

Digital Video for BICSI Folks



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- Digital Video Signal Characteristics
 - EDID and HDCP
- Digital Signal Types
 - USB and HDMI
- Resolution and Color
- Transmission Methods
- Designs and Real World Applications



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Digital Video Signal Characteristics



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Introduction

- Technology is constantly evolving
 - Video formats
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Mobile/wireless



- This evolution creates AV system design challenges

Signal Integrity

- Distance and quality – how far is too far?
- Cable quality – are all cables the same?
- Cables or electronics?
- Connections – how many connection points?

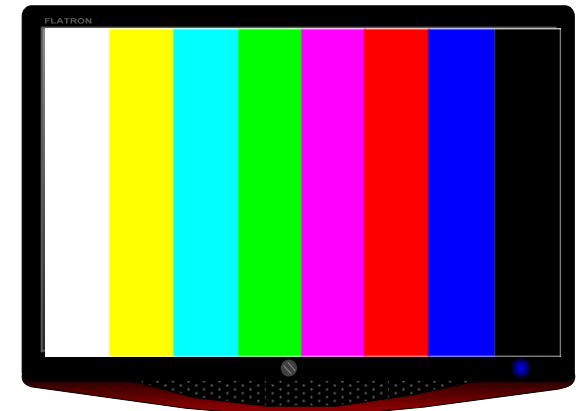
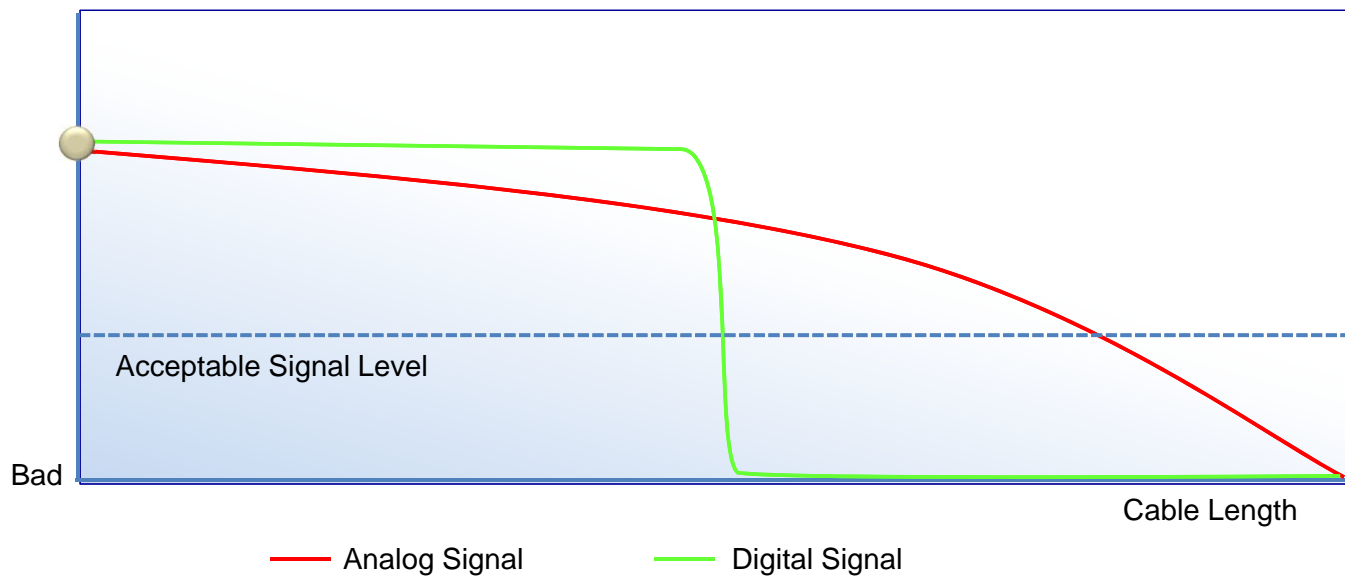


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Signal Integrity

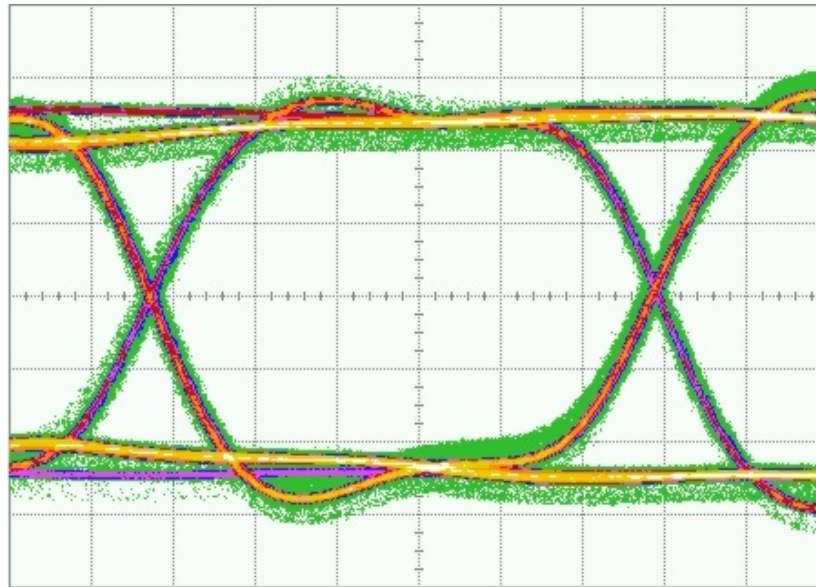
- Digital video signal loss – cliff effect



LCD Monitor

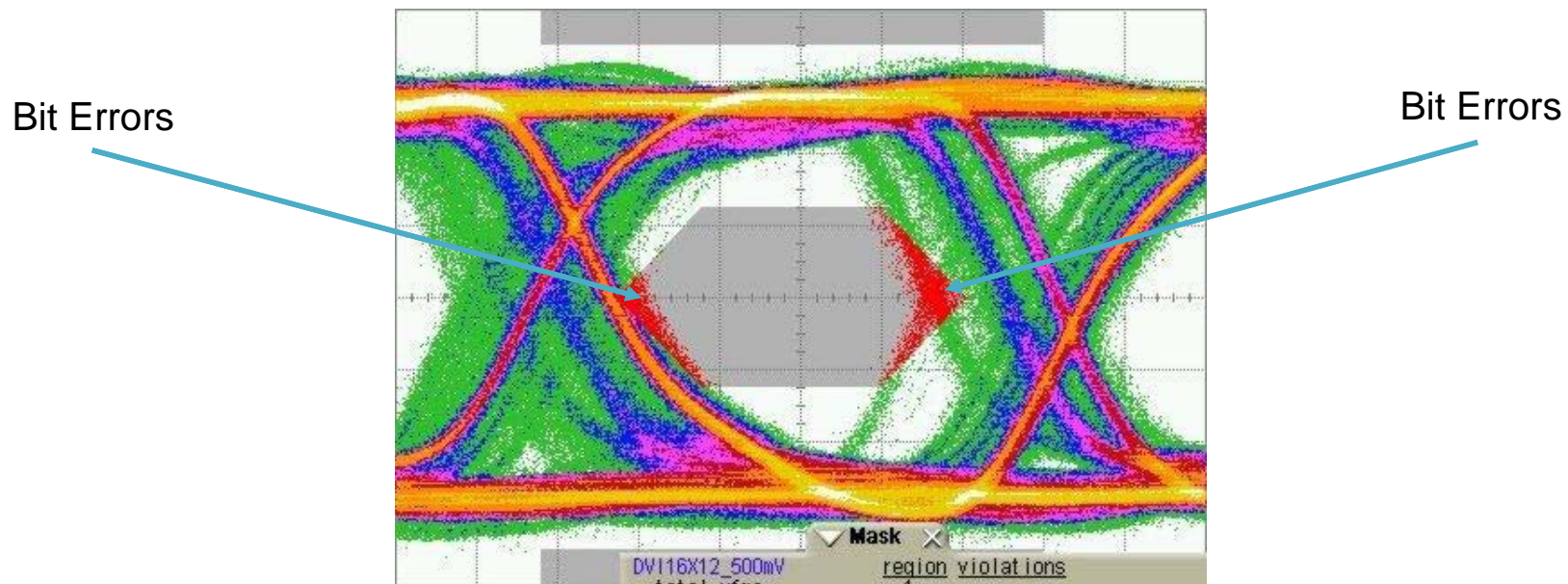
Digital Video Characteristics – Eye Diagram

- An Eye Diagram is formed by repeated sampling of a digital signal
 - The eye pattern is a useful tool in measuring overall signal quality



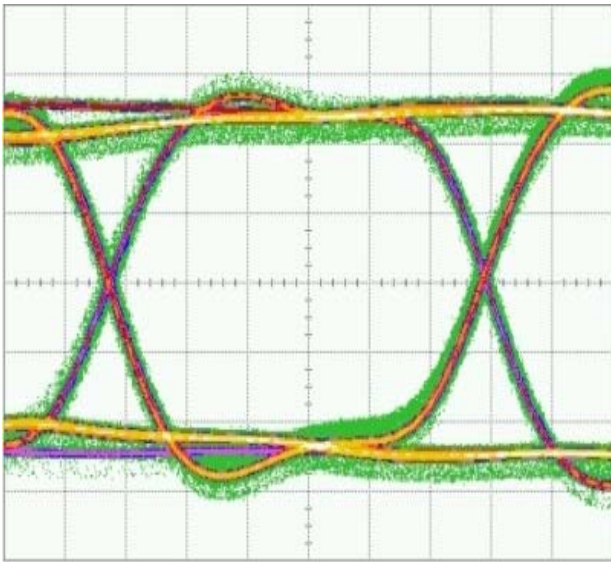
Digital Video Characteristics – Bit Errors

- The mask allows you to identify when bit errors occur
- The signal touching the mask is an indication of a bit error

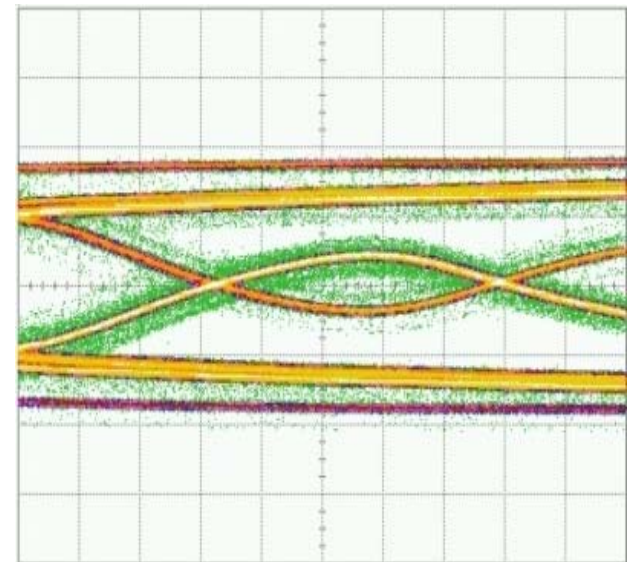


Digital Video Characteristics – Loss

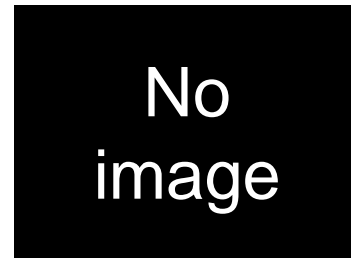
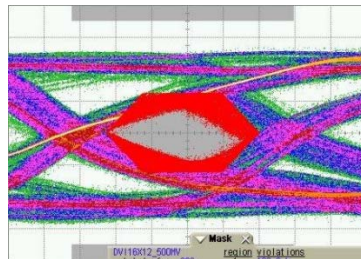
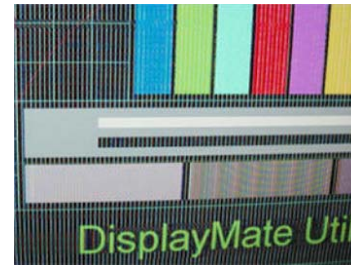
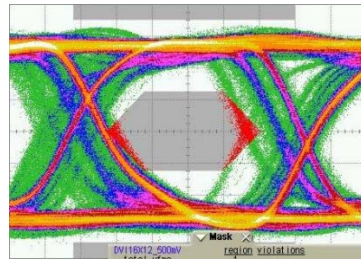
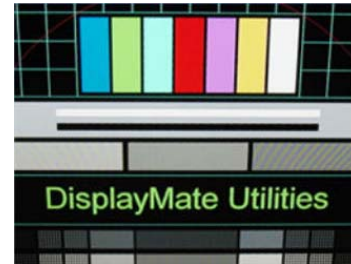
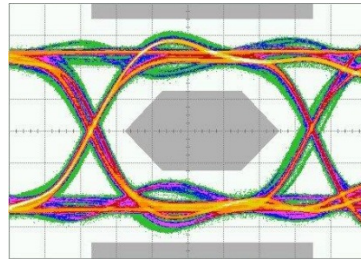
- Digital video signals consist of high speed transitions
- Very susceptible to degradation from:



Cabling / System

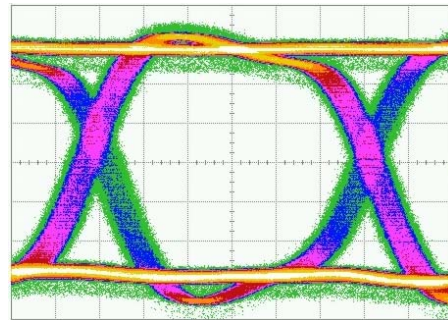
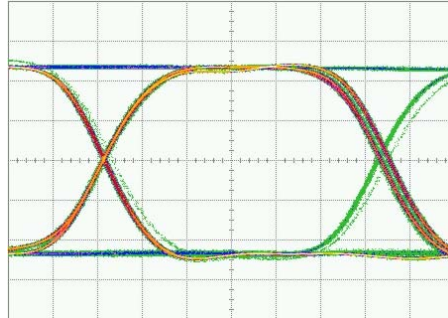


Digital Video Characteristics – Loss



Digital Video Characteristics – Variables

- What is the quality of the signal from the source?
 - This information is not listed in the product's specifications



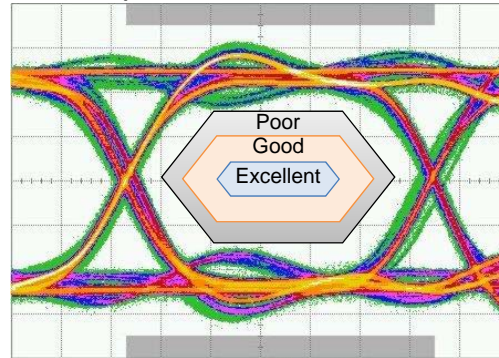
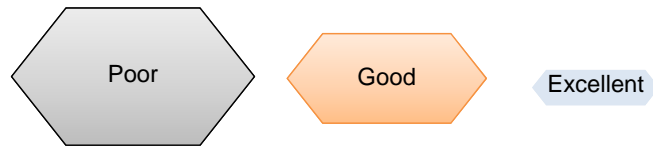
Digital Video Characteristics – Variables

- Cables can vary widely in performance
 - Adapters are useful but may affect signal quality



Digital Video Characteristics – Variables

- What is the sensitivity of the receiving device?
 - This information is not listed in the product's specifications

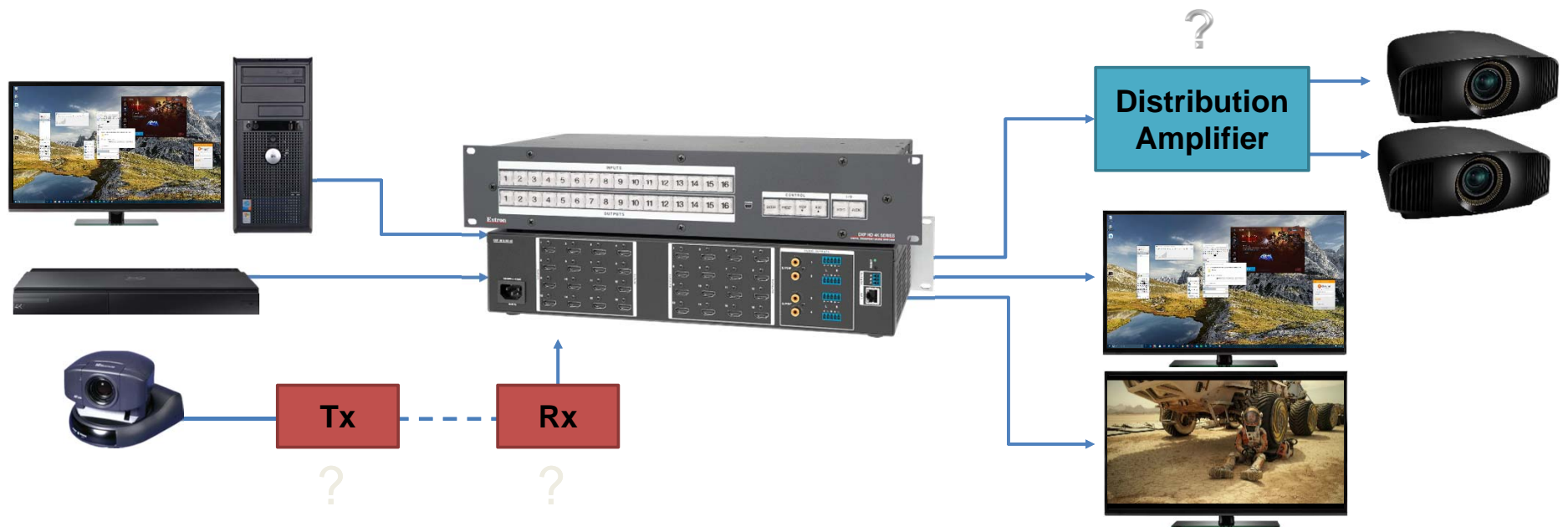


- My Documents
- WordPad
- My Computer
- HHHHHHH...
- Recycle Bin
- DTD Calculator
- Internet Explorer
- ELDIM EDIDViewer
- Adobe Reader 8
- MonInfo
- EDID Editor
- EDID
- Media Player Classic
- softMCCS
- VLC media player
- Chris
- Video Card Drivers
- CCleaner
- 512007Temp



Product Interoperability

- The emphasis going forward is to build products that establish the best in interoperability
 - Working with equipment that might not meet the specifications



EDID

Extended Display Identification Data



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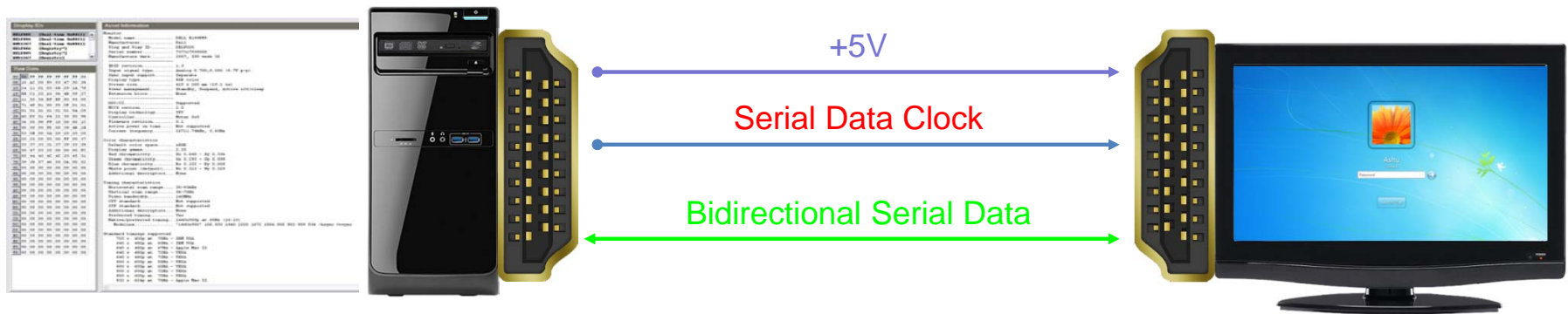
EDID – Data

- EDID contains the following information:
 - Sink identity – device type, model number, etc.
 - Sink capability – video/audio



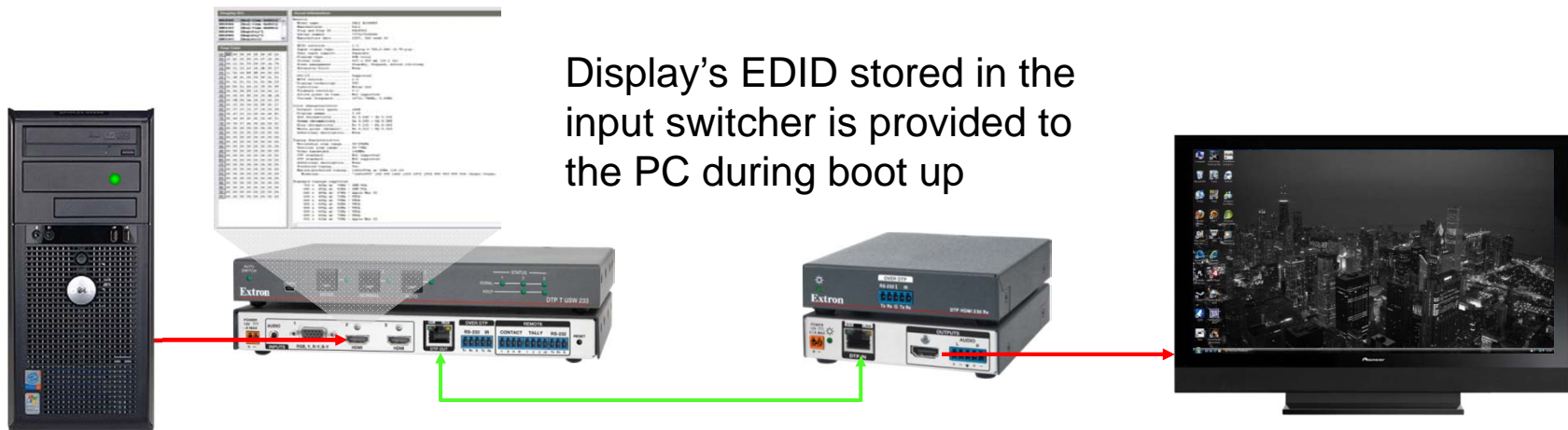
EDID – Sequence

1. Power on PC or activate external graphics card
2. Computer requests EDID data from display
3. Display sends EDID data to computer
4. Computer attempts to match display parameters



EDID Minder

- Provides communication to the connected source to ensure it boots up using the correct video/audio output parameters



Scaler Solution

- BYOD equipment with Scaler/EDID Minder
 - Resolution management



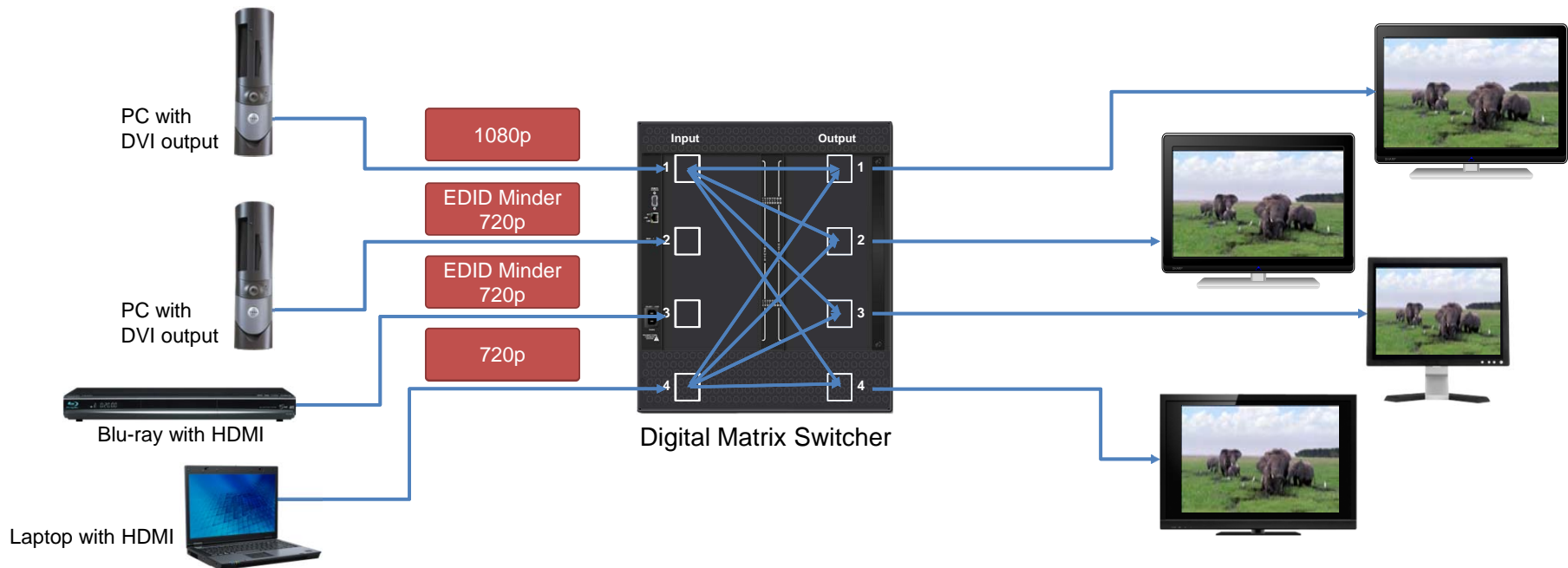
- Reformats signal for system requirements
- Delivers consistent resolution to endpoints

EDID Management and Switching



EDID Minder

- Displays have different native resolutions
 - Most ideal EDID configuration depends on requirements
 - Advisable to select EDID from pre-stored settings for each source



EDID Strategy

EDID Strategy								
Project:						Date:		
System Description								
Sources								
Format	Resolution	Refresh	ColorSpace	Audio	HDCP	Location	Notes	
1 Lectern Laptop								
2 Lectern PC								
3 DocCam								
4 Tuner								
5 BluRay Deck								
6 Codec Feed								
7 Camera 1								
8 Room 201 Feed								
Destinations								
Format	Resolution	Refresh	ColorSpace	Audio	HDCP	Location	Notes	
1 Left Display								
2 Right Display								
3 Projector								
4 Codec Send								
EDID Strategy								

HDCP

High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection



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HDCP – Protocol

- HDCP protocol is a 3-phase process
 - Authentication
 - Content encryption
 - Renewability
- This can take a few moments depending on the number of downstream devices



DVD Player



Blu-ray with HDMI



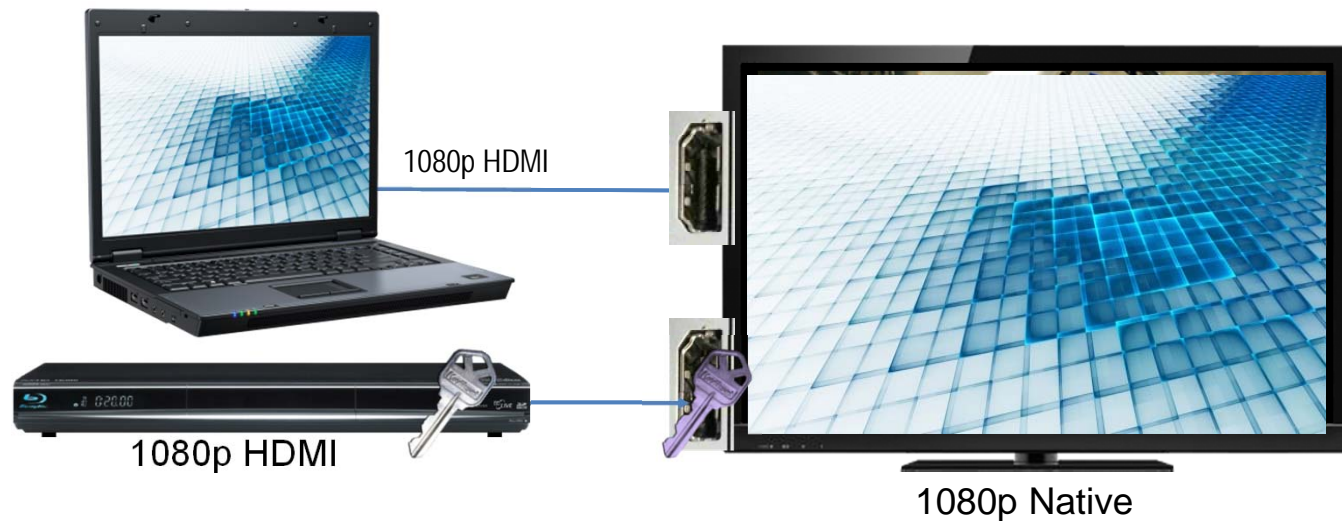
Challenges: HDCP

- Many sources encrypt playback of high value content
- Content encrypted with HDCP
- Typical sources are:
 - Blu-ray players
 - Cable/satellite receivers
 - PC, Mac and iOS devices
- HDCP can negatively affect switching performance
- Some devices unnecessarily encrypt output



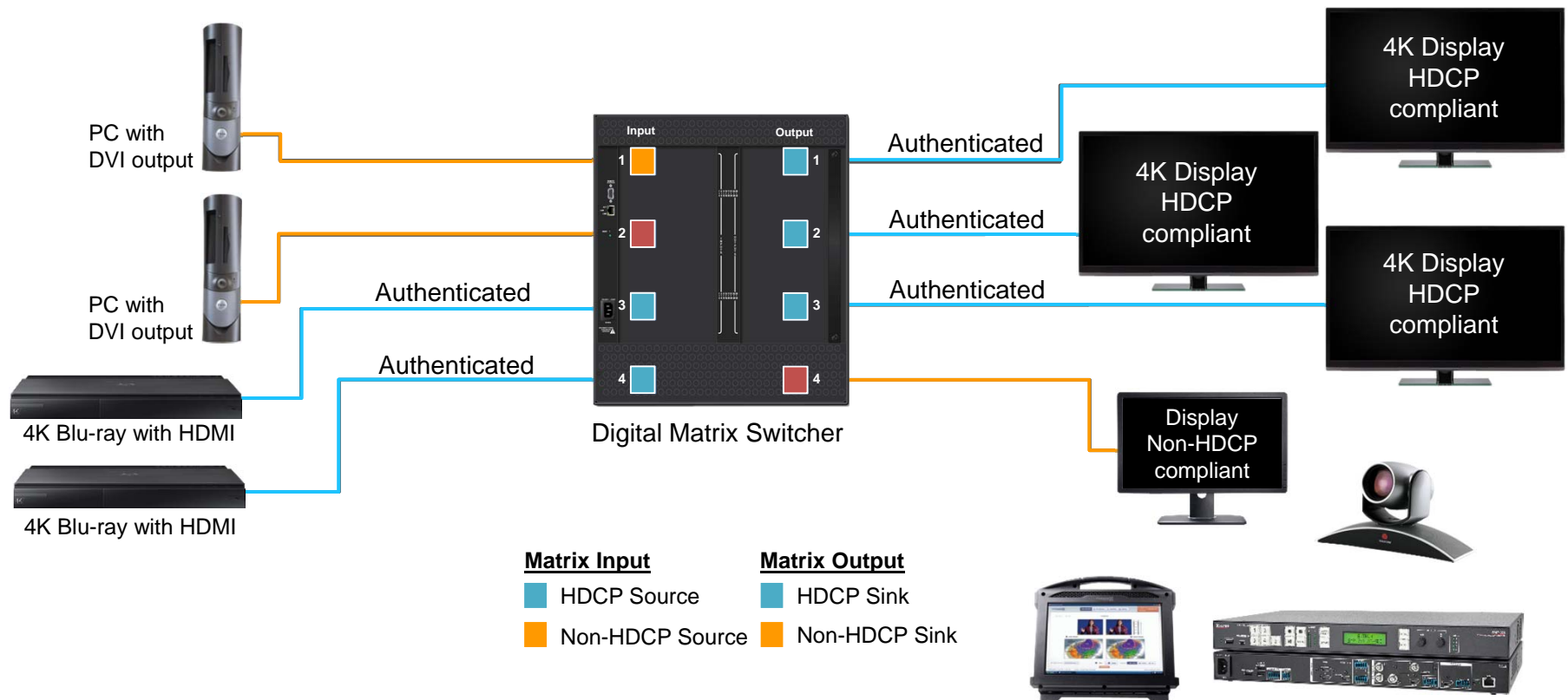
What If You Get It Wrong?

- Slow source switching
- Streamed content may not work as expected
- System may fail to display an image



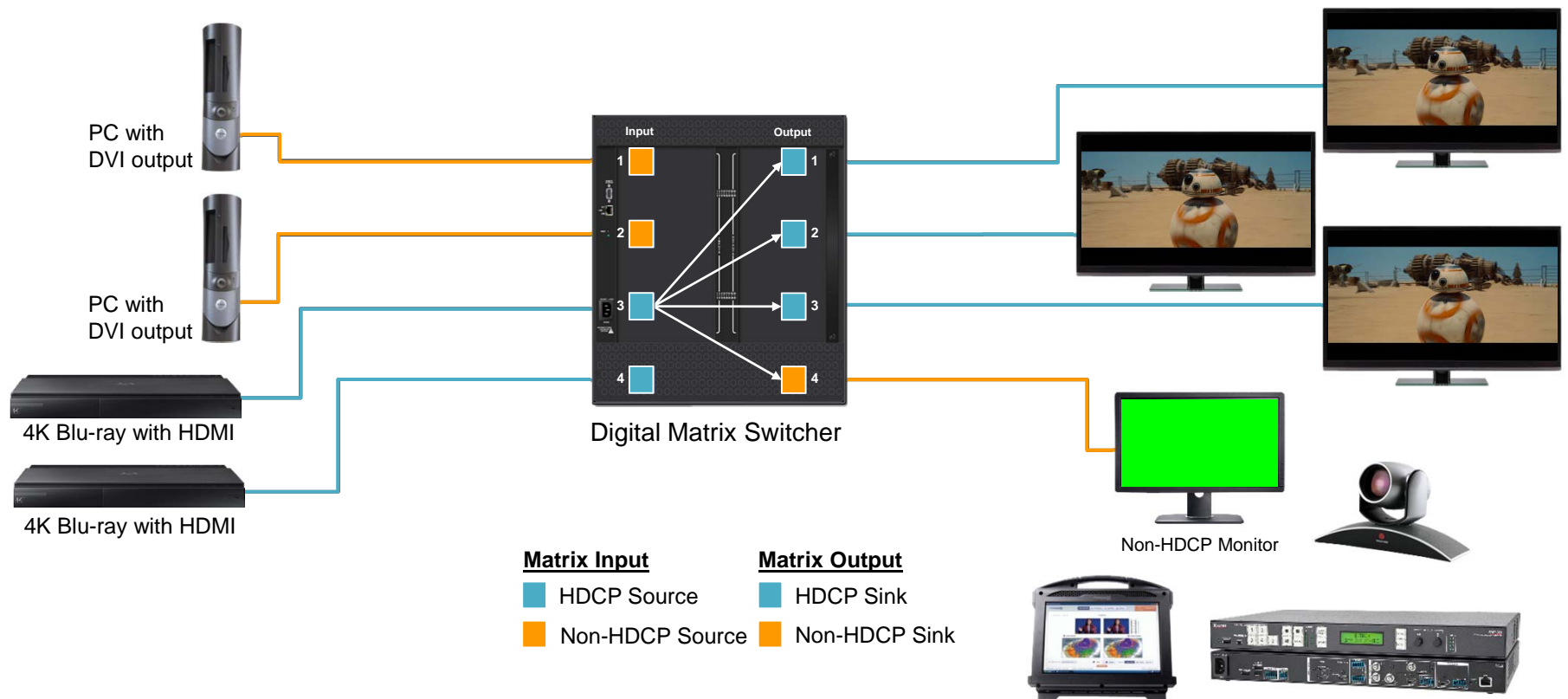
HDCP Handshakes

- I/O authentication



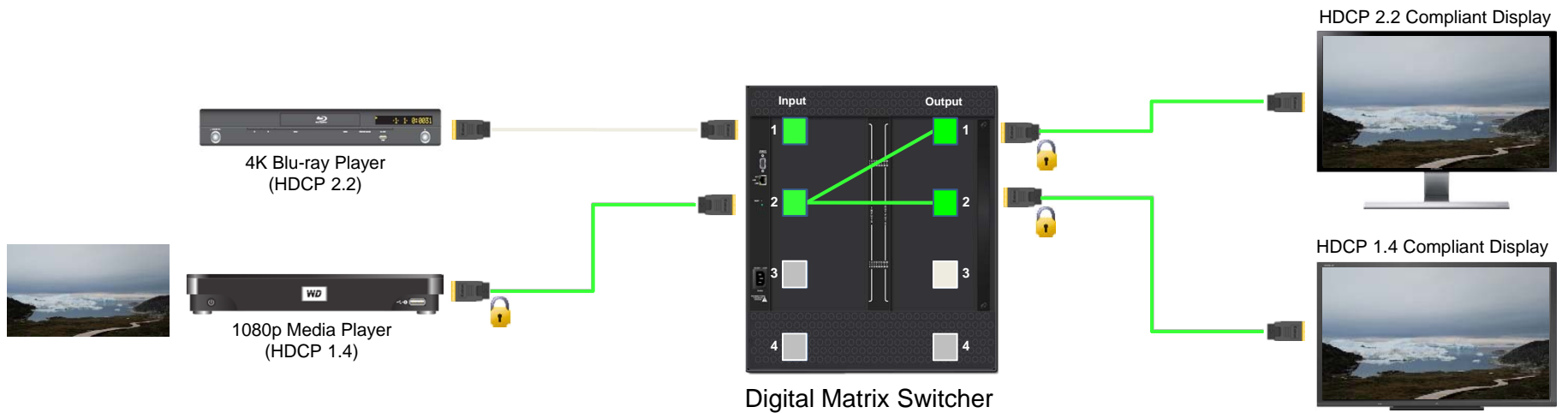
HDCP Handshakes With Products That Are Not HDCP Compliant

- Visual confirmation



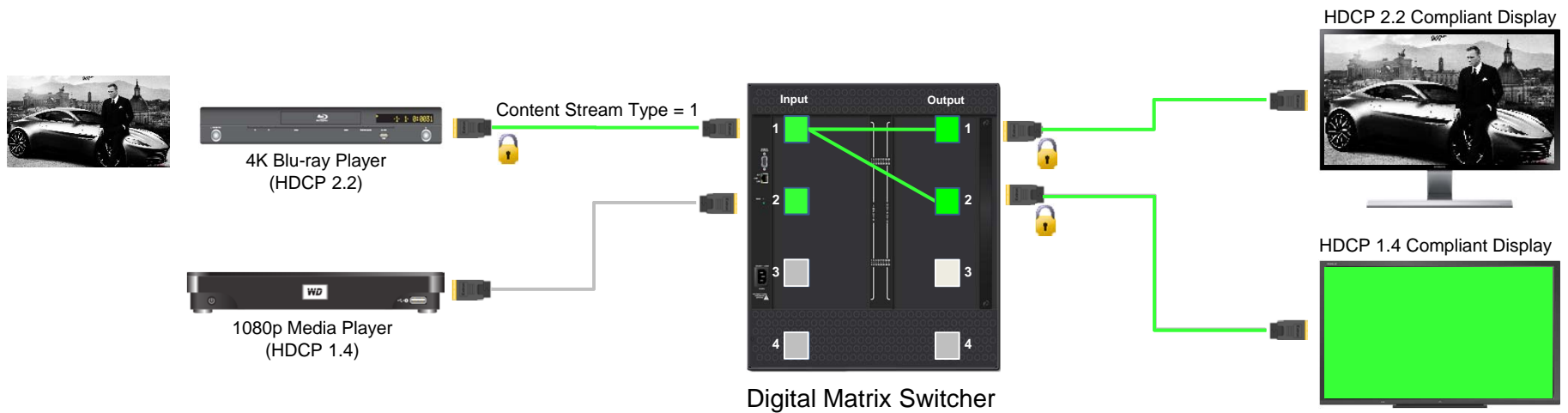
Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

- HDCP 1.x source to HDCP 2.2 displays
 - Most HDCP 2.2 displays accept HDCP 1.x encrypted content



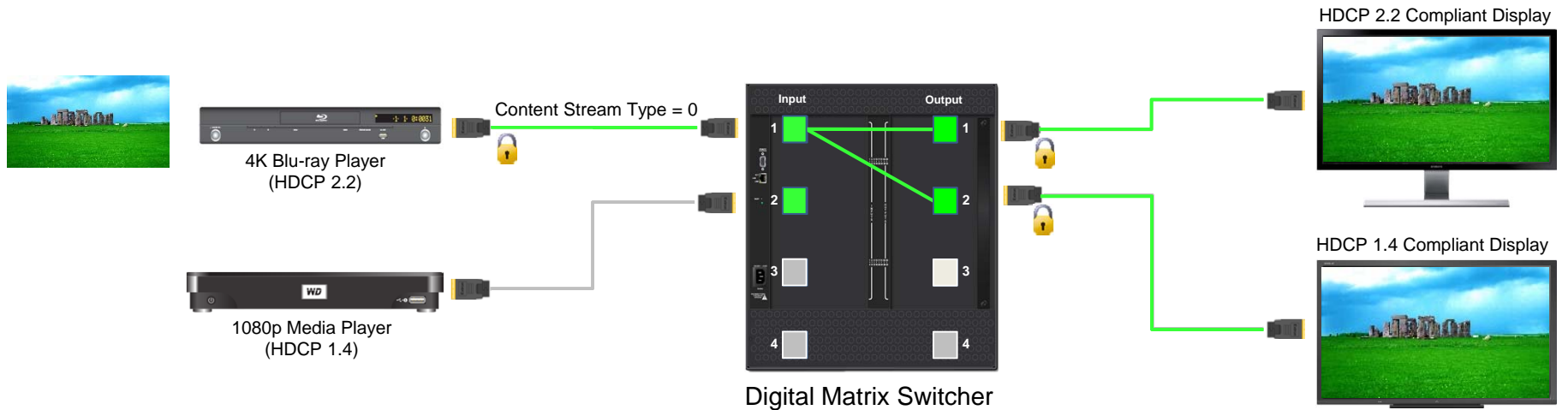
Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

- HDCP 2.2 source to HDCP 1.x displays – content marked “High Value”
 - An HDCP 2.2 compliant source will not transmit high value protected content to HDCP 1.x displays



Backward Compatibility With HDCP 1.x

- HDCP 2.2 source to HDCP 1.x displays – content not marked “High Value”



Digital Signal Types

USB and HDMI



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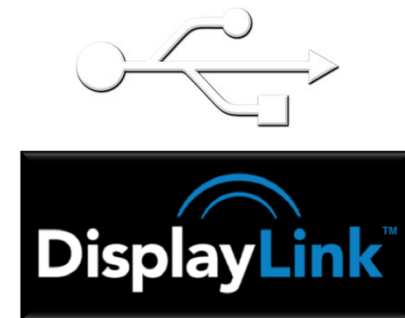
Digital Signals – USB

- A standard for communication protocols that includes cables and connectors
- Historically used for attaching peripheral devices to computers



Digital Signals – USB

- Over the years speeds have increased and USB supports video and audio transfer
 - USB 2.0 - 480 Mbps
 - USB 3.0 - 5 Gbps
- Providing additional options for transporting video and audio



USB Type-C

- Latest, high speed, reversible USB
- 10Gbps data rate (V3.1), V3.0 = 5Gbps
- Deliver up to 100 watts! Devices negotiate...
- Supports “alternate modes”... like DisplayPort
- “...beyond 20 Gbps in the future.”
 - Pres. USB-IF

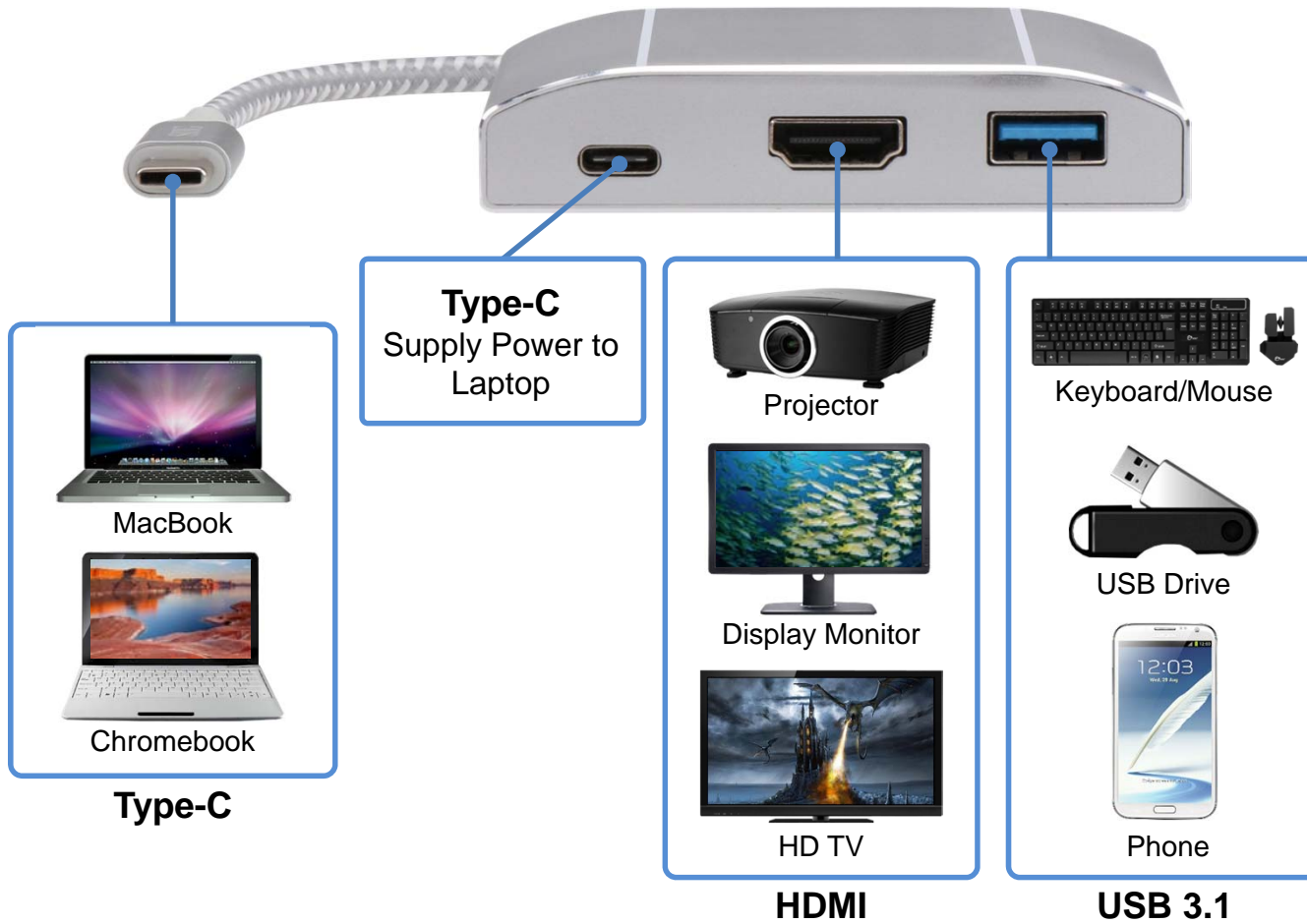


TOP-MOUNT RECEPTACLE

TYPE-C PLUG & CABLE



USB 3.1 Types-C hub



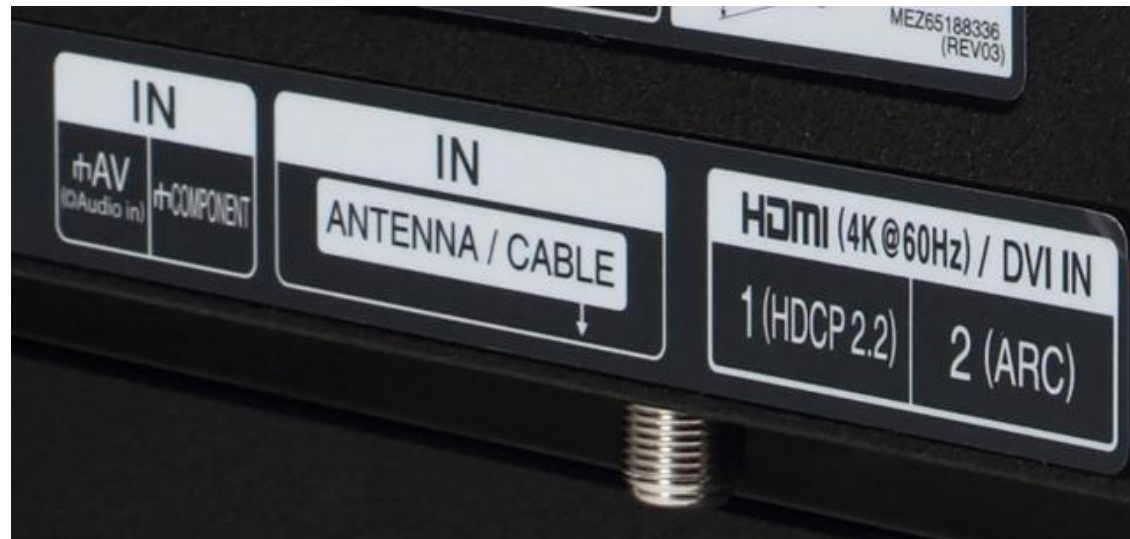
Digital Video Signals – HDMI

- HDMI is an uncompressed digital video signal
 - Designed for the consumer market
- Adds support for:
 - Audio – stereo and surround formats (PCM, Dolby, DTS)
 - YCbCr color space – optional
 - HDCP – optional but recommended
 - CEC – Consumer Electronic Control – optional
 - InfoFrames



HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 2.2

- New functionality includes
 - Enables transmission of HDR – High Dynamic Range video
 - Signaling speed to 18 Gbps
 - 4K@50Hz/60Hz, (2160p)
 - 4 times the clarity of 1080p/60 video resolution



Resolution

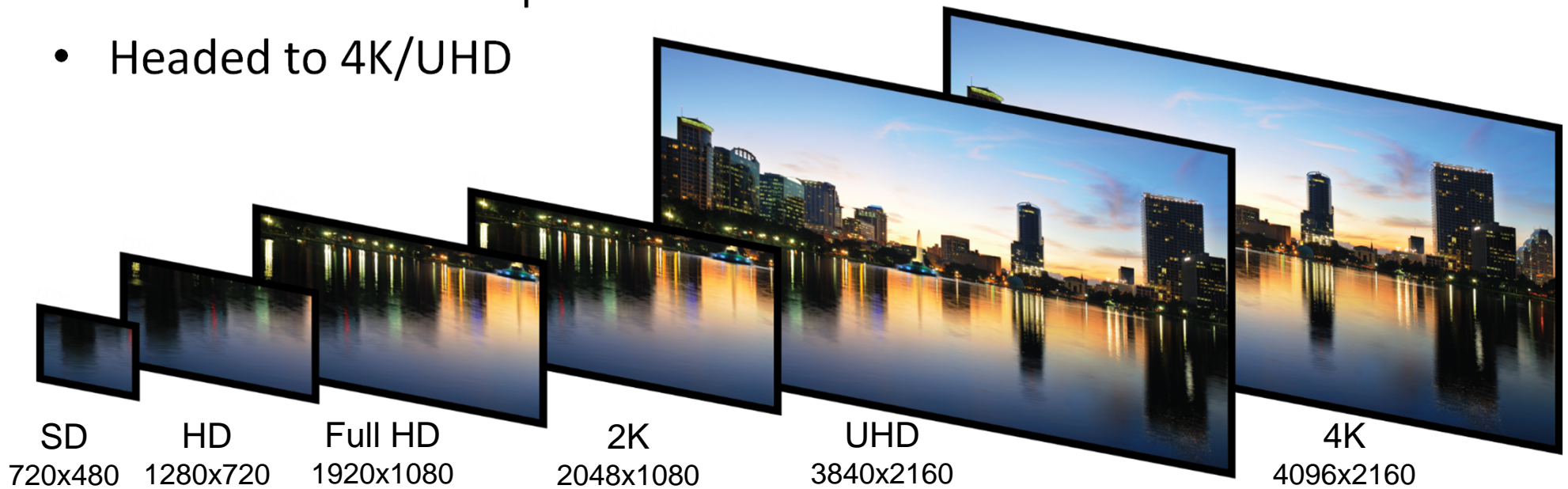
4K / UHD and 1080p Video Signals

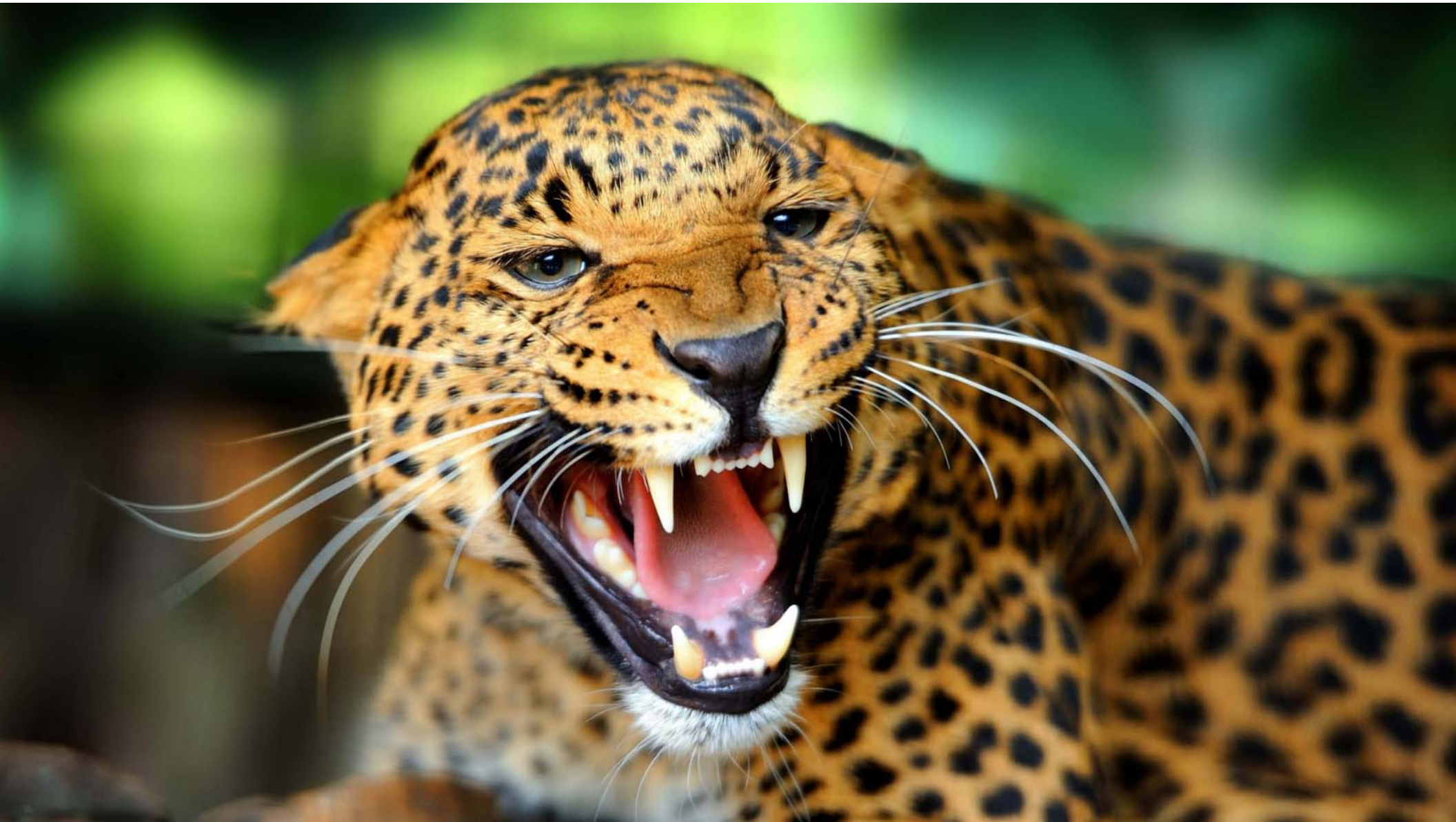


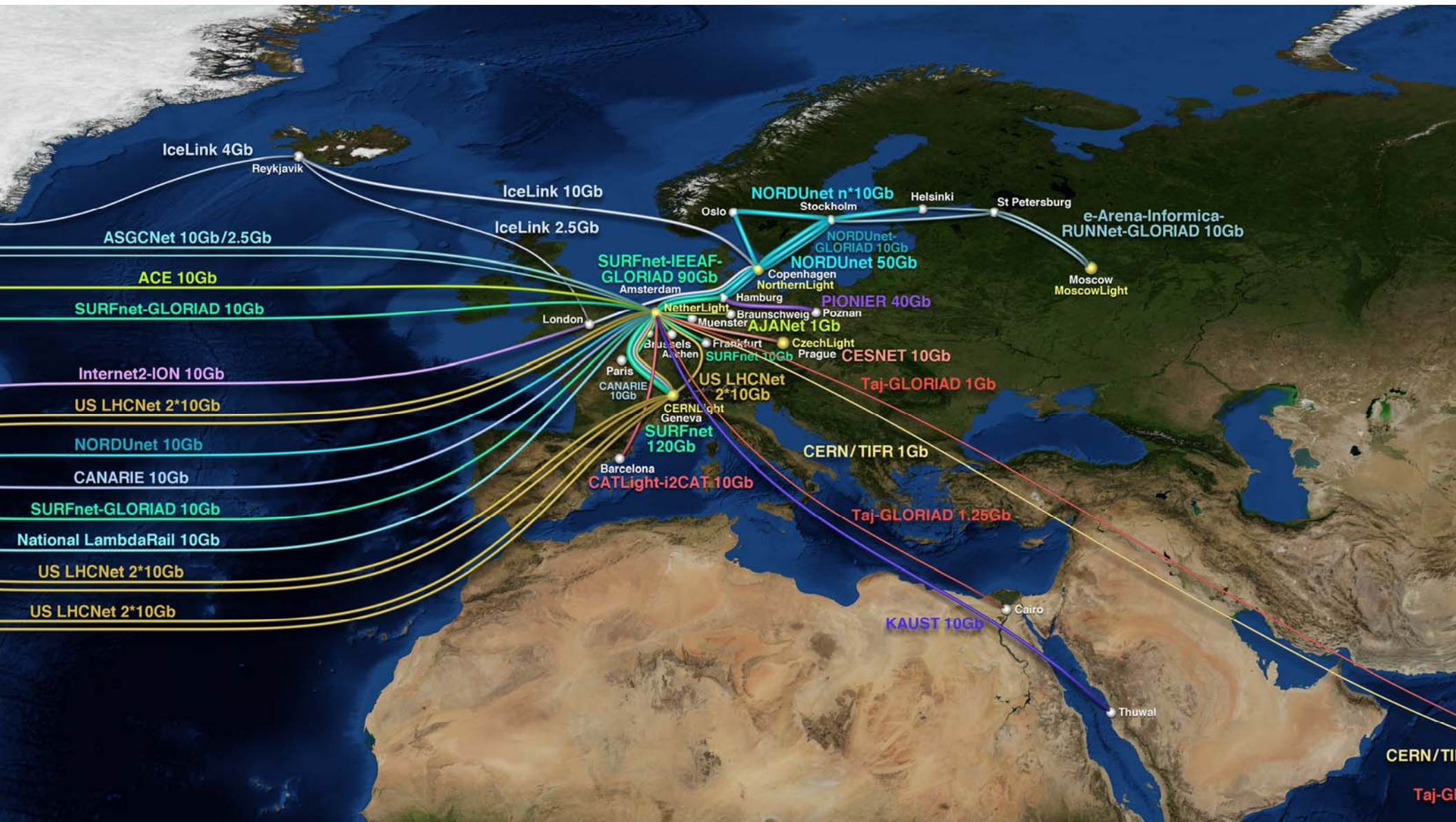
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Resolutions

- Old Resolutions
- New standard 1080p
- Headed to 4K/UHD









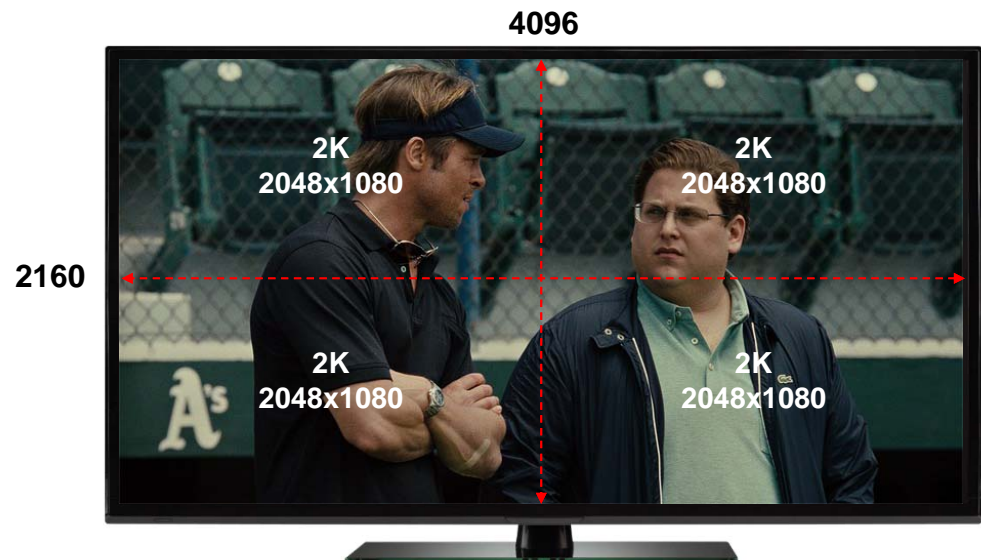
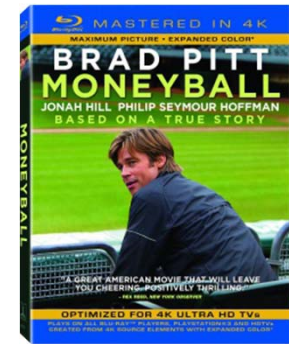
4K Video Signal – What You Need to Know

- Data rate requirements determined by
 - Resolution
 - Refresh rate
 - Chroma sampling
 - Color bit depth
 - Maximum supported data rate



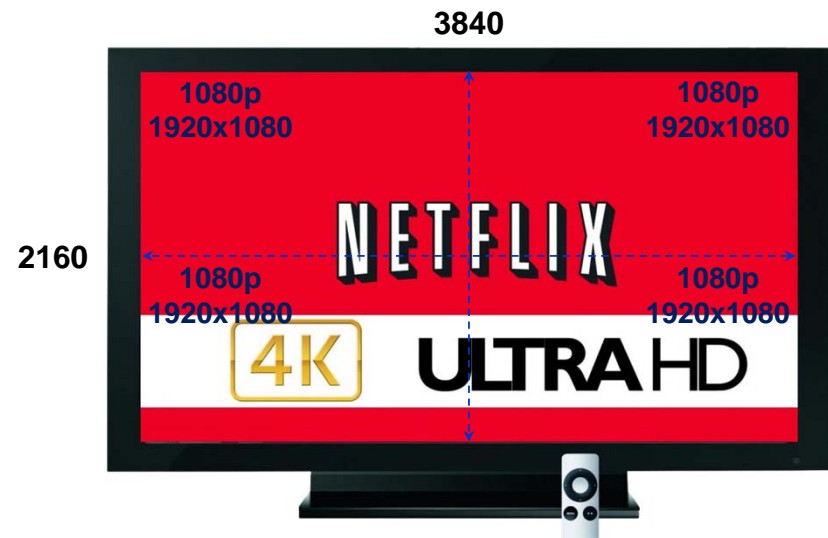
4K Signal Parameters

- 4K DCI is 4096x2160
 - Four times the resolution of 2K DCI
 - Targeted towards digital cinema
- 4K refresh rates
 - Varies – 24 Hz up to 60 Hz
- Color bit depth
 - 8-Bit, 10-bit, and 12-bit
- Aspect Ratio
 - 17:9 – same as 2K

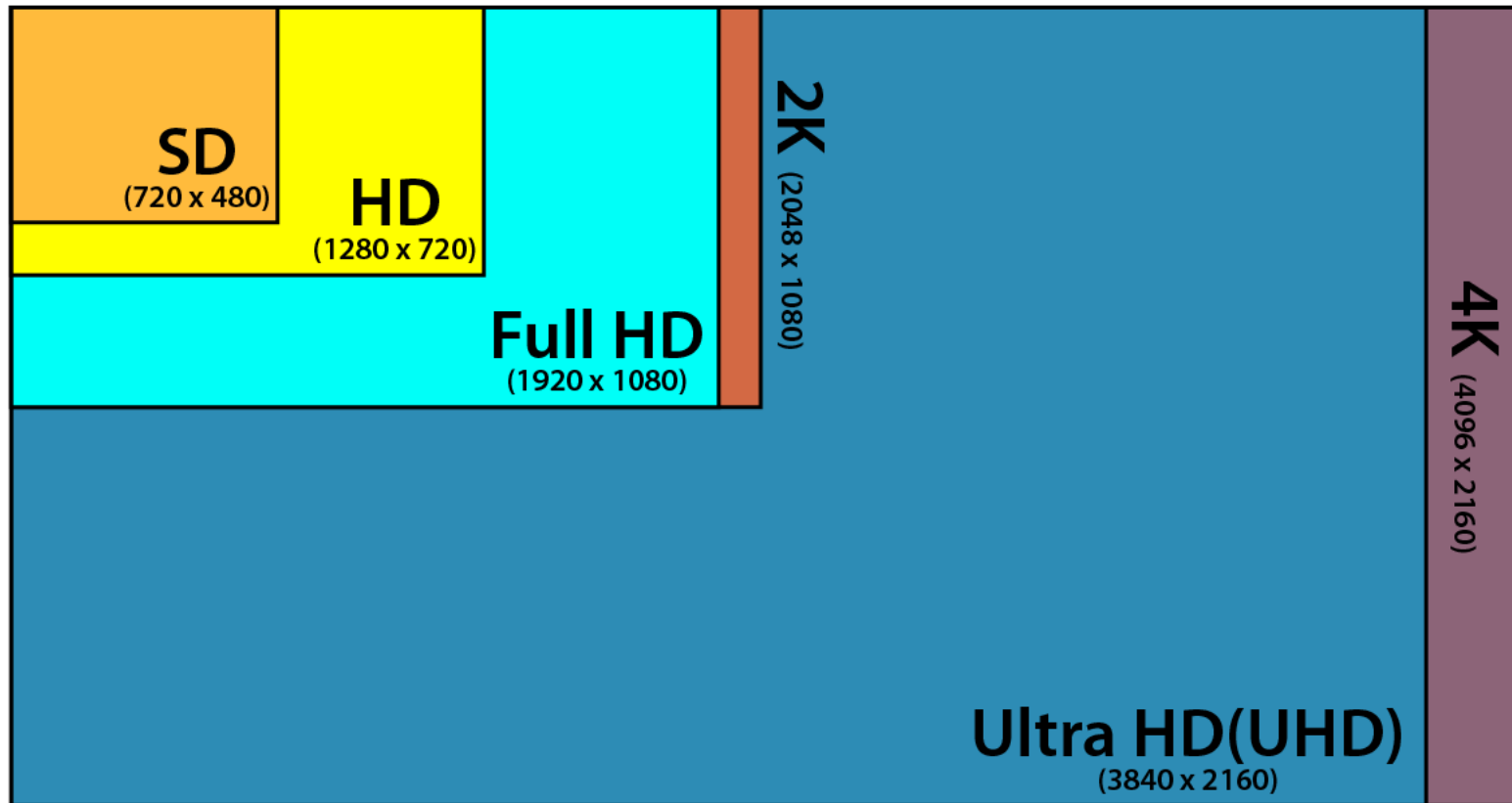


Ultra HD Video Signal Parameters

- Ultra HD is 3840x2160
 - Four times the resolution of 1080p
 - Targeted towards consumer and broadcast markets
- Ultra HD refresh rates
 - Varies – 24 Hz up to 60 Hz
- Color bit depth
 - 8-Bit, 10-bit, and 12-bit
- Aspect Ratio
 - 16:9 – same as 1080p

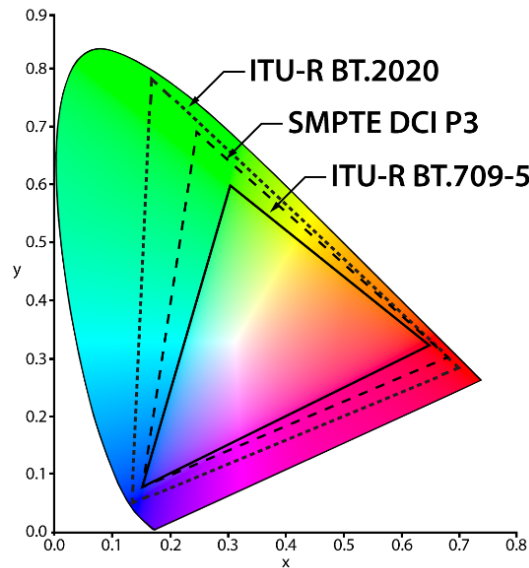


4K and Ultra HD Resolution Comparison



Wide Color Gamut

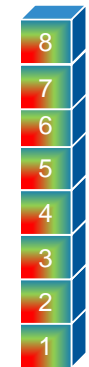
- UHD proposes a significantly broader color space standard
 - Rec. 2020 supports a very wide color gamut



CIE 1931 chromaticity diagram

Ultra HD Color Bit Depth

- For UHD to achieve the full color spectrum of REC-2020, greater color bit depth is required



8-bit

- 256 shades for each color
- $256^3 = 16$ million colors



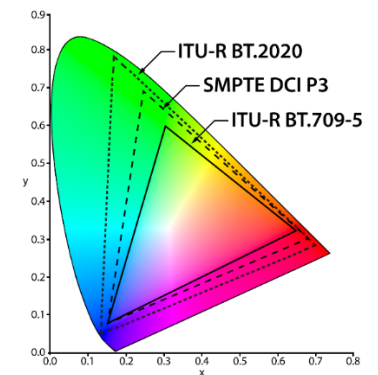
10-bit

- 1024 shades for each color
- $1024^3 = 1$ billion colors



12-bit

- 4096 shades for each color
- $4096^3 = 68$ billion colors



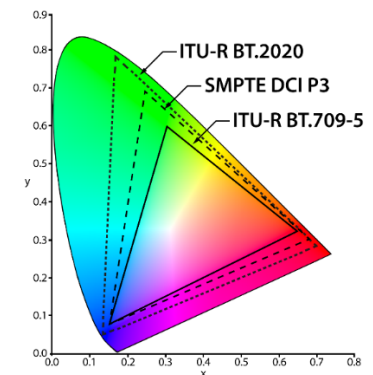
HDR – High Dynamic Range

- Produces video with a greater contrast range closer to what the human eye perceives
 - Color gamut is technically not part of HDR but goes hand in hand since greater contrast and brightness will display more colors



Standard Dynamic Range

High Dynamic Range



UHD Alliance Premium Certified

- Rating applied to displays that meet or exceed certain performance minimums for Ultra High Definition displays
 - Specs include High Dynamic Range and Wide Color Gamut, brightness and more
 - Resolution: 3840x2160 pixels
 - Color depth: 10-bit
 - Color gamut: Wide, including the ability to show at least 90% of the P3 color gamut



4K Applications with HDMI

- Optimal 4K parameters depend on the application

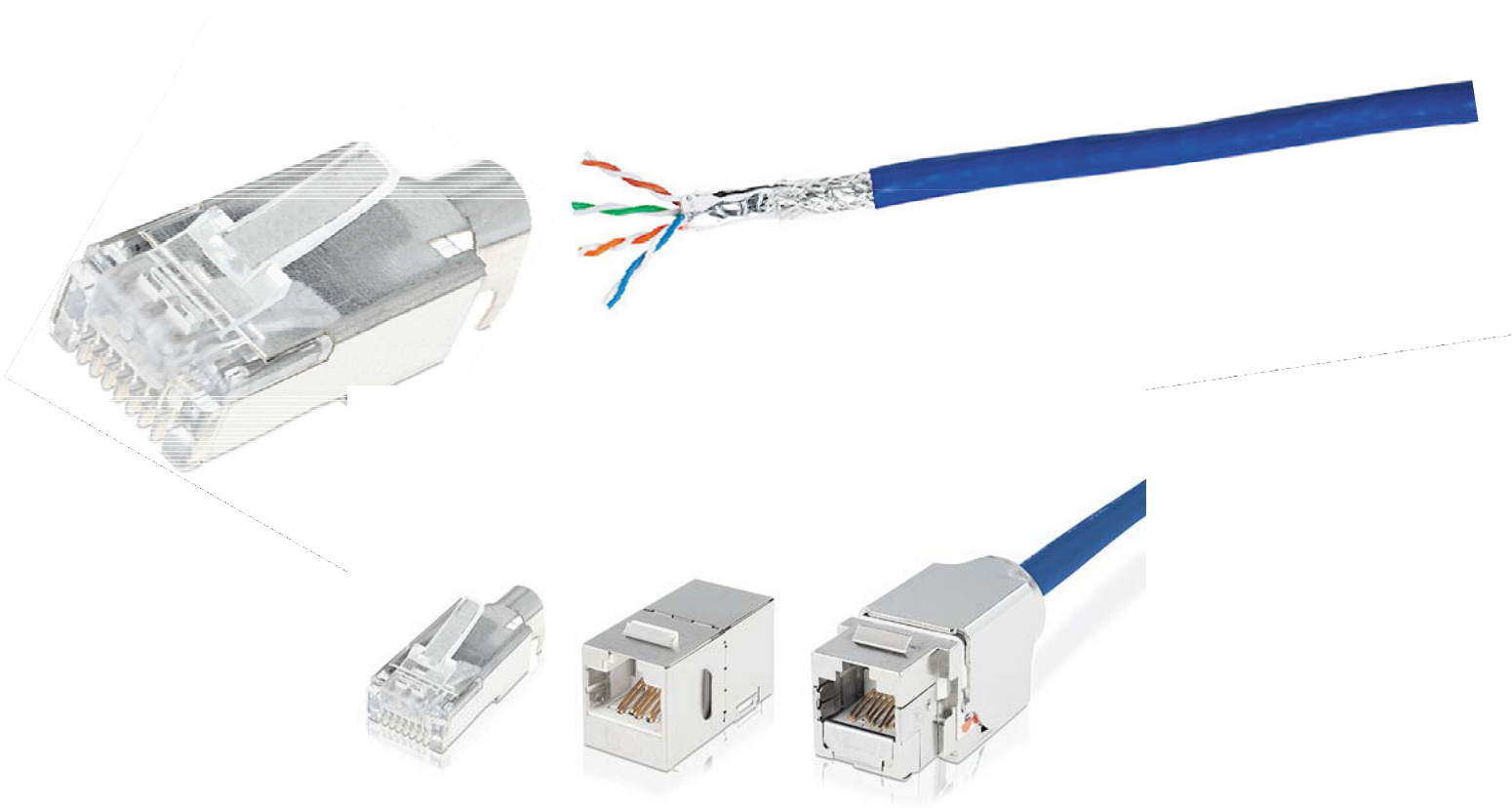
4K Applications with HDMI: Requirements and Compromises						
Application	Refresh Rate	Color Bit Depth	Sub-sampling	Color Space Version	HDMI Version	Comments
Consumer/Residential	60Hz	8-bit	4:2:0	BT.709	1.4	Single Cable
Digital Signage	60Hz	8-bit	4:2:0	BT.709	1.4	Dynamic Content – Single Cable
	30Hz	10-bit	4:4:4	BT.2020	2.0	Static Content – Single Cable
Corporate Presentation	30 Hz	8-bit	4:4:4	BT.709	1.4	Single Cable
Graphic Workstations	30Hz	8/10/12bit	4:4:4	BT.709/ BT.2020	1.4/2.0	Single Cable
Special Applications (Medical/VR/Military)	High Frame Rate (>60Hz)	12/16bit	4:4:4	BT.2020	2.0	Multi-Lane signal paths

Transmission Methods



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CAT Cable and HDBaseT



HDBaseT

- A Valens technology that enables the transport of multiple signals over a single twisted pair cable
- HDBaseT 5Play
 - Signal support – Video, Audio, Control, Power, Ethernet
 - Distance capabilities – 100m (328 feet)
 - Cable type – Shielded Twisted Pair
- Different implementations using HDBaseT (Valens)
 - 2-3-4Play – something less than all five signals



Why Use Twisted Pair?

- One twisted pair cable can carry multiple signals
 - Video
 - Audio
 - Bidirectional RS-232 control and IR
 - Ethernet
 - Remote Power



Twisted Pair Transmission

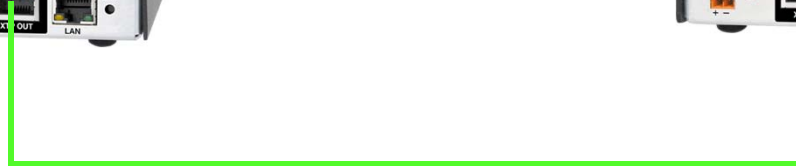
- Distance
 - 328 feet (100 meters) between endpoints



Twisted Pair Transmitter
for HDMI



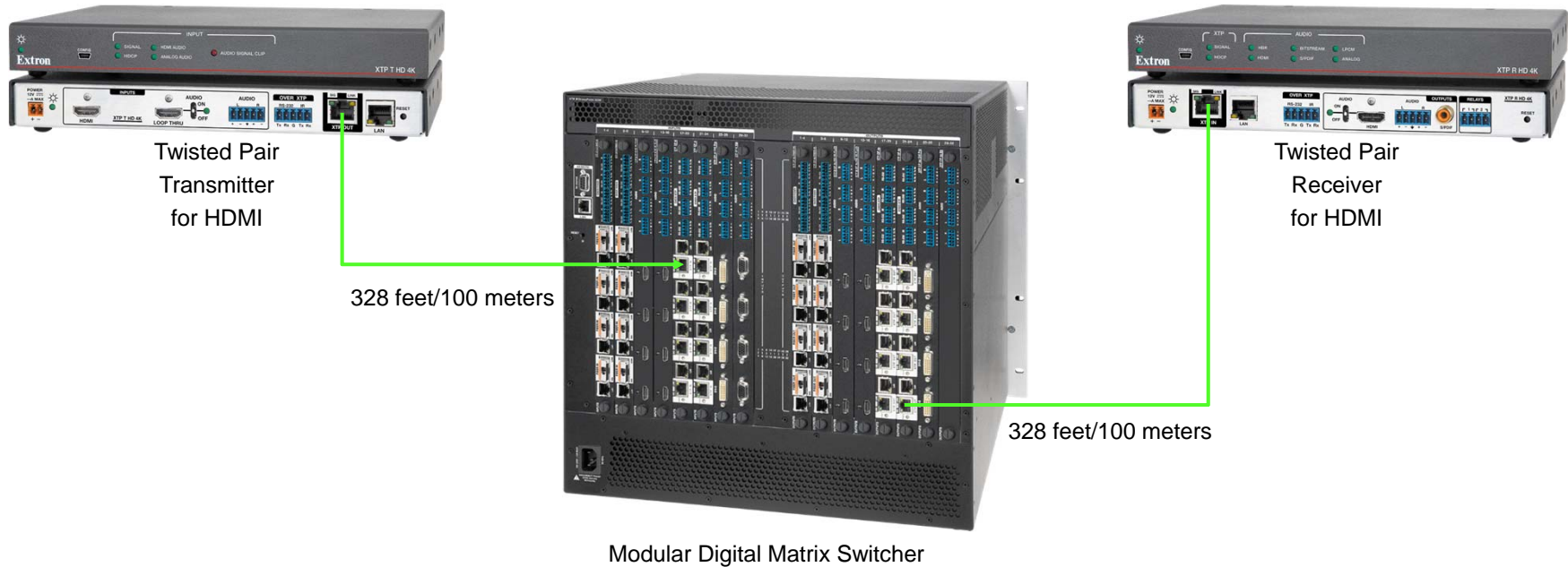
Twisted Pair Receiver
for HDMI



328 feet/100 meters

XTP Twisted Pair Transmission

- Distance
 - 328 feet (100 meters) between devices



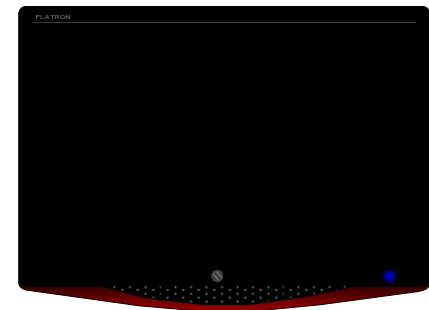
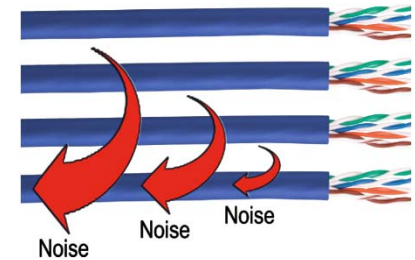
Twisted Pair Transmission

- Cable
 - Supports CATx cable
 - Solid conductor, shielded twisted pair cable with shielded connectors should always be used
 - Skew-free cable **should not** be used with XTP Systems



Twisted Pair Signal Transmission

- Shielded cable protects against outside interference from:
 - Air conditioning units
 - Power from adjacent cabling
 - Crosstalk from other cables or within the same cable
 - Radio interference from walkie-talkies
- Symptoms of noisy environments
 - Image drop-out or flashing
 - No image at all

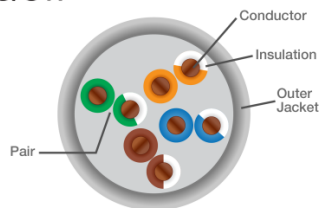


Twisted Pair Shielding

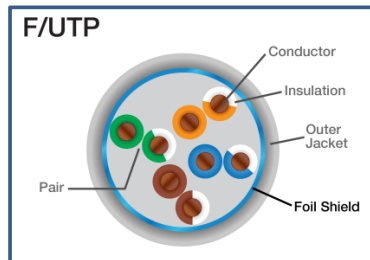
- Different types of twisted pair shielding

Cable Name	Outer Shielding	Individual Pair Shielding
U/UTP	None	None
F/UTP	Foil	None
U/FTP	None	Foil
S/FTP	Braided	Foil
SF/UTP	Braided & Foil	None

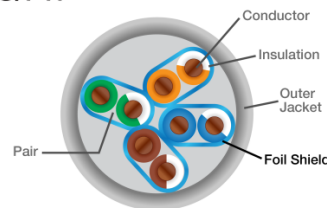
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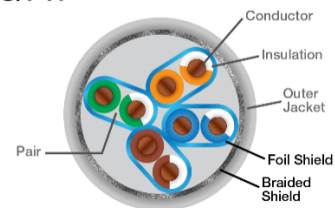
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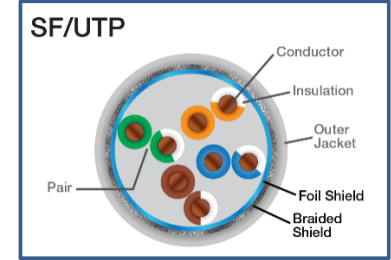
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S/FTP



SF/UTP



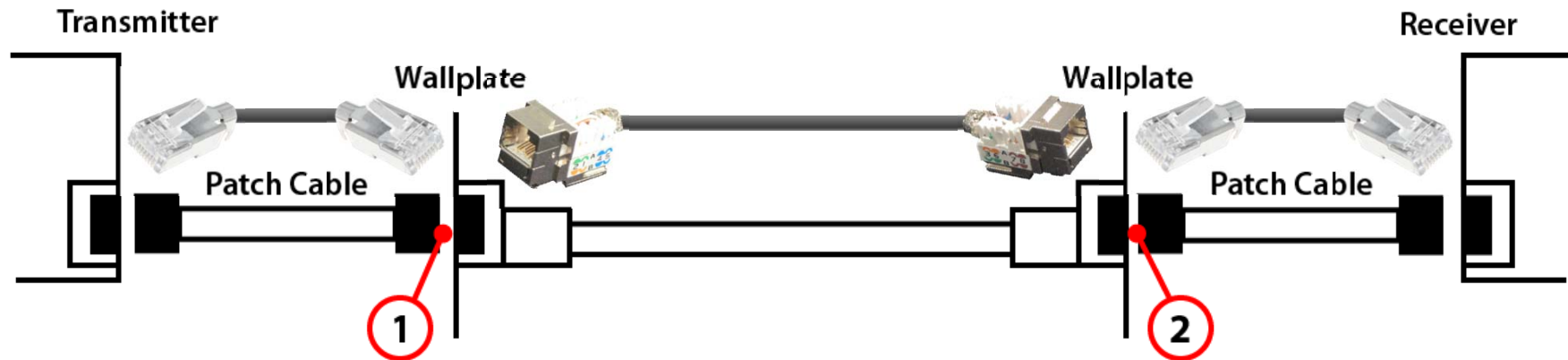
Twisted Pair Signal Transmission

- Types of Category cable

Cable	Gauge	Conductor	Outer Shield	Pair Shielding	Required Bandwidth	Crosstalk Loss
CAT 5e (U/UTP)	24	Solid	None	None	100 MHz	~27dB
CAT 5e (F/UTP)	24	Solid	Foil	None	100 MHz	~27dB
CAT 6 (U/UTP)	24-23	Solid	None	None	250 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6 (STP)	24-23	Solid	Foil	None	250 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (U/UTP)	24-23	Solid	None	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (F/UTP)	24-23	Solid	Foil	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (U/FTP)	24-23	Solid	None	Foil	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 6a (SF/UTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	None	500 MHz	~37dB
CAT 7 (S/FTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	Foil	600 MHz	~60dB
CAT 7a (S/FTP)	24	Solid	Braid and Foil	Foil	1 GHz	~60dB

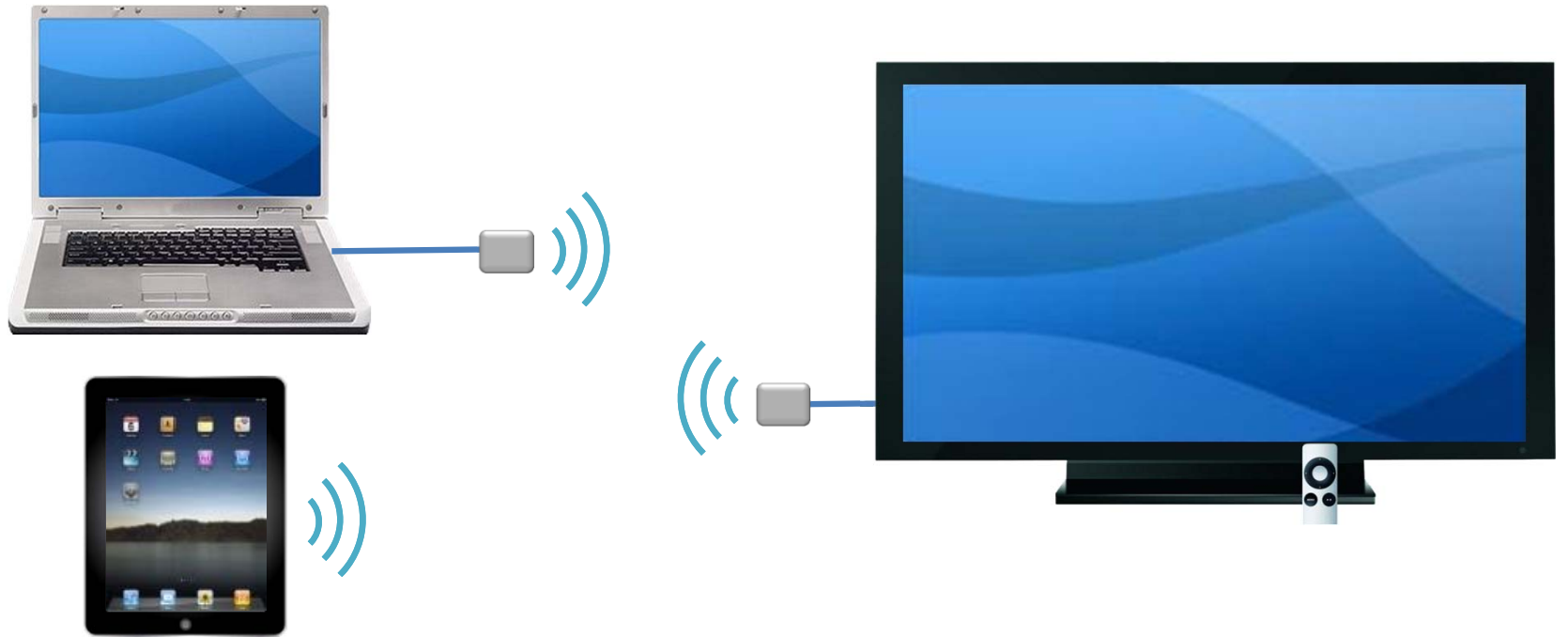
Twisted Pair Installation

- Cable infrastructure and patch points
 - Up to 2 patch points recommended

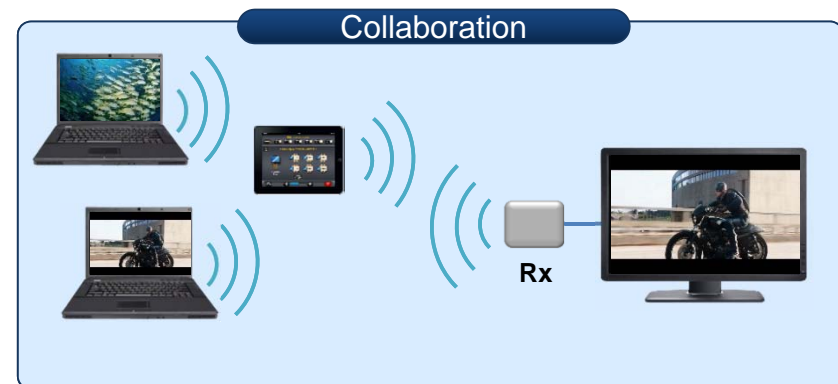
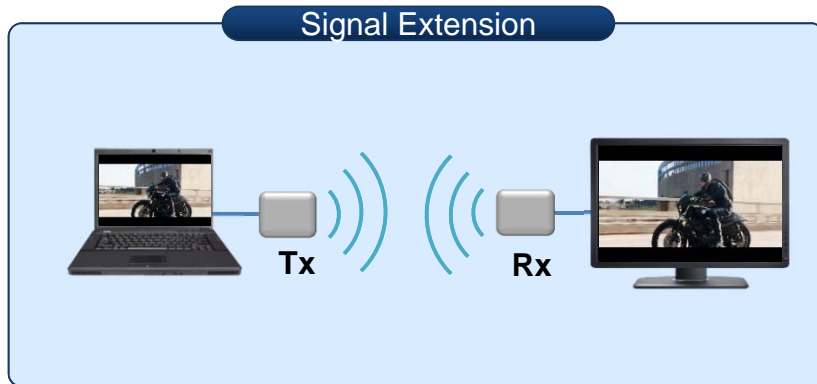


Typical scenario for AV connectivity

Wireless

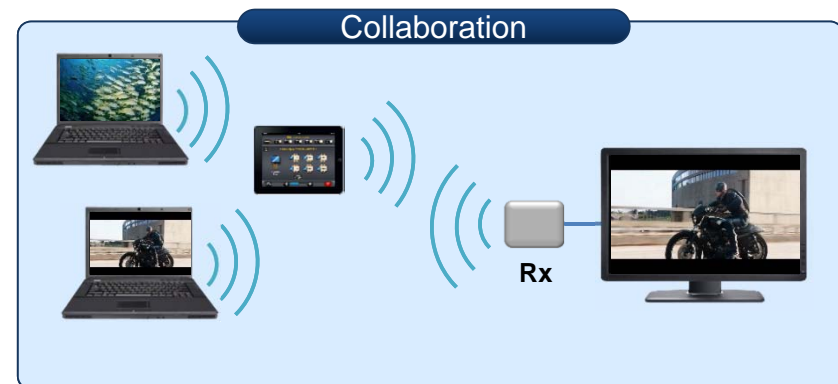
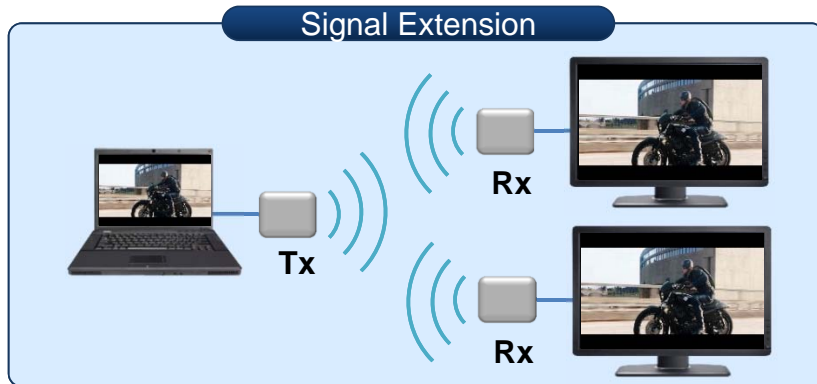


Wireless Video Applications



- Point-to-point applications where source video signal is converted to a modulated RF signal for wireless transmission to a receiver connected to a display
- BYOD applications where computing device encodes and transmits video content over a Wi-Fi network to a receiver connected to a display

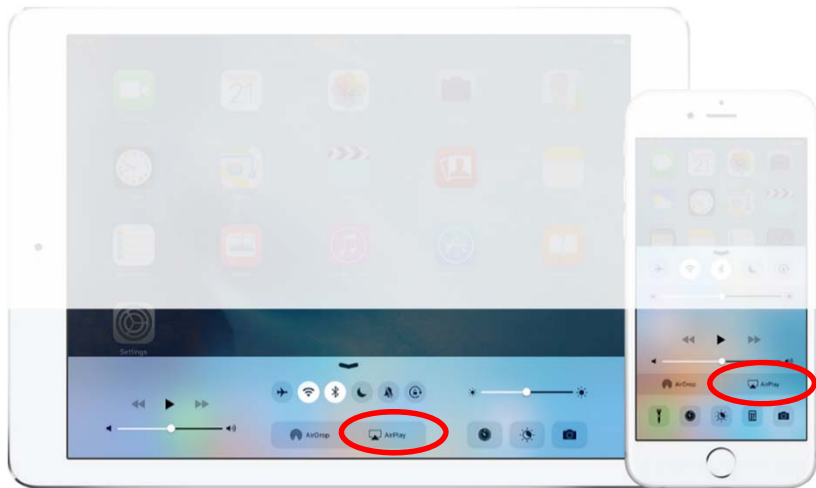
Wireless Video Applications



- No computing device required – simple signal extension
 - Real-time performance – extremely low latency
 - High video quality – maintains resolution, refresh rate, color depth
 - Works with more types of video sources
 - Entire bandwidth is dedicated to video
- Wide availability of networking and compression technologies
 - Receiver is the only hardware required
 - BYOD devices already have Wi-Fi built-in
 - Loaded software can perform video compression
 - Mobile device acts as transmitter

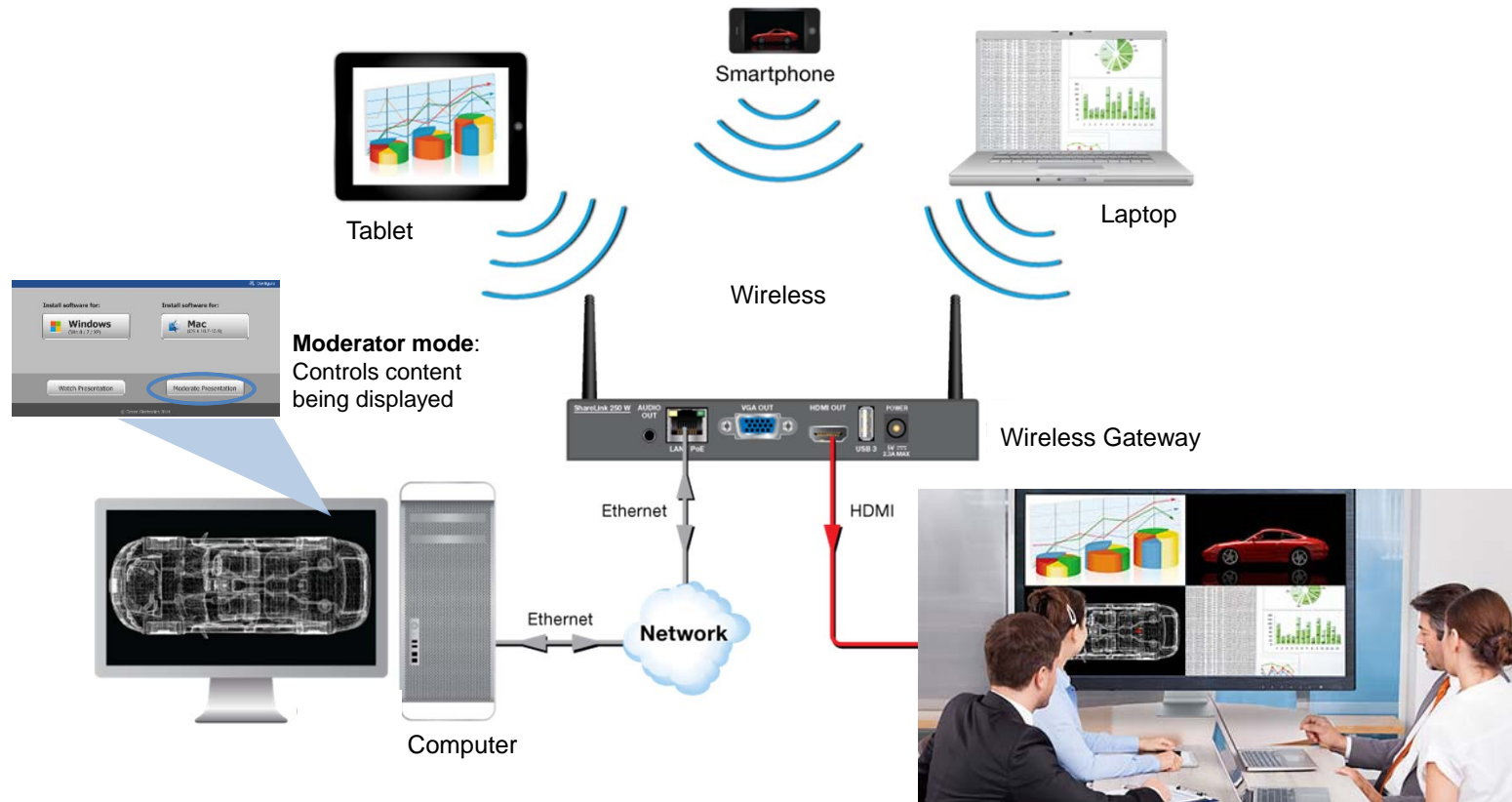
Mirroring iOS Devices

- Works for Apple iPads and iPhones
- Use Control Center on your iOS device
 - Swipe 'up' for Control Center
 - Select ShareLink from Airplay Device List
 - Disconnect when done



Wireless Collaboration

- Simultaneously share up to 4 different devices



Design Exercises



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Small Meeting Room



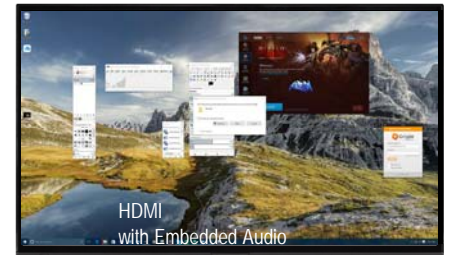
AV Requirements

- AV Sources
 - Multiple Laptops
- Output Devices
 - 4K Display

Technical Requirements

- Users will have ability to connect to system with laptops using HDMI, DisplayPort, or VGA
- Auto-switching between inputs
- System will use internal speakers of display for Audio support

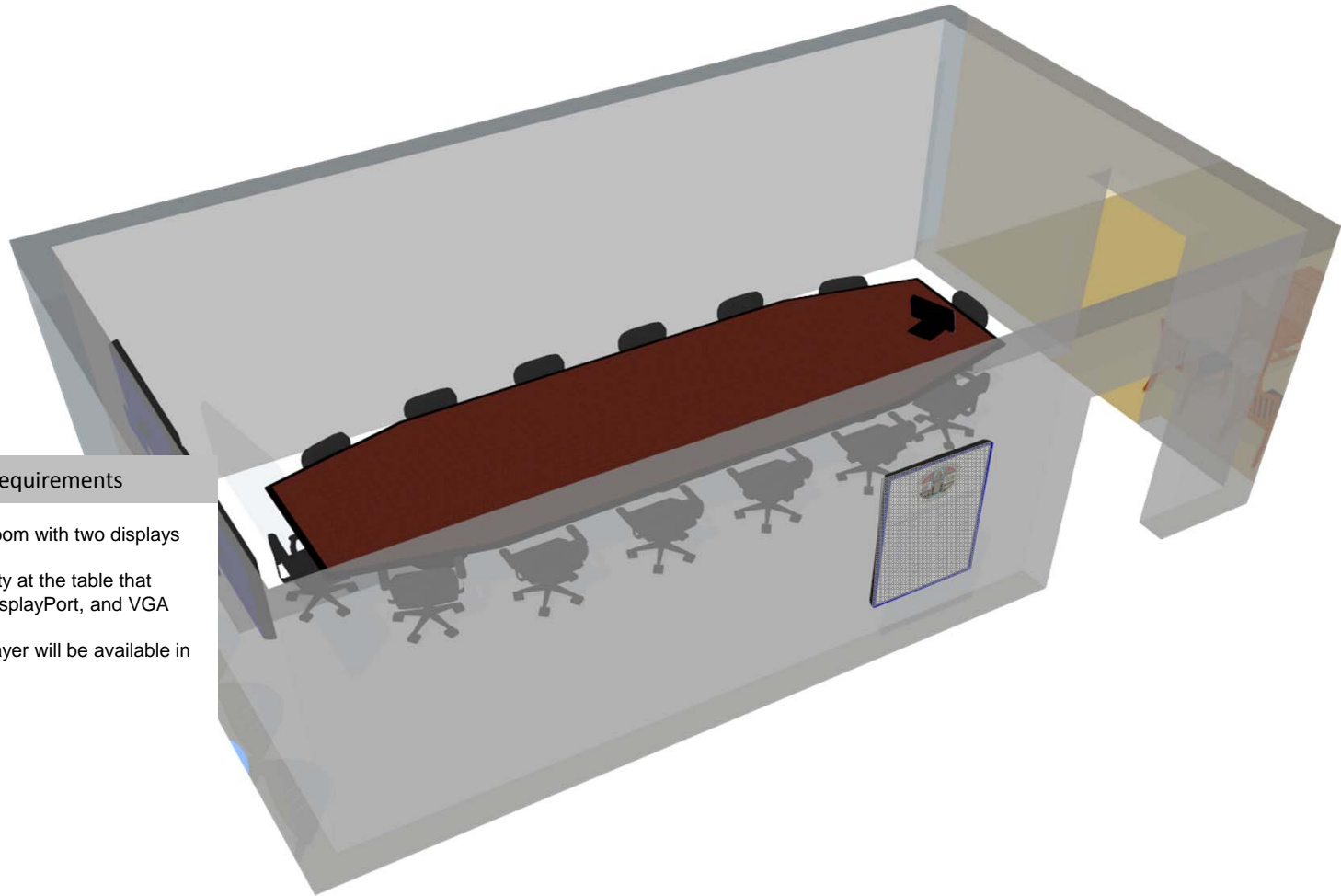
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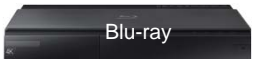
Executive Meeting Room

Technical Requirements

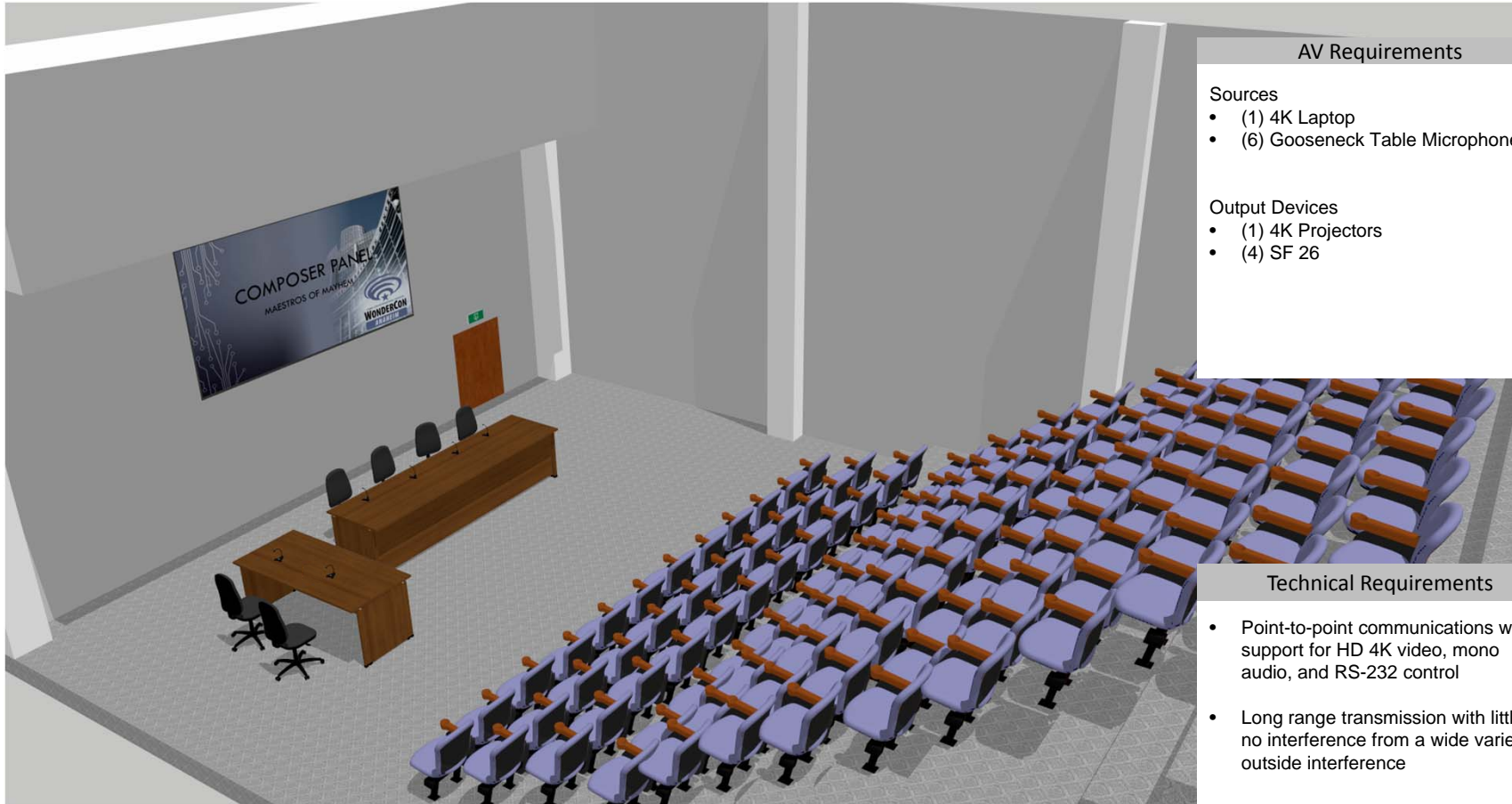
- Elegant meeting room with two displays
- Diverse connectivity at the table that supports HDMI, DisplayPort, and VGA
- PC and Blu-ray player will be available in the room



Executive Meeting Room



Lecture Hall



AV Requirements

Sources

- (1) 4K Laptop
- (6) Gooseneck Table Microphones

Output Devices

- (1) 4K Projectors
- (4) SF 26

Technical Requirements

- Point-to-point communications with support for HD 4K video, mono audio, and RS-232 control
- Long range transmission with little or no interference from a wide variety outside interference

Lecture Hall



Desktop



Apple TV



Blu-ray



MacBook



Laptop



Laptop



MacBook



iPad

Microphone



Microphone



Wireless Rx

Projector - 1920x1200



Motorized Screen



Display - 1080p

Digital Video for BICSI Folks

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