenuation, making center-channel content more predominate in the overall mix. • Maximum attenuation setting (-10.0 dB) applies a -10 dB ratiometric reduction of center-channel content. Center-channel content is restored as in-phase center-channel content at a -10 dB ratio relative to overall level, making center-channel content less predominate in the overall

the original source 5-channel mix.

center-channel predominance in downmix representative to that of

(0.0 dB to -10.0 dB range in 0.1 dB steps; default = -3 dB) **Note:** Default setting of -3.0 dB is recommended to maintain

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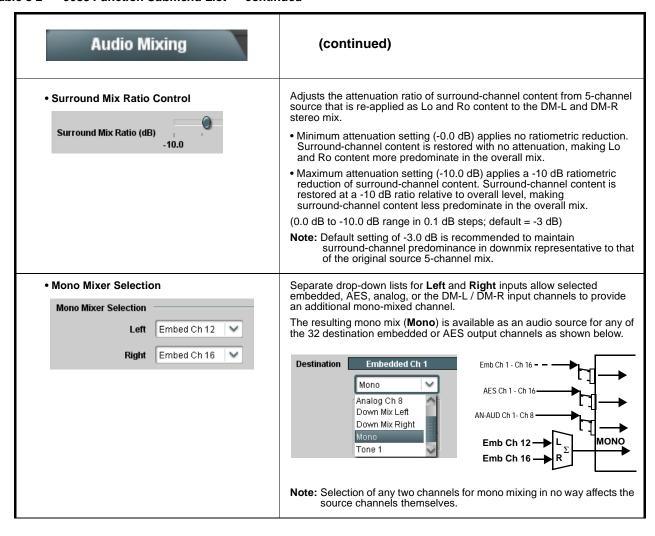


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# Audio Mixing

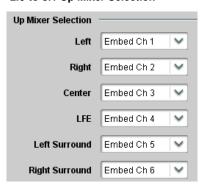
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## Option 🔁

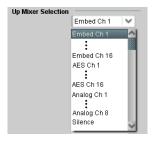
**Note:** • 2.0-to-5.1 upmixer function is an optional licensable feature. This function and its controls appear only when a license key is entered and activated. Refer to **Licensable Features** function description on page 3-46 for more information.

- Channel sources used by the upmixer are post-processed signals received from the Audio Routing/Gain Control
  function. When active, the channel selections made using this function are directly embedded in the output SDI or
  AES discrete pairs. Refer to 2.0-to-5.1 Upmix Function (p. 1-12) in Chapter 1, "Introduction" for detailed functional
  description and signal flow.
- For any six channels selected for this function, the **Left** and **Right** channel selections always serve as the stereo input pair.

#### • 2.0-to-5.1 Up Mixer Selection



Separate drop-down lists for **Left**, **Right**, **Center**, **LFE**, **Left Surround**, and **Right Surround** allow embedded, AES, or analog channel audio source selection, and embedded or AES discrete channel assignments for the six generated 5.1 channels.



The example below shows selection of embedded channels 1 and 2 as the received stereo source (Embed Ch1 and Ch 2 for  $\mathbf{Left}$  and  $\mathbf{Right}$  drop-down list selections in the Up Mixer Selection tool).

Using the setup shown in the example, when upmix is active the embedded channel 1/2 stereo pair is overwritten with the new stereo pair L/R on channels 1/2. As selected in the example, the additional 5.1 channels C, LFE, Left Surround (Ls), and Right Surround (Rs) overwrite Emb Ch 3 – Ch 6, respectively.

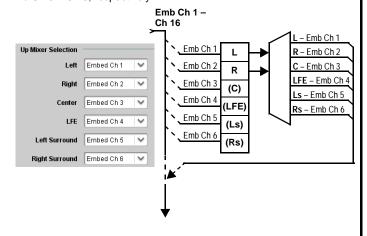


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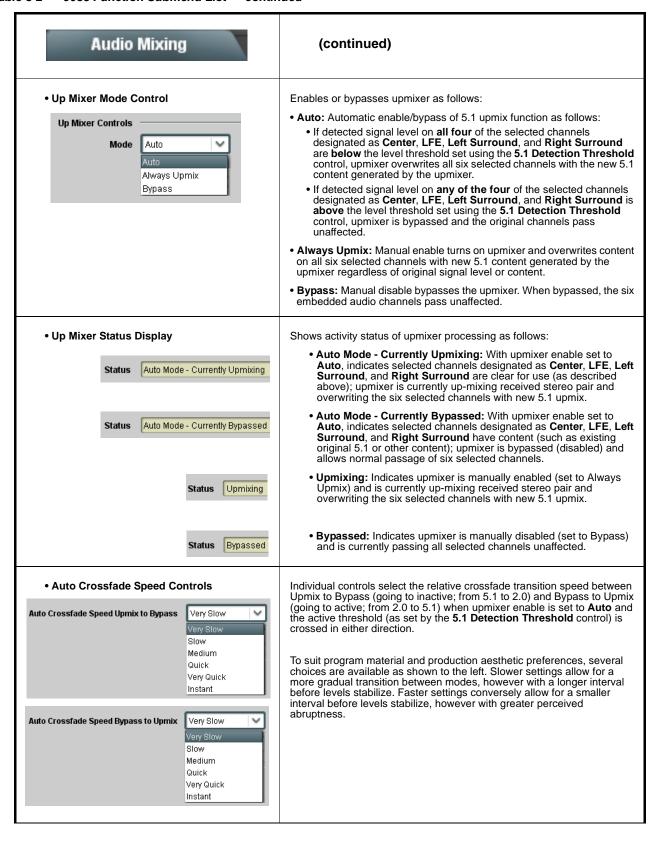


Table 3-2 9083 Function Submenu List — continued

## Audio Mixing (continued) 5.1 Detection Threshold Control Adjusts the threshold at which selected channels designated as C. LFE. Ls, and Rs are considered to have viable content, or at which signal levels can be considered insignificant when upmixer enable is set to **Auto**. Setting affects automatic enable/bypass of 5.1 upmix function as follows: 5.1 Detection Threshold (dBFS) -150.0 • If detected signal level on all four of the selected channels designated as Center, LFE, Left Surround, and Right Surround are **below** the level threshold set using the **5.1 Detection Threshold** control, upmixer allows overwrite of all six selected channels with the new 5.1 signal • If detected signal level on any of the four of the selected channels designated as Center, LFE, Left Surround, and Right Surround is above the level threshold set using the 5.1 Detection Threshold control, upmixer is **bypassed**, thereby releasing the selected six channels and allowing the original channels to pass unaffected. (Range is -150 dB to 0 dB in 0.1dB steps; 0 dB equivalent to +24 dBu=> 0 dBFS) Typically, the **5.1 Detection Threshold** control should be set to provide a usable threshold that maintains a threshold at which valid levels large enough over the threshold **disable** the auto upmix (A), left), while nuisance levels considerably below the threshold (B), left) are rejected, allowing the - 20 dBFS Above Threshold (Bypass) - 60 dBFS upmixer to stay locked in the enabled mode and Below Threshold (Overwrite) overwrite these signals with the new signals. Optimum setting is dependent on program material general overall levels. A -60 dB setting is recommended for material closely adhering to the SMPTE -20 dBFS Alignment level for normal material such as dialog. Adjusts center channel content (in terms of percentage) applied to L and Center Width Control R channels. Minimum setting keeps all L+R (mono) content confined to center (C) Center Width channel, with any center channel content removed from L and R 0.0 Higher settings progressively blend respective L and R mono content back into L and R channels, with 100% setting resulting in center channel level going to zero and L/R channels becoming normal L/R channels containing some mono content. (0% to 100% range in 0.1% steps; default = 0%) Adjusts surround channel content (in terms of percentage) applied to Ls Surround Depth Control and Rs channels. · Maximum setting results in greatest surround channel levels. Surround Depth Lower settings progressively diminish surround channel levels, with 0% setting resulting in no Ls or Rs level, with Ls and Rs content 0.0 progressively folded back into L and R, respectively. (0% to 100% range in 0.1% steps; default = 100%)

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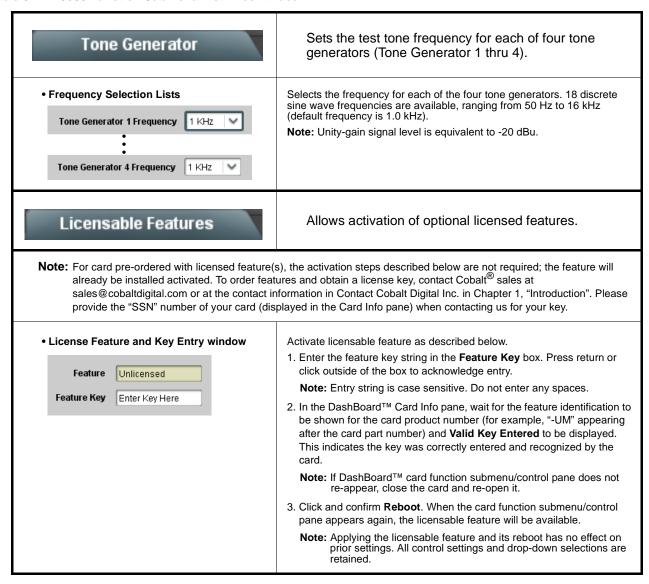


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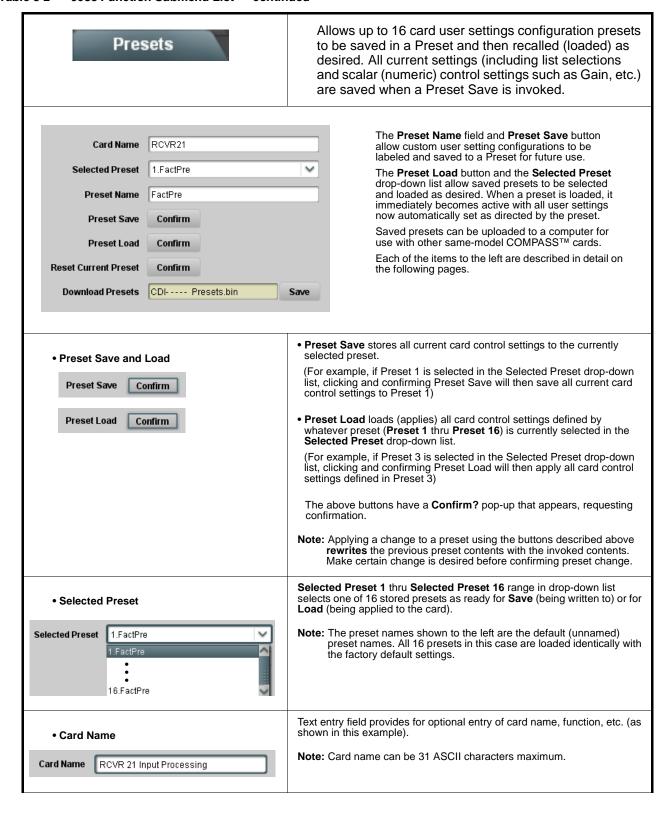
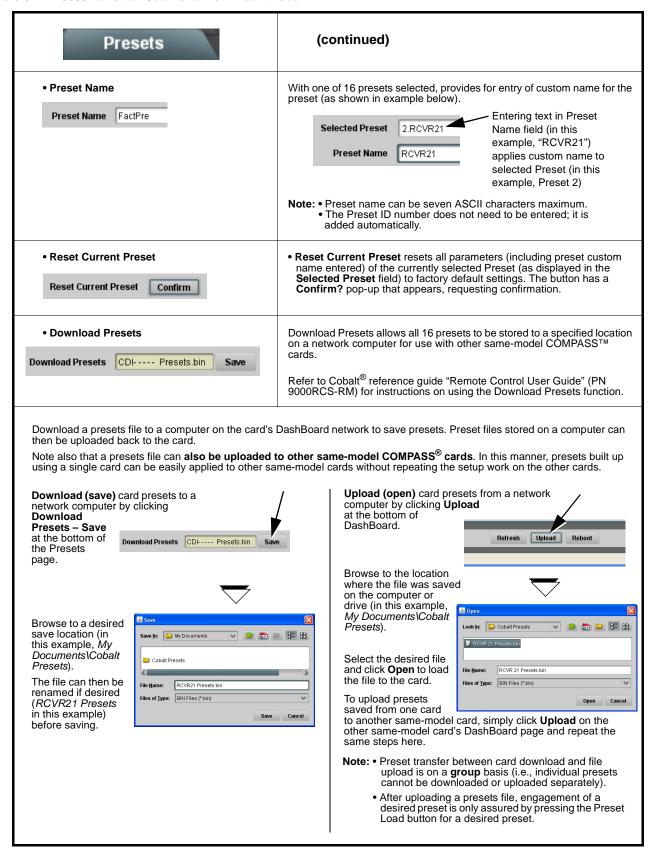


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## Audio Routing Example Using DashBoard™

Figure 3-6 shows an example of using the 9083 Embedded Audio Group and AES Output Pairs functions to de-embed audio, route the audio to discrete outputs for post-production processing, and finally re-embed the audio into the SDI video output. Additionally, the example shows how external analog and internal tone generator sources can be embedded into the SDI output.

Note that the source and destination correlations shown here are only examples; **any** source can route to **any** destination.

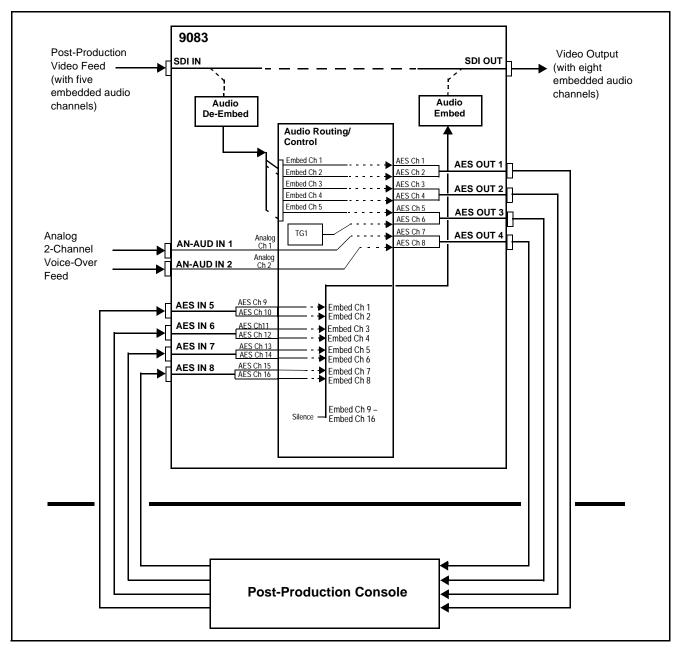


Figure 3-6 Audio Routing Example (Sheet 1 of 3)

In the example here, Embedded Channels 1 thru 5 are de-embedded from the input SDI data and routed to discrete AES channels 1 thru 5. Also, an internal tone generator (TG1) and two analog inputs are routed to AES channels 6 thru 8, respectively. Figure 3-6 (sheet 2) shows the 9083 control settings (in this example, using the DashBoard<sup>TM</sup> user interface) that result in this routing.

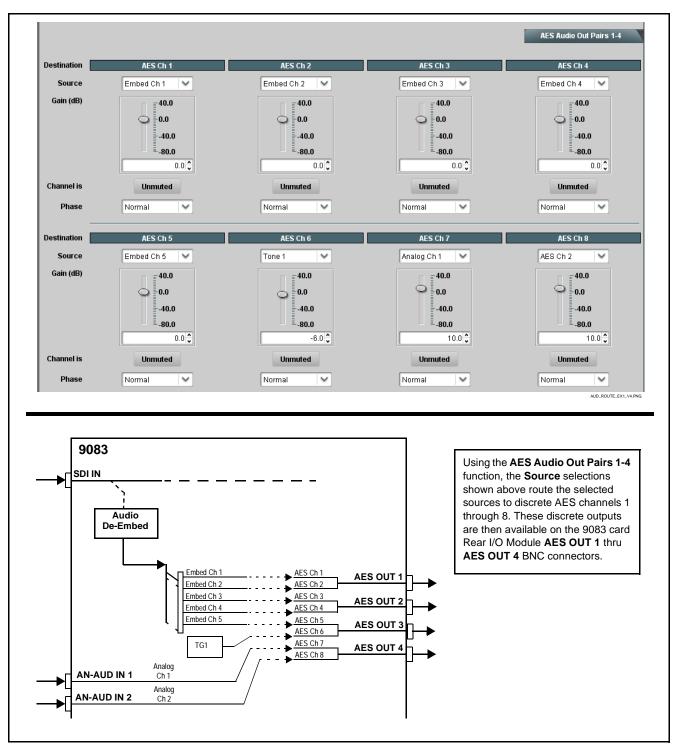


Figure 3-6 Audio Routing Example (Sheet 2 of 3)

The discrete AES audio on AES channels 9 thru 16 is now re-embedded using the 9083 control settings shown in Figure 3-6 (sheet 3).

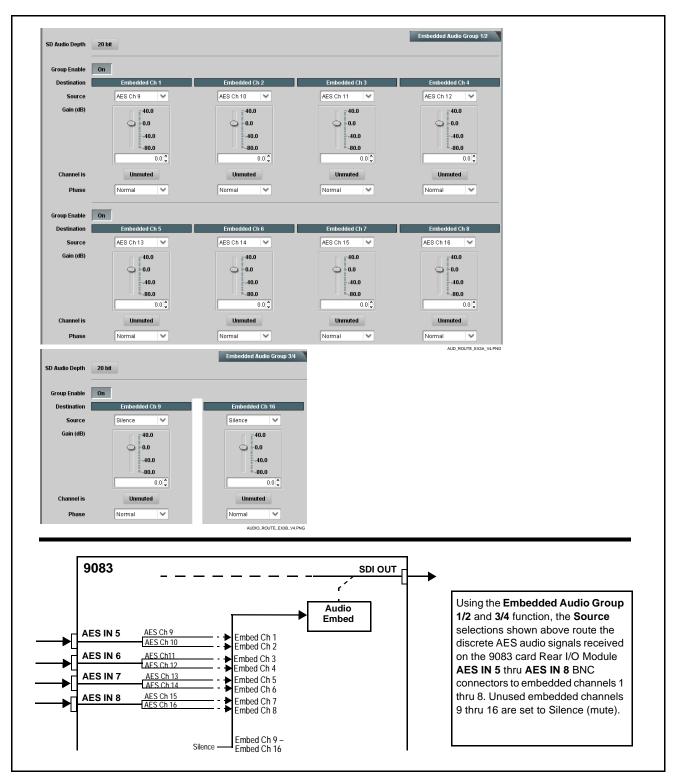


Figure 3-6 Audio Routing Example (Sheet 3 of 3)

# Dolby® E Processing and Routing Example (9083-DEC only) Option Option ■

Figure 3-7 shows an example of using the 9083-DEC Audio Input Controls, Dolby Decoder, and Embedded Audio Group 1/2 functions to decode a received Dolby<sup>®</sup> E encoded pair and route the decoded channels. The example also shows routing the metadata to the 9083-DEC DOLBY META output.

Note that the source and destination correlations shown here are only examples; **any** embedded channel pair carrying encoded Dolby<sup>®</sup> data can be decoded. Decoded Dolby<sup>®</sup> channels can in turn be routed route to **any** embedded channel destination.

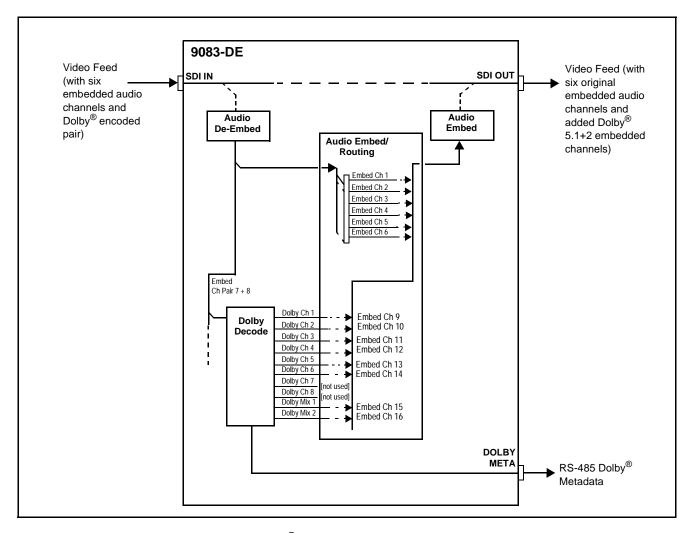


Figure 3-7 Dolby® E Processing Example (Sheet 1 of 2)

In the example here, Dolby® E 5.1+2 data on embedded pair 7/8 is to be decoded and embedded (using spare embedded channels 9 thru 16) along with the existing embedded audio channels (embedded channels 1 thru 6). Figure 3-7, sheet 2 shows the 9083-DEC control settings (using DashBoard<sup>TM</sup>) that result in this routing.

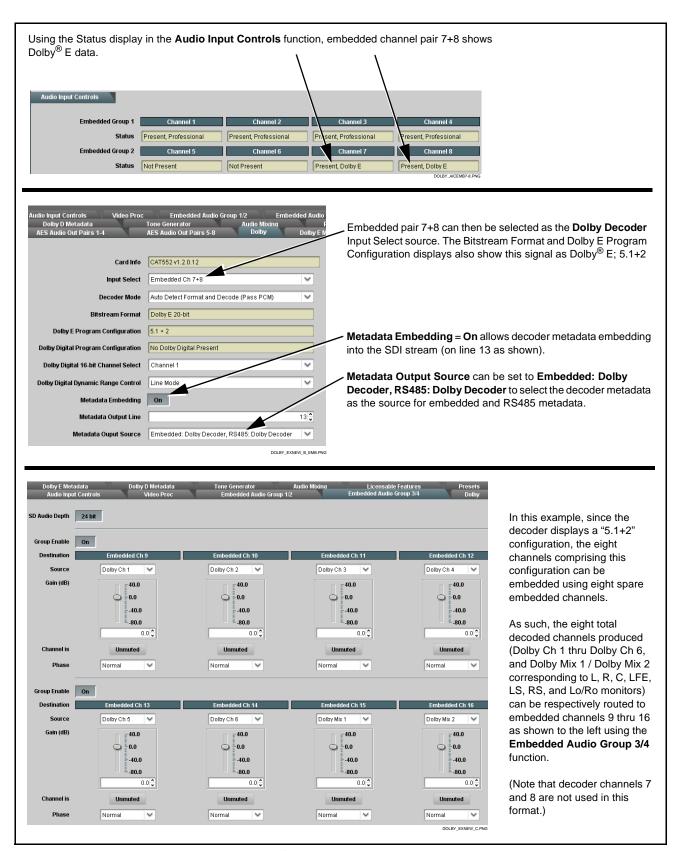


Figure 3-7 Dolby<sup>®</sup> E Processing Example (Sheet 2 of 2)

# **Troubleshooting**

This section provides general troubleshooting information and specific symptom/corrective action for the 9083 card and its remote control interface. The 9083 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 9083 card itself and its remote control systems all (to varying degrees) provide error and failure indications. Depending on how the 9083 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 9083 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. 3-58)
- 9083 Processing Error Troubleshooting (p. 3-59)
- Troubleshooting Network/Remote Control Errors (p. 3-62)

## 9083 Card Edge Status/Error Indicators and Display

Figure 3-8 shows and describes the 9083 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.

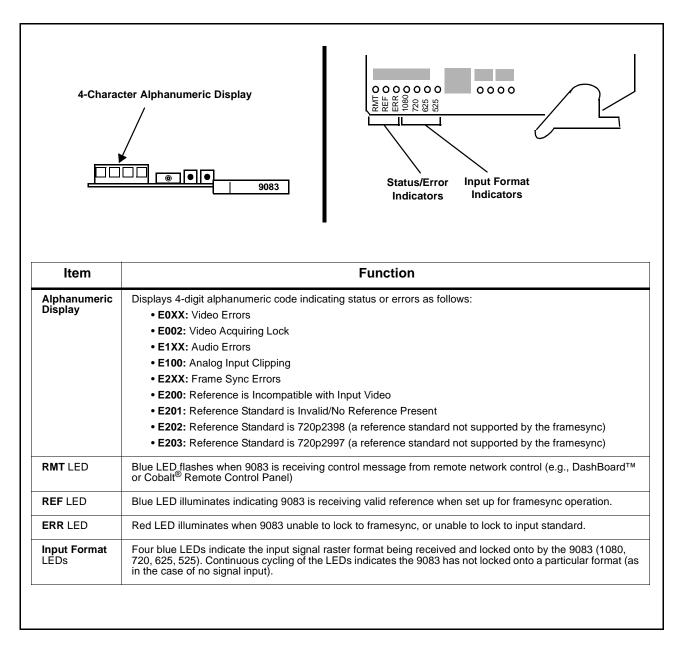


Figure 3-8 9083 Card Edge Status Indicators and Display

## DashBoard™ Status/Error Indicators and Displays

Figure 3-9 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 9083 card itself and remote (network) communications.

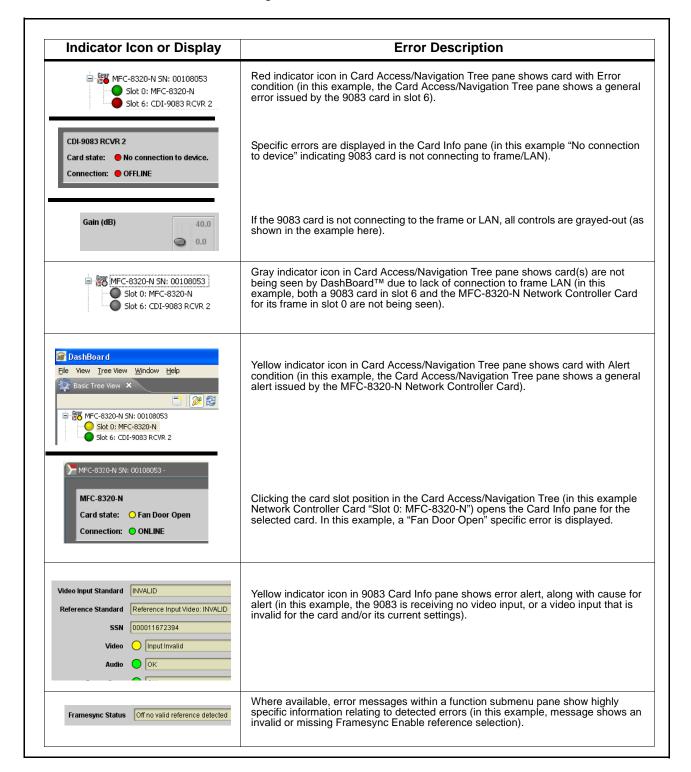


Figure 3-9 DashBoard™ Status Indicator Icons and Displays

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 3-10).

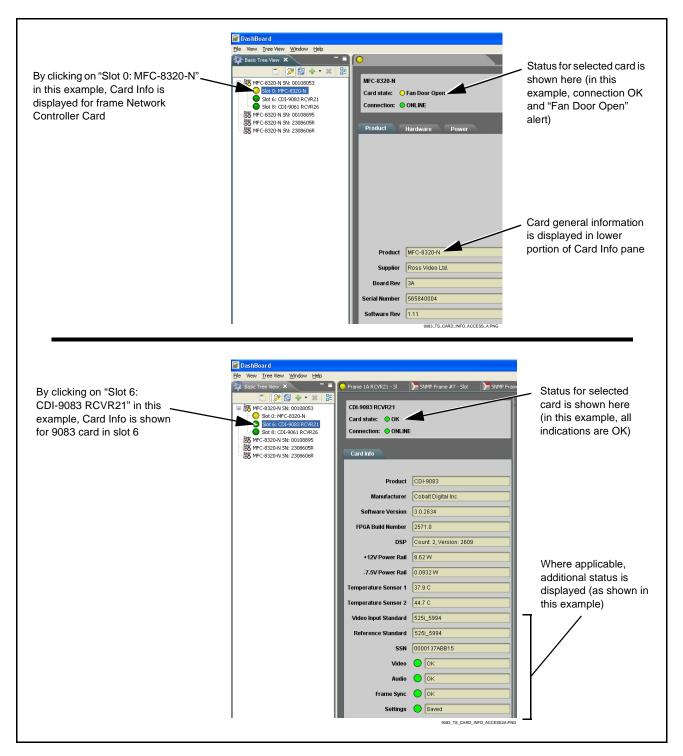


Figure 3-10 Selecting Specific Cards for Card Info Status Display

## **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 9083, 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 indications for both the +12 V and -7.5 V supply rails for the 9083 card. This can be observed using the DashBoard™ Card Info pane, or using the card edge controls and indicators as shown in Figure 3-4 on page 3-7.</li> <li>If either of the rail supplies show no power being consumed, either the frame power supply, connections, or the 9083 card itself is defective.</li> <li>If either of the rail supplies show excessive power being consumed (see Technical Specifications (p. 1-21) in Chapter 1, "Introduction"), the 9083 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™ and the 9083 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.

## 9083 Processing Error Troubleshooting

Table 3-4 provides 9083 processing troubleshooting information. If the 9083 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 9083 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 9083 card edge status indicators.

**Note:** Where errors are displayed on both the 9083 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 Video yellow icon and Input Invalid message in 9083 Card Info pane.      Video	No video input present	Make certain intended video source is connected to appropriate 9083 card video input. Make certain BNC cable connections between frame Rear I/O Module for the card and signal source are OK.
Card edge Input Format LEDs show continuous cycling.		
DashBoard™ shows Frame     Sync red icon and Reference     Invalid message in 9083 Card     Info pane.	Frame sync reference not properly selected or not being received	If external frame sync reference is not intended to be used, make certain the Framesync Enable selection list is set to Off or Input Video as desired.
Frame Sync Reference Invalid		If external frame sync reference is intended to be used, make certain selected external frame sync reference is active on frame sync
Card edge red ERR indicator illuminated.		frame bus. (External reference signals Reference 1 and Reference 2 are distributed to the 9083 and other cards via a frame bus.)
		Refer to <b>Framesync</b> function submenu tab on page 3-15 for more information.

Table 3-4 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom — continued

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action
DashBoard™ shows Framesync Status error message in 9083 Framesync function submenu screen. Framesync Status Minimum Latency Frames	Specified Minimum Latency Frames setting exceeds 9083 card buffer space for the selected output video format	Reduce the Minimum Latency Frames setting as specified in the error message to correct the error.  Note: Due to card memory limits, the maximum available Minimum Latency Frames is related to the output video format selected. For example, with a 1080i 5994 output, the maximum setting is 5. For a 1080i film (2398) output, the maximum setting is 3 (due to the increased buffer space needed for the slower frame rate). Conversely, greater maximum settings are allowed for SD formats such as 525i 5994, where the practical maximum limit is 13.
Video/audio synchronization or delay noted.	Source synchronization condition	Use the <b>Audio Offset from Video</b> control to compensate for video/audio delay.  Refer to <b>Framesync</b> function submenu tab on page 3-15 for more information.
Unsmooth, "jerky" motion observed on video output with Framesync set to lock to input video.	Incompatible negative H/V delay value user setting of Vertical Delay or Hoeizontal Delay controls	Negative vertical or horizontal delay values (using the controls below) should <b>not</b> be used when using Input Video mode. To add an offset in this case, instead apply a positive value that results in the desired net offset.
Ancillary data (closed captioning, timecode, Dolby® metadata,	Control(s) not enabled	Make certain respective control is set to <b>On</b> or <b>Enabled</b> (as appropriate).
AFD) not transferred through 9083.	VANC line number conflict between two or more ancillary data items	<ul> <li>Make certain each ancillary data item to be passed is assigned a unique line number (see Ancillary Data Line Number Locations and Ranges on page 3-8).</li> </ul>
DashBoard™ shows red     Audio icon and Analog Input     Clipping message in 9083     Card Info pane.  Audio    Analog Input Clipping      Card edge display shows code     E1∅1 .	Analog peak audio input on selected input exceeds +24 dBu level	Reduce analog audio level at the source.  Note: 9083 audio gain controls cannot be used to correct analog input overload condition. The condition must be corrected at the source.
(9083-DEC only) Dolby <sup>®</sup> data indicated as Present on Audio Input Controls Status display does not process, or cannot be	Input Select in Dolby     Decoder function selection     not set for pair carrying     locked Dolby® data	Make certain intended channels carrying locked Dolby <sup>®</sup> data are selected as the input for the Dolby <sup>®</sup> decoder.
accessed as an audio source	Upstream metadata not enabled	Check upstream device or system and enable as required.

Table 3-4 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom — continued

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action
Audio signal(s) do not route as expected.  Parameter control not available as expected.	(9083 only) Embedded or AES audio contains Dolby <sup>®</sup> E or Dolby Digital encoded signal	When a valid Dolby <sup>®</sup> E or Dolby Digital signal (in accordance with SMPTE 337M) is detected on an AES or embedded audio signal, SRC is automatically bypassed (disabled) along with gain and polarity controls being bypassed (even though controls may appear to be functional). Gain and polarity controls are not available for this signal type.  Refer to Status displays in Audio Input Controls function submenu tab on page 3-10 for more information.
	Audio Input Controls AES     Passthrough or Zero Delay     Embedding mode may     inadvertently be enabled	When either of these modes is enabled, flexible routing and parametric controls are not available. When either of these modes is not intended for use, make sure they are disabled.  Refer to Audio Input Controls function submenu tab on page 3-10 for more information.  Note: Routing and parametric controls may appear functional when either of these mode are enabled, although the controls will not be functional.
Audio not processed or passed through card.	Input audio of type that cannot be locked by 9083 card	AES discrete and embedded audio must be nominal 48 kHz input.      Note: Although the Status Displays in Audio Input Controls function submenu tab will show audio formats other than "Present, Professional" as being locked (such as "Present, Consumer"), in any case the audio must be at nominal 48 kHz rate for lock and processing to occur.
	Enable control not turned on	Group Enable button for Embedded Audio Group 1/2 or Embedded Audio Group 3/4 function submenu must be turned on for sources to be embedded into respective embedded channels.

Table 3-4 Troubleshooting Processing Errors by Symptom — continued

Symptom	Error/Condition	Corrective Action
Audio not processed or passed through card (cont.).	Upmixer inadvertently enabled (Upmixer Licensed Feature only)	Make certain upmixer is set to <b>Bypass</b> if not intended for use.      Note: When manually enabled or set for automatic enable with appropriate signal levels, upmixer overwrites selected embedded channels with new data; same-channel embedded output will no longer represent same-channel embedded inputs for selected channels.
	AES pairs 1 thru 4 switch not set for Input (factory default) mode	If any of AES IN 1 thru AES IN 4 are to be used as inputs, the respective DIP switch must be set to the default INPUT mode position.  See Setting I/O Switches for AES I/O (1-4) Ports (p. 2-1) in Chapter 2, "Installation and Setup" for more information.
	Dolby-encoded pair not recognized by downstream devices/systems	If framesync is enabled and using Input Video as source, <b>Audio SRC</b> must be set to <b>Off</b> to maintain integrity of Dolby pair for downstream devices.

## **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.

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