

# CMOS 66 MHz Monolithic 256×24 Color Palette RAM-DAC

# ADV453

#### **FEATURES**

66 MHz Pipelined Operation Triple 8-Bit D/A Converters 256×24 Color Palette RAM 3×24 Overlay Registers RS-343A/RS-170 Compatible Outputs +5 V CMOS Monolithic Construction 40-Pin DIP or Small 44-Pin PLCC Package Power Dissipation: 1000 mW

#### **APPLICATIONS**

High Resolution Color Graphics CAE/CAD/CAM Applications Image Processing Instrumentation Desktop Publishing

AVAILABLE CLOCK RATES 66 MHz 40 MHz

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The ADV453 is a complete analog video output RAM-DAC on a single monolithic chip. It is specifically designed for high resolution color graphics systems. The part contains a  $256 \times 24$ color lookup table, a  $3 \times 24$  overlay palette as well as triple 8-bit video D/A converters. The ADV453 is capable of simultaneously displaying up to 259 colors, 256 from the lookup table and three from the overlay registers, out of a total color palette of 16.8 million addressable colors.

The three overlay registers allow for implementation of overlaying cursors, pull down menus and grids. There is an independent, asynchronous MPU bus which allows access to the color lookup table without affecting the input of video data via the pixel port. The ADV453 is capable of generating RGB video output signals which are compatible with RS-343A and RS-170 video standards, without requiring external buffering.

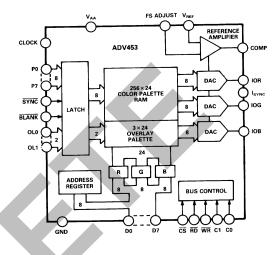
The ADV453 is fabricated in a +5 V CMOS process. Its monolithic CMOS construction ensures greater functionality with low power dissipation. The part is packaged in both a 0.6", 40-pin DIP and a 44-pin plastic leaded (J-lead) chip carrier, PLCC.

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# FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



# **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Fast video refresh rate, 66 MHz.

- 2. Compatible with a wide variety of high resolution color graphics systems including VGA\* and Macintosh II.\*\*
- 3. Three overlay registers allow for implementation of overlaying cursors, pull down menus and grids.
- 4. Guaranteed monotonic. Integral and differential nonlinearities guaranteed to be a maximum of  $\pm 1$  LSB.
- 5. Low glitch energy, 50 pV secs.

# $\label{eq:ADV453-SPECIFICATIONS} \begin{array}{l} (V_{AA}=+5~V~\pm~5\%,~V_{REF}=+1.235~V,~R_{SET}=280~\Omega.~I_{SYNC}~connected~to~IOG.\\ \text{All specifications}~T_{MIN}~to~T_{MAX}^{-1}~unless~otherwise~noted.) \end{array}$

Parameter	All Versions	Units	<b>Test Conditions/Comments</b>
STATIC PERFORMANCE Resolution (Each DAC) Accuracy (Each DAC) Integral Nonlinearity Differential Nonlinearity Gray Scale Error Coding		Bits LSB max LSB max Gray Scale max Binary	Guaranteed Monotonic
$\begin{array}{l} \text{DIGITAL INPUTS} \\ \text{Input High Voltage, } V_{\text{INH}} \\ \text{Input Low Voltage, } V_{\text{INL}} \\ \text{Input Current, } I_{\text{IN}} \\ \text{Input Capacitance } C_{\text{IN}} \end{array}$	2 0.8 ±1 10	V min V max μA max pF typ	$V_{IN} = 0.4 V \text{ or } 2.4 V$
DIGITAL OUTPUTS Output High Voltage, V <sub>OH</sub> Output Low Voltage, V <sub>OL</sub> Floating-State Leakage Current Floating-State Output Capacitance	2.4 0.4 20 20	V min V max μA max pF typ	$I_{SOURCE} = 400 \ \mu A$ $I_{SINK} = 3.2 \ m A$
ANALOG OUTPUTS Gray Scale Current Range	15 22	mA min mA max	
Output Current White Level Relative to Blank	17.69	mA min	Typically 19.05 mA
White Level Relative to Blank	20.40	mA max	Typically 10.00 mit
White Level Relative to Black	16.74	mA min	Typically 17.62 mA
Black Level Relative to Blank	18.50 0.95 1.90	mA max mA min mA max	Typically 1.44 mA
Blank Level on IOR, IOB	0	$\mu A min$	Typically 5 μA
Blank Level on IOG	50 6.29	μA max mA min	Typically 7.62 mA
Sync Level on IOG	8.96 0 50	mA max μA min μA max	Typically 5 μA
LSB Size	69.1	$\mu A$ typ	
DAC to DAC Matching	5	% max	Typically 2%
Output Compliance, V <sub>OC</sub>	-1	V min	
Output Impedance, R <sub>OUT</sub>	+1.4	V max kΩ typ	
Output Capacitance, C <sub>OUT</sub>	30	pF typ	$I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$
VOLTAGE REFERENCE Voltage Reference Range, V <sub>REF</sub> Input Current, I <sub>VREF</sub>	1.14/1.26 -5	V min/V max mA typ	
POWER SUPPLY		51	
Supply Voltage, V <sub>AA</sub>	4.75/5.25	V min/V max	
Supply Current, I <sub>AA</sub>	275	mA max	Typically 220 mA, 66 MHz Parts
	250	mA max	Typically 190 mA, 40 MHz Parts
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	0.5	%/% max	Typically 0.12%/%, $f = 1$ kHz, COMP = 0.1 $\mu$ F
Power Dissipation	1375 1250	mW max mW max	Typically 1000 mW, 66 MHz Parts Typically 900 mW, 40 MHz Parts
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DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE	20	dD turn	
Clock and Data Feedthrough <sup>2, 3</sup> Glitch Impulse <sup>2, 3</sup>	-30 50	dB typ pV secs typ	
DAC-to-DAC Crosstalk	-23	dB typ	
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<sup>1</sup>Temperature range (T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>);  $0^{\circ}$ C to +70°C.

<sup>2</sup>TTL input values are 0 to 3 volts, with input rise/fall times ≤3 ns, measured between the 10% and 90% points. Timing reference points at 50% for inputs and outputs. Analog output load ≤10 pF, 37.5 Ω. D0–D7 output load ≤50 pF. See timing notes in Figure 2. <sup>3</sup>Clock and data feedthrough is a function of the amount of overshoot and undershoot on the digital inputs. For this test, the digital inputs have a 1 k Ω resistor to

ground and are driven by 74HC logic. Glitch impulse includes clock and data feedthrough, -3 dB test bandwidth = 2  $\times$  clock rate.

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# **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**<sup>1</sup> ( $V_{AA} = +5 V \pm 5\%$ , $V_{REF} = +1.235 V$ , $R_{SET} = 280 \Omega$ . $I_{SYNC}$ connected to IOG. All specifications $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}^2$ .)

Parameter	66 MHz Version	40 MHz Version	Units	<b>Conditions/Comments</b>
f <sub>MAX</sub>	66	40	MHz max	Clock Rate
t <sub>1</sub>	35	35	ns min	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ , C0, C1 Setup Time
t <sub>2</sub>	35	35	ns min	$\overline{\text{CS}}$ , C0, C1 Hold Time
t <sub>3</sub>	25	25	ns min	$\overline{\text{RD}}, \overline{\text{WR}}$ High Time
t <sub>4</sub>	10	10	ns min	RD Asserted to Data Bus Driven
t <sub>5</sub>	100	100	ns max	$\overline{\text{RD}}$ Asserted to Data Valid
t <sub>6</sub>	15	15	ns max	RD Negated to Data Bus 3-Stated
t <sub>7</sub>	50	50	ns min	WR Low Time
t <sub>8</sub>	35	35	ns min	Write Data Setup Time
t <sub>9</sub>	0	0	ns min	Write Data Hold Time
t <sub>10</sub>	5	7	ns min	Pixel & Control Setup Time
t <sub>11</sub>	2	3	ns min	Pixel & Control Hold Time
t <sub>12</sub>	15	25	ns min	Clock Cycle Time
t <sub>13</sub>	5	7	ns min	Clock Pulse Width High Time
t <sub>14</sub>	5	7	ns min	Clock Pulse Width Low Time
t <sub>15</sub>	20	20	ns typ	Analog Output Delay
	30	30	ns max	
t <sub>16</sub>	3	3	ns typ	Analog Output Rise/Fall Time
$t_{16} \\ t_{17}{}^3$	25	25	ns typ	Analog Output Settling Time
t <sub>PD</sub>	$2 \times t_{12}$	$2 \times t_{12}$	ns max	Pipeline Delay
t <sub>SK</sub>	1	1	ns typ	Analog Output Skew
	2	2	ns max	

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>TTL input values are 0 to 3 volts, with input rise/fall times  $\leq$ 3 ns, measured between the 10% and 90% points. Timing reference points at 50% for inputs and outputs. Analog output load  $\leq$ 10 pF, 37.5  $\Omega$ . D0–D7 output load  $\leq$ 50 pF. See timing notes in Figure 2.

<sup>2</sup>Temperature Range ( $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ): 0°C to +70°C. <sup>3</sup>Settling time does not include clock and data feedthrough. For this test, the digital inputs have a 1 k $\Omega$  resistor to ground and are driven by 74HC logic.

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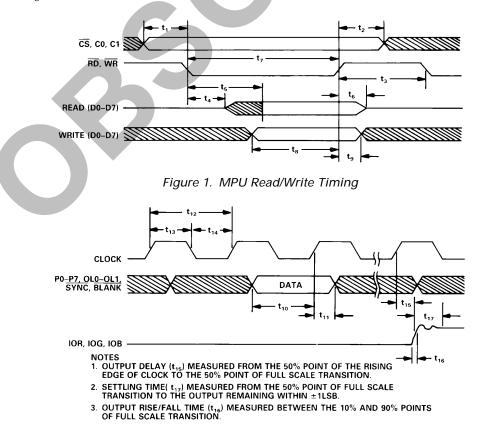


Figure 2. Video Input/Output Timing

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

$V_{AA}$ to GND $\hfill \hfill \hfil$
Voltage on Any Digital Pin $\ldots$ GND – 0.5 V to V <sub>AA</sub> + 0.5 V
Ambient Operating Temperature $(T_A) \dots 0^{\circ}C$ to $+70^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature (T <sub>S</sub> ) $\dots \dots -65^{\circ}$ C to $+150^{\circ}$ C
Junction Temperature (T <sub>J</sub> ) +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 secs) +300°C
Vapor Phase Soldering (1 minute) +220°C
IOR, IOB, IOG to $GND^2$ 0 V to $V_{AA}$

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those listed in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

<sup>2</sup>Analog Output Short Circuit to any Power Supply or Common can be of an indefinite duration.

#### **ORDERING GUIDE**

Model	Temperature Range	Speed	Package Option*
ADV453KN66 ADV453KN40 ADV453KP66 ADV453KP40	0°C to +70°C 0°C to +70°C 0°C to +70°C 0°C to +70°C 0°C to +70°C	66 MHz 40 MHz 66 MHz 40 MHz	N-40A N-40A P-44A P-44A

\*N = Plastic DIP; P = Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier.

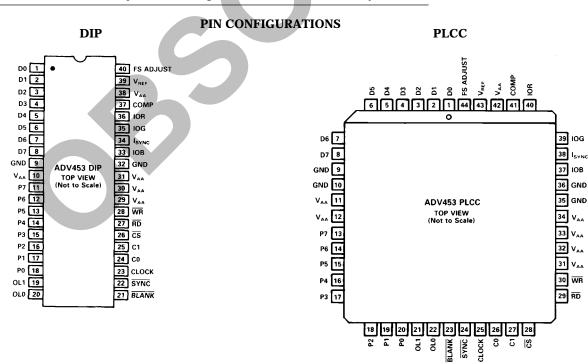
# **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Power Supply	V <sub>AA</sub>	4.75	5.00	5.25	Volts
Ambient Operating Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	0		+70	°C
Output Load	R <sub>L</sub>		37.5		Ω
Reference Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	1.14	1.235	1.26	Volts

#### **CAUTION**

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the ADV453 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.





# PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin Mnemonic	Function						
BLANK	Composite blank control input (TTL compatible). A logic zero on this control input drives the analog outputs to the blanking level, as shown in Table V. The BLANK signal is latched on the rising edge of CLOCK. While BLANK is at logical zero, the pixel inputs are ignored.						
SYNC	Composite sync control input (TTL compatible). A logical zero on the $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ input switches off a 40 IRE current source on the $I_{\text{SYNC}}$ output (see Figure 5). $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ does not override any other control or data input, as shown in Table V; therefore, it should only be asserted during the blanking interval. $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ is latched on the ing edge of CLOCK.						
CLOCK	Clock input (TTL compatible). The rising edge of CLOCK latches the P0–P7 and OL0–OL1 data inputs as the SYNC and BLANK control inputs. It is typically the pixel clock rate of the video system. CLOCK be driven by a dedicated TTL buffer.						
P0-P7	Pixel select inputs (TTL compatible). These inputs specify, on a pixel basis, which one of the 256 entries in the color palette RAM is to be used to provide color information. P0–P7 pixel select inputs are latched on the rising edge of CLOCK. P0 is the LSB. Unused pixel select inputs should be connected to GND.						
OL0-OL1	Overlay select inputs (TTL compatible). These inputs specify which palette is to be used to provide color infor- mation (see Table IV), i.e., the 256×24 color palette or the 3×24 overlay palette. When accessing the overlay palette, the P0–P7 inputs are ignored. OL0–OL1 are latched on the rising edge of CLOCK. OL0 is the LSB. Un- used inputs should be connected to GND.						
IOR, IOG, IOB	Red, green and blue current outputs. These high impedance current sources are capable of directly driving a dou bly terminated 75 $\Omega$ coaxial cable, as shown in Figure 4a. All three current outputs should have similar output loads whether or not they are all being used.						
I <sub>SYNC</sub>	Sync current output. This high impedance current source can be directly connected to the IOG output (see Figure 3). This allows sync information to be encoded onto the green channel. $I_{SYNC}$ does not output any current while SYNC is at logical zero. The amount of current output at $I_{SYNC}$ while SYNC is at logical one is given by: $I_{SYNC}$ (mA) = 1,728* $V_{REF}(V)/R_{SET}(\Omega)$ . If sync information is not required on the green channel, $I_{SYNC}$ should be connected to GND.						
FS ADJUST	Full scale adjust control. A resistor ( $R_{SET}$ ) connected between this pin and GND (see Figure 6) controls the magnitude of the full scale video signal. Note that the IRE relationships in Figure 5 are maintained, regardless of the full scale output current.						
	The relationship between $R_{SET}$ and the full scale output current on IOG (assuming $I_{SYNC}$ is connected to IOG) is given by: IOG (mA) = (K + 326 + 1,728)* $V_{REF}(V)/R_{SET}(\Omega)$						
	The relationship between $R_{SET}$ and the full scale output current on IOR and IOB is given by: IOR, IOB (mA) = (K + 326)* $V_{REF}(V)/R_{SET}(\Omega)$ where K = 3,993						
СОМР	Compensation pin. This is a compensation pin for the internal reference amplifier. A 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor must be connected between COMP and V <sub>AA</sub> (Figure 6).						
V <sub>REF</sub>	Voltage reference input. An external 1.235 V voltage reference must be connected to this pin. The use of an external resistor divider network is not recommended. A 0.1 $\mu$ F decoupling ceramic capacitor should be connected between V <sub>REF</sub> and V <sub>AA</sub> (Figure 6.)						
V <sub>AA</sub>	Analog power supply (5 V $\pm$ 5%). All V <sub>AA</sub> pins on the ADV453 must be connected.						
GND	Analog ground. All GND pins must be connected.						
CS	Chip select control input (TTL compatible). $\overline{CS}$ must be at logical zero to enable the reading and writing of data to and from the device. The IOR, IOG and IOB outputs are forced to the black level while $\overline{CS}$ is at logical zero. Note that the ADV453 will not operate properly if $\overline{CS}$ , $\overline{RD}$ and $\overline{WR}$ are simultaneously at logical zero.						
WR	Write control input (TTL compatible). $\overline{CS}$ and $\overline{WR}$ must both be at logical zero when writing data to the device. D0–D7 data is latched on the rising edge of $\overline{WR}$ or $\overline{CS}$ . See Figure 1.						
RD	Read control input (TTL compatible). $\overline{CS}$ and $\overline{RD}$ must both be at logical zero when reading data from the device. See Figure 1.						
C0, C1	Command control inputs (TTL compatible). C0 and C1 specify the type of read or write operation being carried out, i.e., address register, color palette RAM or overlay registers read or write operations. See Tables I, II, III.						
D0-D7	Data bus (TTL compatible). Data is transferred to and from the address register, the color palette RAM and the overlay registers over this 8-bit bidirectional data bus. D0 is the least significant bit.						

# TERMINOLOGY

# **Blanking Level**

The level separating the SYNC portion from the video portion of the waveform. Usually referred to as the front porch or back porch. At 0 IRE units, it is the level which will shut off the picture tube, resulting in the blackest possible picture.

# Color Video (RGB)

This usually refers to the technique of combining the three primary colors of red, green and blue to produce color pictures within the usual spectrum. In RGB monitors, three DACs are required, one for each color.

# Sync Signal (SYNC)

The position of the composite video signal which synchronizes the scanning process.

# **Gray Scale**

The discrete levels of video signal between reference black and reference white levels. An 8-bit DAC contains 256 different levels while a 6-bit DAC contains 64.

# **Raster Scan**

The most basic method of sweeping a CRT one line at a time to generate and display images.

# **Reference Black Level**

The maximum negative polarity amplitude of the video signal.

## **Reference White Level**

The maximum positive polarity amplitude of the video signal.

## Sync Level

The peak level of the SYNC signal.

# Video Signal

That portion of the composite video signal which varies in gray scale levels between reference white and reference black. Also referred to as the picture signal, this is the portion which may be visually observed.

### CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION MPU Interface

As illustrated in the functional block diagram, the ADV453 supports a standard MPU bus interface, allowing the MPU direct access to the color palette RAM and overlay color registers. The color palette RAM and overlay color registers can be accessed only when  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is low. The Pixel and Overlay Select inputs are disabled while  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is low.

The C0 and C1 control inputs specify whether the MPU is accessing the address register, the color palette RAM or the overlay registers, as shown in Table I. The 8-bit address register is used to address the color palette RAM and overlay registers, eliminating the requirement for external address multiplexers.

Table I. Con	trol Input	Truth	Table
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<u>CS</u>	C1	C0	Addressed by MPU
0	X	0	Address Register
0	0	1	Color Palette RAM
0	1	1	Overlay Register

To write color data, the MPU writes to the address register with either the address of the color palette RAM location or the address of the overlay register which is to be modified. The MPU performs three successive write cycles (8 bits of red data, 8 bits of green data and 8 bits of blue data). The color data is diverted to either the color palette RAM or the overlay registers, as determined by C0 and C1. During the blue write cycle, the three bytes of color information are concatenated into a 24-bit word and written to the location specified by the address register. The address register then automatically increments to the next location which the MPU may modify by simply writing another sequence of red, green and blue data.

To read back color data, the MPU loads the address register (selecting RAM or overlay read mode) with the address of the color palette RAM location or overlay register to be read. The MPU performs three successive read cycles (8 bits each of red, green and blue data), using C0 and C1 to select either the color palette RAM or the overlay registers. Following the blue read cycle, the address register increments to the next location which the MPU may read by simply reading another sequence of red, green and blue data.

When  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  is low i.e., during MPU read/write cycles, the video outputs are forced to the black level. During color palette RAM access, the address register resets to 00H following a blue read or write operation to RAM location FFH.

The three overlay registers can be accessed in the same way as the color palette RAM. The overlays are selected using C0 and C1 according to Table I. When accessing the overlay color registers, the address register increments following a blue read or write cycle. However, while accessing the overlay color registers, the six most significant bits of the address register (ADDR2–7) are ignored.

The MPU interface operates asynchronously to the pixel clock. Data transfers between the color palette RAM/overlay registers and the color registers (R, G, and B in the block diagram) are synchronized by internal logic, and occur in the period between MPU accesses. Color (RGB) data is normally loaded to the color palette RAM/overlay registers during video screen retrace, i.e., during the video waveform blanking period, see Figure 5.

To keep track of the red, green and blue read/write cycles, the address register has two additional bits (ADDRa, ADDRb) that count modulo three, as shown in Table II. They are reset to zero when the MPU writes to the address register, and are not reset to zero when the MPU reads the address register. The MPU does not have access to these bits. The other eight bits of the address register, incremented following a blue read or write cycle, (ADDR0-7) are accessible to the MPU, and are used to address color palette RAM locations and overlay registers, as shown in Table III. ADDR0 is the LSB when the MPU is accessing the RAM or overlay registers. The MPU may read the address register at any time without modifying its contents or the existing read/write mode.

Figure 1 illustrates the MPU read/write timing and Table III shows the associated functional instructions.

	Value	C1	CO	Addressed by MPU
ADDRa,b (Counts Modulo 3)	00 01 10	X X X	1 1 1	Red Value Green Value Blue Value
ADDR0-7 (Counts Binary)	00H-FFH XXXX XX00 XXXX XX01 XXXX XX10 XXXX XX11	0 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	Color Palette RAM Reserved Overlay Color 1 Overlay Color 2 Overlay Color 3

## Table II. Address Register (ADDR) Operation

NOTE

Control input C1 determines whether a read/write operation is performed on the color palette RAM or the overlay registers.

<b>CS</b>	RD	WR	C0	<b>C1</b>	ADDRb	ADDRa	<b>Operation Performed</b>	
0	1	0	0	X	X	X	Write Address Register;	D0-D7→ADDR0-7
0						â		$0 \rightarrow ADDRa, b$
0	1	0		Х	0	0	Write Red Value;	Increment ADDRa-b
0	1	0	1	X	0	1	Write Green Value;	Increment ADDRa-b
0	1	0	1	X	1	0	Write Blue Value;	Modify RAM/Overlay Location
								Increment ADDR0-7
								Increment ADDRa-b
0	0	1	0	х	Х	Х	Read Address Register;	ADDR0-7→D0-D7
0	0	1	1	Х	0	0	Read Red Value;	Increment ADDRa-b
0	0	1	1	Х	0	1	Read Green Value;	Increment ADDRa-b
0	0	1	1	Х	1	0	Read Blue Value;	Increment ADDR0-7
							Increment ADDRa-b	
0	0	0	Х	Х	X	Х	Invalid Operation	

Table III. Truth Table for Read/Write Operations

NOTE

Control input C1 determines whether a read/write operation is performed on the color palette RAM or the overlay registers.

# **Frame Buffer Interface**

The P0–P7, OL0 and OL1 inputs are used to address the color palette RAM and overlay registers, as shown in Table IV. These inputs are latched on the rising edge of CLOCK and address any of the 256 locations in the color palette RAM or the three overlay registers. The addressed location contains 24 bits of color (8 bits of red, 8 bits of green and 8 bits of blue) information. This data is transferred to the three DACs and is then converted to an analog output (IOR, IOG and IOB), these outputs then control the red, green and blue electron guns in the monitor.

The  $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$  and  $\overline{\text{BLANK}}$  inputs are also latched on the rising edge of CLOCK. This is to maintain synchronization with the color data.

Table IV. Pixel and Overlay Control Truth Table

OL1	OL0	<b>P0-P7</b>	Addressed by Frame Buffer
0	0	00H	Color Palette RAM Location 00H
•	•	01H •	Color Palette RAM Location 01H
•	•	•	•
0	0	FFH	Color Palette RAM Location FFH
0	1	XXH	Overlay Color 1
1	0	XXH	Overlay Color 2
1	1	XXH	Overlay Color 3

## **Analog Interface**

The ADV453 has three analog outputs, corresponding to the red, green and blue video signals. A fourth analog output  $(I_{SYNC})$  can be used if it is required to encode video synchronization information onto the green signal. In this case,  $I_{SYNC}$  is connected to IOG as shown in Figure 3. If it is not required to encode sync information onto the green signal (as would be the case if a separate synchronization circuit was used),  $I_{SYNC}$  should be connected to GND and the digital SYNC input pin should be tied low.

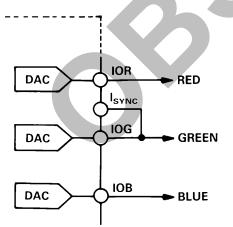


Figure 3. Encoding SYNC onto Green Signal

The red, green and blue analog outputs of the ADV453 are high impedance current sources. Each one of these three RGB current outputs is capable of directly driving a 37.5  $\Omega$  load, such as a doubly-terminated 75  $\Omega$  coaxial cable. Figure 4a shows the required configuration for each of the three RGB outputs connected into a doubly-terminated 75  $\Omega$  load. This arrangement will develop RS-343A video output voltage levels across a 75  $\Omega$  monitor. A simple method of driving RS-170 video levels into a 75  $\Omega$  monitor is shown in Figure 4b. The output current levels of the DACs remain unchanged, but the source termination resistance,  $Z_S$ , on each of the three DACs is increased from 75  $\Omega$  to 150  $\Omega$ .

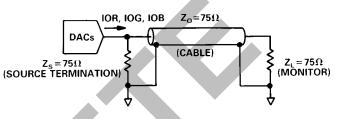


Figure 4a. Recommended Analog Output Termination for RS-343A

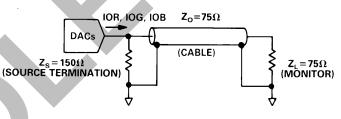
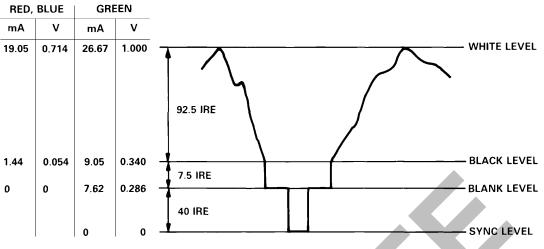


Figure 4b. Recommended Analog Output Termination for RS-170

More detailed information regarding load terminations for various output configurations, including RS-343A and RS-170, is available in an application note entitled "Video Formats & Required Load Terminations," available from Analog Devices.

Figure 5 shows the video waveforms associated with the three RGB outputs, driving the doubly terminated 75  $\Omega$  load of Figure 4a. As well as the gray scale levels, black level to white level, the diagram also shows the contributions of  $\overline{SYNC}$  and  $\overline{BLANK}$ . These control inputs add appropriately weighted currents to the analog outputs producing the specific output level requirements for video applications. Table V details how the  $\overline{SYNC}$  and  $\overline{BLANK}$  inputs modify the output levels.



#### NOTES

1. OUTPUTS CONNECTED TO A DOUBLY TERMINATED 75Ω LOAD. 2.  $V_{REF}$  = 1.235V,  $R_{SET}$  = 280 $\Omega,$   $I_{SVNC}$  CONNECTED TO IOG. 3. RS-343A LEVELS AND TOLERANCES ASSUMED ON ALL LEVELS.

Figure 5. RGB Video Output Waveform

Table V. Video Output Truth Table

Description	IOG mA <sup>1</sup>	IOR, IOB, mA	<b>SYNC</b>	BLANK	DAC Input Data
White Level	26.67	19.05	1	1	FFH
Video	Video + 9.05	Video + 1.44	1	1	Data
Video to Blank	Video + 1.44	Video + 1.44	0	1	Data
Black Level	9.05	1.44	1	1	00H
Black to Blank	1.44	1.44	0	1	00H
Blank Level	7.62	0	1	0	XXH
SYNC Level	0	0	0	0	XXH

NOTE

<sup>1</sup>Typical with full Scale IOG = 26.67 mA.  $V_{REF}$  = 1.235 V,  $R_{SET}$  = 280  $\Omega$ ,  $I_{SYNC}$  connected to IOG.

# PC BOARD LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

The ADV453 is optimally designed for lowest noise performance, both radiated and conducted noise. To complement the excellent noise performance of the ADV453, it is imperative that great care be given to the PC board layout. The layout should be optimized for lowest noise on the ADV453 power and ground lines. This can be achieved by shielding the digital inputs and providing good decoupling. The lead length between groups of V<sub>AA</sub> and GND pins should by minimized so as to minimize inductive ringing.

# **Ground Planes**

The ground plane should encompass all ADV453 ground pins, voltage reference circuitry, power supply bypass circuitry, the analog output traces and all the digital signal traces leading up to the ADV453.

# **Power Planes**

The PC board layout should have two distinct power planes, one for analog circuitry and one for digital circuitry. The analog power plane should encompass the ADV453 (V<sub>AA</sub>) and all associated analog circuitry. This power plane should be connected to the regular PCB power plane  $(V_{CC})$  at a single point through a ferrite bead, as illustrated in Figure 6. This bead should be located within three inches of the ADV453.

The PCB power plane should provide power to all digital logic on the PC board, and the analog power plane should provide power to all ADV453 power pins, voltage reference circuitry and any output amplifiers.

The PCB power and ground planes should not overlay portions of the analog power plane. Keeping the PCB power and ground planes from overlaying the analog power plane will contribute to a reduction in plane-to-plane noise coupling.

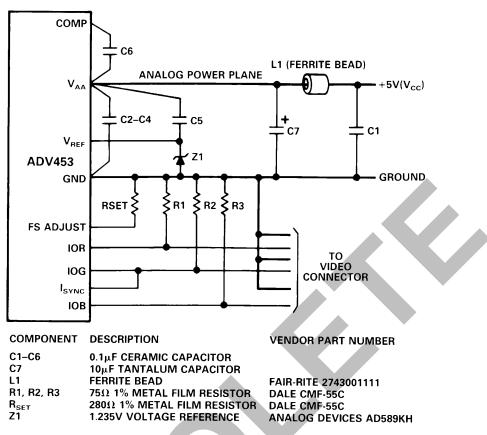


Figure 6. ADV453 Typical Connection Diagram and Component List

# **Supply Decoupling**

Noise on the analog power plane can be further reduced by the use of multiple decoupling capacitors, see Figure 6.

Optimum performance is achieved by the use of 0.1  $\mu$ F ceramic capacitors. Each of the three groups of V<sub>AA</sub> should be individually decoupled to ground. This should be done by placing the capacitors as close as possible to the device with the capacitor leads as short as possible, thus minimizing lead inductance.

It is important to note that while the ADV453 contains circuitry to reject power supply noise, this rejection decreases with frequency. If a high frequency switching power supply is used, the designer should pay close attention to reducing power supply noise. A dc power supply filter (Murata BNX002) will provide EMI suppression between the switching power supply and the main PCB. Alternatively, consideration could be given to using a three-terminal voltage regulator.

### **Digital Signal Interconnect**

The digital signal lines to the ADV453 should be isolated as much as possible from the analog outputs and other analog circuitry. Digital signal lines should not overlay the analog power plane.

Due to the high clock rates used, long clock lines to the ADV453 should be avoided so as to minimize noise pickup.

Any active pull-up termination resistors for the digital inputs should be connected to the regular PCB power plane ( $V_{CC}$ ), and not the analog power plane.

#### **Analog Signal Interconnect**

The ADV453 should be located as close as possible to the output connectors thus minimizing noise pickup and reflections due to impedance mismatch.

The video output signals should overlay the ground plane, and not the analog power plane, thereby maximizing the high frequency power supply rejection.

For optimum performance, the analog outputs should each have a source termination resistance to ground of 75  $\Omega$ . This termination resistance should be as close as possible to the ADV453 to minimize reflections.

### **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).

