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### **OVERVIEW**

The 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD frame synchronizer is designed to re-time a SMPTE 292M (1080i/60, 1080i/59.94, 1080i/50, 1080p/24sF, 1080p/23.94, 720p/60, 720p/59.95, 720p/50, 1035i/59.94, 1035i/60, or 480p/59.94) or SMPTE 259M (625i/50, 525i/59.94) input to a local reference tri-level or composite sync signal. When necessary, frames are repeated or dropped to maintain synchronization. During the synchronizing process, the video delay varies from 3 lines through to 1 frame plus 3 lines. Additional delay can be added to the synchronizing process in 1-frame increments.

On the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD, the user can choose to have 8 stereo pairs from 4 groups in the upstream embedded audio and, from the 8 AES inputs embedded on the output video and outputs as AES.

One selected channel pair is processed by the on-card Dolby decoder. If the channel contains Dolby-E or Dolby Digital (AC-3), it will yield up to 8 additional discrete audio channels, 2 channels of stereo down mix and the associated Dolby-E metadata. Up to 16 selected channels may be optionally delayed and reembedded into the output video and/or directed to AES outputs. Video output may be optionally delayed to help with lip sync. If PCM audio is embedded, the device acts as a simple 4 group audio de-embedder.

Up to 6 channels can be encoded into Dolby AC-3 with the on-card Dolby AC-3 encoder. Default metadata can be generated, or selected from various sources such as the metadata from the on-card Dolby decoder, external metadata over the DB-9 connector, authored metadata, or metadata deembedded from VANC of the SDI input signal. The input to the Dolby AC-3 encoder comes from a secondary dedicated audio mixer.

The 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD also handles Dolby-E Metadata. Metadata is optionally embedded in the Vertical Ancillary data (VANC) and can be provided as an output for downstream devices (i.e. Dolby Encoders, Multi-channel Audio Tool, etc.). For lip sync cohesion and ease of editing, Dolby-E data is organized in blocks with lengths matching the associated video frame. The decoder will match the beginning of each output block with the start of video, as provided with the genlock input. The 8 AES/Deembedder inputs can be configured as a backup, in the event the primary is lost, or as a voice-over source.

This device can pass all VANC data after switching line. When the input video is lost, it will pass the input AES or mute if embedded audio is selected for synchronizing. The frame synchronizers have the ability to set the audio delay independently from the video delay.

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules also have the ability to adjust video parameters such as brightness, contrast, and saturation. Hue control is available for SD standards (525i/59.94 and 625i/50). They can also adjust audio parameters such as gain, invert, two-channel mixing, and reassignment of audio channels. The embedder and AES outputs can individually choose between two independent audio mixers.

A breakout-audio mode is provided which allows the direct output thru the AES outputs of the deembedded audio, or the Dolby Decoder output before the audio synchronizer/delay and processor blocks.

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules occupy two card slots in the 3RU frame (7700FR-C), which will hold up to 15 1-slot modules or one slot in the 1RU frame (7701FR), which will hold up to three modules. The 7746FS-EAES8-HD can also fit in a standalone unit (S7701FR).

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VistaLINK<sub>®</sub> enables control and configuration capabilities via Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). This offers the flexibility to manage the module status monitoring and configuration from SNMP enabled control systems such as Evertz VistaLINK<sub>®</sub>.

#### Features:

- Synchronizes 1080i/60, 1080i/59.94, 1080i/50, 1080p/24sF, 1080p/23.98sF, 720p/60, 720p/59.94, 720p/50, 1035i/59.94, 1035i/60, 480p/59.94, 525i/59.94, or 625i/50
- Minimum video input to output delay 3 lines
- Maximum video input to output delay 1 frame plus 3 lines
- 12 additional frames of delay can be added for interlaced video formats, 28 frames for progressive formats
- Program Video output bypass relay protected on power loss
- Programmable output phase with respect to reference input
- Freeze on last good frame, or field, go to black on loss of video or pass input
- Synchronizes 4 groups of embedded audio and re-embeds 4 groups
- Front panel LEDs indicate: module fault, video and embedded audio group presence, and AES signal presence
- Card edge display
- Serial remote data logging
- Adjustable video black level (brightness), Y level (contrast), and chroma level (saturation)
- Adjustable hue control for SD video standards
- Maximum audio input to output delay equivalent to additional frames of video delay
- Synchronizes VANC data starting after switching line
- Synchronizes RP188 time codes
- Separate control of video and audio delay
- Audio Sample Rate Converters can be disabled, or set to automatically detect non-PCM data (i.e. Dolby-E) and disable on a per-input basis
- Independently adjustable audio levels and inversion on all channels
- Ability to combine any two inputs to any output (including monaural down-mixes of all input stereo pairs)
- Reassignment of audio channels
- Synchronizes eight external AES signals
- Synchronized audio is output as 8 AES signals
- AES and embedded outputs can choose from two independent mixers
- AES outputs bypass relay protected on power loss
- De-embeds and embeds Dolby-E metadata to and from video
- Flexible audio channel mixer
- Headphone jack (on card edge) for monitoring stereo down mix or any input source
- Dolby Metadata is embedded in HD VANC for downstream device decoding

## **Dolby Decoder features:**

- Automatic switchover to backup audio source on loss of selected Dolby stream.
- Adjustable video delay to match Dolby decoder audio delay
- Decodes Dolby-E and Dolby AC-3
- Metadata from encoded input can be routed to automatically control the on-card Dolby AC-3 encoder
- Stereo down-mix provided from encoded input



# **Dolby AC-3 Encoder features:**

- Supports 1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 2/1, 3/1, 2/2, and 3/2 audio coding modes
- Bit-rates of 56 kbps up to 640 kbps supported
- Two automatic bit-rate modes provided to adjust according to audio coding mode
- Encoded output can be routed to any output pair, and duplicated to any number of output pairs
- Encoder can be set to automatic mode and configured using presets, or driven by metadata

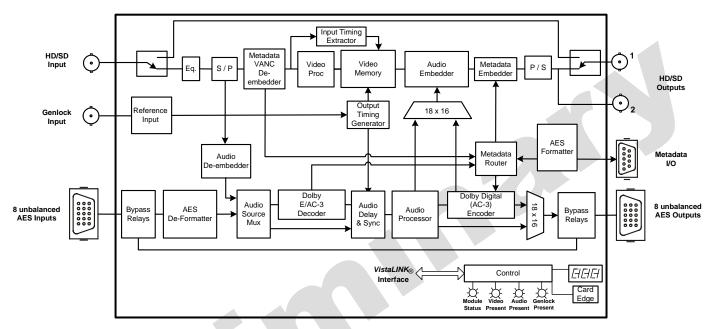


Figure 1-1: 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD Block Diagram



#### 2. **INSTALLATION**

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules come with a companion rear plate that occupies two slots in the frame. For information on mounting the rear plate and inserting the module into the frame see section 3 of the 7700FR chapter.

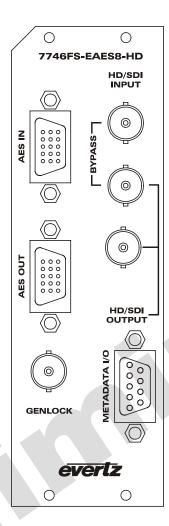


Figure 2-1: Rear Panel

#### 2.1. **VIDEO CONNECTIONS**

**HD/SDI INPUT:** The input BNC connector for 10-bit serial digital video signals compatible with the SMPTE 292M or SMPTE 259M standard. The module can automatically detect the video standard or can be manually set for a specific video standard.

**HD/SDI OUTPUT:** There are two BNC connectors with reclocked serial component video outputs, in the same video standard as the input. These outputs contain the input video synchronized to the GENLOCK signal or to the free running oscillator if GENLOCK is not present. The audio present at AES inputs 1 to 8 is embedded in accordance with the SMPTE 272M or SMPTE 299M standard. The top HD/SDI output is protected by a bypass relay, which will activate in the event of power loss to the module. The remaining output is not bypass protected.



### 2.2. GENLOCK REFERENCE

For proper synchronization of the output video, the module must be locked to a genlock signal of the output video format.

**GENLOCK** This BNC is for connecting a video or tri-level sync reference and is auto-detected by the module. Jumper J5 selects whether the reference input is terminated to 75 ohms or high impedance (default). (See section 7.3).

#### 2.3. AES INPUT AND OUTPUT AUDIO CONNECTIONS

Eight unbalanced AES inputs and eight unbalanced AES outputs conforming to SMPTE 276M are provided on the two high-density DB-15 connectors labeled **AES IN** and **AES OUT**. The breakout cables provided will bring these signals conveniently to BNC connectors. The eight AES input channels can be used as a backup or voice-over source. The de-embedded and processed audio can be output as eight AES channels. Table 2-1 and Table 2-2 show the respective DB-15 connector pin outs.

Name	Description	DB-15 Pin
GPI2	Reserved for Future Use	1
	Reserved for Future Use	2
	Reserved for Future Use	3
	Reserved for Future Use	4
	Reserved for Future Use	5
	Reserved for Future Use	6
AES In 2	AES Input 2 - Unbalanced	7
GPI1	Reserved for Future Use 8	
AES In 6	AES Input 6 – Unbalanced 9	
AES In 5	5 AES Input 5 – Unbalanced	
AES In 1	S In 1 AES Input 1 - Unbalanced	
AES In 8	S In 8 AES Input 8 – Unbalanced	
AES In 7	AES Input 7 – Unbalanced	13
AES In 4	AES In 4 AES Input 4- Unbalanced 14	
AES In 3	AES Input 3- Unbalanced 15	
GND	Ground	Shell

Table 2-1: AES INPUT Audio Connector Pin Out



Name Description		DB-15 Pin
	Reserved for Future Use	1
	Reserved for Future Use	2
	Reserved for Future Use	3
	Reserved for Future Use	4
	Reserved for Future Use	5
	Reserved for Future Use	6
AES Out 2	AES Output 2 - Unbalanced	7
	Reserved for Future Use	8
AES Out 6 AES Output 6 – Unbalanced		9
AES Out 5 AES Output 5 – Unbalanced 10		10
AES Out 1 AES Output 1 - Unbalanced 11		11
AES Out 8	AES Output 8 – Unbalanced	12
AES Out 7	AES Output 7 – Unbalanced	13
AES Out 4 AES Output 4- Unbalanced 14		14
AES Out 3 AES Output 3- Unbalanced 15		15
GND	Ground	Shell

Table 2-2: AES OUTPUT Audio Connector Pin Out

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules are shipped with two breakout cables for the DB-15 connector (Evertz Part # WPAES8-BNCM-6F), which can be used to facilitate wiring the AES audio and GPI connections. The pin out of the cables is shown in Table 2-3.

DB-15 PIN	Wire	Ground/Shield Connection	Label Name	Connector Type	AES IN FUNCTION	AES OUT FUNCTION
1	Red		W1 RED	WIRE	GPI2	X
2	Green		W2 GREEN	WIRE	X	X
3	Blue		W3 BLUE	WIRE	X	X
4	(not used)		(not used)		Χ	X
5	(not used)		(not used)		Χ	X
6	White		W4 WHITE	WIRE	Χ	X
7	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES A2	BNC MALE	AES In 2	AES Out 2
8	Yellow		W5 YELLOW	WIRE	GPI1	X
9	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES B2	BNC MALE	AES In 6	AES Out 6
10	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES B1	BNC MALE	AES In 5	AES Out 5
11	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES A1	BNC MALE	AES In 1	AES Out 1
12	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES B4	BNC MALE	AES In 8	AES Out 8
13	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES B3	BNC MALE	AES In 7	AES Out 7
14	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES A4	BNC MALE	AES In 4	AES Out 4
15	Coax	DB15 Shell	AES A3	BNC MALE	AES In 3	AES Out 3
Shell	Black		GND	WIRE	GND	GND

Table 2-3: AES Audio Breakout Cable (Evertz Part # WPAES8-BNCM-6F)



### 2.4. METADATA I/O

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules provide a DB-9 connector for the handling of Metadata. The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules can transmit Metadata; receive Metadata or both, depending on the application.

For the cases where the module is either transmitting or receiving Metadata, a typical 9-pin serial cable (not provided) can be used to connect the modules to a Dolby device like the DP570. The pin out of the connector is shown in Table 2-4.

PIN Module Operation Number (See section 6.11.2 for settings)		Module Operation (See section 6.11.2 for settings)	
Connector	7746FS-EAES8-HD to DP570	DP570 to7746FS-EAES8-HD	
1	Shield	Shield	
2	TX A asynchronous out -	RX A asynchronous out -	
3 RX B asynchronous out +		TX B asynchronous out +	
4 Ground		Ground	
5 NC		NC	
6	Ground	Ground	
7 TX B asynchronous out +		RX B asynchronous out +	
8	RX A asynchronous out -	TX A asynchronous out -	
9	Shield	Shield	

**Table 2-4: Metadata Transmit or Receive Connections** 

In applications where the Metadata I/O will both transmit AND receive, the module and the transmitting and receiving DP570 will need to be wired as shown in Figure 2-2. The module will also have to be configured to operate in RXTX mode (see 6.11.2).



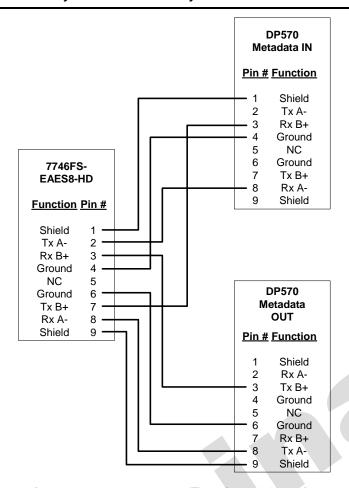


Figure 2-2: Metadata Transmit and Receive

# 2.5. GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules have 2 general-purpose inputs (GPI) available on the **AES IN** port.



# 3. SPECIFICATIONS

#### 3.1. SERIAL DIGITAL VIDEO INPUTS

**Standards:** Auto detectable and user settable.

SMPTE 292M (1.5Gb/s), 1080i/60, 1080i/59.94, 1080i/50, 1080p/24sF,

1080p/23.94, 720p/60, 720p/59.95, 720p/50, 1035i/59.94, 1035i/60, or 480p/59.94

SMPTE 259M-C (270 Mb/s) 525 or 625 line component

Number of Inputs: 1

**Connector:** BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2

**Input Equalization:** 

**SD Standards:** Automatic to 300m @ 270Mb/s with Belden 1694 or equivalent cable. **HD Standards:** Automatic to 125m @ 1.5Gb/s with Belden 1694 or equivalent cable.

**Return Loss:** 

**SD Standards:** <-15 dB up to 270Mb/s **HD Standards:** <-15 dB up to 1. 5Gb/s

#### 3.1. SERIAL DIGITAL VIDEO OUTPUTS

Standard: same as input

Number of Outputs: 2 (1 output bypass relay protected)
Connector: BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2

Signal Level: 800mV nominal

**DC Offset:**  $0V \pm 0.5V$ 

Rise and Fall Time:

SD Standards: 740ps nominal 200ps nominal covershoot: <10% of amplitude

Wide Band Jitter:

**SD Standards:** < 0.10Ul **HD Standards:** < 0.22Ul

#### 3.2. GENLOCK INPUT

**Type:** HD Tri-Level sync, NTSC or PAL Colour Black 1 V p-p (auto detect)

**Connector:** BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2 **Termination:** Hi-Z or 75 ohm (jumper selectable)

Return Loss: >40dB to 10 MHz

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#### 3.3. AES AUDIO INPUTS

**Standard:** SMPTE 276M, single ended synchronous or asynchronous AES

Number of Inputs: 8 unbalanced

**Connectors:** Female High Density DB-15, breakout cable to BNC connectors supplied

**Input Level:** 0.1 to 2.5 Vp-p (5Vp-p tolerant)

Input Impedance:  $75 \Omega$ 

**Return Loss:** >25 dB 100 kHz to 6 MHz

**Equalization:** Automatic to 1000m with Belden 1694 or equivalent cable @ 48 kHz AES signal

Sampling Rate: 48 kHz ± 100 ppm

Impedance:  $75 \Omega$ 

**Resolution:** Up to 24-bit

# 3.4. AES AUDIO OUTPUTS

**Standard:** SMPTE 276M, single ended synchronous AES

Number of Outputs: 8 unbalanced

**Connectors:** Female High Density DB-15, breakout cable to BNC connectors supplied

**Sampling Rate**: 48 kHz **Impedance**: 75  $\Omega$ 

**Resolution:** Up to 24-bit

#### 3.5. DOLBY DECODER

**Types Supported:** Dolby-E and Dolby AC-3

Number of Outputs: up to 8, with 2 additional stereo down-mix outputs

AC-3 Bit-rates Supported: 56 kbps to 640 kbps

**Dolby-E frame rates supported:** 23.98, 24, 25, and 29.97 fps

### 3.6. DOLBY AC-3 ENCODER

Types Supported: Dolby AC-3
Number of Encoded channels: up to 6

**AC-3 Bit-rates Supported:** 56 kbps to 640 kbps, with 2 automatic bit-rate modes 1/0, 2/0, 3/0, 3/0L, 2/1, 2/1L, 3/1, 3/1L, 2/2, 2/2L, 3/2, 3/2L

**Encoding Control:** metadata or automatic presets

#### 3.7. METADATA INPUT/OUTPUT

Type: SMPTE RDD6 Dolby-E Metadata

**Connectors:** Female DB-9 **Baud Rate:** 115200 baud

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# 3.8. HEADPHONE AUDIO OUTPUTS

Number of Outputs: 1

Type: Stereo 3.5mm jack

Output Load:  $32 \Omega +$ 

**Signal Level:** 100 mW max, soft adjustable over 40 dB range

**THD+N**: 1 %

**SNR:** 90 dB RMS, "A" weighted

## 3.9. DELAY

AC3 Decode Delay:32 ms nominalDolby E Decode Delay:1 frame nominalDe-embedding Latency:600 μs nominal

Additional Audio Delay: 0 to 1.2 seconds (user programmable)Additional Video Delay: 0 to 7 frames (user programmable)

#### 3.10. ELECTRICAL

**Voltage:** +12VDC **Power:** 22.5 Watts

**EMI/RFI:** Complies with FCC regulations for class A devices.

Complies with EU EMC directive.

# 3.11. PHYSICAL

Number of slots:

7700 frame mounting: 2 7701 frame mounting: 1



### 4. STATUS INDICATOR

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules have 17 LED Status indicators on the front card edge to show operational status of the card at a glance. Figure 4-1 shows the location of the LEDs and card edge controls.

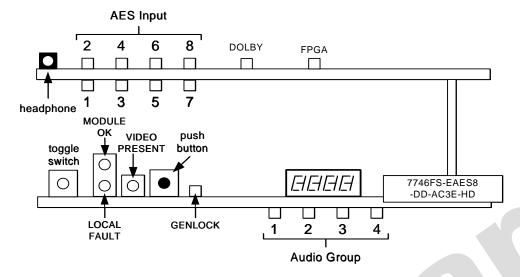


Figure 4-1: Status LED Locations

Three large LEDS on the front of the main board indicate the general health of the module:

LOCAL FAULT: This Red LED indicates poor module health and will be ON during the absence of a

valid input signal, an invalid genlock, or if a local input power fault exists (i.e.: a blown fuse). The LOCAL FAULT indication can also be reported to the frame

through the FRAME STATUS jumper.

MODULE OK: This Green LED indicates good module health. It will be ON when a valid input

signal and valid genlock is present, and the board power is good.

**VIDEO PRESENT:** This Green LED will be ON when there is a valid video signal present at the module

input.

The following are the other LEDs on the card:

**GENLOCK:** This Green LED will be ON when there is a signal present at the module genlock

input.

**DOLBY STATUS:** This LED will be GREEN and ON when the Dolby Decoder and/or Dolby Encoder is

processing or active. The LED will be RED and ON if there is an error with the

either Dolby Decoder or Encoder.

FGPA CONFIG: This LED will be RED and ON when the FPGA is loading on power up. The LED is

OFF during normal module operation.



# 4.1. EMBEDDED AUDIO STATUS LEDS

Four LEDs located on the lower end of the main board of the module (near the card extractor) indicate which embedded audio groups are present in the input video. Audio Group LED 1 is located closest to the center of the module.

Audio Group LED	Colour	Audio Group Status
1	Off	No group 1 present on input video.
	Green	Group 1 present on input video.
2	Off	No group 2 present on input video.
	Green	Group 2 present on input video.
3 Off		No group 3 present on input video.
	Green	Group 3 present on input video.
4	Off	No group 4 present on input video.
	Green	Group 4 present on input video.

**Table 4-1: Audio Group Status LEDs** 

Eight LEDs located on the sub card of the module indicate which AES input channels are present. AES input channel 1 is the top leftmost LED, and AES input channel 2 to the right.



AES Input Channel LED	Colour	AES Input Channel Status
	Off	AES input channel 1 is not present
1	Green	AES input channel 1 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 1 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 2 is not present
2	Green	AES input channel 2 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 2 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 3 is not present
3	Green	AES input channel 3 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 3 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 4 is not present
4	Green	AES input channel 4 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 4 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 5 is not present
5	Green	AES input channel 5 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 5 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 6 is not present
6	Green	AES input channel 6 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 6 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 7 is not present
7	Green	AES input channel 7 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 7 is present with encoded Dolby.
	Off	AES input channel 8 is not present
8	Green	AES input channel 8 is present.
	Yellow	AES input channel 8 is present with encoded Dolby.

**Table 4-2: AES Input Channel Presence LEDs** 



# 5. CARD EDGE CONTROLS

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules can be configured by the card edge controls. There are some key control components, which can be found at the card edge:

- 1. Toggle Switch
- 2. 4 Character Dot Matrix Display
- 3. Push Button
- 4. 4 Audio LEDs

**Toggle Switch:** This component will become active once the card has completed booting. Its primary function is to navigate through the menu system.

**4 Character Dot Matrix Display:** This component will become active once power is applied to the card. This component is used to relay text-based information to the user. It will be used to scroll build and card information, or display the menu options to the user.

**Push Button:** This component will become active once the card has completed booting. It is primarily used for navigating through the menu system.

4 Audio Group LEDs: These LEDs are primarily used to indicate what groups are embedded in the input video signal during normal operation. However, when navigating the card edge menu, these LEDs are used to indicate menu depth status. For example, when at the top-level menu, all the LEDs are OFF. When the user navigates into another menu (e.g. Video Control), Audio group 1 LED turns ON. Audio group LED 1 is located closest to the center of the module. If the user enters a sub-menu (e.g. Video Control -> Video Standard Select), then both Audio Group LEDs 1 and 2 turn ON, indicating another depth within the menu system.



When navigating the card edge menu system, when all the Audio LEDs are OFF the user is at the Top Level menu.

The 7746FS-EAES8-HD series modules are also equipped with an 8-position DIP switch. Currently, the DIP switch has no functionality and is reserved for future use.



#### **CARD EDGE MENU SYSTEM** 6.

#### 6.1. **NAVIGATING THE MENU SYSTEM**

You can use the toggle switch to move up and down the list of available parameters to adjust. To adjust any parameter, use the toggle switch to move up or down to the desired parameter and press the pushbutton. Using the toggle switch, adjust the parameter to its desired value. If the parameter is a numerical value, the number will increase if you lift the toggle switch and decrease if you push down on the toggle switch. If the parameter contains a list of choices, you can cycle through the list by pressing the toggle switch in either direction. The parameter values are changed as you cycle through the list.

When you have stopped at the desired value, depress the pushbutton. This will return to the parameter select menu item you were setting (the display shows the parameter name you were setting). To change another parameter, use the toggle switch to select other parameters. If neither the toggle switch nor pushbutton is operated for several seconds the card edge control will exit the menu system and return to an idle state.

On all menus, there is an extra selectable item: BACK. Selecting BACK will take you to the previous menu (the one that was used to get into the current menu). On the main menu, BACK will both take the user to the normal operating mode (indicated by the moving line on the card edge display).



# 6.2. TOP LEVEL MENU STRUCTURE

Table 6-1 provides a brief description of the top level of the menu tree that appears when you enter the card edge menu system. Selecting one of these items will take you down into the next menu level to set the value of that parameter. The details of the each of the menu items are described in sections 6.3 to 6.13.

VCTR	Video Control
ACTR	Audio Control
VP	Video Proc Control
AP	Audio Proc Control
HEAD	Headphone Monitor
DLBY	Dolby Encoder & Decoder Control
META	Metadata
STAT	Status
MISC	Miscellaneous

Sets the video standard that the module will operate in, timing offset of the video output, and loss of video mode.

Sets audio controls for the module such as: Coarse and fine audio delays; Sample Rate Converter mode; C-bit control; Embedder Group enable; and Demux loss of video mode.

Sets the black, luma, and chroma levels. Also, adjusts hue for SD video standards.

Sets the audio processor and router controls.

Sets the headphone volume level and selects the source for headphone monitoring.

Sets the controls for the Dolby AC-3 Encoder and the Dolby Decoder, as well as the Dolby Decoder loss of signal mode.

Sets the Metadata Mux and Demux settings and configures the DB-9 Metadata I/O.

Reports the status of the firmware, FPGA revisions, input video standard, operating standard, audio group detection, AES Input presence, and Dolby Status.

Enables VistaLINK<sub>®</sub>, sets display orientation, and performs factory reset.

**Table 6-1: Top Level Menu Structure** 



The parameter adjustments are REAL TIME ADJUSTMENTS and will affect the output video/audio immediately. These settings should not be adjusted when the output video/audio is in the broadcast chain.



#### 6.3. CONFIGURING THE VIDEO CONTROLS

The Video Control menus are used to configure parameters associated with the module's operating standards, output video timing and loss of video mode. The chart below shows the items available in the Video Control menus. Sections 6.3.1 to 6.3.5 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

VSTD	Video Standard Select	
VDLY	Vertical Phase	
HDLY	Horizontal Phase	
FDLY	Frame Phase	
LOVM	Freeze Mode	

Sets the video standard that the module will operate in.

Sets the vertical delay of the output video.

Sets horizontal delay of the output video.

Sets frame delay of the output video.

Sets module action when input video is lost.

Table 6-2: Video Controls Menu

### 6.3.1. Setting the Video Standard

Video Control		
V.	STD	
	Auto detect	<u>AUTO</u>
	625i/50	PALB
	525i/59.94	NTSC
	1080i/50	1150
	1080i/59.94	1159
	1080i/60	1160
	720p/59.94	7P59
	720p/60	7P60
	1080p/23.98sF	1S23
	1080p/24sF	1S24
	1035i/59.94	3159
	1035i/60	3160
	720p/50	7P50

This control selects the operating standard that the module will operate in. The internal timing of the module will be based on this standard. If the operating standard is set to Auto detect, then the module will operate based on the input video standard.

If the operating standard is set to a specific value (e.g. 525i/59.94), then regardless of the input video standard, the module will operate in the selected value (in this example it would be 525i/59.94).

The output video standard will always be the same as the operating standard. However, NO format or standard conversion will occur.



This control is NOT a LIVE control. The parameter will change once the pushbutton is pressed.

# 6.3.2. Setting the Vertical Phase

'	Vid	eo Control
	V	DLY
		0 to Max
		<u>o</u>

This control selects the vertical delay of the output video signal in respect to the input video. The range of values is based on the operating standard of the module.



### 6.3.3. Setting the Horizontal Phase

Video Control	
Н	IDLY
	0 to Max
	<u>o</u>

This control selects the horizontal delay of the output video signal in respect to the input video. The range of values is based on the operating standard of the module.

# 6.3.4. Setting the Frame Phase

-	Video Control		
	F	DLY	
		0 to Max	
		<u>1</u>	

This control selects the frame delay of the output video signal in respect to the input video. The range of values is based on the operating standard of the module. *Max* will be 12 for interlaced standards and 28 for progressive standards.

# 6.3.5. Setting the Action to Take when Input Video Is Missing.

Video Control		
L	OVM	
	<u>Black</u>	<u>BLK</u>
	Frame	FRM
	Field 1	FLD1
	Field 2	FLD2
	Pass	PASS

This control allows the user to set the action to take when the input video is missing: the output to go to black, freeze on the good frame only, freeze on field 1 of last good frame, freeze on field 2 of last good frame or pass the input with this control.

When set to *Black*, the output video will be black.

When set to *Frame*, the output video will show the last good frame.

When set to *Field 1*, the output video will show the first field of the last good frame.

When set to *Field 2*, the output video will show the second field of the last good frame.

When set to *Pass* the output video may be incoherent when the video input standard mismatches the video output standard. If input video is completely unlocked, video output is frozen.



#### 6.4. CONFIGURING THE AUDIO CONTROLS

The Audio Control menus are used to configure the coarse and fine audio delay; the mode of the sample rate converter, C-bit control, which embedded group to enable, and the demux behaviour with a loss of video. The chart below shows the items available in the Audio Control menus. Sections 6.4.1 to 6.4.6 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

1	
ADLY	Coarse Audio Delay
ASDLY	Fine Audio Delay
SRC	SRC Mode
CBIT	C-Bit Control
EMB1	Embedder Group 1 Enable
EMB2	Embedder Group 2 Enable
EMB3	Embedder Group 3 Enable
EMB4	Embedder Group 4 Enable
DLVM	Demux Loss of Video Mode
BRKA	Breakout Audio Mode

Sets audio delay in frame of video increments (coarse).

Sets audio delay in milliseconds (in 20.48 µs increments, 1 sample increments))

Sets the audio sample rate converter bypass mode.

Sets the AES channel status bit handling.

Enables audio embedder for group 1.

Enables audio embedder for group 2.

Enables audio embedder for group 3.

Enables audio embedder for group 4.

Sets the action of the audio demux in case of input video loss.

Allows the direct output thru the AES outputs of the demux or Dolby Decoder outputs before audio synchronization/delay or processing.

**Table 6-3: Audio Controls Menu** 

#### 6.4.1. Setting the Coarse Audio Delay

Audio Control	
ADLY	
<u>FDLY</u>	
0 to Max	

This control adjusts the audio delay in terms of video frames (coarsely). The delay is respective of the input video. The range of the parameter is based on the operating standard of the module, since this parameter follows the video frame phase.

When FDLY is selected then the audio delay is the same as the frame delay (see section 6.3.4).

Otherwise, the user can insert a delay of 0 to max video frames.



# 6.4.2. Setting the Fine Audio Delay

Α	udio Control
	ASDLY
	-33ms to +33ms
	<u>o</u>

This control adjusts the audio delay (finely). This parameter is displayed in milliseconds and adjusted in approximately sample increments (approximately 20.83µs).

If ADLY (see section 6.4.1) is set to 0, then the parameter range is 0 to 33ms.

Otherwise, fine audio delay ranges from –33ms to +33ms.

# 6.4.3. Setting the SRC Mode

Αι	Audio Control		
,	SRC		
	Enable	ON	
	Bypass	BYPS	
	<u>Automatic</u>	<u>AUTO</u>	

This sets the bypass mode of the audio sample rate converter.

When *Enabled*, audio is sample rate converted at 48 kHz that is synchronous to the input video. Audio can be either synchronous or asynchronous to the video source.

When in *Bypass* mode, the content of the audio is preserved without any loss, and directly embedded into the input video. Audio must be synchronous to the video source. If not, there may be samples that are dropped or repeated.

When set to *Automatic*, the sample rate converter will be automatically enabled when the module detects a PCM signal. It will also bypass the SRC, if Dolby E is detected.

# 6.4.4. Setting the C-bit Control

Αι	udio Control	
	CBIT	
4	<u>Preserve</u>	<u>PRO</u>
	Replace	STMP

This control determines how the AES channel status bits are handled when being routed from input to output. When set to *preserve*, the module will preserve as many bits as possible, but always change to professional 48 kHz. When set to *replace*, all the C-bit will be replaced with static channel status message that reads professional 48 kHz.



#### 6.4.5. Enabling the Audio Embedders

There are four menu items used to enable embedder groups. The menu item for each embedder group component works in the same way so for simplicity only the menu item for Embedder Group 1 will be shown in the manual.

Αι	Audio Control		
	EMB1		
	<u>Enable</u>	ON	
	Disable	OFF	

This control enables or disables audio embedder for group 1.

When Enable is selected, Group 1 will be embedded into the output video signal.

When Disable is selected, Group 1 will not be embedded into the output video signal.



The default setting for EMB2, EMB3, and EMB4 is *Disable*. Some legacy SD equipment does not function correctly with more than 1 embedded audio group. Therefore, by default ONLY EMB1 is enabled.

# 6.4.6. Setting the Demux Loss of Video Mode

Audio Control	
DLVM	
<u>Mute</u>	<u>MUTE</u>
Pass AES	AES

This sets the demux action in the event of input video loss.

When *Mute* is selected, the module will *mute* the outputs.

When Pass AES is selected, the module routes AES inputs as a backup.

#### 6.4.7. Setting the Breakout Audio Mode

Au	dio Control	
E	BRKA	
	<u>Normal</u>	<u>NRML</u>
	Demux	DMX
	Dolby Decoder	DDA

This sets the breakout audio mode.

Normal (NRML) disables breakout mode and processed audio is routed to the AES outputs.

When Demux (DMX) is selected. The output of the de-embedder is routed directly to the AES outputs prior to any audio synchronization. delay, processing or Dolby decoding/encoding.

When Dolby Decoder (DDA) is selected. The output of the Dolby Decoder is routed to the AES outputs prior to any audio synchronization, delay of processing. The AES1 to AES4 will contain the decoded output. the AES 5 will contain the stereo downmix of the first program, and the remaining AES outputs will be muted. When this mode is selected, the Dolby Decoder outputs will not be available to the on-board audio mixers. This mode is typically used when external audio processing is required. The processed audio signals can be re-ingested into the module for additional processing.



# 6.5. CONFIGURING THE VIDEO PROCESSING FUNCTIONS

The *Video Processor* menus are used to configure parameters associated with the video processing functions. The chart below shows the items available in the *Video Processor* menu. Sections 6.5.1 to 6.5.4 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

BLVL	Black Level Adjust
Y_GN	Luma Gain Adjust
C_GN	Chroma Gain Adjust
HUE	Hue Control

Sets the black level of the output video (brightness)

Sets the luma gain of the output video (contrast)

Sets the chroma gain of the output video (saturation)

Adjusts the hue of the output SD signal.

# 6.5.1. Setting the Black Level

Video Processor	
В	LVL
	-7.0 to 7.0 IRE
	<u>0</u>

With this control, the user can adjust the black level of the output video. For no offset of the black level, set the control to 0. The adjustment range is +/- 7 IRE with ½ IRE resolution.

### 6.5.2. Setting the Luma Gain

Vio	deo Processor	
	/_GN	
	-6 to 6 dB	
	<u>0</u>	

With this control, the user can adjust the gain of luminance channel of the output video (contrast). For unity gain, set this value to 0. The adjustment range is +/- 6 dB.

## 6.5.3. Setting the Chroma Gain

Video Processor	
C	C_GN
	-6 to 6 dB
	<u>o</u>

With this control, the user can adjust the gain on the Cb and Cr channels of the output video (saturation). For unity gain, set this value to 0. The adjustment range is  $\pm$ -6 dB.

# 6.5.4. Setting the Hue

HUE	essor	Vide	
_		HU	
-20 to +20 deg. 0	-20 deg.		

With this control the user can adjust the Hue or color of components. The hue adjustment is only applied to SD output video signals only. For unity gain, set this value to 0. The adjustment range is +/- 20 degrees, in 0.5-degree steps.



#### 6.6. UNDERSTANDING THE AUDIO PROCESSOR

In order to understand the parameters of the Audio Processor on the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD, this section gives a brief description of each of the major components that comprise the Audio Processor. This section is meant to aid the user when configuring the Audio Processor (sections 6.7 to 6.9).

#### 6.6.1. Single Mixer

This is the basic building block of the Audio Processor. There are two mixers on the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD module. Mixer-A has 16 output channels that feed the AES and embedded outputs. Mixer-B has 6 output channels that feed the on-card Dolby AC-3 Encoder. Figure 6-1 describes one stage for a mixer output channel. The user can mix two sources, adjust the gain and inversion of each source, and output them.

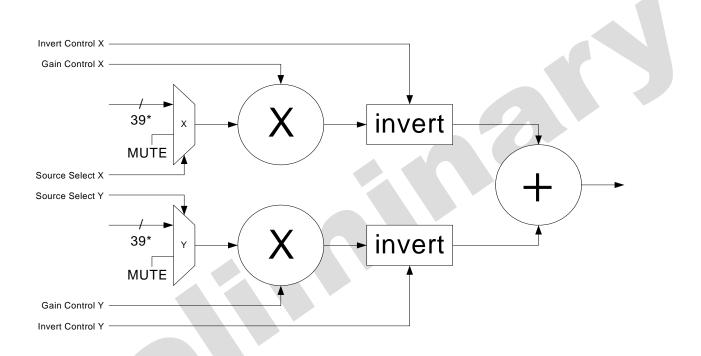


Figure 6-1: Single Mixer Stage

Typically, only Input X is used, and Input Y is defaulted to MUTE. Input Y would be used when mixing in voice-overs.



#### 6.6.2. Full Mixer

Figure 6-2 shows all the mixer stages for Mixer-A on the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD module. The figure shows how the user can map mix any input sources to the 16 output channels of the mixer. Mixer-B will have only 6 outputs and is the direct input source to the on-board Dolby AC-3 encoder.

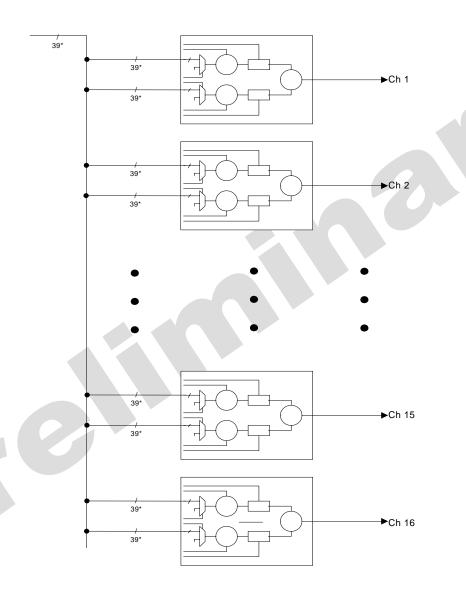


Figure 6-2: Full Mixer



# 6.6.3. Mixer A and B, Breakout Audio, and the Dolby AC-3 Encoder

Figure 6-3 shows how Mixer-A is used for the external AES and embedded output video. This also shows how Mixer-B is used to route audio to the Dolby AC-3 Encoder. Breakout audio routing is also shown.

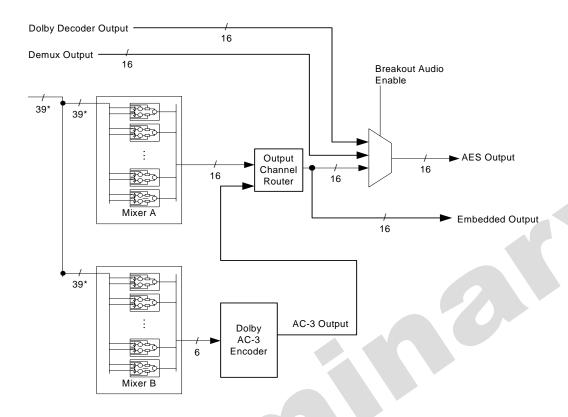


Figure 6-3: Mixer A and B



#### 6.6.4. Mono Mixer

Figure 6-4 describes how the mono-mixers are used to provide mono down mixes as input sources for the two mixers.

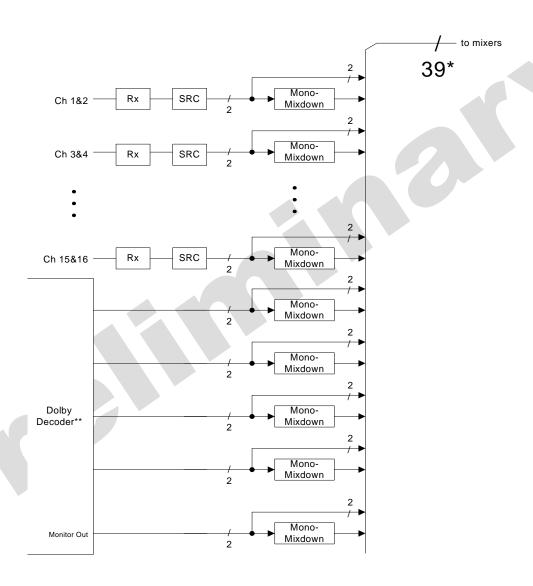


Figure 6-4: Mono-Mixers



# 6.6.5. Dolby Decoder

On the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3-HD module, there is a Dolby decoder that can decode either Dolby-E or Dolby Digital (AC-3) data. The decoder can automatically detect the type of Dolby stream that is applied. Figure 6-5 describes how the Dolby Decoder can be used to provide decoded Dolby-E as input sources for the two mixers.

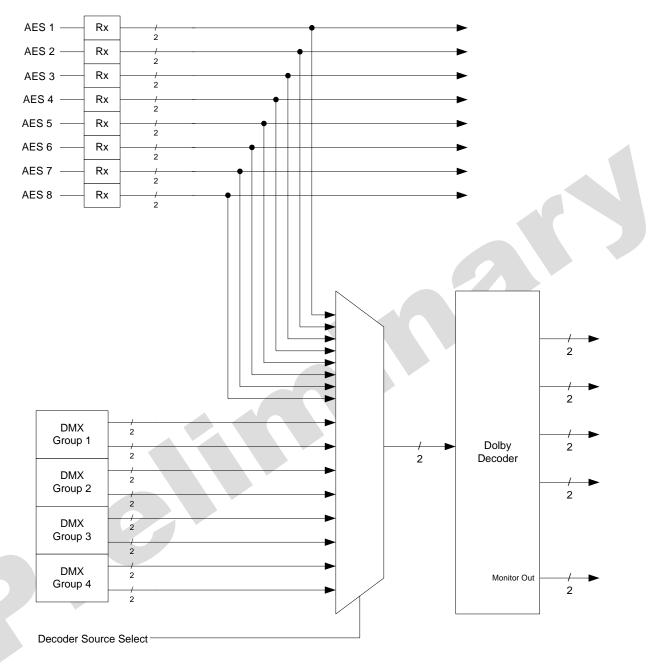


Figure 6-5: Dolby Decoder Source Routing



# 6.6.6. Headphone Monitoring

Figure 6-6 describes which sources are available for the user to monitor through the card edge headphone jack.

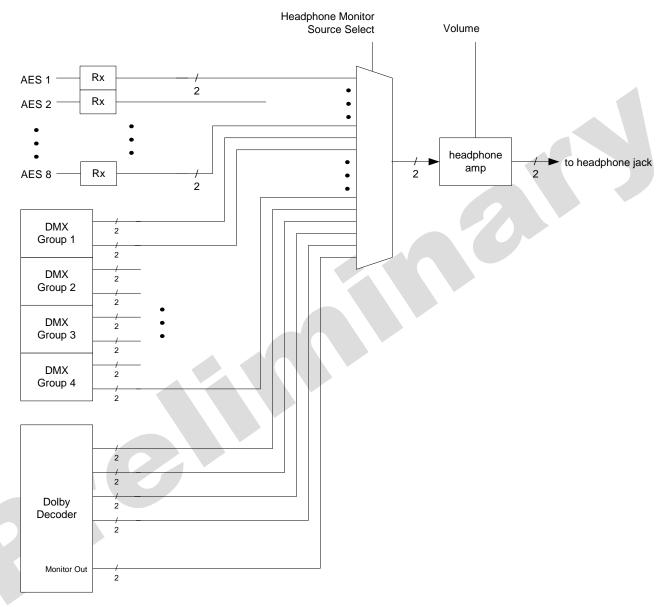


Figure 6-6: Headphone Monitoring



Due to hardware resource limitations, occasional drop/repeat of samples MAY occur when using the headphones to monitor AES outputs. This only occurs on the headphone monitoring outputs.



#### 6.7. CONFIGURING THE AUDIO PROCESSING FUNCTIONS

The Audio Processor menus are used to configure parameters associated with the audio processing and routing functions of the 7746FS-EAES8-HD. The chart below shows the items available in the Audio Processor menu. Sections 6.7.1 to 6.7.4 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

MASS	Mixer A Source Select
MAGC	Mixer A Gain Control
MAIV	Mixer A Inversion Control
MBSS	Mixer B Source Select
MAGC	Mixer B Gain Control
MAIV	Mixer B Inversion Control
ЕМВМ	Embedder Mixer Selection
AESO	AES Output Selection
SRCS	Sample Rate Converter Source

Selects the input source for Mixer A.

Sets the gain of the inputs for Mixer A.

Sets the inversion control for the inputs for Mixer A.

Selects the input source for Mixer B.

Sets the gain of the inputs for Mixer B.

Sets the inversion control for the inputs for Mixer B.

Sets which mixer (A or B) will output as embedded audio in output video.

Sets which mixer (A or B) will output to external AES.

Selects the source for Sample Rate Converters



## 6.7.1. Selecting Input Source for Mixer A

The parameters for both Mixer A and B are similar. The only difference is that Mixer-A will have 16 output channels, while Mixer-B will have only 6 output channels. Mixed B only allows for 6 channel audio outputs because this is the maximum number of audio channels that can be Dolby AC-3 encoded. For the sake of simplicity in the manual only the menus for Mixer A will be described.

Audio Processor					
1	MASS				
	Ch1 X Source Select	1AS			
	Ch1 Y Source Select	1BS			
	Ch2 X Source Select	2AS			
	Ch2 Y Source Select	2BS			
	Ch3 X Source Select	3AS			
	Ch3 Y Source Select	3BS			
	Ch4 X Source Select	4AS			
	Ch4 Y Source Select	4BS			
	Ch5 X Source Select	5AS			
	Ch5 Y Source Select	5BS			
	Ch6 X Source Select	6AS			
	Ch6 Y Source Select	6BS			
	Ch7 X Source Select	7AS			
	Ch7 Y Source Select	7BS			
	Ch8 X Source Select	8AS			
	Ch8 Y Source Select	8BS			
	Ch9 X Source Select	9AS			
	Ch9 Y Source Select	9BS			
	Ch10 X Source Select	AAS			
	Ch10 Y Source Select	ABS			
	Ch11 X Source Select	BAS			
	Ch11 Y Source Select	BBS			
	Ch12 X Source Select	CAS			
	Ch12 Y Source Select	CBS			
	Ch13 X Source Select	DAS			
	Ch13 Y Source Select	DBS			
	Ch14 X Source Select	EAS			
	Ch14 Y Source Select	EBS			
	Ch15 X Source Select	FAS			
	Ch15 Y Source Select	FBS			
	Ch16 X Source Select	GAS			
	Ch16 Y Source Select	GBS			

This control allows the user to specify the input source for each pair (X and Y) of the 16 channels of Mixer A.

The following are the default values for each of the input sources (same for MBSS):

1AS = CH11BS = MUTE2AS = CH22BS = MUTE3AS = CH33BS = MUTE4AS = CH44BS = MUTE5AS = CH55BS = MUTE6AS = CH66BS = MUTE7AS = CH77BS = MUTE8AS = CH88BS = MUTE9AS = CH99BS = MUTEAAS = CHAABS = MUTEBAS = CHBBBS = MUTECAS = CHCCBS = MUTEDAS = CHDDBS = MUTEEAS = CHE

EBS = MUTEFAS = CHFFBS = MUTEGAS = CHGGBS = MUTE



#### 6.7.1.1. Selecting the Source for Channel 1-X of Mixer A

The parameters for each pair (X and Y) for all 16 channels are the same. For the sake of simplicity in the manual only the menus for Channel 1-X for Mixer A will be described.

Audio Processor				
MASS 1AS				
Ch. 1	CH1			
Ch. 2	CH2			
Ch. 3	CH3			
Ch. 4	CH4			
Ch. 5	CH5			
Ch. 6	CH6			
Ch. 7	CH7			
Ch. 8	CH8			
Ch. 9	CH9			
Ch. 10	CHA			
Ch. 11	CHB			
Ch. 12	CHC			
Ch. 13	CHD			
Ch. 14	CHE			
Ch. 15	CHF			
Ch. 16	CHG			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 1	DDA1			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 2	DDA2			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 3	DDA3			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 4	DDA4			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 5	DDA5			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 6	DDA6			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 7	DDA7			
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 8	DDA8			
Dolby Decoder A Mon. 1	DDAA			
Dolby Decoder A Mon. 2	DDAB			
Mono Mix Ch. 1 & 2	MM12			
Mono Mix Ch. 3 & 4	MM34			
Mono Mix Ch. 5 & 6	<i>MM56</i>			
Mono Mix Ch. 7 & 8	<i>MM7</i> 8			
Mono Mix Ch. 9 & 10	MM9A			
Mono Mix Ch. 11 &12	MMBC			
Mono Mix Ch. 13 & 14	MMDE			
Mono Mix Ch. 15 & 16	MMFG			
Mono Mix DD A Ch. 1 & 2	MA12			
Mono Mix DD A Ch. 3 & 4	MA34			
Mono Mix DD A Ch. 5 & 6	MA56			
Mono Mix DD A Ch. 7 & 8	MA78			
Mono Mix DD A M1 & M2	MAMM			
MUTE	MUTE			

This parameter selects the source for Channel 1-X of Mixer A.



# 6.7.2. Setting the Gain of the Input Sources for Mixer A

Audio Processor			
MAGC			
Ch1 X Gain Control	1AGC		
Ch1 Y Gain Control	1BGC		
Ch2 X Gain Control	2AGC		
Ch2 Y Gain Control	2BGC		
Ch3 X Gain Control	3AGC		
Ch3 Y Gain Control	3BGC		
Ch4 X Gain Control	4AGC		
Ch4 Y Gain Control	4BGC		
Ch5 X Gain Control	5AGC		
Ch5 Y Gain Control	5BGC		
Ch6 X Gain Control	6AGC		
Ch6 Y Gain Control	6BGC		
Ch7 X Gain Control	7AGC		
Ch7 Y Gain Control	7BGC		
Ch8 X Gain Control	8AGC		
Ch8 Y Gain Control	8BGC		
Ch9 X Gain Control	9AGC		
Ch9 Y Gain Control	9BGC		
Ch10 X Gain Control	AAGC		
Ch10 Y Gain Control	ABGC		
Ch11 X Gain Control	BAGC		
Ch11 Y Gain Control	BBGC		
Ch12 X Gain Control	CAGC		
Ch12 Y Gain Control	CBGC		
Ch13 X Gain Control	DAGC		
Ch13 Y Gain Control	DBGC		
Ch14 X Gain Control	EAGC		
Ch14 Y Gain Control	EBGC		
Ch15 X Gain Control	FAGC		
Ch15 Y Gain Control	FBGC		
Ch16 X Gain Control	GAGC		
Ch16 Y Gain Control	GBGC		

This control allows the user to adjust the gain of the input sources for each pair (X and Y) of the 16 channels of Mixer A.

# 6.7.2.1. Setting the Gain for Channel 1-X of Mixer A

The parameters for each pair (X and Y) for all 16 channels are the same. For the sake of simplicity in the manual only the menus for Channel 1 Input X for Mixer A will be described.

Α	udio Processor	
	MAGC	
	1AGC	
-24 to +24 dB		
	<u>o</u>	

This parameter sets the gain for Channel 1-X of Mixer A. For unity gain, set the parameter to 0. The adjustment range is +/-24 dB, in increments of 0.1 dB.



## 6.7.3. Setting the Inversion Control of the Input Sources for Mixer A

A !' D	
Audio Processor	
MAIV	4.007
Ch1 X Invert	1AIV
Ch1 Y Invert	1BIV
Ch2 X Invert	2AIV
Ch2 Y Invert	2BIV
Ch3 X Invert	3AIV
Ch3 Y Invert	3BIV
Ch4 X Invert	4AIV
Ch4 Y Invert	4BIV
Ch5 X Invert	5AIV
Ch5 Y Invert	5BIV
Ch6 X Invert	6AIV
Ch6 Y Invert	6BIV
Ch7 X Invert	7AIV
Ch7 Y Invert	7BIV
Ch8 X Invert	8AIV
Ch8 Y Invert	8BIV
Ch9 X Invert	9AIV
Ch9 Y Invert	9BIV
Ch10 X Invert	AAIV
Ch10 Y Invert	ABIV
Ch11 X Invert	BAIV
Ch11 Y Invert	BBIV
Ch12 X Invert	CAIV
Ch12 Y Invert	CBIV
Ch13 X Invert	DAIV
Ch13 Y Invert	DBIV
Ch14 X Invert	EAIV
Ch14 Y Invert	EBIV
Ch15 X Invert	FAIV
Ch15 Y Invert	FBIV
Ch16 X Invert	GAIV
Ch16 Y Invert	GBIV
21110 1 1111011	05

This control allows the user to set the inversion control of the input sources for each pair (X and Y) of the 16 channels of Mixer

This allows the user to invert audio pairs if desired. This control is useful in cases of wiring errors, etc.

#### 6.7.3.1. Setting the Inversion Control for Channel 1-X of Mixer A

The parameters for each pair (X and Y) for all 16 channels are the same. For the sake of simplicity in the manual only the menus for Channel 1 Input X for Mixer A will be described.

Α	udio Processor	
	MAIV	
_	1AIV	
	<u>Normal</u>	<u>NRML</u>
	Invert	INVT

This parameter sets the inversion control for Channel 1 Input X of Mixer A. When set to Normal, the pairs will remain as is. When set to *Invert*, the pairs will be inverted.

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Audio Processor		
	Ε	MBM
		<u>Mixer A</u>
		Mixer B

This parameter selects which mixer (A or B) will output as embedded audio in output video.

## 6.7.4. Setting which Mixer will output to AES

Au	dio Processor
1	IESO
	Mixer A
	Mixer B

This parameter selects which mixer (A or B) will output to external AES.

# 6.7.5. Setting Input Sources for Sample Rate Converters

A	Audio Processor	•
	SRCS	
	SRC12	
	SRC34	
	SRC56	
	SRC78	
	SRC9A	
	SRCBC	
	SRCDE	
	SRCFG	

The parameter selects which Sample Rate Converter to configure the input source for.

#### 6.7.5.1. **Setting the Input Sources for Each SRC**

Α	udio Processor	
	SRCS	
	SRC12	
	Normal	DMX1
	AES Input 1	AES1

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 1 and 2.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 1 Input.

Au	dio Processor	
S	RCS	
ΛŢ.	SRC34	
7	<u>Normal</u>	DMX2
	AES Input 2	AES2

This parameter will select the source for the Sample Rate Converter for channels 3 and 4.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 2 Input.

Audio Processor	
SRCS	
SRC56	
<u>Normal</u>	DMX3
AES Input 3	AES3

This parameter will select the source for the Sample Rate Converter for channels 5 and 6.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 3 Input.

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Audio Processor	
SRCS	
SRC78	
<u>Normal</u>	DMX4
AES Input 4	AES4

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 7 and 8.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 4 Input.

Audio Processor				
SRCS				
SRC9A				
<u>Normal</u>	<u>DMX5</u>			
AES Input 5	AES5			

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 9 and 10.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 5 Input.

Audio Processor				
DMX6				
AES6				

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 11 and 12.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 6 Input.

Α	udio Processor	
	SRCS	
_	SRCDE	
	<u>Normal</u>	DMX7
	AES Input 7	AES7

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 13 and 14.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 7 Input.

Α	Audio Processor				
	SRCS				
	SRCFG				
	<u>Normal</u>	DMX8			
	AES Output 8	AES8			

This parameter will select the source for Sample Rate Converter for channels 15 and 16.

The source can be the de-muxed audio from the input signal or the external AES 8 Input.

#### 6.8. CONFIGURING THE HEADPHONE MONITOR

The *Headphone Monitor* menus are used to configure parameters associated with the headphone jack on the module. The chart below shows the items available in the *Headphone Monitor* menu. Sections 6.8.1 to 6.8.2 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

HVOL	Headphone volume
HSRC	Headphone source

Sets the volume for the headphone.

Selects the source for the headphone monitoring

#### 6.8.1. Setting the Headphone Volume

Hea	Headphone Monitor			
Н	IVOL			
	HV00 to HV15			
	<u>HV07</u>			

With this control you can set the headphone volume to one of 16 levels.

Total adjustment range is over 50 dB. Level 00 is the lowest volume and is effectively mute.





Please be aware that if the headphone source is compressed Dolby E/AC3, the output will be full-scale noise.

## 6.8.2. Selecting the Source for the Headphone Monitoring

Headphone Monitor	
HSRC	
AES1	AES1
AES2	AES2
AES3	AES3
AES4	AES4
AES5	AES5
AES6	AES6
AES7	AES7
AES8	AES8
DMX Ch. 1 & 2	DMX1
DMX Ch. 3 & 4	DMX2
DMX Ch. 5 & 6	DMX3
DMX Ch. 7 & 8	DMX4
DMX Ch. 9 & 10	DMX5
DMX Ch. 11 & 12	DMX6
DMX Ch. 13 & 14	DMX7
DMX Ch. 15 & 16	DMX8
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 1 & 2	DA12
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 3 & 2	DA34
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 5 & 2	DA56
Dolby Decoder A Ch. 7 & 2	DA78
Dolby Decoder A M1 & M2	DAAB

This selects the audio input source for the headphone monitoring. These sources are taken before any audio processing or loss-of-signal routing.

If the parameter is set to AES1 to AES8, then the headphone will be monitoring the external discrete AES inputs.

If the parameter is set to DMX1 to DMX8, then the headphone will be monitoring the incoming embedded audio.

If the parameter is set to DA12 to DAAB, then the headphone will be monitoring the Dolby Decoded channels. This source is taken before the "Dolby loss of signal" (DDLS) router.

Note: Due to hardware resource limitations, occasional drop/repeat of samples MAY occur when using the headphones to monitor AES outputs. This noise only occurs on the headphone monitoring outputs.



#### 6.9. UNDERSTANDING THE DOLBY AC-3 ENCODER

The on-card Dolby AC-3 encoder takes the output of Mixer-B and a selected source of metadata to encode a single AC-3 encoded output. This output can be substituted to any output pair (including duplicating to any number of outputs) and routed to the AES and embedded outputs.

There is neither a frame-rate relationship nor a frame phase relationship between the AC-3 packet and the video frame. Switches of encoded AC-3 outputs, either discrete AES or embedded, into the video signal will result in packet corruption issues.

There are certain restrictions to what can be encoded to AC-3 relating to the LFE (low frequency effects) channel, bit-rate and audio configuration.

LFE (low frequency effects channel), can only be included on audio configurations of 3/2, 2/2, 3/1, 2/1 and 3/0.

There is also a restriction on the minimum bit-rate allowed for specific audio configurations. The following table indicates what bit-rates are allowed (shaded boxes indicate the bit-rate is not allowed):

	3/2	2/2	3/1	2/1	3/0	2/0	1/0
56							Υ
64							Υ
80							Υ
96						Y	Υ
112						Υ	Υ
128				Υ	Y	Y	Υ
160				Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
192		Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
224	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ
256	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
320	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ
384	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
448	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
512	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
576	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
640	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ

Table 6-4: Encoder Bit-rate Restrictions

There are also two automatic bit-rate configurations. These will automatically adjust the bit-rate accordingly with the audio configuration of the encoder. The following table shows the bit-rates used for a specific audio configuration:

	3/2	2/2	3/1	2/1	3/0	2/0	1/0
Auto-384	384	320	320	256	256	224	96
Auto-448	448	320	320	256	256	256	96

Table 6-5: Automatic Encoder Bit-rate Selection



## 6.9.1. Encoder Channel Mappings

Program Config	Channels	ch 1	ch 2	ch 3	ch 4	ch 5	ch 6
3/2L	5.1	L	R	С	LFE	Ls	Rs
3/2	5.0	L	R	С		Ls	Rs
2/2L	4.1	L	R		LFE	Ls	Rs
2/2	4.0	L	R			Ls	Rs
3/1L	4.1	L	R	С	LFE	S	
3/1	4.0	L	R	С		S	
2/1L	3.1	L	R		LFE	S	
2/1	3.0	L	R			S	
3/0L	3.1	L	R	С	LFE		
3/0	3.0	L	R	С			
2/0	2.0	L	R				
1/0	1.0			С			

**Table 6-6: Channel Mappings and Program Configurations** 



(Channel naming convention L=left R=right C=center S=surround, LFE=low frequency effects (subwoofer) Ls=left surround, Rs=right surround). Shaded box indicated channel is not used.

#### 6.10. CONFIGURING THE DOLBY ENCODER and DECODER

The *Dolby Configuration* menus are used to configure parameters associated with the Dolby AC-3 Encoder and the Dolby Decoder on the module and the decoder's behaviour with a loss of signal. The chart below shows the items available in the *Dolby Configuration* menu. Sections 6.10.1 to 6.10.2 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

DD	Dolby Decoder
DDLS	Dolby Decoder Loss of Signal
DE	Dolby AC-3 Encoder

Sets the controls for Dolby Decoder.

Sets the response of the Dolby Decoder to a loss of signal

Sets the controls for the Dolby AC-3 Encoder.

## 6.10.1. Setting the Controls for Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration		
L	DD .	
	Decoder Source Select	DDSS
	Video Sync Source Select	DDVS
	Decoder Mode	DDMO
	Output Latency	DDOL
	Program Play Feature	DDPP
	Dynamic Range Processing	DDDR
	Monitor Channel Map	DDMM

This sets the controls for the Dolby Decoder. These controls will determine what the decoder's inputs are, its sync source, its mode, and its output latency.

This will also control the program play feature, dynamic range processing, and the monitor channel map.



# 6.10.1.1. Selecting the Source for Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration		
DD		
DDSS		
AES 1	AES1	
AES 2	AES2	
AES 3	AES3	
AES 4	AES4	
AES 5	AES5	
AES 6	AES6	
AES 7	AES7	
AES 8	AES8	
DMX Ch. 1 & 2	DMX1	
DMX Ch. 3 & 4	DMX2	
DMX Ch. 5 & 6	DMX3	
DMX Ch. 7 & 8	DMX4	
DMX Ch. 9 & 10	DMX5	
DMX Ch. 11 & 12	DMX6	
DMX Ch. 13 & 14	DMX7	
DMX Ch. 15 & 16	DMX8	

This selects the input source for Dolby Decoder. sources can be any one of the external discrete AES channels or one of the 8 pairs of de-embedded audio.

# 6.10.1.2. Selecting the Sync Source for Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration		
	DD	
	DDVS	
	Output Video	VOUT
	Input Video	VIN
	<u>Genlock</u>	<u>GL</u>

With this control you can select the source of sync for the Dolby Decoder.

Select *GL* to use the genlock input as the source of sync.

Select VIN to use the video input as the source of sync.

Select VOUT to use the video output as the source of sync.

## 6.10.1.3. Selecting the Mode for Dolby Decoder

Do	olby Configuration	
L	DD .	
	DDMO	
	Mute	MUTE
	Only Dolby Digital	D-D
	Only Dolby E	D-E
	Decode All	<u>ALL</u>

With this control you can select the Dolby Decoder mode.

When the control is set to Mute, then the Dolby Decoder outputs Mute, regardless of the input contents.

When the control is set to Only Dolby Digital, then only Dolby Digital is decoded.

When the control is set to Only Dolby E, then only Dolby E is decoded.

When the control is set to Decode All, the Dolby Decoder will decode all Dolby formats and pass PCM inputs through.

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# 6.10.1.4. Selecting the Output Latency for Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration	
DD	
DDOL	
<u>Minimum</u>	<u>MIN</u>
1 Video Frame	1FRM

With this control you can setup the Dolby Decoder decoded outputs latency.

Select *MIN* to configure the Dolby Decoder for the minimum possible decoding delay.

Select *1FRM* to configure the Dolby Decoder for a decoding delay equivalent to 1 frame of video.

## 6.10.1.5. Setting the Program Play Feature for Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration		
	DD	
	DDPP	
•	No	NO
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>YES</u>

With this control you can setup the Dolby Decoder "Program Play" feature for Dolby E.

Select *No* to configure the Dolby Decoder Program Play for normal (synchronous) operation.

Select Yes to configure the Dolby Decoder Program Play to enable proper decoding of Dolby-E stream coming off of a VTR that has been sped up by up to 15%. Additional pitch-shift processing is applied and output latency is forced to min. NOTE: The Dolby-E stream has to be input via the external ("backup") AES input.

# 6.10.1.6. Setting the Dynamic Range Processing of Dolby Decoder

D	olby Configuration	on	
	DD		
	DDDR		
	<u>Bypass</u>		<u>BYPS</u>
	RF		RF
	LINE		LINE

With this control you can setup the Dolby Decoder dynamic range compression for AC3 (Dolby Digital only).

Select *BYPS* to configure the Dolby Decoder to bypass dynamic range processing. Program levels are unaltered.

Select *RF* to configure the Dolby Decoder to adjust the dynamic range using a RF (or 'strong") dynamic range compression profile.

Select *LINE* to configure the Dolby Decoder to adjust the dynamic range using a LINE (or 'light") dynamic range compression profile.



## 6.10.1.7. Selecting the Monitor Channel Map of Dolby Decoder

Dolby Configuration		
	DD	
	DDMM	
	Mono	MONO
	Stereo	STRO
	Pro-Logic	<u>PROL</u>

This controls the format of the monitored down-mix output of the Dolby Decoder.

When the control is set to Mono, then the format of the down-mixed output will be mono.

When the control is set to Stereo, then the format of the down-mixed output will be a stereo pair.

When the control is set to *Pro-Logic*, then the format of the down-mixed output will be Pro-Logic.

# 6.10.2. Setting the Action on Loss of Signal from the Dolby Decoder

I	Dolby Configuration		
	DDLS		
	SRC output	<u>SRC</u>	
	Dolby Decoder	DLBY	

With this control you can select the audio source to use when the input for the Dolby Decoder is not a Dolby encoded stream. This control affects all the sources that are set to take their inputs from the Dolby Decoder.

Select SRC to automatically switch the input sources from the input audio sample rate converters.

Select DLBY to always keep the input sources as the Dolby Decoder. When the Dolby Decoder is given a PCM stream, its output will be the PCM audio on pair 1 and silence on the remaining pairs.

#### 6.10.3. Setting the Controls for Dolby AC-3 Encoder

Dolby Configuration		
L	)E	
	Automatic Program Config	DEAP
	Metadata Source	DEAM
	Metadata Reversion Mode	DEAB
	Program Selection	DEPS
	Bit-rate Control	DEBR

This set of control defines the operation of the Dolby AC-3 Encoder. These controls determine the output configuration and bit-rate of the Dolby AC-3 output, as well as the metadata source.



# 6.10.3.1. Selecting the Automatic Program Configuration

Dolby Decoder		
DE		
DEAP		
1/0	1/0	
2/0 dsurmod=0X	2/0	
2/0 dsurmod=10	2/0D	
2/1	2/1	
3/1	3/1	
3/2	3/2	
<u>3/2L</u>	<u>3/2L</u>	

This selects the automatic program configuration and audio configuration default. This is only used if "auto" mode is selected for the metadata source.

A standard default metadata message will be used to encode the selected audio configuration mode.

# 6.10.3.2. Selecting the Metadata Source for the Dolby AC-3 Encoder

Dolby Configuration		
	DE	
	DEAM	
	Dolby Decoder	DLBA
	VANC	VANC
	External (DB-9)	EXTA
	Metadata Processor	PRCA
	Metadata Authoring	MAUT
	Automatic Default	<u>AUTO</u>

With this control you can select the metadata source that controls the Dolby AC-3 Encoder.

Select the Dolby Decoder (DLBA) to use the metadata decoded by the on-card Dolby Decoder. If PCM is provided to the Dolby Decoder, a default 4x2 Dolby-E metadata message is generated.

Select VANC (VANC) to use metadata de-embedded from VANC area of video.

Select External (EXTA) to use external metadata provided on the DB-9 metadata connector.

Select Metadata Processor (PRCA) to use the output of the metadata monitor/processor block.

Select Metadata Authoring (MAUT) to use the output of the on-card metadata authoring tool. The metadata authoring tool is only available thru  $VistaLINK_{\odot}$ .

Select Automatic Default (AUTO) to use the selected automatic default configuration selected by the "DEAP" control.



# 6.10.3.3. Selecting the Metadata Reversion Source for the Dolby AC-3 Encoder

Dolby Configuration		
DE		
DEAB		
Dolby Decoder	DLBA	
VANC	VANC	
External (DB-9)	EXTA	
Metadata Processor	PRCA	
Metadata Authoring	MAUT	
Automatic Default	AUTO	
Stop Encoding	STOP	
<u>Use Last Known</u>	<u>LAST</u>	

With this control you can select the backup (reversion) metadata source in case the primary source is lost or in error.

DLBA, VANC, EXTA, PRCA, MAUT, AUTO are identical to the previous control.

Stop Encoding (STOP) will halt the AC-3 encoder. Its output will be mute with no AC-3 packets present.

Use Last Known (LAST) will use the last un-corrupt metadata message received.

# 6.10.3.4. Selecting the Encoder Metadata Program Selection

Dolby Configuration		
DE		
DEPS		
Program 1	<u>PGM1</u>	
Program 2	PGM2	
Program 3	PGM3	
Program 4	PGM4	
Program 5	PGM5	
Program 6	PGM6	
Program 7	PGM7	
Program 8	PGM8	

With this control you can select which metadata program the Dolby Encoder should use.

AC-3 can only encode one program, but Dolby-E metadata can contain information for up to 8 programs.



# 6.10.3.5. Setting the Output Bit-rate for the Dolby AC-3 Encoder

	-	
Dolby Configuration		
DE		
DEBR		
56 kbps	56	
64 kbps	64	
80 kbps	80	
96 kbps	96	
112 kbps	112	
128 kbps	128	
160 kbps	160	
192 kbps	192	
224 kbps	224	
256 kbps	256	
320 kbps	320	
384 kbps	384	
448 kbps	448	
512 kbps	512	
576 kbps	576	
640 kbps	640	
<u>Auto-384</u>	<u> A384</u>	
Auto-448	A448	

With this control you can select the output bit-rate for the encoded AC-3 output.

Please note, not all bit-rates are applicable for all AC-3 audio coding modes.

Auto-384 will automatically select a bit-rate appropriate for the audio coding mode of the AC-3 encoder.

Please refer to the AC-3 encoder section for more details.



#### 6.11. CONFIGURING THE METADATA

The Metadata menu is used to configure the parameters related to the Dolby Metadata. The chart below shows the items available in the Metadata menu. Sections 6.11.1 to 6.11.2 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

MD_A	Metadata Routing, VANC Embedding and De-embedding
DB9C	DB-9 Configuration
MMON	Metadata Monitor and Processor

Sets the controls for Metadata routing, embedding and deembedding.

Sets the behaviour of the DB-9 Metadata I/O.

Sets the controls for the metadata monitor and dialnorm processor.

# 6.11.1. Setting the Controls for Metadata Decoder

Me	Metadata		
٨	MD_A		
	Output Source Select	METO	
	Embed Source Select	METV	
	De-embed Line	VADL	
	De-embed DID	VADI	
	De-embed SID	VADS	
	Pass Existing Metadata	VAKL	
	Embed Line	VAEL	
	Embed DID	VAEI	
	Embed SID	VAES	
	Embed Enable	VAEN	

This sets the controls for the Metadata Decoder A.

METO specifies the output of the Metadata.

METV specifies the type of Metadata that is inserted in VANC.

VADL selects the input VANC line for de-embedding.

VADI selects the VANC Data ID.

VADS selects the VANC Secondary Data ID.

VAKL selects whether to delete specified VANC packets.

*VAEL* selects the output VANC for embedding.

VAEI selects the output VANC Data ID.

VAES selects the output VANC Secondary Data ID.

VAEN selects whether VANC will be embedding on the output video.



# 6.11.1.1. Selecting the Destination of Metadata that is Output from Metadata Decoder

Metadata	
MD_A	
METO	
Dolby Decoder	<u>DLBA</u>
VANC	VNCA
External	EXTA

With this control you can set the destination of Metadata output.

Select DLBA to output Metadata from the Dolby Decoder.

Select VNCA to output Metadata from the input VANC packets.

Select EXTA to output Metadata from the external META input.

# 6.11.1.2. Selecting the Source of Metadata that is Inserted into VANC

M	letadata		
	MD_A		
	METV		
	Dolby Decoder	<u>DLBA</u>	
	VANC	VNCA	
	External	EXTA	

With this control you can set the type of Metadata that is inserted into VANC data by the embedder when *VAEN* menu item is set to *ON*.

Select DLBA to insert Metadata from the Dolby Decoder.

Select VNCA to insert Metadata from the input VANC packets.

Select *EXTA* to insert Metadata from the external META input.

# 6.11.1.3. Configuring the VANC Metadata De-Embedder

There are four menu items used to configure the input VANC de-embedder.

ı	Metadata	
	MD_A	
	VADL	
	0 to 31	

With this control you can set the line for de-embedding VANC Metadata packets from the input video.

Metadata	
MD_A	
VADI	
0 to FF (hex)	

With this control you can set the Data ID for de-embedding VANC Metadata packets. Normally you should not have to change this from the default value. The values shown are expressed as hexadecimal numbers.

The default value of data ID 45 corresponds to the latest proposals of SMPTE RP291

Meta	data
ME	)_A
V	ADS
	1
1	to FF (hex)

With this control you can set the Secondary Data ID for deembedding VANC Metadata packets. Normally you should not have to change this from the default value. The values shown are expressed as hexadecimal numbers. When the *VADI* menu item is set to values in the range of *C0 to CF*, type 1 Metadata packets will be de-embedded and the *VADS* menu item is not relevant as dictated by SMPTE 291M.

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Metadata	
MD_A	
VAKL	
Clean	KILL
Pass	PASS

With this control you can set whether the VANC packets matching the *VADI* and *VADS* menu item values will be removed from the video or passed through to the output.

Select KILL to remove the VANC packets

Select PASS to pass the packets trough to the output video

## 6.11.1.4. Configuring the VANC Metadata Embedder

There are four menu items used to configure the input VANC de-embedder.

Metadata	
MD_A	
VAEL	
0 to 31	

With this control you can set the line for embedding VANC Metadata packets onto the output video.

Metadata	
MD_A	
VAEI	
0 to FF (hex)	

With this control you can set the Data ID for embedding VANC Metadata packets. Normally you should not have to change this from the default value. The values shown are expressed as hexadecimal numbers.

Metadata	
MD_A	
VAES	
1	
1 to FF (hex)	

With this control you can set the Secondary Data ID for embedding VANC Metadata packets. Normally you should not have to change this from the default value. The values shown are expressed as hexadecimal numbers. When the *VAEI* menu item is set to values in the range of *CO to CF*, type 1 metadata packets will be generated and the *VADS* menu item is not relevant as dictated by SMPTE 291M.

Metadata	
MD_A	
VAEN	
On	ON
<u>Off</u>	<u>OFF</u>

With this control you can select whether the VANC packets will be embedded onto the output video or not.

Select *ON* to insert VANC Metadata packets on the output video. The input source of Metadata for the VANC packets is set by the *METV* menu item. See 6.11.1.2.

Select OFF to disable VANC insertion.



# 6.11.2. Configuring the External Metadata I/O

Me	etadata	
	DB9C	
	Tx Primary/ Rx Secondary	TX
	Rx Primary/Tx Secondary	RX
		<u>RX</u>
		<u>TX</u>

This configures the external Metadata I/O DB-9 connection.

TXRX configures the Metadata I/O to receive from a Dolby DP570 unit with the following pin out:

Pin	Function
2	Rx A-
3	Tx B+
7	Rx B+
8	Tx A-

RXTX configures the Metadata I/O to transmit to a Dolby DP570 unit with the following pin out:

Pin	Function
2	Tx A-
3	Rx B+
7	Tx B+
8	Rx A-

# 6.11.3. Setting the Metadata Monitor/Processor Controls

Metadata	
MMON	
Monitor Source Select	MSRC
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 1	DP1A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 2	DP2A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 3	DP3A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 4	DP4A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 5	DP5A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 6	DP6A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 7	DP7A
Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 8	DP8A

This sets the controls for the Metadata Monitor and Processor (allows the adjustment of the dialnorm setting).

Monitor Source Select (MSRC) specifies the metadata source.

Dialnorm Adjust Pgm 1-8 (DP1A to DP8A) allows the modification of the dialnorm field in the metadata message.

# **6.11.3.1.** Selecting the Type of Metadata Monitor Source

Metadata	
MMON	
MSRC	
Dolby Decoder	<u>DLBA</u>
VANC	VNCA
External	EXTA

With this control you can set the type of metadata to monitor and process.

Select *DLBA* to output Metadata from the Dolby Decoder.

Select VNCA to output Metadata from the input VANC packets.

Select *EXTA* to output Metadata from the external META input.



## 6.11.3.2. Selecting the Type of Metadata that is Inserted into VANC

Metadata	
MMON	
DP1A to DP8A	
Do Not Modify	<u>DNM</u>
-1 to -31 dB	-1 to -31

With this control you can modify the dialnorm field value for a specific program.

DP1A allows the modification of program 1. DP2A modifies program 2 etc.

DNM passes the dialnorm without modification.

A value of -1 dB to -31 dB can also be set to change the dialnorm value.

This modified metadata is available as a metadata source called "processed" or PRCA.

#### 6.12. DISPLAYING THE MODULE STATUS

The Status menus are used to show the status of various parameters of the 7746FS-EAES8-HD. The chart below shows the items available in the Status menu. Sections 6.12.1 to 6.12.5 give detailed information about each of the menu items.

UPRV	Module Firmware
F1RV	FPGA1 Revision
F2RV	FPGA2 Revision
IVSD	Input Video Standard
OVSD	Operating Standard

Displays the firmware revision of the module.

Displays the FPGA revision of the module's main board

Displays the FPGA revision of the module's sub board

Displays the detected input video standard.

Displays the operating standard of the module.

## 6.12.1. Checking the Module Firmware

Sta	tus	
U	PRV	
	Eg. "V1.0 BUIL	D 100"

The status parameter will report the firmware version that is operating on the module.

# 6.12.2. Checking FPGA 1 Revision

Status	
F1RV	
Eg.	"7"

The status parameter will report the revision of FPGA 1 on the module.



# 6.12.3. Checking FPGA 2 Revision

Sta	tus
F2	2RV
	Eg. "8"

The status parameter will report the revision of FPGA 2 on the module.

# 6.12.4. Checking the Input Video Standard

Sta	atus
1	VSD
	Eg. "1I59"

The status parameter will report the input video standard. See section 6.3.1 for supported standards.

## 6.12.5. Checking the Output Video Standard

- •	Status	
	OVSD	
	Eg. "1159"	

The status parameter will report the output video standard. See section 6.3.1 for supported standards.

# 6.13. CONFIGURING MISCELLANEOUS PARAMETERS

The Miscellaneous menu is used to configure miscellaneous parameters to enable VistaLINK® control, display orientation, and to perform a factory reset. The chart below shows the items available in the Closed Captioning menu. Sections 6.13.1 to 6.13.3 give detailed information about each of the parameters.

VLNK	VistaLINK <sub>®</sub> control enable
DISO	Display Orientation
FRST	Factory Resets

Enables the ability to control the module through VistaLINK®.

Sets the orientation of the card edge dot matrix display.

Resets various components of the module to their factory settings.

# 6.13.1. Enabling VistaLINK® Control of the Module

Mi.	scellaneous	
1	/LNK	
	<u>Enable</u>	<u>RMTE</u>
	Disable	LCAL

This control configures the VistaLINK® control of the module.

RMTE enables VistaLINK® control of the module. The user is able to use VistaLINK® to monitor and configure the module in addition to the card edge controls.

LCAL disables VistaLINK® control of the module. The user is only able to monitor and configure the module from the card edge controls.



## 6.13.2. Setting Card Edge Display Orientation

Miscellaneous		
L	DISO	
	Horizontal	HORZ
	<u>Vertical</u>	<u>VERT</u>

With this control you can select a horizontal or vertical orientation for the displays to accommodate mounting the module in the 3RU or 1RU frames.

## 6.13.3. Resetting the Module to its Factory Defaults

Miscellaneous	
FRST	
Reset All	ALL
Video Control Reset	VCR
Audio Control Reset	ACR
Video Proc Reset	VPR
Audio Proc Reset	APR
Mixer A Reset	MAR
Mixer B Reset	MBR
Dolby Decoder & Met A Reset	DAR

With this control you can reset the entire module or certain functional blocks to its factory default condition.

*ALL* will reset the entire module to the factory settings.

*VCR* will reset the Video Control only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

ACR will reset the Audio Control only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

*VPR* will reset the Video Proc only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

APR will reset the Audio Proc only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

*MAR* will reset the Mixer A only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

MBR will reset the Mixer B only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

DAR will reset the Dolby Decoder A and Metadata A only to factory settings. All the other module settings will remain the same.

## 6.13.3.1. Resetting the Module to Factory Settings

The resetting of module and its components to factory settings behave the same way. For the sake of simplicity in the manual only the reset menu for the *Reset All* will be described.

Miscellaneous	
FRST	
ALL	
Yes	YES
No	NO

With this control you can reset the entire module to the factory settings.

YES will reset the module to the factory settings.

NO will not reset the module to factory settings.



# 7. JUMPERS

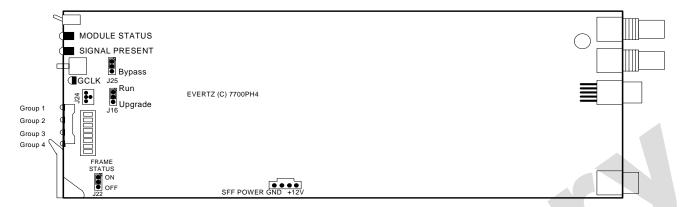


Figure 7-1: Location of Jumpers - Rev C Main Board

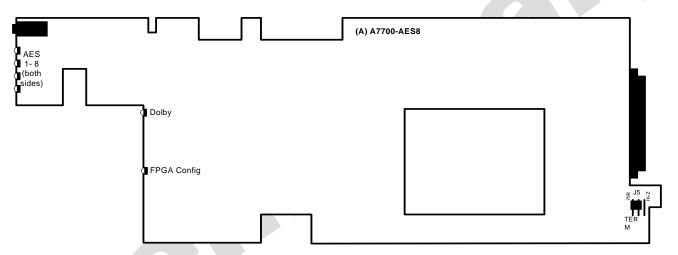


Figure 7-2: Location of Jumpers/LEDs - Rev. A Sub Board

# 7.1. SELECTING WHETHER LOCAL FAULTS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE GLOBAL FRAME STATUS

#### **FRAME STATUS**

The FRAME STATUS jumper J22, located at the front of the main module, determines whether local faults (as shown by the Local Fault indicator) will be connected to the 7700FR frame's global status bus.

To monitor faults on this module with the frame status indicators (on the PS FRAME STATUS LED's and on the Frame's Fault Tally output) install this jumper in the On position. (Default)

When this jumper is installed in the Off position, local faults on this module will not be monitored.



#### 7.2. CONFIGURING THE MODULE FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADES

#### **UPGRADE**

The UPGRADE switch is located at J16 jumper location on the front side of the main module and is used when firmware upgrades are being done to the module. For normal operation it should be switched to the RUN position as shown in the diagrams above. See the *Upgrading Firmware* chapter in the front of the binder for more information.

To upgrade the firmware in the module unit pull it out of the frame. Move Jumper J16 into the UPGRADE position. Install the Upgrade cable provided (located in the vinyl pouch in the front of this manual) onto header J24 at the card edge. Re-install the module into the frame. Run the upgrade as described in the Upgrading Firmware chapter. Once the upgrade is completed, remove the module from the frame, move J16 into the RUN position, remove the upgrade cable and re-install the module. The module is now ready for normal operation.



The Upgrade baud rate for the 7746FS-EAES8-DD-AC3E-HD is 115,200 baud.

#### 7.3. SELECTING WHETHER THE GENLOCK REFERENCE INPUT IS TERMINATED

#### **TERM**

The TERM jumper J5 located at the rear of the sub-board is used to terminate the genlock loop input. When it is in the 75R position a 75 ohm terminating resistor will connect the input to ground. When it is in the HI-Z position the genlock input will be high impedance.

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**BYPASS** 

The BYPASS jumper J25, located at the front of the module, is used to terminate the genlock loop input.





#### 8. VISTALINK® REMOTE MONITORING/CONTROL

#### 8.1. WHAT IS VISTALINK®?

VistaLINK® is Evertz's remote monitoring and configuration platform which operates over an Ethernet network using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). SNMP is a standard computer network protocol that enables different devices sharing the same network to communicate with each other. VistaLINK® provides centralized alarm management, which monitors, reports, and logs all incoming alarm events and dispatches alerts to all the VLPro Clients connected to the server. Card configuration through VistaLINK® PRO can be performed on an individual or multi-card basis using simple copy and paste routines, which reduces the time to configure each module separately. Finally, VistaLINK® enables the user to configure devices in the network from a central station and receive feedback that the configuration has been carried out.

There are 3 components of SNMP:

- 1. An SNMP manager, also known as a Network Management System (NMS), is a computer running special software that communicates with the devices in the network. Evertz VistaLINK® Pro Manager graphical user interface (GUI), third party or custom manager software may be used to monitor and control Evertz VistaLINK® products.
- 2. Managed devices (such as 7746FS-EAES8-HD), each with a unique address (OID), communicate with the NMS through an SNMP Agent. Evertz VistaLINK® enabled 7700 series modules reside in the 3RU 7700FR-C MultiFrame and communicate with the manager via the 7700FC VistaLINK® frame controller module, which serves as the Agent.
- 3. A virtual database known as the Management Information Base (MIB) lists all the variables being monitored, which both the Manager and Agent understand. Please contact Evertz for further information about obtaining a copy of the MIB for interfacing to a third party Manager/NMS.

For more information on connecting and configuring the VistaLINK® network, see the 7700FC Frame Controller chapter.



#### **DEFAULT METADATA PARAMETERS** 9.

The following table lists the default values for the metadata generated when "auto" mode is selected (refer to the "DEAM" control defined in section 6.10.3.2)

Parameter Name	Value
Bitstream mode	Main Complete (CM)
Center downmix level	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Surround downmix level	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Dolby Surround Mode	not Dolby Surround
DC Filter	enabled
LFE Lowpass Filter	enabled
Lowpass Filter	enabled
Surround 3dB Atten	disabled
Surround Phase Shift	enabled
RF Overmod Protect	disabled
Dialogue Level	-27 dB
Audio Prod Info	no
Mixing Level	105 dB
Room Type	Not Indicated
Copyright	yes
Original Bitstream	yes
RF Mode Pro Film	Standard
Line Mode Pro Film	Standard
Extnd Bitstream	enabled
Pref Dwnmx	Lt/Rt
Lt/Rt C Dwnmx	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Lo/Ro C Dwnmx	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Lt/Rt S Dwnmx	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Lo/Ro S Dwnmx	.707 (-3.0 dB)
Dolby Srnd EX	not Surround EX
A/D Conv Type	Standard

**Table 9-1: Default Metadata** 



# 10. MENU QUICK REFERENCE

# Video Control (VCTR)

- Video Standard Select
- Vertical Phase
- Horizontal Phase
- Frame Phase
- Freeze Mode

# Video Proc Control (VP)

- Black Level Adjust
- Luma Gain Adjust
- Chroma Gain Adjust
  Hue Control

# Headphone Monitor (HEAD)

- Headphone Volume
- L Headphone Source

# Status (STAT)

- Module Firmware
- FPGA1 Version
- FPGA2 VersionInput Video Standard
- Operating Standard

# Audio Control (ACTR)

- Coarse Audio Delay
- Fine Audio Delay
- SRC Mode
- C-Bit Control
- Embedded Group 1Enable
- Embedded Group 2
   Enable
- Embedded Group 3
   Enable
- Embedded Group 4
   Enable
- Demux Loss of Video Mode
- Breakout Audio Mode

# Audio Proc Control (AP)

- Mixer A Source Select
- Mixer A Gain Control
- Mixer A Inversion Control
- Mixer B Source Select
- Mixer B Gain Control
- Mixer B Inversion ControlEmbedder Mixer Selection
- Embedder Mixer Select – AES Output Selection
- Sample Rate Converter Source

# Dolby Decoder Control (DLBY)

- (-DD version only)
- Dolby Decoder
   Dolby Decoder Loss
- Dolby Decoder Loss of Signal
- Dolby AC-3 Encoder

# Metadata (META)

- Metadata Routing, VANC Embedding & Deembedding
- DB-9 Configuration
- Metadata Monitor & Process

# Miscellaneous (MISC)

- VistaLINK® Control Enable
- Display Orientation
- Factory Resets

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