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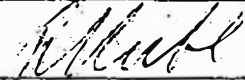
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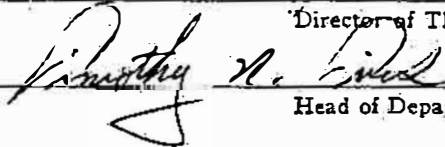
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

“The environment as we perceive it is our invention.”

—H. von Foerster, *Observing Systems* (1981)

Everything that we perceive must, at some point, have been translated into electrochemical impulses for our nervous system. Surprisingly, these impulses contain no data revealing their type or origin. As H. von Foerster [1] states in his “Principle of Undifferentiated Encoding”:

The response of a nerve cell does not encode the physical nature of the agents that caused its response. Encoded is only “how much” at this point on my body, but not “what.”

This principle has some interesting repercussions. One is that our nervous system has no way of discerning between signals originating from “out in the real world” and signals originating internally. Another is that the “what” von Foerster refers to, the mapping from electrochemical impulses to physical things, is something that each of us has invented during our development. These points suggest that reality is not a well-defined and tangible thing. They also suggest that it may be possible to present stimuli, not corresponding to physical things in the “real world,” which would cause a person to perceive an alternate environment which is just as real as any other.

*Virtual reality*, as it is commonly called, involves intercepting a user’s stimuli from the “real world” and replacing them with *believable* computer-synthesized stimuli. The “believable” part is related more to interactivity than to realism. For example, we could sit a person in front of a large projection screen and show him a videotape of a beautiful valley with a running stream nearby. This visually realistic scene might fool our subject until he decides to look up at the sky and only sees the ceiling, or becomes thirsty and bumps into the screen as he attempts to walk over to the stream for a drink. If he had some way of doing such tasks,

maybe he would not mind the grass appearing like indoor carpeting and the trees not casting shadows (two common signs of a limited graphics system).

Virtual reality (VR) systems often attempt to stimulate a user through the senses of sight and hearing, but only because computers have evolved to stimulate these two senses more than the others. It is possible for a VR system to work without video and sound, just as it is possible for a blind and deaf person to experience reality. The only thing necessary is for the user to develop a mapping from the impulses received by her nervous system to the things in her (virtual) environment. An excellent example of a limited VR is a text-based virtual community, many of which exist on the Internet. Users interact with an environment, which includes other people, using only a keyboard and a text terminal. Just as we can read a good book and feel as if we were "there," descriptions in a text-based virtual environment serve to replace our senses of sight, hearing, touch, etc. Our nervous system has the incredible ability to fill in the missing electrochemical impulses internally (that is, we imagine). The text-based VR experience is much more "real" than simply reading a book because the user can interact with her environment.

Some applications require a more sophisticated VR system. Because humans have evolved an exceptional spatial ability, we often need a "hands-on" interactivity in order to accomplish tasks. An exciting future application of virtual reality will be to design machines at the atomic scale. Advancements in the field of molecular nanotechnology will soon allow us to manipulate matter to the extent of combining individual atoms to form mechanical devices [2]. Atoms have many characteristics such as size, weight, attraction and repulsion, and "slipperiness," which will make building such devices using current computer-aided design methods nonintuitive. Virtual reality will be the only means to shrink ourselves to the atomic level and slow down time so that we can build nanoscale systems as if we were playing with Tinker-Toys.

This thesis describes the design and implementation of a virtual reality system, hereby referred to as "the VRS." In capability, the VRS falls somewhere between a text-based VR

system and the full-fledged system that would be required for our atom-assembling application. It generates images and sounds which are tightly linked to the actions of the user, providing him with the ability to explore and interact with a spatial environment. The VRS is a working project which, to date, has successfully introduced hundreds of people to the concept virtual reality.

The following chapter presents an overview of the VRS, describing the system from both an engineer's and a user's point of view. Chapters 3-7 give detailed presentations of the various hardware and software components of the VRS: the graphics system, the head tracking system, the sound spatialization system, and the head-mounted display. Chapter 8 makes some suggestions for future work. The appendices provide technical documentation of the system's hardware and software, including schematic diagrams and program listings.

## 2. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The VRS is a complex system consisting of a number of hardware and software components. These components interact with each other and the user to provide the user with a virtual environment of sight and sound.

The VRS is based around a desktop personal computer, which is considered to be the *host* of the system. A number of expansion cards, which plug into the bus of the host, have been designed specifically for this project. Most of the expansion cards contain their own processor and memory so that they may perform tasks without requiring assistance from the host's central processing unit (CPU). Another advantage to having a processor on each expansion card is that the processors can work in parallel. In all, there are five processors in the VRS.

The main functions of the host machine in the operation of the VRS are to provide:

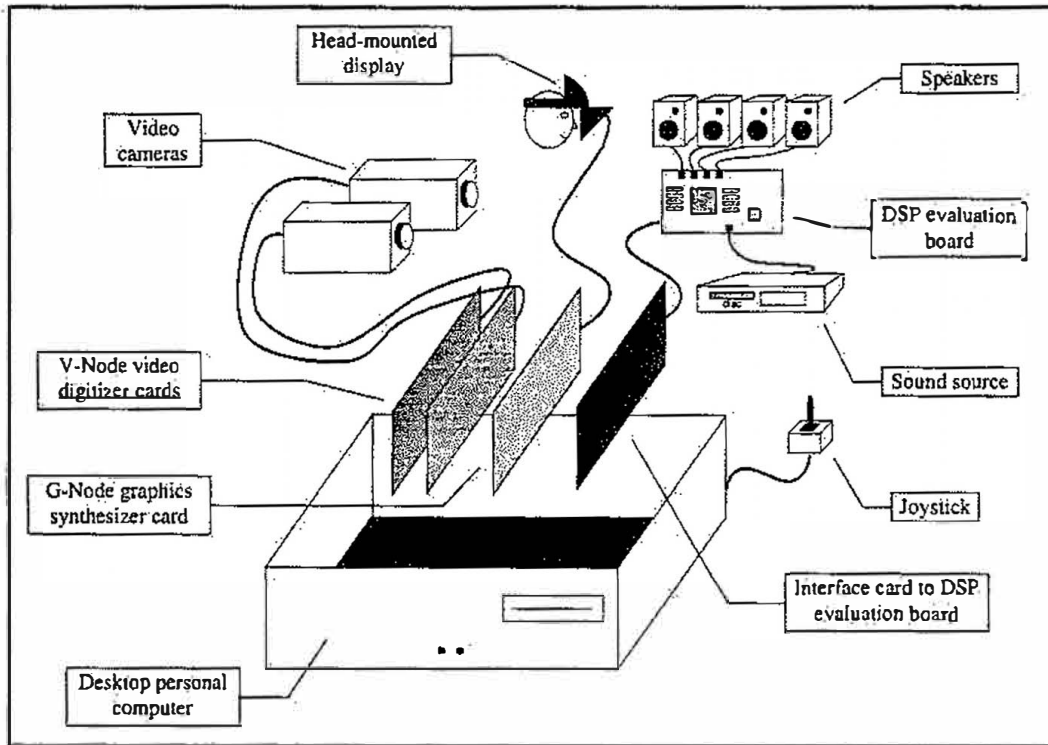
- a communication link between the other components of the VRS
- an interface to basic input devices (that is, keyboard and joystick)
- a means of file access

For readers who have not had the opportunity to see and use the VRS, this chapter provides a description of the **physical components** and **operation** of the VRS.

### **2.1. Physical Components**

The physical components of the VRS are shown in Figure 2.1. The host machine is an Intel 80486-based personal computer running an MS-DOS operating system. There are four expansion cards in the host machine that were designed for the VRS. One card is the G-Node graphics synthesizer card, which outputs images to the head-mounted display (HMD). Two

identical V-Node video digitizer cards process video inputs from black-and-white cameras. The cameras view the head movements of the user. The final expansion card interfaces the host computer to an external digital signal processor (DSP) board. The DSP board performs sound spatialization processing on a sound source, such as a compact disc player, and drives four audio speakers. An analog joystick, connected to the host computer, provides another input from the user.



**Figure 2.1.** Physical components of the VRS.

## **2.2. Operation**

The user sits on a stool facing a workbench on which the VRS resides. A steel frame attached to the bench supports two video cameras. One camera is above the user, pointing towards the floor. The other is to the user's right, pointing towards the left. The user must position herself so that her head is in the center of both camera views. A video monitor on the bench can display the output of either camera, and is used to check the alignment of the

user. Before beginning, the user puts her favorite compact disc into a player that is mounted in a rack on the bench.

The user now places the HMD on her head and adjusts the headband for a secure fit. Looking ahead, she sees a colorful landscape filled with animated objects. She looks around by moving her head left, right, down, and up. Noticing a pinwheel twirling in the sky, she takes hold of the joystick in front of her and begins to maneuver herself towards the spinning object. Pushing forward on the joystick allows her to move ahead. The more she pushes, the faster she moves. Pushing the joystick to the left or right causes her to pivot. Once directly under the pinwheel, the user looks up at it. After a few seconds she begins to feel dizzy.

At this point, the user hears a familiar song that seems to be emanating from a distance off to her left. Looking in that direction, she sees a blue musical note that appears to be bouncing up and down. As she moves towards the note, the music grows in intensity. The user rushes past the note, which at close range she finds to be many times taller than herself. She continues onward to do more exploring, as the music decays off in the distance behind her.



## 3. GRAPHICS SYSTEM

A key quality of a virtual reality system is the ability of its graphics system to respond quickly to inputs from the user. This chapter looks at the three tightly linked elements of the VRS that affect the graphics performance. The first element is the **G-Node graphics synthesizer card**, designed specifically for the VRS. The second element is the method in which the virtual world is visually represented, in this case by **sphere-based graphics**. The final element is the **graphics pipeline** implementation which determines how a database of objects is translated into a visual scene.

### 3.1. G-Node Graphics Synthesizer Card

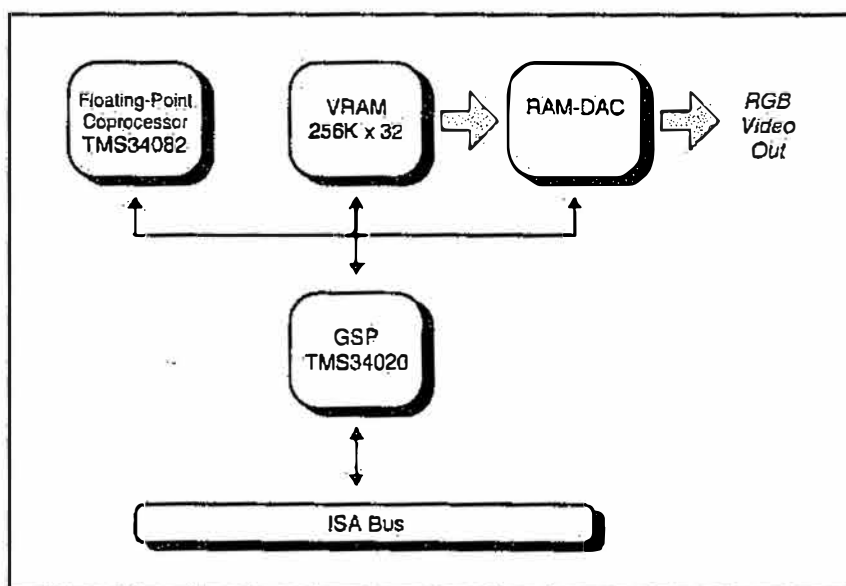
The G-Node graphics synthesizer card was designed in order to significantly improve the graphics performance of a desktop computer. Although it plugs into an IBM-AT compatible machine as an expansion card, the G-Node can be thought of as a stand-alone graphics computer. For example, one can write a program in C that displays a 3-D object rotating in space, compile it, and transfer it to the G-Node's on-board processor. The G-Node runs the program, and the rotating object appears on a display screen connected to the card. At this point, the host computer is free to run other programs since the graphics program is running independently on the G-Node.

The G-Node design is based around a Texas Instruments TMS34020 graphics system processor (GSP), which is a 32-bit microprocessor optimized for use in graphic display systems. In addition to a general-purpose processing unit, the GSP has an on-board graphics controller and hardware support for graphical data types such as pixels and 2-D pixel arrays. As shown in Figure 3.1, there are four major devices connected to the GSP:

- *video random access memory (VRAM)*, for storing the display screen, program code and data

- a random access memory-digital to analog converter (RAM-DAC), which converts a digital pixel stream into an analog red-green-blue (RGB) signal
- the host CPU, via the Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus
- a floating-point coprocessor

The memory on the G-Node consists of one megabyte of VRAM organized as 256K x 32-bits. A VRAM chip has two access ports to its memory cells. One is a standard dynamic RAM (DRAM) port and the other is a serial access memory (SAM) port which is used for transferring pixels to the display screen. The GSP manipulates pixels in the display buffer through the DRAM port. In addition, the GSP's video controller uses the DRAM port to send commands that transfer one or more lines of the display buffer to the SAM port.



**Figure 3.1.** G-Node block diagram.

VRAM is normally used to store display buffers exclusively, but in the G-Node design it is also used to store program code and data. The result is that the available code and data space are dependent on the number of display buffers and the display screen resolution. When configured for double-buffered, 640 x 480 output, the G-Node has 64K of available RAM.

For double-buffered, 160 x 240 output (used to drive the HMD), the G-Node has 904K of RAM available.

The GSP has a host port that allows another processor to access its local bus. In the G-Node design, the GSP's host port is connected to the ISA bus. This allows the main CPU of the VRS to read and write to the RAM on the G-Node. Such accesses are transparent to the program running on the GSP. When the VRS system is being initialized, the host port is used to transfer the GSP's code into the on-board RAM. During normal operation of the VRS, the host port is used as a means of communication between the programs running on the GSP and the host CPU. This is accomplished by setting aside a portion of the GSP's RAM as a communication buffer. The host CPU loads data into the buffer and then sets a flag which lets the GSP's program know that the buffer holds valid data. Since host accesses are transparent to the GSP, it is free to perform other tasks while the buffer is being filled by the host. Once the GSP finishes operating on the data, it clears the flag and the process is repeated.

Also connected to the GSP is a Texas Instruments TMS34082 graphics floating-point coprocessor, which can quickly perform floating-point operations for the GSP. In addition, the TMS34082 has its own instruction sequencer. Built-in read-only memory contains routines to perform calculations that are critical to a 3-D graphics pipeline such as vector operations and window clipping. The coprocessor also has the ability to run custom routines from external RAM, but this feature is not supported in the G-Node design.

Although the GSP can support color resolutions of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, or 32 bits per pixel, the G-Node design is fixed in hardware at 8 bits per pixel. Eight bits per pixel provides 256 simultaneous colors from a 16.8 million-color palette (the RAM-DAC has triple 8-bit video digital to analog converters, yielding  $2^{24}$  possible colors). This seems to be an adequate number of simultaneous colors for a system that uses constant shaded (that is, single color) graphics primitives, as the VRS does. Supporting only one color resolution eliminates the need for pixel multiplexing hardware between the VRAM SAM ports and the RAMDAC.

The choice of color resolution obviously affects the amount of frame buffer memory required, but it also affects the speed at which the GSP can write pixels to memory. Since the GSP's data bus is 32 bits wide, it can access four 8-bit pixels simultaneously. The GSP's page mode access to VRAM runs at a speed of 8 MHz, so the resulting pixel bandwidth in the G-Node design peaks at 32 million pixels per second.

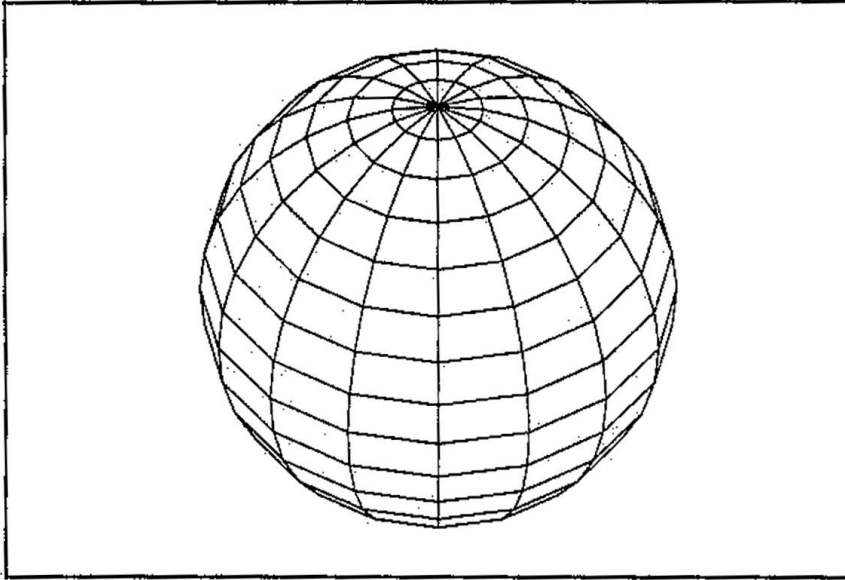
### **3.2. Sphere-based Graphics**

There are a number of ways to represent three-dimensional solid objects on a graphics display. When rendering speed is critical, a common method is to approximate the shape of an object using polygon faces [3]. An arbitrary three-dimensional polygon in space will always project onto the viewing plane as a two-dimensional polygon. Such 2-D polygons can be easily rendered on the display screen.

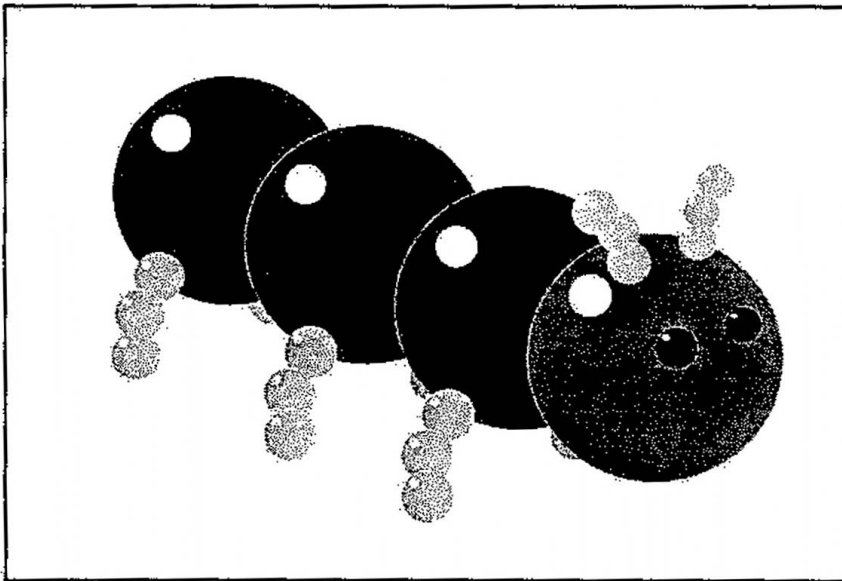
Polygon representations work well for boxy shapes but are not well suited for shapes with curved surfaces. To accurately approximate a sphere, for example, many polygon faces are required (Figure 3.2). For each polygon face that is sent through the graphics pipeline, a matrix transformation must be applied to each of its vertices. The result is poor real-time performance in rendering rounded objects. Smooth polygon shading methods, such as Gouraud shading, have been designed to reduce the number of faces needed to approximate curved surfaces. Unfortunately, such techniques significantly increase the time it takes to draw a polygon. (Smooth-shading prohibits the use of VRAM block pixel-writes.)

The desire to produce computer animation with a limited system can often result in creative solutions. One such example is work done by a group of Dutch programmers to produce impressive real-time graphics from limited Intel 80286/386-based personal computers. (The program is called *VectorDemo*, by UltraForce Development, 1991.) Such machines have a very low processor-to-display bandwidth and slow (if any) floating-point computational hardware. One technique, employed by the *VectorDemo* program to overcome these limitations, is to represent 3-D solid objects with spheres. An arbitrary sphere in space will

always project onto the viewing plane as a two-dimensional circle. The result is that rounded, three-dimensional shapes can be rendered entirely by drawing circles (see Figure 3.3). I call this type of representation *sphere-based graphics*.



**Figure 3.2.** A polygon-based sphere.



**Figure 3.3.** A "cootie bug" rendered with sphere-based graphics.

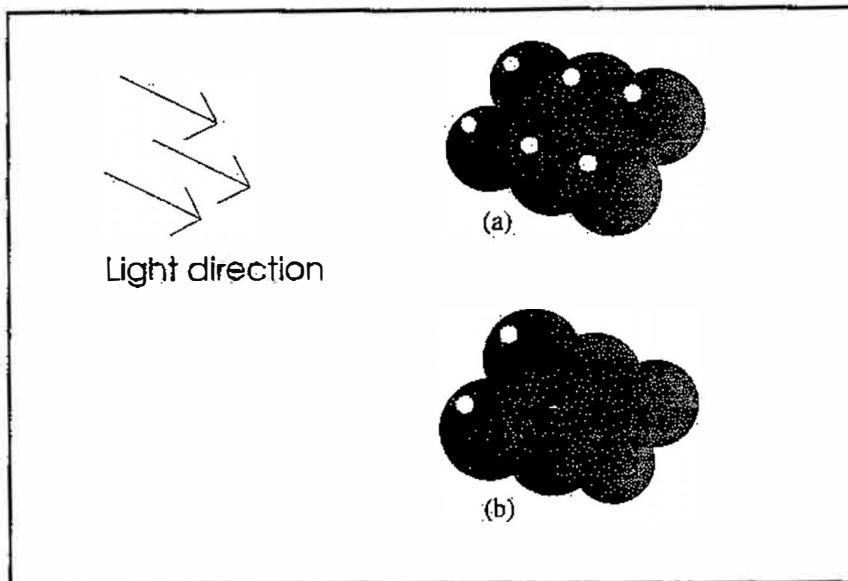
Sphere-based graphics have a number of advantages over polygon representations. The first is that only one point per sphere, the center point, has to pass through the graphics pipeline. (Recall that, for polygons, each vertex has to be transformed.) A small calculation is also necessary to determine the radius of the circle projected onto the viewing plane:

$$r_{\text{projected}} = \frac{r_{\text{sphere}} \times f}{d}$$

where  $r_{\text{sphere}}$  is the actual radius of the sphere,  $d$  is the distance between the viewer and the sphere, and  $f$  is the focal length (that is, the distance between the viewer and the view plane).

Sphere-based rendering takes place one sphere at a time. To make the spheres overlap properly, they are drawn in order from farthest (relative to the viewer) to nearest. For each sphere, a two-dimensional circle is drawn which corresponds to the sphere's color and projected diameter. In addition, a smaller white circle is drawn to simulate a highlight spot. The highlight has the effect of making the spheres look more three-dimensional. (The *VectorDemo* program used prestored images of ray-traced spheres for a higher degree of realism.) The highlight spots also produce an "automatic" lighting effect at the object level. When an object is oriented so that the highlight spot of each of its spheres is visible, the object appears to be facing the light source (Figure 3.4(a)). When the spheres are positioned so that most of the highlights are occluded, the object appears to be facing away from the light source (Figure 3.4(b)).

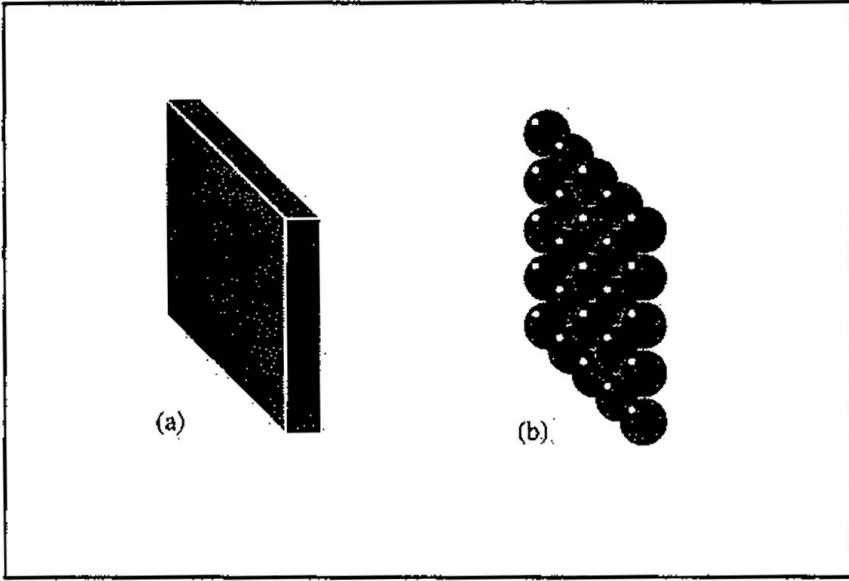
In the VRS graphics pipeline, the highlight spots are always drawn in the upper-left corner of each sphere. This models a light source which is infinitely far away (that is, it casts parallel rays of light) and is in a fixed position with respect to the viewer (for example, the light always comes from over the viewer's left shoulder).



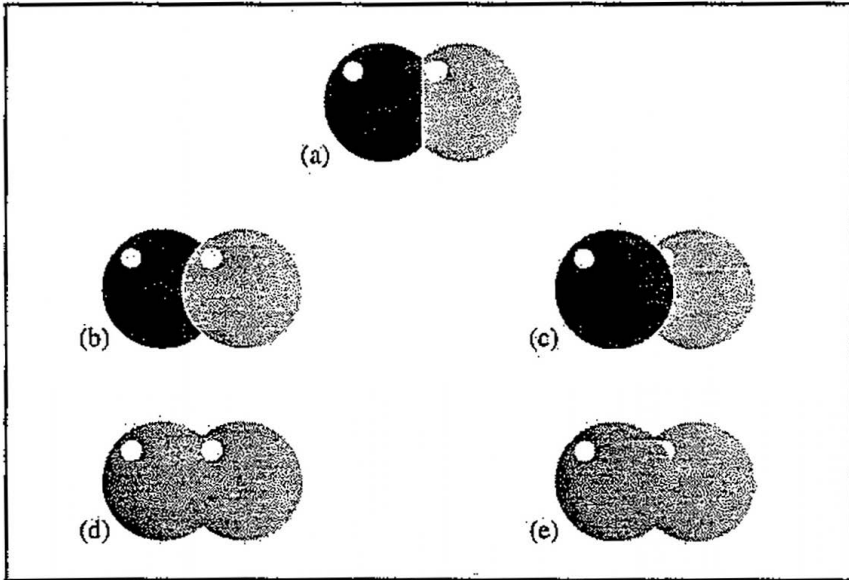
**Figure 3.4.** Automatic lighting effect of sphere-based graphics. An object facing the light (a) and another not facing the light (b) are shown.

There are some limitations to sphere-based graphics. Just as polygon-based graphics are not well suited for representing curved surfaces, sphere-based graphics are not well suited for representing flat surfaces. For example, a wall could be accurately represented with only six polygons (Figure 3.5(a)), but many spheres would be required to make a bumpy approximation of a wall (Figure 3.5(b)). This suggests the creation of a graphics system that could generate both sphere-based and polygon-based representations, using each where appropriate.

Another limitation of sphere-based graphics becomes apparent in the case of intersecting spheres. When two spheres intersect, the resulting shape is obviously not a sphere. Therefore, the projection of such a shape onto the viewing plane cannot be rendered using circles. As an example, Figure 3.6(a) shows the correct rendering of two intersecting spheres. By rendering the spheres one at a time, only the renderings in Figure 3.6(b) and Figure 3.6(c) are attainable. Furthermore, an object may change quickly between these two incorrect renderings as the distance between the viewer and each sphere changes. This causes a noticeable “popping” effect.



**Figure 3.5.** Flat surfaces: polygon (a) vs. sphere (b) representations.



**Figure 3.6.** The intersecting-spheres problem. A correct rendering (a), two incorrect renderings (b) and (c), and a proposed solution (d) and (e) are shown.

Some methods can be employed to sidestep the intersecting-spheres problem. One method is to avoid intersecting spheres altogether when designing objects. This solution is rather prohibitive. (Imagine trying to build a model car out of marbles.) A more reasonable method



is to limit objects to having only slightly intersecting spheres. The frequency and degree of popping are proportional to the depth of the intersection. This solution would minimize popping while providing more flexibility in object design. Still another solution requires two changes: (1) design objects such that intersecting spheres are the same color, and (2) remove any border from the rendered circles. The result is shown in Figure 3.6(d). Note that the highlight spots can foil this method, as shown in Figure 3.6(e).

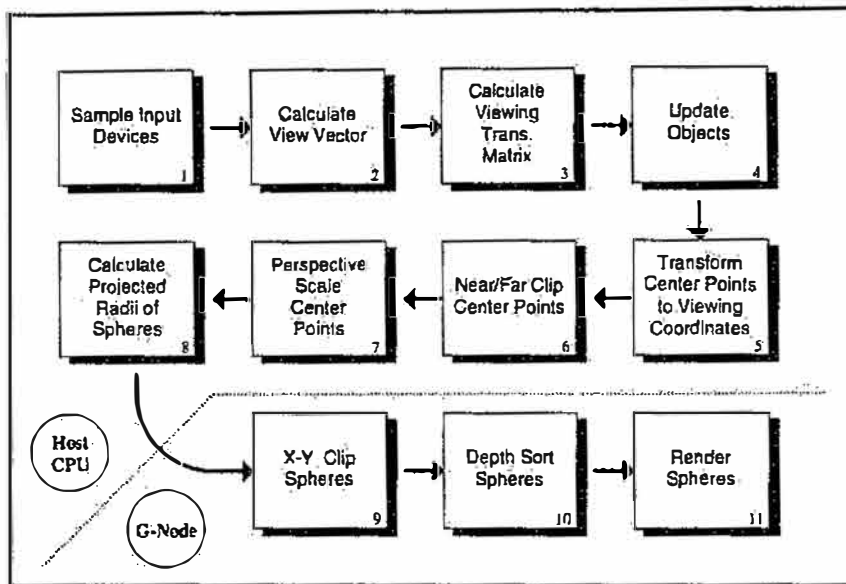
### **3.3. Graphics Pipeline**

A *graphics pipeline* defines the sequence of operations necessary to convert a database of objects into a graphics image. Each visual frame generated by the system requires a single pass through the pipeline. In the VRS, the workload of the graphics pipeline is divided between the host CPU and the G-Node board's processor. An important decision to be made is where to split the pipeline between the two processors. It is desirable to balance the workload so that neither processor has to wait for the other to finish its share of the work. Another factor that must be considered is the amount of data flowing through the pipeline at the point where it is split. This directly affects the amount of time that the processors must spend transferring data.

The stages of a graphics pipeline are dependent on both the graphics hardware and the method of object representation. For example, the G-Node board does not have hardware depth-buffering, so a depth-sorting stage is necessary in the VRS graphics pipeline. Another example is that, since sphere-based graphics have an "automatic lighting" attribute, a lighting stage is not needed. A block diagram of the VRS graphics pipeline is shown in Figure 3.7.

The VRS graphics pipeline is divided into eleven stages. The first eight stages are performed by the host CPU and the final three stages by the processor on the G-Node board. In the first stage, the host samples the user's input devices, consisting of the joystick, the two V-Node boards, and the keyboard. The joystick determines the movement of the user's view reference point, and the V-Node boards provide the user's view direction. Together these

data are used to calculate the view vector in the second stage of the pipeline. The third pipeline stage uses the view vector to form a viewing transformation matrix. This matrix is used to transform three-dimensional points from world coordinates into viewing coordinates.



**Figure 3.7.** The VRS graphics pipeline.

Up to this point, the data passing through each pipeline stage have been a fixed size. This means that the time spent in the first three stages will be relatively constant. In contrast, the amount of data flowing through the remaining eight stages may vary, affecting the time needed to complete each stage. For example, the amount of data (in this case spheres) traveling through the sorting and rendering stages is dependent on how many spheres are currently in the user's view.

Stage four is responsible for updating the objects in the virtual world. An object consists of one or more spheres. Attributes that may be updated include position, size, and color.

Although the G-Node board is better suited than the host CPU for handling pipeline stages five through eight, these stages still reside on the host CPU in the current implementation. In stage five, the center point of each sphere in the world is transformed from world to viewing

coordinates using the viewing transformation matrix. In stage six, all spheres whose center points are outside the bounds of the near and far planes are removed from the pipeline. Stage seven involves a perspective scaling of the center points. In stage eight, the projected radius of each sphere is calculated using the equation presented in Section 3.2.

After completing stage eight, the host CPU transfers the resulting data to the G-Node card, which will use the data in the final three stages of the graphics pipeline. The data consist of a list of spheres. Each sphere is defined by an  $x$ - $y$ - $z$  position, a diameter, and a color. At this point in the pipeline, the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and diameter values are in screen coordinates. All values are transferred as 16-bit integers. Note that the host CPU and G-Node card operate on their respective parts of the graphics pipeline in parallel. After the host CPU completes its final stage and transfers the sphere data to the G-Node, the host CPU can immediately return to the beginning of the pipeline to work on the next visual frame.

In stage nine, the G-Node's processor removes spheres from the pipeline that are completely outside the bounds of the screen. (Spheres that are partially clipped by the screen's borders will be handled in hardware by the TMS34020 chip.) In stage ten, the spheres are sorted by the  $z$ -coordinate of their center point. Finally, in stage eleven, the G-Node card renders the spheres to the display buffer. This rendering includes drawing the highlight spot on each sphere. The spheres are drawn, in order, from farthest to nearest.

## 4. HEAD TRACKING SYSTEM

An important attribute of a virtual reality system is the existence of input devices that are natural to the user. When first born, humans do not stimulate their environment through keyboards and joysticks. Instead, we use our voice and body motions. This suggests that a computer with sound and sight inputs will be easier for us to use. A limited form of "sight," often used in virtual reality, is achieved when the computer can determine the position and orientation of the user's body. This method of input is known as body tracking.

Body tracking is currently one of the most difficult problems in the implementation of virtual reality. Typical simplifications of this problem are achieved by tracking only a few key parts of the body, and by tracking with less than the full six degrees of freedom (*x-y-z* position and *roll-pitch-yaw* orientation).

The VRS incorporates a head tracking system that determines the *pitch-yaw* orientation of the user's head. This vital data allows the VRS to respond to the user's action of "looking around." The *roll* orientation, which corresponds to the tilting of the head right or left, is not tracked by the system. This omission is not very noticeable since we normally keep our eyes level with the horizon (assuming that the environment has a horizon).

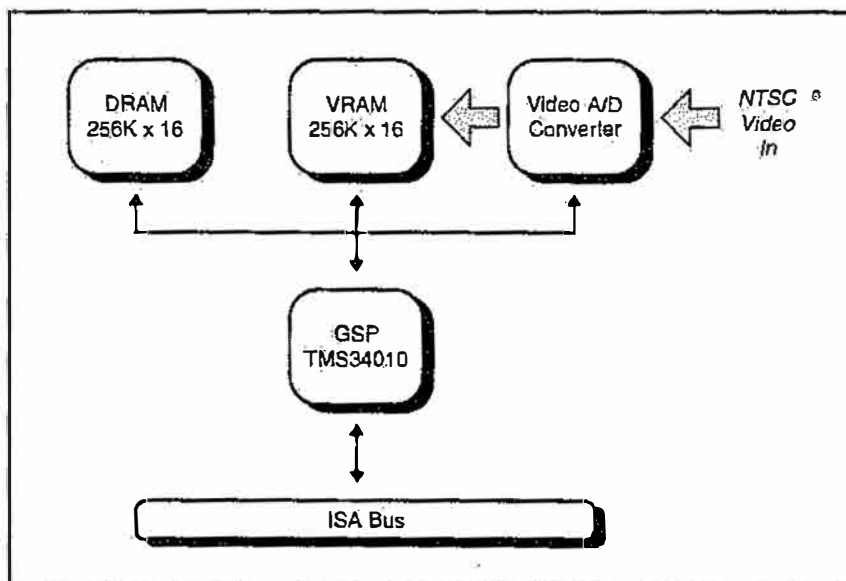
The VRS tracking is accomplished by attaching light emitting diodes (LEDs) to the user which are sensed by video cameras. The remainder of this chapter examines the **V-Node video digitizer card**, designed specifically for the VRS, and the details of the **LED tracking** method employed.

### 4.1. V-Node Video Digitizer Card

The V-Node video digitizer is an expansion card designed for the ISA bus. Independent of the host CPU, the V-Node can capture images from a video camera and perform image

processing using its on-board graphics processor. This allows live video to be used as a form of input that places very little load on the host CPU, similar to a keyboard or a mouse.

Looking at Figure 4.1, it is apparent that the V-Node design is similar to that of the G-Node at the block level. With respect to the flow of data, the V-Node is identical to the G-Node, except that the V-Node is running in reverse. Recall the function of the G-Node card. It processes a small amount of data (such as sphere geometries) into a large amount of data (many thousands of pixels) which are stored in VRAM. Once an entire image is generated, the pixels are transferred out of the VRAM through the SAM port and converted to analog video. In the complementary V-Node design, analog video is converted into digital pixels, which are then transferred into VRAM by way of the SAM port. Once an entire image is captured, the V-Node processes this large amount of pixel data to extract a small amount of visual data.



**Figure 4.1.** V-Node block diagram.

Like the G-Node design, the V-Node is based around a GSP: in this case the Texas Instruments TMS34010 processor. The TMS34010 is the predecessor to the TMS34020, having a sixteen-bit data path to memory (versus the TMS34020's thirty-two bit path), a

slower operating speed, and a less powerful instruction set. The GSP is connected to 512K bytes of DRAM which store programs and data, and 512K bytes of VRAM which store captured images. The video A/D converter used in the design can sample at eight bits per pixel and includes a genlock and a pixel lookup table. The genlock circuit extracts the synchronization signals, which are required for coordinating the SAM port transfers, from the video source. The programmable pixel lookup table is useful for tasks such as on-the-fly image thresholding.

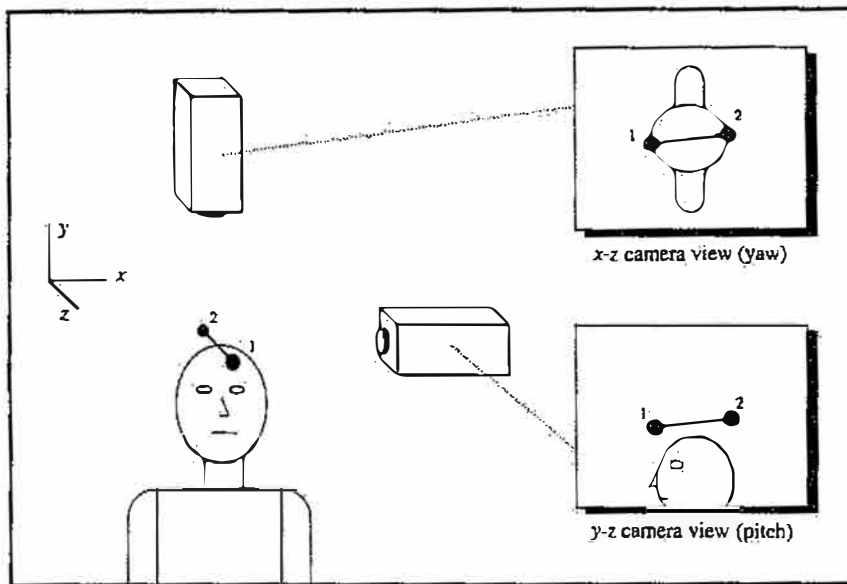
The V-Node card has the ability to digitize a 512 x 512 pixel, 8-bit grayscale image in 1/30th of a second (only 256 x 256 pixel images are used for the VRS head tracking). The image capture occurs in the background of the GSP's program execution, so the program running on the GSP could be processing one image while the next image is being digitized.

## **4.2. LED Tracking**

Judging by the amount of research that is conducted in the area every year, computer vision is a very difficult problem. The head tracking subsystem of the VRS required a practical implementation of computer vision that was within the limits of the V-Node's image processing capability. Since the user must already wear an HMD to use the system, it makes sense to attach visual indicators to simplify the computer vision task. LEDs were used as visual indicators with the idea that it would be relatively easy to track a small point of light within an image.

Although it is possible to extract three-dimensional position data from a single camera view [4], the calculations involved could not be executed by the V-Node's GSP in real time. Instead, the head tracking subsystem employs a simpler two-camera setup, as shown in Figure 4.2. One camera is positioned directly above the user, and a second camera is positioned at the user's side. Two LEDs are attached to the top of the HMD. The LEDs are positioned so that the imaginary line between them points in the direction that the user is

looking. Both cameras are in the plane of the user's torso and are oriented orthogonally in space.



**Figure 4.2.** Two-camera LED tracking.

The top camera provides a view of the  $x$ - $z$  plane, while the side camera shows the  $y$ - $z$  plane. Once the positions of both LEDs within each camera's view are determined, the data can be combined to form a three-dimensional ray which indicates the user's direction of view.

Two V-Node cards, one for each camera, are used in the head tracking subsystem. Their task is to digitize an image and determine the position of each LED in as short a time as possible. To simplify this task, a number of assumptions are made. The first assumption is that the red LEDs that appear in the image will have a greater light intensity than the rest of the scene. To help make this assumption valid, red gel filters are placed over the camera lenses. The gels have the effect of allowing red light to pass while attenuating light at other wavelengths.

With the assumption that the LEDs will be the brightest objects in the camera's view, they can be located by a simple thresholding of the digitized image. This thresholding is performed "on the fly" by the video A/D converter. As each pixel is digitized, its value is

looked up in a RAM conversion table that resides on the A/D chip. The RAM table must be programmed according to the desired threshold intensity. As an example, if we wanted to threshold at a value of 128 (zero corresponds to black and 255 to bright white), we would fill locations 0-127 of the table with 0's and locations 128-255 with 1's. The result will be a monochrome image, with pixels below the threshold set "off" and pixels equal to or above the threshold set "on."

The tracking is accomplished by scanning the thresholded image, columnwise, from left to right. The first pixel that is on is assumed to indicate the position of LED1. Next the image is again scanned columnwise, but from right to left. The first pixel that is on is assumed to be LED2. The assumption here is that LED1 will always be to the left of LED2. Consider the home position to be the case when, in both camera's view, LED1 is to the left of LED2, and the LEDs are horizontal. This home position corresponds to the user looking straight ahead. Given the constraint that LED1 must stay to the left of LED2 in both images, ideally this gives the user  $\pm 90^\circ$  of yaw and  $\pm 90^\circ$  of pitch movement relative to the home position.

The tracking method described in the previous paragraph requires a large number of pixel comparisons. Since images are digitized at a resolution of 256 x 256 pixels, up to 65,536 comparisons may have to be performed by the V-Node's GSP. To improve the response time of the image processing, a second tracking method is employed which requires fewer pixel comparisons. Instead of scanning the entire image for an LED, only a small region is scanned around the position where the LED was last spotted. The assumption is that an LED will not move very far from one frame to the next. A 40 x 40 pixel region is scanned around each LED, resulting in a maximum of 3200 comparisons. If an LED is not within its region, the system reverts to the full-screen scanning method to locate it.

The VRS head tracking subsystem has a throughput of fifteen updates per second.



## 5. SOUND SPATIALIZATION SYSTEM

Together the graphics system, the head-tracking system, and the user form a feedback system. Visual images respond to input from the user who may, in return, respond to the visual images. By adding to this system a second stimulus for the user, we can strengthen the user's perception of the virtual environment. Since sound can be manipulated by computer without much difficulty, it is a practical choice for a second stimulus. A system that can simulate a sound emanating from an arbitrary point in space is called a *sound spatialization system*.

This chapter describes a means of sound **spatialization using intensity** and provides a description of the **audio hardware** used to implement it.

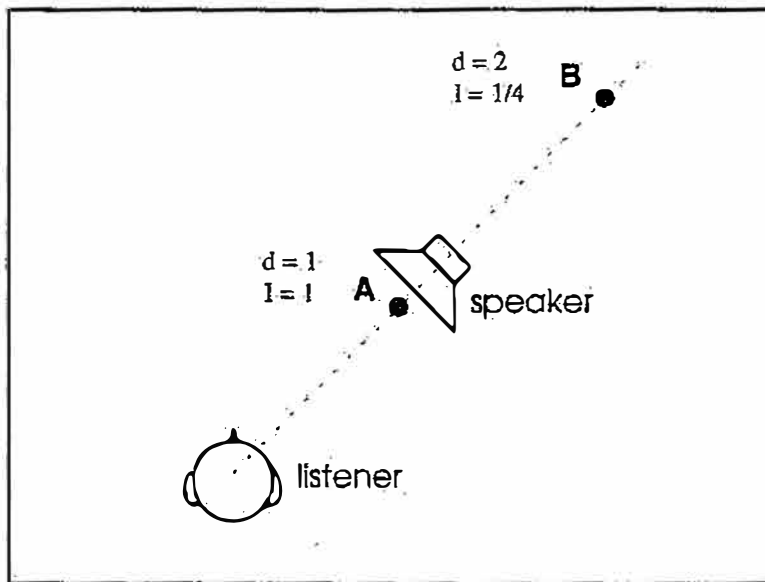
### 5.1. Spatialization Using Intensity

There are a number of cues that allow us to determine the direction and distance of a sound. One of the most prominent distance cues is intensity. We are able to judge the distance of a familiar sound, such as a car horn, by how loud it is. Even in the case of an unfamiliar sound, we are still able to determine relative distances.

Looking at Figure 5.1, we can make a sound emanate from point *A* by playing it through a loudspeaker at that position. Without moving the speaker, it is possible to make the same sound seem to originate from point *B* using the intensity and distance relationship:

$$I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

So if point *B* were twice the distance from the listener as point *A*, we would have to play the sound with one-fourth the intensity.



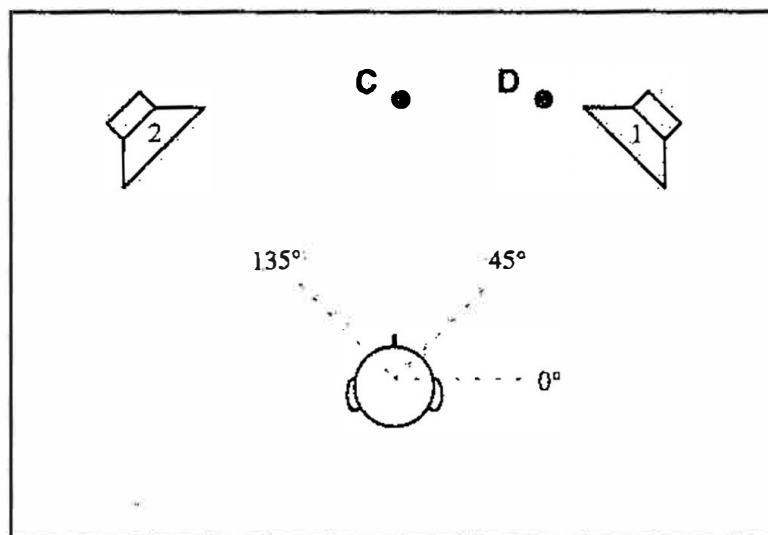
**Figure 5.1.** Controlling perceived distance through intensity.

Intensity is also a directional cue. Looking at Figure 5.1 again, it is apparent that the right ear of the listener, which is “facing” the speaker, will sense a greater intensity than the left ear. Our ability to determine the direction of a sound is due in part to this *interaural intensity difference*. Given the two-speaker setup in Figure 5.2, we should be able to apply this principle to the problem of positioning a virtual sound at an arbitrary point between the speakers. The method is to play the same sound in both speakers and vary the gain of each to control the interaural intensity difference. For example, to create a virtual sound that originates from directly between the speakers (point *C*), we would set each speaker to an equal gain factor. To place a virtual sound closer to speaker *1* (point *D*), we would increase the gain of speaker *1* and decrease the gain of speaker *2*. This is called *intensity panning*.

The distance and direction intensity cues can be combined to position a virtual sound at any point in the horizontal plane of the listener. Moore [5] derives the following general purpose intensity-localization rule:

$$G_n(\theta, d) = \begin{cases} \frac{d_n}{d} \cos(\theta - \theta_n) & \text{if } |\theta - \theta_n| < 90^\circ \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $G_n(\theta, d)$  is the amplitude gain for channel  $n$  for a virtual sound source located at a distance  $d$  and an angle  $\theta$  from the listener, and  $\theta_n$  and  $d_n$  are the angle and distance between the speaker  $n$  and the listener. This equation requires a minimum of four speakers, placed at  $90^\circ$  intervals, to cover the full  $360^\circ$  around the listener.



**Figure 5.2.** Controlling perceived direction through intensity.

Using intensity panning alone for sound spatialization has its limitations. Such a system can only create a “weak” virtual sound between two speakers. Nevertheless, intensity panning is simple to implement and provides a rough clue as to the position of a virtual sound (for example, it is easy to discern between a virtual sound coming from the left and one coming from the rear).

## **5.2. Audio Hardware**

The VRS audio hardware implements a four-speaker intensity panning system. It accepts up to four mono-audio sources. The system can process each audio source to produce a virtual sound channel. The audio hardware consists of an off-the-shelf DSP evaluation board made by Analog Devices (ADSP-21020 EZ-LAB™ Evaluation Board, hereby referred to as “the EVB”). The EVB includes a floating-point DSP; 32K-words of program memory and 32K-words of data memory; a 16-bit, stereo audio coder-decoder; and a two-channel, 8-bit, combined analog to digital and digital to analog converter.

The host system is responsible for calculating the distance and direction of the virtual sound source in relation to the listener. This data must be conveyed to the DSP, which is running the sound spatialization program. Since each virtual sound has to be updated only once per pass through the graphics pipeline, and since a virtual sound's position can be specified in only four bytes, a simple serial link would be well suited for communication between the host and the DSP. Unfortunately, the serial port of the EVB was not designed to be used while the DSP is running code. Therefore, it was necessary to design a custom interface card for the host system that connects to an expansion port of the EVB.

The 21020 EVB interface card is an 8-bit ISA card that plugs into the bus of the host machine. A connector at the back of the card links it to the expansion port of the EVB. The interface hardware consists of 1K-byte of dual-ported RAM. One side of the dual-ported RAM is mapped into the memory space of the host CPU, while the other side is mapped into the memory space of the DSP on the EVB. Each processor can access the RAM independently, with the constraint that they do not access the same location simultaneously. In addition, there is a special memory location in the dual-ported RAM used for sending an interrupt from the host CPU to the DSP.

For each virtual sound source, the host CPU places a two-dimensional vector in the dual-ported RAM. The vector specifies both the direction and distance of the virtual sound on the

listener's horizontal plane. After the host CPU has loaded all the vectors, it sends an interrupt to the DSP. When the DSP receives the interrupt, it copies the vectors from the dual-ported RAM to its local memory.

The main loop of the sound localization code, which runs on the DSP, operates at a rate of 44.1 kHz, and currently supports only one virtual sound source. The following tasks are performed once per loop:

- Input a digital sample from the A/D converter
- For each of the four channels, calculate gain based on the virtual sound vector
- For each channel, scale the input sample by the calculated gain
- For each channel, output the scaled sample

## 6. HEAD-MOUNTED DISPLAY

The goal of a virtual reality display is simple. We want to replace the user's vision with computer synthesized images. Current display technology does not provide an ideal solution to this problem. A popular approach is to attach a display to the user's head so that he will see the computer-generated images regardless of what direction his head is turned to. This is called a *head-mounted display* (HMD). Ideally, we want an HMD to be like a pair of sunglasses: lightweight, unobtrusive, cordless, one-size-fits-all, and completely covering the user's field of view. There are many obstacles in the way of this ideal. Small (one-inch diagonal or less), high resolution, full color display screens are not yet commercially available. Attempting to use larger displays, especially for stereoscopic HMDs, results in a need for complicated optics. Liquid crystal displays (LCDs), which are often used in HMDs, require a backlight. Backlights add significant weight, size, and power consumption to an HMD.

For the head-mounted display of the VRS, a design was chosen which could be easily built using commonly available components. This chapter discusses the **display screen, optics,** and **mechanics** of the VRS HMD.

### 6.1. Display Screen

The critical component of an HMD is its display screen. Once a display is chosen, decisions can then be made concerning stereo-vs.-mono, optics, and packaging options. In my search for a display, I had the following minimum requirements:

- *color output* – helps compensate for lack of geometrical detail in synthesized images.
- *analog RGB input* – eliminates the need for converting the video source into a composite signal which would require additional hardware and degrade image quality.

- *built-in backlight* – required since there is no ambient light within an HMD.

Given these basic constraints, it is desirable to use the smallest, highest-resolution display available. Among a severely limited number of choices, a Sharp LQ4RA01 LCD module was chosen for the project. This four-inch-diagonal display has a resolution of 160 x 234, weighs 170 g, and refreshes at a rate of 30 Hz. It requires an analog RGB signal that adheres to NTSC timing specifications, which the G-Node can be programmed to generate. An external DC to AC converter, also produced by Sharp, is required to power the LCD's backlight. In addition, two external potentiometers are used to adjust the brightness and contrast of the display. A block diagram of the display system is shown in Figure 6.1.

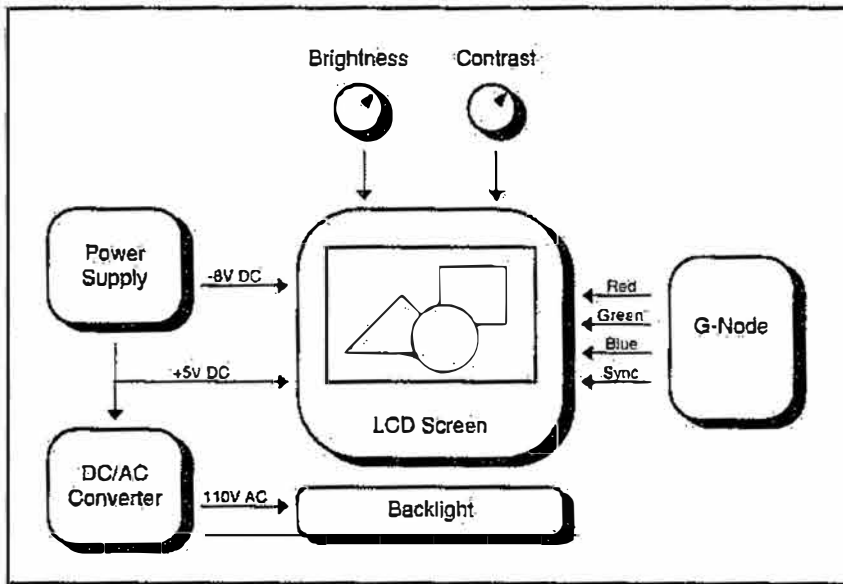


Figure 6.1. Display system block diagram.

## 6.2. Optics

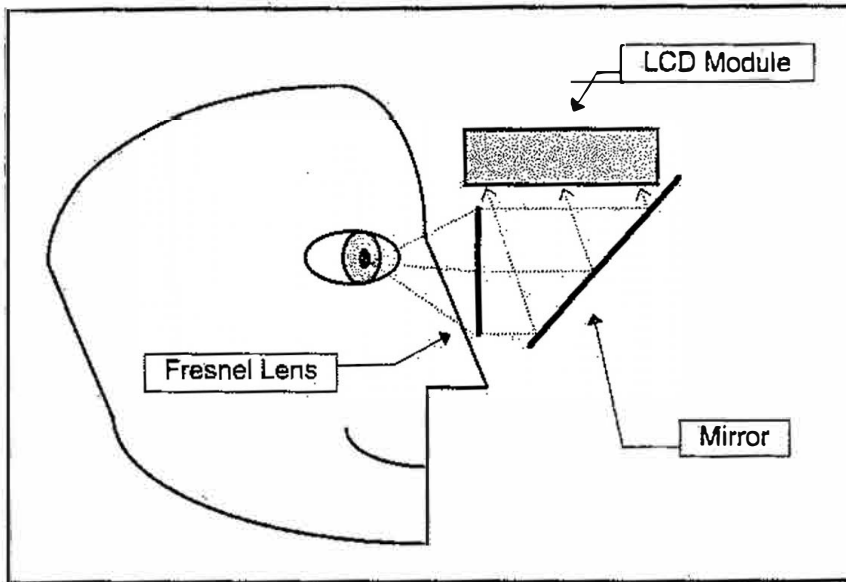
Ideally an HMD should have two display screens. By presenting a separate image to each eye, a virtual reality system may generate stereoscopic cues that we use for depth perception. Unfortunately, due to the size and weight of the display screen used in this project, it was not practical to build a dual-screen HMD. It may seem that a single-screen HMD would be relatively simple in design compared to a stereo HMD, but this is not the case. The problem

is that when we have both eyes looking at the same screen, they must converge on the image. Normally we want to bring the screen very close (less than six inches) to the user's eyes so that the image covers a large percentage of his field of view. As a consequence our user will soon get a headache from trying to maintain convergence on a screen that is so close to his eyes. In the design of a monoscopic HMD, there is a tradeoff between visual comfort and field of view.

By including some optics in an HMD, it is possible to improve its visual characteristics. Heavy or bulky lenses are undesirable for an HMD design. This project uses a Fresnel lens. In addition to being almost paper-thin, a Fresnel lens makes objects appear larger and farther away, thereby reducing eye fatigue. The magnification that the lens provides can be used either to improve the HMD's field of view or to allow the display screen to be placed at a greater distance from the user's eyes. The drawback of a Fresnel lens is that it is not a "perfect lens" and, therefore, distorts the image. This distortion manifests itself as a slight spherical aberration.

For the particular Fresnel lens used in this project, the display screen is in best focus at a distance of six inches from the user's eyes. If the LCD module were placed six inches from the user's head, then, due to the module's weight, a counterbalance would be required. This would increase the overall weight of the HMD. The solution is to place the LCD module near to the head, facing the floor, and use a mirror to reflect the image into the eyes (Figure 6.2). The mirror is positioned so that all points on the display screen's surface appear to be six inches from the user's eyes. Because of this reflection, the image that the user sees is inverted around the y-axis. The graphics display system must take this inversion into account when generating an image.





**Figure 6.2.** The optical system of the HMD.

### **6.3. Mechanics**

The HMD is built around a Crews brand plastic helmet that has a clear shield to protect the face. This open-top helmet has a structure similar to a welder's helmet. A latching knob in the rear of the helmet is used to adjust the diameter of the headband. The shield of the helmet is easily removed and is not used in the design.

The LCD module is mounted under the front of the helmet using L-brackets. A glossy black plastic plate, used as a mirror, is attached to the front edge of the LCD module. A Fresnel lens extends from the rear edge of the LCD module to the bottom of the plastic plate. Black antistatic plastic is used to shroud the entire face of the helmet, serving to block outside light.

Two connectors are mounted on the outside of the helmet. One connector accepts a 5-pin DIN plug that feeds power from an external supply. The other connector accepts a DB-9 plug that feeds video from the G-Node board. Two circuit modules are mounted on the inside-front of the helmet. One module is the Sharp DC/AC converter for the LCD backlight. The other module contains support circuitry for the LCD module, including two thumb-screw

potentiometers for brightness and contrast control. Figures 6.3 and 6.4 show the front and top views, respectively, of the HMD.

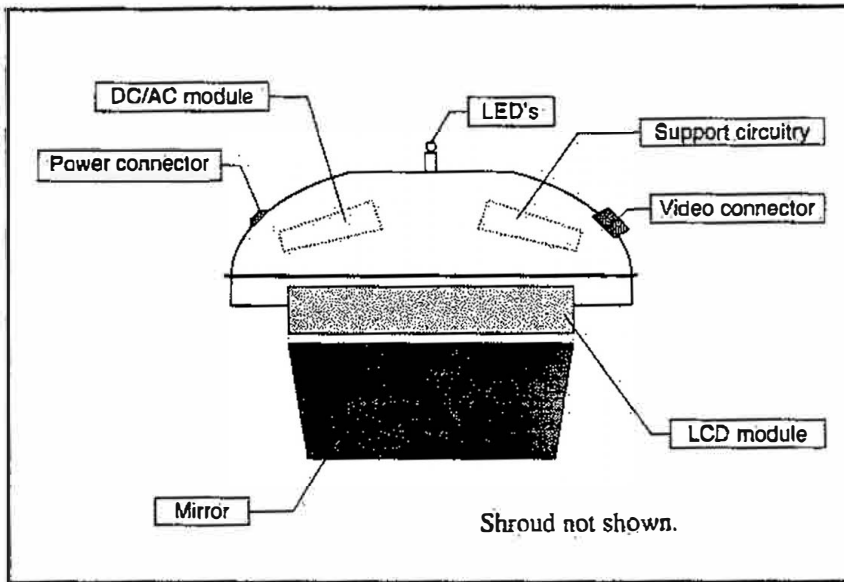


Figure 6.3. HMD design, front view.

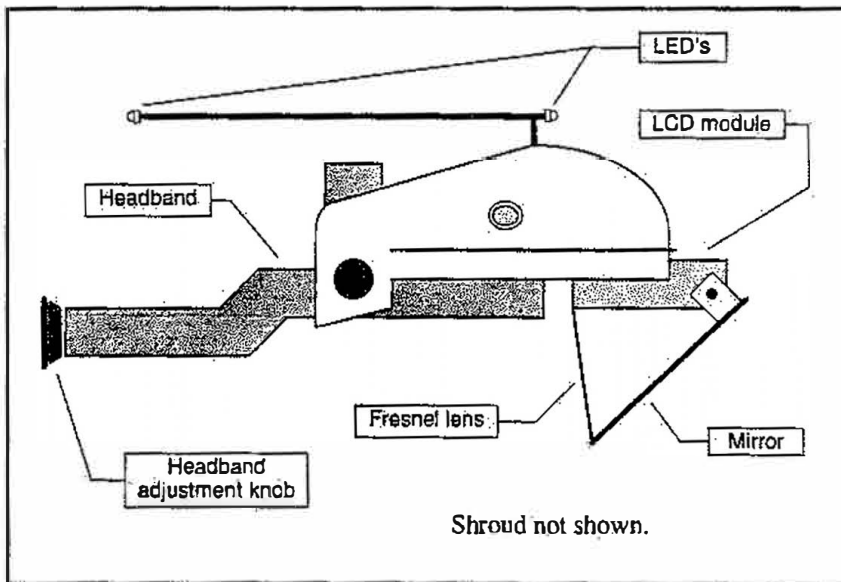


Figure 6.4. HMD design, side view.

## 7. APPLICATION SOFTWARE

This chapter describes the operation of the application software that runs on the host CPU. The application software defines the interaction between the user and the objects in the virtual world. The application can be considered to be separate from the graphics pipeline, although in the current implementation these two software pieces are combined into a single program.

The current application running on the VRS allows the user to explore an animated landscape. The objects appearing in the landscape are loaded from text definition files at run-time. Each text file defines a single object by listing a three-dimensional position, a diameter, and a color for each sphere making up that object.

The application program is implemented in C++, an object-oriented language. Each object in the virtual world is represented by an instance of a class called *CppObj*, which consists of the file name of that object's text definition file, an array of spheres, and a transformation matrix. When a *CppObj* instance is defined, the file name is passed to the constructor. Currently, the following methods are available in the *CppObj* class:

- load() – Parses the text definition file and loads the data into the sphere array. It is only called when the object is first created.
- moveTo( x, y, z ) – Translates the object to the absolute position (x, y, z) in world coordinates.
- bounce( v ) – Causes the object to bounce along the y-dimension, given initial velocity v, assuming a gravity acceleration of 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- spin( T ) – Causes the object to spin around its own y-axis with a period of T.
- becomeSound( n ) – Causes the object to emit sound from virtual channel n.

All motion in the virtual world is based on the real-time clock of the host computer, as opposed to the frame number. This ensures the fluid motion of objects even when the frame rate varies.

## 8. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK

Much of the potential of the VRS has yet to be tapped. There are a number of improvements that could be made, some of which have already been started by students in the Advanced Digital Systems Laboratory. These include:

- writing a more interactive application program. In the current application, the individual objects of the virtual world do not respond to the actions of the user.
- replacing the current audio system, which consists of the EVB and an interface expansion card, with a single expansion card. This card would have a DSP, memory, and four channels of 16-bit audio input and output.
- enhancing the sound spatialization software. The number of virtual sound channels could easily be expanded beyond the current limit of one. Also, Moore [5] discusses a number of spatialization methods that, combined with intensity panning, could provide a more convincing two-dimensional sound.
- adding advanced input devices, such as arm tracking, to the system. For example, we would like the user to be able to reach out and grab objects in the virtual world.
- moving more of the graphics pipeline stages to the G-Node. As discussed in Section 3.3, there are some stages currently performed by the host CPU that the G-Node could handle more efficiently. This would increase the graphics performance of the VRS.
- enhancing the lighting model of the sphere-based graphics. Instead of always drawing the highlight in the same position on the spheres, the highlight position could be calculated based on the position of the user and a virtual light source. This idea could then be extended to allow for multiple light sources.

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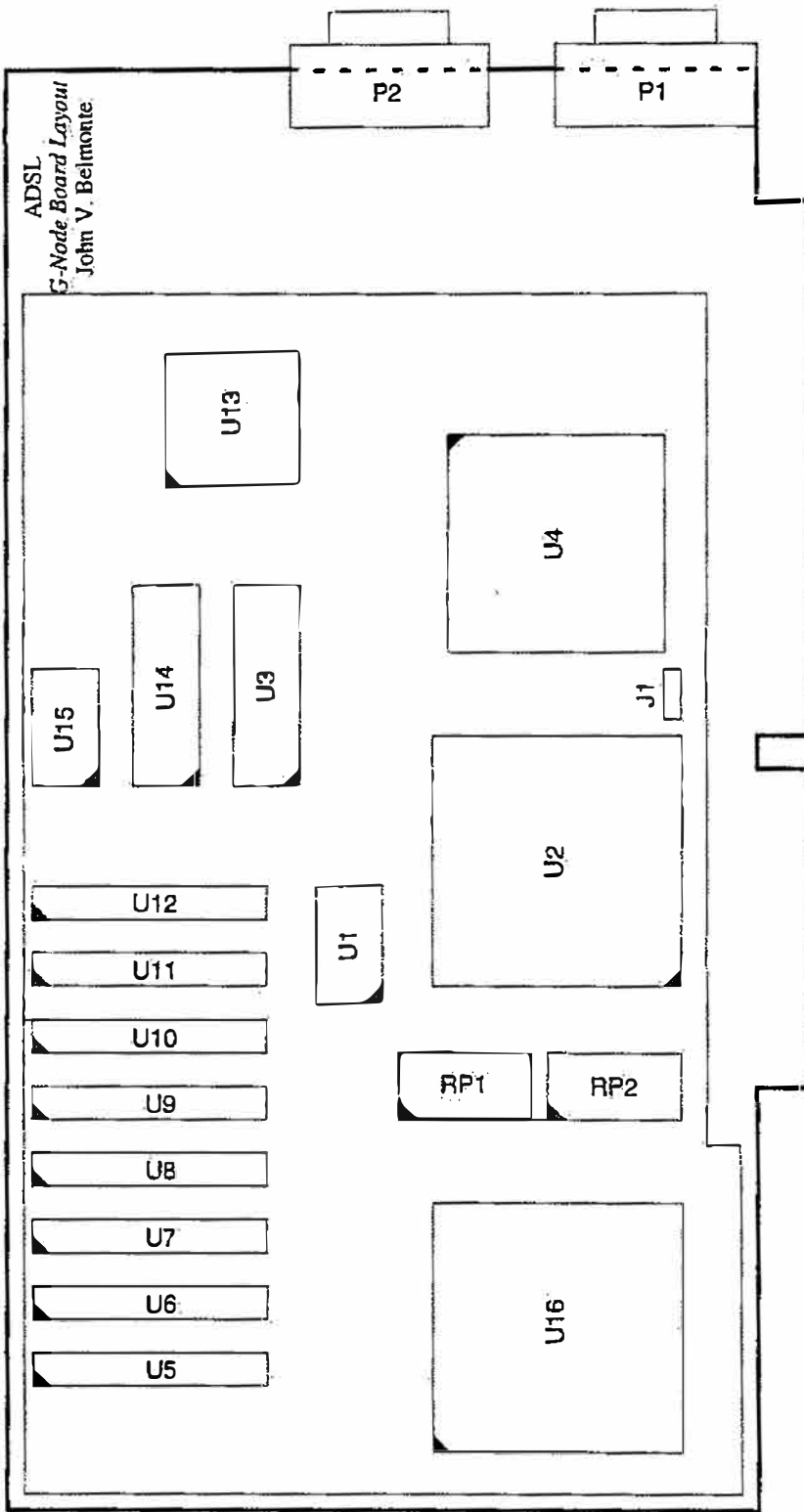
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# APPENDIX A. G-NODE DOCUMENTATION

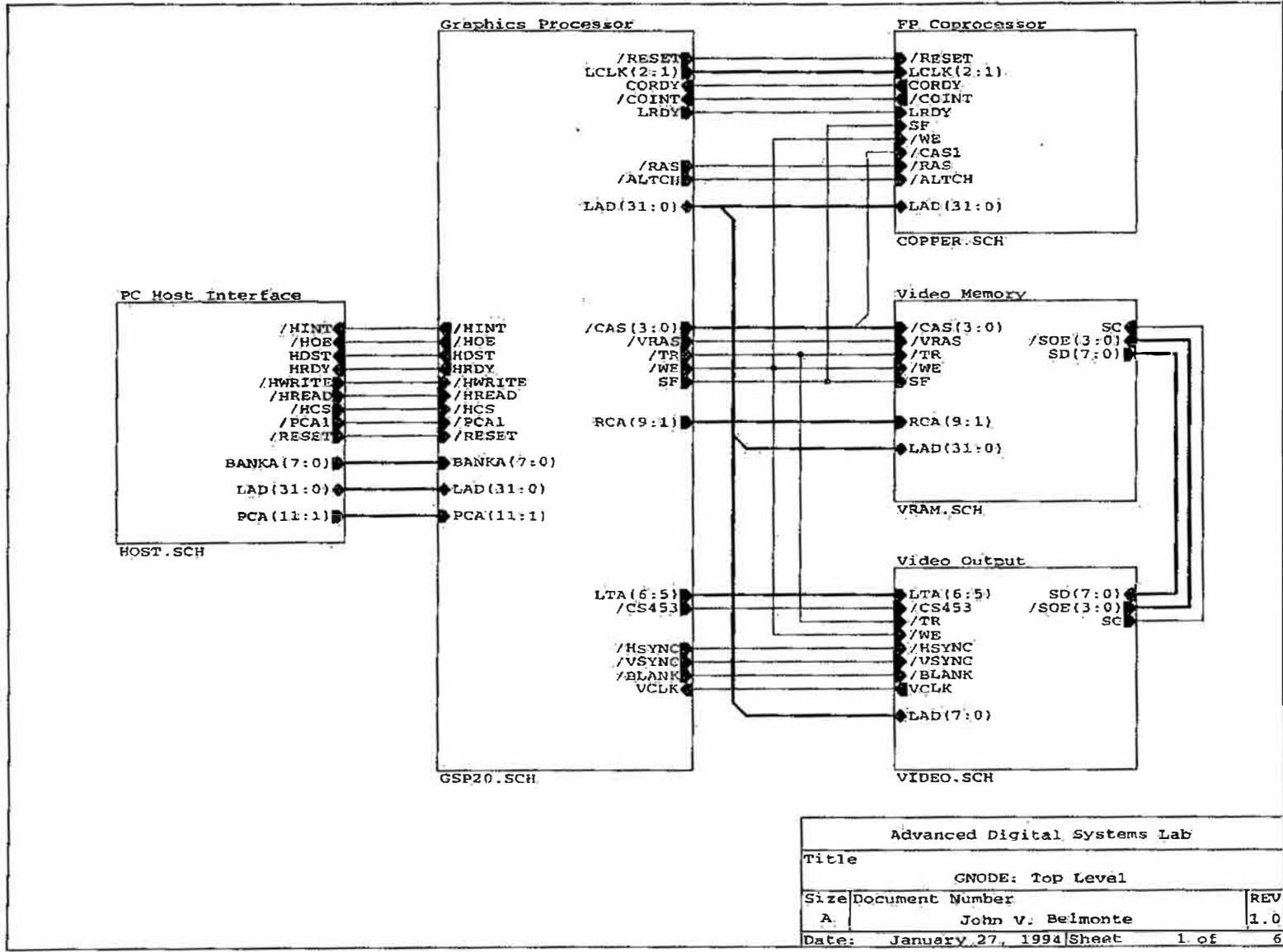
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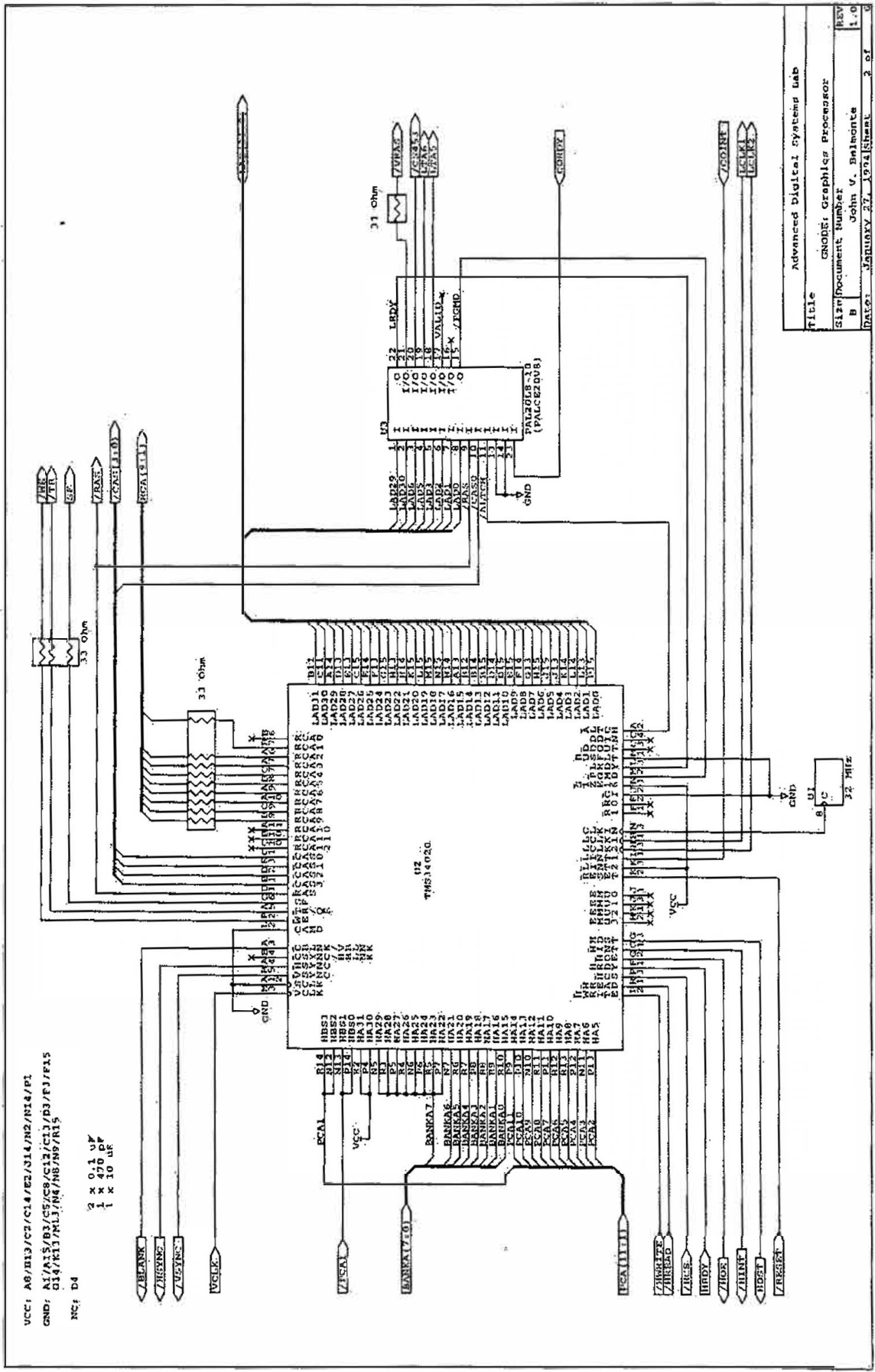
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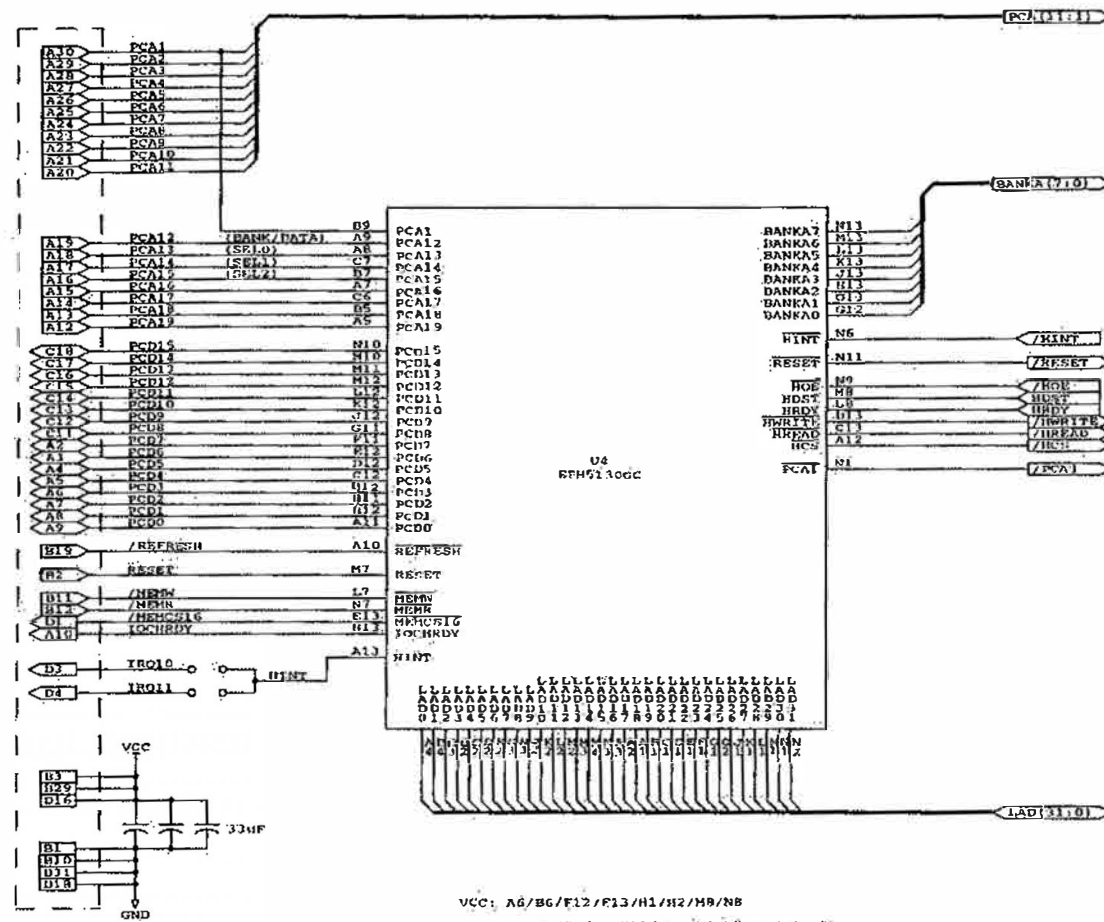




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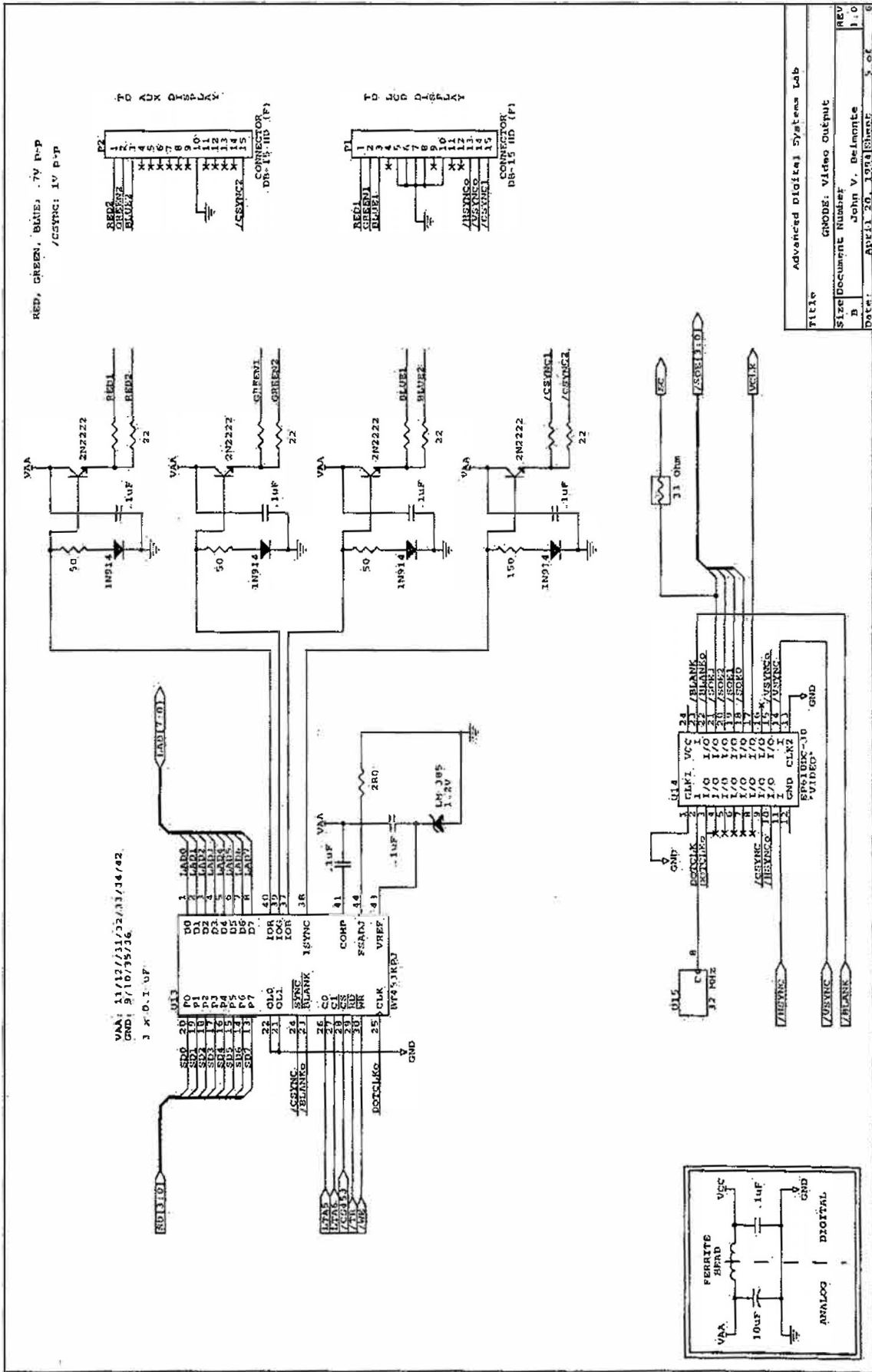


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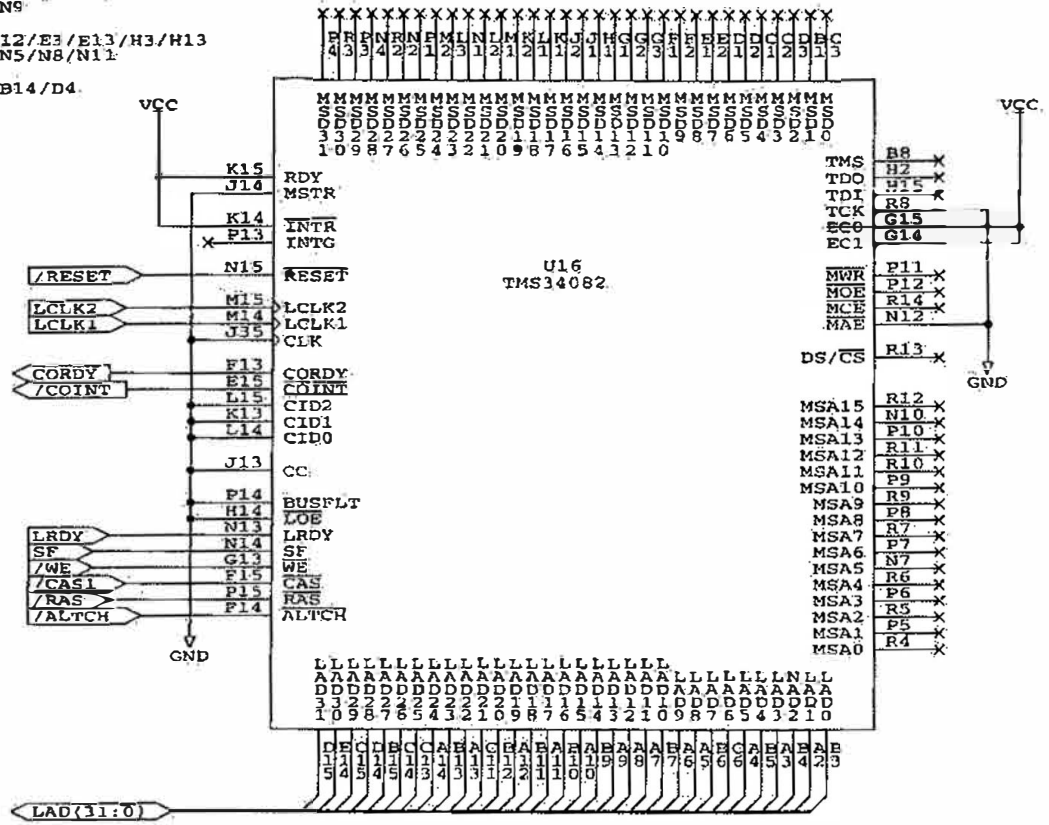




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COMPANY      XEROX
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PIN 7  LAD1
PIN 8  LAD0
PIN 9  /RAS
PIN 10 /CS0
PIN 11 /ALTC
PIN 12 /LD
PIN 13 /PCMD
PIN 14 /BATE
PIN 15 /VALID
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PIN 19 /CS453
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PIN 24 VCC

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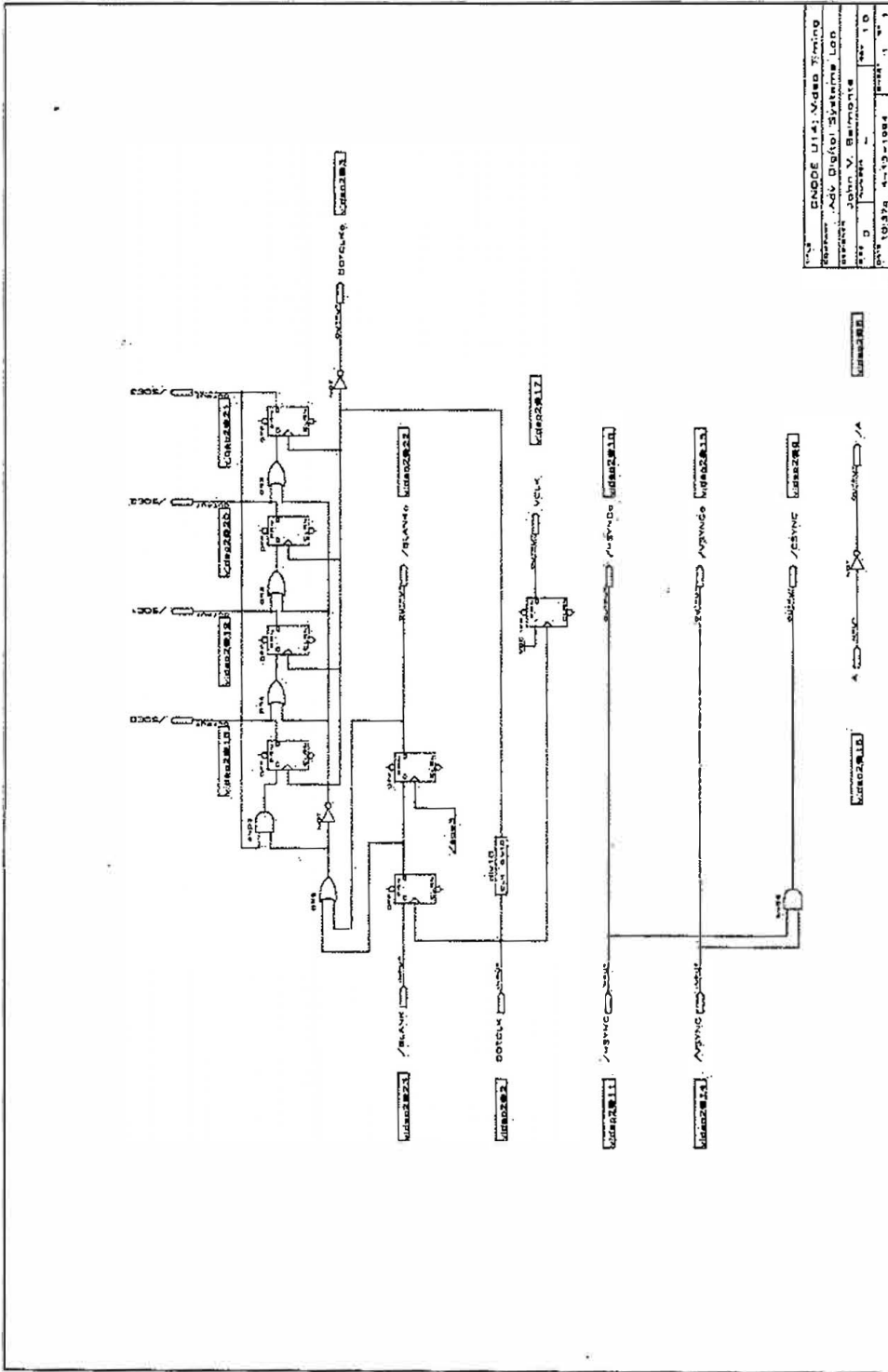
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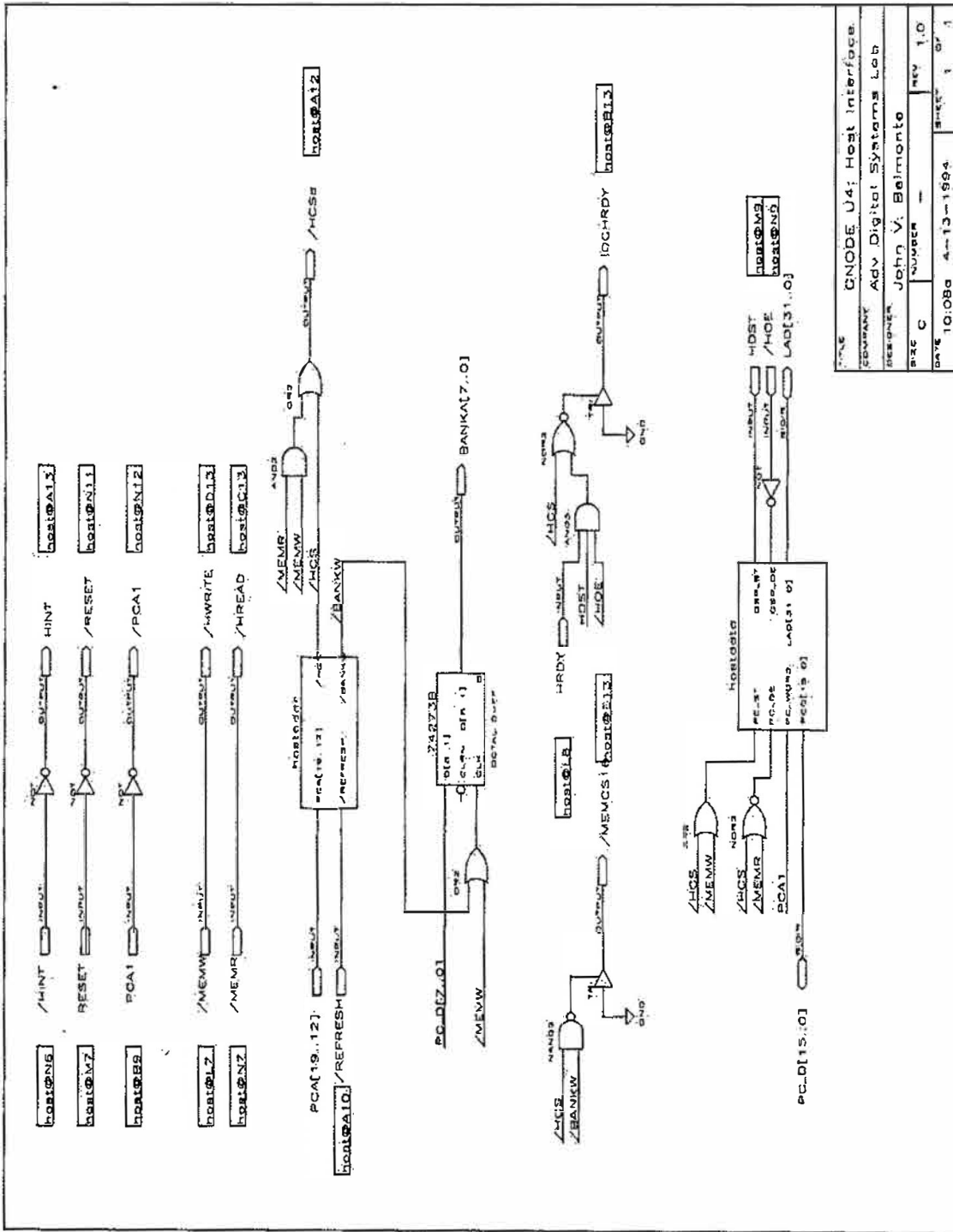
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/HCS = !HCS;
/BANKW = !BANKW;
/PCA17 = !PCA17;
/PCA15..121 = !PCA15..121;

```

```

HCS = /REFRESH &
PCA19 & PCA18 & /PCA17 & PCA16 & % SDXXXX %
/PCA15 & /PCA14 & /PCA13 & /PCA12; % 1101 %
% 0000 %

```

```

BANKW = /REFRESH &
PCA19 & PCA18 & /PCA17 & PCA16 & % SDXXXX %
/PCA15 & /PCA14 & /PCA13 & PCA12; % 1101 %
% 0001 %

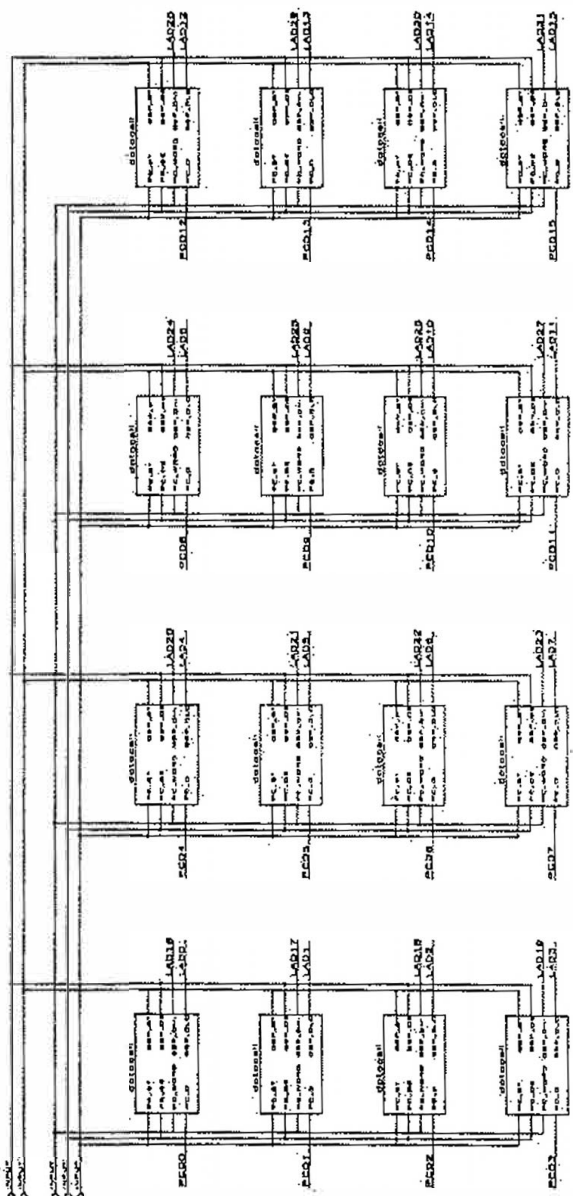
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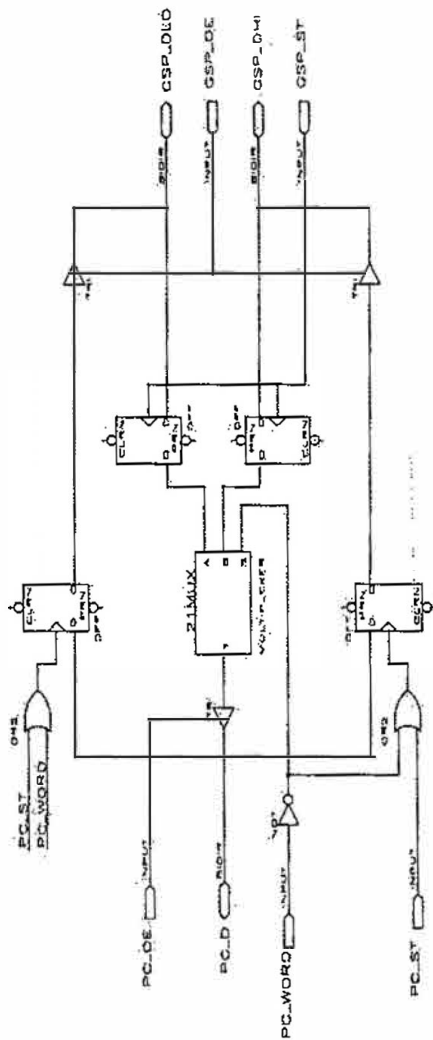
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COMPANY	Adv Digital Systems Lab
DESIGNER	John V. Belmonte
SIZE	C
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DATE	10-200 4-13-1994
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## **A.2. Software**

The following items describing VRS software running on the G-Node are included in this section:

- C language source code which implements the G-Node's graphics pipeline stages (*comq.c*, pp. 52-53)
- C language header which defines the communication structure between the host and the G-Node (*com.h*, p. 54)

```

/* Comq.c
Communication interface between host computer and VNODE
John Belmonte
2/10/93
=====
2/10 This one adds a software zbuffer.
Added headroom meter.
2/11 Now a negative diameter means no highlight.
2/12 Color 16 is "transparent".
Added object count display.
2/13 Added primitive xy clipping based on center of sphere
Added Z_HOLD to fix bug caused by host changing Z's during gsort()
Added diameter clamping.
2/14 Added horizon.
2/15 Improved clipping
2/24 Removed headroom_meter -- useless.
Added timer bar and game_over()
*/

#include <stdlib.h> /* qsort() */
#include <csprng.h>
#include <gsotypes.h>
#include <gsnglobs.h>
#include "vr.h"
#include "com.h"
#include "colors.h"

typedef enum ( FIELD_SIZE = 1 ) BIT;

/* prototypes */
int ltoa( long n, char *buffer );
void draw_point( short x, short y );
void fill_oval( short w, short h, short xleft, short ytop );
void draw_line( short x1, short y1, short x2, short y2 );
void draw_oval( short w, short h, short xleft, short ytop );
short cpw( short x, short y );
PTR set_vector( unsigned short *trapnum, PTR gptr );
void poke_breg( short breg, unsigned val );

/* globals */
int disp=0; /* current display page */
int draw=1; /* current draw page */
int factready;

void horizon( along toppcolor, along bottomcolor, unsigned long y ) {
    along fcolor, bcolor;
    get_colors( &fcolor, &bcolor );
    /* top area */
    poke_breg( COLOR1, toppcolor );
    asm( " rpix 89 " );
    poke_breg( DYDX, (y << 16) + 160 );
    poke_breg( DADDR, peek_breg( OFFSET ) );
    asm( " vicol " );
    asm( " vfill L " ); /* fill area */
    /* bottom area */
    poke_breg( COLOR1, bottomcolor );
    asm( " rpix 89 " );
    poke_breg( DYDX, ((214-y) << 16) + 160 );
    poke_breg( DADDR, peek_breg( DADDR ) + 768 );
    asm( " vicol " );
    asm( " vfill L " );
    set_colors( fcolor, bcolor );
}

/* Display Interrupt service routine */
void c_int10() {
    horizon( BLACK, BROWN, *(COMBASE + HORIZON) );
    *(ushort *)0x0 = 0; /* pulse frame rate */
    *BIT *DIE = 0; /* disable display interrupt */
    *BIT *DIP = 0; /* clear display interrupt pending */
    factready = TRUE;
}

/* initialize the communication structure */
void init_com() {
    *(COMBASE + OBJ_COUNT) = 0;
    *(COMBASE + HORIZON) = 117;
    *(COMBASE + TIMEOUT) = 1;
}

void init_graph() {
    int index;
    set_config( MODE, 1 );
    set_vector( 10, (PTR) c_int10 );
    /* set IE bit in ST register */
    asm( " GETST AB " );
    asm( " ORI 1<<21, AB " );
    asm( " PUTST AB " );
    flipandclear( disp, draw );
    while( !factready ) {}
    flipandclear( disp, draw );
    while( !factready ) {}
}

void flipandclear( short display, short draw ) {
    factready = FALSE;
    *(ushort *)DPYINT = *(ushort *)VSBINR20;
    /* Schedule page flip to occur at bottom of screen. */
    poke_breg( OFFSET, page( draw | BASEADDR );
    *(ulong *)DPYSTR20 = page( display | DPYSTR );
    *BIT *DIP = 0; /* clear display interrupt pending */
    *BIT *DIE = 1; /* enable display interrupt */
}

void render( word *object ) {
    int x, y, z, dia, color, highlight;
    *x = *(object + X_POS);
    *y = *(object + Y_POS);
    *dia = *(short *) (object + DIA);
    *color = *(object + COLOR);
    highlight = (dia > 0 );
    dia = abs( dia );
    if( dia > 4*160 ) {
        dia = 4*160;
        highlight = FALSE;
    }
    set_fcolor( color );
    if( color != 16 ) {
        set_fcolor( color );
    }
}

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```

fill_oval( dia >> 1, dia, x-(dia >> 2), y-(dia >> 1) );
} else { /* transparent */
set_color( LIGHT_GRAY );
draw_oval( dia >> 1, dia, x-(dia >> 2), y-(dia >> 1) );
}

if( highlight ) {
set_color( WHITE );
fill_oval( dia >> 3, dia >> 2,
x - (dia >> 4) + (dia >> 3), y - (dia >> 2), x - (dia >> 3) );
}

/* note: - (x >> 4) + (x >> 3) = (x >> 4) + */

int sort_function( const short **obj1, const short **obj2 ) {
if( **obj1 + Z_HOLD > **obj2 + Z_HOLD ) return (-1);
if( **obj1 + Z_HOLD < **obj2 + Z_HOLD ) return ( 1);
if( **obj1 + Z_HOLD == **obj2 + Z_HOLD ) return ( 0);
}

void game_over() {
static char s1[] = "TIME IS UP!";
int width, left;
int x, y;
static int color = 0;

width = text_width( s1 );
left = 80 - width/2;

set_color( BLACK );
fill_rect( width + 25, 75, left - 12, 50 - 12 );

set_color( color++ );
text_out( left, 50, s1 );

for( y = 0; y < 14; y++ )
for( x = 0; x < width; x++ )
put_pixel( get_pixel( left + x, y+50), left + width-x, y+75 );
}

word * zarray[500]; /* max 500 objects! */

main() {
int i;
word *object, *maxobject;
word *object_base;
int oc;
int index;
short *y, dia;
char s[10];
int cpval;
int timeleft;

init_com();
init_graph();

object_base = COMBASE + OBJ_START;
while( 1 ) {
oc = *(COMBASE + OBJ_COUNT);

if( oc > 0 ) {
maxobject = object_base + OBJ_SIZE*oc;
index = 0;
for( object = object_base; object < maxobject; object += OBJ_SIZE ) {
/* to clip; don't put object in sort array */

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x = (short)*object + X_POS;
y = (short)*object + Y_POS;
dia = ((short)*object + DIR );
dia = abs(dia);

*(object + Z_HOLD) = *(object + Z_POS);
cpval = cpw(x, y);

if( cpval == 0 ) {
zarray[index++] = (word*)object;
} else {
x += (cpval & 1) ? dia >> 2 : 0;
y += (cpval & 2) ? dia >> 2 : 0;
y += (cpval & 4) ? dia >> 1 : 0;
y += (cpval & 8) ? dia >> 1 : 0;
if( cpw(x, y) == 0 )
zarray[index++] = (word*)object;
}
}

itoa( index, s );
if( index > 0 )
qsort( zarray, index, 4, sort_function );
while( !facReady ) {};
for( ; index > 0; )
render( zarray[--index] );

/* object count */
set_color( LIGHT_GRAY );
text_out( 0, 220, s );

/* timer bar */
timeleft = (COMBASE + TIMEOUT);
set_color( LIGHT_GREEN );
draw_line( 0, 225, timeleft, 233 );
draw_line( 0, 232, timeleft, 232 );
set_color( LIGHT_RED );
draw_line( timeleft, 233, 159, 233 );
draw_line( timeleft, 232, 159, 232 );
set_color( BLACK );
draw_line( 0, 231, 159, 231 );

if( timeleft == 0 ) game_over(); /* display timeout message */
flipandclear(disp ^= 1, draw ^= 1);
}
}
}

```

```

/* com.h
3420 SDF
Defines communication interface
John Belmonte
2/9/93
*/

#define COMBASE ((word *)0x000000) /* this is where it all begins */
#define COMEND ((word *)0x000000) /* 128K for now */

/* All remaining values are
in units of 16-BIT WORDS */

/***** base structure *****/
#define OBJ_COUNT 0 /* number of objects in the list */
#define OBJ_COUNT 1 /* y position of horizon */
#define XTHROW 2 /* user time left */
#define OBJ_START 4 /* start of object list */

/***** object structure *****/
#define OBJ_SIZE 16 /* this should be power of 2 */

/* offsets */
#define X_POS 0
#define Y_POS 1
#define Z_POS 2
#define DIA 3
#define COLOR 4
#define Z_HOLD 5

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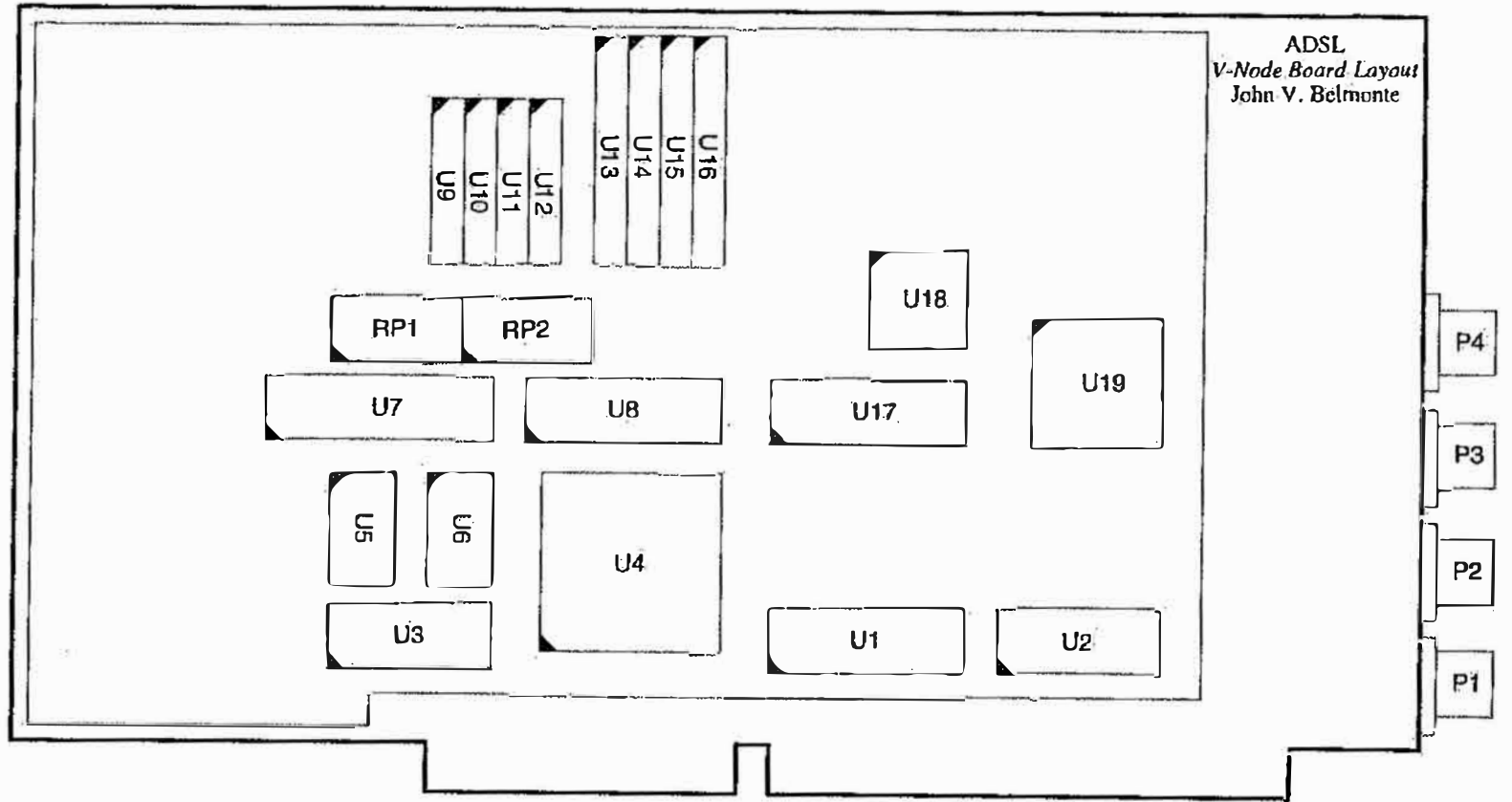


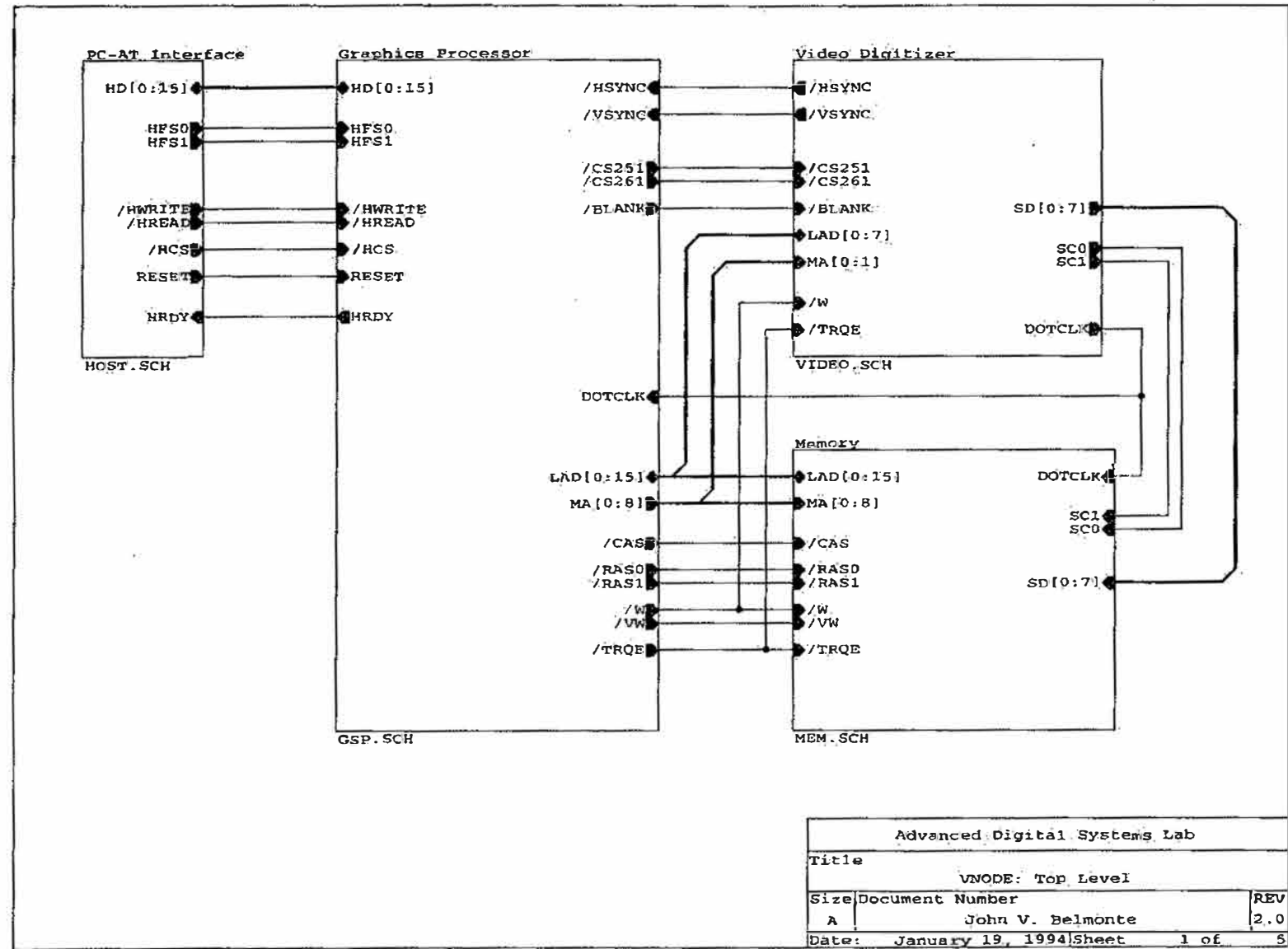
# APPENDIX B. V-NODE DOCUMENTATION

## ***B.1. Schematics and Programmable Logic***

The following items describing the V-Node hardware are included in this section:

- Circuit board layout diagram (p. 56)
- Circuit board schematic diagrams (pp. 57-61)
- Text file describing PLD number U1 (p. 62)
- Text file describing PLD number U8 (p. 63)
- Text file describing PLD number U17 (p. 64)
- Schematic diagram describing PLD number U7 (p. 65)

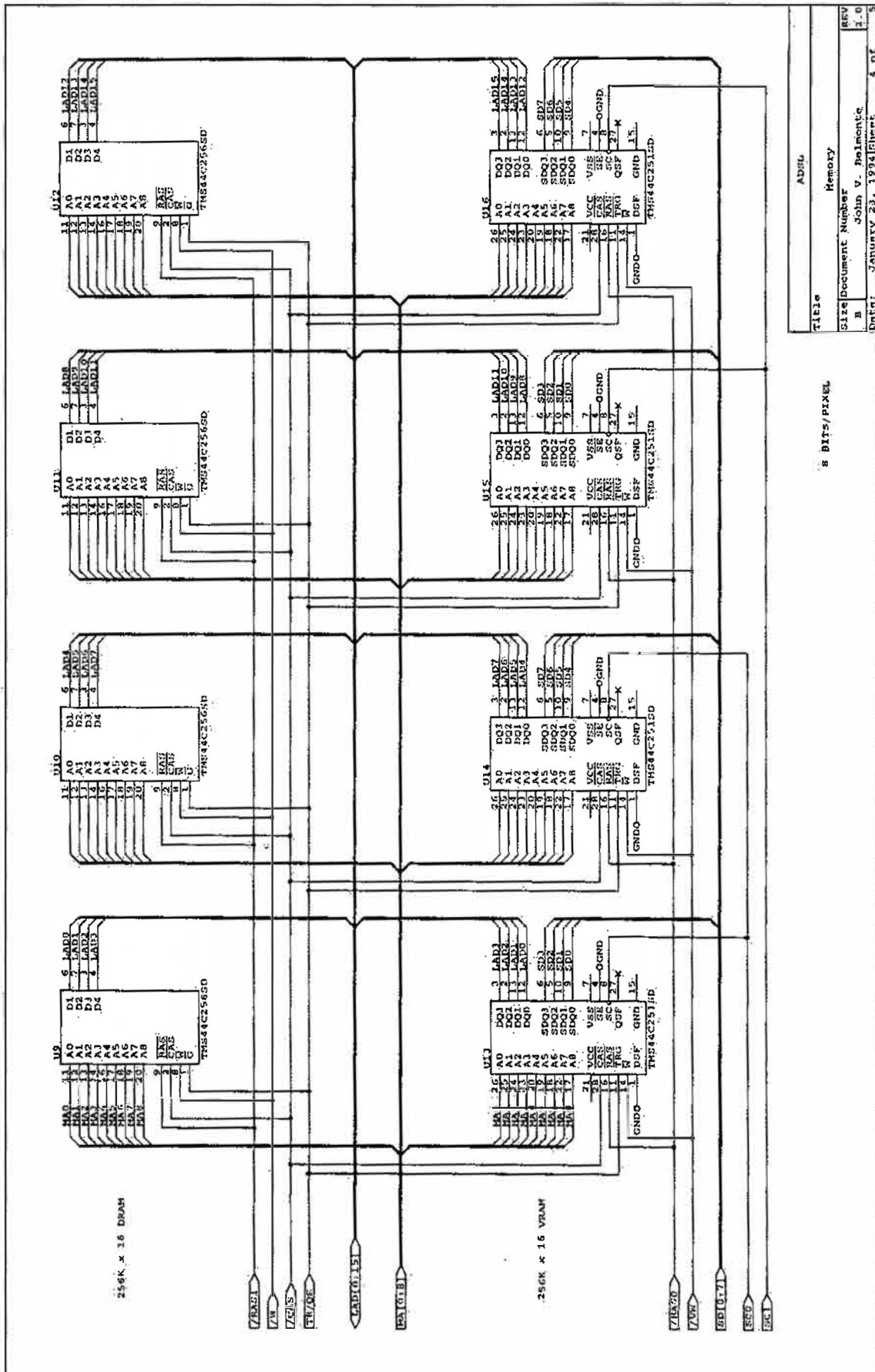




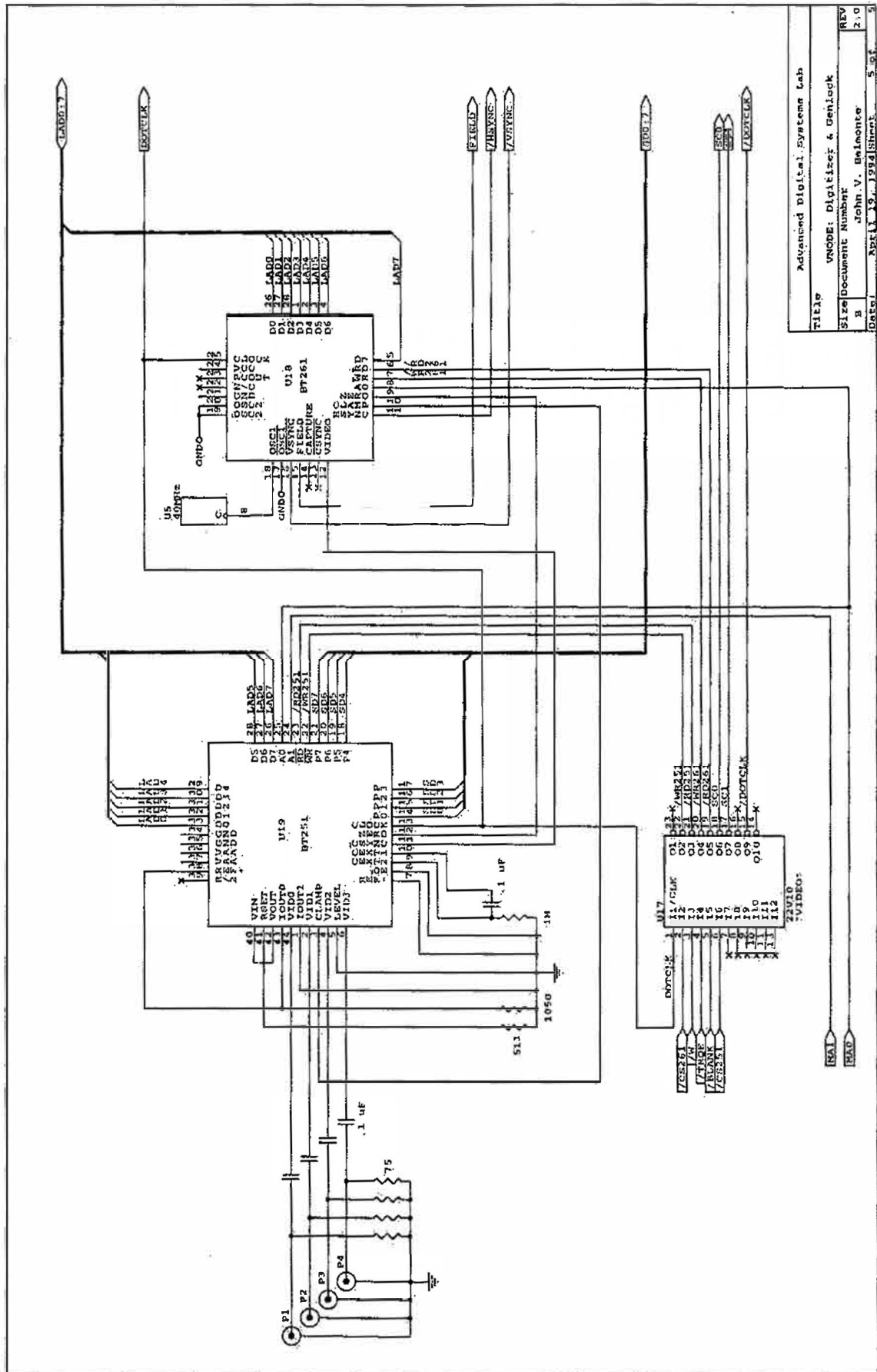
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:PALASH Design Description
:----- Declaration Segment -----
TITLE          VNODE, U1
PATTERN
REVISION 1.0
AUTHOR John V. Belmonte
COMPANY
DATE 12/14/91
CHIP _u1 PAL20L8

:----- PIN Declarations -----
PIN 1 /IO9
PIN 2 /IOR
PIN 3 AEN
PIN 6 RESETin
PIN 7 A3
PIN 8 A4
PIN 9 A5
PIN 10 A6
PIN 11 A7
PIN 12 GND
PIN 13 A8
PIN 14 A9
PIN 16 /RCS
PIN 17 /HREAD
PIN 18 /HWRITE
PIN 19 /RESET
PIN 21 /IOCS16
PIN 22 IOCHRDY
PIN 23 BRDY
PIN 24 VCC

: DECODE:
$300 HSTADR4
$302 HSTADRH
$304 HSTDATA
$306 HSTCTL

:----- Boolean Equation Segment -----
EQUATIONS
HCS = /AEN*A9*A8*/A7*/A6*/A5*/A4*/A3*/(IOR+IOW)
/IOCHRDY = 1
IOCHRDY_TRST = /HRDY ; enable when host not ready
IOCS16 = 1
IOCS16_TRST = /AEN*A9*A8*/A7*/A6*/A5*/A4*/A3 ; enable when selected
HWRITE = IOW
HREAD = IOR
RESET = RESETin

:----- Simulation Segment -----
SIMULATION

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;PALASH Design Description

----- Declaration Segment -----

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TITLE      VNODE_U8
PATTERN
REVISION  1.0
AUTHOR    John V. Belmonte
COMPANY
DATE      1/22/92. revised 9/3/92

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CHIP \_u8 PAL20L8

----- PIN Declarations -----

```

PIN 1      /TR
PIN 2      /W
PIN 3      /LAL
PIN 4      LCLK2
PIN 5      /RAS
PIN 6      /RF      LAD15
PIN 7      LA26     LAD14
PIN 8      LA25     LAD13
PIN 11     LA24     LAD12
PIN 12     GND
PIN 15     /RDY     COMBINATORIAL
PIN 16     /RAS0    COMBINATORIAL
PIN 17     /RAS1    COMBINATORIAL
PIN 18     /CS251   COMBINATORIAL
PIN 19     /CSTIME  COMBINATORIAL
PIN 20     /VALID   COMBINATORIAL
PIN 21     /CS261   COMBINATORIAL
PIN 22     /VW      COMBINATORIAL
PIN 24     VCC

```

----- Boolean Equation Segment -----

EQUATIONS

```

VALID = (/RAS * LCLK2) +           ; SIGNALS ROW ADDRESS ON LAD
        (VALID * /RAS)

RAS0 = (VALID * RF * RAS) +         ; ACTIVATE FOR REFRESH
        (VALID * /LA26 * /LA25 * /LA24 * RAS) +
        (RAS0 * RAS)               ; ACTIVATE FOR 000
        ; KEEP ACTIVE UNTIL /RAS=1

RAS1 = (VALID * RF * RAS) +         ; ACTIVATE FOR REFRESH
        (VALID * LA26 * LA25 * LA24 * RAS) +
        (RAS1 * RAS)               ; ACTIVATE FOR 111
        ; KEEP ACTIVE UNTIL /RAS=1

CS251 = (VALID * RAS * /RF * /LA26 * LA25 * /LA24) +
        (CS251 * (RAS + LAL))      ; ACTIVATE FOR 010
        ; KEEP ACTIVE UNTIL RAS=LAL=0

CS261 = (VALID * RAS * /RF * LA26 * /LA25 * /LA24) +
        (CS261 * (RAS + LAL))      ; ACTIVATE FOR 100
        ; KEEP ACTIVE UNTIL RAS=LAL=0

CSTIME = (VALID * RAS * /RF * LA26 * LA25 * /LA24) +
        (CSTIME * (RAS + LAL))     ; ACTIVATE FOR 110
        ; UNTIL RAS=LAL=0

VW = (/W * (LAL + /TR) )           ; WRITE LINE FOR VRAM

/RDY = /TR * /W * CSTIME           ; ADD WAIT-STATE FOR TIMER CHIP

```

:PALASH Design Description

----- Declaration Segment -----

TITLE VNODE. U17  
 PATTERN  
 REVISION 1.0  
 AUTHOR John V. Belmonte  
 COMPANY  
 DATE 2/2/92

CHIP \_u17 PAL22V10

----- PIN Declarations -----

PIN 1	DOTCLK	
PIN 2	/CS261	
PIN 3	/W	
PIN 4	/TRQE	
PIN 5	/BLANK	
PIN 6	/CS251	
PIN 12	GND	
PIN 15	/DOTCLKo	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 16	Y	REGISTERED ;
PIN 17	SC1	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 18	SC0	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 19	/RD261	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 20	/WR261	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 21	/RD251	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 22	/WR251	COMBINATORIAL ;
PIN 24	VCC	

----- Boolean Equation Segment -----

EQUATIONS

RD251 = CS251 \* TRQE  
 WR251 = CS251 \* W

RD261 = CS261 \* TRQE  
 WR261 = CS261 \* W

Y = /Y \* /BLANK

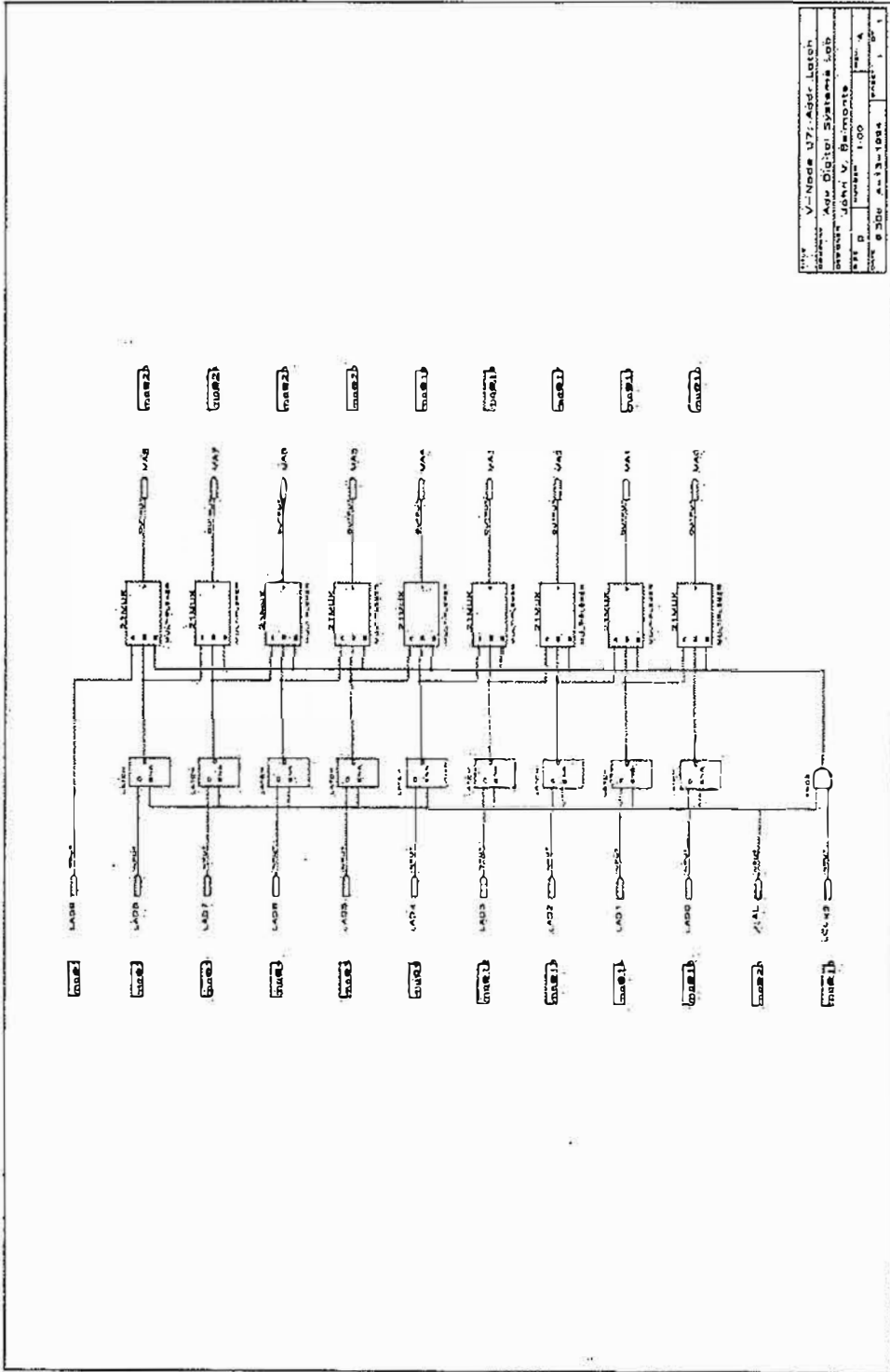
SC0 = /Y \* /BLANK  
 SC1 = Y \* /BLANK

DOTCLKo = DOTCLK

----- Simulation Segment -----

SIMULATION

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Title V-Node 177 Add. Latch  
 Design John V. Belmonte  
 Date 10-1-58  
 Project 100  
 Rev. 1  
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## **B.2. Software**

The following items describing VRS software running on the V-Node are included in this section:

- C language source code which initializes the video control registers of the GSP (*video.c*, p. 67)
- C language source code which initializes the video A/D converter (*bt251.c*, p. 68)
- C language source code which initializes the video genlock (*bt261.c*, pp. 69-70)
- C language source code which initializes the A/D's RAM lookup table (*th.c*, p. 71)
- C language source code which implements the LED tracking (*find2t.c*, pp. 72-73)

```

/* video.c
   This program initializes the video control registers of the J4010.
   Version 2
   10/1/92

Video Timing Registers
-----
DPVADR (counter)
DPYCTL ok
DPYINT no problem
DPYSTR ok
DPYVAP ok
HCOUNT (counter)
HEBLNK ok
HESYNC good
HSLNK ok
HTOTAL ok
VCOUNT (counter)
VEBLNK ???
VESYNC good
VSLNK ???
VTOTAL good

*/
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "gsreg.h"

typedef unsigned short ushort;
#define WRITE( addr, val ) *(volatile ushort *)addr = val
#define READ( addr ) *(volatile ushort *)addr

main( ) {
    WRITE( DPYSTR, 0xffff ); /* LCSTAT = 00 (1 line per refresh) */
    WRITE( DPYAP, 0x0000 );

    /* horizontal */
    WRITE( HSLNK, 423-14 ); /* 9 before HSYNC */
    WRITE( HEBLNK, 423-14 ); /* 60 after HSYNC */
    WRITE( HCOUNT, 0xffff ); /* must be greater than external HSYNC */
    WRITE( HESYNC, 232 ); /* should be average of HEBLNK and HSLNK */

    /* vertical */
    WRITE( VSLNK, 262-2 );
    WRITE( VEBLNK, 130 ); /* should be average of VEBLNK and VSLNK */
    WRITE( VESYNC, 0xffff ); /* must be greater than external VSYNC */
    WRITE( VTOTAL, 0x0020 ); /* Display Control Register
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    14 HVI
    15 HVA
    16 HVE
    17 HSE
    18 HSI
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    */
    WRITE( INTENB, READ( INTENB ) & 0x00ff ); /* disable DFF interrupt */
}

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/* bt251.c
 * This 34010 program initializes the BT251 digitizer chip.
 */

#include <stdlib.h>
#include "gopreg.h"

typedef volatile unsigned short vus;

#define BT251_ADDR (*(vus*)0x02000000)
#define BT251_RAM (*(vus*)0x02000010)
#define BT251_REG (*(vus*)0x02000020)

main() {
    int i;

    BT251_ADDR = 0x00; /* Command Register */
    BT251_REG = 0x00; /* D7,D6 = input select \ 0 = VID0, 5 = VID1 */
    /* D5,D4 = sync select \ A = VID2, F = VID3 */
    /* D3,D2 = 00, 50 mV sync slicing level */
    /* D1,D0 = 01, 75 mV */
    /* 10, 100 mV */
    /* 11, 125 mV */
    /* D1,D0 = 00 */

    BT251_ADDR = 0x01; /* ICUT0 (REF+) */
    BT251_REG = 0xD0; /* D7,D2 = current */
    /* D1,D0 = 00 */
    /* 1.2V = $F8 */
    /* 1.0V = $D0 */
    /* .8V = $A4 */

    BT251_ADDR = 0x02; /* ICUT1 (REF-) */
    BT251_REG = 0x40; /* D7,D2 = current */
    /* D1,D0 = 00 */
    /* .3V = $40 */

    BT251_ADDR = 0x00;

    for( i = 0; i < 256; i++ ) /* fill RAM using autoincrement */
        BT251_RAM = i;
}

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/* bt261.c
This 34010 program initializes the BT261 genlock chip.
version 2
10/2/92

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notes:
CLAMP OK (clamp during horizontal sync)
ZERO OK (zero during back porch)
NOISEGAT OK
VSYNC OK
OSC OK
HSYNC OK (4.7us)
FIELD ?
HCOUNT OK

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Command registers
CR0 = 0x58 Good
CR07-06 01 Reset counter upon recovered HSYNC
CR05 d Capture strobe - unused
CR04-03 11 Slicing level = 125mv
CR02-00 009 TTL OSC1 is clock input
CR17 1 Interlaced input
CR16 0 Drive CLOCK output
CR15 0 Drive CSYNC output
CR14 0 Drive VSYNC output
CR13 0 Drive HSYNC output
CR12 d Reset status bits
CR11 i Use internally generated HSYNC
CR10 d enable phase limiting
CR2 = 0x88
CR27-24 1000 Phase lock pixel count
CR23 1 stop pixel clock at HCOUNT
CR22 d lock override
CR21-20 00 Pixel clock derived from OSC input
CR3 = 0x08
CR37-30 d Phase lock line count

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#define HCOUNTLO 0x1c
#define HCOUNTHI 0x1d

typedef unsigned short ushort;
#define WRITE( addr, val ) *(volatile ushort *)addr = val
#define READ( addr ) *(volatile ushort *)addr

main() {
/* Command registers
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CR0 ) /* must be initialized first */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x58 ) /* 58 */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CR1 )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x82 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CR2 )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x88 )

/* oscillator */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, OSCLO ) /* derive 6.66MHz datclock from 40MHz */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x06 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, OSCHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x06 )

/* HCOUNT
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HCOUNTLO ) /* must be initialized early */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0xFF )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HCOUNTHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0xFF )

/* Noise Gate
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, NOISEGLO ) /* must be initialized early */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 195 ) /* NOISEG = HCOUNT/2 - 2.5us */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, NOISESHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, NOISESLO )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 8 ) /* NOISES = >HCOUNT/2 */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, NOISESHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 1 )

/* VSYNC */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, VSYNC )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 106 ) /* VSYNC = HCOUNT/4 */

/* HSYNC */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HSYNGSLO ) /* negate HSYNC immediately upon CSYNC */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HSYNSHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HSYNGSLO )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 31 ) /* HSYNC length = 4.7 us */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, HSYNSHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )

/* clamp */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CLAMPGLO ) /* CLAMP duration 2us */
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 5 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CLAMPSHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CLAMPGLO )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 18 )
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, CLAMPSHI )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 )

/* zero */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, ZEROGLO )
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0x95 )

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#include <stdlib.h>
#define BT261_ADDR 0x04000000
#define BT261_DATA 0x04000010

#define CR0 0x00
#define CR1 0x01
#define CR2 0x02
#define CR3 0x03
#define VSYNC 0x04
#define OSCLO 0x05
#define OSCHI 0x06
#define STATUS 0x07
#define HSYNGSLO 0x08
#define HSYNSHI 0x09
#define HSYNGSLO 0x0A
#define HSYNSHI 0x0B
#define CLAMPGLO 0x0C
#define CLAMPSHI 0x0D
#define ZEROGLO 0x0E
#define ZEROGHI 0x0F
#define ZEROGLO 0x10
#define ZEROGHI 0x11
#define ZEROGLO 0x12
#define ZEROGHI 0x13
#define FIELDGLO 0x14
#define FIELDGHI 0x15
#define FIELDGLO 0x16
#define FIELDGHI 0x17
#define NOISEGLO 0x18
#define NOISEGHI 0x19
#define NOISEGLO 0x1A
#define NOISEGHI 0x1B

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WRITE( BT261_ADDR, ZEROGHI 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 1 1);
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, ZEROSLO 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, DX97 1);
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, ZEROGHI 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 1 1);

/* field 4 */
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, FIELDSLO 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 89 1);
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, FIELGHI 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 0 1);
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, FIELDSLO 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, DX2C 1);
WRITE( BT261_ADDR, FIELDSHI 1);
WRITE( BT261_DATA, 1 1);

/* ZERO duration 2 DOTCLOCK's */

/* field at 1/4 HCOUNT - 2.5us */

/* stop at 3/4 HCOUNT - 2.5us */

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#include <stdlib.h>
#include "gsprgr.h"
#define BT251_ADDR 0x02000000
#define BT251_RAM 0x02000010
#define BT251_REG 0x02000020
typedef unsigned short ushort;
#define WRITE( addr, val ) *(ushort *)addr = val
#define READ( addr ) *(ushort *)addr
#define TH 255

main() {
    int i;
    WRITE( BT251_ADDR, 0x00 );
    for( i = 0; i < 256; i++) /* Fill RAM using auto-increment */
        if( i < TH ) WRITE( BT251_RAM, 0 );
        else WRITE( BT251_RAM, i );
}
]
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/* find2t.c
version 3
12/4/92

Tracks 2 LED's in the frame buffer.
Assumes that there is a left LED (X1) and a right LED (X2) and that they
do not cross boundaries.
Uses windowing.
Uses FIELD interrupt to ensure stable field for processing.
Special stuff for light-tweezer input.
*/

#include <stdlib.h>
#include "gsbreg.h"

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0

#define FRAME_START ((10L * 1024L + 2) << 3) /* start of image */
#define XMAX 340 /* max value send to host */
#define YMAX 242
#define LEDRAD 12 /* radius of LED in image */
#define XCOR 4 /* approx. offsets into center of LED */
#define YCOR 4
#define BOXRAD 20

typedef unsigned char uchar;
typedef unsigned short ushort;
typedef unsigned int uint;

#define DPYINT_VECTOR 0xFFFFF00

/* status info starts at FFFF F000 */
#define LOST ((int*)0xFFFFF00) /* number of times lock was lost */

/* coordinates start at FFFF FF80 */
#define X1 ((short*)0xFFFFF00)
#define Y1 ((short*)0xFFFFF90)
#define X2 ((short*)0xFFFFFA0)
#define Y2 ((short*)0xFFFFFB0)

#define MAX( x, y ) ( (x) > (y) ? (x) : (y) )
#define MIN( x, y ) ( (x) < (y) ? (x) : (y) )

#define WRITE( addr, val ) *(ushort *)addr = val
#define READ( addr ) *(ushort *)addr
#define WRITE( addr, val ) *(uint *)addr = val

grab_frame() {

    WRITE( DPYCTL, READ( DPYCTL ) | 0x1000 ); /* enable refresh */

    WRITE( DPYINT, 261 );
    WRITE( INTPEND, READ( INTPEND ) & 0xPBFF );
    while( (READ( INTPEND ) & 0x0400) == 0 ) {};

    WRITE( INTPEND, READ( INTPEND ) & 0xPBFF );
    while( (READ( INTPEND ) & 0x0400) == 0 ) {};

    WRITE( DPYCTL, READ( DPYCTL ) & 0xEFFF ); /* disable refresh */
}

void scan( void ) {
    static int last = FALSE;
    const int xhalf = XMAX/2;
    const int yhalf = YMAX/2;
    int temp;

    if( !last ) {

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        X1 = xhalf;
        Y1 = yhalf;

        last = search_box_lr( &X1, &Y1, xhalf, yhalf ); /* find left LED */

        temp = (XMAX - X1) / 2;
        X2 = X1 + temp;
        Y2 = yhalf;

        last = last && search_box_rl( &X2, &Y2, temp, yhalf ); /* find right LED */
        if( last ) WRITE( HSTCTL, READ( HSTCTL ) | 0x80 );
        LOST++;

    } else {

        last = search_box_ud( &X1, &Y1, BOXRAD, BOXRAD ) && search_box_ud( &X2, &Y2,
        BOXRAD, BOXRAD );
        if( (X1 == X2) && (Y1 == Y2) ) last = FALSE;
        if( last ) WRITE( HSTCTL, READ( HSTCTL ) | 0x80 );
    }
}

int search_box_ud( short *xcur, short *ycur, short xrad, short yrad ) {
    int x1, x2, y1, y2;
    int x, y;
    unsigned long addr, majaddr;

    x1 = MAX( *xcur - xrad, 0 ); /* clip box against frame */
    x2 = MIN( *xcur + xrad, XMAX );
    y1 = MAX( *ycur - yrad, 0 );
    y2 = MIN( *ycur + yrad, YMAX );

    majaddr = FRAME_START + ((y1 << 10) + x1) << 3;

    for( y = y1; y < y2; y++ ) {
        addr = majaddr;

        for( x = x1; x < x2; x++ ) {
            if( (*(uchar*)addr) != 0 ) goto found_ud;
            addr += 8;
        }

        majaddr += 1024 << 3;
    }

    return( FALSE ); /* LED not found in box */
}

found_ud:
*xcur = x + 1;
*ycur = y + YCOR;
return( TRUE );
}

int search_box_lr( short *xcur, short *ycur, short xrad, short yrad ) {
    int x1, x2, y1, y2;
    int x, y;
    unsigned long addr, majaddr;

    x1 = MAX( *xcur - xrad, 0 ); /* clip box against frame */
    x2 = MIN( *xcur + xrad, XMAX );
    y1 = MAX( *ycur - yrad, 0 );
    y2 = MIN( *ycur + yrad, YMAX );

    majaddr = FRAME_START + ((y1 << 10) + x1) << 3;

    for( x = x1; x < x2; x++ ) {
        addr = majaddr;

        for( y = y1; y < y2; y++ ) {

```

```

        if( (*uchar*)addr != 0 ) goto found_lr;
        addr += 1024 << 3;
    }

    majaddr += a * 8;
}

return( FALSE ); /* LEB not found in box */

found_lr:
*xcur = x + XCOR;
*ycur = y + 1;
return( TRUE );
}

int search_box_rl( short *xcur, short *ycur, short xrad, short yrad ) {
    int x1, x2, y1, y2;
    int x, y;
    unsigned long addr, majaddr;

    x1 = MAX( *xcur - xrad, 0 ); /* clip box against frame */
    x2 = MIN( *xcur + xrad, XMAX );
    y1 = MAX( *ycur - yrad, 0 );
    y2 = MIN( *ycur + yrad, YMAX );

    majaddr = FRAME_START + ((y1 << 10) + x2-1) << 3;

    for( x = x2-1; x >= x1; x-- ) {
        addr = majaddr;

        for( y = y1; y < y2; y++ ) {
            if( (*uchar*)addr != 0 ) goto found_rl;
            addr += 1024 << 3;
        }

        majaddr -= 8;
    }

    return( FALSE ); /* LEB not found in box */

found_rl:
*xcur = x - XCOR;
*ycur = y + 1;
return( TRUE );
}

main() {
    WRITE( LOST, 0 );

    while( TRUE ) {
        /* while( (READ( HISTCTL ) & 0x80) == 0x80 ) {} */
        grab_Frame();
        scan();
    }
}

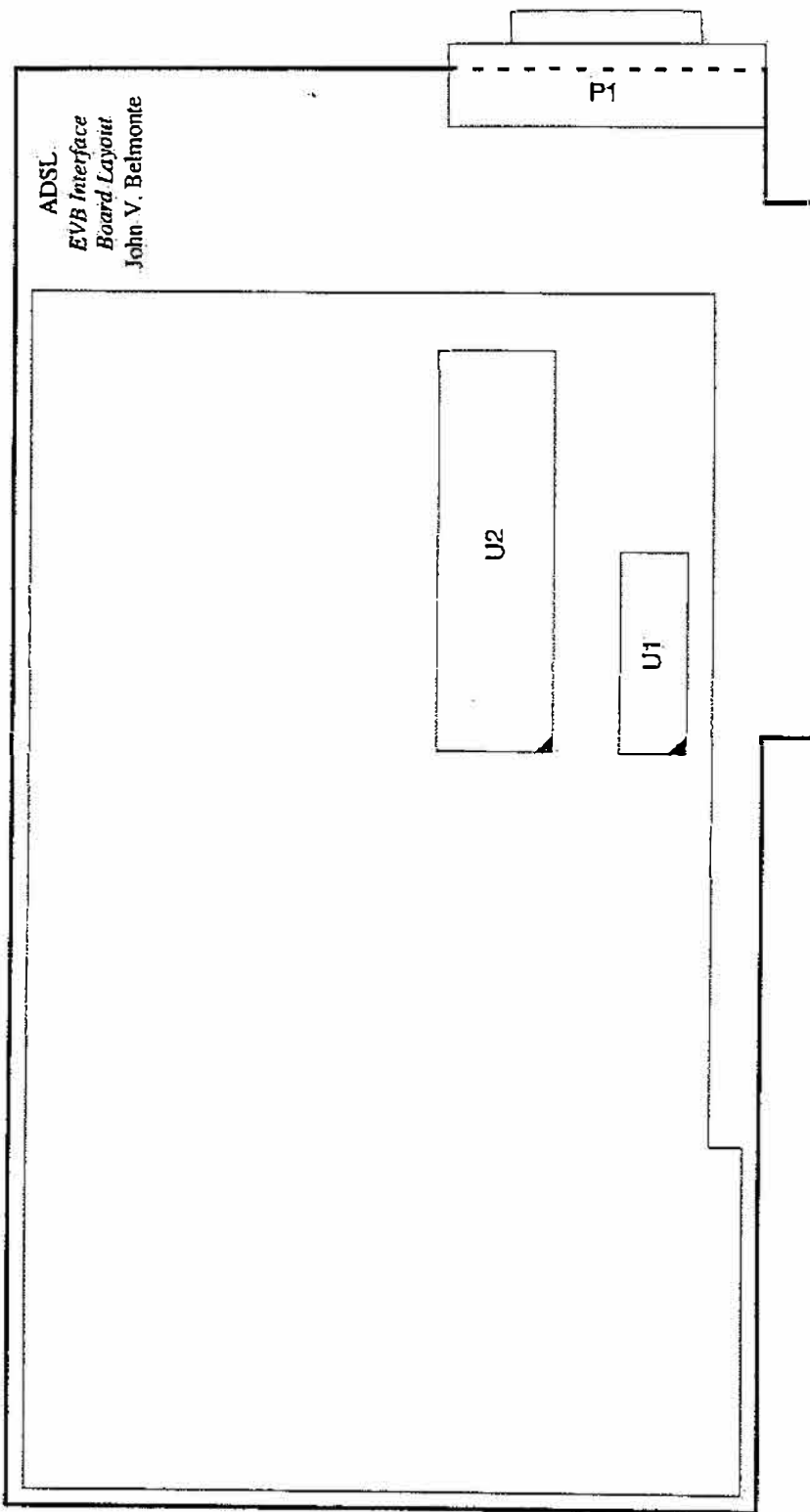
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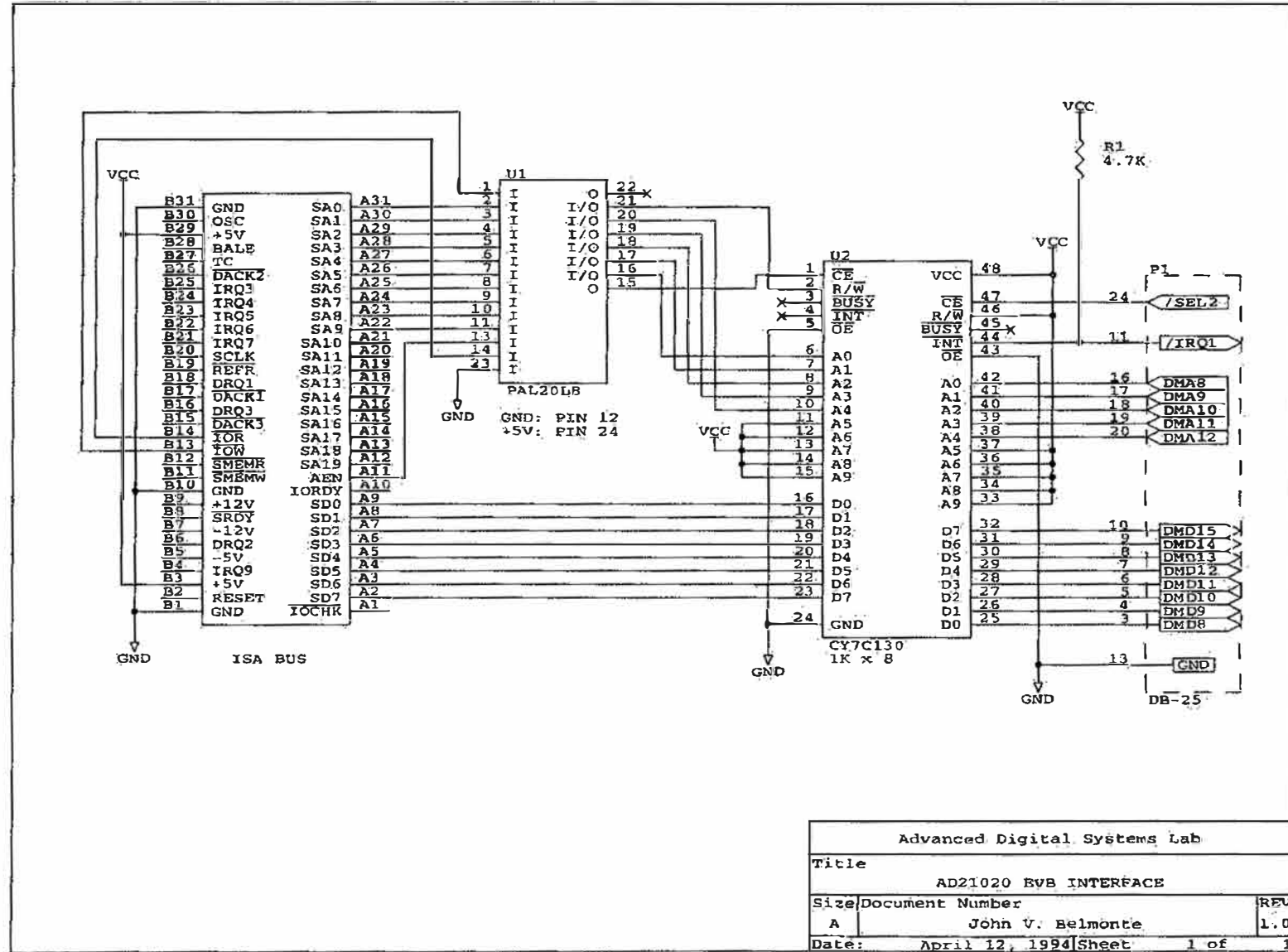
# APPENDIX C. AUDIO SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION

## *C.1. Schematics and Programmable Logic*

The following items describing the audio hardware are included in this section:

- Circuit board layout diagram (p. 75)
- Circuit board schematic diagram (p. 76)
- Text file describing PLD number U1 (p. 77)





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; PALASK Design Description

----- Declaration Segment -----

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----- PIN Declarations -----

PIN 1 /IOW  
PIN 2 A0  
PIN 3 A1  
PIN 4 A2  
PIN 5 A3  
PIN 6 A4  
PIN 7 A5  
PIN 8 A6  
PIN 9 A7  
PIN 10 A8  
PIN 11 A9  
PIN 12 GND  
PIN 13 AEN  
PIN 14 /IOR ; temp  
PIN 15 /CE  
PIN 16 A0out  
PIN 17 A1out  
PIN 18 A2out  
PIN 19 A3out  
PIN 20 A4out  
PIN 21 R\_W ; temp  
PIN 24 VCC

----- Boolean Equation Segment -----

EQUATIONS

CE = /AEN \* A9 \* A8 \* /A7 \* /A6 \* /A5 \* A4 \* (IOW + IOR) ; DECODE \$310-31F

A0out = A0  
A1out = A1  
A2out = A2  
A3out = A3  
A4out = VCC

R\_W = IOR

## **C.2. Software**

The following item describing VRS software running on the ADSP-21020 evaluation board is included in this section:

- C language source code which implements the sound spatialization algorithm (*vr.snd.c*, pp. 79-80)



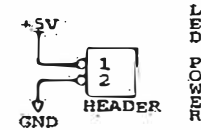
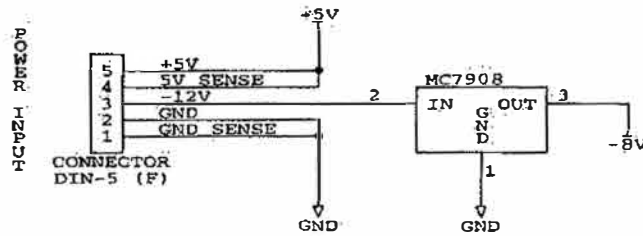
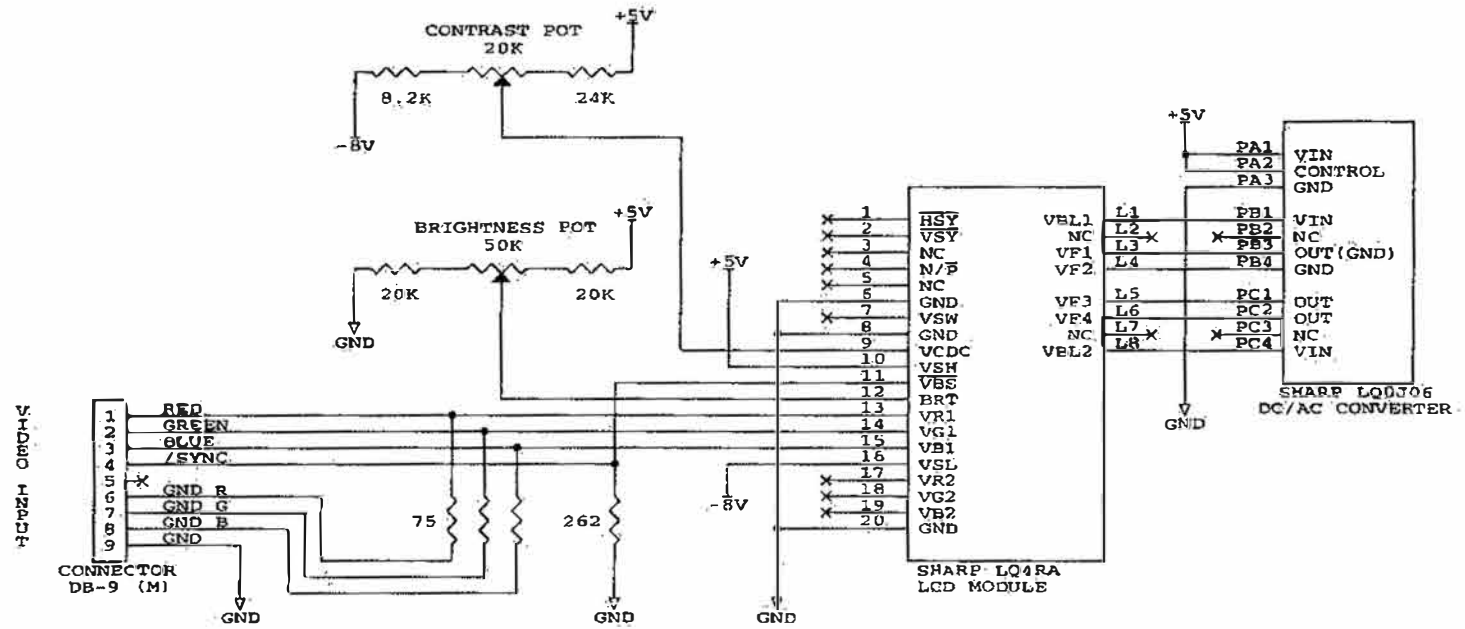


```
setup();
for (i=0;i<4;i++) {
    dist[i] = sqrt(speakers[i][0]*speakers[i][0] + speakers[i][1]*speakers[i][1]);
    spkrangle = atan2(speakers[i][1], speakers[i][0]);
    if (spkrangle < 0)
        spkrangle = spkrangle + 8.0 * atan(1.0); /* make angle positive */
    theta[i] = spkrangle;
}
while (1) {
    for (i=0;i<4;i++)
        G[i]=gain/(float)objx, T[i]=atobjy, theta[i],dist[i]);
}
}
```

## **APPENDIX D. HEAD-MOUNTED DISPLAY DOCUMENTATION**

The following item describing the HMD hardware is included in this section:

- Circuit board schematic diagram (p. 82)



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## APPENDIX E. HOST SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION

The following items describing VRS software running on the host CPU are included in this section:

- C++ language source code containing the application program and the host CPU's graphics pipeline stages (*v11.cpp*, pp. 84-90)
- C++ language header which defines the communication structure between the host and the G-Node (*com.h*, p. 91)
- Object definition file for miscellaneous scenery (*input.def*, p. 92)
- Object definition file for the musical note (*note.def*, p. 93)
- Object definition file for the pinwheel (*pinwheel.def*, p. 94)
- Object definition file for the cootie bug (*jencoot.def*, p. 95)

```

// C
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <radio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <string.h>

// C++
#include <iostream.h>
#include <timer.h>

// Mine
#include "com.h"

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0
#define PI 3.14159265359

/* Defines for head tracking */
#define HSTADR1 0x100
#define HSTADR2 0x102
#define HSTADR3 0x104
#define HSTADR4 0x106
#define HSTADR5 0x108
#define HSTADR6 0x10A
#define HSTADR7 0x10C
#define HSTADR8 0x10E
#define X1 0xFFFFF80
#define Y1 0xFFFFF90
#define X2 0xFFFFFA0
#define Y2 0xFFFFFB0
#define XMAX 340
#define YMAX 240

/* Defines for sound interface */
#define X_CORD 0x310
#define Y_CORD 0x311
#define SEND_INT 0x11E
#define ELIP

/* joystick */
#define CHANNEL 0
#define CHANNEL2 2
#define COMMAND_REG 0x0043
#define WRITE_CH0 0x0036
#define WRITE_CH2 0x00b6
#define READ_SPECIAL 0x00c2
#define PORT_B 0x0061
#define XTAL 1191000L
#define TIMER_MODES 0x000e
#define TIMER_OUT 0x0002
#define TIMER_PERIOD 0x0000ffffL
#define JS_PORT 0x281
#define JS_TIMEOUT 32000
#define JS_READ inp (JS_PORT)

typedef unsigned short Uint;
typedef unsigned int Uint;
typedef unsigned long Ulong;

struct stick {
    ushort x1;
    ushort y1;

    typedef struct stick STICK;

    /***** UNITS are centimeters */

    /* structures */
    typedef struct {
        float p[4];
        float p[4];
        float d[4];
        int color;
    } object;

    /* globals */
    int endprog = FAISS;
    float focal = 1.6; // 16mm focal length
    float x0 = -1, x1 = 1; // 1cm x 1cm view plane
    float y0 = -1, y1 = 1; // " " " " " "
    float theta[4]; // " " " " " "
    int opoint = 0; // number of sphere objects in world
    object objinst[200]; // joystick port
    float js_jy_ticks[4] = { -1, -1, -1, -1 }; // object ID of sound sources
    float vsp[3] = { 0, 180, 1000 }; // vsp[0]: position, // vsp[1]: angle, // vsp[2]: position.
    float rtsoundang = 0; // angle of user's torso in radians
    double dtimer; // delta time
    double hold_time;

    /* for TMS34010 Digitizer Boards */
    int gspread1( unsigned long addr ) {
        output( HSTADR1, addr & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR3, (addr >> 16) & 0xffff );
        return input( HSTADR1 );
    }

    void gspwrite1( unsigned long addr, unsigned int value ) {
        output( HSTADR1, addr & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR3, (addr >> 16) & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR1, value );
    }

    int gspread2( unsigned long addr ) {
        output( HSTADR2, addr & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR4, (addr >> 16) & 0xffff );
        return input( HSTADR2 );
    }

    void gspwrite2( unsigned long addr, unsigned int value ) {
        output( HSTADR2, addr & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR4, (addr >> 16) & 0xffff );
        output( HSTADR2, value );
    }

    /* for TMS34020 Display Board */
    unsigned int gsp3read( unsigned long addr ) {
        unsigned int val;
        poke( 0xd100, 0x0000, addr >> 15 );
        val = peek( 0xd000, (addr >> 3) & 0xffff );
        return val;
    }
};

```

```

}
void gsp2write( unsigned long addr, unsigned int value ) {
    poke( 0xp100, 0x0000, addr >> 15 ); /* set bank */
    poke( 0xp000, (addr >> 3) & 0x0FEF, value ); /* write value */
}

void sphere20( int id, int x, int y, int z, int dia, int color ) {
    unsigned long object;
    object = COMBASE + OBJ_START + OBJ_SIZE * id;
    #ifdef FLIP
        gsp2write( object + X_POS, 160 - x );
    #else
        gsp2write( object + X_POS, x );
    #endif
    gsp2write( object + Y_POS, y );
    gsp2write( object + Z_POS, (unsigned int)z );
    gsp2write( object + DIA, dia );
    gsp2write( object + COLOR, color );
}

void sphereShut( int id ) { // set diameter to zero so sphere is not shown
    unsigned long object;
    object = COMBASE + OBJ_START + OBJ_SIZE * id;
    gsp2write( object + DIA, 0 );
}

/* joystick routines */
int jbut1() { return( !(importb(JPORT) & 1<<4) ); }
int jbut2() { return( !(importb(JPORT) & 1<<5) ); }

/* sets jx and jy globals, range -5 to 5 */
void jxy() {
    unsigned xcount = 0;
    unsigned ycount = 0;
    unsigned char val;
    outportb(JPORT, 0); // start joystick timer
    while( (importb(JPORT) & 0x3) != 0 ) {
        val = importb(JPORT);
        xcount += (val >> 0) & 1;
        ycount += (val >> 1) & 1;
    }
    jx = xcount/30 - 5;
    jy = ycount/37 - 5;
}

static ushort near
jdisable( void )
{
    ushort flags;
    _asm {
        pushf
        pop    flags
        cli
    }
    return (flags);
}

static void near
jenable( ushort flags )
{
    _asm {
        push    flags
        popf
    }
}

static uint near
get_timer( void )
{
    ushort t, status, flags;
    do {
        flags = jdisable();
        outp( COMMAND_REG, READ_SPECIAL );
        status = (ushort) inp( CHANNEL_0 ); /* get status */
        t = (ushort) inp( CHANNEL_0 ); /* low byte */
        t += (ushort) inp( CHANNEL_0 << 8 ); /* high byte */
    } while( (0 == t);
    return ( (uint) (ushort) -( (status & TIMER_MODE) == TIMER_MODE*2 ? t
        : (t>>1) + (ushort) ((status&TIMER_OUT)<<8) ); );
}

#define READING( mode ? get_timer() : JS_TIMEOUT-1 )

/* mode: 1 = timer
   0 = counter
   mask: 3 = joystick A
         4 = joystick B
*/

/* joystick routines from Eyal Lebedinsky (eyal@ise.cimbarra.edu.au) */
static int near
readjoy( struct stick *s, int mode, int mask, int read, int delay )
{
    register int i;
    register uint m;
    unsigned int t, xl, yl, x2, y2, minx1, miny1, maxx2, maxy2;
    int js, tt, ntimes;
    minx1 = miny1 = maxx2 = miny2 = 0xfffff; /* avoid compiler warning */
    memset( s->sa, 0, sizeof( s->sa ); );
    for( ntimes = 0; ) {
        i = JS_TIMEOUT;
        t = READING;
        xl = yl = x2 = y2 = t;
        outp( JS_PORT, 0 );
        for( m = mask; m; ) {
            while( !( -JS_READ & m ) && --i )
                if( !i ) break;
            tt = READING;
            js = -JS_READ & m;
            if( js & 0x01 ) {
                xl = tt;
                m &= -0x01;
            }
            if( js & 0x02 ) {
                yl = tt;
                m &= -0x02;
            }
            if( js & 0x04 ) {
                x2 = tt;
                m &= -0x04;
            }
        }
    }
}

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if (js & 0x08) {
    y2 = tt;
    m &= ~0x08;
}
if (minx1 > (x1 == 0))
    minx1 = x1;
if (miny1 > (y1 == 0))
    miny1 = y1;
if (maxx2 > (x2 == 0))
    maxx2 = x2;
if (miny2 > (y2 == 0))
    miny2 = y2;
if (++ntimes >= nread) /* read more? */
    break;
if (0 != (i = delay)) {
    tt = 1234;
    for (i = 10; i-- > 0; i)
        tt *= 19;
}
js = m | ~mask;
s->a[0] = (js & 0x01) ? 0 : minx1; /* analog 1 */
s->a[1] = (js & 0x02) ? 0 : miny1; /* analog 2 */
s->a[2] = (js & 0x04) ? 0 : maxx2; /* analog 3 */
s->a[3] = (js & 0x08) ? 0 : miny2; /* analog 4 */
js = ~JS_READ;
x->b[0] = ((js & 0x10) ? 1 : 0); /* button 1 */
x->b[1] = ((js & 0x20) ? 1 : 0); /* button 2 */
x->b[2] = ((js & 0x40) ? 1 : 0); /* button 3 */
x->b[3] = ((js & 0x80) ? 1 : 0); /* button 4 */
return (m);
}
#define rj( a ) readjoy( a, 1, 3, 2, 0 )
static int jxmin, jymax;
static int jxc, jyc;
void calibrate( void ) {
    struct joy j;
    if ( rj(joy) ) {
        printf( "No joystick present.\n" );
        exit(1);
    }
    printf( "Joystick calibration...\n" );
    do {
        rj( joy );
    } while( (joy->b[0] == 1) || (joy->b[1] == 1) );
    printf( "Center joystick and hit a button\n" );
    do {
        rj( joy );
        jxc = joy->a[0];
        jyc = joy->a[1];
    } while( (joy->b[0] == 0) && (joy->b[1] == 0) );
    do {
        rj( joy );
    } while( (joy->b[0] == 1) || (joy->b[1] == 1) );
    printf( "Move joystick to upper-left and hit a button\n" );
    do {
        rj( joy );
        jxmin = joy->a[0];
        jymax = joy->a[1];
    } while( (joy->b[0] == 0) && (joy->b[1] == 0) );
}
} while( (joy->b[0] == 0) && (joy->b[1] == 0) );
do {
    rj( joy );
} while( (joy->b[0] == 1) || (joy->b[1] == 1) );
printf( "Move joystick to lower-right and hit a button\n" );
do {
    rj( joy );
    jxmax = joy->a[0];
    jymax = joy->a[1];
} while( (joy->b[0] == 0) && (joy->b[1] == 0) );
printf( "Hit 'ad-ed-td' to 'ad-ed-td'\n", jxmin, jxc, jymax, jxmin, jyc, jymax );
}
void rj( void ) {
    struct joy j;
    int x, y;
    rj( joy );
    x = (int)joy->a[0] - jxc;
    if ( x >= 0 ) x = (10*x + (jxmax-jxc) >> 1) / (jxmax-jxc);
    else x = (10*x - (jxc-jxmin) >> 1) / (jxc-jxmin);
    y = (int)joy->a[1] - jyc;
    if ( y >= 0 ) y = (10*y + (jymax-jyc) >> 1) / (jymax-jyc);
    else y = (10*y - (jyc-jymin) >> 1) / (jyc-jymin);
    jx = (float)x/10;
    jy = (float)y/10;
    printf( "%d.%d.%d.%d\n", jx, jy, joy->b[0], joy->b[1] );
}
double vtime() {
    static timer timer;
    double time;
    timer.stop();
    time = timer.time();
    timer.start();
    return time;
}
void freq( int first ) {
    static double start;
    static unsigned long count;
    if ( first ) {
        count = 0;
        start = vtime();
        first = FALSE;
        return;
    }
    count++;
}
// cout << (int)(count/vtime() - start);
// printf( "%d", (int)(count/vtime() - start) );
}
void vnorm( float *v, float *val ) {
    float mag;
    mag = sqrt( v[0]*v[0] + v[1]*v[1] + v[2]*v[2] );
    if ( mag == 0 ) mag = .000001;
}

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    val[0] = v[0]/mag;
    val[1] = v[1]/mag;
    val[2] = v[2]/mag;
}

void vcross( float *v1, float *v2, float *ans ) {
    val[0] = (v1[1] * v2[2]) - (v2[1] * v1[2]);
    val[1] = (v1[2] * v2[0]) - (v2[2] * v1[0]);
    val[2] = (v1[0] * v2[1]) - (v2[0] * v1[1]);
}

void addit( float *v1, float *v2, float *ans ) {
    int i;
    for( i = 0; i < 3; i++ )
        ans[i] = v1[i] + v2[i];
}

void subit( float *v1, float *v2, float *ans ) {
    int i;
    for( i = 0; i < 3; i++ )
        ans[i] = v1[i] - v2[i];
}

void mult01( float *s, float *v, float *ans ) {
    int i;
    for( i = 0; i < 3; i++ )
        ans[i] = s * v[i];
}

void mult4( float m1[4][4], float m2[4][4], float val[4][4] ) {
    int i, j, k;
    for( i = 0; i < 4; i++ ) {
        for( j = 0; j < 4; j++ ) {
            val[i][j] = 0;
            for( k = 0; k < 4; k++ )
                val[i][j] += m1[i][k] * m2[k][j];
        }
    }
}

void mult14( float *v, float m1[4][4], float *val ) {
    int i, k;
    for( i = 0; i < 4; i++ ) {
        val[i] = 0;
        for( k = 0; k < 4; k++ )
            val[i] += v[k] * m1[k][i];
    }
}

void init4( float m[4][4] ) {
    m[0][0] = m[0][1] = m[0][2] = m[0][3] = 0;
    m[1][0] = m[1][1] = m[1][2] = m[1][3] = 0;
    m[2][0] = m[2][1] = m[2][2] = m[2][3] = 0;
    m[3][0] = m[3][1] = m[3][2] = m[3][3] = 0;
}

void show() {
    int i;
    float newp[4];
    float x, y, z, dia;

    for( i = 0; i < npoints; i++ ) {
        mult4( objList[i].p, TM, newp );
        if( newp[3] <= 0 ) {
            spheresShut[ i ] = 1;
            continue;
        }
        x = newp[0]/newp[3];
        y = newp[1]/newp[3];
        z = newp[2];

        /*
        if( z > znear ) {
            spheresShut[ i ] = 1;
            continue;
        }
        */
        dia = - 2.0 * objList[i].dia * focal / z;
        x *= 100.0;
        y *= 100.0;
        dia *= 100.0;

        if( !shut[ i ] )
            sphere20( i, x*80.5, 117.5-2*y, z, dia, objList[i].color );
        else sphere20( i, x*80.5, 117.5-2*y, z, dia, 15 ); // wireframe
    }
}

int parse( char* filename ) {
    FILE *infile;
    char cline[80];
    int x, y, z, dia, color;
    char scanstring[ 80 ] = "td %d %d %d ";
    object *obj;
    int pointread = 0;
    infile = fopen( filename, "rt" );

    while( TRUE ) {
        if( fgets( cline, 80, infile ) == NULL ) break; // end of file
        if( sscanf( cline, scanstring, &x, &y, &z, &dia, &color ) != 5 ) continue;
        obj = objList[pointread++];
        obj->xp[0] = obj->xp[0] + x;
        obj->yp[1] = obj->yp[1] + y;
        obj->zp[2] = obj->zp[2] + z;
        obj->dia = dia;
        obj->color = color;
        pointread++;
    }

    cout << filename << " read: " << pointread << " spheres.An";
    return( pointread );
}

Float headVect[3] = { 0, 0, 1 };
void interrupt ( int old_irq0 ) {
    void interrupt ( * old_irq1 );
}

/* get info from HTI and update headVect[] */
void interrupt hti( int hz1, hz2;
int hx3, hy3, hz3, hx4, hy4, hz4;

```

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outputrb( 0xA0, 0x20 ); // signal end of int to interrupt controller
    hx1 = XMAX - gspread1( x1 );
    hy1 = gspread1( y1 );
    hx2 = XMAX - gspread1( x2 );
    hy2 = gspread1( y2 );
    if( hx1 > hx2 ) {
        headVect[0] = hx1 - hx2;
        headVect[2] = hx1 - hx2;
    } else {
        headVect[0] = hx2 - hx1;
        headVect[2] = hx2 - hx1;
    }
    outputrb( HSTCTRL4, import( HSTCTRL1 ) & 0xFF7F ); // clear INTOUT
    old_irq11();
}
void interrupt ht2(...) {
    int hx3, hy3, hx4, hy4;
    outputrb( 0xA0, 0x20 ); // signal end of int to interrupt controller
    hx3 = XMAX - gspread2( x1 );
    hy3 = gspread2( y1 );
    hx4 = XMAX - gspread2( x2 );
    hy4 = gspread2( y2 );
    if( hx3 > hx4 ) {
        headVect[1] = hy4 - hy3;
    } else {
        headVect[1] = hy3 - hy4;
    }
    outputrb( HSTCTRL2, import( HSTCTRL2 ) & 0xFF7F ); // clear INTOUT *
    old_irq11();
}
#define IRQ10 0x72
#define IRQ11 0x73
void set_irqs() {
    /* save the old interrupt vectors */
    old_irq10 = getvect(IRQ10);
    old_irq11 = getvect(IRQ11);
    setvect( IRQ10, ht1 );
    setvect( IRQ11, ht2 );
    outputrb( HSTCTRL1, import( HSTCTRL1 ) & 0xFF7F ); // clear INTOUTS *
    outputrb( HSTCTRL2, import( HSTCTRL2 ) & 0xFF7F );
    outputrb( 0xA1, importrb( 0xA1 ) & 0xF7 ); // enable IRQ 10
    outputrb( 0xA1, importrb( 0xA1 ) & 0xF7 ); // enable IRQ 11
}
void sound2d( float x, float y ) {
    float temp3[3] = { 0.0, 0.0 };
    #ifdef FLIP
        temp3[0] = -x;
    #else
        temp3[0] = x;
    #endif
    temp3[2] = -y;
    float mag = sqrt( x*x + y*y );
    vnorm( temp3, temp3 );
    if( mag > 10000 ) {
        mul01( 127, temp3, temp3 );
    } else {
        mul01( mag/91.418, temp3, temp3 );
    }
    outputrb( X_CORD, temp3[0] );
    outputrb( Y_CORD, temp3[2] );
    outputrb( SEND_INT, 0 );
}
void updateSounds() {
    object* tobj;
    float temp3[3];
    float soundv[3];
    for( int i = 0; i < 1; i++ ) // currently only 1 sound source
        if( sound_objects[i] != -1 ) continue;
        tobj = &objList[sound_objects[i]];
        sub11( tobj->p, vrp, temp3 );
        soundv[0] = -temp3[0]*cos(-torsobangle) - temp3[2]*sin(-torsobangle);
        soundv[1] = temp3[1];
        soundv[2] = temp3[2]*cos(-torsobangle) - temp3[0]*sin(-torsobangle);
        sound2d( soundv[0], soundv[2] );
    }
}
void checkTime( float time, int first ) {
    static float start;
    static int timeout;
    int timeleft;
    char c;
    if( first ) {
        start = time;
        timeout = 1;
    }
    timeleft = timeout - (time - start);
    if( timeleft < 0 ) timeleft = 0;
    gsp20write( COMBASE + TIMEOUT, (float)timeleft/timeout*359 );
    if( timeleft == 0 ) {
        c = getch();
        if( isdigit( c ) ) timeout = (c-48) * 60;
        if( c == 'q' ) endprog = TRUE;
        start = vrtTime();
        freq( TRUE );
    }
}
class CmpObj {
    int startobj;
    int numobjs;
    char filename[15];
    float trans[4];
public:
    CmpObj( char *s ) {
        strcpy( filename, s );
    }
}

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void load() {
    startObj = spoints;
    numObj = parse( filename );
}

void becomeSound( int soundNum ) {
    sound_objects[soundNum] = startObj;
}

void moveTo( float x, float y, float z ) {
    trans[0] = x;
    trans[1] = y;
    trans[2] = z;
    trans[3] = 0;

    for( int i = 0; i < numObj; i++ ) {
        addList( startObj+i, p, trans, objList[startObj+i].hp );
    }
}

void bounce( float vo ) {
    const a = -980; // gravity
    static int first = TRUE;
    static float t0;
    float ttime;

    if( first ) {
        t0 = hold_time;
        first = FALSE;
    }

    ttime = hold_time - t0;
    int x = a*ttime*ttime + vo*ttime;

    if( x < 0 ) first = TRUE; // do it again

    for( int i = 0; i < numObj; i++ ) {
        objList[startObj+i].p[i] = objList[startObj+i].hp[i] + x;
    }
}

/* void randBounce() {
    const a = -980; // gravity
    static int first = TRUE;
    static float t0;
    float ttime;

    if( first ) {
        t0 = hold_time;
        first = FALSE;
    }

    ttime = hold_time - t0;
    int x = a*ttime*ttime + vo*ttime;

    if( x < 0 ) first = TRUE; // do it again

    for( int i = 0; i < numObj; i++ ) {
        objList[startObj+i].p[i] = objList[startObj+i].hp[i] + x;
    }
}

void spin( float period ) {
    float angle;
    float *temp;
    float temp[3];

    angle = hold_time*2.0*PI/period;
}
}

for( int i = 0; i < numObj; i++ ) {
    temp = objList[startObj+i].p;
    subList( objList[startObj+i].hp, trans, temp );

    temp[0] = -temp[0]*cos(-angle) - temp[2]*sin(-angle);
    temp[1] = temp[1];
    temp[2] = temp[2]*cos(-angle) - temp[0]*sin(-angle);

    addList( temp, trans, temp );
}

}

void main() {
    int i, j;
    float a, b, c, d;
    double oldtime, time;
    float joyAngle;
    float temp[3];
    float soundV[3];
    float horizon;
    float headVect[3];
    object *tobj;

    float torsoVect[3] = { 0, 0, 1 };
    float N[3] = { 0, 0, 1 }; // View Normal vector
    float V[3] = { 0, 1, 0 }; // View up vector
    float cop[3] = { 0, 0, focal }; // cop[2] here is focal length *f

    float n[3], m[3], v[3];
    float T[4][4];
    float RR[4][4];
    float ST[4][4];
    float S[4][4];
    float TEMP[4][4];
    float PRE[4][4];

    cirser();
    calibrate();

    set_irqs();

    /* calc parameters for ST matrix */
    a = cop[0] - (wx0 + wx1)/2;
    b = cop[1] - (wy0 + wy1)/2;
    c = a/cop[2];
    d = b/cop[2];

    init4( ST );
    ST[2][0] = -c;
    ST[2][1] = -d;
    ST[3][0] = a;
    ST[3][1] = b;

    /* setup S matrix */
    init4( S );
    S[2][0] = -cop[0]/cop[2];
    S[2][1] = -cop[1]/cop[2];
    S[2][3] = -1/cop[2];

    /* pre-calc ST * S matrix */
    mul44( ST, S, PRE );

    parse( 'input' ); // parse world definition file

    /* the incredible musical note */
    CppObj note( "note.def" );
    note.load();
    note.becomeSound(0);
    note.moveTo( 2000, 0, 2000 );
}
}

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/* super pinwheel by jaa */
Cpobj pinwheel, "pinwheel.def";
pinwheel.load();
pinwheel.moveTo( -2000, 1500, -2000 );

Cpobj jencoot( "jencoot.def" );
jencoot.load();
jencoot.moveTo( -2000, 0, -2000 );

if( TRUE );
check_time( 0, TRUE );

wsp2write( COMBASE + OBJ_COUNT, npoints );

/****** LOOP *****/
while( 1 ) {
    oldtime = time;
    time = vtime();
    hold_time = time;
    dtime = time - oldtime;

    if( jbut1() ) { // go home
        torsoAngle = 0;
        vrp[0] = 0;
        vrp[2] = 1000;
    }
    jxy();

    mal01( 1000, 0, jy*dtime, torsoVect, temp3 );
    add1( vrp, temp3, vrp );

    JoyAngle = ( jx < 0 ) ? -1.5*dtime*jx*jx : 1.5*dtime*jx*jx;
    torsoAngle += JoyAngle;
    if( torsoAngle < [-PI] ) torsoAngle += 2*PI;
    if( torsoAngle > PI ) torsoAngle -= 2*PI;

    torsoVect[0] = sin( torsoAngle );
    torsoVect[1] = 0;
    torsoVect[2] = cos( torsoAngle );

    vnorm( headVect, headVect ); // need local copy
    N[0] = -headVect[0]*cos(-torsoAngle) - headVect[2]*sin(-torsoAngle);
    N[1] = -headVect[1];
    N[2] = +headVect[2]*cos(-torsoAngle) - headVect[0]*sin(-torsoAngle);

    horizon = -N[1] + 320 + 119; // mystery parameters
    if( horizon < 1 ) horizon = 1;
    if( horizon > 234 ) horizon = 234;
    gsp2write( COMBASE + HORIZON, horizon );

    note.bounce( 1000 );
    pinwheel.spin( 3 );

    updateSounds();

    check_time( time, FALSE );

    /* find u, v, n */
    vnorm( N, n ); // n = N / |N|
    vnorm( N, v, u ); // u = N x v / |N x v|
    vnorm( u, v ); // v = u x n

    /* setup T and RR */
    init( T );
    init( RR );
}

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for( i = 0; i < 3; i++ ) {
    T[i][i] = -vpr[i];
    RR[i][0] = u[i];
    RR[i][1] = v[i];
    RR[i][2] = n[i];
}

/* matrix concatenation: (T, RR, ST, SI) */
mul44( T, RR, TEMP );
mul44( TEMP, PRE, TR );

/* TR now contains the complete transformation matrix */
/* Divide resulting coordinates by (-z/cop3 + 1)
/* Clip against wx0, wy0, wpl, wyl, zfar, znear
delay( 1 );
show();

if( FALSE );
printf( "nd %d %d %d %d", jbut1(), jbut2(), jx, jy );
cout << "\r";

if( khit() ) {
    switch( getch() ) {
        case '7': check_time( time, TRUE );
                break;
        case 'q': endprog = TRUE;
                break;
    }
}

if( endprog ) break;

outportb( 0xA1, inportb( 0xA1 ) | 0xC ); // disable IRQ 10, 11
setvect( IRQ10, old_irq10 );
setvect( IRQ11, old_irq11 );
}

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/* com.h
IBM SIDE
Defines communication interface.
John Belmonte
2/3/93
*/

#define COMBASE 0xFFE00000 /* this is where it all begins */
#define COMEND 0xFFFF0000 /* 12BK for now */

/* All remaining values are
 * in units of 16-BIT WORDS! */

/****** base structure *****/
#define OBJ_COUNT 0x00 /* number of objects in the list */
#define HORIZON 0x10 /* y position of horizon */
#define TIMEOUT 0x20 /* user time left */
#define OBJ_START 0x40 /* start of object list.

/****** object structure *****/
#define OBJ_SIZE 0x100 /* this should be power of 2 */

/* offsets */
#define X_POS 0x00
#define Y_POS 0x10
#define Z_POS 0x20
#define DIR 0x30
#define COLOR 0x40
#define Z_HOLD 0x50

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: BLACK.....0 RED.....4 DARK_GRAY.....8 LIGHT_RED.....12
: BLUE.....1 MAGENTA.....5 LIGHT_BLUE.....9 LIGHT_MAGENTA.....13
: GREEN.....2 BROWN.....6 LIGHT_GREEN.....10 YELLOW.....14
: CYAN.....3 LIGHT_GRAY.....7 LIGHT_CYAN.....11 WHITE.....15

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: X Y Z DIA COLOR
:
: YIN YANG
: 0 300 0 80 8 : eye
: 0 370 0 60 7 : head
: 50 350 0 60 7
: 70 300 0 60 7
: 50 250 0 60 7
: 0 230 0 60 7
: -50 350 0 60 7
: -70 300 0 60 7
: -50 250 0 60 7
: 0 100 0 60 7 : eye
: 50 30 0 60 8 : head
: 50 50 0 60 8
: 70 100 0 60 8
: 50 150 0 60 8
: 0 170 0 60 8
: -50 50 0 60 8
: -70 100 0 60 8
: -50 150 0 60 8
:
: COOTIE FACE 1
: 400 80 0 -160 2 : head
: 370 110 75 20 1 : eyes
: 430 110 75 20 1
: 400 80 100 40 4 : nose
: 380 160 50 30 5 : antennae
: 420 160 50 30 5
: 370 180 60 30 5
: 430 180 60 30 5
: 360 190 75 30 5
: 440 190 75 30 5
:
: COOTIE FACE 2
: -400 80 0 -160 2 : head
: -430 110 -75 20 1 : eyes
: -370 110 -75 20 1
: -400 80 -100 40 4 : nose
: -420 160 -50 30 5 : antennae
: -380 160 -50 30 5
: -430 180 -60 30 5
: -370 180 -60 30 5
: -440 190 -75 30 5
: -360 190 -75 30 5
:
: Night Sun
: 10000 4000 15000 -1000 1

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Z	Y	X	DIA	COLOR
0	100	0	220	3
75	200	0	70	3
75	250	0	70	3
75	300	0	70	3
75	350	0	70	3
75	400	0	70	3
75	450	0	70	3
75	500	0	70	3
75	550	0	70	3
125	475	0	60	3
175	450	0	50	3

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BLACK	BLUE	BROWN	CYAN	RED	MAGENTA	BROWN	LIGHT_GRAY	DARK_GRAY	LIGHT_BLUE	LIGHT_GREEN	LIGHT_CYAN	LIGHT_RED	LIGHT_MAGENTA	YELLOW	WHITE
F	X	Y	Z	DIA	COLOR											
0	D	0	0	160	1											
1	D	0	80	160	5											
2	D	0	160	160	5											
3	D	0	-80	160	5											
4	D	0	-160	160	5											
5	D	0	80	160	5											
6	D	0	0	160	5											
7	D	0	220	120	5											
8	D	0	0	120	10											
9	D	0	-220	120	5											
10	D	0	-220	120	10											
11	D	0	220	120	5											
12	D	0	220	120	10											
13	D	0	0	120	5											
14	D	0	0	120	10											
15	D	0	0	120	5											
16	D	0	260	80	5											
17	D	0	-120	80	14											
18	D	0	-320	80	5											
19	D	0	-360	80	14											
20	D	0	80	80	5											
21	D	0	320	80	14											
22	D	0	220	80	5											
23	D	0	-220	80	9											
24	D	0	-360	80	5											
25	D	0	360	80	9											
26	D	0	160	80	5											
27	D	0	-160	80	9											
28	D	0	350	80	9											
29	D	0	220	40	10											
30	D	0	-220	40	10											
31	D	0	-360	40	3											
32	D	0	360	40	3											
33	D	0	160	40	10											
34	D	0	-160	40	10											
35	D	0	360	40	3											
36	D	0	-360	40	10											
37	D	0	160	40	3											
38	D	0	-160	40	3											
39	D	0	360	40	10											
40	D	0	-360	40	3											



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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	BLACK	BLUE	BROWN	CYAN	RED	MAGENTA	BROWN	LIGHT_GRAY	DARK_GRAY	LIGHT_BLUE	LIGHT_GREEN	LIGHT_CYAN	LIGHT_RED	LIGHT_MAGENTA	YELLOW	WHITE	
X	Y	Z	DIA	COLOR													
0	0	0	100	2	: body												
80	0	0	100	2													
-80	0	0	100	2													
80	-40	40	20	14	: legs												
80	-40	-40	20	14													
80	-55	50	20	14													
80	-55	-50	20	14													
80	-75	50	20	14													
80	-75	-50	20	14													
0	-40	40	20	14													
0	-40	-40	20	14													
0	-55	50	20	14													
0	-55	-50	20	14													
0	-75	50	20	14													
0	-75	-50	20	14													
-80	-40	40	20	14													
-80	-40	-40	20	14													
-80	-55	50	20	14													
-80	-55	-50	20	14													
-80	-75	50	20	14													
-80	-75	-50	20	14													
160	0	0	100	1	: head												
220	20	10	20	14	: eyes												
220	20	-10	20	14													
160	60	10	20	14	: antennae												
160	60	-10	20	14													
160	80	20	20	14													
160	80	-20	20	14													
160	90	30	20	14													
160	90	-30	20	14													