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Features of This System

The DFS-900M Multi Format Video Switcher is a compact switcher incorporating Digital Multi Effects (DME) functionality, and supporting both SD and HD systems.

Multi-format support

The system supports 480i/59.94 and 576i/50 formats for an SD system, and 1080i/59.94, 1080i/50, 720p/59.94, and 720p/50 formats for an HD system. You can change the format selection with a simple menu operation.

Extensible inputs and outputs

The standard equipment of SDI inputs and outputs (8 inputs, 4 outputs) can be extended with optional interface boards, to a maximum of 24 inputs, and 12 outputs. The option boards provide an up-conversion function (input board) and a down-conversion function (output board), enabling mixed use of a single unit for HD and SD.

Advanced special effects

As standard features, the system provides two DME channels and six keys: four full-function keys and two simple downstream keys (DSKs). A further maximum of six optional DME channels enables warp and other visual effects.

Multi-view function

The optional multi-view function allows the system to display multiple video images on a single monitor, by splitting the screen into 4, 10, or 16 images. Using the maximum of two multi-view channels, all input video (24 channels) and program/preview output can be viewed simultaneously on just two monitors.

Simple operations in GUI menu screens

You can connect a PC monitor and USB mouse to make system settings in GUI menus.

You can also connect a commercially available touch panel monitor. This allows you to select menu items simply by touching the panel, making it much more convenient to change system settings and adjust setting values.

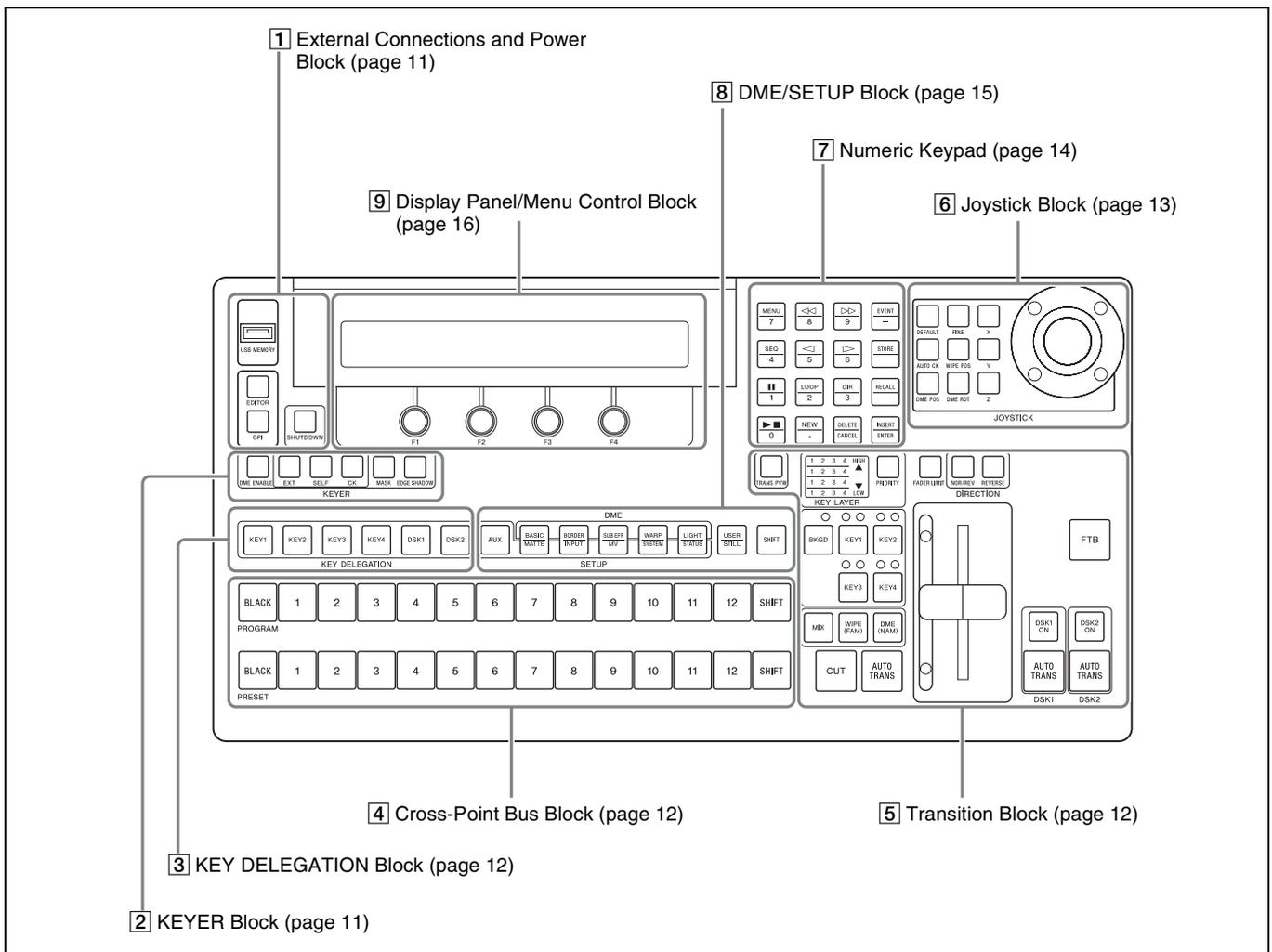
1M/E Control Panel BKDF-901

Operating Blocks

This section explains the functions of control panel parts by dividing them into nine blocks, as shown below.

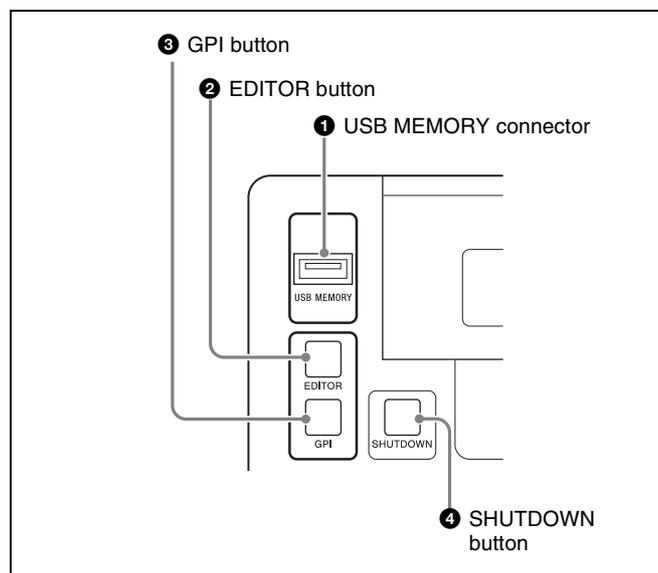
See “Rear Panel” (page 16) for information about the rear panel of the control panel.

For details, see the pages indicated within parentheses.



1 External Connections and Power Block

This block provides a connector for USB flash drives, buttons to turn control by editors and GPI on and off, and a button to start the shutdown process.



1 USB MEMORY connector (Type-A)

Use to connect a USB flash drive.

Note

The USB flash drive must be formatted with the FAT16 or FAT32 file system.

2 EDITOR button

Turns editor control on and off. When this button is on, you can control the switcher from an editor. When you turn this button on by pressing it twice in quick succession, the Serial menu for setup operations appears in the display panel.

3 GPI button

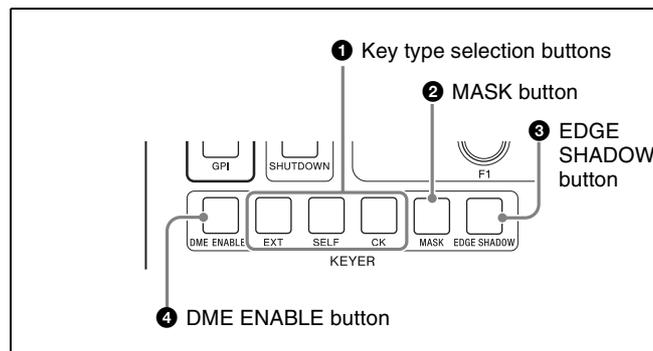
Turns GPI control on and off. When this button is on, you can perform GPI control of the switcher. When you turn this button on by pressing it twice in quick succession, the GPIO Tally menu appears in the display panel.

4 SHUTDOWN (start shutdown process) button

When you press this button, lighting it, the message “Shutdown? F2:OK F3:CANCEL” appears. Press the F2 knob to start data backup. When data backup finishes, you can power the switcher off by using the POWER switch on the rear panel of the control panel.

2 KEYER Block

This block allows you to select a key type, to add a mask or edge (shadow) to a key, and to enable or disable DME. The operation target key must be selected in advance by using the buttons in the KEY DELEGATION block.



1 Key type selection buttons

Press one of the following buttons, lighting it, to select a key type.

EXT (external key) button: Press to create a key by using separate signals for the key fill and key source.

SELF (self key) button: Press to create a key by using the same signal for the key fill and key source.

CK (chroma key) button: Press to create a chroma key.

2 MASK button

Press this button, turning it on, to apply a mask to a key. When one of KEY1 to KEY4 is selected in the KEY DELEGATION block, the Key Mask sub menu appears when you press this button. This menu allows you to select the mask pattern and to specify the center position and size of the mask.

When DSK1 or DSK2 is selected in the KEY DELEGATION block, the Box Mask sub menu appears when you press this button. This menu allows you to specify a box mask position.

3 EDGE SHADOW button

Press this button, turning it on, to add an edge or shadow to the key. When you press this button with a key selected in the KEY DELEGATION block, the Edge Type sub menu appears, allowing you to select the edge or shadow type, and to specify the width and the color.

4 DME ENABLE (enable/disable digital multi-effects) button

Enables or disables DME for each of the BKGD (background) and KEY1 to KEY4 layers. This button functions as a three-step switch. With each press, the DME enable/disable state changes as follows, starting with the button not lit (DME disabled).

First press: DME is enabled. As the key, use a white signal for the entire screen.



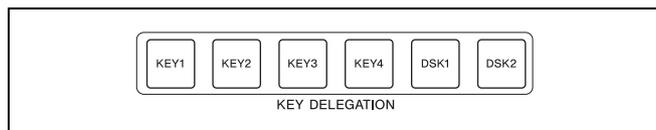
Second press: With DME still enabled, use a key-processed signal as the key.



Third press: The button goes out, and DME is disabled again.

3 KEY DELEGATION Block

This block allows you to select KEY1 to KEY4, DSK1, DSK2, or the entire M/E as the target of key, mask, and other operations.



When you press one of the buttons in this block, it selects the corresponding key as the operation target.

The pressed button lights in green and all of the other buttons go out. If you press a button while it is lit in green, all of the buttons in the KEY DELEGATION block go out and M/E is selected as the operation target.

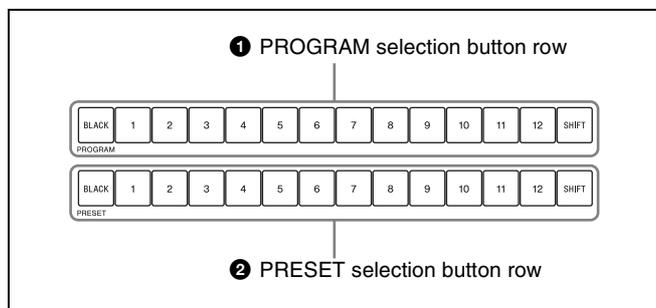
The selection made here specifies the target of operations with buttons in the following blocks.

- KEYER block
- DME settings buttons and USER button in the DME/SETUP block.
- The AUTO CK, WIPE POS, DME POS, and DME ROT buttons in the joystick block.

Selections made with these buttons are linked to menu operations. Operations with the buttons may cause a menu to appear, and operations in the menu may cause the buttons to light or go out.

4 Cross-Point Bus Block

This block allows you to select material signals to use in creating the video.



1 PROGRAM selection button row

These buttons select current on-air background video.

See "Assigning video input signals to PROGRAM and PRESET selection buttons" (page 57) for the functions of the various buttons.

2 PRESET selection button row

These buttons select the video that will be the on-air background after a transition.

The signals that are assigned to the buttons in this row are the same as the signals that are assigned to the buttons in the PROGRAM selection button row.

About the SHIFT buttons

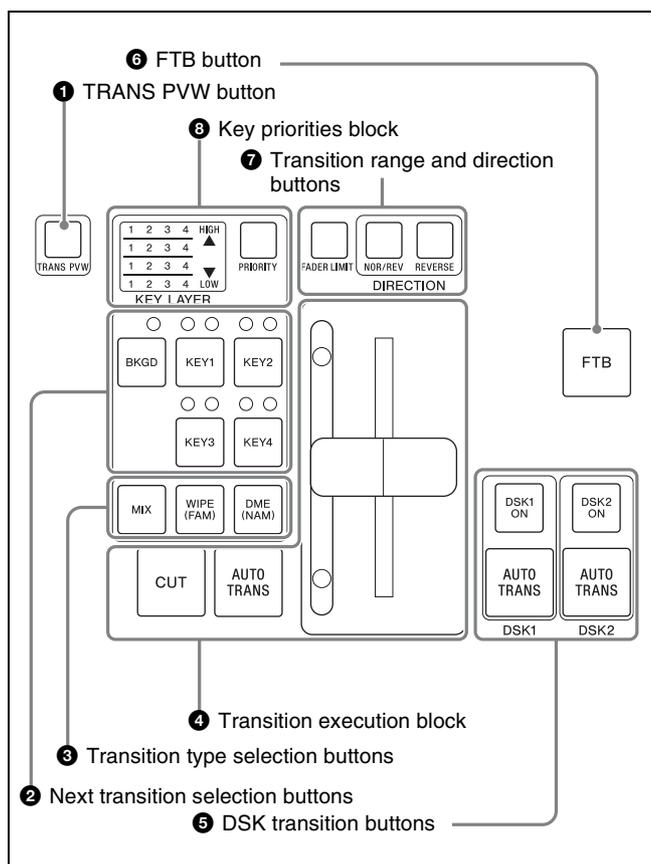
The SHIFT buttons on the right side of the PROGRAM and PRESET selection button rows allow you to switch between the two signals assigned to each button in the rows.

The SHIFT buttons have two operating modes: one in which the buttons function as shift buttons only while held down, and one in which the shift function is alternately enabled and disabled each time that the buttons are pressed.

For details, see "Selecting the operating mode of the SHIFT buttons in the cross-point bus block" (page 74).

5 Transition Block

This block allows you to set up and execute transitions.



1 TRANS PVW (transition preview) button

Allows you to check the video of a transition before carrying out the transition.

When you press this button, lighting it, and then execute a transition with the fader lever, the video of the transition is output to the preview screen.

Notes

- A transition preview is not output when you execute the transition by using an AUTO TRANS button.
- A transition preview is not output when you execute a DME wipe.

2 Next transition selection buttons

Select the layer (BKGD, KEY1 to KEY4) to be used in a transition. You can select multiple layers. Pressed buttons light in orange. When a key is turned on, the Key On indicators (red) above the KEY1 to KEY4 buttons light. When DME effects are set for a layer, the DME indicator (green) above that layer lights.

3 Transition type selection buttons

MIX button: Press this button, lighting it, to select a mix transition. The Rate menu appears in the display panel, allowing you to specify the transition rate.

WIPE (FAM) (wipe full additive mix) button: Press this button, lighting it, to select a wipe transition. The Wipe Pattern menu appears in the display panel, allowing you to select the wipe pattern.

To select FAM (full additive mix), press this button while pressing the MIX button. Both buttons light.

DME (NAM) (DME non-additive mix) button: Press this button, lighting it, to use DME in a transition. The DME Pattern menu appears in the display panel, allowing you to select a DME wipe pattern.

To select NAM (non-additive mix), press this button while pressing the MIX button. Both buttons light.

4 Transition execution block

CUT button: Executes a cut transition. The current video changes instantly to the next video.

AUTO TRANS (auto transition) button: Executes an automatic transition. The video changes according to the currently specified transition rate.

Fader lever: Allows you to control a transition manually. The video changes according to the position of the fader lever as you move it up and down. You can limit the effective range of the fader lever, so that the transition is ended before you move it all the way to the top or bottom.

See “Limiting the effective range of the fader lever” (page 80) for information about how to limit the range.

5 DSK (downstream key) transition buttons

DSK1 ON and DSK2 ON buttons: Instantly insert or delete a downstream key. The button is turned on when a downstream key is inserted.

AUTO TRANS (auto transition): Executes a transition using a downstream key.

6 FTB (fade to black) button

Executes a transition in which the video changes to black. The transition rate is specified by a special fade-to-black setting.

7 Transition range and direction buttons

FADER LIMIT button: Limits the effective range of the fader lever. The range limitation is enabled when this button is pressed, lighting it. When you press the button twice to turn it on, the Fader Limit menu appears in the display panel. This menu allows you to specify the effective range of the fader lever as a percentage value. When you press the SHIFT button at the right side of the DME/SETUP block, the effective range is limited to the current fader lever position.

NOR/REV (normal/reverse) button: Press this button, lighting it, to reverse the direction of the transition each time that a transition is executed.

REVERSE button: Press this button, lighting it, to execute a transition in the reverse direction.

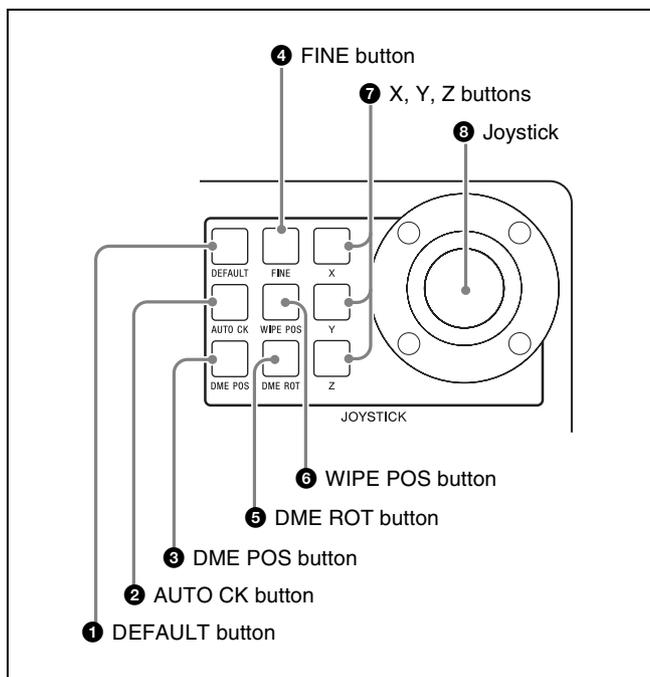
8 Key priorities block

This block allows you to change the priorities of the four keys.

See “Changing Key Priorities” (page 92) for information about how to change the priorities.

6 Joystick Block

This block allows you to make settings related to positions on the screen.



1 DEFAULT button

Returns the setting values of parameters assigned to the joystick to the default values.

2 AUTO CK (auto chroma key) button

Initiates and confirms the creation of an auto chroma key. Pressing this button once selects auto chroma key mode, in which you can select the color you want to use as the key color to cut out the foreground. Pressing it again confirms the creation of the auto chroma key and returns to manual adjustment mode (the CK Manual 1 menu appears in the display panel).

This button is enabled only when one of KEY1 to KEY4 is selected in the KEY DELEGATION block.

See “To create an auto chroma key” (page 88) for more information about how to create auto chroma keys.

3 DME POS (DME image position) button

Displays the menu that allows you to specify the position of a DME image. To specify the position of a DME image with the joystick, press this button to display the menu and then adjust the position with the joystick.

4 FINE (fine adjustment) button

Selects fine adjustments to setting values when the joystick is moved. Press this button, lighting it, when you want to modify a setting value in small steps.

5 DME ROT (DME rotation angle) button

Displays the menu that allows you to specify the rotation angle of a DME image. You can adjust the angle with the joystick.

6 WIPE POS (wipe center position) button

Displays the menu that allows you to specify the center position of a wipe pattern. To specify the center position with the joystick, press this button to display the menu and then adjust the position with the joystick.

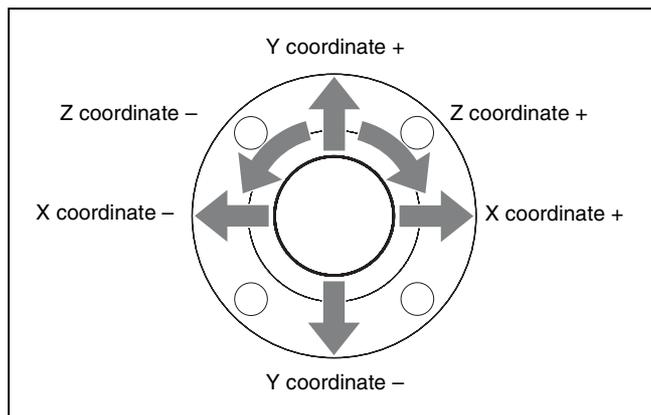
This button is enabled only when none of KEY1 to KEY4, DSK1 and DSK2 is selected in the KEY DELEGATION block.

7 X, Y, Z (parameter selection) buttons

Select parameters to adjust with the joystick. You can move the joystick to adjust the parameter selected by the lit button.

8 Joystick

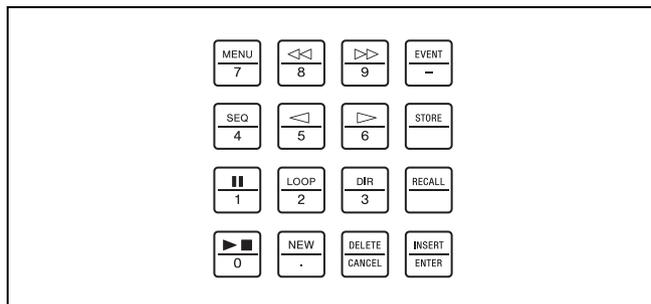
As shown in the figure below, you can change X, Y, and Z coordinate parameters by moving the joystick left, right, up and down, or by rotating it to the left or right.

**7 Numeric Keypad**

The numeric keypad allows you to enter parameter values in menu operations, and to perform event and sequence operations.

When the current parameter has a settable value, you can press the corresponding knob F1 to F4 to enable direct input of a numeric value. Enter the value with the numeric buttons (0 to 9) and then press the ENTER button to confirm it. Press the CANCEL button to cancel the entry operation.

The buttons in the numeric keypad can also be used to switch between menu mode, event mode, and sequence mode, and to perform other operations according to the current mode.

**Buttons used to enter numeric values and symbols**

Button display	Function
0 to 9	Enter numeric values.
.	Enters a decimal point (.).
-	Enters a minus sign (-).
CANCEL	Cancel numeric input.
ENTER	Confirm numeric input.

Buttons used when the MENU button is lit (menu mode)

Button display	Function
<<	Switches to the previous menu.

Button display	Function
▷▷	Switches to the next menu.
EVENT	Switches to event mode.
SEQ	Switches to sequence mode.
◁	Switches to the previous sub menu.
▷	Switches to the next sub menu.

Buttons used when the EVENT button is lit (event mode)

Button display	Function
EVENT	Exits event mode and switches to menu mode.
STORE	Stores an event.
RECALL	Recalls an event.
INSERT	Specifies settings to be recalled in event mode.

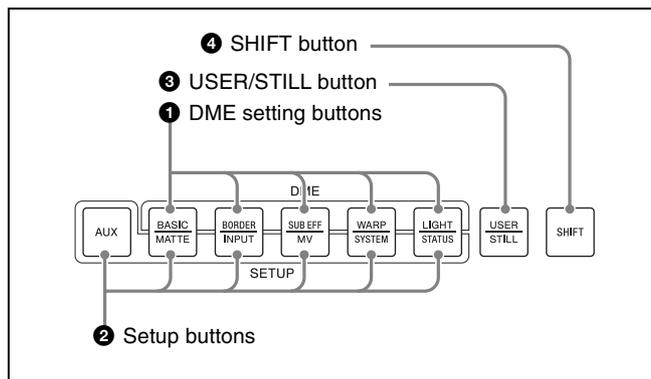
Buttons used when the SEQ button is lit (sequence mode)

Button display	Function
SEQ	Exits sequence mode and switches to menu mode.
STORE	Stores a sequence.
	Pauses play of a sequence, or restarts play.
LOOP	Specifies loop play as the play mode of a sequence.
DIR	Reverses the direction of play.
RECALL	Recalls a sequence.
▶■	Starts play of a sequence, or stops play.
NEW	Clears sequence memory.
DELETE	Deletes a sequence or key frame.
INSERT	Inserts a key frame.
◁, ▷	Move the current key frame.
◁◁, ▷▷	Switches the sequence menu.

8 DME/SETUP Block

This block provides buttons for use in DME setting and setup operations.

When the SHIFT button on the right side is not lit, the buttons function as DME setting buttons (top-side indications on the buttons). When the SHIFT button is lit, the buttons function as setup buttons (bottom-side indications on the buttons).



1 DME setting buttons

BASIC (basic DME settings) button: Displays a menu that allows you to make basic settings for DME images, such as position and rotation angle.

BORDER button: Displays a menu that allows you to set the color, width, softness and other attributes of borders added to DME images.

SUB EFF (sub effect) button: Displays a menu that allows you to add a Chroma Control sub effect to a DME image.

WARP button: Displays a menu that allows you to set up various warp patterns that can be applied by DME. After the menu appears, each press of the WARP button switches to the next pattern that can be set up.

LIGHT (light source) button: Displays a menu that allows you to specify and adjust light source effects added to 3D effects.
(Not supported in this version.)

2 Setup buttons

AUX (auxiliary) button: Displays an AUX bus output menu that allows you to select the source, format, and level of output signals.

MATTE button: When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays a menu that allows you to select the luminance, saturation, and hue of internally generated color matte signals.

INPUT button: When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays a menu that allows you to make settings related to input signals, for example make settings for assigning input signals to a bus.

MV (multi-view) button: When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays a menu that allows you to select the number of child windows in the optional multi-view display and to select the signals to assign to each child window.

SYSTEM button: When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays a menu that allows you to make system settings, such as the video format, the system delay, and the date and time.

STATUS button: When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays a menu that allows you to check status information such as the installed option boards, the firmware version, and alarms.

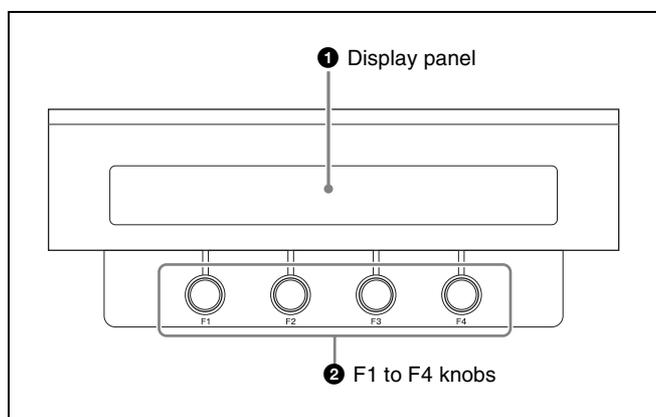
③ USER/STILL button

When pressed with the SHIFT button unlit, displays the menu used for management of user specified wipe patterns and DME wipe patterns. When pressed with the SHIFT button lit, displays the menu for still image storage operations, such as download, capture, and export.

④ SHIFT button

Enables the functions of the STILL button and the setup buttons (except for the AUX button).

9 Display Panel/Menu Control Block

**① Display panel**

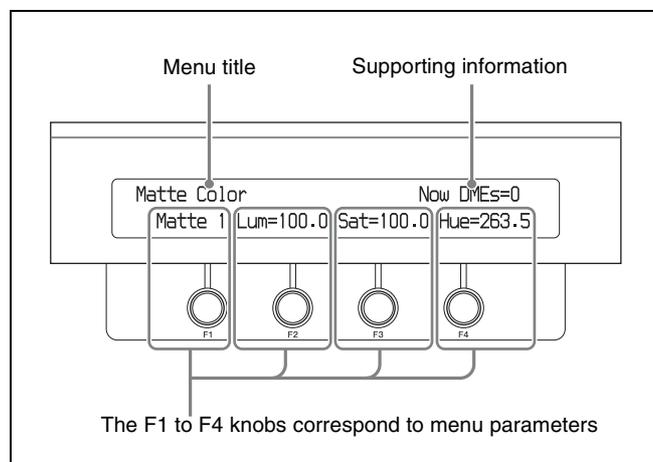
Displays the operation and setting menus of the switcher. The menu title appears in the upper left. Below it is the

display area for four parameters. Useful supporting information for menu operations may appear in the upper right.

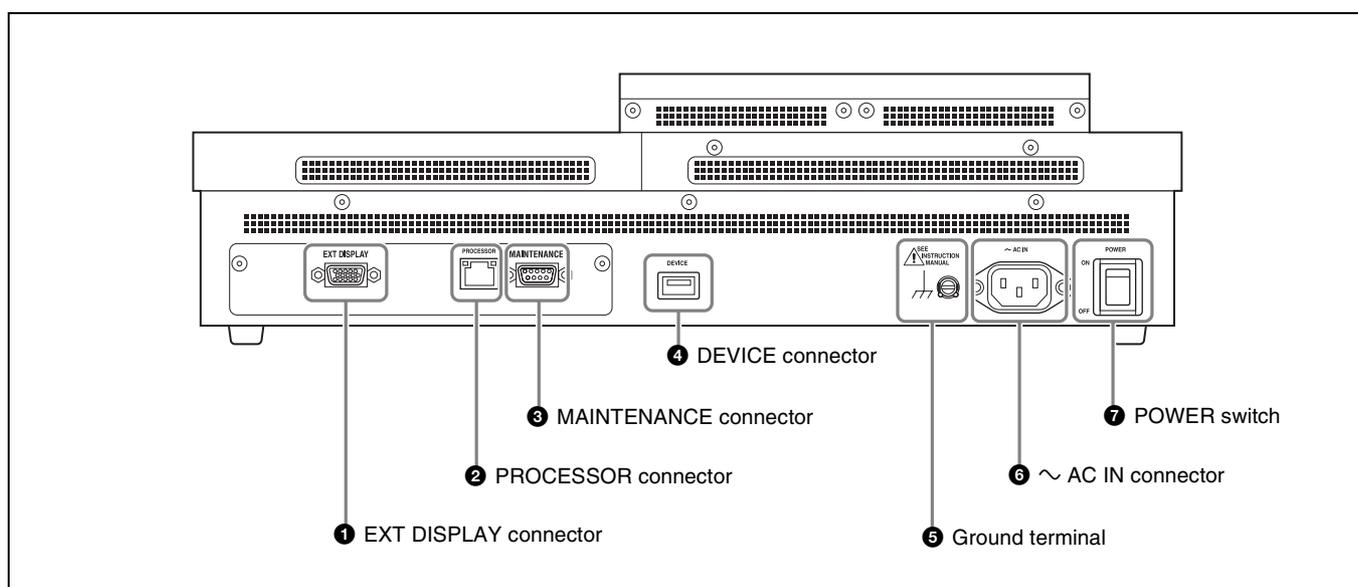
② F1 to F4 knobs

The F1 to F4 adjustment knobs are located beneath the parameter display area. They correspond to up to four parameters per menu. You can set parameter values by rotating the knobs or by pressing a knob and entering the value for the corresponding parameter in the numeric keypad.

Instead of specifying parameter values, some menu items may select actions such as store or delete. To execute an action, press the corresponding knob and hold it down for one second or longer.



Rear Panel



① EXT DISPLAY (external display) connector (high-density D-sub 15-pin)

You can also connect an optional touch panel monitor.

② PROCESSOR connector (RJ-45)

Use the supplied control cable to connect to the PANEL connector of the processor unit.

Note

This connector is for connection to the DFS-900M processor unit only. It cannot be connected to the processor unit of any other system.

CAUTION

- When you connect the PROCESSOR connector of the unit to peripheral devices, use a shielded-type cable to prevent malfunction due to radiation noise.
- For safety, do not connect the connector for peripheral device wiring that might have excessive voltage to this port. Follow the instructions for this port.

ATTENTION

Par mesure de sécurité, ne raccordez pas le connecteur pour le câblage de périphériques pouvant avoir une tension excessive à ce port. Suivez les instructions pour ce port.

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③ MAINTENANCE connector (D-sub 9-pin)

Provided for inspection / maintenance. Not used for operating this system.

④ DEVICE connector (USB Type-A)

Allows you to connect an optional touch panel monitor or a mouse.

⑤ Ground terminal

Connect to the system ground wire.

⑥ ~ AC IN connector

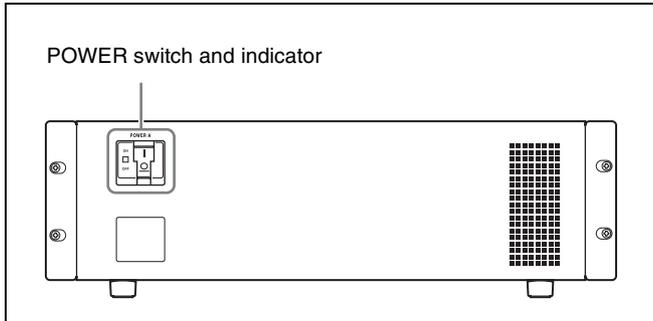
Connect to an AC power with an AC power cord (not supplied).

⑦ POWER switch

Powers the control panel on and off.

Processor Unit DFS-900M

Front Panel



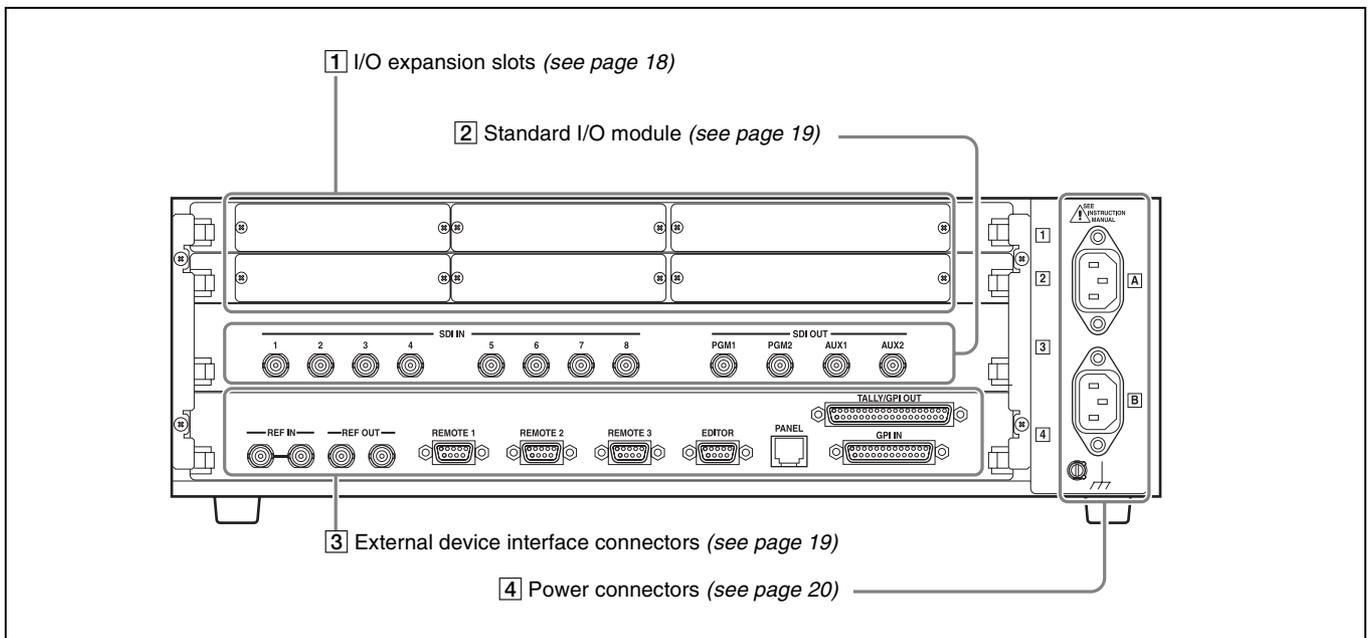
POWER switch and indicator

Powers the processor unit on and off. Press the switch to the **I** side to power the unit on. The indicator lights in green when the unit is powered on.

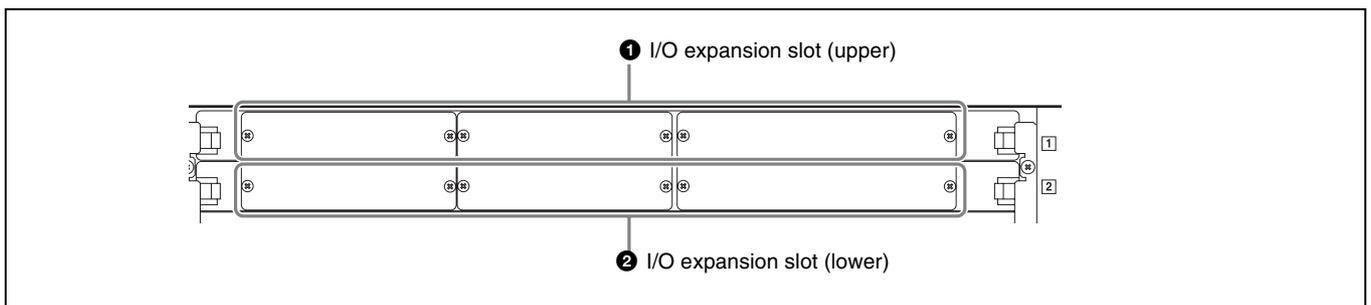
You can install the optional BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit for use as a backup power supply. When installed, the BKDF-990 provides an additional power switch below the power switch of the standard power supply unit.

For details, see “Installing the BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit” (page 36).

Rear Panel



1 I/O expansion slots



1 I/O expansion slot (upper)

In one slot, you can install two input expansion boards

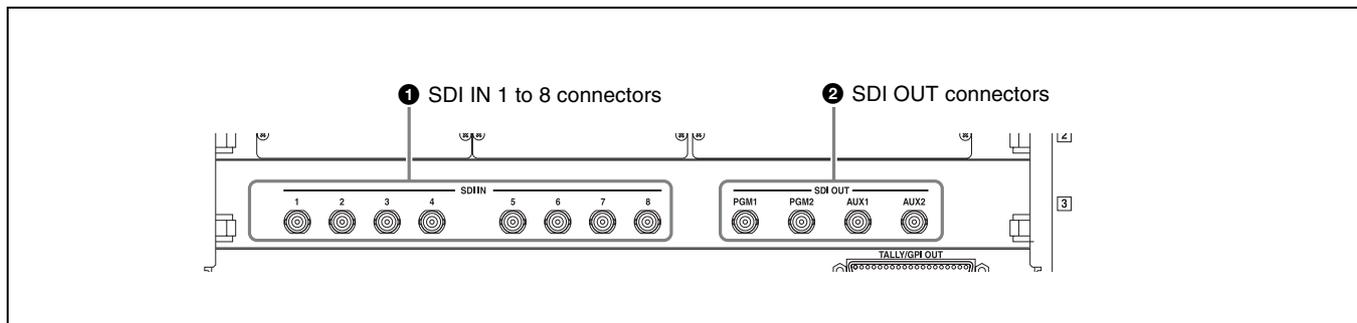
(third and fourth boards) and one output expansion board (second board).

2 I/O expansion slot (lower)

In one slot you can install two input expansion boards (first and second boards) and one output expansion board (first board).

For details, see “Installing I/O Expansion Boards” (page 26).

2 Standard I/O module



1 SDI IN (SDI input) 1 to 8 connectors (BNC type)

Input SDI signals from video cameras and VTRs (players). Internal frame synchronizers are provided, allowing input of non-synchronized video signals.

2 SDI OUT (SDI output) connectors (BNC type)

Output SDI signals. There are four SDI output connectors: PGM1, PGM2, AUX1, and AUX2.

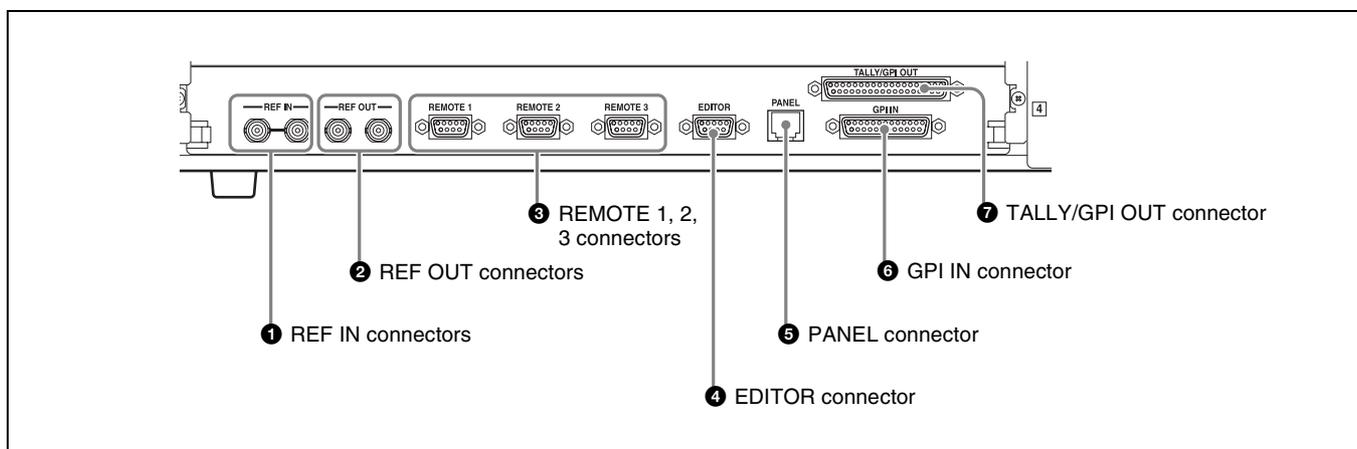
PGM1, 2 (program 1, 2) connectors: Connect to the SDI input connectors of monitors or other devices. These connectors output the signals processed by this unit (program signals). The PGM1 and PGM2 connectors output the same signals.

AUX1, 2 (auxiliary 1, 2) connectors: Connect to the SDI input connectors of monitors or other devices. These connectors can output the same signals as the PGM1, 2 connectors. They can also output other types of signals, including output preview (PVW) signals, clean (CLN) signals, key output (KeyOut) signals, multi-view (MV) signals, and the input signals of this unit (In01 to In24). You can specify output of different signals from the AUX1 connector and the AUX2 connector.

Note

Input signals In09 to In24 appear only when optional I/O expansion boards have been installed.

3 External device interface connectors



1 REF IN (reference sync signal input) connectors (BNC type)

Input an external reference sync signal. One of the connectors can be used as a loop-through output connector. If you will not be using loop-through output, terminate the connector with a 75Ω terminator.

2 REF OUT (reference sync signal output) connectors (BNC type)

If you are not using an external reference sync input to the REF IN connector, this connector outputs the internal sync signal used by the switcher as the reference signal.

③ REMOTE 1, 2, 3 connectors (D-sub 9-pin)

These connectors are provided for connections to devices that expand the functions of the switcher, such as the optional AUX bus remote controller.

④ EDITOR connector (D-sub 9-pin)

Connect an optional Editing Control Unit. This connector is the same type as the REMOTE 1, 2, 3 connectors, but it is for use with an editor only.

⑤ PANEL connector (RJ-45)

Use the supplied control cable to connect to the PROCESSOR connector of the control panel.

Note

This connector is for connection to the DFS-900M control panel only. It cannot be connected to the control panel of any other system.

CAUTION

- When you connect the PANEL connector of the unit to peripheral devices, use a shielded-type cable to prevent malfunction due to radiation noise.
- For safety, do not connect the connector for peripheral device wiring that might have excessive voltage to this port. Follow the instructions for this port.

ATTENTION

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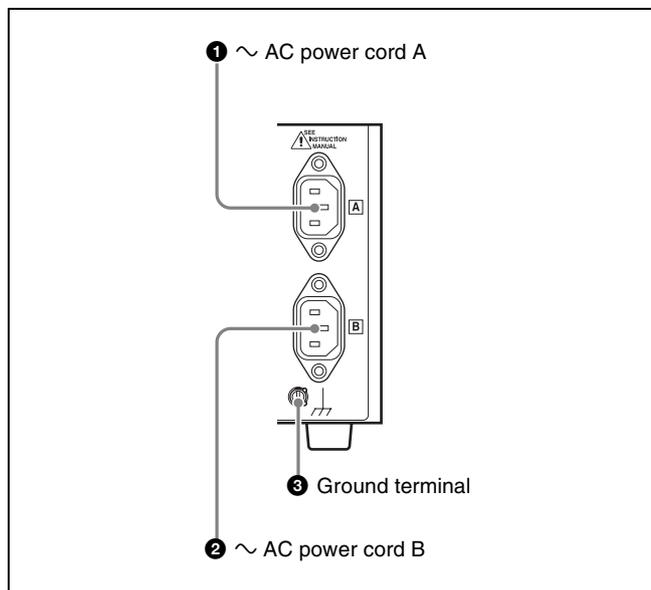
⑥ GPI IN (GPI input) connector (D-sub 25-pin)

GPI ¹⁾ signals input to this connector can be used to execute transitions and other switcher operations from an external device connected to this unit.

1) GPI is an abbreviation of General-Purpose Interface.

⑦ TALLY/GPI OUT (tally/GPI output) connector (D-sub 37-pin)

You can connect this connector to the tally connector of a video camera. When the camera signals are being used, red and green tally signals are sent to light the tally indicators on the camera. This connector can also be used to send GPI signals from the switcher to a connected camera or other external device.

④ Power connectors**① ~ AC IN (AC power input) connector A**

Connect to an AC power supply with an AC power cord (not supplied).

② ~ AC IN connector B

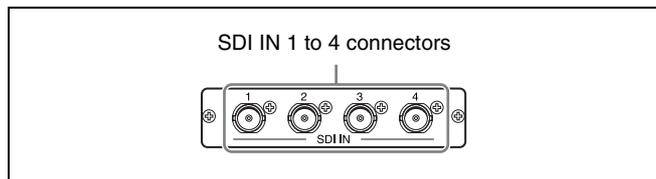
This connector is available when an optional power supply unit is connected.

③ Ground terminal

Connect to the system ground wire.

Options

BKDF-910 4 SDI Input Board



SDI IN (SDI input) 1 to 4 connectors (BNC type)

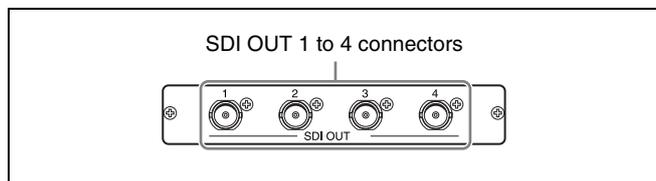
Input SDI signals. One board has four connectors, and up to four boards can be installed.

Together with the standard SDI input signals 1 to 8, this allows you to input up to a maximum of 24 signals.

Connectors 1 and 2 only are equipped with internal up-converters.

For details, see “Installing I/O Expansion Boards” (page 26) and “Making up-convert input settings” (page 60).

BKDF-960 4 SDI Output Board



SDI OUT (SDI output) 1 to 4 connectors (BNC type)

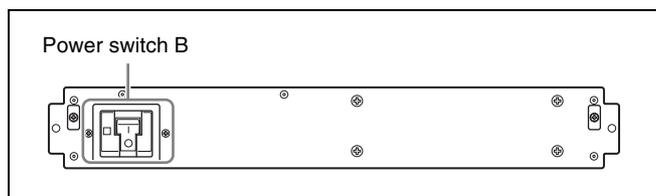
Output SDI signals. One board has four connectors, and up to two boards can be installed.

Together with the standard SDI output signals 1 to 4, this allows you to input up to a maximum of 12 signals.

Connectors 1 and 2 only are equipped with internal down-converters.

For details, see “Installing I/O Expansion Boards” (page 26) and “Making down-convert output settings” (page 65).

BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit



Power switch B

You can install the BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit in the lower rack of the processor unit. You can then use power switch B to turn it on and off as a backup power supply.

For details, see “Installing the BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit” (page 36).

Other Options

For details about the following options, see “Installing Function Expansion Boards” (page 30).

- BKDF-940 2CH DME Board
- BKDF-950 Multi Viewer Board

Connecting Peripheral Devices

This section provides examples of how to connect peripheral devices. After connecting a peripheral device to the switcher, use the menu system to make basic settings.

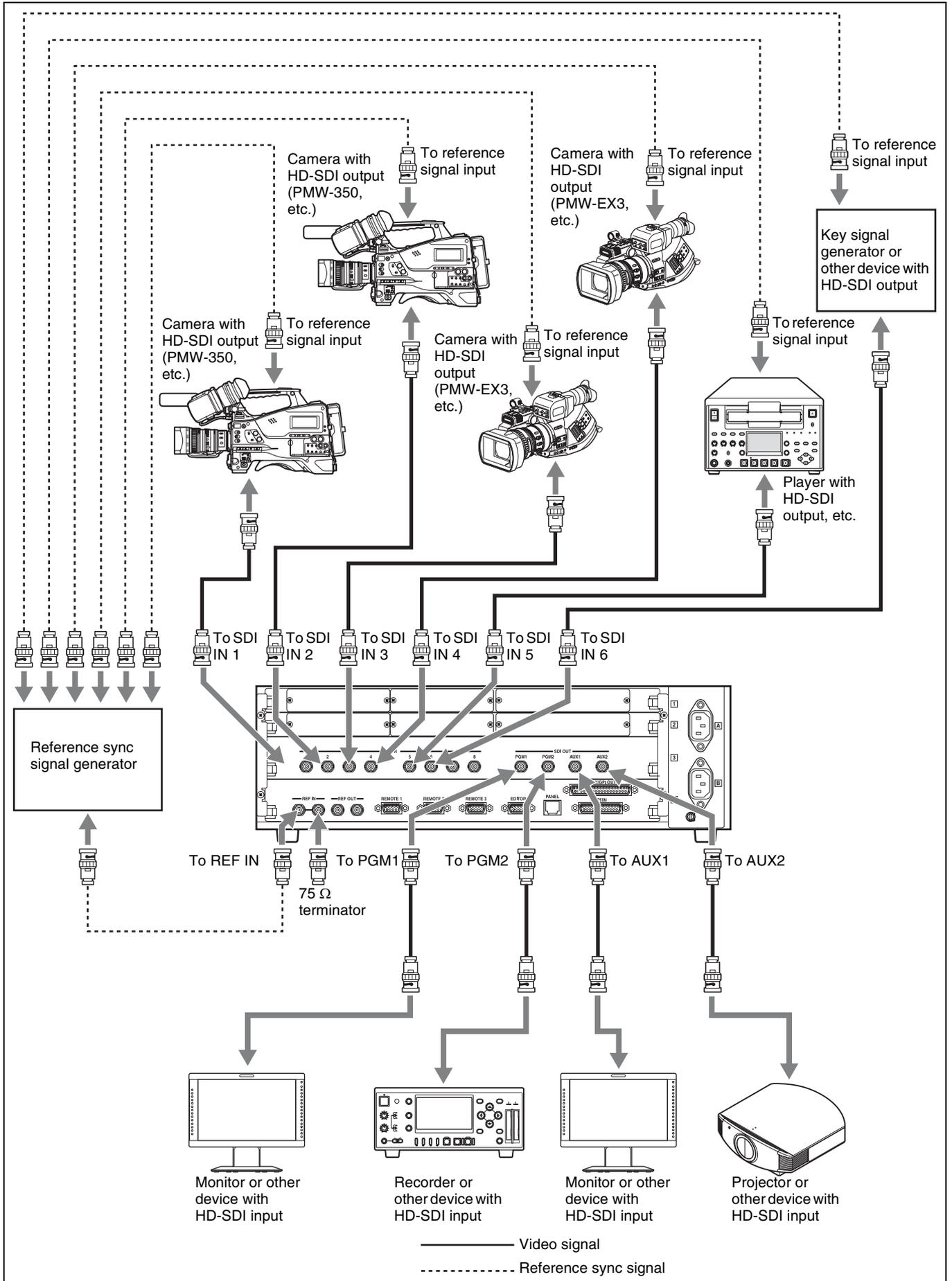
Notes

- When you connect a device that does not allow input of external sync signals, you can achieve synchronization by enabling the frame synchronizer of the input connector to which you have connected that device. *See* “Using the internal frame synchronizers” (*page 58*) for more information about how to enable frame synchronizers.
- The switcher has two REF IN connectors. When you are using a reference sync signal generator, and do not want to perform loop-through output of the reference sync signal input to one of the REF IN connectors of the switcher, attach a 75 Ω terminator to the other connector (*see page 19*). Also, use 75 Ω termination on all devices connected to the switcher. The method for connecting the termination depends on the connected device and the connection conditions. For details, refer to the operating instructions of the connected devices.

Connection Example 1: Live Recording / Playout System

The figure below shows an example of a system configured with this switcher, several video cameras, and video output devices for the addition of special effects.

Connect the SDI output of the output devices to the SDI IN connectors of the switcher.

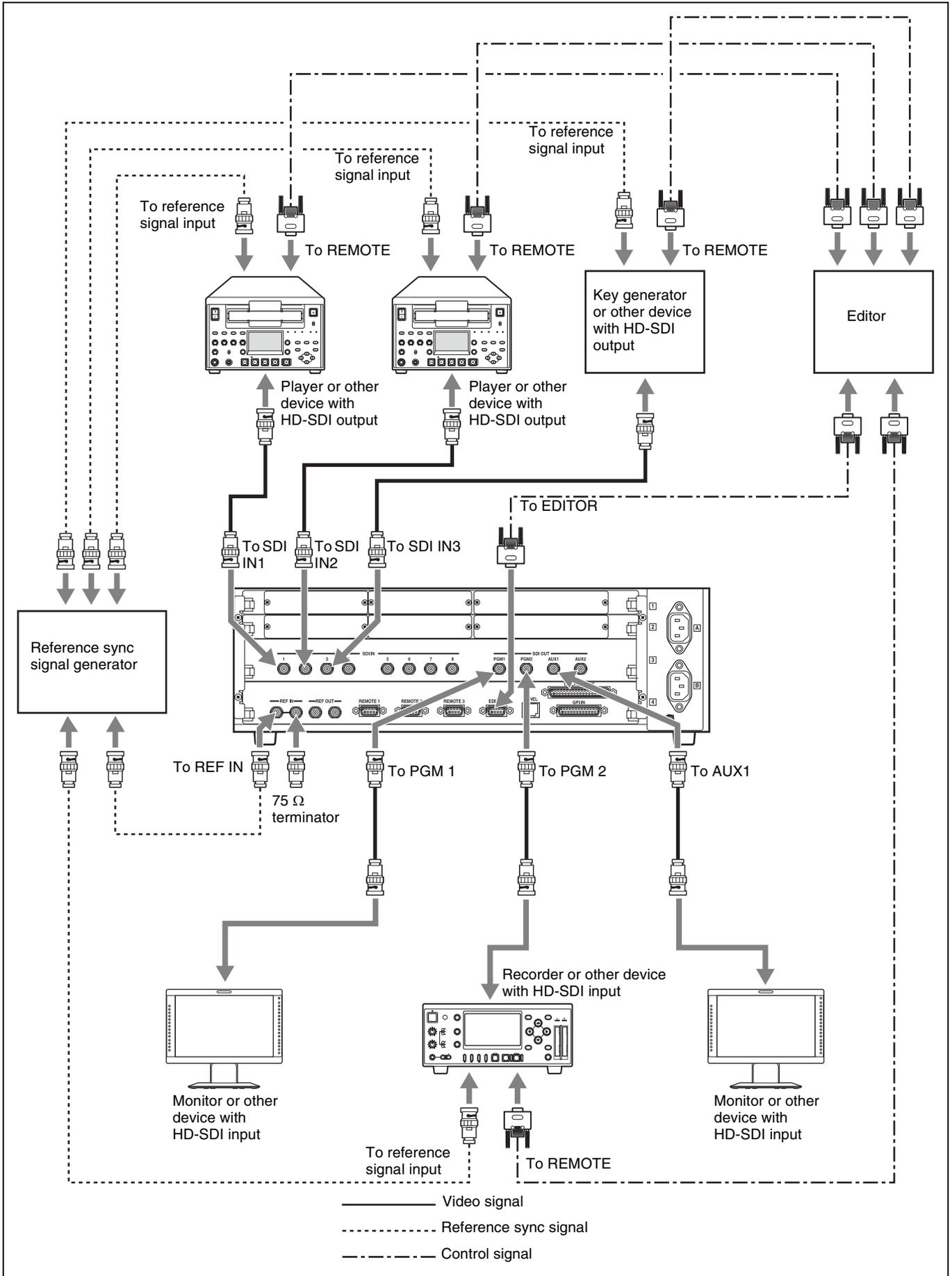


Connection Example 2: System with Editor Connected

The figure below shows an example of a video editing system with a recorder, multiple players, signal output devices, and an editor to control the other devices.

Connect the HD-SDI output of the output devices to the SDI IN connectors of the switcher.





Installing Optional Expansion Boards

This section explains how to install I/O expansion boards, function expansion boards, and the optional power supply unit.

The following expansion options are available. See *page 21* for more information about the various options.

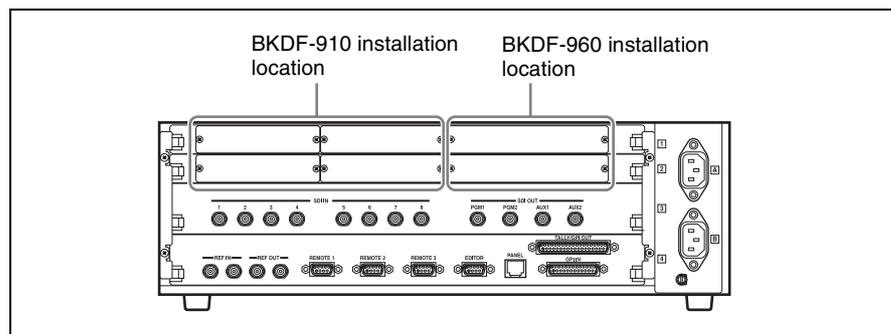
Type and function of expansion options		Model number
I/O expansion boards	4 SDI Input Board	BKDF-910
	4 SDI Output Board	BKDF-960
Function expansion boards	2CH DME Board	BKDF-940
	Multi Viewer Board	BKDF-950
Power supply unit		BKDF-990

Notes

- Always power off all devices before starting the operation for installing or removing expansion options.
- **The processor unit will still be hot immediately after it is powered off. Always wait at least 30 minutes before starting the operation for installing or removing expansion options.**
- Always install expansion options in the designated locations.
- Always install expansion options with the supplied screws. Use of other screws may damage the expansion options or processor unit.
- Be careful to avoid injury when installing and removing expansion options.
- You can use the Status sub menu of the Setup menu to check whether expansion options are installed. For details, see *page 127*.

Installing I/O Expansion Boards

Pull out the expansion board installation trays from the I/O expansion board slots (lower and upper) on the rear panel of the processor unit, use the screws supplied with the boards to secure them to trays, and then return the trays to the slots. Facing the processor unit, install the BKDF-910 at the far left and center positions, and install the BKDF-960 at the far right position.



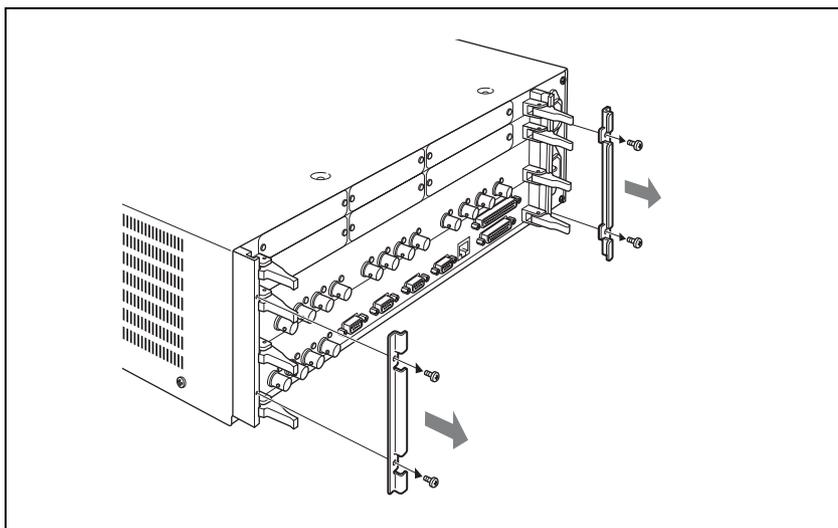
Tip

A number is assigned to each of the connectors on installed I/O expansion boards (IN09 to IN24 on input expansion boards, and AUX03 to 10 on output expansion boards). The following table lists the installation locations of the various boards and the numbers assigned to their connectors after installation.

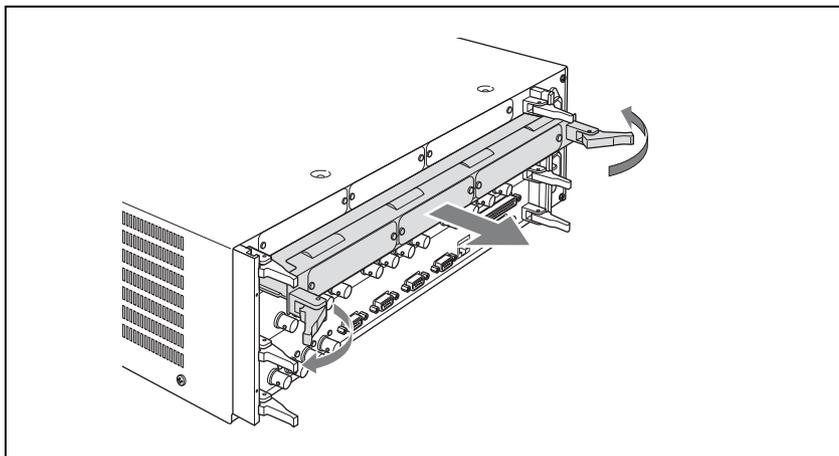
I/O expansion board		Installation position on expansion board installation tray					
		Lower tray			Upper tray		
		Left	Center	Right	Left	Center	Right
BKDF-910 4 SDI Input Board	Whether board can be installed	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
	Input number display after installation	IN09 to IN12	IN13 to IN16	–	IN17 to IN20	IN21 to IN24	–
BKDF-960 4 SDI Output Board	Whether board can be installed	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
	Input number display after installation	–	–	AUX03 to 06	–	–	AUX07 to 10

Use the following procedure to install expansion boards. (The example figures show the lower expansion board tray, but the procedure is the same for the upper tray.)

- 1 Remove the four screws (+B 3×6) securing the board tray stabilizers, and remove the stabilizers.



- 2 As shown in the figure below, push the levers on each end of the expansion board installation tray to open them, and then pull the tray out.

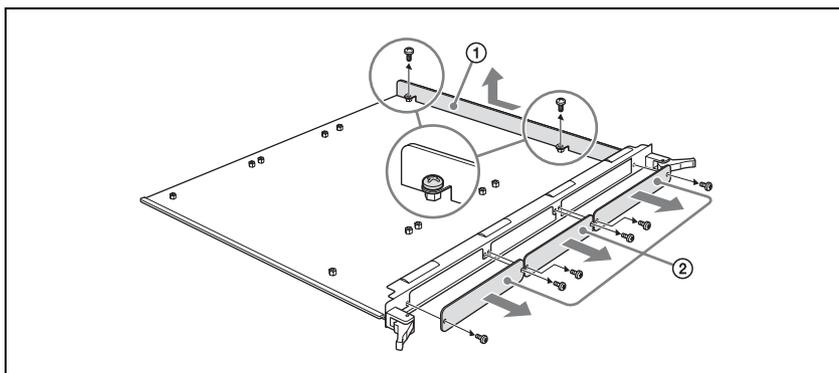


3 Use the following procedure to remove the panels on the expansion board installation trays.

- ① Remove the two screws (M3) securing the ventilation adjustment panel, and remove the ventilation adjustment panel.
- ② Remove the two screws (M2.6) securing the blank panel where you want to install an I/O expansion board, and remove the blank panel.

Notes

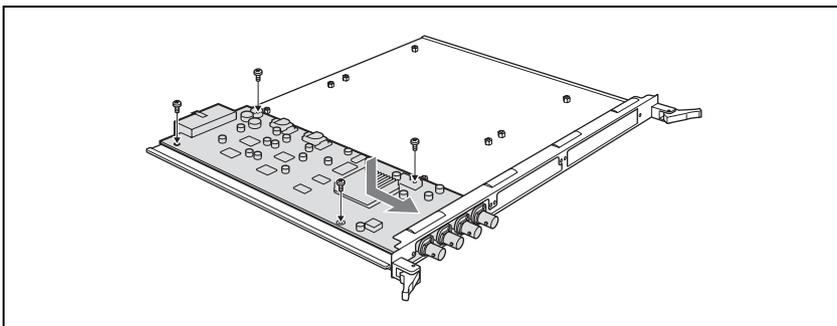
- Do not discard the panels. Retain them for future use. If you remove an I/O expansion board, you will need to reattach the blank panel. If you remove all I/O expansion boards, reattach the ventilation adjustment panel.
- Use the screws that secured the blank panel to secure the I/O expansion board. For details, see step 5. Keep the screws that secured the ventilation adjustment panel together with the ventilation adjustment panel.



4 Push the connectors of the expansion board through the inner side of the connector name plate frame, place the expansion board on the expansion board installation tray, and secure the board with the supplied four +M3 screws.

Notes

- Use a torque screwdriver to tighten the screws. Set the tightening torque to 0.59 N·m.
- See page 27 for the installation positions of expansion boards.

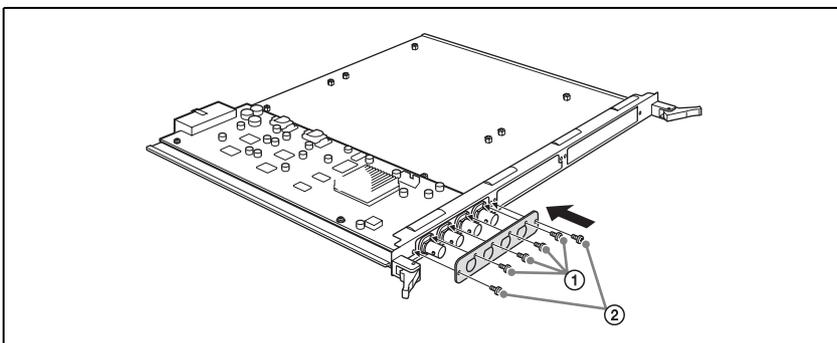


5 Use the following procedure to attach the connector name plate supplied with the expansion board.

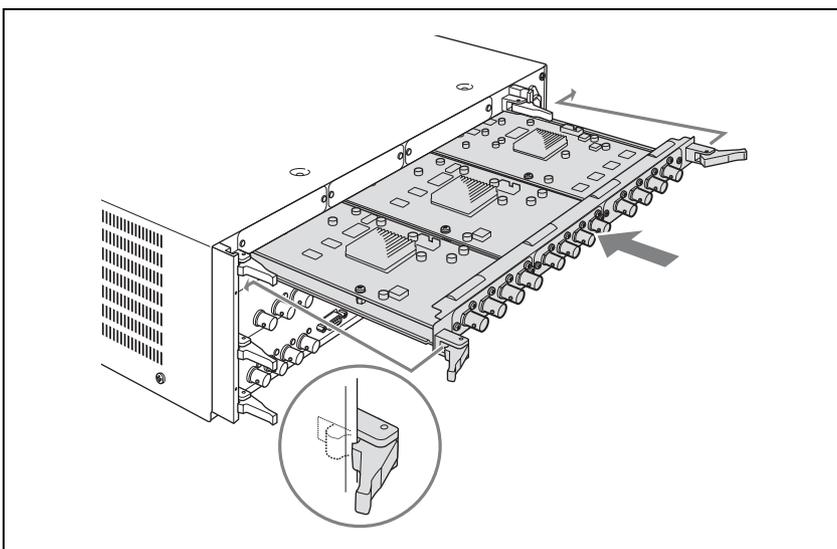
- ① Using the four screws (M2.6) supplied with the expansion board, secure the connector name plate to the expansion board.
- ② Using the two screws removed in step 3, secure the connector name plate to the expansion board installation tray.

Note

Set the tightening torque to 0.49 N·m for both step 5-① and step 5-②.

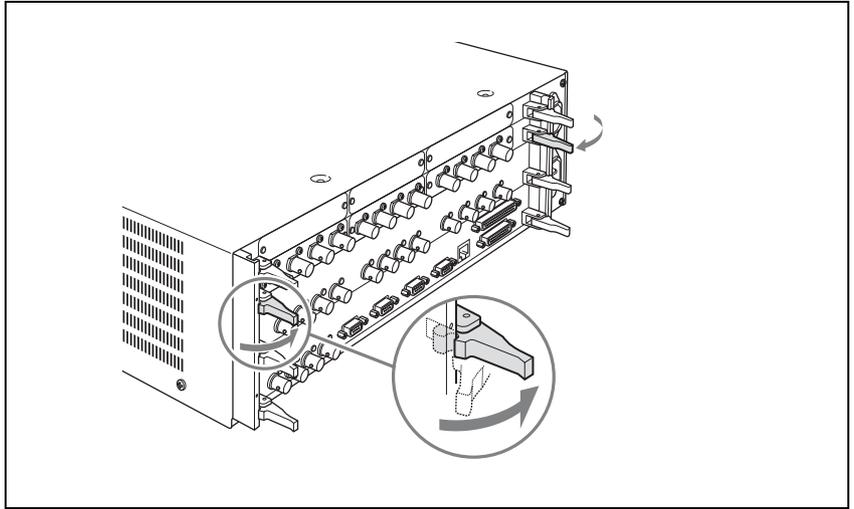


6 Insert the expansion board installation tray into its original slot, and align the notches of the levers on both sides of the tray to the left and right sides of the slot mouth.

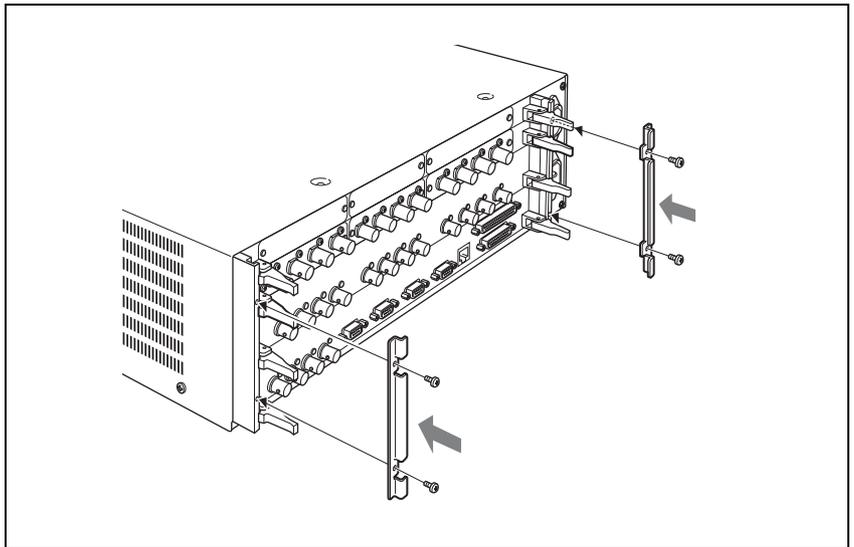


7 As shown in the figure below, lock the tray by pulling the tray levers toward the inside.

The tray is pushed all the way into the slot and locked in place.



- 8** Using the four screws removed in step **1**, attach the board tray stabilizers.



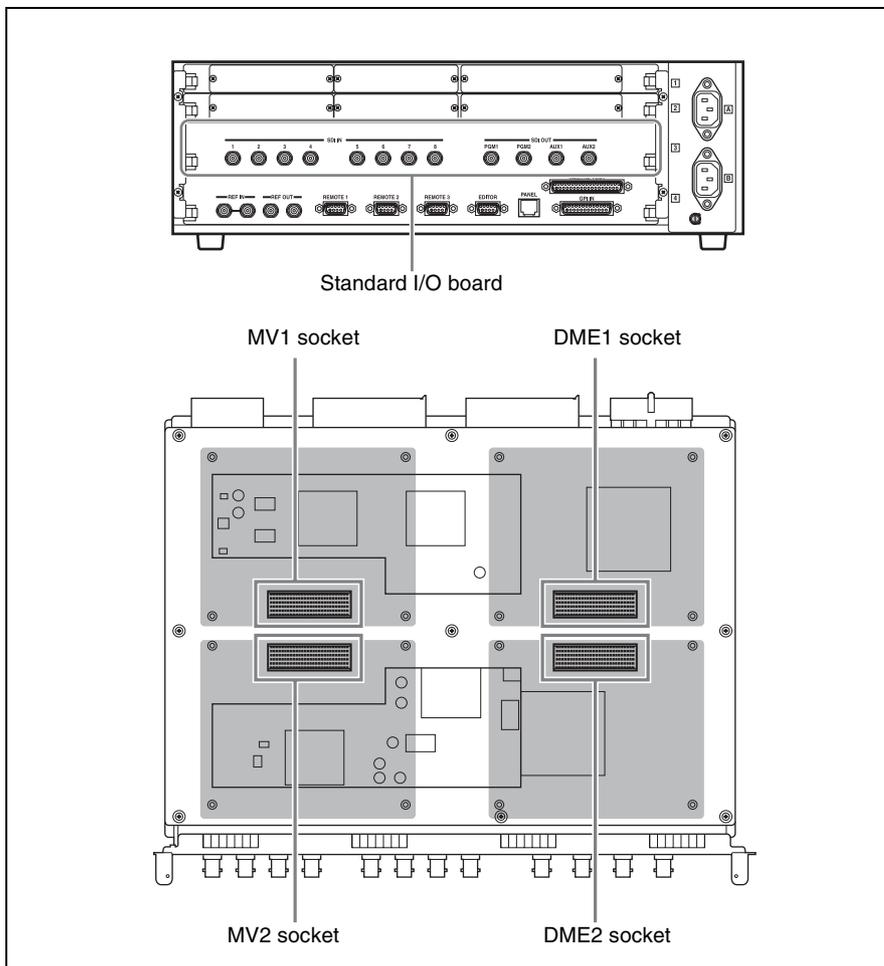
To remove I/O expansion boards

Carry out the installation procedure in reverse.

Installing Function Expansion Boards

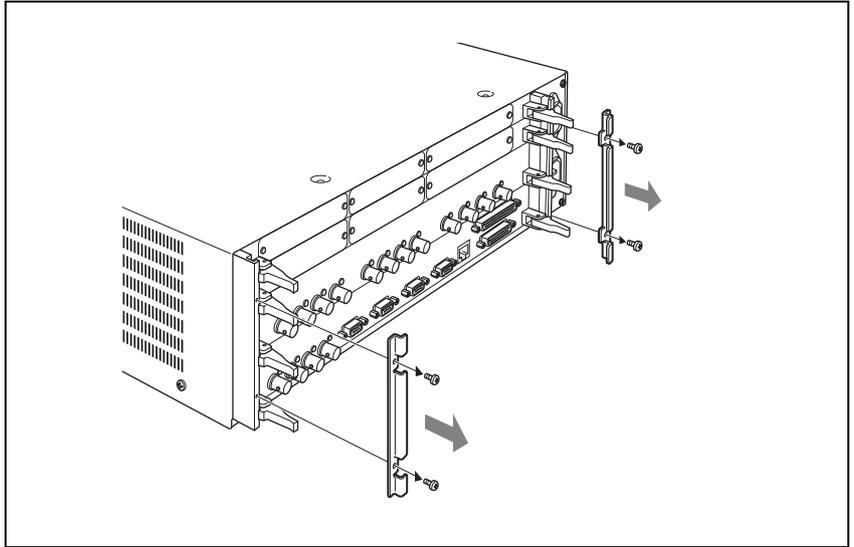
Pull the standard I/O module out from the rear panel of the processor unit, and install the function expansion boards on the standard I/O module. Insert the expansion board connectors into the sockets on the standard I/O module and secure them with the screws supplied with the expansion boards. Connect the BKDF-940 to the DME1 and DME2 sockets, and connect the BKDF-950 to the MV1 and MV2 sockets.

Function expansion board	Socket on standard I/O module			
	DME1 socket	DME2 socket	MV1 socket	MV2 socket
BKDF-940 2CH DME Board	Yes	Yes	No	No
BKDF-950 Multi Viewer Board	No	No	Yes	Yes

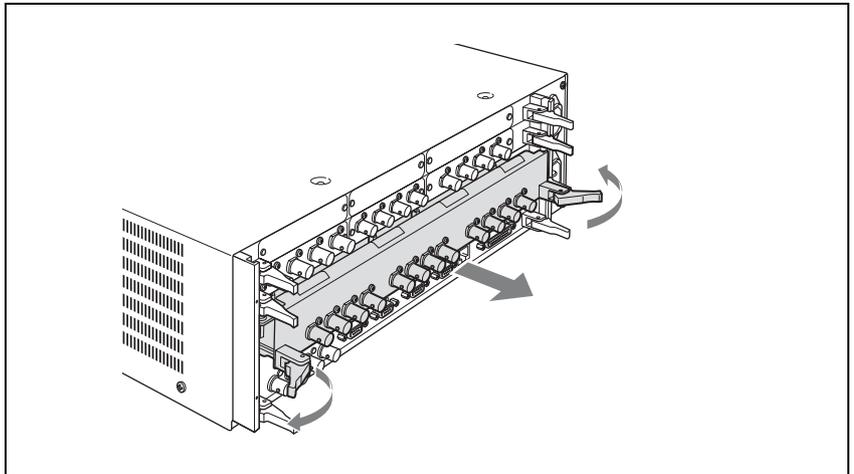


Use the following procedure to install function expansion boards.

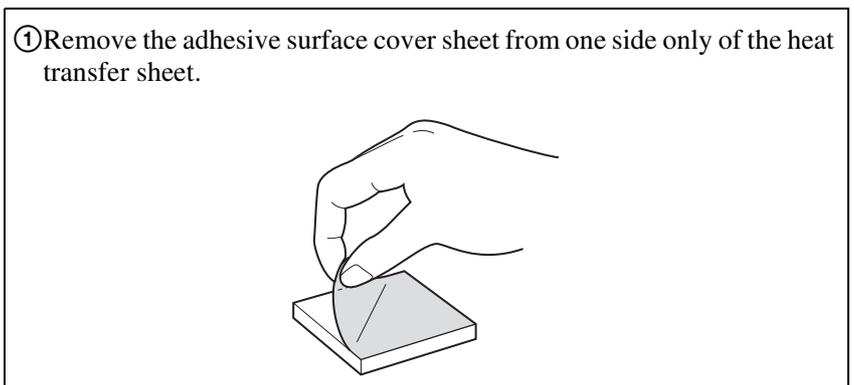
- 1 Remove the four screws (+B 3×6) securing the board tray stabilizers, and remove the stabilizers.



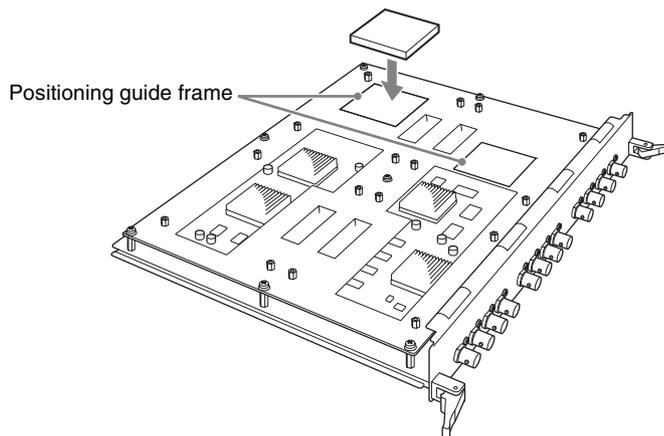
- 2** As shown in the figure below, push the levers on each end of the standard I/O module to open them, and then pull the standard I/O module out.



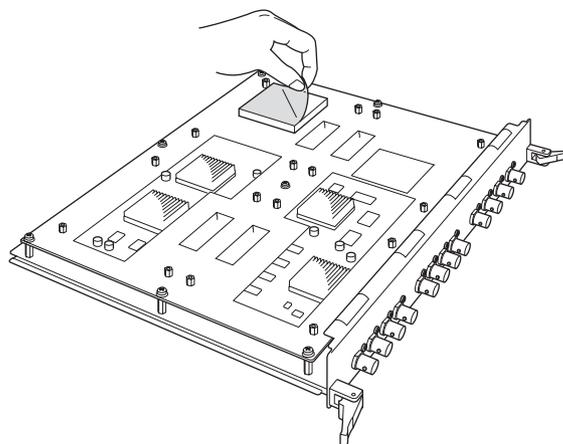
- 3** If you are installing the BKDF-940, proceed as follows to affix the heat transfer sheet supplied with the BKDF-940 to the function expansion board.



- ② Hold the bottom side of the heat transfer sheet (the side from which you removed the adhesive cover sheet) down and affix it to standard I/O module, aligning it with the positioning guide frame on the standard I/O module.



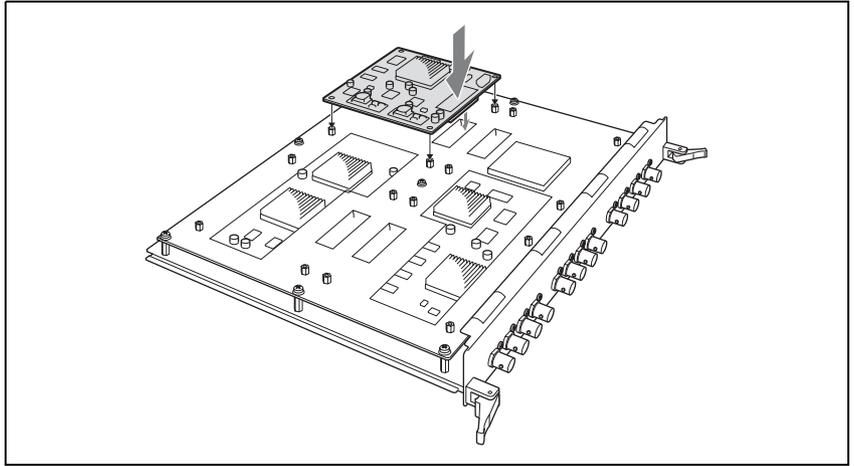
- ③ Remove the adhesive surface cover sheet from the top side of the heat transfer sheet.



- 4 Align the connectors of the function expansion board with the sockets on the signal processing board of the standard I/O module, grasp the board near the connector, and push the board down until the connector is coupled into the socket.

Note

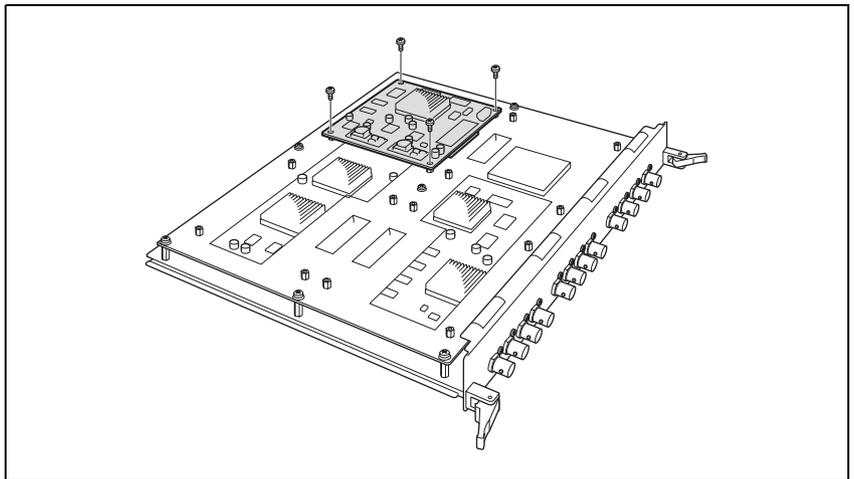
See *page 31* for the installation location of each expansion board.



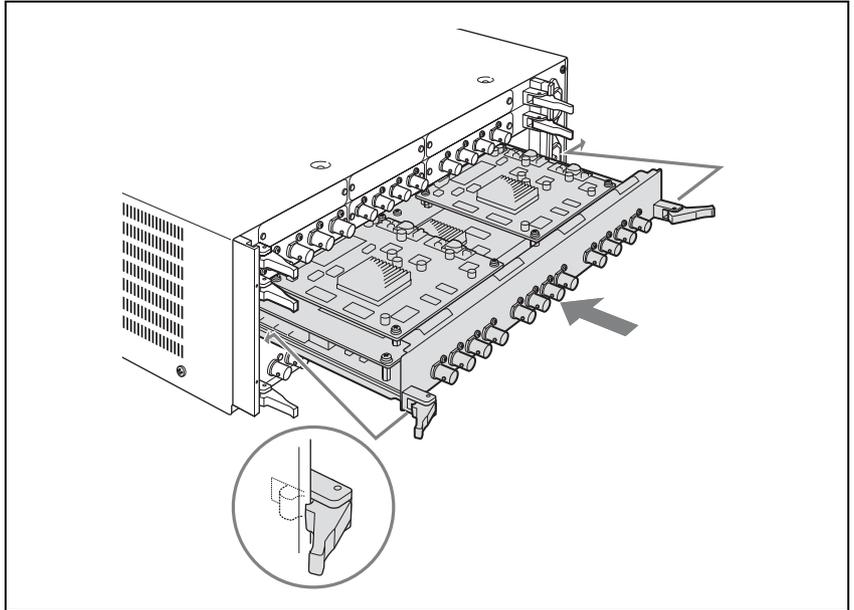
- 5** Using the four +M3 screws supplied with the function expansion board, secure the expansion board to the signal processing board of the standard I/O module.

Note

Use a torque screwdriver to tighten the screws. Set the tightening torque to 0.59 N·m.

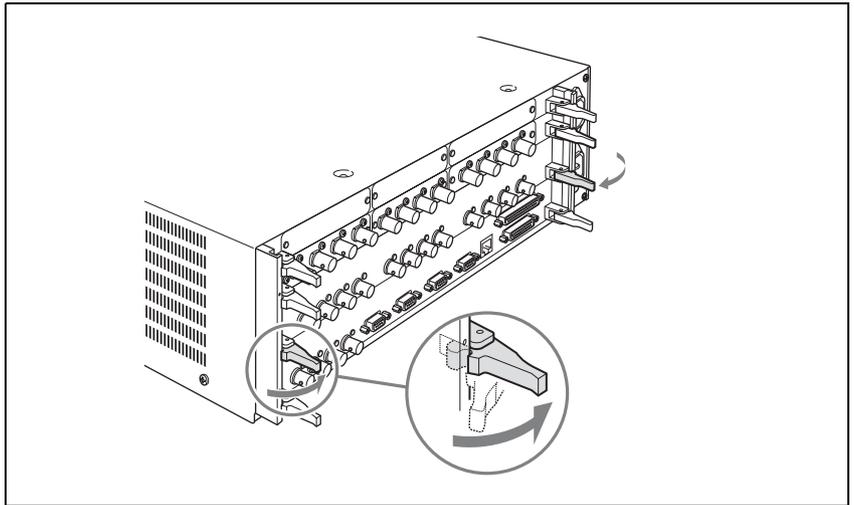


- 6** Insert the standard I/O board into its original slot, and align the notches of the levers on both sides of the board to the left and right sides of the slot mouth.

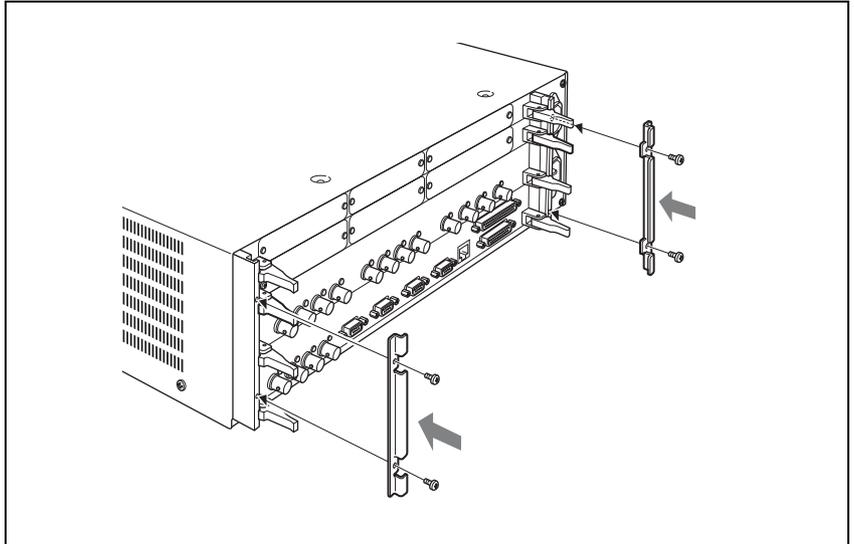


- 7** As shown in the figure below, lock the standard I/O module by pulling the levers toward the inside.

The standard I/O module is pushed all the way into the slot and locked in place.



- 8** Using the four screws removed in step **1**, attach the board tray stabilizers.



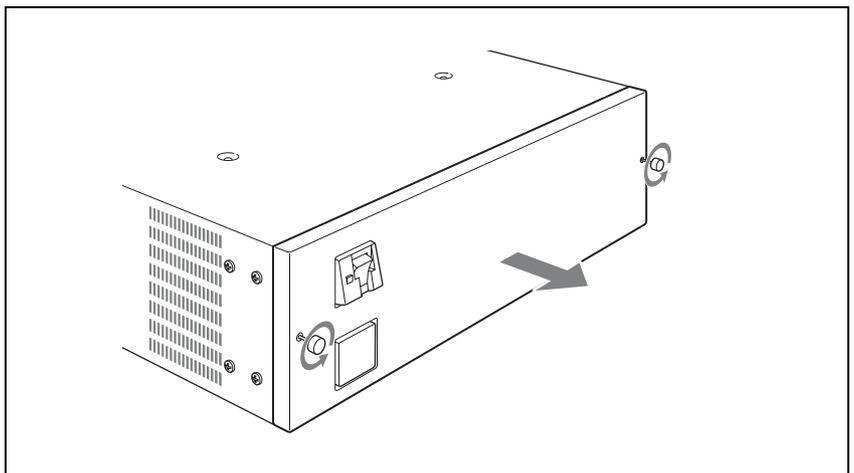
To remove function expansion boards

Carry out the installation procedure in reverse.

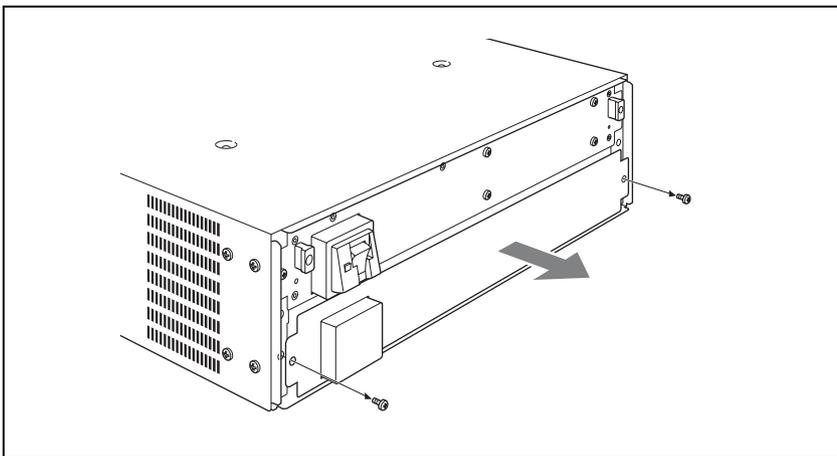
Installing the BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit

Remove the front panel of the processor unit, remove the internal blank panel, and then install the BKDF-990.

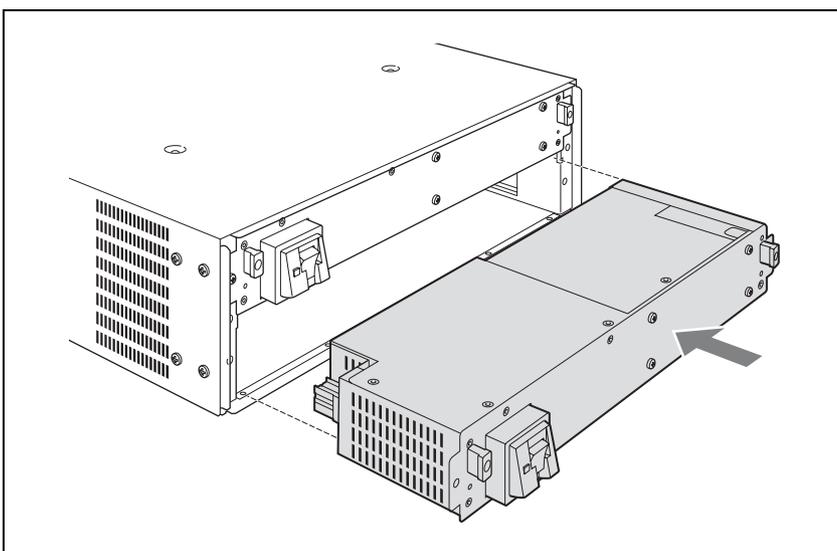
- 1 Remove the two screws securing the front panel of the processor unit, and remove the panel.



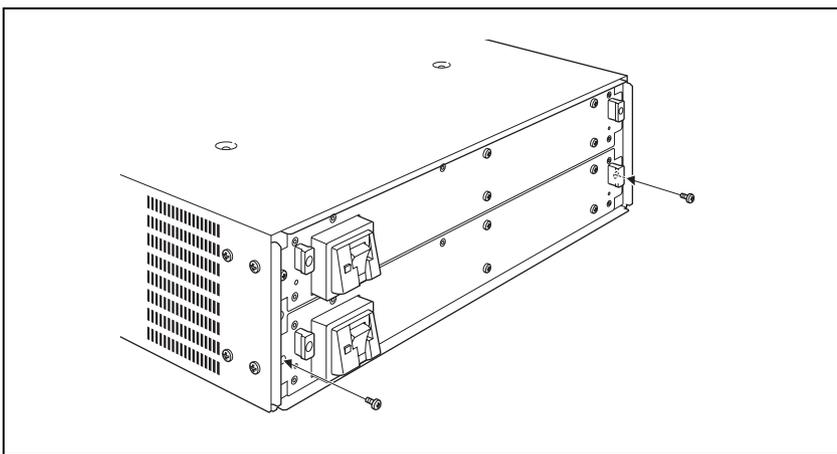
- 2 Remove the two screws (+B 4×8) securing the blank panel inside the processor, and remove the blank panel.



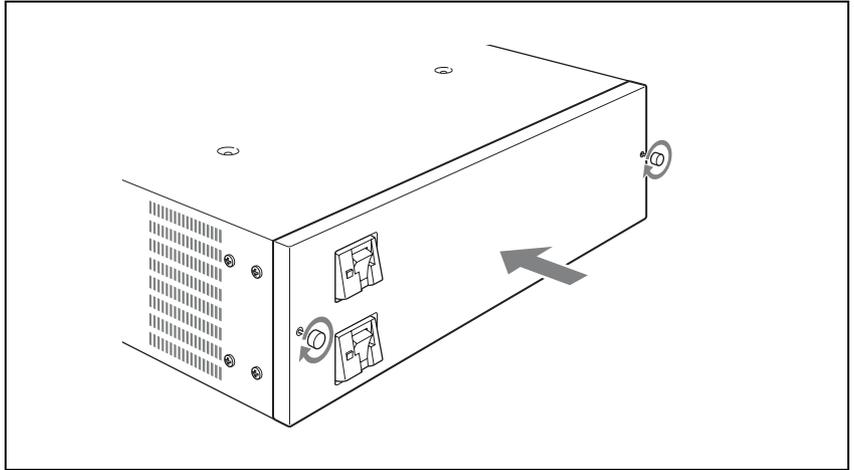
- 3** Insert the BKDF-990 into the installation slot inside the processor unit, and push it all the way in.



- 4** Using the two screws removed in step 2, secure the BKDF-990 to the processor unit.



- 5** Using the two screws removed in step 1, attach and secure the front panel.

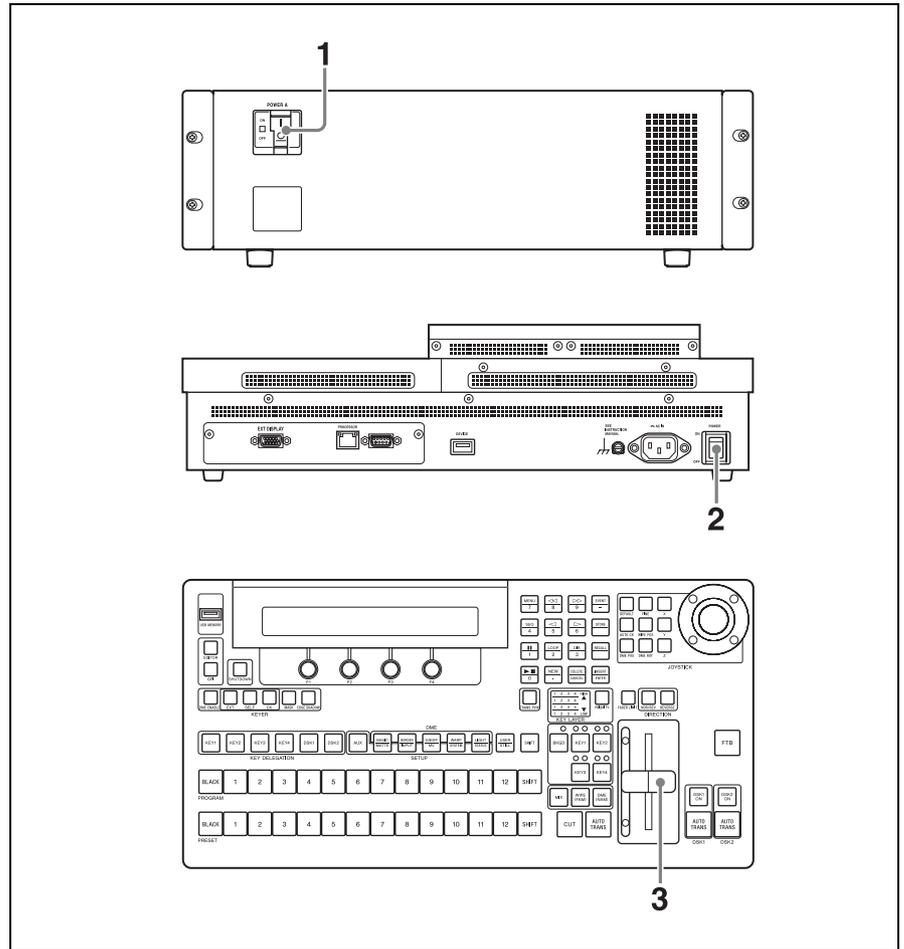


To remove the BKDF-990

Carry out the installation procedure in reverse.

Powering the System On

After connecting up the system, proceed as follows to power it on.



- 1** Turn on the **POWER** switch on the processor unit by pressing the **I** of the switch.

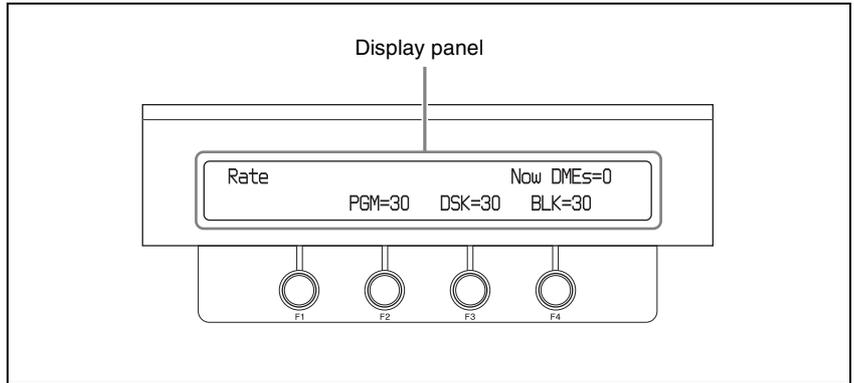
The processor unit is powered on, and the **POWER** indicator lights.

- 2** Turn on the **POWER** switch on the rear panel of the control panel.

The control panel is powered on, and the panel buttons and display panel light.

The control panel enters boot mode after the power is turned on. Several minutes are required before the control panel can be operated.

When the control panel exits boot mode, the following information appears in the display panel.



Tip

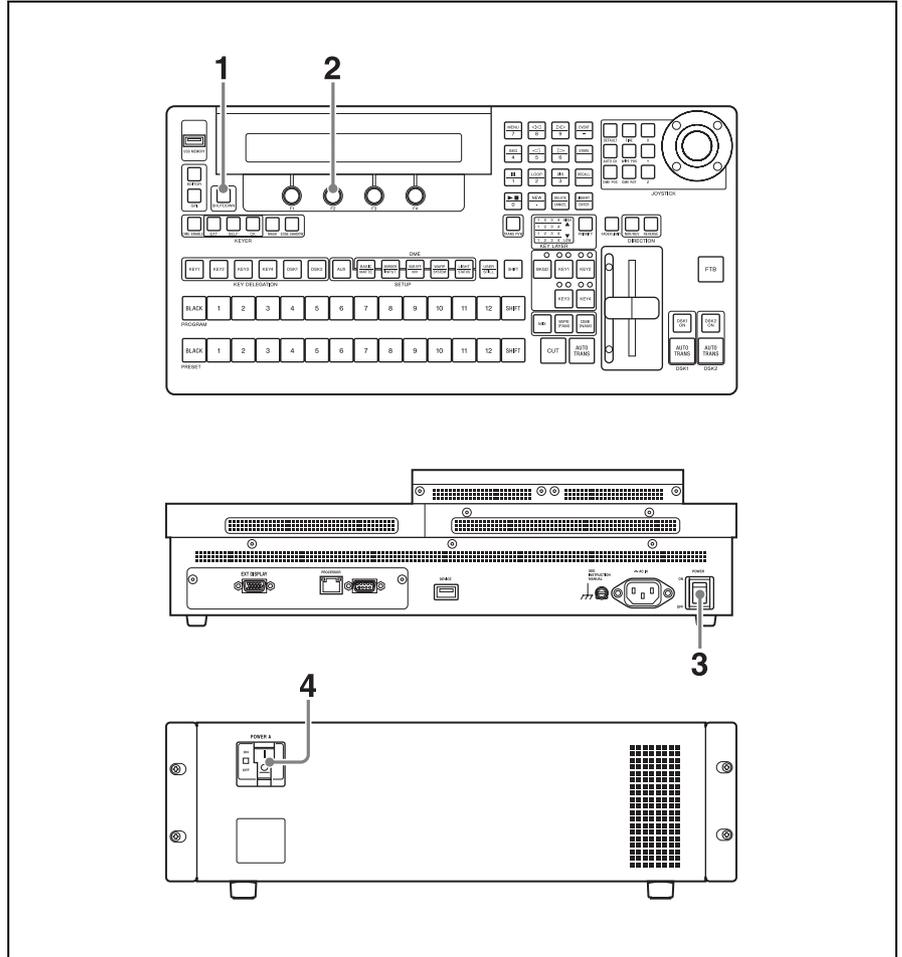
The following messages appear in the display panel during boot mode.
Now Initializing...Please Wait...: Initializing
Now initial communication started.: Establishing communication between the control panel and the processor unit

- 3** Pull the fader lever once from the top of its range all the way to the bottom.
- 4** Power on the peripheral devices.

To power off

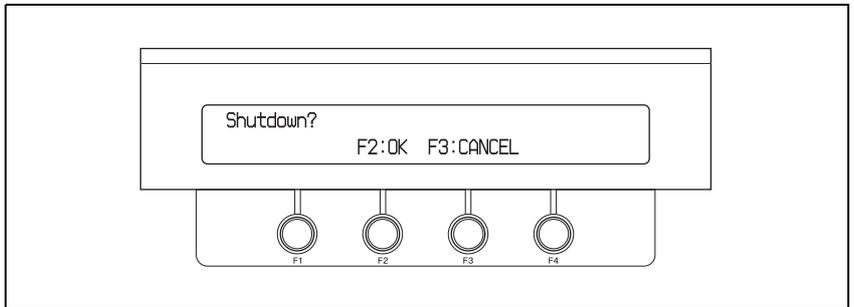
Notes

- Always use the following procedure to power off. If you power off without carrying out the correct procedure, the current control panel settings will not be saved, and the switcher may become unable to boot normally.
- If you have connected a USB flash drive, remove it before powering off.



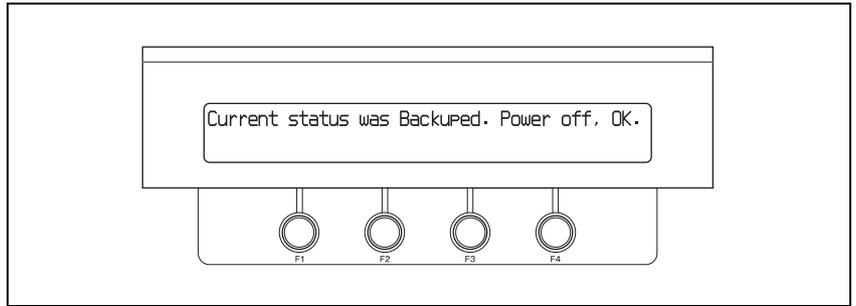
1 Press the Shutdown button.

The following message appears in the display panel.



2 Press the F2 knob.

Shutdown processing (storage of the various settings) begins. When storage of the setting ends, the following message appears in the display panel.



Note

Do not turn off the power switches during shutdown processing. If you turn off the power before the shutdown finishes, the switcher may become unable to boot normally.

- 3** Turn off the POWER switch on the rear panel of the control panel.
- 4** Turn off the POWER switch on the processor unit.

Menu Operations

Menus shown in the display panel allow you to make settings for the entire system, select effects, and so on. This section explains the types of menus, the configuration of the menu system, and basic menu operations.

Basic Menu Configuration

The menus of this switcher are divided into the following categories, depending on the type of operation and the setting target.

- **Transition (transition rate, wipe, and DME settings) menu**
Allows you to select and adjust transition rates, wipes, and DME effects.
- **Keyer (key settings) menu**
Allows to select and adjust transition keys, and the select and adjust DME effects for application to keys.
- **Still Store (still image settings) menu**
Allows you to capture, save, and select still image files.
- **Sequence/Event (sequence and event settings) menu**
Allows you to register combinations of multiple transitions and DME effects, so that the set of transitions and effects can be recalled and used as required.
- **Setup (system settings) menu**
Allows you to make basic system settings, such as video format selection and signal assignments to I/O connectors.

Specific function settings and adjustments are made in the sub menus beneath each menu. Sub menus with many setting items have a hierarchical structure.

See page 129 for a list of the sub menus beneath each menu.

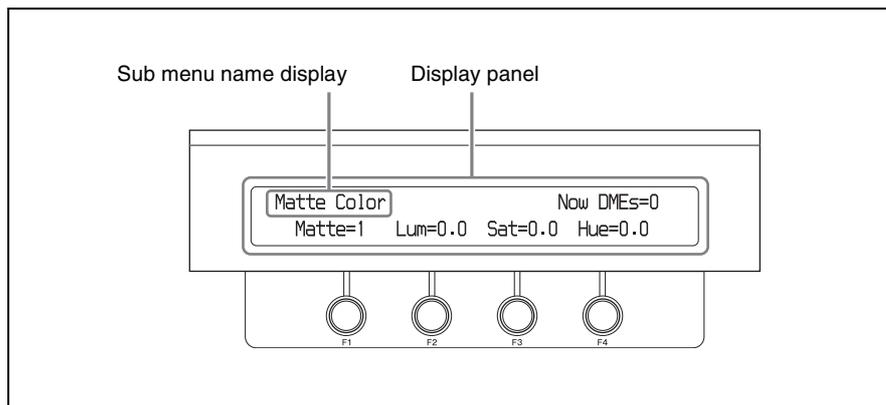
Displaying Menus

When you press a button on the control panel to select a function or perform an operation, a menu related to that function or operation appears in the display panel. When the menu structure is deep or there are many divisions between setting items, the most recently set sub menu appears. You can press the ◀◀, ▶▶, ◀, and ▶ buttons on the numeric keypad to move to the sub menu that you want to set.

For details, see the descriptions of the various operations. See page 129 for a description of the menu and sub menu configuration.

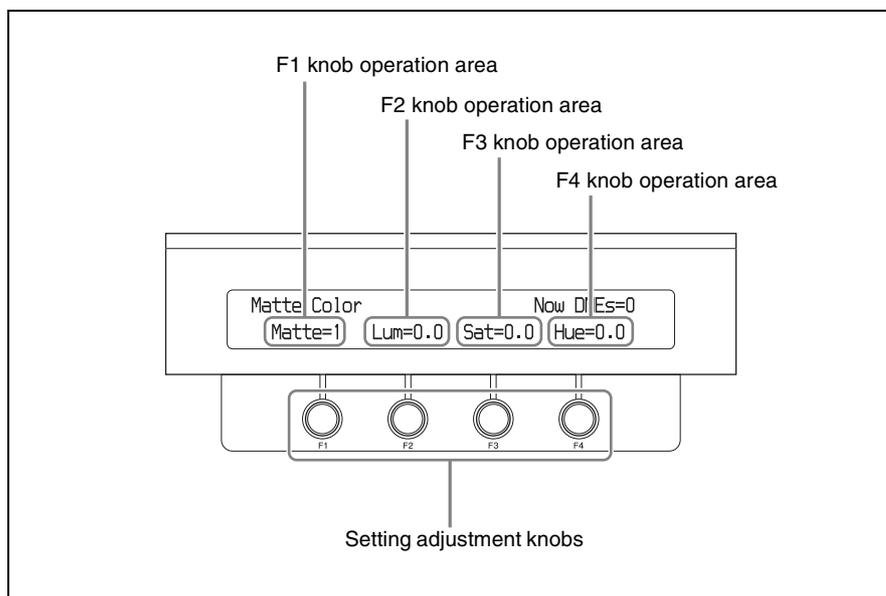
Note

You must put the numeric keypad into menu mode before you can use the ◀, ▶, ◀◀, and ▶▶ buttons to switch between sub menus. See page 14 for information about how to switch to menu mode.



Operating in Menus

Use the F1 to F4 adjustment knobs to change and save settings. Setting names and values appear in the display panel above the corresponding adjustment knobs.



Adjustment knob operations

Basic operations with the adjustments knobs are as follows.

Rotate clockwise: Increase a setting value, or display the next setting item.

Rotate counterclockwise: Decrease a setting value, or display the previous setting item.

Press (when numeric input is required): Enter numeric keypad mode.

Tip

You can return a setting to its factory default value by pressing a knob and holding it for one second or longer.

Menu Operations in the GUI Menus

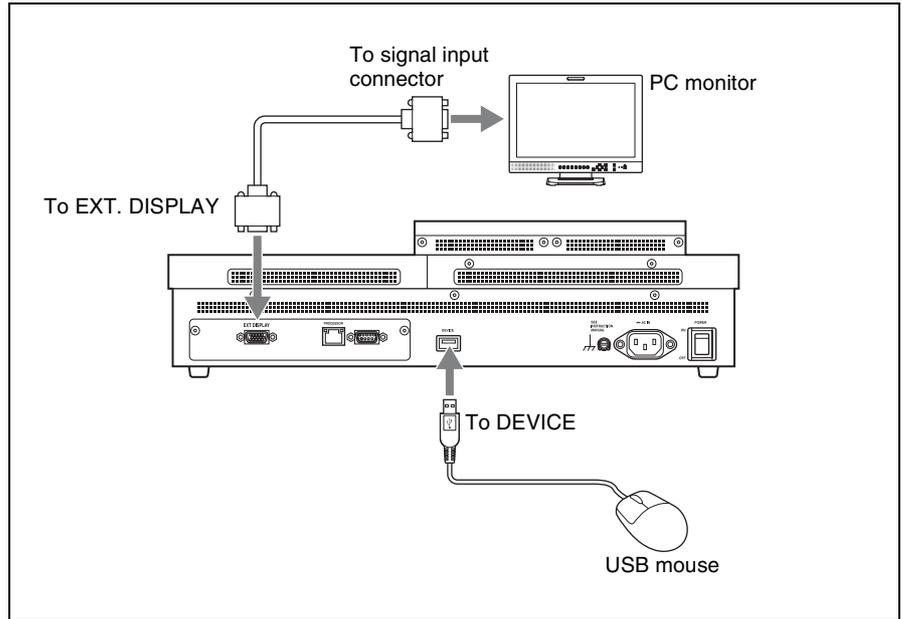
You can connect a PC monitor and a USB mouse to the switcher. This allows you to select items in menus and sub menus while viewing a GUI menu screen

in the monitor. This can be an aid to smooth operations because it allows you to take in the entire menu system and several menu levels at a glance. Instead of the mouse and monitor, you can also connect a commercially available touch panel monitor. This allows you to select menu items by touching the panel directly.

Connecting devices needed for display and operation

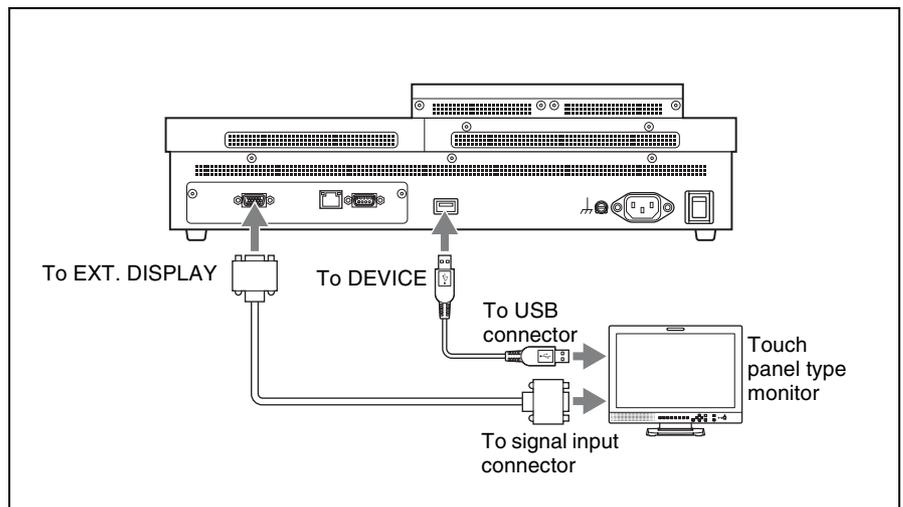
Connecting a PC monitor and USB mouse

Connect the video input connector of the monitor to the EXT.DISPLAY connector on the rear panel of the control panel, and connect a USB mouse to the DEVICE connector on the rear panel of the control panel.



Connecting a touch panel monitor

Connect the video input connector of the monitor to the EXT.DISPLAY connector on the rear panel of the control panel, and connect a USB mouse to the DEVICE connector on the rear panel of the control panel.

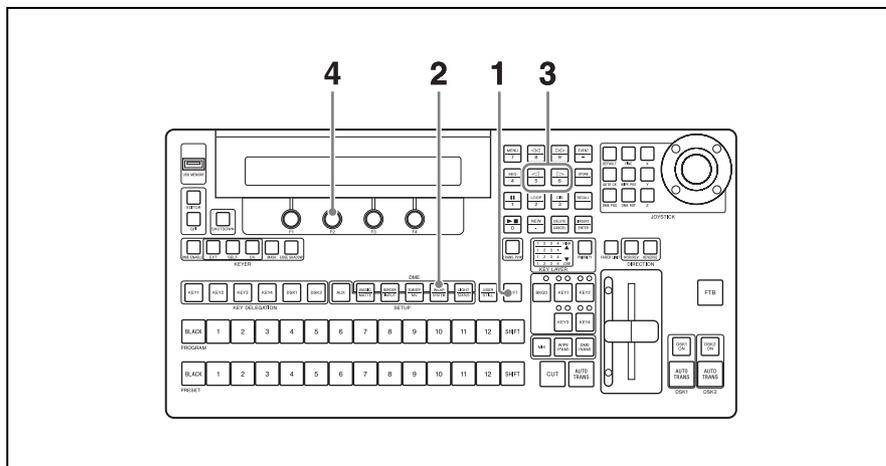


Tip

When selecting a PC monitor or touch panel monitor to connect to this switcher, select one with at least SVGA (800×600) resolution and the ability to adjust the resolution automatically.

To calibrate a touch panel monitor

If you have connected a touch panel monitor, you must calibrate it when you power the switcher on for the first time.



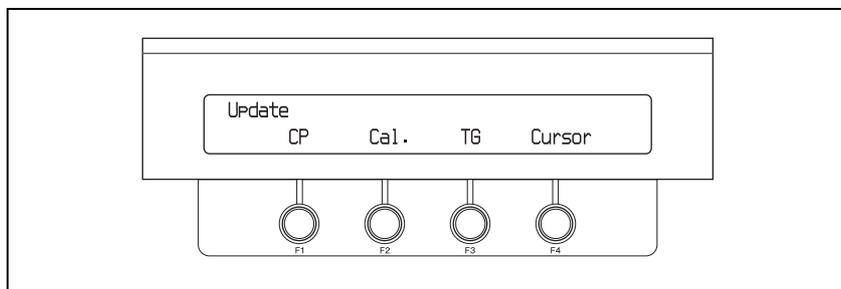
1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

2 Press the SYSTEM button.

A settings sub menu of the System sub menu appears in the display panel.

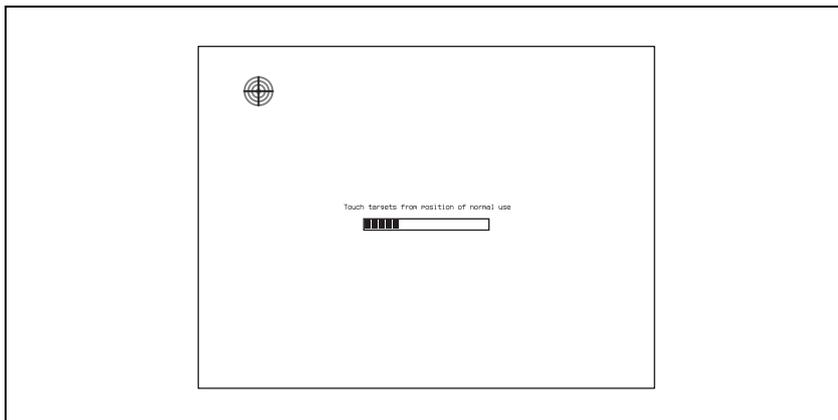
3 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Update submenu appears.

“Update” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



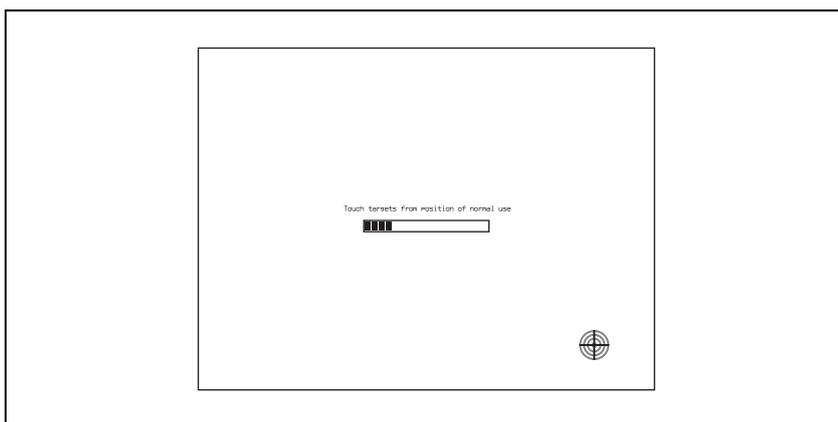
4 Press the F2 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

A calibration screen appears on the touch panel monitor.



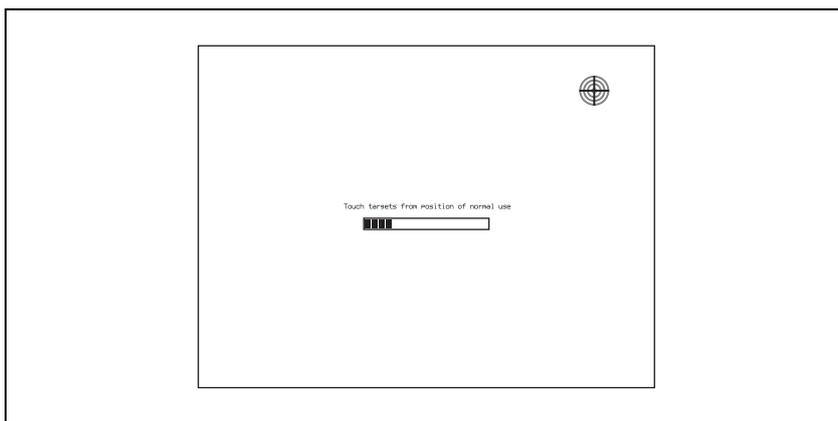
- 5** Press the center point of the calibration mark in the upper left corner of the screen.

The mark disappears when you press it, and another mark appears in the bottom right corner of the screen.



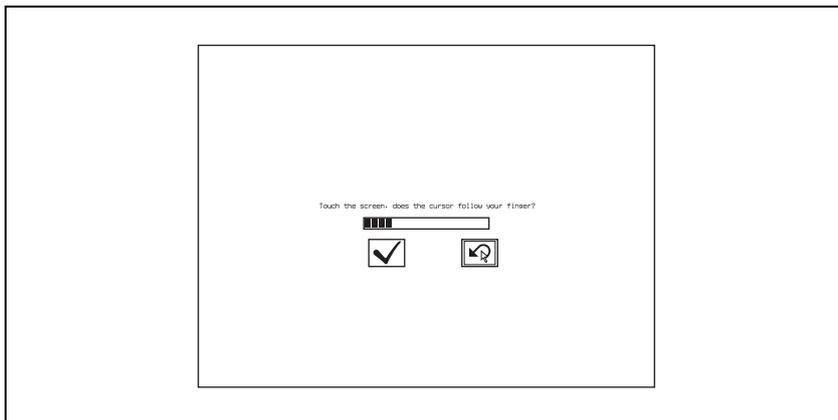
- 6** Press the center point of the calibration mark in the bottom right corner of the screen.

The mark disappears when you press it, and another mark appears in the upper right corner of the screen.



- 7** Press the center point of the calibration mark in the upper right corner of the screen.

A confirmation message appears asking whether you have finished the calibration.



- 8 Press the mark on the screen.

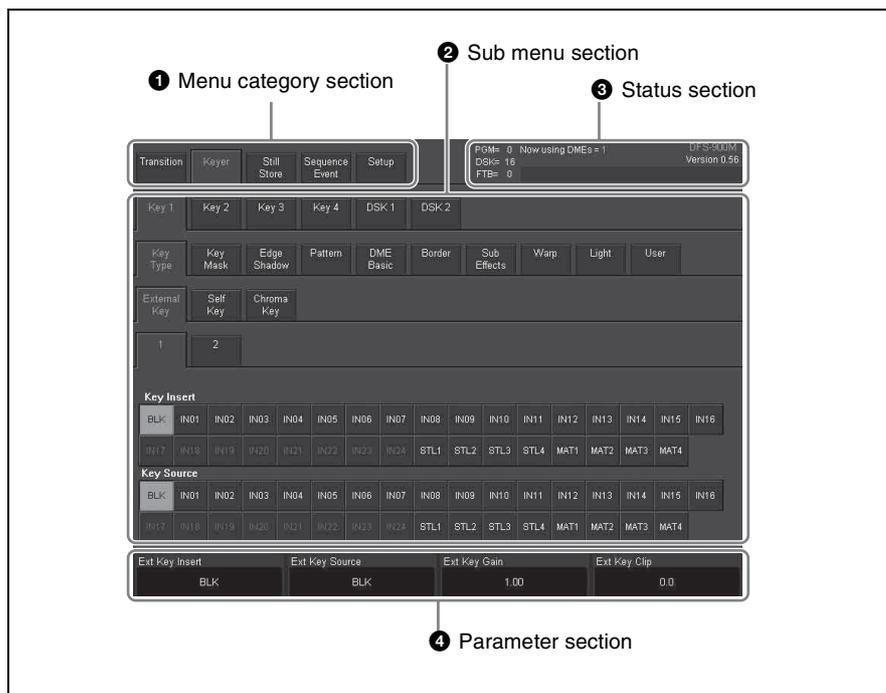
The control panel is powered off and then starts again automatically. The new settings are reflected when it starts again.

Press the mark to return to the calibration screen of step 4.

Note

Calibrate the touch panel monitor again if you notice that a touch position is different from the display position.

GUI menu screen configuration



1 Menu category section

Displays tabs (menu selection tabs) for each of the five categories in the basic menu configuration (see “Basic Menu Configuration” (page 44)). When you select a tab, the sub menus for that menu appear in the sub menu section 2.

2 Sub menu section

Displays tabs for the sub menus in the menu that was selected in the menu category section 1.

3 Status section

Displays the number of DME channels in use, the transition rate, and other status information.

4 Parameter section

Displays the current settings of the current sub menu.

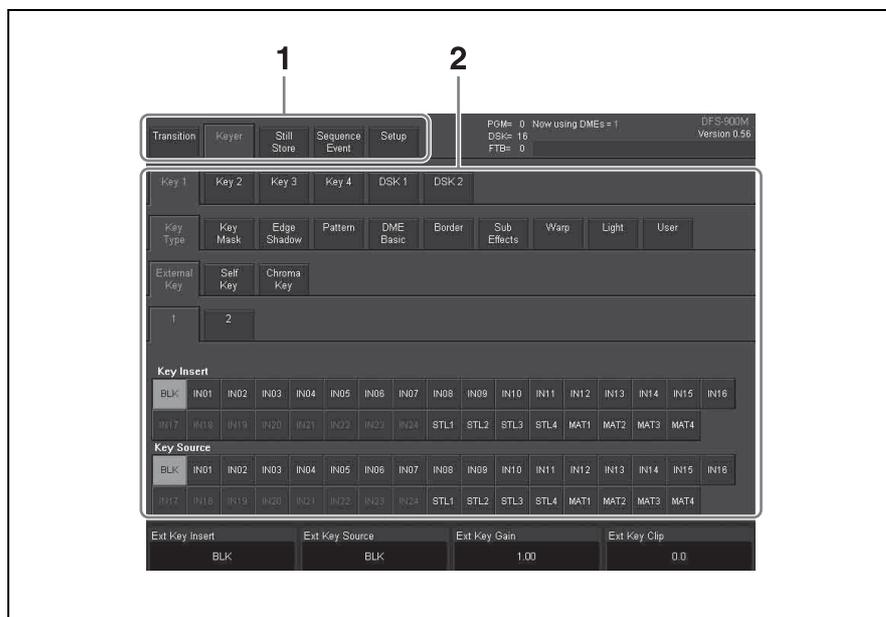
Basic Operations in the GUI menu screens

To select menu and sub menu items

If you have connected a PC monitor and a USB mouse, move the cursor to the menu or sub menu item that you want to set, and then left click the mouse.

If you have connected a touch panel monitor, you can select a menu or sub menu item by touching the item directly.

To make sub menu settings



1 In the menu category section, select a menu tab.

Tabs for the sub menus in that menu appear in the sub menu section.

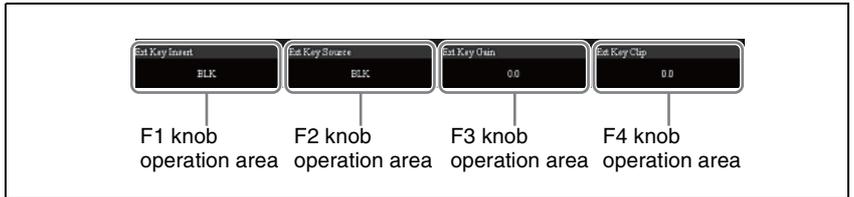
2 Select the tab of the sub menu that you want to set.

The sub menu is selected, and its current settings appear in the parameter section. If the sub menu has a number of levels, you can display the settings for a deeper sub menu by touching its tab, which appears beneath the settings for the current sub menu.

3 Use the F1 to F4 knobs on the control panel to set parameter values.

The figure below shows the correspondence between knobs and menu displays. The procedures for operating in the menus and setting parameters are the same as those for normal menus.

For details, see “Operating in Menus” (page 45).



Note

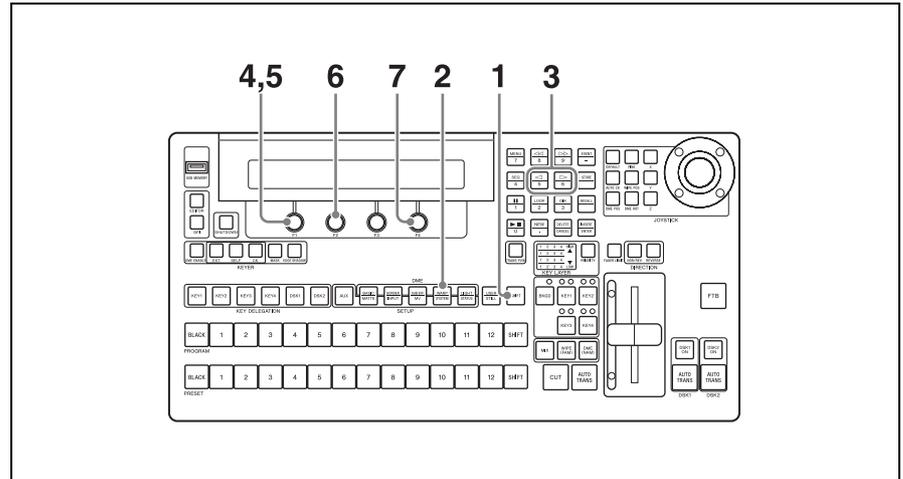
The names of menus and sub menus in the GUI menu screens differ from the names that appear in the display panel of the control panel. See *page 129* for a list of menus and their names as they appear in GUI menu screens and the display panel.

Basic Switcher Settings

This section explains how to make settings that must be made before you can operate the switcher, such as the video format, the selection of I/O channels, etc.

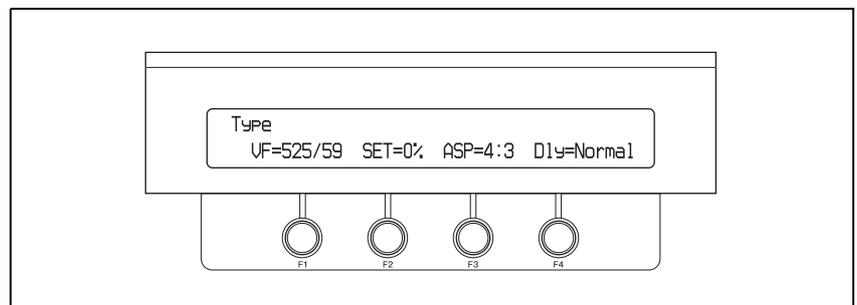
Setting the Video Format

Use the following procedure to set the format of the video signals handled by the switcher.



- 1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the SYSTEM button.
A settings sub menu under the System sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Type (video format selection) sub menu appears.

“Type” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4 Rotate the F1 knob to select the video format.

525/59: SD signal (NTSC)

625/50: SD signal (PAL)

720/50: HD signal (720p/50 Hz)

720/59: HD signal (720p/59.94 Hz)

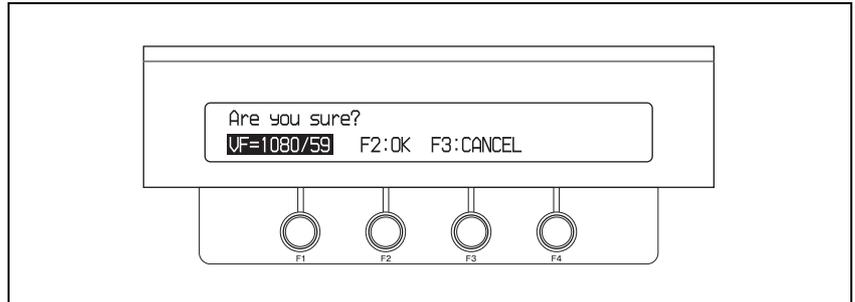
1080/50: HD signal (1080i/50 Hz)
1080/59: HD signal (1080i/59.94 Hz)

Note

Settings values are highlighted if they are different from the current setting value.

- 5** Hold the F1 knob down for one second or longer.

A message appears to confirm the selection of the video format.



- 6** Press the F2 knob.

The video format selected in step **3** is confirmed.

To cancel the selection, press the F3 knob. This returns to the video format selection screen of step **3**.

Note

When you have changed the video format, you need to restart the switcher. On how to power the switcher off, see "To power off" (page 41).

- 7** Rotate the F4 knob to set the system delay.

Normal: The frame synchronizers for the input connectors (page 58) are enabled automatically.

Min (Minimum): System delay is held to the minimum. If the frame synchronizers for the input connectors are disabled, the delay with respect to the reference sync signal is 1H.

Tip

The amount of system delay varies depending on DME and frame synchronizer usage.

- 8** Restart the switcher.

Settings when an SD format is selected (525/59 or 625/50)

When an SD format is selected in steps **3** to **6**, set the black setup level (SET. 525/59 only) with the F2 knob, and set the aspect (SD ASPECT) with the F3 knob.

The selection items and what they select are as follows.

F2 knob (SET) setting

0.0%: Sets the black setup level to 0%.

7.5%: Sets the black setup level to 7.5%.

F3 knob (SD ASPECT) setting

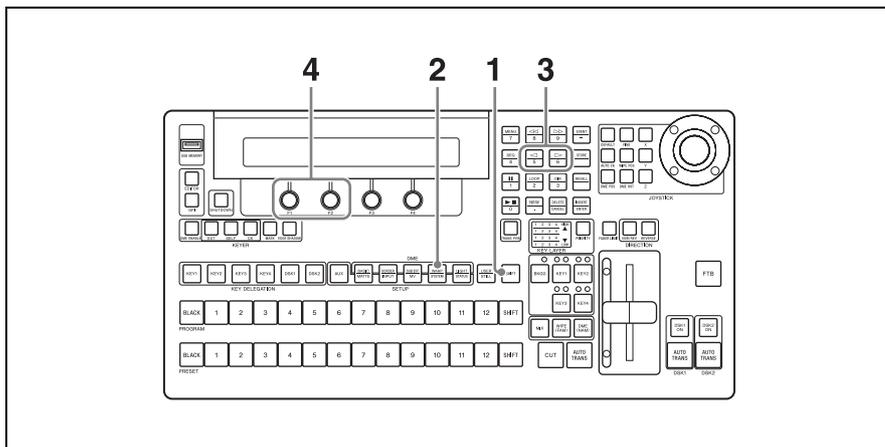
4: 3: Video with aspect ratio of 4: 3

Note

If you have connected a black burst signal to the REF IN connector of the switcher, and SET is set to 7.5%, then a 7.5% setup level is added to the black burst signals (both SD and HD) output from the REF OUT connector.

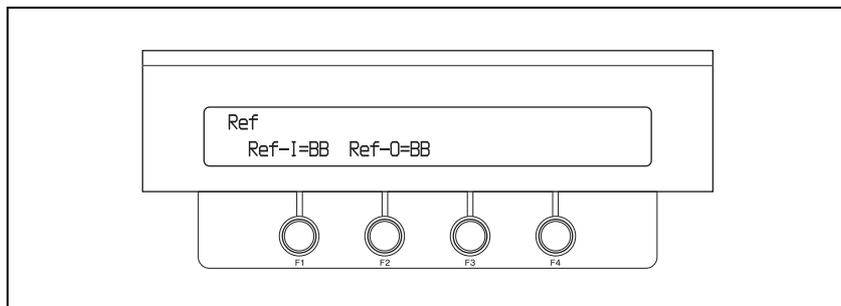
Making Input and Output Reference Sync Signal Settings

Use the following procedure to specify a reference sync signal input to the switcher, and a reference sync signal generated and output by the switcher.



- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the SYSTEM button.
A settings sub menu under the System sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Ref (reference sync signal settings) sub menu appears.

“Ref” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4** Make the reference sync signal settings.
Rotate the F1 knob to specify an input sync signal, and rotate the F2 knob to specify an output sync signal.
The correspondence between knobs and parameters is as follows.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F1	Ref-I	Input reference sync signal	BB: Black burst signal TriS: Tri-level sync signal ^{a)}
F2	Ref-O	Output reference sync signal	BB: Black burst signal TriS: Tri-level sync signal ^{a)}

a) Selectable only when the video format is set to an HD signal (720/50, 720/59, 1080/50, 1080/59) (see page 52).

Note

When the video format is set to 1080/59 or 525/59, and you set Ref-O to BB, the setting of Set (see page 52) in the System >Type sub menu is also reflected in the reference sync signal.

Making Settings Related to Input Signals

Changing signal display names

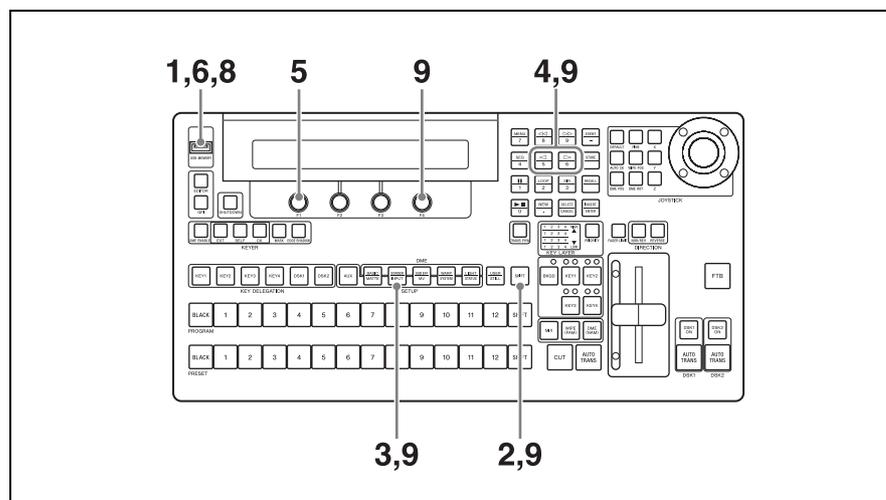
You can change the input signal names displayed in menus to user-specified names up to four characters long.

To change the names, save a text file containing a list of the current signal names to a USB flash drive, edit the names on a computer, and then load the edited list into the switcher.

Tip

Signals have the following display names when the switcher is shipped from the factory.

Signal name	Signal
BLK	Black signal
IN01 to IN08 (numbers are channel numbers)	Input signals connected to the SDI IN 1 to 8 connectors
IN09 to IN24 (numbers are channel numbers)	Input signals connected to optional input expansion boards, when the optional boards are installed
STL1 to STL4	Still images stored in the processor unit
MAT1 to MAT4	Color matte signals for use in backgrounds, etc.



- 1 Insert a USB flash drive into the USB MEMORY connector.

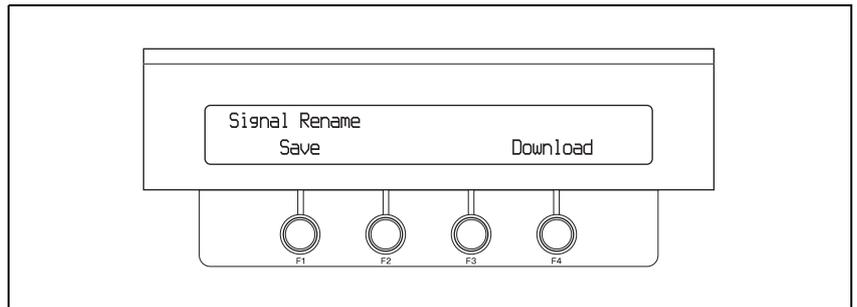
2 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

3 Press the INPUT button.

A settings sub menu under the Input (input signal settings) sub menu appears in the display panel.

4 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Signal Rename sub menu appears.

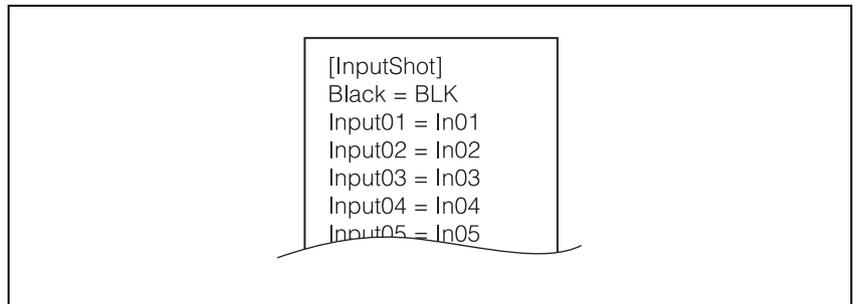
“Signal Rename” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



5 Hold the F1 knob down for one second or longer.

A file containing a list of the signal names (dfs900.ini) is saved in the root directory of the USB flash drive.

The file is a text file, with content in the following format.



6 Remove the USB flash drive from the USB MEMORY connector, and load the file into a computer.

7 Use Notepad or another text editor to edit the display names (the strings after the equals signs).

The following characters can be used in display names. The maximum number of characters per name is four.

- Numbers: 0 to 9
- Alphabetic characters: a to z, A to Z
- Space
- Symbols: ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [\] ^ _ ` { | } ~

Note

Display names will not be displayed correctly if you use any characters other than those listed above. If a display name is longer than four characters, the fifth and following characters are not displayed.

- 8 Save the edited name file to the USB flash drive, overwriting the old file, and then insert the USB flash drive into the USB MEMORY connector.
- 9 Repeat steps 2 to 4 to display the Signal Rename sub menu, and then hold the F4 knob down for one second or longer.

The edited file is read into the switcher, and the signal display names in menus change to the edited names.

Tip

The dfs900.ini file contains instructions that specify how to display child window titles in multi-view output (see page 66). You can edit those instructions to change the display position and size of child window titles. For details, see page 69.

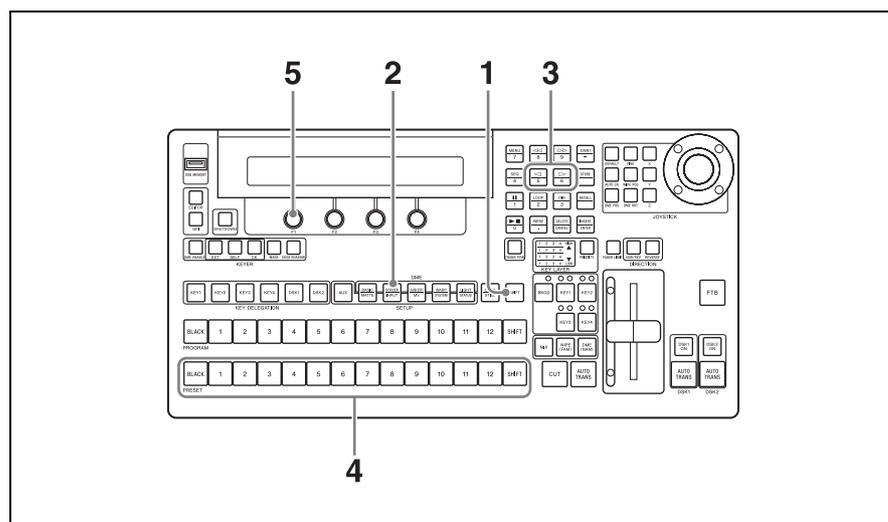
Assigning video input signals to PROGRAM and PRESET selection buttons

Use the following procedure to assign video input signals to PROGRAM and PRESET selection buttons (BLACK and 1 to 12). Each assignment assigns the same signal to the PROGRAM and PRESET buttons with the same numbers. When optional expansion boards are installed, you can use the SHIFT buttons to assign up to 26 signals, including video input signals 1 to 24, four color matte signals, four still images, and a black signal.

Tip

The following signals are assigned when the switcher is shipped from the factory.

PROGRAM/PRESET selection buttons	Video signals	Video signals (specified with SHIFT button)
BLACK	Black signal	Black signal
1 to 8	Signals connected to the SDI IN1 to IN8 connectors	Signals connected to optional input expansion boards
9	Still image 1	Color matte 1
10	Still image 2	Color matte 2
11	Still image 3	Color matte 3
12	Still image 4	Color matte 4



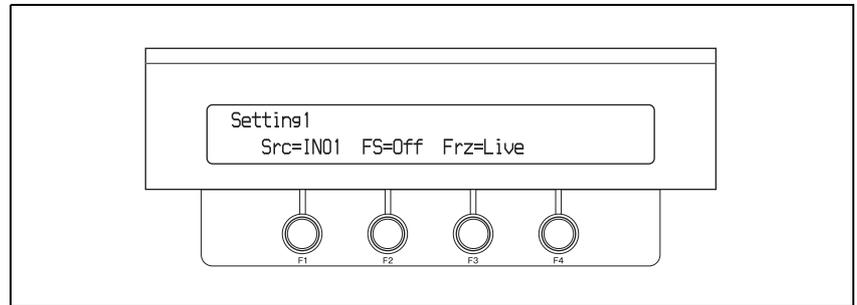
- 1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

- 2 Press the INPUT button.

A settings sub menu under the Input sub menu appears in the display panel.

- 3 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Setting 1 sub menu appears.

“Setting1” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4 In the PRESET selection button row, press the button to which you want to assign a signal.

If you press the SHIFT button in the PRESET selection button row before pressing the button to which you want to assign the signal, you can assign a second signal to that button, in addition to the signal assigned without pressing the SHIFT button.

- 5 Rotate the F1 knob to select the signal.

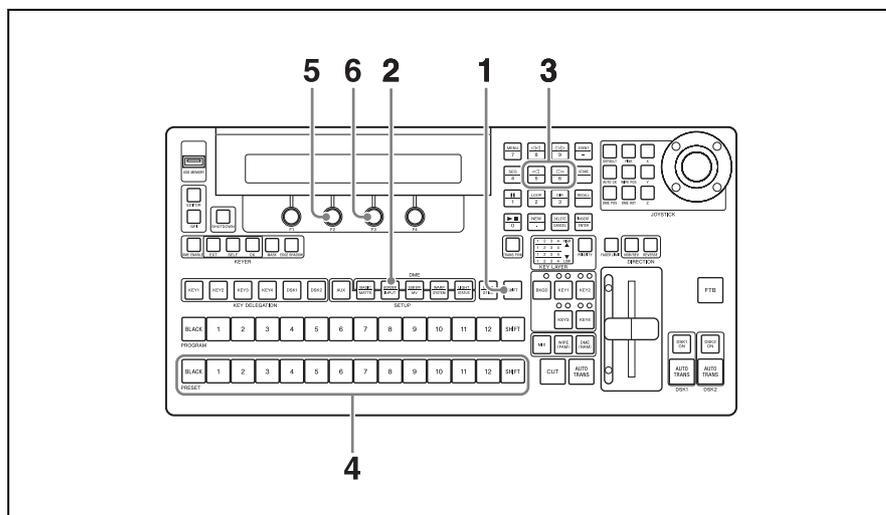
A list of signal names, specified with the procedure described in “Changing signal display names” (page 55), appears in the menu screen. The selected signal is assigned to the selected button.

- 6 Repeat steps 4 and 5 to assign signals to other buttons.

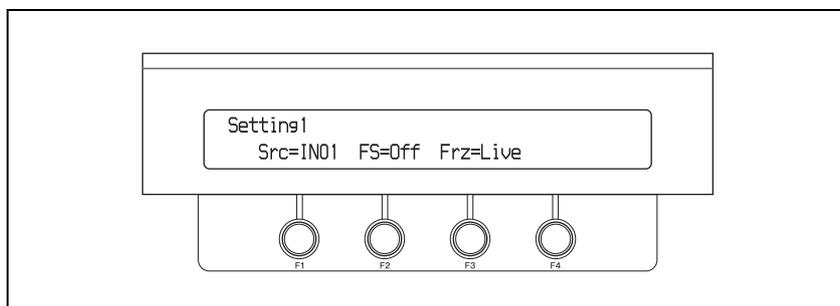
Using the internal frame synchronizers

Each of the switcher’s input connectors (including those on optional expansion boards) has an internal frame synchronizer. You can enable these synchronizers to input video signals that have not been synchronized with other signals. You can also use the memory of the frame synchronizers to capture still images from input signals, and use those images in place of normal video input.

To enable frame synchronizers



- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the INPUT button.
A settings sub menu under the Input sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Setting 1 sub menu appears.
“Setting1” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4** Press the PRESET selection button that selects the input you want to set.
If you used the SHIFT button to assign the input signal that you want (*see page 57*), press the SHIFT button before pressing the PRESET selection button.
- 5** Enable frame synchronizer memory by rotating the F2 knob to select “On”.

Note

If you select “Off”, frame synchronizer memory is disabled (and the setting in step **6** is disabled).

- 6** Rotate the F3 knob and select “Live”.

The frame synchronizer is enabled for input video signals.

Note

All settings other than “Live” are settings for capture of still images from input signals. For details, see “To capture still images from input signals” (page 60).

7 Repeat steps **4** to **6** as required to set other inputs.

To capture still images from input signals

In step **6** of “To enable frame synchronizers” (page 59), select an item other than “Live” and make the settings for still image capture and output. You can select the following settings.

Frm: Capture a still image (frame image) from the input signal

Even: Capture a still image (even field image) from the input signal

Odd: Capture a still image (odd field image) from the input signal

Notes

- A frame or field image is captured as soon as you select one of Frm, Even, or Odd.
- When capturing still images from an up-converted input signal (page 60), only Frm can be selected.
- To store a still image captured from input signals, you must first output it to program output. For details about how to store still images, see page 84.
- When you download an image to the memory of an input (see page 84), the frame synchronizer mode of that input is set automatically to On. At the same time, the output signal is set automatically to Frm. Change the setting as required after downloading the image.

Making up-convert input settings

The SDI IN1 and SDI IN2 connectors of the optional BKDF-910 4 SDI Input Board feature internal up-converters. When this board is installed, you can up-convert SD format video input signals to HD format video input signals. The following procedure allows you to select the conversion mode used by the up-converters.

See page 21 for more information about the BKDF-910. See page 26 for information about how to install it.

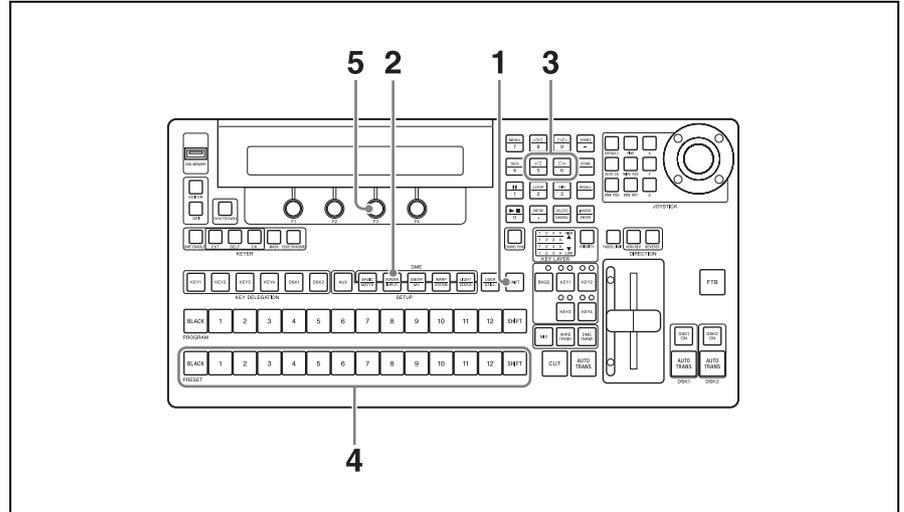
Notes

- Up-converters a finely detailed image (such as spray from a fountain) may result in some blurriness.
- You cannot set up-converters separately for the SDI IN1 and SDI IN2 connectors of a BKDF-910 board. When settings are made for one of the up-converters, the same settings are made automatically for the other connector.
- The following table lists the display numbers of connectors with internal up-converters, as they appear after installation of one or more BKDF-910 boards. See page 27 for information about the installation position of multiple BKDF-910 boards.

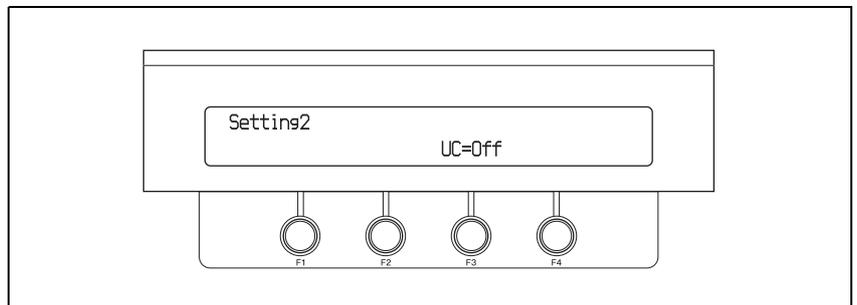
BKDF-910 installation position		Input numbers that support up-converting
I/O expansion slot (lower)	Left	IN09, IN10
	Center	IN13, IN14

BKDF-910 installation position		Input numbers that support up-converting
I/O expansion slot (upper)	Left	IN17, IN18
	Center	IN21, IN22

- The switcher's standard input connectors (SDI IN1 to SDI IN8) are not equipped with up-converters.



- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the INPUT button.
A settings sub menu under the Input sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Setting 2 sub menu appears.
“Setting2” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4** Press the PRESET selection button that selects the input you want to set.
If you used the SHIFT button to assign the input signal that you want (see page 57), press the SHIFT button before pressing the PRESET selection button.

5 Rotate the F3 knob to select the conversion mode for up-converted input.

4:3: Input with 4:3 aspect ratio (add black to left and right sides of picture)

4:3BGS: Input with 4:3 aspect ratio (Add still images to the left and right sides of picture. The two sides of a downloaded still image file (HDTV size) are added to the video input.)

SQ: Input as squeeze video

LB: Input as letterbox video

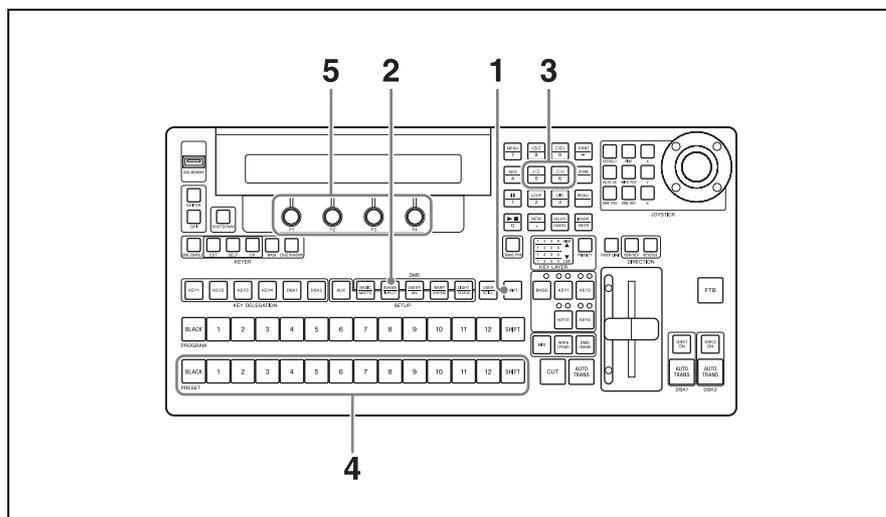
Off: Do not up-convert

Notes

- See *page 84* for information about how to download still images from still image storage memory to the memory of switcher inputs.
- When you select 4:3BGS, download an HDTV size still image. The left and right sides of the picture will not be displayed normally if no image is downloaded or if the downloaded image is a SDTV size image.

Adjusting input signals

Use the following procedure to adjust the various levels of video input signals.



1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

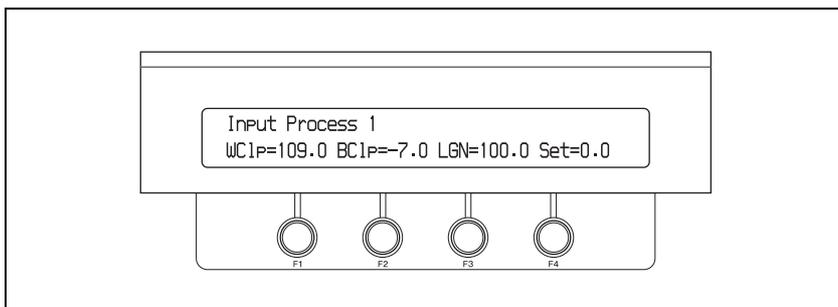
2 Press the INPUT button.

A settings sub menu under the Input sub menu appears in the display panel.

3 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Input Process1 or Input Process2 sub menu appears, depending on what you want to adjust.

“Input Process1” or “Input Process2” appears in the sub menu title display area. If the title you want is already displayed there, you can skip this step.

Example with “Input Process1” displayed:



- 4** Press the PRESET selection button that selects the input you want to set.

If you used the SHIFT button to assign the input signal that you want (*see page 57*), press the SHIFT button before pressing the PRESET selection button.

- 5** Rotate the F1 to F4 knobs to make the settings.

The signal characteristics set by the sub menus and the correspondence between knobs and parameters are as follows.

Input Process1 sub menu

Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F1	WC1p	Set the white clip level	50.0 to 109.0
F2	BC1p	Set the black clip level	-7.0 to 50.0
F3	LGN	Set the luminance signal gain	0.00 to 200.00
F4	Set	Adjust the black signal level	0.0 to 100.0

Input Process2 sub menu

Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F1	CC1p	Set the chroma signal clip level	50.0 to 111.0
F2	CGN	Set the chroma signal gain	0.00 to 200.00
F4	Hue	Adjust the hue	0.0 to 359.5

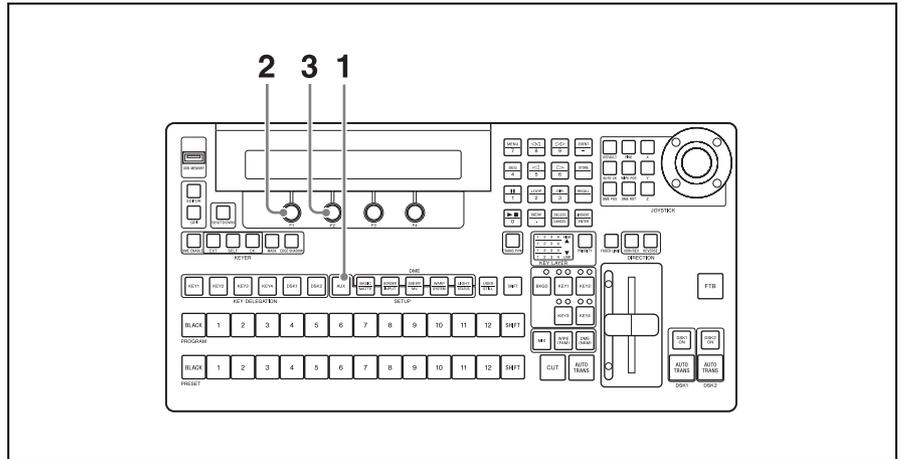
Making Settings Related to Output Signals

Selecting output signals for AUX output

In addition to the four standard video outputs (PGM1/2 and AUX1/2), you can use up to 12 video outputs by adding option boards. You can freely assign output signals to the AUX1 and AUX2 outputs, and to the outputs of output expansion boards. These freely assigned signals may be input signals, signals processed internally by the switcher, program outputs, or multi-view output.

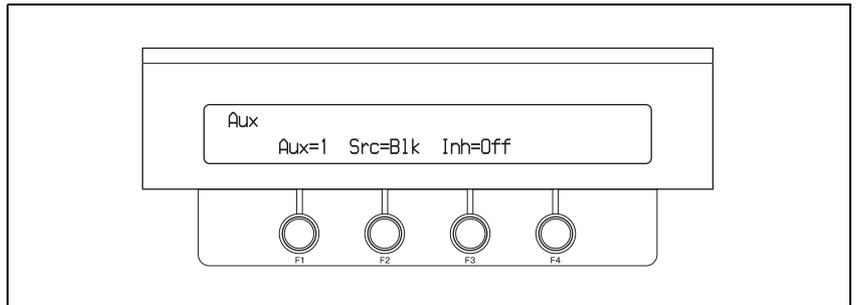
Note

The signals output from the PGM1 and PGM2 outputs cannot be changed.



1 Press the AUX button.

A settings sub menu under the Aux (AUX output assignments) sub menu appears in the display panel.



2 Rotate the F1 knob to select an output, from AUX1 to AUX10.

Note

AUX3 to AUX10 are available only when optional expansion boards are installed.

3 Rotate the F2 knob to select the signal to assign.

BLK: Black signal

IN 01 to IN 24: Video input to the SDI IN 1 to 24 connectors of the processor unit

STL01 to STL04: Still images 1 to 4 stored in the processor unit

MAT1 to MAT4: Color matte signals 1 to 4.

MV1 to MV2: Multi-view output

PGM: Program output

PVW: Preview output

CLN: Clean output (program output without Downstream key)

KOut: Key output

Tips

- If, after step **3**, you rotate the F3 knob to set the Inh (Inhibit) item to On, the AUX output signal cannot be changed from the control panel. Control is possible only by remote control from an AUX BUS remote controller.
- See *page 66* for more information about screen settings for multi-view output.

Notes

- IN09 to IN24 appear only when optional input expansion boards are installed.
- When the display names of input signals or internal signals have been changed, as described in “Changing signal display names” (page 55), the user-specified names appear.

Making down-convert output settings

The SDI OUT1 and SDI OUT2 connectors of the optional BKDF-960 4 SDI Output Board feature internal down-converters. When this board is installed, you can down-convert HD format video output signals to SD format video output signals. The following procedure allows you to select the conversion mode used by the down-converters.

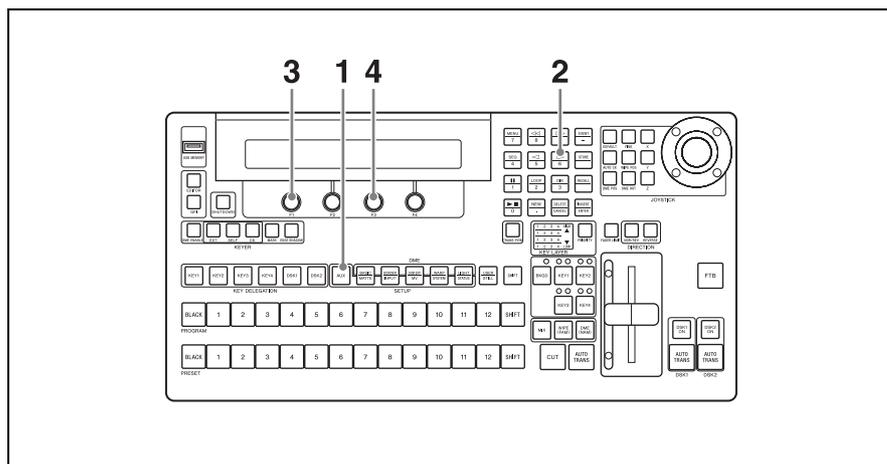
See page 21 for more information about the BKDF-960. See page 26 for information about how to install it.

Notes

- The following table lists the display numbers of connectors with internal down-converters, as they appear after installation of one or more BKDF-960 boards. See page 26 for information about the installation position of multiple BKDF-960 boards.

BKDF-960 installation position		Output numbers that support down-converting
I/O expansion slot (lower)	Right	AUX03, AUX04
I/O expansion slot (upper)	Right	AUX07, AUX08

- The switcher’s standard output connectors (PGM1, PGM2, AUX1, AUX2) are not equipped with down-converters.

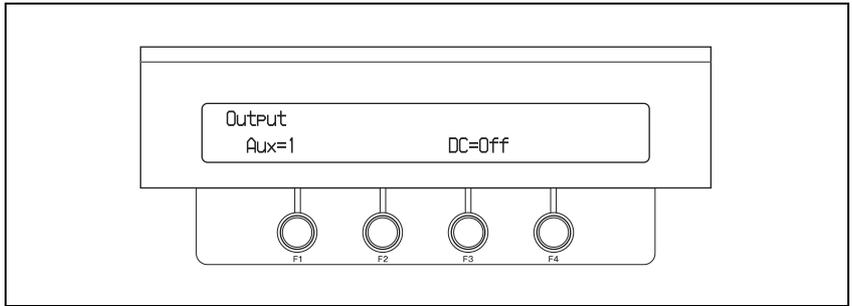


- 1** Press the AUX button.

A settings sub menu under the Aux (AUX output assignments) sub menu appears in the display panel.

- 2** Press the  button in the numeric keypad until the Output (output advanced settings) sub menu appears.

“Output” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 3** Rotate the F1 knob to select an output, from AUX3 to AUX10.

Note

AUX1 and AUX2 are not provided with down-converting capability.

- 4** Rotate the F3 knob to select the conversion mode for down-converted output.

4: 3: Output with 4:3 aspect ratio (edge cropped output)

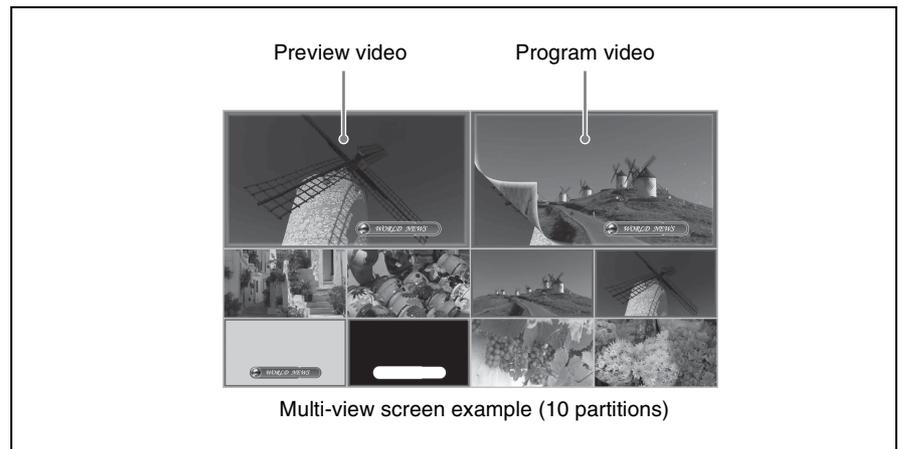
SQ: Output as squeeze video

LB: Output as letterbox video

Off: Do not down-convert

Making multi-view output settings

The multi-view function is available when you install the optional BKDF-950 Multi Viewer Board in the processor unit. By assigning multi-view output to an AUX connector and connecting a video monitor, you can check video on a monitor screen divided into up to 16 partitions, including input video, program output video, and preview video.



You can install up to two BKDF-950 boards, and set output patterns in both the MV1 Window and MV2 Window sub menus.

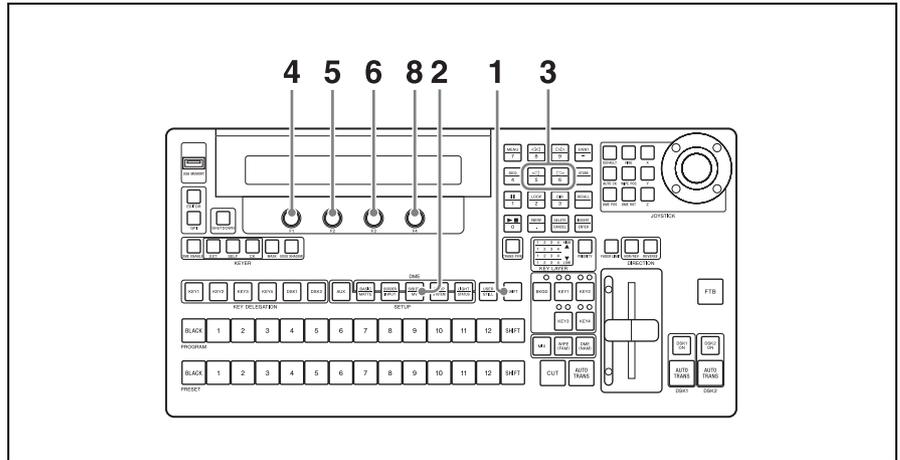
You also change the size and position of child window titles, and add frames to indicate that the signal assigned to a child window is program or preview output or a component element of program or preview output (the currently selected input, a key signal, and so on).

See page 31 for details about the BKDF-950 and information about how to install it.

Note

The MV1 Window and MV2 Window sub menus cannot be set if the BKDF-950 board is not installed.

To specify the partition type and assign output video to child windows

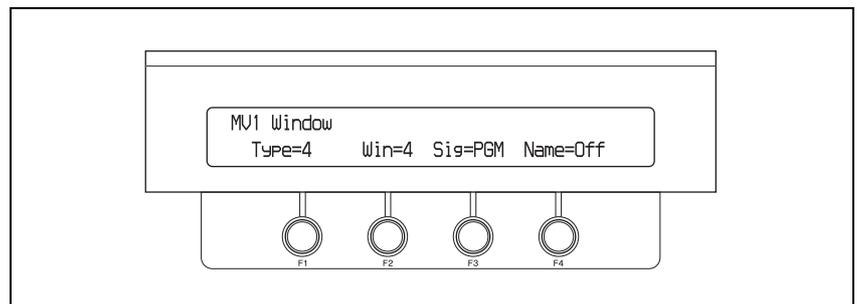


- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the MV button.
A settings sub menu under the MV (multi-view output settings) sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the MV1 Window or MV2 Window sub menu appears.

As shown in the following table, the sub menu title in the display panel indicates the BKDF-950 board targeted by this procedure. If the title that you want is already displayed there, you can skip this step.

Name displayed in sub menu title display area	Description
MV1 Window	Select to make settings for the BKDF-950 connected to MV1 socket.
MV2 Window	Select to make settings for the BKDF-950 connected to MV2 socket.

Example with MV1 Window displayed:



Note

Both the MV1 Window and MV2 Window sub menus appear when a BKDF-950 is installed in either socket, but settings made in a sub menu that corresponds to an empty socket (one with no BKDF-950 installed) are ignored.

- 4 Rotate the F1 knob to select the number of multi-view partitions.

You can select from 4, 10, or 16.

- 5 Rotate the F2 knob to select the number of the child window that you want to set.

Depending on the number of partitions selected in step 4, select a number from 1 to 16.

See page 69 for more information about partitions in the multi-view screen and child window numbers.

- 6 Rotate the F3 knob to select the video output to the child window.

BLK: Black signal

IN01 to IN24: Video input to the SDI IN 1 to 24 connectors on the rear panel of the processor unit

STL1 to STL4: Still images 1 to 4 stored in the processor unit

MAT1 to MAT4: Color matte signals 1 to 4, for use in backgrounds, etc.

PGM: Program output

PVW: Preview output

CLN: Clean output (program output without downstream key)

KOut: Key signal

Notes

- IN09 to IN24 appear only when optional input expansion boards have been installed.
- When the display names of input signals or internal signals have been changed, as described in “Changing signal display names” (page 55), the user-specified names appear.

- 7 Repeat steps 5 and 6 to set other child windows.

- 8 Rotate the F4 knob to turn display of the child window titles on or off.

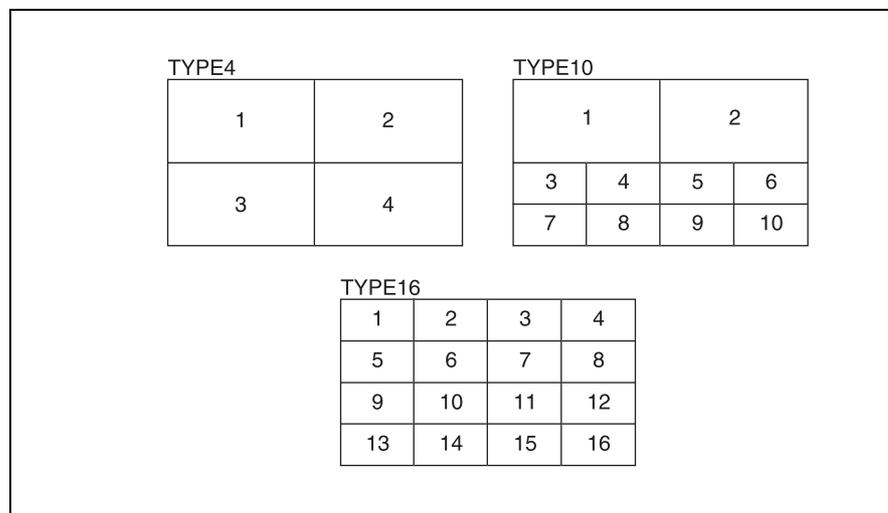
On: Display titles

Off: Do not display titles

Notes

- The settings made in step 8 are reflected in all child windows. It is not possible to make title display settings separately for individual windows.
- The display of child window titles is turned off automatically when you change the multi-view window partition type. If you want to display titles, turn title display on again.

Multi-view window partition types and child window numbers



To adjust the display positions and sizes of child window titles

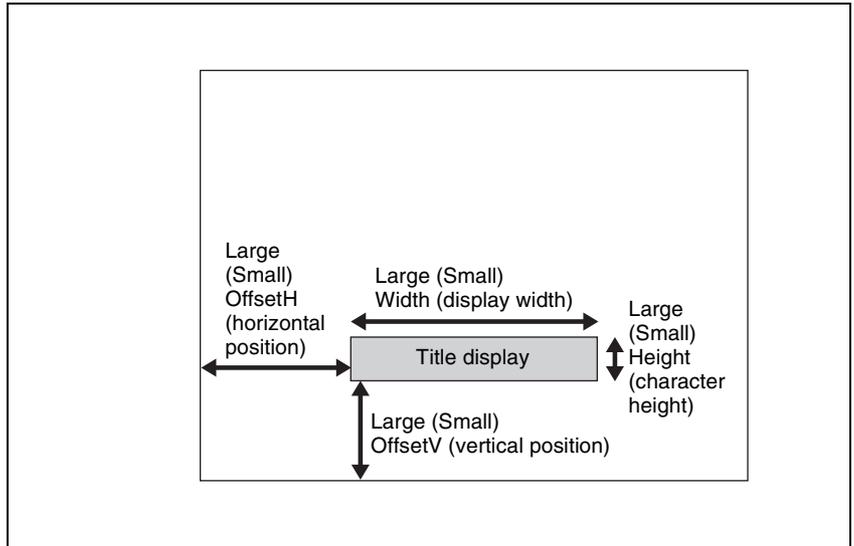
- 1** Carry out steps **1** to **6** of the procedure in “Changing signal display names” (page 55) to load a list file output by the control panel (dfs900.ini) into a computer.
- 2** Use Notepad or another text editor to edit the parameter values (the values after the equals signs) in the [MVParam] section of the dfs900.ini file.

Parameter	Description	Setting values
LargeOffsetV	Specifies the vertical display position in large child windows.	0 to 50
LargeOffsetH	Specifies the horizontal display position in large child windows.	0 to 50
LargeWidth	Specifies the display width in large child windows.	0 to 50
LargeHeight	Specifies the height of characters in large windows.	0 to 50
SmallOffsetV	Specifies the vertical display position in small child windows.	0 to 25
SmallOffsetH	Specifies the horizontal display position in small child windows.	0 to 25
SmallWidth	Specifies the display width in small child windows.	0 to 25
SmallHeight	Specifies the height in characters in small windows.	0 to 25
HalfMatte	Specifies whether to add a background (half matte black rectangle) behind signal name displays.	ON: Add background OFF: Do not add background

Note

The settings made here are applied to all windows of the same size. It is not possible to specify display positions for individual windows.

Signal name display positions and parameter values



- 3 After editing the file parameters, save the file back to the USB flash drive (overwriting the old file), and then insert the flash drive into the USB MEMORY connector.
- 4 Carry out steps 2 to 4 of the procedure in “Changing signal display names” to display the Signal sub menu, and then hold the F4 knob down for one second or longer

The updated file is loaded into the switcher.

Note

The above operations alone do not cause child window titles to be displayed. Continue by carrying out step 5 below.

- 5 Carry out steps 1 to 3 of “To adjust the display positions and sizes of child window titles” (page 69) to display the MV1 or MV2 sub menu, and then carry out step 8 to turn the display of child window titles on.

To add frames to child windows

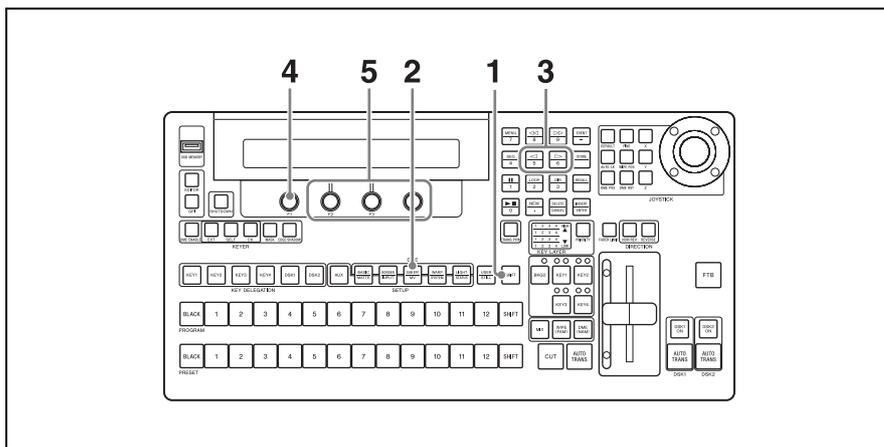
You can add frames to child windows to indicate that the signal assigned to a child window is program or preview output or a component element of program or preview output (the currently selected input, a key signal, and so on).

Tips

- The factory default frame color settings are as follows.

Child window output	Frame color
Program output, and components of program output	Red
Preview output, and components of preview output	Green

- When program output and preview output share the same component elements, the frame color for program output takes priority.

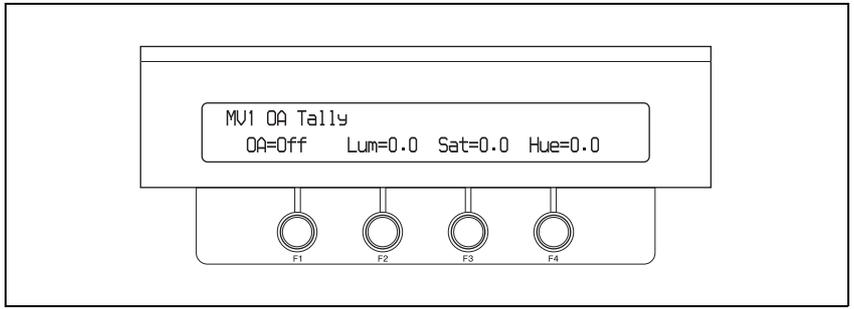


- 1** If the SHIF button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the MV button.
A settings sub menu under the MV (multi-view output settings) sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until one of the following status sub menus appears, for one of the types of windows to which frames can be added.

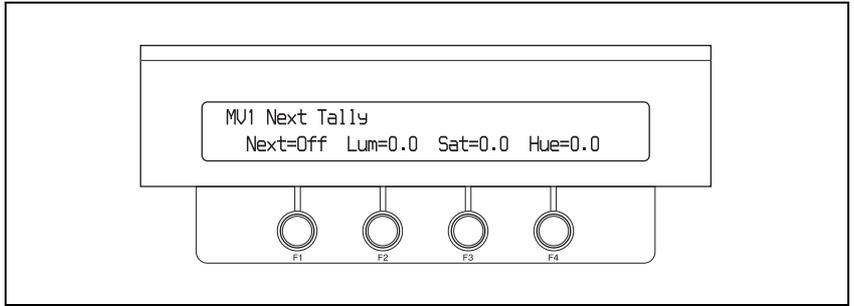
If the sub menu that you want is already displayed, you can skip this step.

Name displayed in sub menu title display area	Description
MV1 OA Tally	Among the multi-view child windows displayed by a BKDF-950 connected to MV1 socket, display a frame around windows that display the current On Air program output, or component elements of that output.
MV1 Next Tally	Among the multi-view child windows displayed by a BKDF-950 connected to MV1 socket, display a frame around windows that display the video to be sent to program output next, or component elements of that output.
MV2 OA Tally	Among the multi-view child windows displayed by a BKDF-950 connected to MV2 socket, display a frame around windows that display the current On Air program output, or component elements of that output.
MV2 Next Tally	Among the multi-view child windows displayed by a BKDF-950 connected to MV2 socket, display a frame around windows that display the video to be sent to program output next, or component elements of that output.

Example with MV1 OA Tally displayed:



Example with MV1 Next Tally displayed:



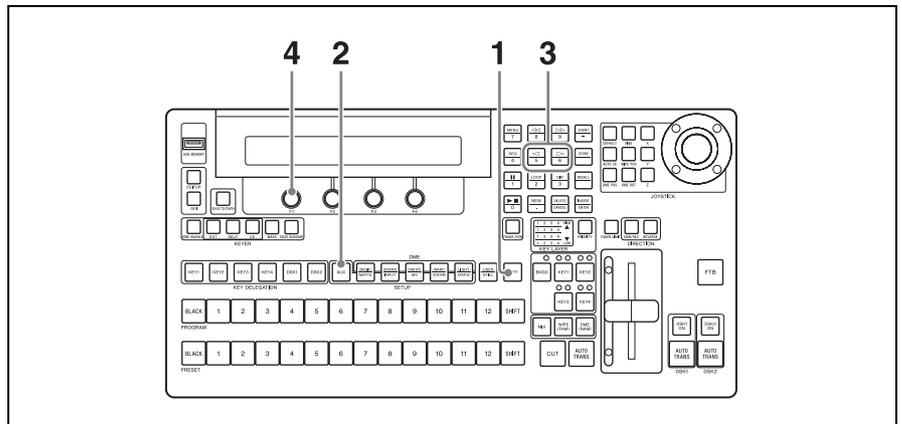
- 4** Rotate the F1 knob to specify whether to add a frame.
 - Off:** Do not add a frame.
 - On:** Add a frame.
- 5** Rotate F2, F3, and F4 knobs to specify the color and other properties of the frame.

The correspondence between knobs and parameters is as follows.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F2	Luminance	Luminance of the frame	0.0 to 108.6
F3	Saturation	Saturation of the frame	0.0 to 100
F4	Hue	Hue of the frame	0.0 to 359.5

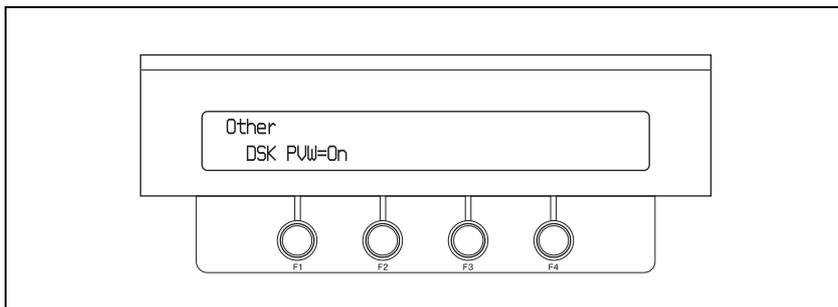
Enabling the DSK preview function

When downstream keys are off, you can display them in the preview window (DSK preview function).



- 1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the AUX button.
A settings sub menu of the Aux sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Press the \triangleright button in the numeric keypad until the Setup >Output >Other submenu appears.

“Other” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.

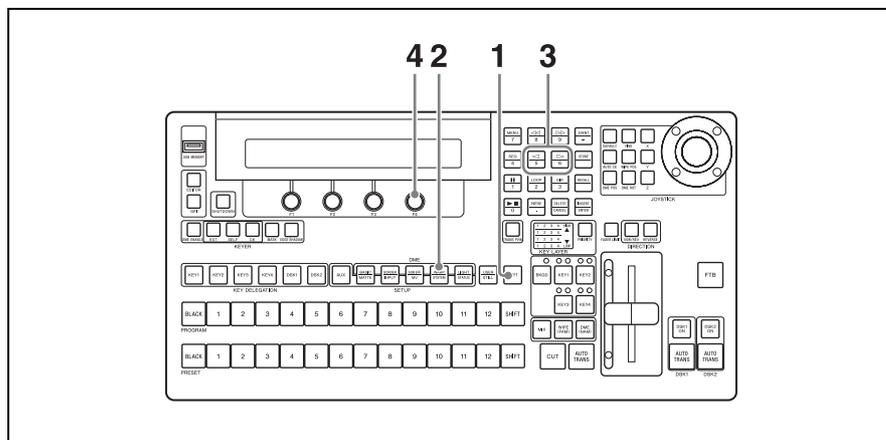


- 4 Rotate the F1 knob to turn the DSK preview function on or off.
On: Display downstream keys in the preview window only when downstream keys are off.
Off: Do not display downstream keys in the preview window

Making Other Settings

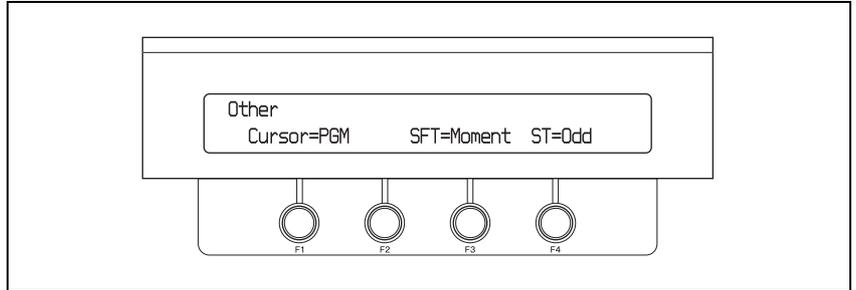
Specifying the timing of video switching

You can specify whether to switch video signals on odd fields, even fields, or any field.



- 1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the SYSTEM button.
A settings sub menu of the System sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Press the \triangleleft or \triangleright button in the numeric keypad until the Other submenu appears.

“Other” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4 Rotate the F4 knob to select the timing of video switching.

Odd: Switch video on odd fields

Even: Switch video on even fields

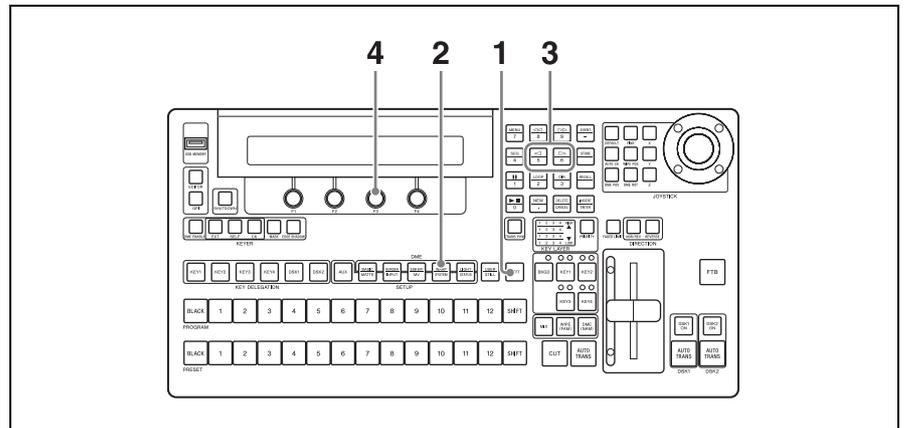
Any: Switch video on any field

Note

This setting is ignored when the video format setting is 720/50 or 720/59 (see page 52).

Selecting the operating mode of the SHIFT buttons in the cross-point bus block

Use the following procedure to select the operating mode of the SHIFT buttons in the cross-point bus block.



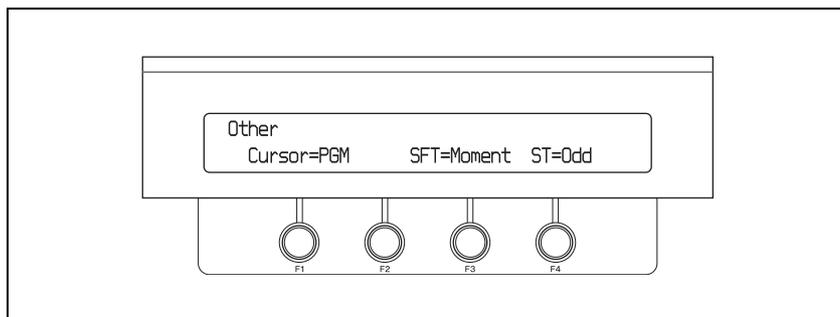
- 1 If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

- 2 Press the SYSTEM button.

A settings sub menu of the System sub menu appears in the display panel.

- 3 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Other submenu appears.

“Other” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



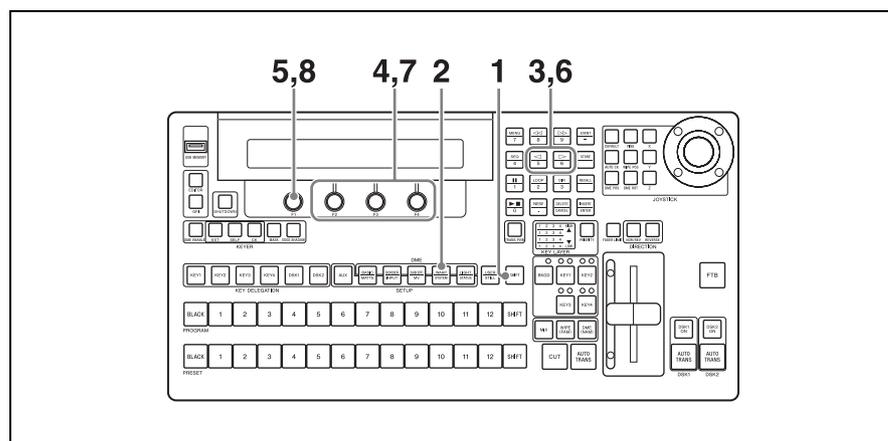
- 4** Rotate the F3 knob to select the timing of video switching.

Moment: As long as a SHIFT button is held down, it selects the SHIFT side assignments to buttons in the PROGRAM and PRESET selection button rows.

Toggle: Each time that a SHIFT button is pressed, it toggles between selecting the SHIFT side and non-SHIFT side assignments to the buttons in the PROGRAM and PRESET selection button rows.

Setting the Date and Time

Use the following procedure to set the date and time of the switcher's internal clock.



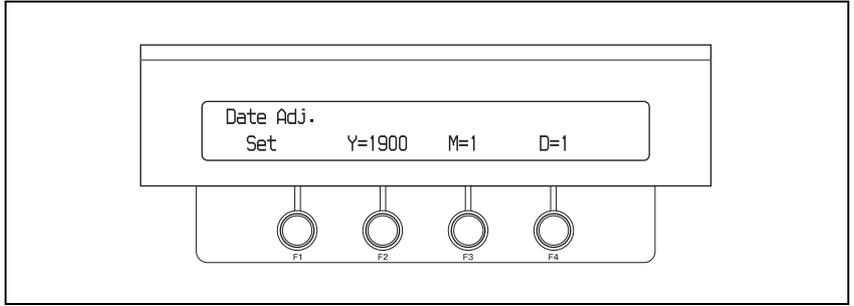
- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

- 2** Press the SYSTEM button.

A settings sub menu under the System sub menu appears in the display panel.

- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Date Adj. (set date) sub menu appears.

“Date Adj.” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.



- 4** Rotate the F2, F3, and F4 knobs to set the year, month, and day.

The correspondence between knobs and parameters is as follows.

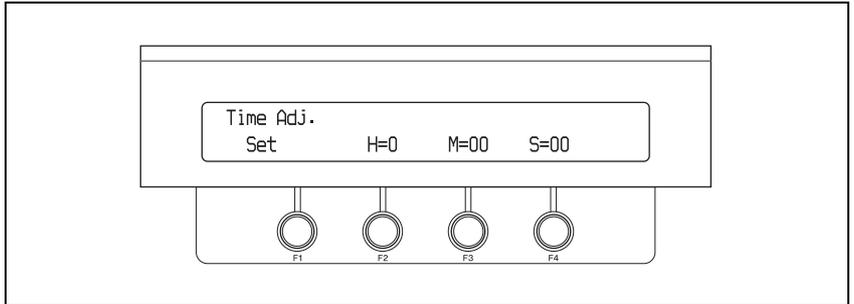
Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F2	Y	Year	2000 to 2100
F3	M	Month	1 to 12
F4	D	Day	1 to 31

- 5** Hold the F1 knob down for one second or longer.

The date is set.

- 6** Press the \blacktriangleright button once to display the Time Adj. (set time) sub menu.

“Time Adj.” appears in the sub menu display area.



- 7** Rotate the F2, F3, and F4 knobs to set the hour, minute, and second.

The correspondence between knobs and parameters is as follows.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Setting range
F2	H	Hour	0 to 23
F3	M	Minute	0 to 59
F4	S	Second	0 to 59

- 8** Hold the F1 knob down for one second or longer.

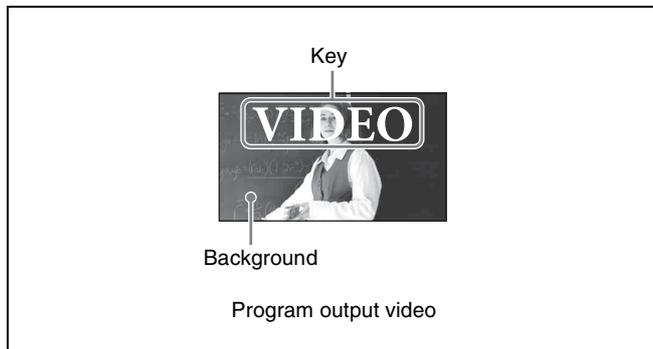
The time is set.

Selecting Backgrounds

The output from the PGM1 and PGM2 connectors is called the “program output video”. You can check it on the program monitor and in the multi-view screen.

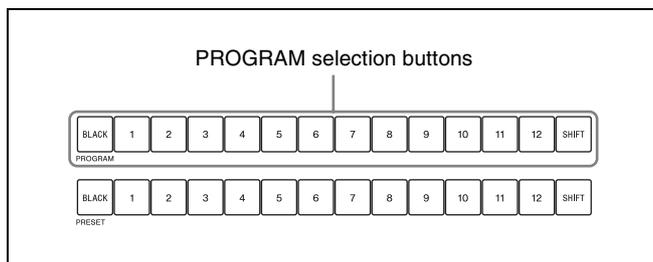
See “Making multi-view output settings” (page 66) for more information about the multi-view screen.

The rearmost video in program output video is the background.



To select a background

Use the PROGRAM selection buttons of the cross-point bus block. From among these buttons, press the button to which the video that you want has been assigned.

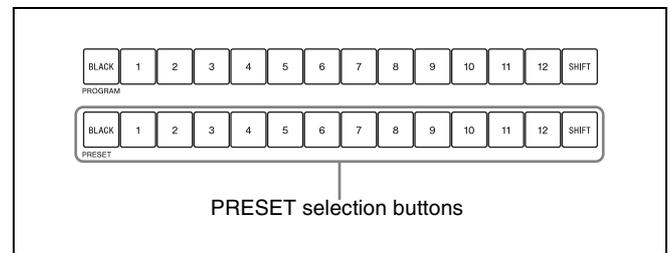


The pressed button lights in red. This indicates that the selected video is being output as the program video.

In the multi-view screen, the current program output video is surrounded by a frame. When the switcher is shipped from the factory, the color of the frame is set to red.

To select the background that appears after a transition

Use the PRESET selection buttons of the cross-point bus block. From among these buttons, press the button to which the video that you want has been assigned.



The pressed button lights in green. This indicates that the selected video is not being output from a PGM connector. In the multi-view screen, the preset video is surrounded by a frame. When the switcher is shipped from the factory, the color of the frame is set to green.

Switching Backgrounds

A replacement of one or more of the video elements that make up the current program output by another video element is called a “transition”.

Video elements include the background and keys 1 to 4. A transition can involve changes in one element or simultaneous changes in a number of elements.

There are two main types of transitions.

- Transitions in which the next video appears instantly. This type of transition is called a “cut”.
- Transitions in which the next video appears gradually over a specified time through the application of an effect. Two of the most commonly used effect types are mixes and wipes.

This section explains how to switch the background.

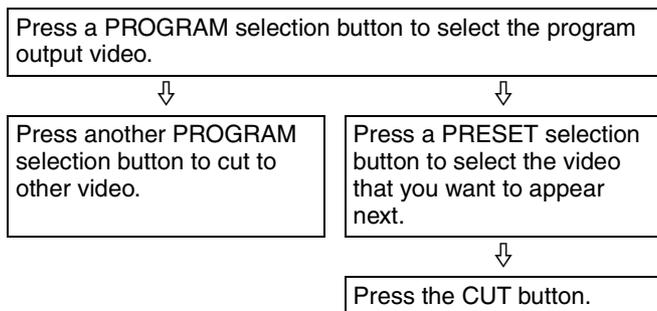
Cutting to a New Background

Basic cut operations

There are two ways to cut to a new background.

- Cut directly to the next background by pressing a PROGRAM selection button.
- Check the next background in the preview screen, and then press the CUT button.

The figure below shows the flow of cut operations.



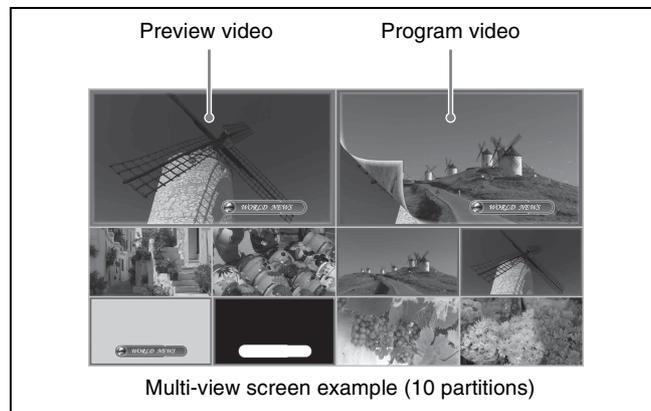
Cutting directly with the PROGRAM selection buttons

If you simply want to switch to other video inputs, you can press the PROGRAM selection buttons to which those inputs have been assigned, pressing one button after another.

Tip

By installing the optional BKDF-950 Multi Viewer Board, you can check program video, preview video, and multiple video inputs at the same time on a video monitor connected

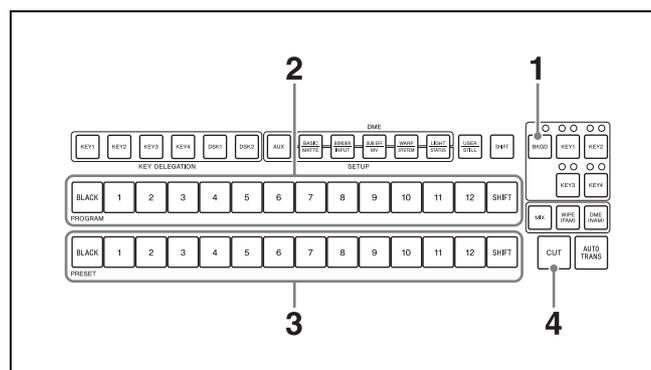
to the processor unit. This is very convenient when you select video signals.



For details, see “Making multi-view output settings” (page 66).

Cutting with the CUT button after checking the next video in the preview screen

Use the CUT button to cut instantly after checking the next video in the preview screen.



1 In the transition block, press the BKGD next transition selection button, lighting it.

2 In the cross-point bus block, press a PROGRAM selection button to select the video that appears before the cut.

The pressed button lights in red, and the selected video becomes the program output video.

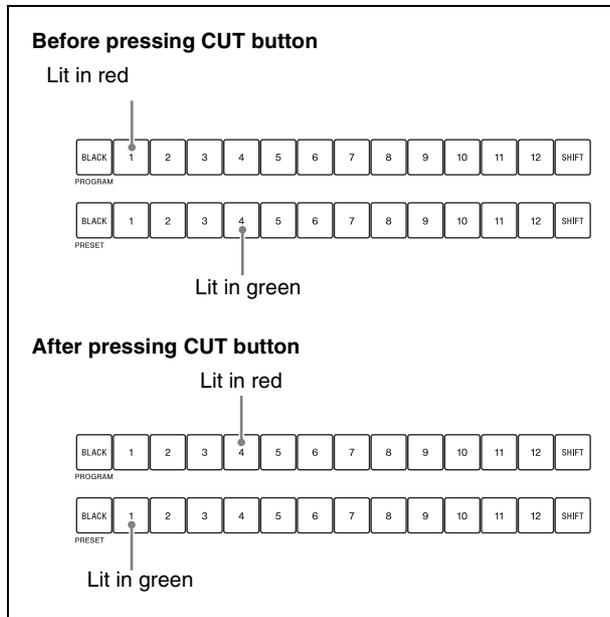
3 Press a PRESET selection button to select the video that appears after the cut.

The pressed button lights in green, and the selected video appears in the preview screen.

4 Press the CUT button.

The program output and preview output video are switched instantly. The colors of the buttons in the cross-point block change to reflect the switch.

Example: When PROGRAM selection button 1 and PRESET selection button 4 are selected



Each time that the CUT button is pressed, the program output video switches between the video signals selected with the PROGRAM selection button and PRESET selection button.

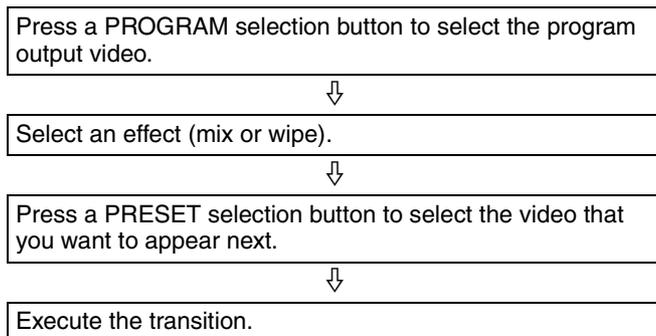
Using Transitions to Switch to the Next Video (Mix and Wipe)

Instead of cutting instantly to the next video, you can reveal it gradually by applying a variety of video effects. This switcher provides the following two main types of transition effects.

- Effects that cause the next video to gradually appear over the original video (mix)
- Effects in which the next video wipes away the original video (wipe)

Basic transition effect operations

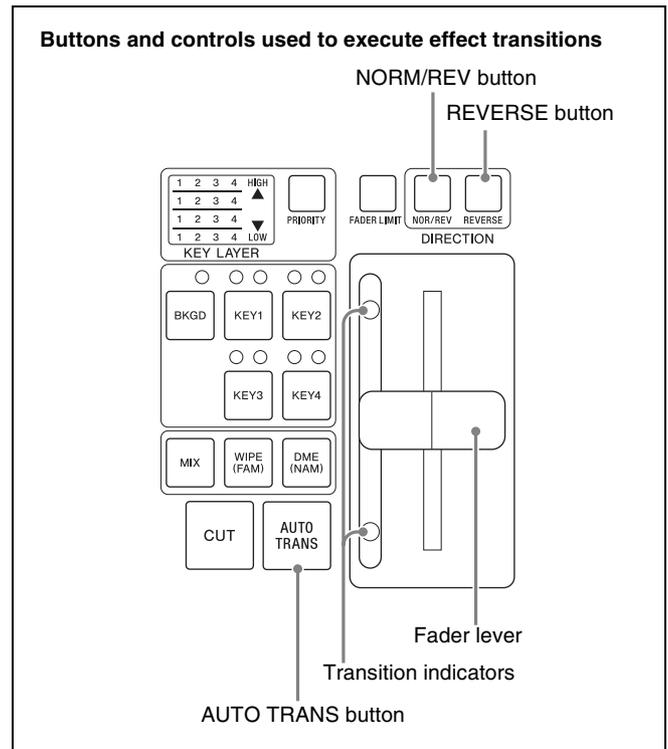
The figure below shows the flow of transitions that use transition effects.



How to execute transitions

You can execute a transition by doing one of the following.

- Press the AUTO TRANS button to execute the transition automatically.
- Use the fader lever to execute the transition manually.



Using the AUTO TRANS buttons

After selecting the video that you want to use, press the AUTO TRANS button. The transition is executed over a time set in advance (the transition rate).

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

Using the fader lever

To execute a transition, move the fader lever in the direction of the lit transition indicator (○). The transition starts, and proceeds according to the rate at which you move the lever.

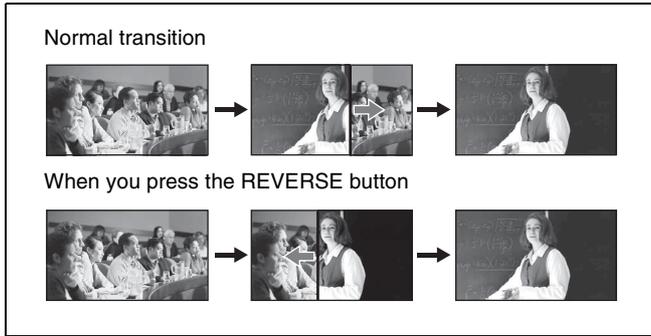
When you have moved the fader lever all the way to the end of its range, the transition finishes and the transition indicator on the opposite side lights.

Reversing the directions of transitions

If the transition effect is a wipe, you can do the following to reverse the directions of transitions.

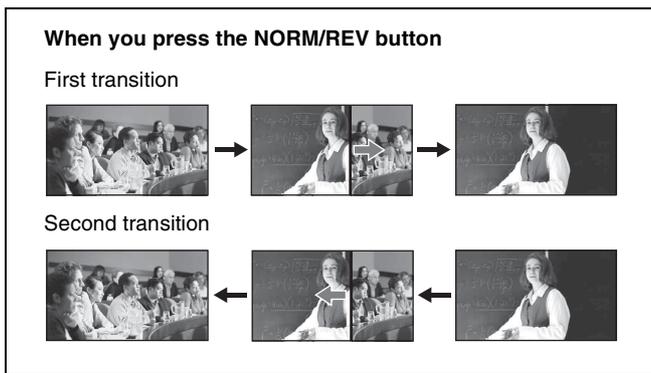
Using the REVERSE button

Press the REVERSE button, lighting it, to cause transitions to proceed in the reverse direction. Press the button again, turning it off, to cause transitions to proceed in the normal (forward) direction.



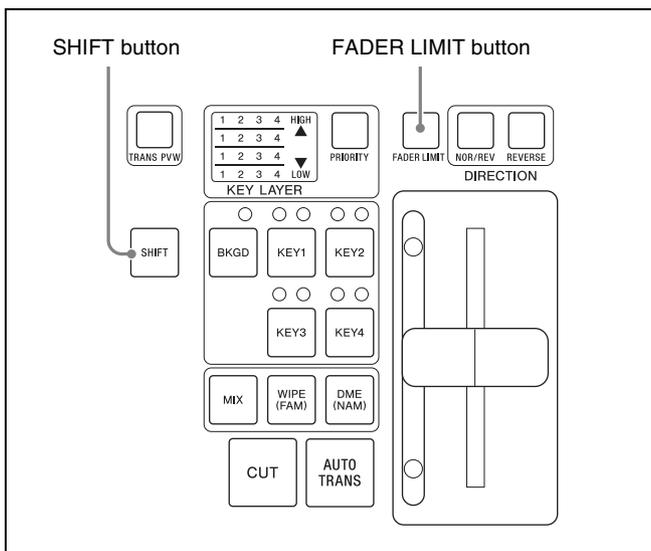
Using the NORM/REV (normal/reverse) button

Press the NORM/REV button, lighting it, to select alternating normal and reverse direction transitions. Each time that a transition finishes, the direction reverses and the REVERSE button lights or goes out. Press the lit NORM/REV button, turning it off, to return to transitions that always proceed in the same direction.



Limiting the effective range of the fader lever

You can limit the effective range of the fader lever (cause transitions to end before the fader lever reaches the top or bottom).



Limiting the range by using a menu

Press the FADER LIMIT button in the transition block to enable the fader limit function. If you then press the FADER LIMIT button twice, the Fader Limit menu appears. Rotate the F1 knob to set the limit (0.0 to 100%).

Limiting the range to the current position

Press the FADER LIMIT button in the transition block, lighting it, and then press the SHIFT button on the right side of the DME/SETUP block. This limits the effective range of the fader lever to the current position of the fader lever.

Switching with Mix Transitions

Mixes are transitions in which the next video fades into the original video, finally replacing it. You can choose from among the following three types of mix transitions.



• MIX transition

This is a transition in which the original video gradually fades out while the next video gradually fades in. At the midpoint of the transition (with the fader lever at the center of its range) the output levels of the original and the next video are both 50%.

• FAM (full additive mix) transition

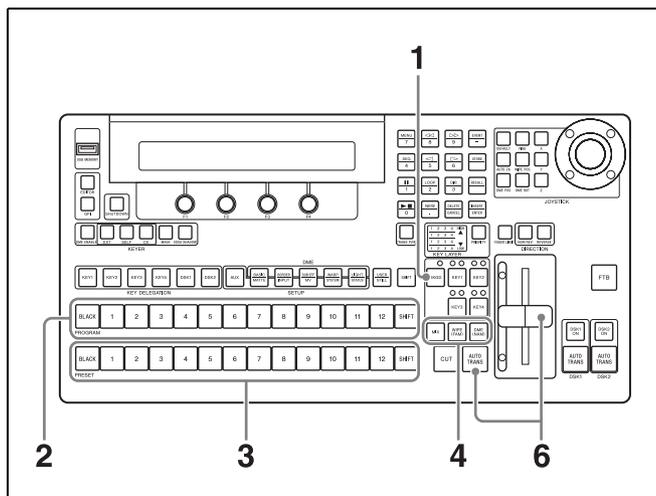
This is a transition in which the next video gradually fades in to cover the original video, which is unchanged at the start of the transition. At the midpoint of the transition, the output levels of the original and the next video are both 100%. Then the original video begins to gradually fade out.

• NAM (non-additive mix) transition

The output levels of the original and next video vary in the same way as FAM, but instead of adding the two video signals for output to program output, the two signals are compared and only the signal with the highest luminance level is output.

Basic mix operations

Use the following procedure to switch between video signals by using a mix.



- 1 In the transition block, press the BKGD next transition selection button, lighting it.
- 2 In the cross-point bus block, press a PROGRAM selection button to select the video that appears before the transition.
- 3 In the cross-point bus block, press a PRESET selection button to select the video that appears after the transition.
- 4 In the transition block, select the type of transition by pressing a transition type selection button.

MIX: Press the MIX button, lighting it.

FAM: Press the MIX button and the WIPE (FAM) button at the same time, lighting both buttons.

NAM: Press the MIX button and the DME (NAM) button at the same time, lighting both buttons.

- 5 Set the transition rate as required.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

- 6 Execute the transition by pressing an AUTO TRANS button or by moving the fader lever.

The next video is gradually mixed into the original video, and gradually replaces it.



Each time that you press the AUTO TRANS button or move the fader lever, a mix transition is executed between the two currently selected video signals.

Switching with Wipe and DME Wipe Transitions

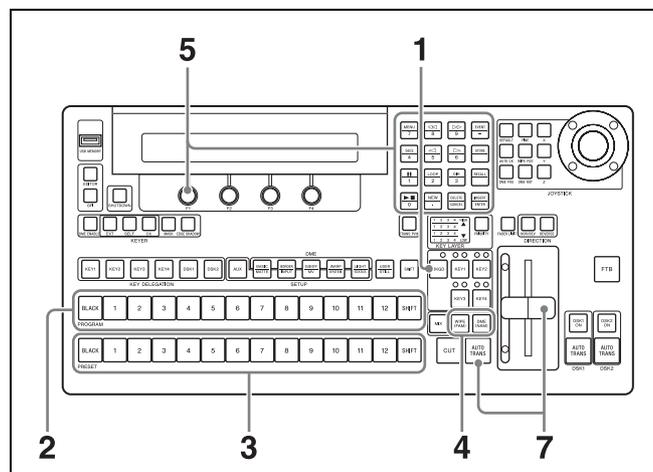
Wipes are transitions in which the next video gradually wipes away the original video. There are 98 different wipe patterns which specify how the original video is wiped away, in addition to 231 patterns created with DME effects (DME wipe patterns).



For details, see “Wipe” (page 142) and “DME Wipe” (page 145).

Basic wipe and DME wipe operations

Use the following procedure to switch between video signals by using a wipe.



- 1 In the transition block, press the BKGD next transition selection button, lighting it.
- 2 In the cross-point bus block, press a PROGRAM selection button to select the video that appears before the transition.
- 3 In the cross-point bus block, press a PRESET selection button to select the video that appears after the transition.
- 4 In the transition block, press the WIPE or DME transition type selection button, lighting it.

The WIPE menu or the DME menu appears in the display panel.

WIPE menu

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Wipe Pattern
Pat=0 Wid=9.1 Soft=12.5 Src=W.Bd
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DME menu

M/E DME Pattern Pat=0

Note

DME must be enabled to use DME wipe patterns. Pressing the DME button when DME is not enabled has no effect. To enable and disable DME, press the DME ENABLE button (*see page 11*) in the KEYSER block.

- 5 Rotate the F1 knob to select a wipe pattern or DME pattern.

To select by entering a pattern number, press the F1 knob, enter the number in the numeric keypad, and then press the ENTER button.

For pattern numbers, see “Pattern List” (page 142).

- 6 Set the transition rate as required.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

- 7 Execute the transition by pressing an AUTO TRANS button or by moving the fader lever.

According to the selected pattern, the next video gradually wipes the original video away.

Example of wipe transition with pattern :**Tips**

- Unlike mixes, wipes and DME wipes allow the direction of the transition to be set.

For details, see “Reversing the directions of transitions” (page 79).

- You can adjust wipe and DME wipe patterns.

For details, see “Adjusting Wipes and Keys” (page 94).

Setting Transition Rates

Transition rates specify the time required to complete a transition after an AUTO TRANS button is pressed. You can set the desired transition rate across the range 1 to 999 frames.

- 1 In the transition block, press the MIX transition type selection button.

The Rate menu appears in the display panel.

Rate menu

Rate	PGM=30 DSK=30 FTB=30
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- 2 Rotate the F2, F3 or F4 knob to change the corresponding transition rate.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	PGM	Transition rate for background transitions and key transitions	1 to 999
F3	DSK	Transition rate for downstream key transitions (<i>see page 93</i>)	1 to 999
F4	FTB	Transition rate for fade to black transitions (<i>see page 93</i>)	1 to 999

Using Color Mattes

Video input signals are not the only signals that you can use in transitions.

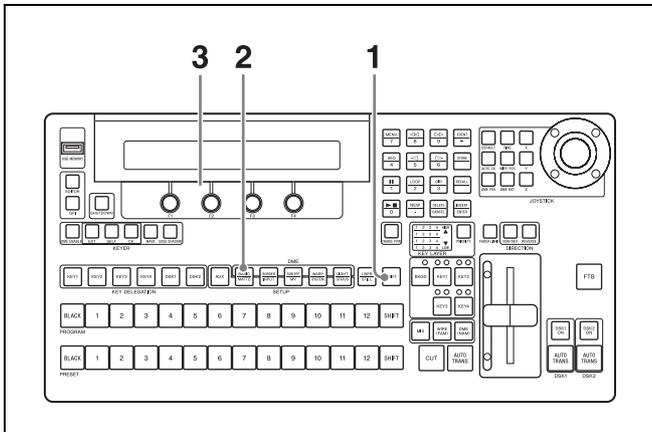
You can also use the switcher's internally generated color matte signals. Up to four of these signals (Matte1 to Matte4) can be assigned to the PROGRAM and PRESET selection buttons in the cross-point bus block, allowing you to use them as backgrounds, in keys, and as modifiers. You can change the colors of these color matte signals.

Assigning Color Mattes to PROGRAM and PRESET Selection Buttons

Use the menu system to assign color mattes to the desired buttons.

For details, see "Assigning video input signals to PROGRAM and PRESET selection buttons" (page 57).

Changing the Colors of Color Mattes



1 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.

2 Press the MATTE button.

The Matte Color menu appears in the display panel.

Matte Color menu

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Matte Color
Matte 1 Lum=100.0 Sat=100.0 Hue=263.5
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3 Rotate the F1 knob to select a matte signal (Matte1 to Matte4), and then rotate the F2, F3, and F4 knobs to adjust the color.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	Lum	Luminance	0.0 to 108.6
F3	Sat	Saturation	0.0 to 100.0
F4	Hue	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Using Color Mattes in Background Transitions

Color mattes can be used in background transitions in the same way as video signals input to the switcher.

In the cross-point bus block, select the PROGRAM or PRESET selection button to which the desired color matte signal has been assigned, and then execute the transition.

For details about how to execute background transitions, see "Switching Backgrounds" (page 78).

Using Internally Stored Still Images

The switcher is equipped with internal memory for the storage of still image files. You can use images stored in this memory in transitions and compositions.

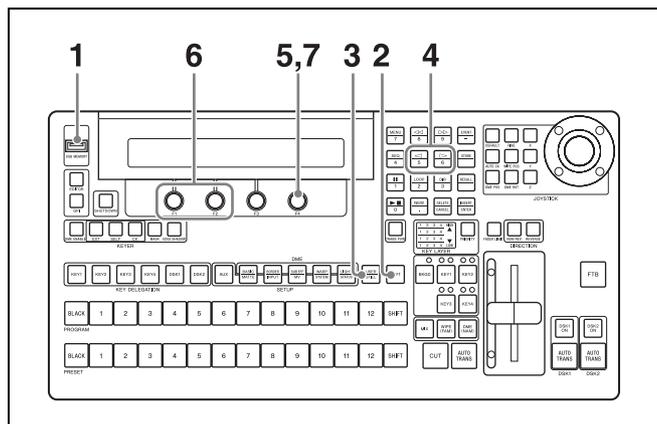
Tip

The supported still image file formats include 24-bit JPG (jpeg) and BMP (bitmap), TGA (targa), and 32-bit TGA (targa).

Acquiring Still Image Files

You can acquire still image files by downloading them from a USB flash drive, or by capturing program output into image files (up to 100 files).

Downloading still images from USB flash drives



- 1 Store the images that you want to use on a USB flash drive, and connect the USB flash drive to the USB MEMORY connector.

Note

The supported file formats are 24-bit JPG (jpeg) and BMP (bitmap), TGA (targa), and 32-bit TGA (targa). Before starting, create a folder name “Stl” in the root directory of the USB flash drive. Copy the files that you want to use to that folder, assigning names in the format “stl**” (where ** is a number from 00 to 99).

- 2 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 3 Press the STILL button.

The Still Store menu appears in the display panel.

- 4 Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad to switch to the Download sub menu.
- 5 Rotate the F4 knob to specify USB as the download source.
- 6 Set the parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Dst	Storage destination ^{a)}	IN01 to IN24, STL1 to STL4
F2	File	File number ^{b)}	00 to 99

a) To output still images that have been downloaded to IN01 to IN24, the corresponding frame synchronizers must be enabled. Selection of IN01 to IN24 makes it impossible to select video that is input to the corresponding input connectors. See “Using the internal frame synchronizers” (page 58) for more information about how to enable frame synchronizers.

b) An asterisk (*) appears after still image files that have already been stored.

Note

If you have changed the display names of input signals and internal signals (*see page 55*), those names appear in the F1 knob operation area.

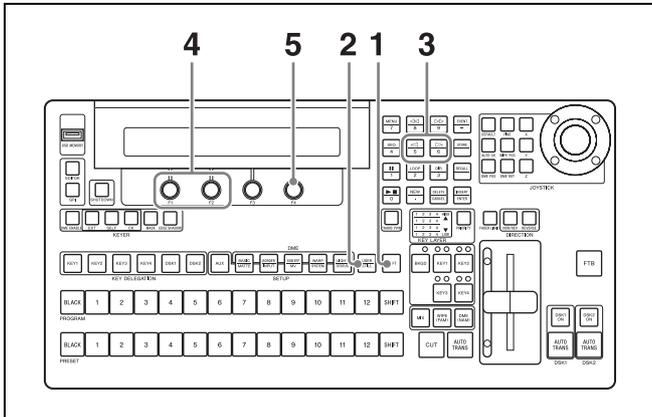
- 7 Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Downloading from the USB flash drive starts. During the download, the STILL button lights in red. When the download finishes, the button returns to lit in orange.

Notes

- Still image files downloaded from USB flash drives are also stored in the non-volatile memory of the control panel.
- If you select USB with the F4 knob, thumbnail images are not displayed in GUI menu screens.

Capturing program output



Tip

To save an input image frozen with the internal frame synchronizers, first output the image to program output and then use the procedure described below to save it to still image memory.

For details about the internal frame synchronizers, see “Using the internal frame synchronizers” (page 58).

- 1 With the video that you want to capture being output to program output, press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, lighting it.
- 2 Press the STILL button.
The Still Store menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad to switch to the Image Capture sub menu.
- 4 Set the parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Frz	Freeze mode	Frm: Frame Odd: Odd field Even: Even field
F2	File	File number	00 to 99

- 5 Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.
Capture of program output begins.
During the capture, the STILL button lights in red.
When the capture finishes, the button returns to lit in orange.

Note

Captured still images are stored in the non-volatile memory of the control panel. To use still images in video transitions and compositions, they must be downloaded to still image memory.

Downloading captured still images to still image memory

- 1 After completion of the image capture in step 5 of the previous procedure, use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad to switch to the Download sub menu.
- 2 Rotate the F4 knob to specify “CP” (control panel) as the download source.
- 3 Set the parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Dst	Storage destination a)	IN01 to IN24, STL1 to STL4
F2	File	File number b)	00 to 99

- a) To output still images that have been downloaded to IN01 to IN24, the corresponding frame synchronizers must be enabled. Selection of IN01 to IN24 makes it impossible to select video that is input to the corresponding input connectors. See “Using the internal frame synchronizers” (page 58) for more information about how to enable frame synchronizers.
- b) Select a captured image.

Note

If you have changed the display names of input signals and internal signals (see page 55), those names appear in the F1 knob operation area.

- 4 Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.
Downloading to the internal still image memory starts.
During the download, the STILL button lights in red.
When the download finishes, the button returns to lit in orange.

Using Stored Still Images in Background Transitions

Images stored in still image memory can be used in background transitions in the same way as video signals input to the switcher.

To use a stored still image, select the cross-point corresponding to the storage location (IN01 to IN24, STL1 to STL4).

For details about how to execute background transitions, see “Switching Backgrounds” (page 78).

Using 32-bit TGA Still Image Files in Keys

Tip

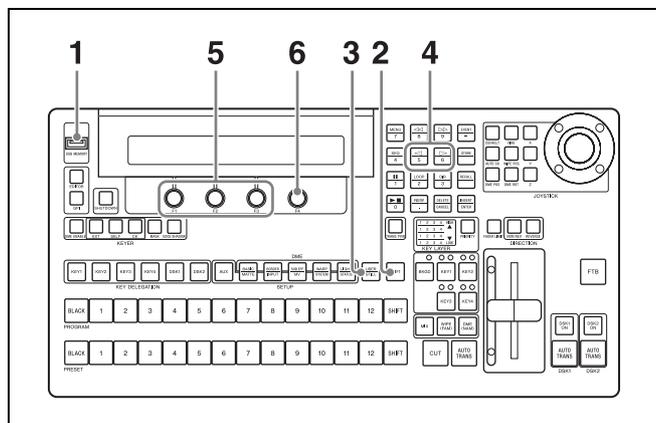
The 32-bit TGA format supports an α (alpha) channel for storage of additional data, such as key data. By using this format, you can store key and fill data in a single image file, which allows you to conserve still image storage memory.

- 1 See “Downloading still images from USB flash drives” and download a 32-bit TGA file to a still image memory location (STL1 to STL4).
- 2 Select the target key by pressing a button (KEY1 to KEY4, DSK1, DSK2) in the KEY DELEGATION block.
- 3 Press the EXT button in the KEYSER block.
- 4 For both the key source (KSrc) and key fill (Kins), select the still image memory location (STL1 to STL4) to which you downloaded a file in step 1.

Note

32-bit files cannot be stored in memory locations other than STL1 to STL4.

Writing Still Images to USB Flash Drives



- 1 Connect the USB flash drive to which you want to store an image file to the USB MEMORY connector.
- 2 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 3 Press the STILL button.

The Still Store menu appears in the display panel.

- 4 Use the \triangleleft and \triangleright buttons in the numeric keypad to switch to the Export Still sub menu.
- 5 Set the parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Fmt	File format	BMP, TGA
F2	File	File number	00 to 99 ^{a)}

a) “Overwrite” appears in the F3 knob operation area if a file with the same number already exists on the USB flash drive, and “New File” appears if no file with the same number exists.

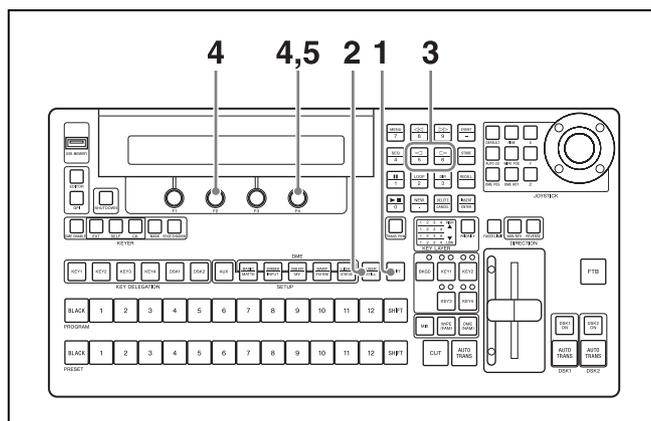
- 6 Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Export to the USB flash drive starts. During the download, the STILL button lights in red. When the download finishes, the button returns to lit in orange.

Tip

The exported file is stored in the Stl folder in the root directory of the USB flash drive. If the Stl folder does not exist, it is created automatically.

Deleting Still Image Files



- 1 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the STILL button.
The Still Store menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Use the \triangleleft and \triangleright buttons in the numeric keypad to switch to the Delete sub menu.
- 4 Set the parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	File	File number	00 to 99
F4	Del	Storage location of the file to be deleted	CP, USB

- 5** Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Deletion of the still image file begins. During the deletion, the STILL button lights in red. When the deletion finishes, the button returns to lit in orange.

Using Keys to Compose Video

This switcher allows you to add four keys (KEY1 to KEY4) and two downstream keys (DSK1 and DSK2) to the background video.

Key types

The following three key types are available on this switcher.

External keys (EXT): Keys that use separate signals for key fill and key source.

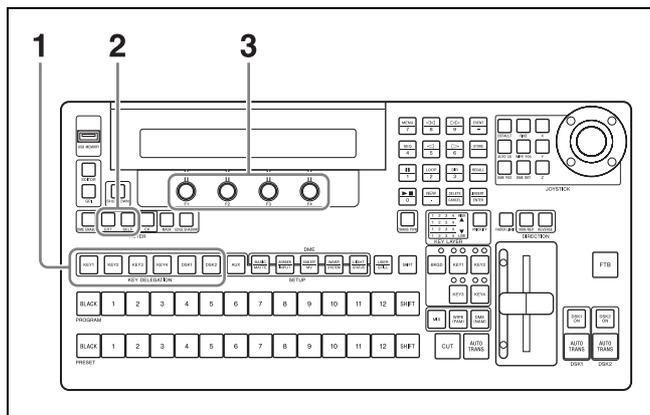
Self keys (SELF): Keys that use the same signal for key fill and key source.

Chroma keys (CK): Unlike the two keys described above, keys that are created on the basis of color data instead of luminance data. Chroma keys cannot be used with downstream keys.

Setting Up Keys

Keys and downstream keys must be set up before they can be used.

To set up external keys and self keys



- 1** In the KEY DELEGATION block, press the button for the key that you want to set up, lighting it.
- 2** In the KEYER block, select the key type.
- 3** In the menu that appears depending on the selected key type, set the following parameters.

External (EXT) key parameters (External Key menu)

To move between parameter groups, use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Parameter group (1/2)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	KIns	Key fill	BLK, IN01 to IN24, MAT1 to MAT4, STL1 to STL4
F2	KSrc	Key source	
F3	GN	Gain	0.0 to 27.0
F4	Clp	Key reference level	0.0 to 100.0

Note

If you have changed the display names of input signals and internal signals (see page 55), those names appear in the F1 and F2 knob operation area.

Parameter group (2/2)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Opac	Opacity	0.0 to 100.0
F2	Inv	Inverted	On, Off

Self (SELF) key parameters (Self Key menu)

To move between parameter groups, use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Parameter group (1/2)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	KIns	Key fill	BLK, IN01 to IN24, MAT1 to MAT4, STL1 to STL4
F3	GN	Gain	0.0 to 27.0
F4	Clp	Key reference level	0.0 to 100.0

Note

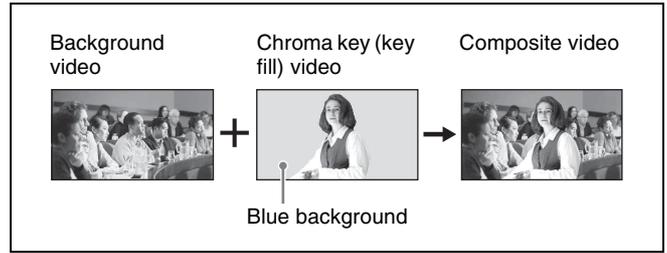
If you have changed the display names of input signals and internal signals (see page 55), those names appear in the F1 knob operation area.

Parameter group (2/2)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Opac	Opacity	0 to 100.0
F2	Inv	Inverted	On, Off

Setting up chroma keys

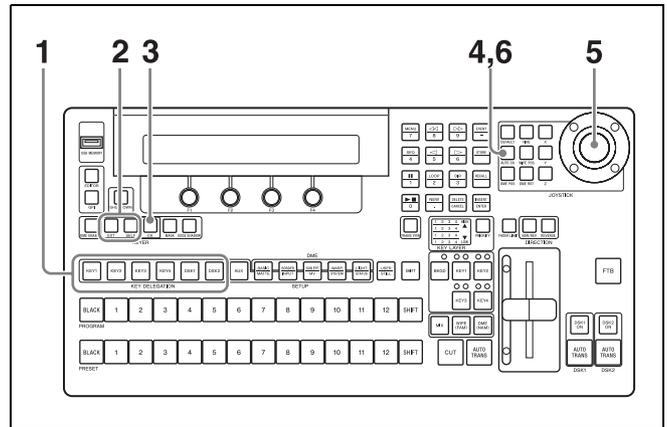
A chroma key is a key that cuts out a certain part of a video signal on the basis of a specified reference color. For example, chroma keys are used to create video of foreground subjects against an arbitrary background by shooting the subjects against a blue background, extracting only the subjects for use as a key fill signal, and inserting the key fill signal into the background. Chroma keys can be used only with KEY1 to KEY4. They cannot be used with DSK1 and DSK2.



The normal procedure for creating a chroma key is to specify the color to be cut out of the video, to use an automatic switcher function to create a key fill signal (auto chroma key) from the cut out video, and then to adjust that video manually.

To create an auto chroma key

Use the following procedure to create an auto chroma key.



1 In the KEY DELEGATION block, press the button for the key that you want to set up, lighting it.

2 In the KEYER block, press the EXT button or the SELF button.

When the External Key menu or Self Key menu appears, rotate the F1 knob to select the signal to use in the chroma key.

3 In the KEYER block, press the CK button.
The key type is changed to chroma key.

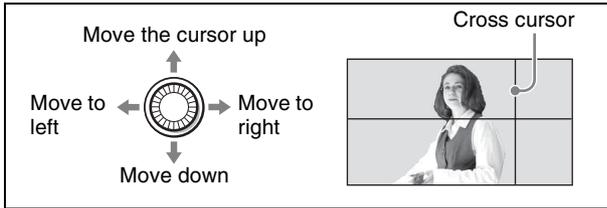
4 In the joystick block, press the AUTO CK button.

The switcher enters auto chroma key mode, and the CK Auto menu appears in the display panel. At the same time, a cross cursor appears in the preview or program output video.

Tip

You can reselect the signal to use in the chroma key by rotating the F1 knob.

5 Using the joystick, move the cross cursor to the color that you want to cut out (keying color).



Tip

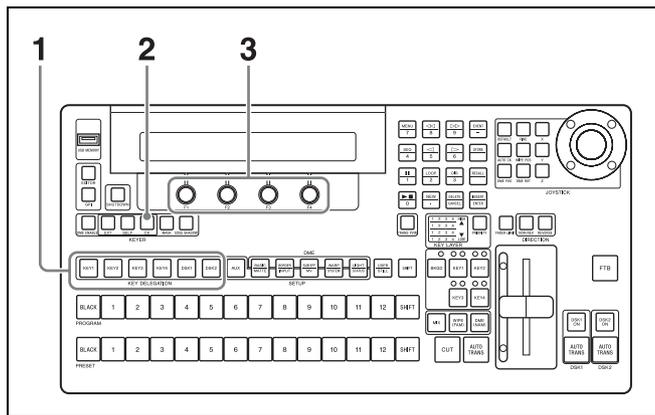
Instead of using the joystick, you can also use the F2 and F3 knobs to adjust.

6 Press the AUTO CK button.

An auto chroma key is created.

To adjust an auto chroma key

After creating an auto chroma key as explained above, use the following procedure to adjust it.



1 In the KEY DELEGATION block, press the button that you used to create the auto chroma key, lighting it.

2 In the KEYER block, press the CK button.

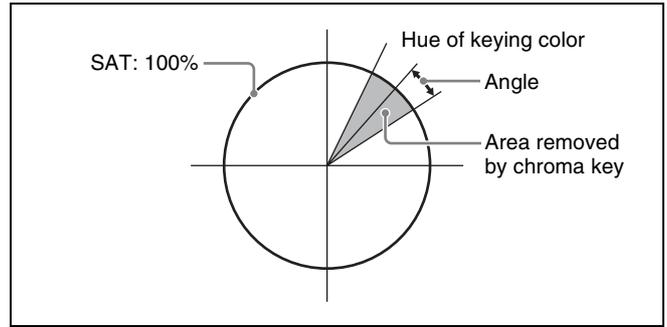
A CK Manual sub menu appears in the display panel.

3 Adjust the parameters.

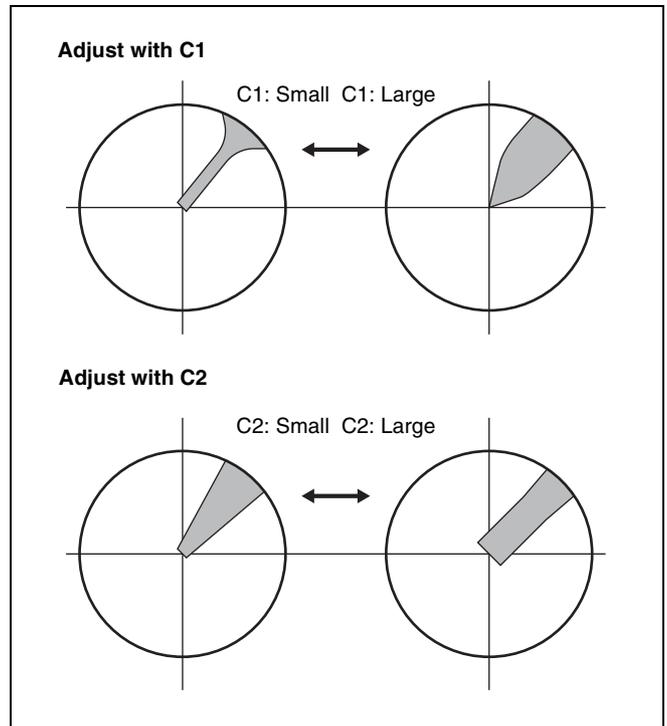
Chroma key (CK) parameters (Chroma Key menu)

When viewed on a vectorscope, the part of the foreground that becomes the key signal (the part that is replaced by the background) appears as a fan shaped area centered around the keying color (see the following figure).

You can adjust the shape of this area by adjusting the Angle parameter. You can also adjust the Y, C, and key signals individually.



When there are patches of the background color in the foreground picture, you can remove those patches from the foreground picture (color cancel function). You can suppress the Y component of the video, and also use two parameters (C1 and C2) to adjust the chroma components.



Parameter group (1/4)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	Hue	Keying color hue	0.0 to 359.5
F3	GN	Gain	0.0 to 63.99
F4	Clp	Key reference level	0.0 to 100.0

Parameter group (2/4)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Y	Offset value vs. Angle ^{a) b)}	-45.00 to 45.00
F2	C	Offset value vs. Angle ^{a) c)}	-45.00 to 45.00
F3	K	Offset value vs. Angle ^{d)}	-45.00 to 45.00

Parameter group (2/4)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F4	Ang	Angle of the area that becomes the key signal (Angle)	5.00 to 90.00

- a) Enabled only when Color cancel is set to On.
- b) Affects only Y signal of foreground video.
- c) Affects only C signals of foreground video.
- d) Affects only key signals.

Parameter group (3/4)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Col	Color cancel	On/Off
F2	Y	Suppression of Y component	0.00 to 31.99
F3	C1	Suppression by C1 parameter ^{a)}	0.00 to 31.99
F4	C2	Suppression by C2 parameter	0.0 to 100.0

- a) The C1 setting is ignored when C2 is anything other than 0.00.

Parameter group (4/4)

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	ShL	Positional adjustment of left side of key signal	0 to 3
F2	ShR	Positional adjustment of right side of key signal	0 to 3

To adjust key opacity

Use the Other sub menu to adjust the opacity of chroma keys.

The Other sub menu has the following parameter.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Opac	Opacity	0.0 to 100.0

To set the chroma key cursor

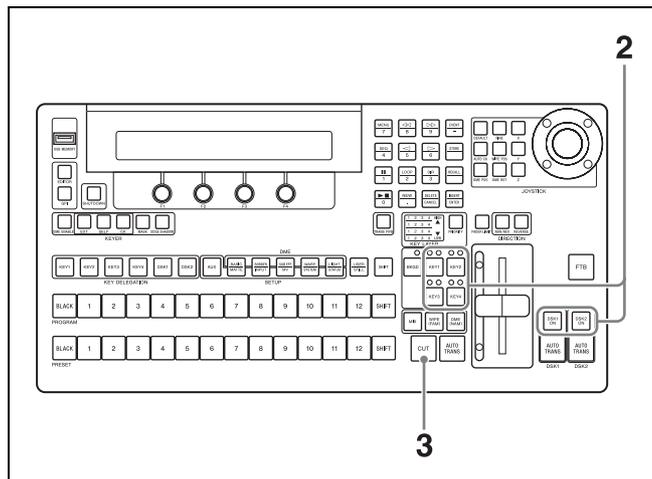
Use the following procedure to specify whether the chroma key cursor should be displayed in the program screen or the preview screen.

- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the SYSTEM button.
A settings sub menu of the System sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the Other sub menu appears.
“Other” appears in the sub menu title display area. If it is already displayed there, you can skip this step.

- 4** Rotate the F1 knob to select PGM or PVW.

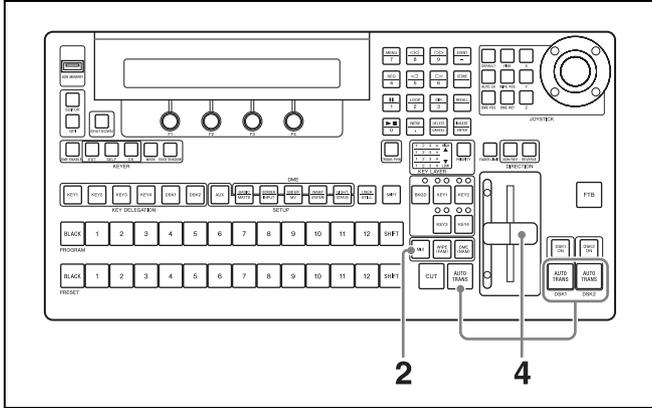
Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Cursor	The screen where the chroma key cursor appears	PGM: Program screen PVW: Preview screen

Inserting Keys by a Cut Transition



- 1** Set up the key signal.
See “Setting Up Keys” (page 87) for information about how to set up keys.
- 2** In the transition block, press the next transition selection button that selects the key you have set up (KEY1 to KEY4, multiple selections possible), lighting the button.
- 3** Press the CUT button.
The key video is inserted instantly into the background video.
When the key is inserted, the key on indicator (red) above the button lights.
When you press the CUT button once more, the indicator goes out and the video returns to the original background video.

Inserting Keys by a Mix Transition



1 Carry out steps 1 and 2 of the previous section, “Inserting Keys by a Cut Transition”.

2 Press the MIX button, lighting it.

3 Set the transition rate as required.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

4 Use an AUTO TRANS button or the fader lever to execute the mix transition.

See “Using Transitions to Switch to the Next Video (Mix and Wipe)” (page 79) for information about how to execute a transition.

2 In the transition block, press the next transition selection button that selects the key you have set up (KEY1 to KEY4, multiple selections possible), lighting the button.

3 Press the WIPE button or the DME button.

If you pressed the WIPE button, the WIPE menu appears.

Notes

- DME must be enabled to use DME wipe patterns. Pressing the DME button when DME is not enabled has no effect. To enable and disable DME, press the DME ENABLE button in the KEYER block. When DME is enabled, the DME indicator above the button for the selected key lights in green.
- You can use multiple keys simultaneously in a transition, but when you specify a normal wipe pattern all of the keys use the same pattern. However, when you specify DME wipe patterns, you can repeat steps 4 and 5 to use different patterns for each key.

4 If you pressed the DME button in step 3, adjust DME wipe patterns for each key.

In the KEY DELEGATION block, select the desired key and then press the DME button again.

The DME menu for the key selected in the KEY DELEGATION block appears.

5 Rotate the F1 knob to select a wipe pattern or a DME wipe pattern.

To select by entering a pattern number, press the F1 knob, enter the number in the numeric keypad, and then press the ENTER button.

For pattern numbers, see “Wipe” (page 142) and “DME Wipe” (page 145).

6 Set the transition rate and transition direction as required.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) and “Reversing the directions of transitions” (page 79) for information about how to set transition rates and transition directions.

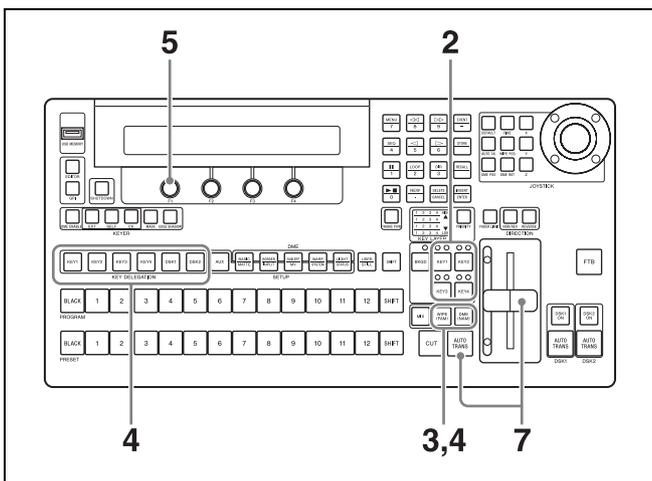
Tip

You can also adjust wipe and DME wipe patterns.

For details, see “Adjusting Wipes and Keys” (page 94).

7 Execute the transition with an AUTO TRANS button or the fader lever.

Inserting Keys by a Wipe or DME Wipe Transition

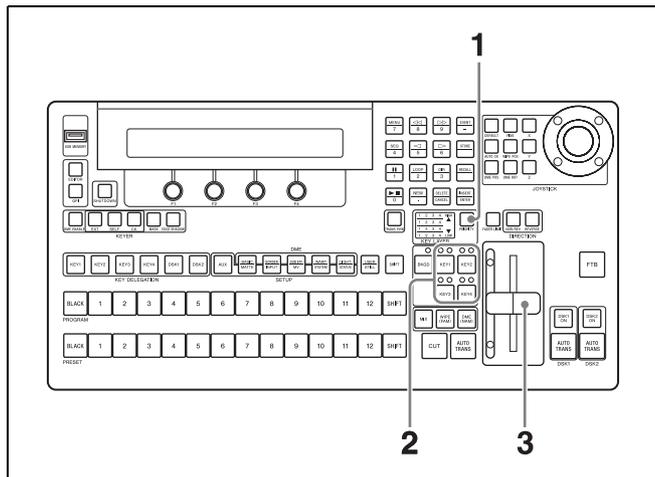


1 Set up the key signal.

See “Setting Up Keys” (page 87) for information about how to set up keys.

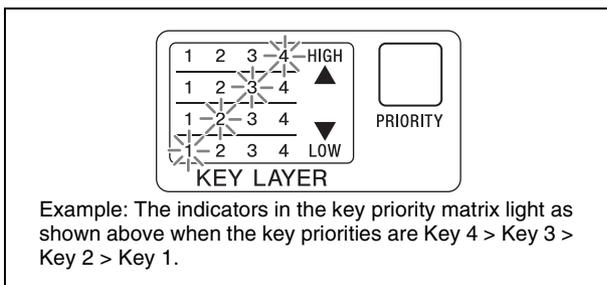
Changing Key Priorities

You can specify the priorities of keys 1 to 4. The priorities determine the rank of keys with respect to the background.



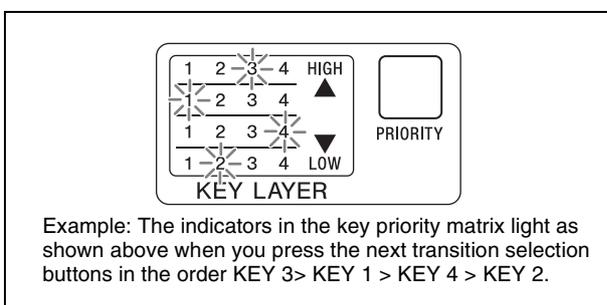
- 1 Press the PRIORITY button, lighting it.

The next transition selection buttons KEY1 to KEY4 in the transition block light in orange, and the key priority matrix displays the current key priorities.



- 2 In the transition block, press each of the next transition selection buttons KEY1 to KEY4, beginning with the key that you want to have the highest priority.

The key priority matrix changes to reflect the order in which you pressed the buttons.

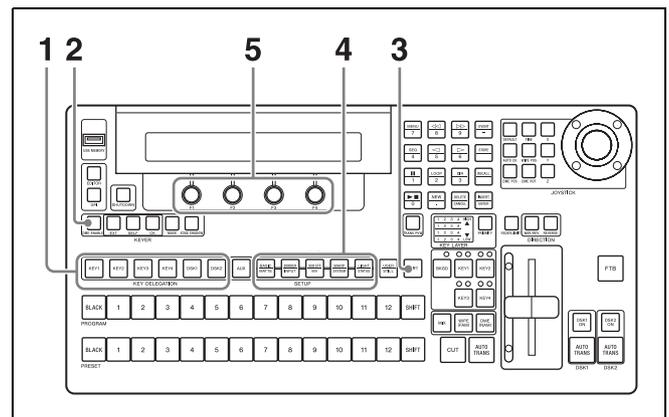


If you do not press all four buttons, the priority setting operation is cancelled the next time that you press the PRIORITY button.

- 3 Move the fader lever all the way to the top or bottom.

The new key priority settings are saved.

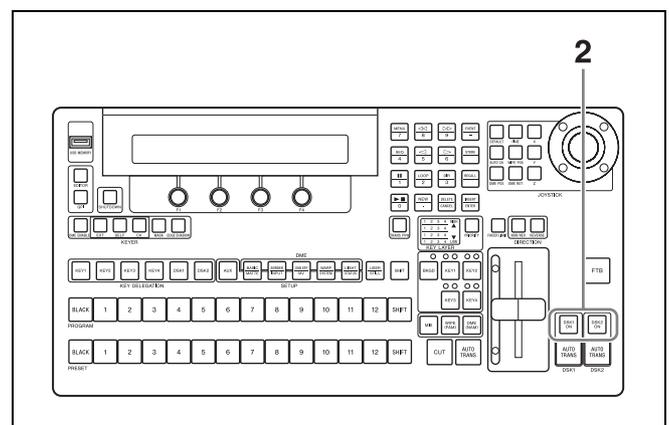
Applying DME Effects to Keys



- 1 In the KEY DELEGATION block, select the target key of the operation.
- 2 Press the DME ENABLE button in the KEYER block, lighting it.
See page 11 for more information about the function of this button.
- 3 Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, lighting it.
- 4 Press a DME setting button such as BASIC or BORDER.
- 5 Rotate the knobs to adjust the parameters.

For details, see “Customizing DME Effects” (page 96).

Inserting Downstream Keys (with a Cut)



1 Set up the key signal.

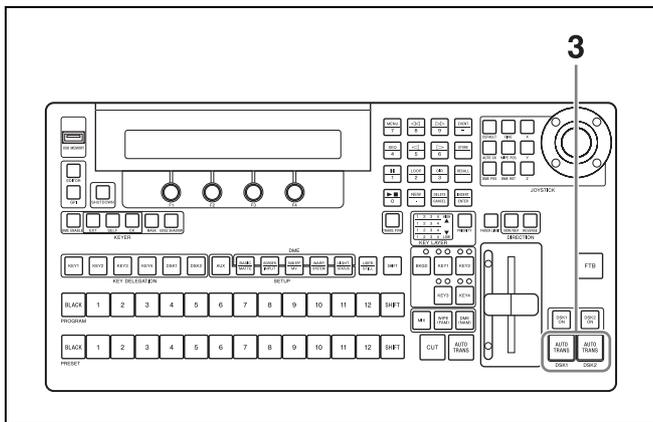
See “Setting Up Keys” (page 87) for information about how to set up keys.

2 In the transition block, press the DSK1 ON or DSK2 ON button.

The pressed button lights, and a downstream key is inserted.

Press the button again to delete the downstream key and turn the button off.

Inserting Downstream Keys (with a Mix)



1 Set up the key signal.

See “Setting Up Keys” (page 87) for information about how to set up keys.

2 Set the transition rate for downstream keys.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

3 Press the DSK1 or DSK2 AUTO TRANS button.

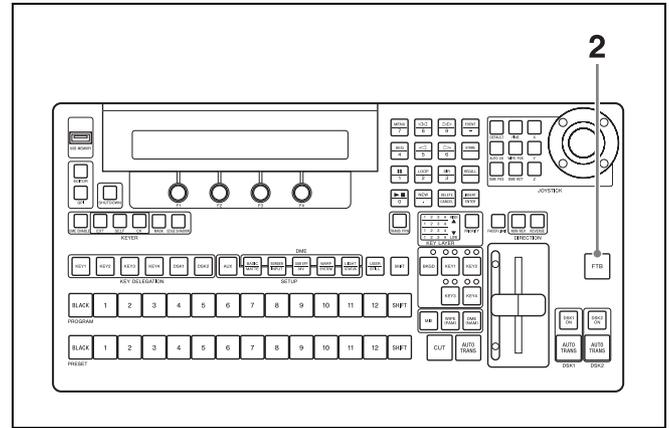
The transition is executed at the specified transition rate.

Note

Some functions cannot be used with downstream keys. Functions that are not available include chroma key, wipe patterns, DME wipe patterns, key masks (but box mask is available), and edges.

Using Fade to Black

You can use the switcher’s internally generated black signals in transitions. A transition in which the background is replaced by a black signal is called “fade to black”.



1 Set the transition rate for fade to black.

See “Setting Transition Rates” (page 82) for information about how to set transition rates.

2 Press the FTB button in the transition block.

The video being output to program output fades out according to the specified transition rate, and is replaced by a black screen.

If you press the FTB button once more after the fade to black finishes, the switcher executes a transition back to the original video.

If you press the FTB button during a fade to black, the original video is restored instantly.

Tip

Fade to black has the highest priority among all transitions. You can press the FTB button during execution of any other type of transition to fade to a black screen.

You can add detailed effects to the wipe patterns used in transitions and to the keys which are inserted into background video.

When the sub menu and parameter names that appear in the display panel are different from the sub menu and parameter names that appear in GUI menu screens, this chapter shows both, with the names that appear in GUI menu screens enclosed in parentheses.

See “Menu Operations in the GUI Menus” (page 45) for more information about the names that appear in GUI menu screens.

Customizing Wipe Patterns

When you operate with transitions and keys, you can customize the selected wipe pattern. For example, you can add borders to a pattern, or modify the pattern’s shape or position. Customized patterns can be registered as user patterns.



Border example

For information about how to select wipe patterns, see “Switching with Wipe and DME Wipe Transitions” (page 81) or “Inserting Keys by a Wipe or DME Wipe Transition” (page 91).

Adding Borders to Wipe Patterns

You can add borders by adjusting the parameters of the Wipe Pattern (Pattern) sub menu and the Wipe Border Color (Border Color) sub menu.

To display the Wipe Pattern (Pattern) and Wipe Border Color (Border Color) sub menus

Press the WIPE button in the transition block.

The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, use the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Wipe Pattern (Pattern) sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to create a border.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Set the border width	F2	Wid (Border Width)	0.0 to 100.0 (Set to 0.0 if you do not want to add a border.)
Set the border softness	F3	Soft (Border Softness)	0.0 to 100.0
Select video to use in the border	F4 ^{a)}	Src (Border Source)	BLK: Black signal IN01 to In24: Input signals 1 to 24 MAT1 to MAT4: Color matte signals 1 to 4 STL1 to STL4: Still images 1 to 4 W.Bd (Wipe Border Matte): Wipe border matte

a) If you have used the F4 knob to change the display names of input signals and internal signals (see page 55), the new display names appear.

Wipe Border Color (Border Color) sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the border color.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the border luminance	F2	Lum (Luminance)	0.0 to 108.6
Adjust the saturation (color density) of the border color	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0.0 to 100.0
Adjust the hue of the border color	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Modifying Wipe Patterns

You can modify wipe patterns by adjusting the parameters of the Wipe Modify (Modify) sub menu.

To display the Wipe Modify (Modify) sub menu

Press the WIPE POS button in the joystick block. If another sub menu is displayed, you can switch to the Wipe Modify sub menu by pressing the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Wipe Modify (Modify) sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to change the pattern shape and position.

Operation	Knob Joystick	Parameter	Settings
Set the pattern aspect ratio	F1	Asp (Aspect)	-1.000 to 1.000
Set the pattern horizontal position (X coordinate)	F2 Move left and right	PX (Center Position X)	-1.000 to 1.000
Set the pattern vertical position (Y coordinate)	F3 Move up and down	PY (Center Position Y)	-1.000 to 1.000
Set the pattern rotation angle	F4 Rotate clockwise/ counterclockwise	Ang (Angle)	-16.000 to 16.000

Registering User Patterns

You can use the User sub menu to register customized wipe patterns.

- 1 Customize a wipe pattern with one of the sub menus.
- 2 Press the ◀ or ▶ button in the numeric keypad until the User sub menu appears.
- 3 Rotate the F1 knob in the Display Panel/Menu Control Block to select the number under which to register the pattern.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Usr (User Pattern)	Number under which to register the pattern	120 to 159 ^{a)}

a) An asterisk (*) appears after the number when a user pattern has already been registered.

- 4 Press the F2 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

The pattern is registered under the number selected in step 3.

To unregister a pattern

Rotate the F1 knob in the Display Panel/Menu Control Block to select the pattern number to unregister, and then press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Customizing DME Effects

You can use the DME menu to customize the DME effects (digital multi effects) used in transition and key operations. DME effects allow you to change the position, size, and shape of images in three-dimensional space.

This switcher provides six DME channels. Each channel can be used independently, and channels can also be combined to create more complex and sophisticated effects. The number of DME channels currently in use appears at the upper right of the display panel (Now Using DMEs=number of channels).

Adjustment	Sub menu used (menu names as shown in GUI menu screens only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change position, shape, and size. Set up DME channel. 	DME Basic
Add borders.	Border
Choose color type (Chroma Control).	Sub Effects
Adjust 3D DME warp effects.	Warp
Add lighting effects. ^{a)}	Light
Register user patterns.	User

a) Not available in this version

For information about how to select DME wipe patterns, see “Switching with Wipe and DME Wipe Transitions” (page 81) or “Inserting Keys by a Wipe or DME Wipe Transition” (page 91).

For information about how to apply DME effects to keys, see “Applying DME Effects to Keys” (page 92).

Note

Customizations to DME effects are lost when the settings of the switcher are reset and when the switcher is powered off. If you want to reuse customized DME effects, register them as events.

For details, see “Registering Events” (page 112).

To restore the default values for all settings in a sub menu of the DME menu (reset)

Display the sub menu that you want to reset, hold down the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, and then press the DEFAULT button in the joystick block.

Changing the Position, Shape, and Size of Images

Use the sub menus of the DME Basic menu to do the following.

Sub menu	Operation
Position ^{a)}	Set the position of the image
Rotation ^{a)}	Set the rotation angle of the image
xxx Aspect ^{b)} (Aspect)	Set the aspect ratio of the image
Crop	Crop part of the image
xxx Setup (Setup) ^{b)}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable or disable DME Select whether to use global coordinates ^{c)}

a) Shown only in GUI menu screens

b) xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.

c) Not available in this version

To display the DME Basic sub menus

Press the shift button of the DME/SETUP block, turning it off, and then press the BASIC button.

The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

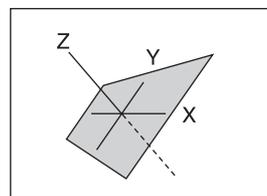
To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

You can also display the Position sub menu and the Rotation sub menu directly by pressing the DME POS and DME ROT buttons in the joystick block.

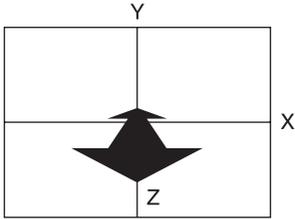
Position sub menu and Rotation sub menu parameters

You can define the positions and angles of images in either of two coordinate systems.

Source coordinates: These are coordinates that refer to the image. The point of origin is the center of the image. The X axis extends horizontally along the image, the Y axis extends vertically along the image, and the Z axis extends into depth.



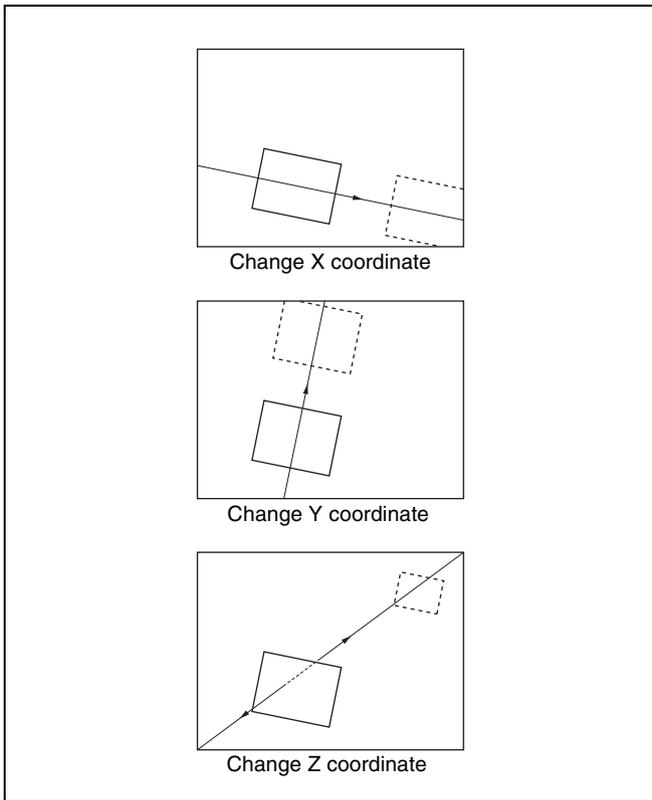
Target coordinates: These are coordinates that refer to the monitor screen. The point of origin is the center of the screen. The X axis extends horizontally, the Y axis extends vertically, and the Z axis extends into depth.



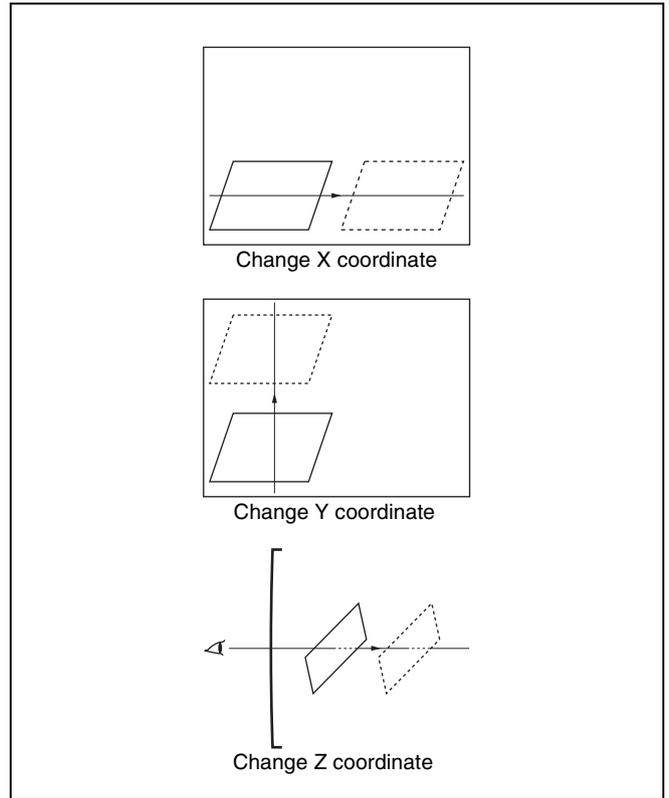
The positions and rotation angles of images differ depending on the coordinates in which they are defined. To adjust parameters in the Position and Rotation sub menus, select the coordinates by selecting the following sub menus.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears when you are operating on a transition, and “Keyer” appears when you are operating on a key.)

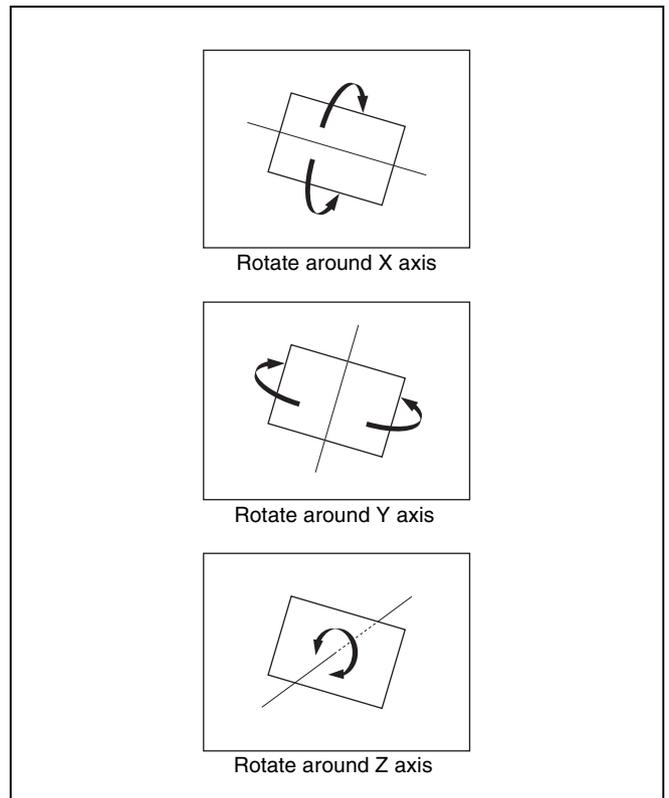
- xxx L.Source (Local Source) sub menu: Change positions and angles in source coordinates.
- xxx L.Target (Local Target) sub menu: Change positions and angles in target coordinates.



Changing the position of an image in source coordinates

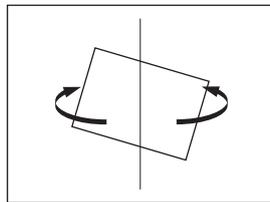


Changing the position of an image in target coordinates

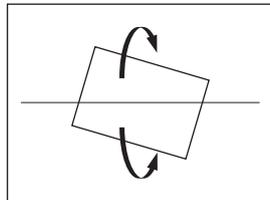


Changing the rotation angle of an image in source coordinates

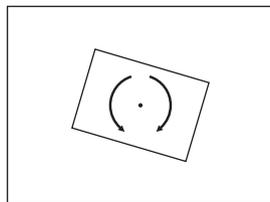




Rotate around X axis



Rotate around Y axis



Rotate around Z axis

Changing the rotation angle of an image in target coordinates

Position sub menu parameters

Operations are common for the sub menus of all coordinate systems.

Operation	Knob Joystick	Parameter	Settings
Set the X coordinate (horizontal position) of the image.	F2 Move left and right	PX (Position X)	-8.000 to 8.000
Set the Y coordinate (vertical position) of the image.	F3 Move up and down	PY (Position Y)	-8.000 to 8.000
Set the Z coordinate (depth position) of the image.	F4 Rotate clockwise/ counterclockwise	PZ (Position Z)	-8.000 to 8.000

Rotation sub menu parameters

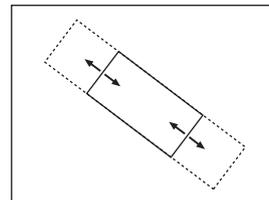
Operations are common for the sub menus of all coordinate systems.

Operation	Knob Joystick	Parameter	Settings
Set the rotation angle of the image along the X axis (horizontal rotation).	F2 Move left and right	RX (Rotation X)	-8.000 to 8.000

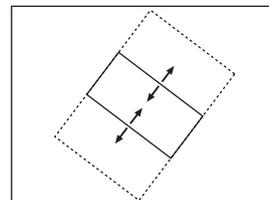
Operation	Knob Joystick	Parameter	Settings
Set the rotation angle of the image along the Y axis (vertical rotation).	F3 Move up and down	RY (Rotation Y)	-8.000 to 8.000
Set the rotation angle of the image along the Z axis (depth rotation).	F4 Rotate clockwise/ counterclockwise	RZ (Rotation Z)	-8.000 to 8.000

Aspect sub menu parameters

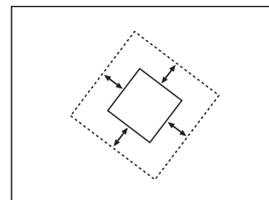
Adjust the following parameters to change the aspect ratio of the image.



Change aspect in the X axis direction



Change aspect in the Y axis direction



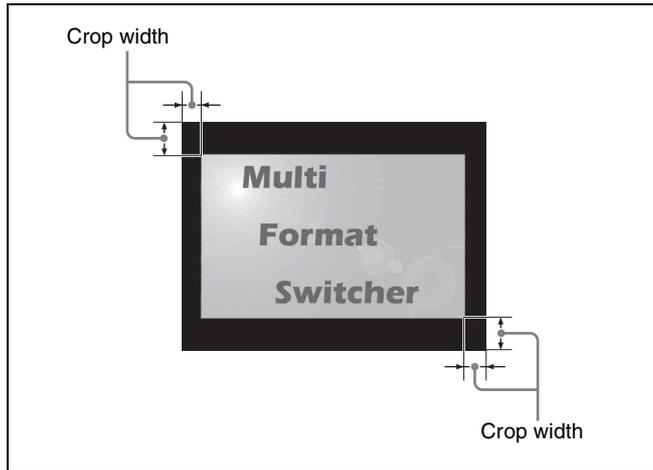
Change aspect in the Z axis direction

Change aspects

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify an aspect in the X axis direction.	F2	X (Aspect X)	0.000 to 8.000
Specify an aspect in the Y axis direction.	F3	Y (Aspect Y)	0.000 to 8.000
Specify an aspect in the Z axis direction.	F4	Z (Aspect Z)	0.000 to 8.000

Crop sub menu parameters

You can crop the top, bottom, left, and right edges of images by specified amounts. To do so, adjust the following parameters.



Crop example

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the crop width for the left side.	F1	L (Left Side)	0.0 to 100.0
Specify the crop width for the right side.	F2	R (Right Side)	0.0 to 100.0
Specify the crop width for the top side.	F3	T (Top Side)	0.0 to 100.0
Specify the crop width for the bottom side.	F4	B (Bottom Side)	0.0 to 100.0

Setup sub menu parameters

Set the following parameters.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Enable or disable DME (same function as the DME ENABLE button in the KEYER block (see page 11)).	F1	DME	Off: Disable DME On: Enable DME ^{a)} On-woK: Disable DME for keys ^{b)} On-w/K: Enable DME for keys ^{b)}
Enable or disable global coordinates. ^{c)}	F2	Glbl (Use Globals)	On: Enable Off: Disable

- a) When you are setting up a transition
- b) When you are setting up a key
- c) Not available in this version

Adding Borders to Images

Use the sub menus of the Border menu to do the following.

Sub menu	Operation
xxx Border Color ^{a)} (Border Color)	Select whether to add a border to an image, and adjust the color of the border, if added.
M/E DME Inner Width ^{b)} , Keyer Bord Inner Wid ^{c)} (Inner Width)	Adjust the widths of the inner sides of the border.
M/E DME Outer Width ^{b)} , Keyer Bord Outer Wid ^{c)} (Outer Width)	Adjust the widths of the output sides of the border.
M/E DME Border Soft ^{b)} , Keyer Bord Softness ^{c)} (Softness)	Adjust the softness of the inner and outer sides of the border.
xxx Bevel Color ^{a) d)} (Bevel Color)	Select whether to add three-dimensional bevel edges to an image, and adjust the color of the bevel edges, if added.
xxx Border HL ^{a) d)} (Hilight Setup)	Specify the direction and brightness of the light source that illuminates bevel edges.

a) xxx: "M/E DME" appears if you are setting up a transition, and "KEYER" appears if you are setting up a key.

b) Transition submenu

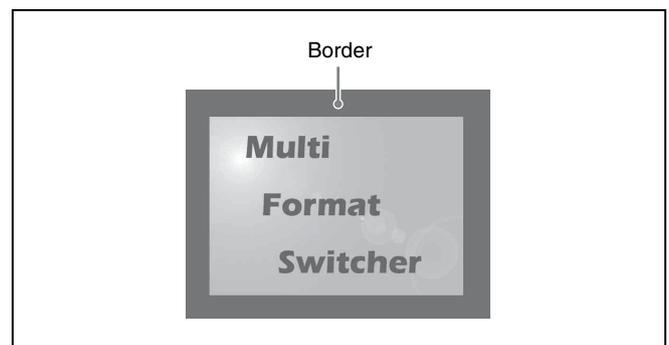
c) Key submenu

d) Not available in this version

To display Border sub menus

Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, lighting it, and then press the BORDER button. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.



Border example

Border Color sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to select whether to add a border, and to adjust the color of the border, if added.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select whether to add a border to an image.	F1	Bod (Border Enable)	On: Add Off: Do not add
Adjust the luminance of the border.	F2	Lum (Luminance)	0.0 to 108.6
Adjust the saturation (color density) of the border.	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0.0 to 100
Adjust the hue of the border.	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Inner Width sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the widths of the inner sides of the border.

Note

When you add bevel edges to an image, it is not possible to adjust the widths of the left, right, top, and bottom edges independently. Set any one of the parameter values.

See “Bevel Color sub menu parameters” (page 100) for information about bevel edge settings.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the width of the left inner side border.	F1	L (Left Side)	0 to 200
Adjust the width of the right inner side border.	F2	R (Right Side)	0 to 200
Adjust the width of the top inner side border.	F3	T (Top Side)	0 to 200
Adjust the width of the bottom inner side border.	F4	B (Bottom Side)	0 to 200

Outer Width sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the widths of the outer sides of the border.

Note

When you add bevel edges to an image, it is not possible to adjust the widths of the left, right, top, and bottom edges independently. Set any one of the parameter values.

See “Bevel Color sub menu parameters” (page 100) for information about bevel edge settings.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the width of the left outer side border.	F1	L (Left Side)	0 to 100
Adjust the width of the right outer side border.	F2	R (Right Side)	0 to 100
Adjust the width of the top outer side border.	F3	T (Top Side)	0 to 100
Adjust the width of the bottom outer side border.	F4	B (Bottom Side)	0 to 100

Softness sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the softness of the inner and outer sides of the border.

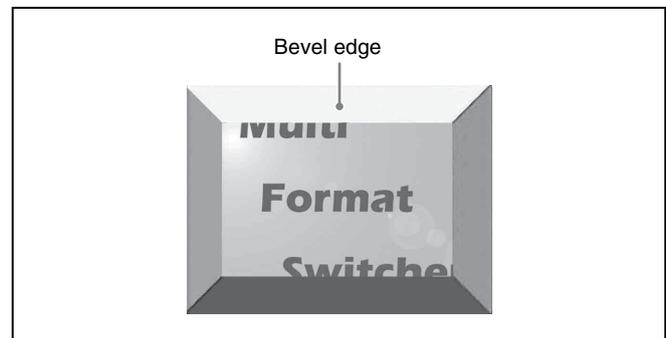
Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the softness of the inner side of the border.	F1	InS (Inner Softness)	0 to 15
Adjust the softness of the outer side of the border.	F2	OutS (Outer Softness)	0 to 15

Bevel Color sub menu parameters

Bevel edges make a border appear three dimensional. Adjust the following parameters to select whether to add bevel edges to an image, and to adjust the color of the bevel edges, if added. (This effect is not available in this version.)

Note

It is not possible to adjust the widths of left, right, top, and bottom bevel edges independently.



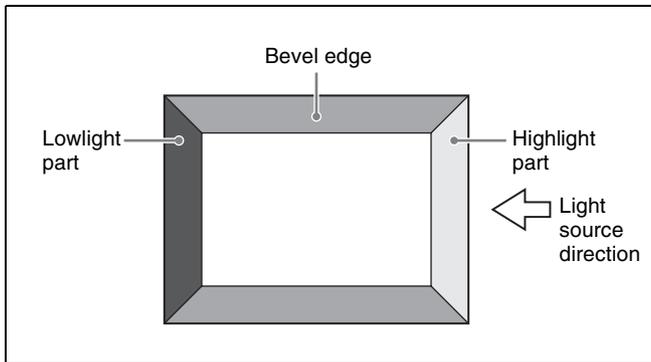
Bevel edge example

See “Inner Width sub menu parameters” (page 100) and “Outer Width sub menu parameters” (page 100) for information about how to adjust bevel edge widths.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select whether to add bevel edges to an image.	F1	Bvl (Beveled Enable)	On: Add Off: Do not add
Adjust the luminance of the bevel edges.	F2	Lum (Luminance)	0.0 to 108.6
Adjust the saturation (color density) of the bevel edges.	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0.0 to 100
Adjust the hue of the bevel edges.	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Border HL (Highlight Setup) sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to specify the direction and brightness of the light source that illuminates bevel edges. (This effect is not available in this version.)



Bevel edge example

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Set the direction of the light source. (Specify as a position corresponding to a number on the face of an analog clock.) Example: 3 corresponds to the direction from 3 o'clock.	F1	Dir (Hilight Direction)	0 to 11
Set the mixture ratio of the highlight (lighter) part and the border color.	F2	HL (Hilight Opacity)	0 to 100.0
Set the mixture ratio of the lowlight (darker) part and the border color.	F3	LL (Lowlight Opacity)	0 to 100.0

Changing the Color Type

You can adjust the parameters of the Sub Effects sub menus to change the image color type to sepia, black and white, or negative (chroma control).

Make chroma control settings in the following sub menu.

Sub menu	Operation
Chroma Control	Change the color type.

To display the Sub Effects sub menu

Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, lighting it, and then press the SUB EFF button.

Chroma Control sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to change the colors of images (Chroma Control).

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the chroma control type.	F1	T (Type)	Through: Do not change the colors Sepia: Sepia Nega: Negative
Adjust the saturation (color density) of the image color. The video becomes black and white if you select Sepia and set Sat to 0.	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0.0 to 100
Adjust the image hue.	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Adjusting 3D DME Warp Effects

You can adjust the parameters of the Warp sub menus to apply 3D DME warp effects to images. These effects allow you to warp, bend, and divide images in many different ways.

Use the sub menus of the Warp menu to do the following.

Sub menu	Operation	Operation target pattern numbers
Ripple ^{a) c)}	Adjust the parameters of the Ripple effect.	100 to 114
xxx Swirl ^{b) c)} (Swirl)	Adjust the parameters of the Swirl effect.	115, 116
Mosaic ^{a) c)}	Adjust the parameters of the Mosaic effect.	117, 118
xxx Slats ^{b) c)} (Slats)	Adjust the parameters of the Slats effect (which divides the video into separate strips).	119 to 124

Sub menu	Operation	Operation target pattern numbers
Lens ^{a) c)}	Adjust the parameters of the Lens effect (which shows the video as if seen through a lens).	125 to 184
Page Turn ^{a)}	Adjust the parameters of the Page Turn effect.	185 to 223
Page Peel ^{a)}	Adjust the parameters of the Page Peel effect.	224 to 231
Splits ^{a)}	Adjust the parameters of the Splits effect (which divides the video into separate segments).	232 to 241
Mirror ^{a) c)}	Adjust the parameters of the Mirror effect.	242 to 249
xxx Defocus ^{d)} (Defocus)	Adjust the parameters of the Defocus effect (which blurs the overall video image).	252

a) Shown only in GUI menu screens

b) xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.

c) Not available in this version

d) xxx: “KEYER” appears only if you are setting up a key.

To display the WARP sub menus

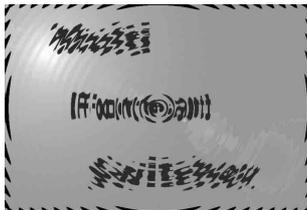
Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, turning it off, and then press the WARP button.

The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between submenus, press the WARP button repeatedly until the sub menu that you want appears.

Ripple sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the ripple effect. (This effect is not available in this version.)



Ripple effect example

The Ripple sub menu has four pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Ripple 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the ripple type.	F1	Typ (Shape Type)	Hor: Horizontal waves Ver: Vertical waves Rot: Rotating waves Cir: Circular ripple Poly: Polygonal ripple Star: Star shaped ripple
Select the ripple frequency.	F2	Frq (Freq)	–100.0 to 100.0
Select the ripple amplitude.	F3	Amp	–2.000 to 2.000
Select the ripple phase.	F4	Phs (Phase)	–16.000 to 16.000

xxx Ripple 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the wave type.	F1	Wav (Wave Type)	Sine: Sine wave Square: Square wave Triangle: Triangle wave Saw: Saw wave Random: Random wave
Adjust the rotation of the waves.	F2	Rot (Rotation)	–16.000 to 16.000
Select the number of apex points of the star shape (when Star is selected).	F3	Pnt (Points)	1 to 31
Select the sharpness of the star shape (when Star is selected).	F4	Shp (Sharpness)	–100 to 100

xxx Ripple 3 (3)

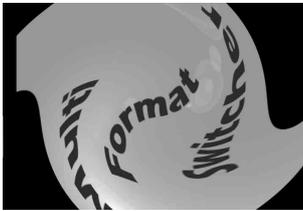
Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the number of sides (when Poly is selected).	F1	Sid (Sides)	–2 to 63
Specify the X coordinate of the center point of the waves.	F2	PX (Position X)	–16.000 to 16.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center point of the waves.	F3	PY (Position Y)	–16.000 to 16.000

xxx Modifier (Modifier)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select whether to modify the ripple.	F1	Mod (Modifier)	On: Modify Off: Do not modify
Multi-wave	F2	Zom (Zoom)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the aspect ratio of the multi-wave.	F3	Asp (Aspect)	-16.000 to 16.000

Swirl sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the swirl effect. (This effect is not available in this version.)

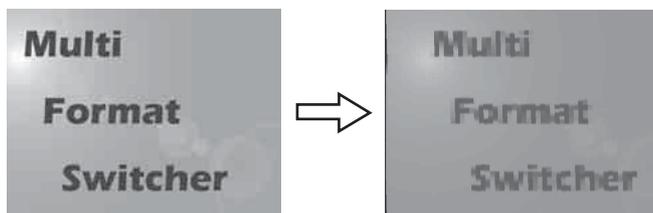


Swirl effect example

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the X coordinate of the center of the swirl.	F2	PX (Position X)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center of the swirl.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the amount of swirling.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-1.000 to 1.000

Mosaic sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Mosaic effect. (This effect is not available in this version.)



Mosaic effect example

The Mosaic sub menu has two pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Mosaic 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the type of Mosaic effect.	F1	Typ (Type)	Nor: Normal mosaic Rot: Rotated mosaic
Specify the aspect ratio of one tile.	F2	Asp (Aspect)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the size of one tile.	F4	Siz (Size)	0.000 to 32.000

xxx Mosaic 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the X coordinate of the center of the mosaic.	F2	PX (Position X)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center of the mosaic.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-16.000 to 16.000
Adjust the rotation of the mosaic.	F4	ROT (Rotation)	-16.000 to 16.000

Slats sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Slats effect.



Slats effect example

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the way in which the slats are arranged.	F1	Typ (Shape Type)	Hor: Horizontal Ver: Vertical HV: Horizontal and vertical Rot: Rotated HV-R: Rotated horizontally and vertically
Specify the rotation angle of the slats.	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the width of the slats.	F3	Wid (Slat_Width)	0.000 to 1.000
Specify the position of the slats.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-16.000 to 16.000

Lens sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Lens effect.
(This effect is not available in this version.)



Lens effect example

The Lens sub menu has four pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Lens 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the lens shape.	F1	Typ (Shape Type)	Cir: Circle Poly: Polygon Star: Star
Specify the rotation angle of the lens.	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the number of apex points (when Poly or Star is selected).	F3	Pnt (Points)	1 to 16
Specify the lens focal distance.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-16.000 to 16.000

xxx Lens 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the pattern.	F1	Typ (Type)	Rnd: Round Lin: Linear Mul: Multi
Specify the X coordinate of the lens.	F2	PX (Position X)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the lens.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the size of the lens.	F4	Siz (Size)	0.000 to 1.000

xxx Lens 3 (3)

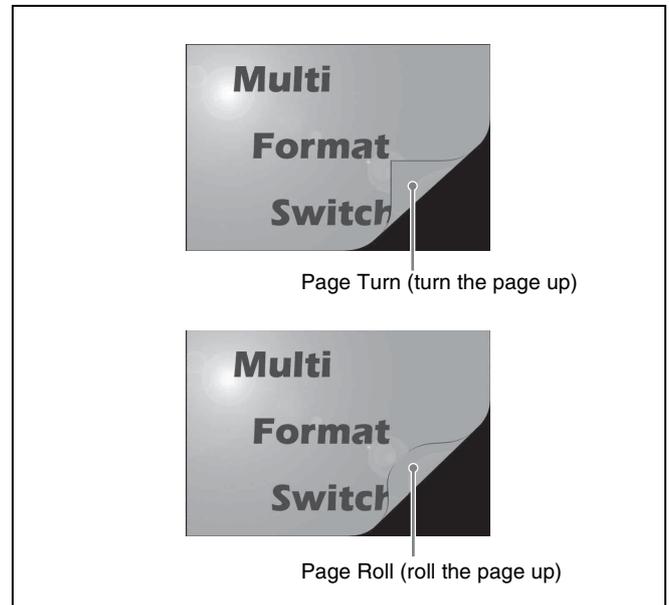
Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the tilt of the lens.	F4	Tlt (Tilt)	0.000 to 1.000

xxx Modifier (Modifier)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify whether to modify the lens.	F1	Mod (Modifier)	On: Modify Off: Do not modify
Multi-lens	F2	Zom (Zoom)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the aspect ratio of the multi-lens.	F3	Asp (Aspect)	-16.000 to 16.000

Page Turn sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Page Turn effect.



Page Turn effect examples

The Page Turn sub menu has three pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Page Turn 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the way in which the page is turned.	F1	Pat (Pattern)	Sing: Turn from one direction Quad: Turn from four directions Multi: Turn from multiple directions ZipT: Turn from top ZipR: Turn from right ZipB: Turn from bottom ZipL: Turn from left

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the rotation angle of the turn.	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the angle of the turn.	F3	Ang (Peel Angle)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the size of the turn.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-2.000 to 2.000

xxx Page Turn 2 (2)

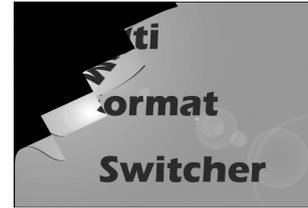
Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select Page Roll (roll the page up) or Page Turn (turn the page up).	F1	Typ (Type)	Turn: Page Turn Roll: Page Roll
Specify the X coordinate of the center position of the page turn.	F2	PX (Position X)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center position of the page turn.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the number of segments in the turn.	F4	Num (Num_Segment)	3 to 31

xxx Page Turn 3 (3)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the radius of the turn.	F2	Rad (Radius)	0.000 to 1.000
Specify the amount of spiraling when the turn width is increased stepwise.	F3	Spl (Spiral)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify staggering of the turn position.	F4	Stg (Stagger)	-8.000 to 8.000

Page Peel sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Page Peel effect.



Page Peel effect example

The Page Peel sub menu has two pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Page Peel 1 (1)

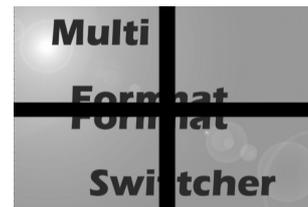
Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select Page Roll (roll the page up) or Page Turn (turn the page up).	F1	Typ (Type)	Turn: Page Turn Roll: Page Roll
Specify the rotation angle of the peel.	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the width of a strip when peeling off in strips.	F3	Wid (Peel_Width)	0.000 to 1.000
Specify the amount of peeling.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-2.000 to 2.000

xxx Page Peel 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the title of the peel.	F3	Tlt (Tilt)	-1.000 to 1.000
Specify the size of the distance out to the peel.	F4	Rad (Radius)	0.000 to 1.000

Splits sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Splits effect



Splits effect example

The Splits sub menu has two pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Splits 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the type of division.	F1	Typ (Type)	2Way-H: Divided into two parts, left and right 2Way-V: Divided into two parts, top and bottom 4Way: Divided into four parts Multi: Divided into multiple parts
Specify the rotation angle of the divisions (when Multi is selected).	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-8.000 to 8.000
Adjust the distance between the parts when dividing into a spiral.	F3	Spl (Spiral)	-8.000 to 8.000
Adjust the displacement between parts when parts are staggered.	F4	Stg (Stagger)	-8.000 to 8.000

xxx Splits 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the number of divisions (when Multi is selected).	F1	Num (Num_Segment)	3 to 31
Specify the X coordinate of the center point of the division (when Multi is selected).	F2	PX (Position X)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center point of the division (when Multi is selected).	F3	PY (Position Y)	-8.000 to 8.000
Specify the amount of movement of the divided area.	F4	Amt (Amount)	-2.000 to 2.000

Mirror sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameters to adjust the Mirror effect. (This effect is not available in this version.)



Mirror effect example

The Mirror sub menu has two pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx Mirror 1 (1)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the type of division.	F1	Typ (Type)	2Way0 (2 way, 0) 2Way1 (2 way, 1) 2Way2 (2 way, 2) 2Way3 (2 way, 3) 4Way0 (4 way, 0) 4Way1 (4 way, 1) 4Way2 (4 way, 2) 4Way3 (4 way, 3) Multi (multiple divisions)
Specify the rotation angle of the mirror (when Multi is selected).	F2	Rot (Rotation)	-16.000 to 16.000

xxx Mirror 2 (2)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the number of mirrors (when Multi is selected).	F1	Num (Num_Segment)	1 to 31
Specify the X coordinate of the center point of the mirror.	F2	PX (Position X)	-16.000 to 16.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center point of the mirror.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-16.000 to 16.000

Defocus sub menu parameters

Adjust the following parameter to specify the level (amount of blurring) of the Defocus effect.



Defocus effect example

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the amount of blurring.	F4	Amt (Amount)	0 to 100

Adding Lighting Effects

You can adjust the parameters of the Light sub menu to add lighting effects to images. (These effects are not available in this version.)



Example of a lighting effect applied to a ripple effect

Use the sub menus of the Light sub menu to do the following.

Sub menu	Operation
xxx DME L. Type ^{a)} (Type)	Select the type of light source.
Light 1 and 2 ^{b)}	Specify the size of the light source, its position, and the color of highlighted parts.

a) xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.

b) Shown only in GUI menu screens

To display the Light sub menus

Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, lighting it, and then press the LIGHT button.

The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

To select the type of light source in the Type sub menu

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the type of light source. (Select Off if you do not want to add a lighting effect to the image.)	F1	Typ(Type)	Off: No light source 1-HL: Highlight 1 2-HL: Highlight 1 HL/LL: Highlight and low-light

Light 1 and Light 2 sub menu parameters

When you have selected 1-HL or 2-HL in the Type sub menu, use the Light 1 and Light 2 sub menus to adjust the size and position of the light source and to adjust the color of highlighted parts.

The Light 1 and Light 2 sub menus each have two pages. To switch between pages, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

(xxx: “M/E DME” appears if you are setting up a transition, and “KEYER” appears if you are setting up a key.)

xxx L1/xxx L2 Position (Position)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the size of the light source (plane light source)	F1	Siz (Size)	0.0 to 100.0
Specify the X coordinate of the center point of the light source.	F2	PX (Position X)	-1.000 to 1.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center point of the light source.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-1.000 to 1.000
Specify the Z coordinate of the center point of the light source.	F4	PZ (Position Z)	-1.000 to 1.000

Lxxx L1/xxx L2 Color (Color)

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the mixing ratio between the color of the highlighted parts and the base color.	F1	Opac (Opacity)	0 to 100.0

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the luminance of the highlighted parts.	F2	Lum (Luminance)	0.0 to 108.6
Adjust the saturation of the highlighted parts.	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0 to 100.0
Adjust the hue of the highlighted parts.	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

Registering User Patterns

You can use the User sub menu to register DME wipe patterns that you have customized.

- 1 Customize a DME wipe pattern using one of the sub menus.
- 2 Press the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block, turning it off, and then press the USER button.
The User sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Rotate the F1 knob in the Display Panel/Menu Control Block to select the number under which to register the pattern.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Usr (User Pattern)	Number under which to register the user pattern	300 to 339 ^{a)}

a) An asterisk (*) appears after the number when a user pattern has already been registered.

- 4 Press the F2 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

The pattern is registered under the number selected in step 3.

To unregister a pattern

Rotate the F1 knob in the Display Panel/Menu Control Block to select the pattern number to unregister, and then press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Applying Masks to Keys

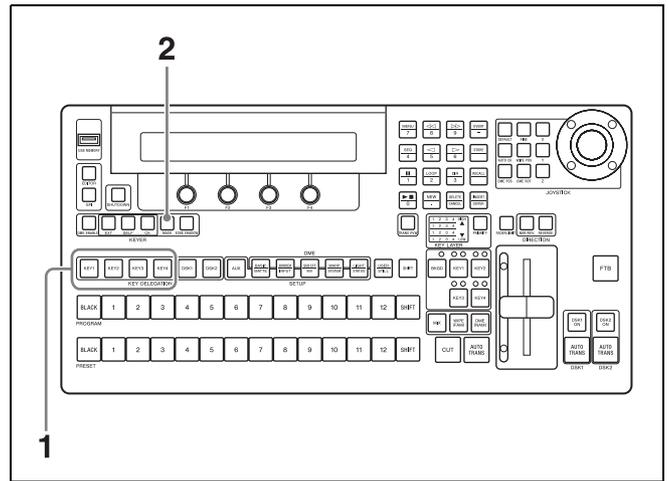
You can use mask patterns to hide defects or unneeded parts of keys.

Use the Key Mask sub menu of the Keyer menu to select mask patterns and to specify the location and size of the pattern.

Note

Box masks are the only masks that can be applied to downstream keys (see page 111). Other mask patterns cannot be selected for downstream keys.

To enable key masks



- 1 Depending on the key that you want to mask, press one of the KEY1 to KEY4 buttons in the KEY DELEGATION block, lighting it.

- 2 Press the MASK button in the KEYER section, lighting it.

Key masks are enabled, and the Key Mask sub menu appears in the display panel.

To select a mask pattern and change the position or size of the pattern

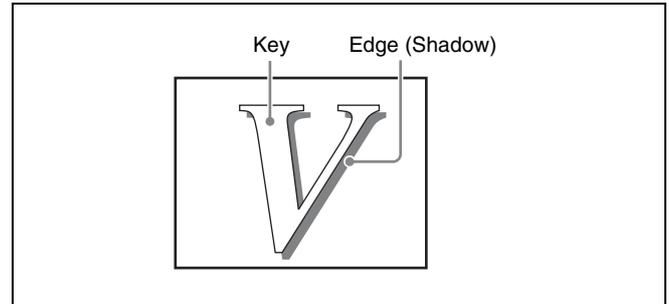
Adjust the parameters of the Key Mask sub menu.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select a pattern.	F1	Pat (Mask Pattern)	0 to 33, 38 to 40, 42 to 48, 65 to 69, 75 to 79, 85 to 94, 105 to 114

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the X coordinate of the center point of the pattern.	F2	PX (Pattern Center X)	-1.000 to 1.000
Specify the Y coordinate of the center point of the pattern.	F3	PY (Pattern Center Y)	-1.000 to 1.000
Adjust the size of the pattern.	F4	Siz (Pattern Size)	0.0 to 100.0

Adding Edges to Keys

You can use the Edge Shadow sub menu of the Keyer menu to add various types of edges to keys.

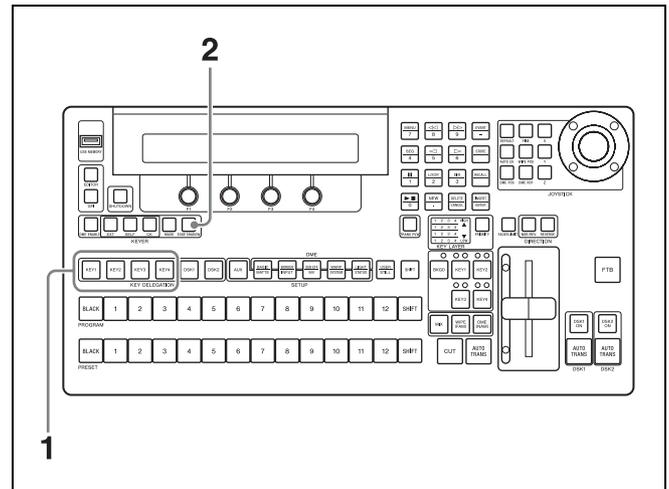


Edge example (Shadow)

Note

Edges cannot be added when you have selected chroma key as the key type, and edges cannot be added to downstream keys.

To enable shadow edges



1 Depending on the key to which you want to add the edges, press one of the KEY1 to KEY4 buttons in the KEY DELEGATION block, lighting it.

2 Press the EDGE SHADOW button in the KEYER block, lighting it.

Edges (Shadows) are enabled, and the Edge Shadow sub menu appears in the display panel.

Edge Shadow sub menu parameters

Use the sub menus of the Edge Shadow sub menu to do the following.

Sub menu	Operation
Edge Type (Type)	Select the edge type, and specify properties such as the edge width and softness.
Edge Color (Color)	Adjust the edge color.
Edge Position (Position)	Adjust the edge position.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Edge Type (Type) sub menu parameters

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Select the edge type.	F1	Typ (Type)	Normal: Normal edges Outline: Outline Extrude: Drop shadow Shadow: Shadow
Adjust the edge width.	F2	Wid (Width)	1 to 8
Adjust the edge softness (amount of blurring).	F3	Sft (Softness)	0.0 to 100.0
When Extrude is selected, specify the edge direction. (Specify as a position corresponding to a number on the face of an analog clock.) Example: 3 corresponds to the direction from 3 o'clock.	F4	Dir (Direction)	0 to 11

Edge Color (Color) sub menu parameters

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Adjust the luminance of the edges.	F2	Lum (Luminance)	0.0 to 108.6
Adjust the saturation (color density) of the edges.	F3	Sat (Saturation)	0.0 to 100.0
Adjust the hue of the edges.	F4	Hue	0.0 to 359.5

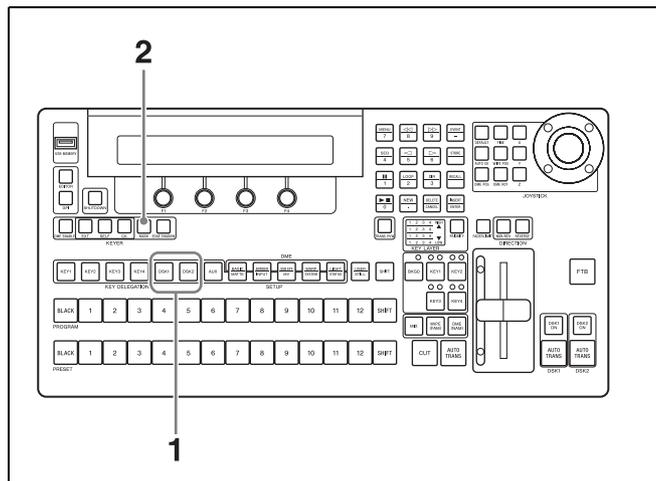
Edge Position (Position) sub menu parameters

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
When Shadow is selected, specify the X coordinate of the position where the shadow is added.	F2	PX (Position X)	-100.0 to 100.0
When Shadow is selected, specify the Y coordinate of the position where the shadow is added.	F3	PY (Position Y)	-100.0 to 100.0

Masking Downstream Keys With Box Masks

You can use the Box Mask sub menu of the Keyer menu to mask downstream keys.

To enable the Box Mask sub menu



- 1** Depending on the key that you want to mask, press the DSK1 or DSK2 button in the KEY DELEGATION block.
- 2** Press the MASK button in the KEYSER block, lighting it.

Box mask is enabled, and the Box Mask sub menu appears in the display panel.

To adjust the position of the box mask

Adjust the parameters of the Box Mask sub menu.

Operation	Knob	Parameter	Settings
Specify the position of the left edge of the box mask.	F1	L (BoxMask Left)	0 to 1024
Specify the position of the right edge of the box mask.	F2	R (BoxMask Right)	0 to 1024
Specify the position of the top edge of the box mask.	F3	T (BoxMask Top)	0 to 1024
Specify the position of the bottom edge of the box mask.	F4	B (BoxMask Bottom)	0 to 1024

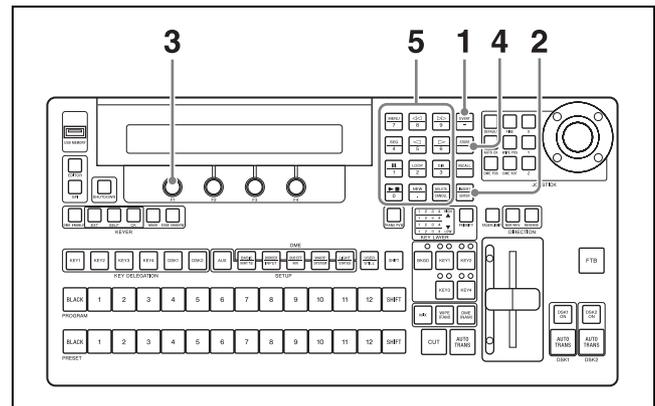
You can register a set of control panel settings as a single event, and then recall the settings simply by recalling the event. These settings include the selection of the background video, transition settings, key settings, and DME settings. You can register up to eight pages of events, with 12 events on each page, for a total of 96 events. You can also register sequences consisting of up to 31 keyframes, each of which represents a set of control panel settings for a single frame of video. Sequences allow you to transition gradually from the settings in one keyframe to the settings in the next keyframe, according to a specified interpolation mode. You can save up to 100 sequences. Use the Sequence Event menu (*see page 132*) for event and sequence operations.

Event Operations

Use the following procedures to register and recall the current control panel settings.

Registering Events

To register an event, make the control panel settings that you want to register, and then proceed as follows.



- 1 Press the EVENT button in the numeric keypad.

The numeric keypad enters event mode. The 0 to 9, dot (.), and CANCEL buttons become event registration buttons, and buttons to which events have been registered light in green. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

- 2 If the INSERT button is lit, press it to turn it off.

The Event Data sub menu appears.

- 3 Rotate the F1 knob to select a page.

You can select a page from among the event pages P1 to P8.

4 Press the STORE button.

The button lights in red to indicate that the switcher has entered event storage mode.

5 Press the event registration button to which you want to register the current settings.

The current settings are stored in the memory of the control panel.

To save all event data to a USB flash drive

1 Carry out steps 1 and 2 of “Registering Events” (page 112).

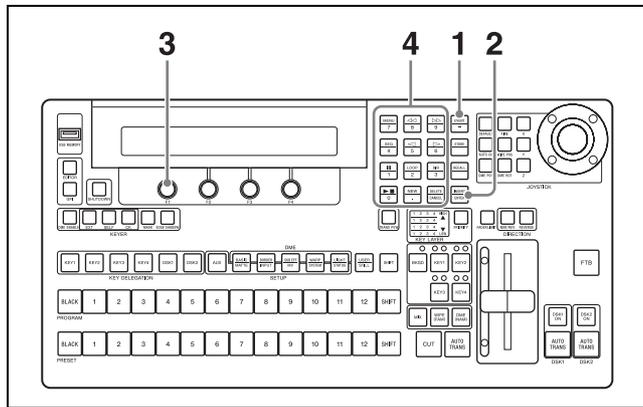
2 Connect a USB flash drive to the USB MEMORY connector.

3 Press the F2 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

All event data is stored to the USB flash drive.

Recalling Events

Use the following procedure to recall a stored event.



1 Press the EVENT button in the numeric keypad.

The numeric keypad enters event mode. The RECALL button lights in red, and the 0 to 9, dot (.), and CANCEL buttons become event registration buttons. Buttons to which events have been registered light in green. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

You can also specify that only settings of a certain type should be recalled. For the operating procedure, see “To recall an event while specifying certain types of settings” (page 113).

2 If the INSERT button is lit, press it to turn it off.

The Event Data sub menu appears.

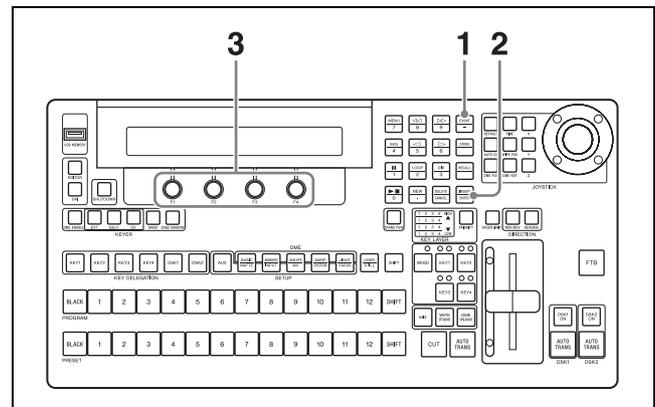
3 Rotate the F1 knob to select a page.

4 Press the event registration button to which the event that you want has been assigned.

The event registered for the pressed button is recalled, and all of the settings in the event are restored on the control panel.

To recall an event while specifying certain types of settings

Use the following procedure if you want to recall an event but want to recall only certain types of settings instead of all settings registered in the event.



1 Press the EVENT button in the numeric keypad.

The numeric keypad enters event mode.

2 If the INSERT button is unlit, press it to turn it on.

The Event Target sub menu appears in the display panel.

3 Rotate the F1 to F4 knobs to select the types of settings to recall.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	BUS	M/E settings other than keyer settings	BUS On: Include M/E settings other than keyer settings BUS Off: Do not include M/E settings other than keyer settings P-P Hold: Include settings other than keyer settings and PROGRAM/PRESET bus row settings

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	Keyer	Keyer settings	Keyer On: Include keyer settings Keyer Off: Do not include keyer settings
F3	DSK	DSK settings	DSK On: Include DSK settings DSK Off: Do not include DSK settings
F4	Still	Still settings ^{a)}	Still Off: Do not include Still settings Still On: Still1 to Still4 settings Still1: Still1 settings only Still2: Still2 settings only Still3: Still3 settings only Still4: Still4 settings only

a) The data registered in the event is the file numbers of the images in Still1 to Still4 memory. Image data is not registered.

4 Carry out steps 2 and following of “Recalling Events” (page 113).

The event registered for the pressed button is recalled. From among the settings in the event, only those settings that were specified in step 3 are restored on the control panel.

Note

The type selections made in step 3 are retained until the control panel is powered off. They are applied to all subsequent event recalls. If you want to recall different types of settings, carry out the procedure again from steps 1 through 4.

To recall all event data from a USB flash drive

- 1 Carry out steps 1 and 2 of “Recalling Events” (page 113).
- 2 Connect the USB flash drive that contains the data that you want to recall to the USB MEMORY connector.
- 3 Rotate the F3 knob to select USB as the storage location of the data that you want to recall.
- 4 Press the F3 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

All event data is recalled.

To recall events in page units from the USB flash drives

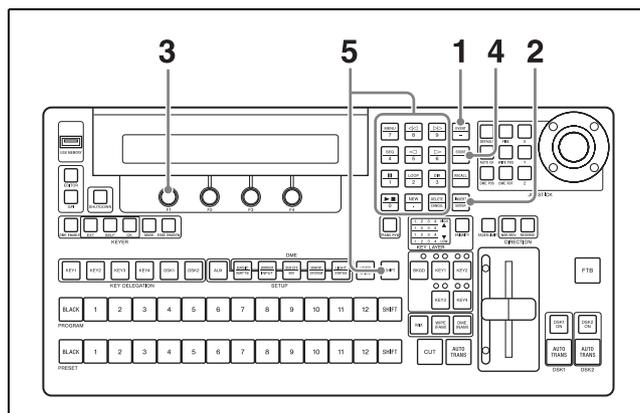
You can recall multiple events at once by recalling them in page units.

To recall events in page units, use the F1 knob instead of the F3 knob in step 3 of “To recall all event data from a USB flash drive” (page 114). Instead of rotating the F3 knob, rotate the F1 knob to select the page, and then, with the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block held down, press the F3 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

The events on the specified page are recalled.

Deleting Events

Use the following procedure to delete registered events.



- 1 Press the EVENT button in the numeric keypad.
The numeric keypad enters event mode. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 2 If the INSERT button is lit, press it to turn it off.
The Event Data sub menu appears.
- 3 Rotate the F1 knob to select a page.
- 4 Press the STORE button.
- 5 With the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block held down, press the event registration button to which the event that you want to delete has been assigned.
The button changes from lit in green to not lit, and the event registered for that button is deleted.

To delete events in page units

You can delete multiple registered events at once by deleting them in page units.

In event mode, select a page, and then press the F4 (Initial) knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

To recall events from an editor

To recall individual events from the BVE-2000, specify an E-FILE (event file) number.

The following figure shows the correspondence between the events on each page and E-FILE numbers, using the arrangement of buttons on the numeric keypad.

Numeric keypad			Event					
			Page	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
7	8	9	E-FILE	50 51 52	62 63 64	74 75 76	86 87 88	98
4	5	6		53 54 55	65 66 67	77 78 79	89 90 91	
1	2	3		56 57 58	68 69 70	80 81 82	92 93 94	
0	New	Del		59 60 61	71 72 73	83 84 85	95 96 97	

Events numbers 50 to 98 can be specified from the BVE-2000. (The BVE-2000 can operate on numbers up to 99, but number 99 is reserved for “Init Panel”.)

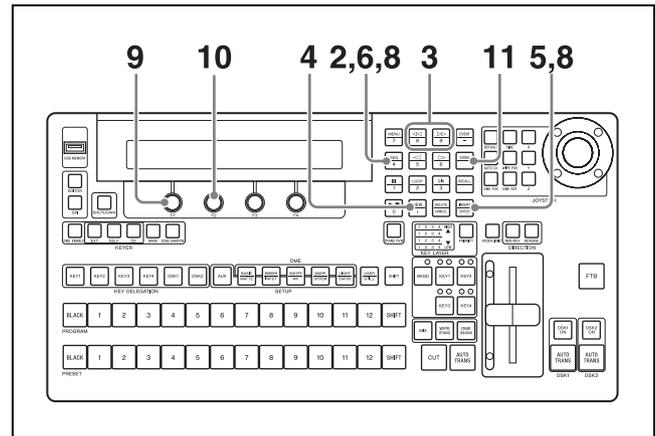
On how to use the BVE-2000, refer to the User’s Guide supplied with the BVE-2000.

Sequence Operations

You can register a series of video settings as a sequence. Use the following procedure.

Creating Sequences

Use the following procedure to create a sequence.



- 1** Create the video that you want to register as the first keyframe in the sequence.

Registering an event in advance may be convenient, because it allows you to restore a set of video settings to the control panel simply by recalling the event.
- 2** Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad.

The numeric keypad enters sequence mode. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the << and >> buttons in the numeric keypad until the Seq File sub menu appears.
- 4** Press the NEW button.

Sequence memory is cleared.
- 5** Press the INSERT button.

The current control panel settings are registered as the first keyframe of the sequence.
- 6** Press the SEQ button.

The numeric keypad exits sequence mode.
- 7** Create the video that you want to register as the next keyframe.

- 8** Press the SEQ button again to switch to sequence mode, and then press the INSERT button.

The video created in step **7** is registered as the next keyframe.

Repeat steps **6** to **8** to register all of the keyframes that you want in the sequence.

- 9** Rotate the F1 knob to select the file in which to save the sequence.

You can select file numbers from 00 to 99.

- 10** Rotate the F2 knob to select the sequence storage destination.

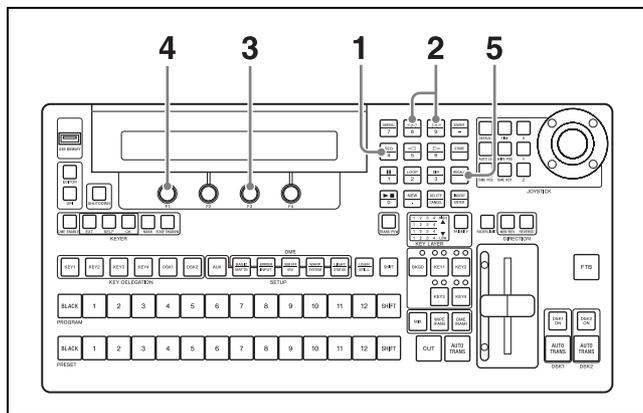
You can select either the switcher control panel (CP) or a USB flash drive.

- 11** Press the STORE button.

The sequence is stored in the selected file in the selected storage destination.

Recalling Sequences

Use the following procedure to recall a sequence that you have created.



- 1** Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad.
- The numeric keypad enters sequence mode. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 2** Press the << and >> buttons in the numeric keypad until the Seq File sub menu appears.
- 3** Rotate the F3 knob to select the storage destination of the sequence that you want to recall.
- You can select either the switcher control panel (CP) or a USB flash drive.

- 4** Rotate the F1 knob to select the file that contains the sequence that you want to recall.

Tip

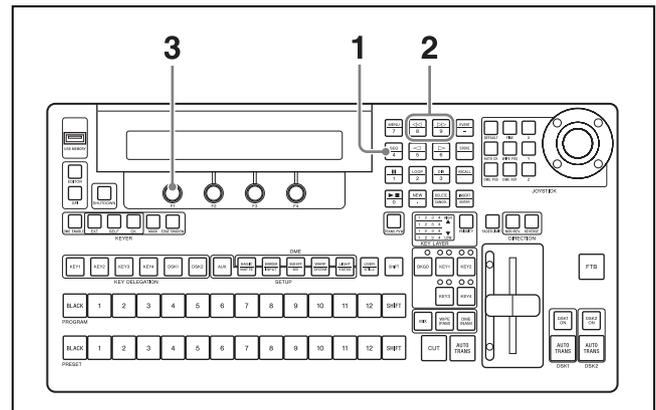
An asterisk (*) appears after the number of file that contains a sequence.

- 5** Press the RECALL button.

The sequence in the selected file is recalled.

To display the video of the first keyframe when a sequence is recalled

The normal procedure for recalling a sequence does not recall the video of the first keyframe. If you want to display the video of the first keyframe when a sequence is recalled, proceed as follows.

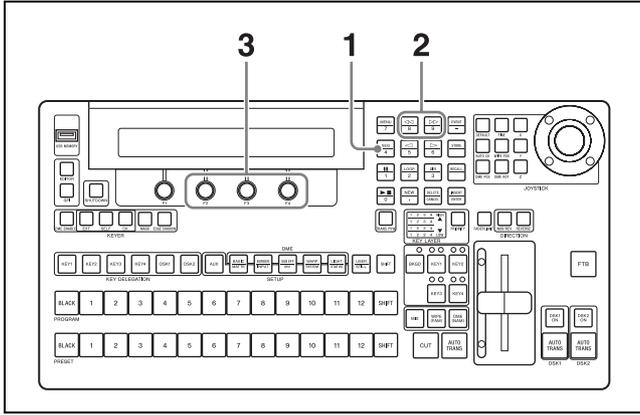


- 1** Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad.
- The numeric keypad enters sequence mode. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 2** Press the << and >> buttons in the numeric keypad until the Seq Setup sub menu appears.
- 3** Rotate the F1 knob to specify whether to recall the first keyframe.

Onl (Only Recall): Do not recall the first keyframe.
Rew (Recall+Rewind): Recall the first keyframe.

To reflect the current video settings in a registered sequence

Before recalling the sequence, proceed as follows.



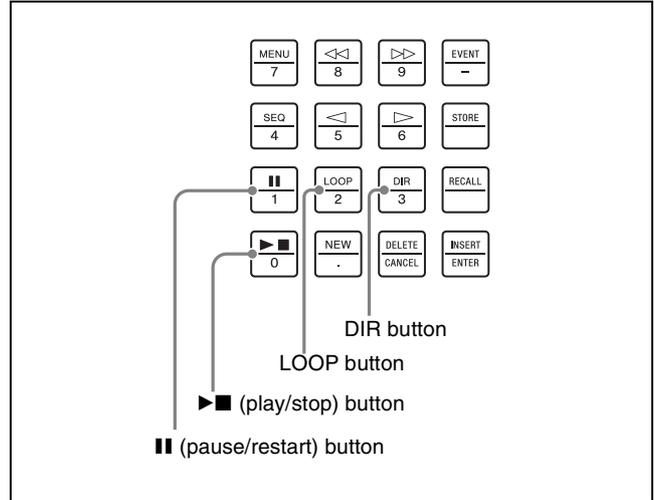
- 1** Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad.
The numeric keypad enters sequence mode. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 2** Press the << and >> buttons in the numeric keypad until the Seq Setup sub menu appears.
- 3** Rotate the F2, F3, and F4 knobs to select whether to change M/E, keyer, and DSK settings when the sequence is played.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F2	BUS	M/E settings other than keyer settings	On: Reflect the current settings in the sequence
F3	Keyer	Keyer settings	Off: Play using the settings in the sequence
F4	DSK	Downstream key settings	

When a sequence is recalled, the settings of the recalled sequence are reflected, but they are reflected to the currently displayed video instead of to the video that was selected at the time when the sequence was registered.

Playing Sequences

You can use the following four buttons in the numeric keypad to play a sequence after recalling it.



- || (pause/restart) button:** Pauses play when pressed during play, and restarts play from the paused position when pressed again.
- ▶■ (play/stop) button:** Starts play when pressed, and stops play when pressed again.
- LOOP button:** Selects loops play. If you want loop play, press this button to light it before starting play.
- DIR button:** Reverses the play direction.

Editing Sequences

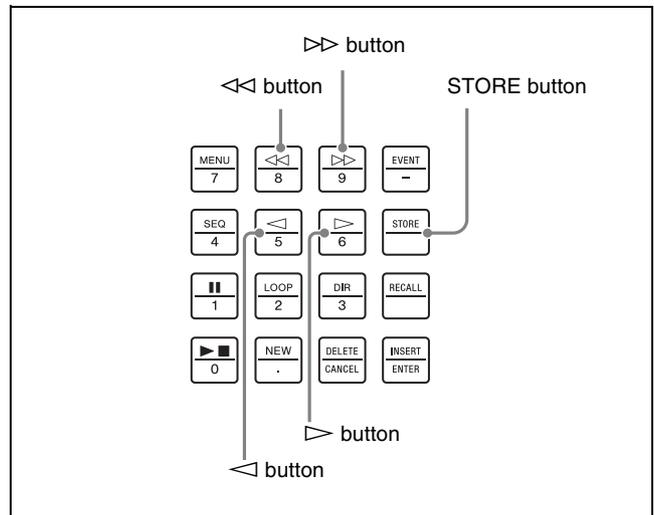
After recalling a sequence, you can edit it by changing parameters and by adding or deleting keyframes.

To change parameters

Use the Seq Edit sub menu to change parameters.

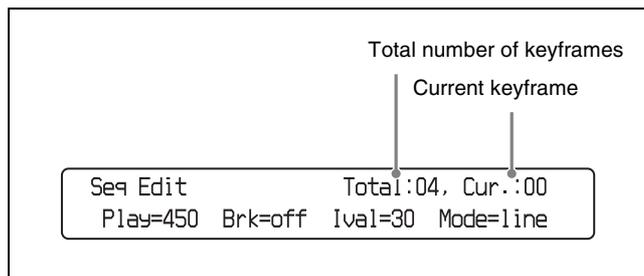
To display the Seq Edit sub menu

Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad. The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel. Press the << and >> buttons in the numeric keypad until the Seq Edit sub menu appears.



The Seq Edit sub menu displays the total number of keyframes (Total) in the currently recalled sequence, and the number of the current keyframe (Cur).

The current keyframe is the keyframe at the current display position. You can press the ◀ and ▶ buttons to move the current keyframe.



The following parameters can be changed.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Play ^{a)}	Sequence execution (play) time	1 to 3200
F2	Brk ^{b)}	Pause at each keyframe	On, Off
F3	Ival ^{a)}	Interval	1 to 999
F4	Mode	Interpolation mode	Point, Line, Curve

a) The interval is a relative value with respect to the execution time. It changes whenever the execution time changes.

b) Setting this to On results in a pause between individual keyframes, which is convenient if you want to add or delete keyframes.

When you have finished changing parameters, press the STORE button to save the changes.

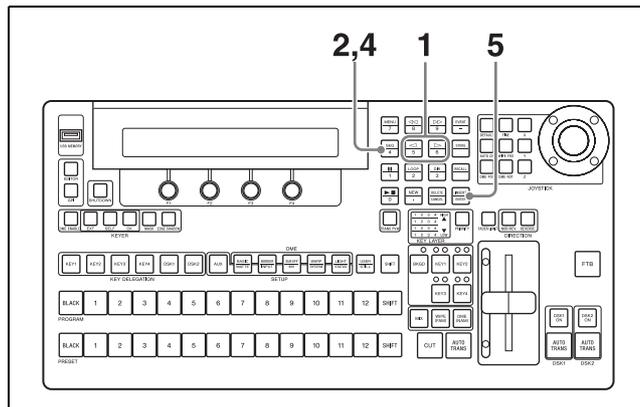
Note

Unless you save them, changes to parameters are lost when the switcher is powered off. Always save the sequence whenever you change sequence parameters.

See “Creating Sequences” (page 115) for information about how to save sequences.

To add keyframes

You can add new keyframes at any point in a sequence. To add a keyframe, recall a sequence and then proceed as follows.



1 Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons to move to the point where you want to add a keyframe.

If you want to add a new keyframe near the end of the sequence, move to the last current keyframe.

2 Press the SEQ button in the numeric keypad. The switcher exits sequence mode.

3 Create the video that you want to add as a keyframe.

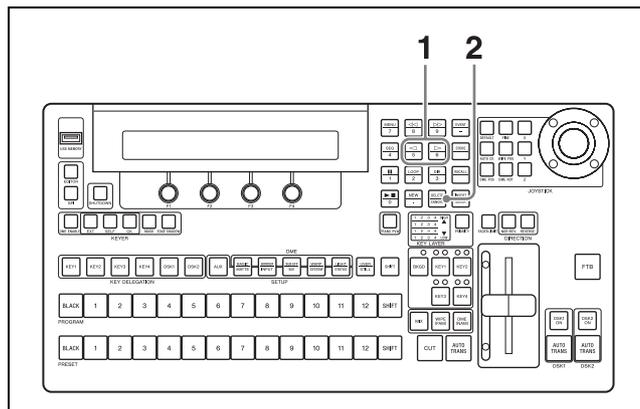
4 Press the SEQ button again to switch to sequence mode.

5 Press the INSERT button.

The newly created video is added as a new keyframe, and the keyframe that was previously at that position is shifted toward the end of the sequence, along with all subsequent keyframes.

To delete keyframes

To delete a keyframe from a sequence, recall the sequence and then proceed as follows.

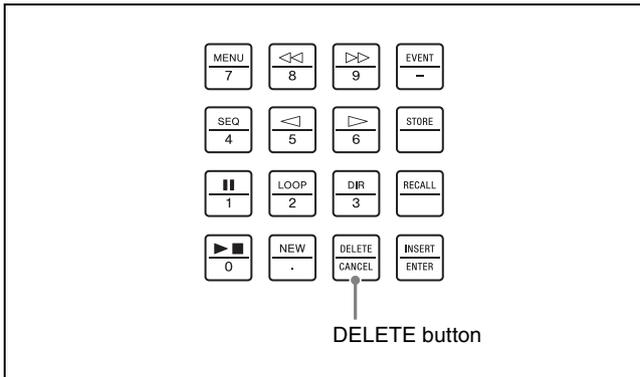


1 Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons to move to the position of the keyframe that you want to delete.

2 Press the DELETE button.

Deleting Sequences

To delete a stored sequence, recall that sequence and then press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.



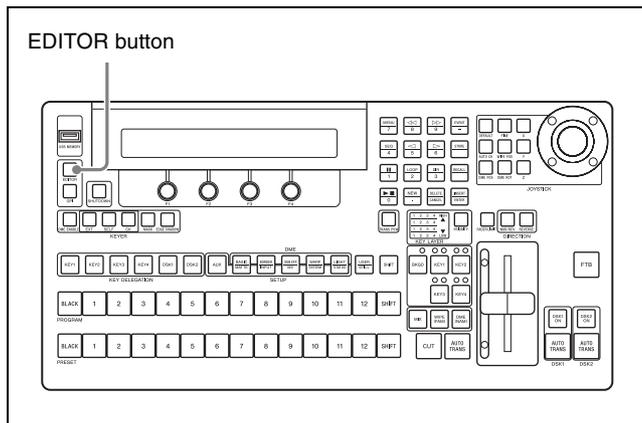
Serial Interface Settings

Before connecting an editor or Aux bus remote controller, you must set up the serial interface by making communication settings.

To make communication settings, use the Serial sub menu of the Setup menu. The Serial sub menu has the following sub menus.

Sub menu	Operation
Protocol	Set the communication protocol
Baudrate	Set the baud rate
Parity	Set the parity bit

To show the sub menus



In the External Connections and Power block, press the EDITOR button twice in quick succession.

The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

Note

Always make the communication settings in these sub menus before connecting a serial communications device.

Communications Protocol Settings

Adjust the following parameters in the Protocol sub menu to specify the communications protocol.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings ^{a)}
F1	1	RS-422A, 1 channel	Specify the serial communications device to be connected from among the following: GVG100, BVS3000, HVS-AUX
F2	2	RS-422A, 2 channels	GVG100, BVS3000, HVS-AUX
F3	3	RS-422A, 3 channels	GVG100, BVS3000, HVS-AUX
F4	4	RS-422A, 4 channels (editor)	GVG100, BVS3000, HVS-AUX

a) For each parameter, rotate the corresponding knob to select the serial communications device to be connected. Select “---” if you do not want to select a device.

Baud Rate Settings

Adjust the following parameters in the Baudrate sub menu to set the baud rate.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	1	RS-422A, 1 channel	9600, 19200, 38400
F2	2	RS-422A, 2 channels	9600, 19200, 38400
F3	3	RS-422A, 3 channels	9600, 19200, 38400
F4	4	RS-422A, 4 channels (editor)	9600, 19200, 38400

Parity Bit Settings

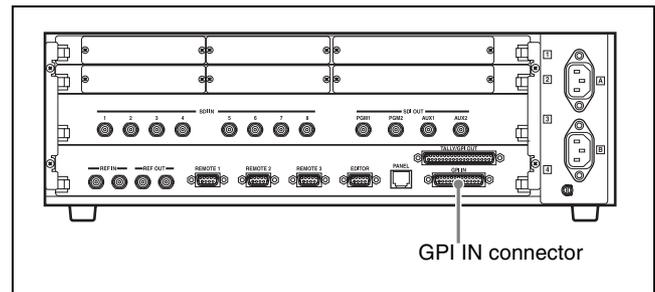
Adjust the following parameters in the Parity sub menu to set the parity bit.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	1	RS-422A, 1 channel	None: Do not use a parity bit Odd: Odd parity Even: Even parity
F2	2	RS-422A, 2 channels	None: Do not use a parity bit Odd: Odd parity Even: Even parity
F3	3	RS-422A, 3 channels	None: Do not use a parity bit Odd: Odd parity Even: Even parity
F4	4	RS-422A, 4 channels (editor)	None: Do not use a parity bit Odd: Odd parity Even: Even parity

GPI Input Settings

You can use GPI input signals to control the switcher from other devices. Pins 1 to 6 of the GPI IN connector are for GPI input. You can assign GPI input signals to these pins to control the functions listed below.

See “Pin Assignments” (page 155) for more information about the pins of the GPI IN connector.



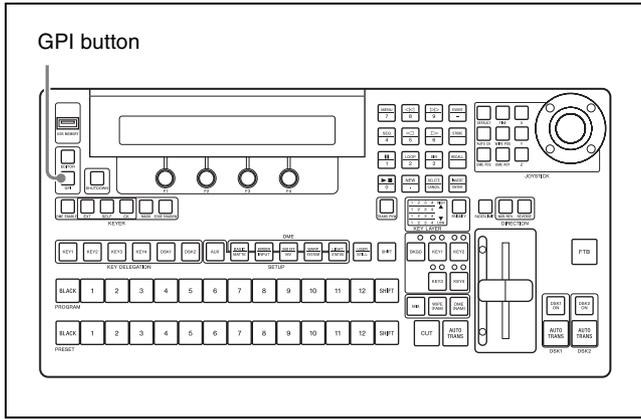
- M/E Trn: Execute a M/E transition.
- M/E Cut: Execute a M/E cut transition.
- M/E Mix: Change the M/E transition type to mix.
- M/E Wipe: Change the M/E transition type to wipe.
- M/E DME: Change the M/E transition type to DME wipe.
- M/E FAM: Change the M/E transition type to full-adaptive mix.
- M/E NAM: Change the M/E transition type to non-adaptive mix.
- DSK 1 Cut: Execute a DSK 1 cut transition.
- DSK 1 Mix: Execute a DSK 1 mix transition.
- DSK 2 Cut: Execute a DSK 2 cut transition.
- DSK 2 Mix: Execute a DSK 2 mix transition.
- FTB: Execute a fade to black.
- SEQ Play: Play a sequence.

To change GPI input settings

Use the GPI sub menu.

To display the GPI sub menu

In the External Connections and Power Block, press the GPI button twice in quick succession.



The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

To change settings

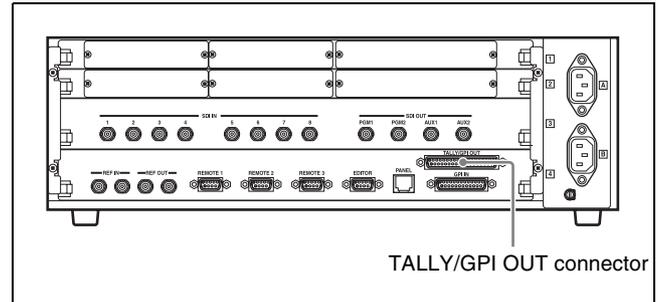
Adjust the following parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	GPI	GPI input pin number	1 to 16
F2	F	GPI input function	M/E Trn, M/E Cut, M/E Mix, M/E Wipe, M/E DME, M/E FAM, M/E NAM, DSK1 Cut, DSK1 Mix, DSK2 Cut, DSK2 Mix, FTB, SEQ Play

Tally Output Settings

This switcher can output 32 different tally signals. You can assign the following tally output signals to tally/GPI output pins of the TALLY/GPI OUT connector.

See “Pin Assignments” (page 155) for more information about the pins of the TALLY/GPI OUT connector.



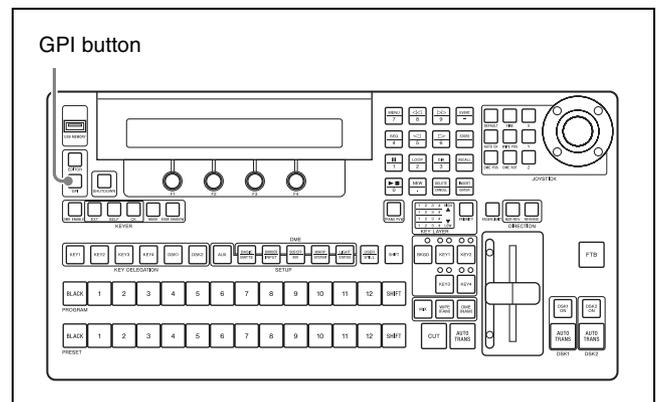
- R-BLK: Red tally to BLACK
- R-In01 to 24: Red tally to In01 to In24
- R-St1 to 4: Red tally to St1 to St4
- R-Mat1 to 4: Red tally to Mat1 to Mat4
- R-Rsv01 to R-Rsv07 : Reserved for future expansion
- G-BLK: Green tally to BLACK
- G-In01 to 24: Green tally to In01 to In24
- G-St1 to 4: Green tally to St1 to St4
- G-Mat1 to 4: Green tally to Mat1 to Mat4
- G-Rsv01 to G-Rsv07: Reserved for future expansion
- Alarm: Alarm

To change tally output settings

Use the Tally sub menu.

To display the Tally sub menu

In the External Connections and Power Block, press the GPI button twice in quick succession.



The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.

To switch between sub menus, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad.

To change settings

Adjust the following parameters.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Tally	Tally output pin number	1 to 32
F2	F	Tally type	R-Blk, R-In01 to R-In24, R-Stl1 to R-Stl4, R-Mat1 to R-Mat4, R-Rsv01 to R-Rsv07, G-Blk, G-In01 to G-In24, G-Stl1 to G-Stl4, G-Mat1 to G-Mat4, G-Rsv01 to G-Rsv07, Alarm



Backing Up Data

You can use the Data Backup sub menu of the Setup menu to back up, recall, and clear the various types of data used by the switcher.

Backup or recall: Save backup data to a USB flash drive connected to the USB MEMORY connector, or recall the data as required.

Clear: Clear the data saved in the USB flash drive connected to the USB MEMORY connector or in the memory of the control panel.

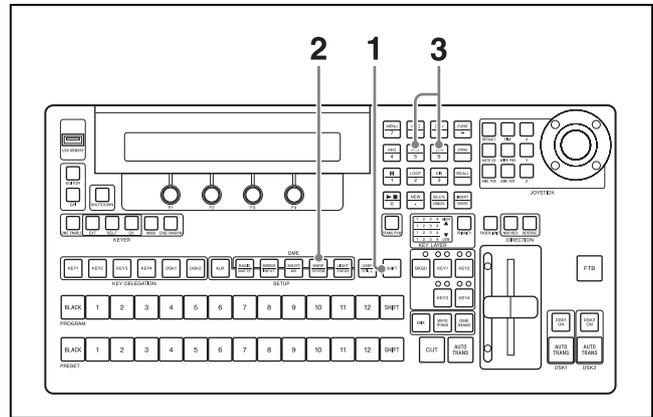
The following types of data can be targeted.

- All data: System data and file data
- System data: Data such as events, I/O settings, initial values, and status data
- File data: Still image file data stored in the control panel, user pattern data, and sequence data.

To back up, recall, and clear data, use sub menus of the Data Backup sub menu.

Sub menu	Operation
All Backup	Back up, recall, and clear all data
System Backup	Back up, recall, and clear system data
File Backup	Back up, recall, and clear file data

To display the Data Backup sub menus



- 1 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the SYSTEM button.
The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad until the desired sub menu appears.

Backing Up, Restoring, and Clearing All Data

In the All Backup sub menu, check the following parameters and then execute the backup.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	Store	Back up all data	USB
F2	Recall	Recall all data	USB
F4	Clear	Clear all data	CP

Connect a USB flash drive, and then press the F1 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

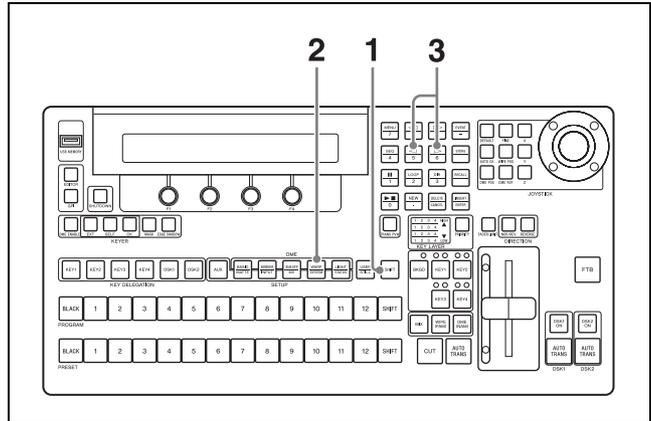
To clear file data from a USB flash drive or control panel memory

- 1 Rotate the F3 knob to select the type of file data.
 - Stl:** Data saved as still image files
 - Seq:** Data saved as sequence files
 - Usr:** User pattern data
- 2 Rotate the F4 knob to select the memory that you want to clear.
 - USB:** USB flash drive connected to the USB MEMORY connector
 - CP:** Memory of the switcher's control panel
- 3 Press the F4 knob and hold it down for one second or longer.

Updating the System

Use the Update sub menu of the Setup menu to update the system software, and the display panel cursor icon on or off.

To display the Update sub menu



- 1 If the SHIFT button in the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2 Press the SYSTEM button.
The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3 Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad until the Update sub menu appears.

In the Update sub menu, adjust the following parameters, and then execute the operation.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	CP	Update the control panel software.	—
F3	TG	Update firmware.	DSP, CPU, Main_IO, XPT, KEYER, Comb, DME, MV, SDI_I, SDI_O AI ^{a)} , AO ^{a)} , DVI_I ^{a)} , DVI_O ^{a)}
F4	Cursor	Turn the cursor icon in GUI menu screens on or off.	—

a) Reserved for future expansion

To display or hide the GUI menu cursor

Press the F4 knob and hold it down for at least one second.

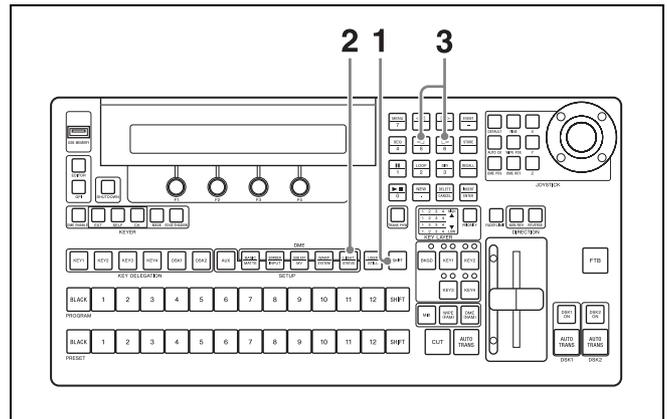
To update the software from the Update sub menu

Contact a Sony service representative for information about software updates.

Status Information

The Status sub menu of the Setup menu allows you to check alarms, software versions, and the status of the option boards installed in the switcher.

To display the Status sub menus



- 1** If the SHIFT button of the DME/SETUP block is not lit, press it to light it.
- 2** Press the Status button.
The most recently used sub menu appears in the display panel.
- 3** Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons in the numeric keypad until the desired sub menu appears.

Option board information

The Board In/Out/Op1/Op2 sub menus allows you to check whether option boards are installed.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1		Displays information about the board(s) in input expansion slots	s: 4 SDI Input Board -: Not installed
F2		Displays information about the board(s) in output expansion slots	s: 4 SDI Output Board -: Not installed
F3		Displays information about the board(s) in the DME1 and DME2 sockets	dme: 2CH DME Board -: Not installed

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F4		Displays information about the board(s) in the MV1 and MV2 sockets	mv: Multi Viewer Board -: Not installed

Software version information

The Firmware sub menu allows you to check software version information.

The software name and version information appear in the display areas of the F1 to F4 knobs.

Alarms

The Alarm sub menu allows you to check the various alarms.

Knob	Parameter	Description	Settings
F1	PWR	Displays information about the installed power supply unit(s).	Single A: Only one standard power supply unit is installed. Single B: Only one optional power supply unit is installed. Dual: Both a standard and an optional power supply unit are installed.
F2	PS	Displays the alarm status of the power supply unit(s).	ok: Operation is normal. ng: An error has been detected.
F3	FN	Displays the alarm status of the fan.	ok: Operation is normal. ng: An error has been detected.

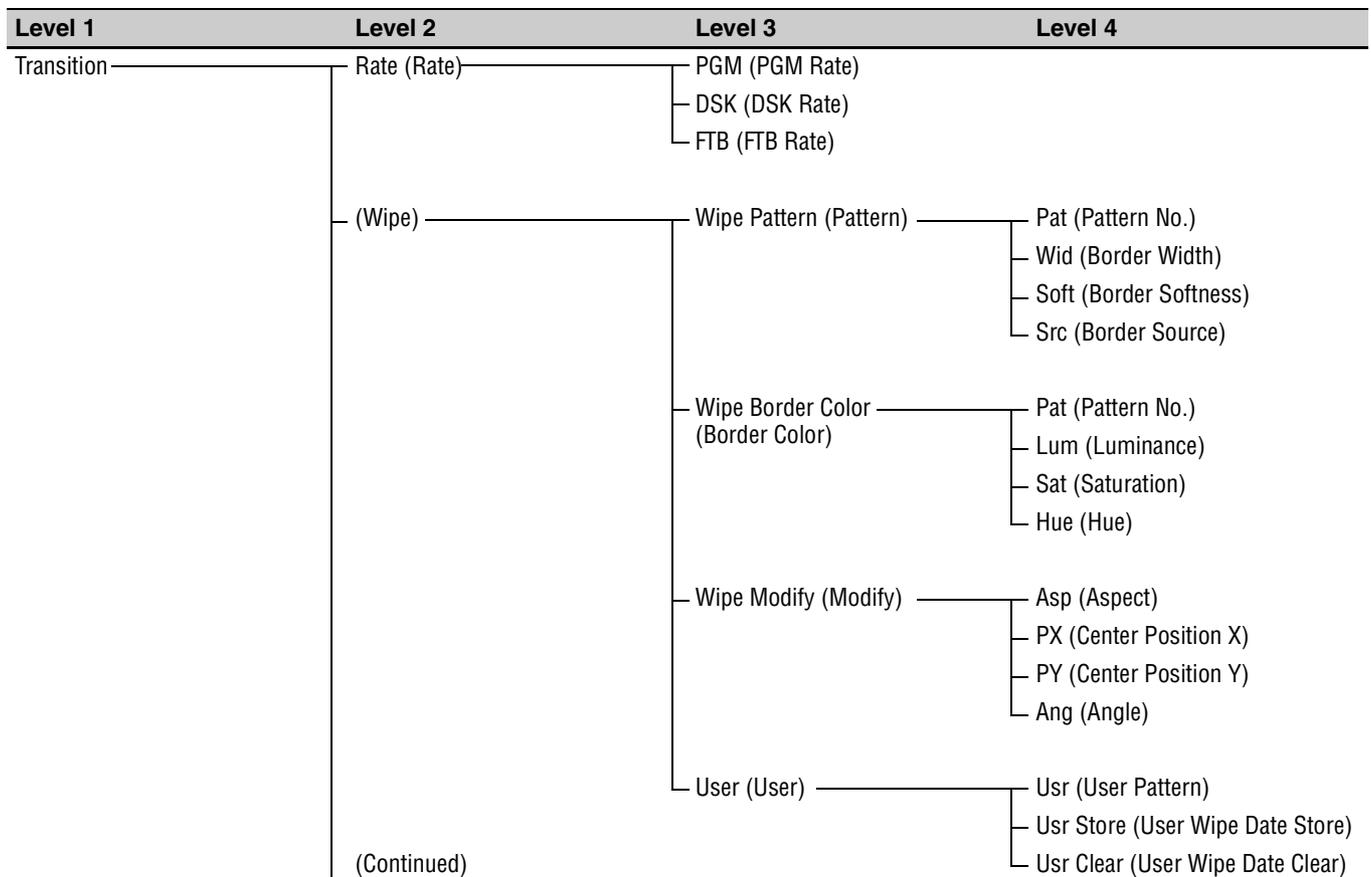
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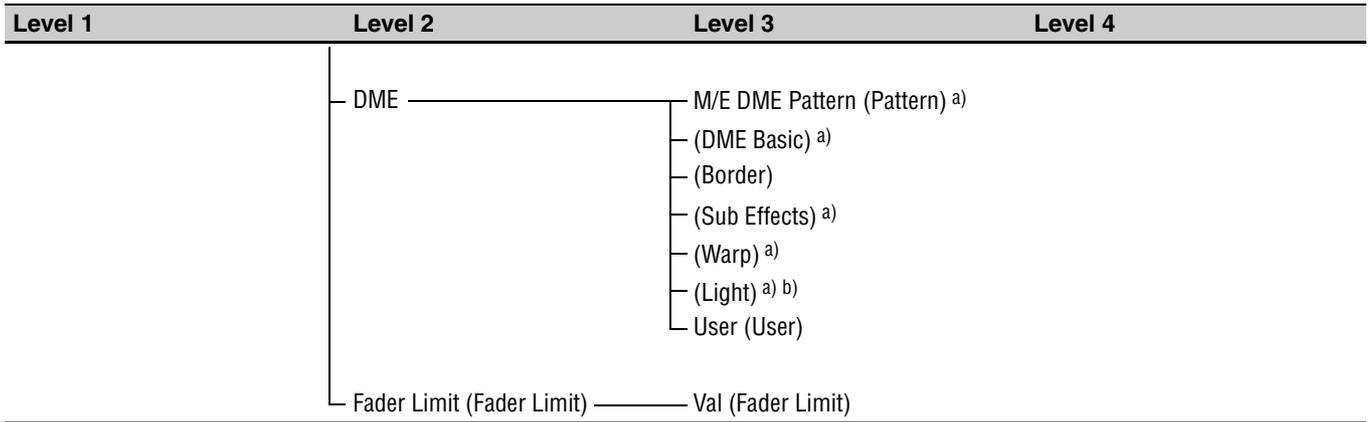
Menu Structure

The following menu tree shows the configuration of the switcher's menu system and lists the menu items that appear in the display panel. Names in parentheses are the names that appear in GUI menu screens, which are displayed when you connect an optional PC monitor or an optional touch panel monitor.

For more information about GUI menu screens, see "Menu Operations in the GUI Menus" (page 45).

Transition Menu (for Transition, Wipe, and DME Settings)

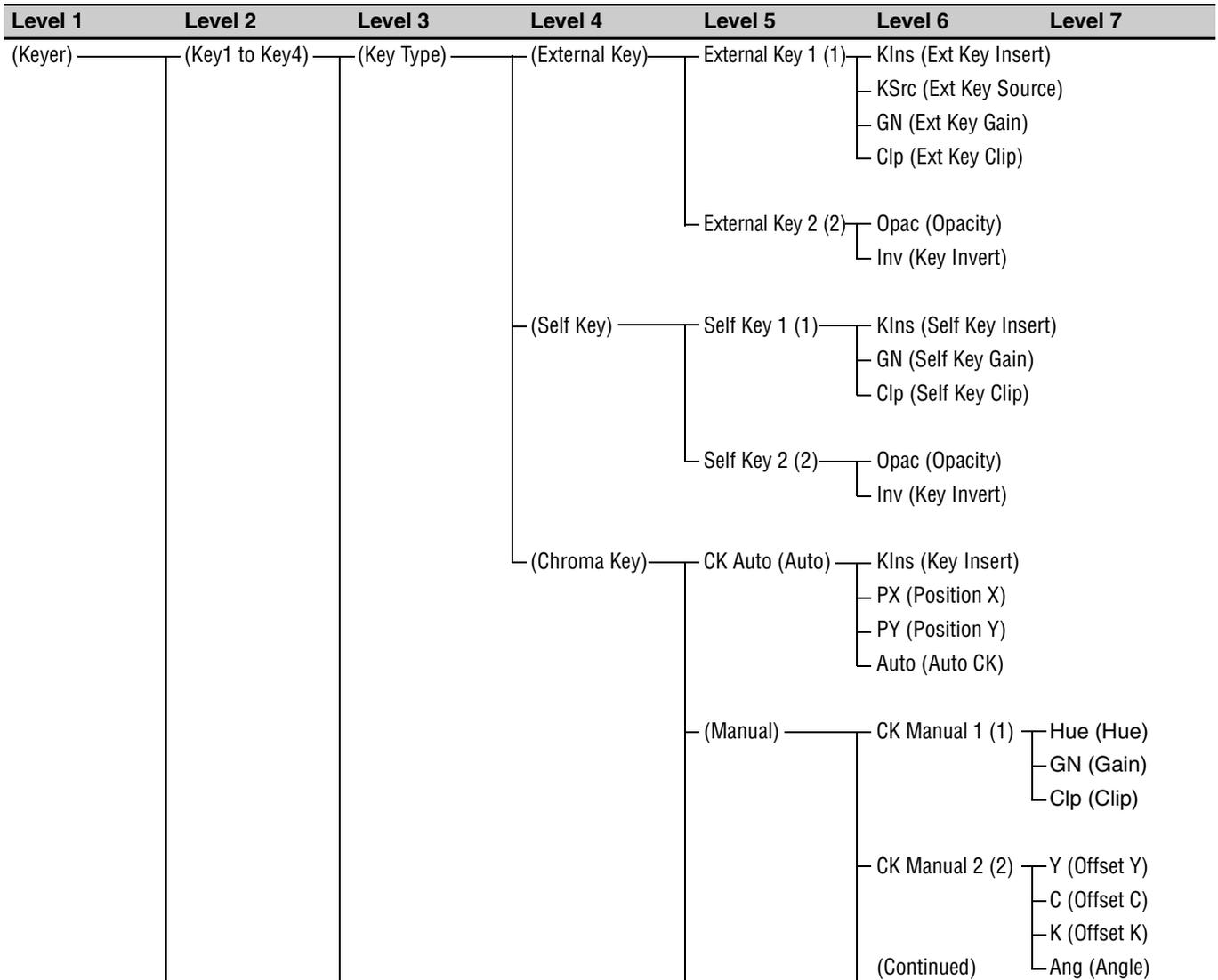




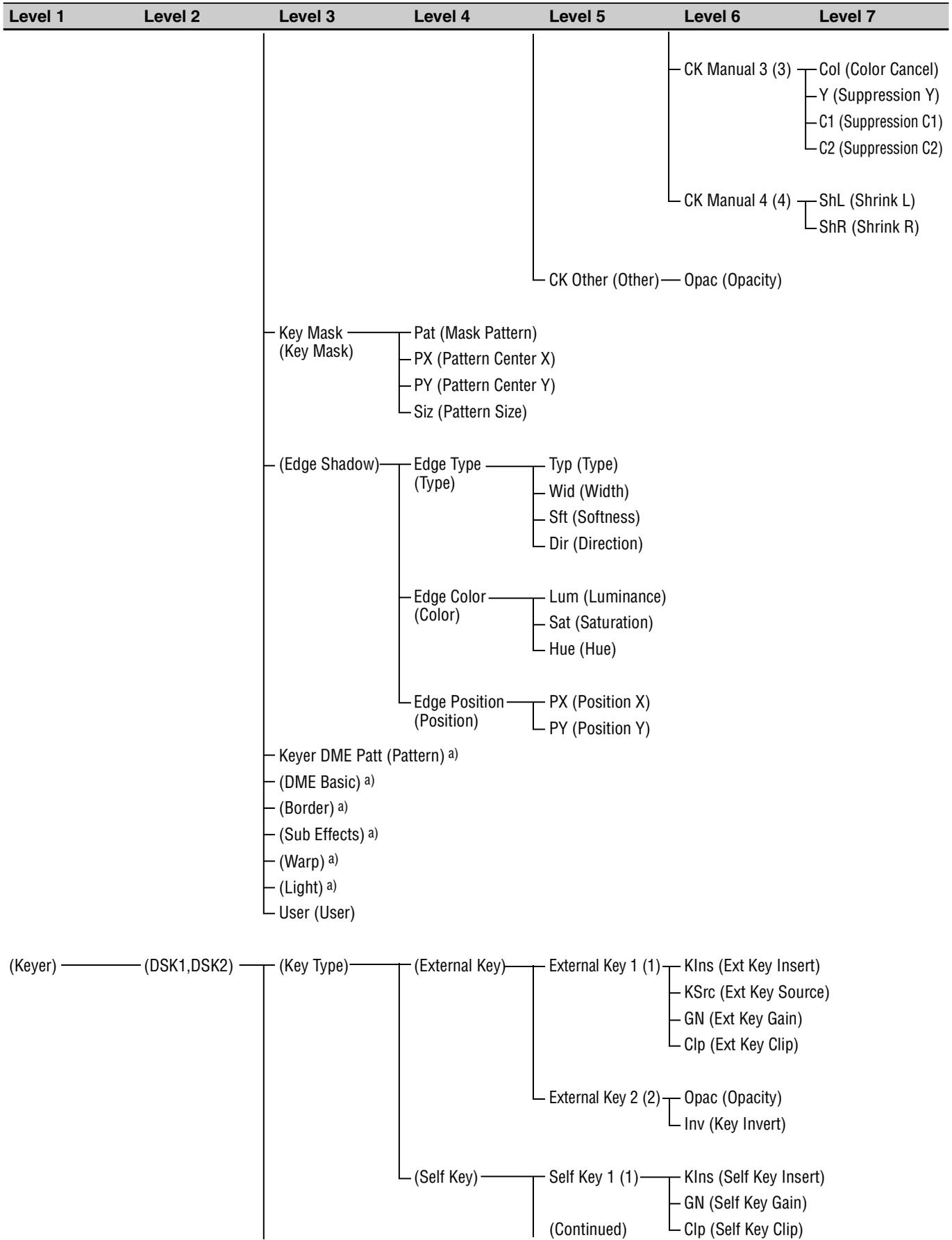
a) For details, see “DME Menu (for DME Settings)” (page 136).

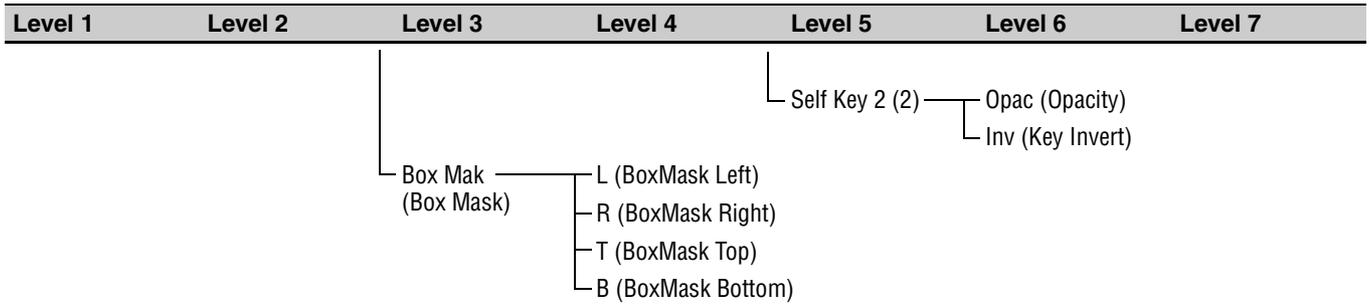
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Keyer Menu (for Key Settings)



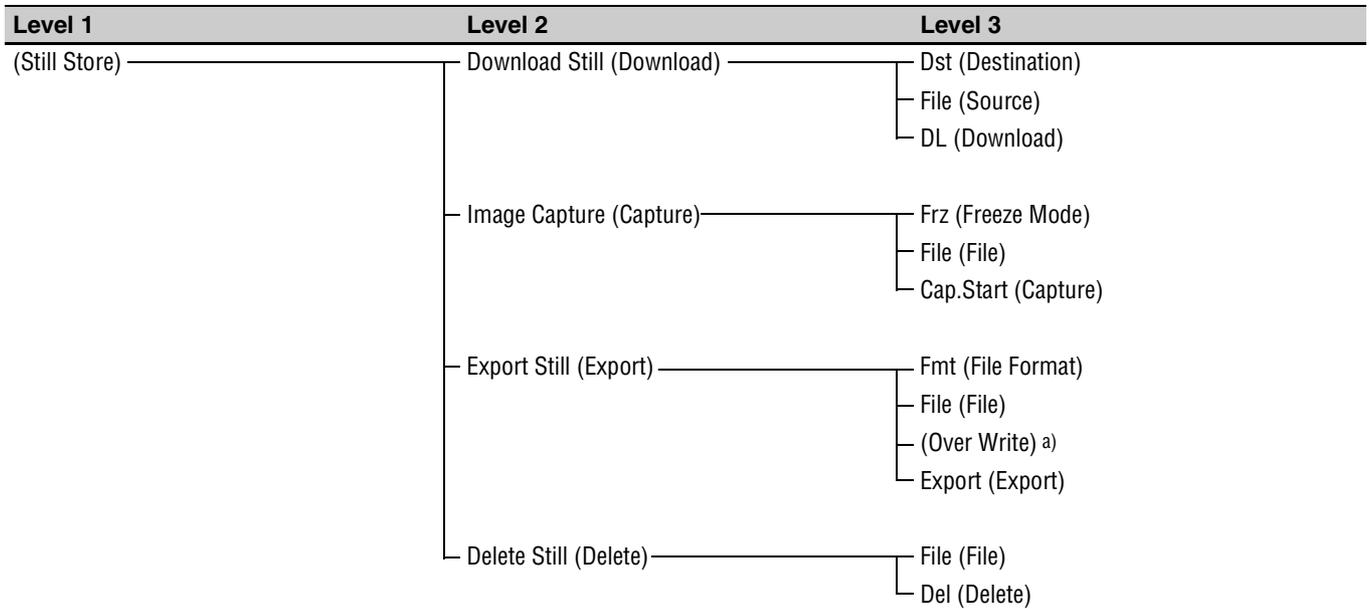
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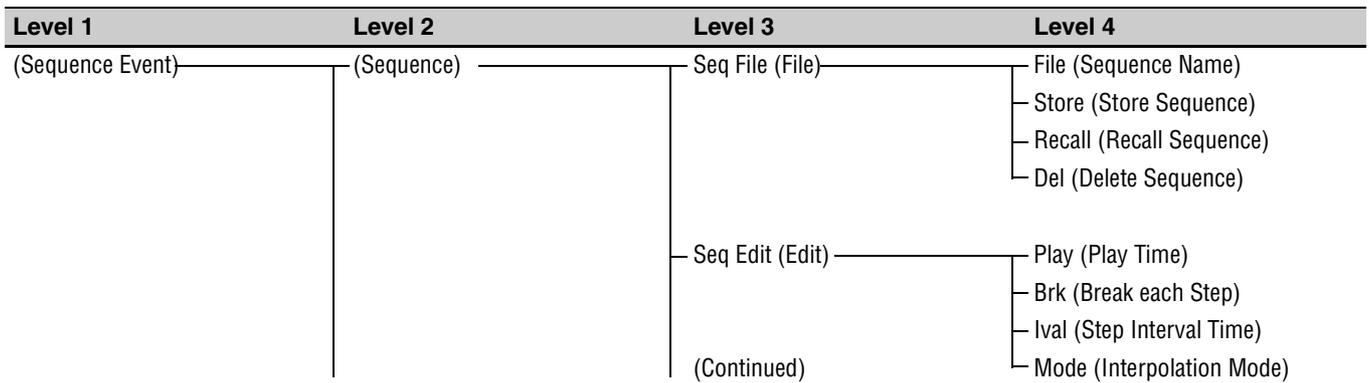
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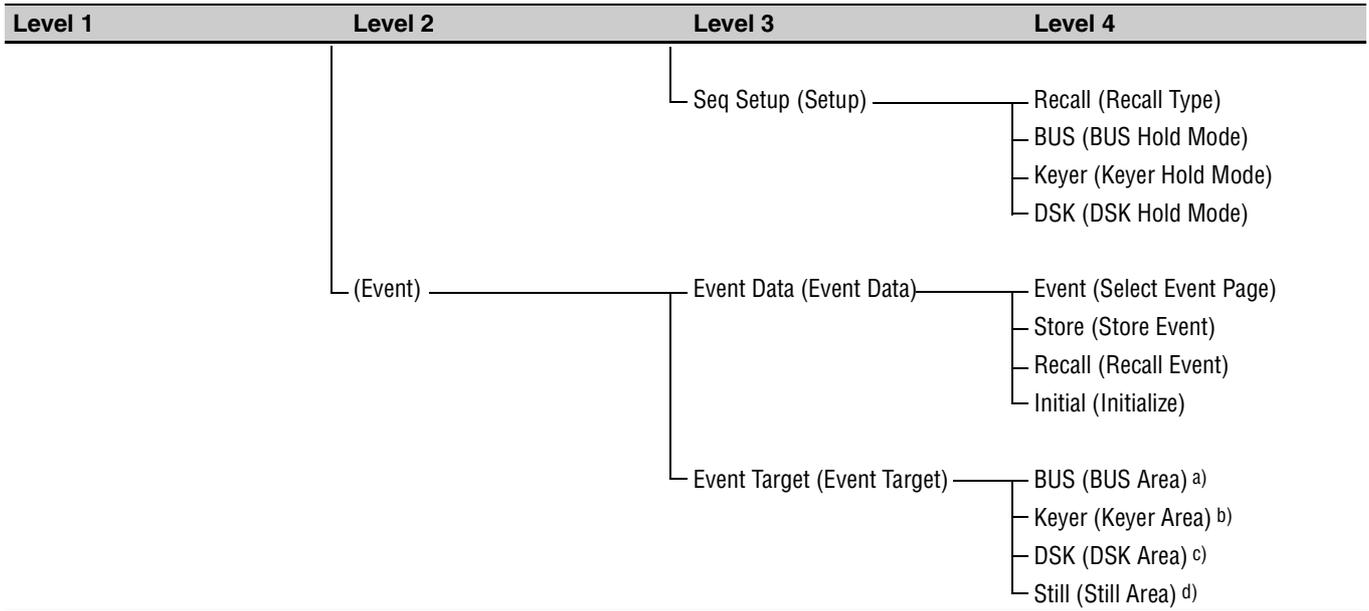
Still Store Menu (for Still Image Settings)



a)The selection items that appear in the display panel are OverWrite and NewFile.

Sequence Event Menu (for Sequence and Event Registration)





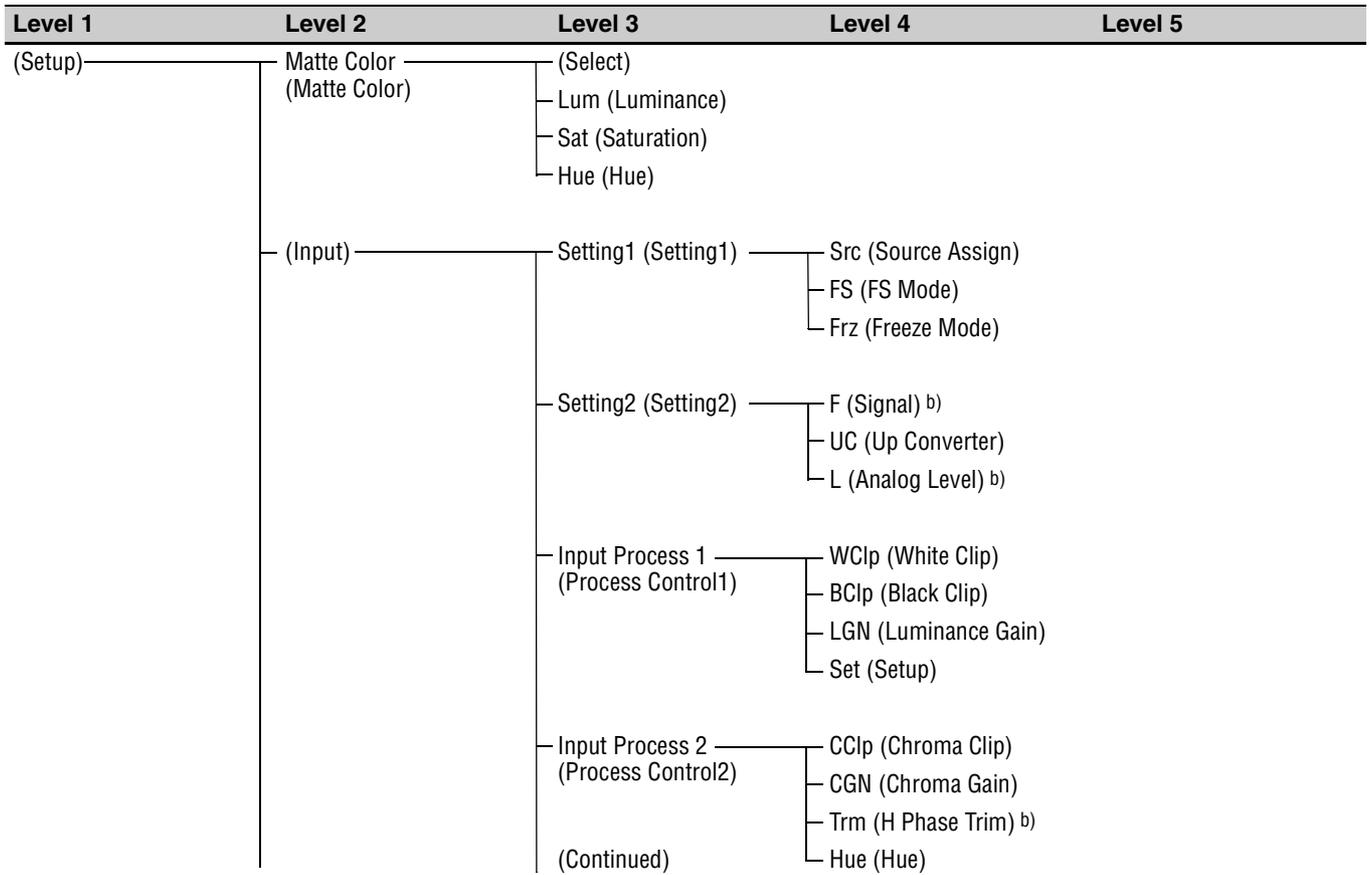
a)The selection items that appear in the display panel are BUS On, BUS Off, and P-P Hold.

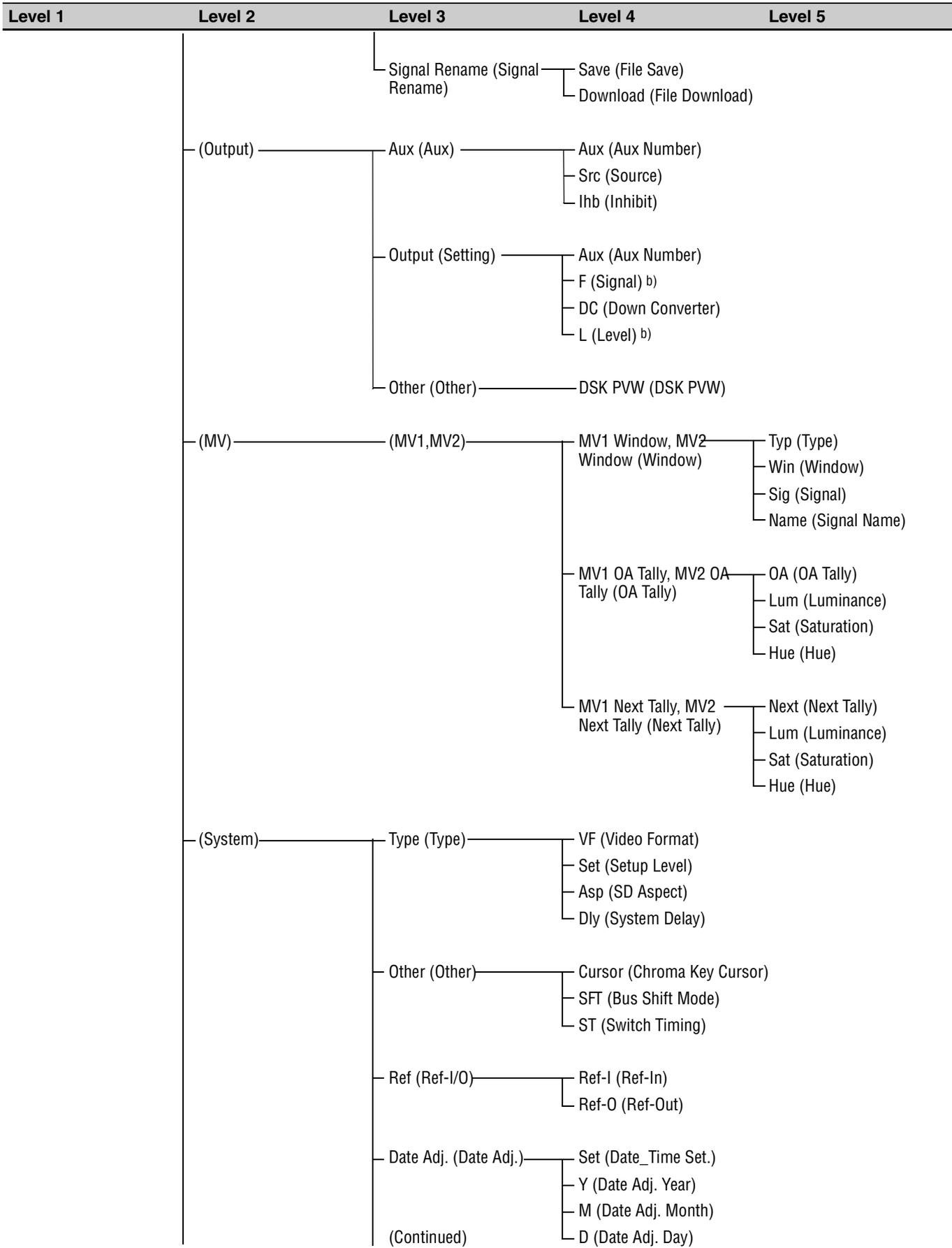
b)The selection items that appear in the display panel are Keyer On and Keyer Off.

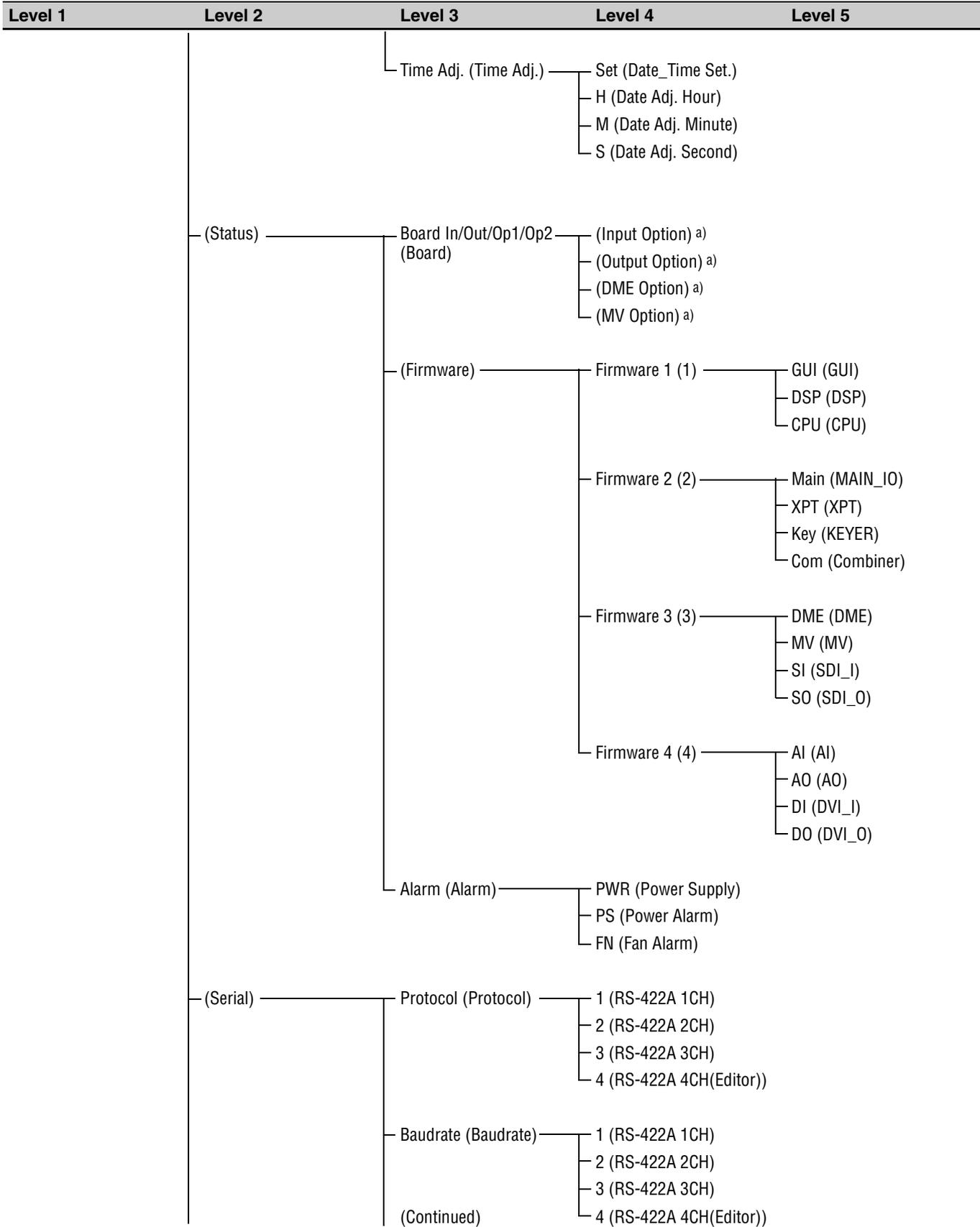
c)The selection items that appear in the display panel are DSK On and DSK Off.

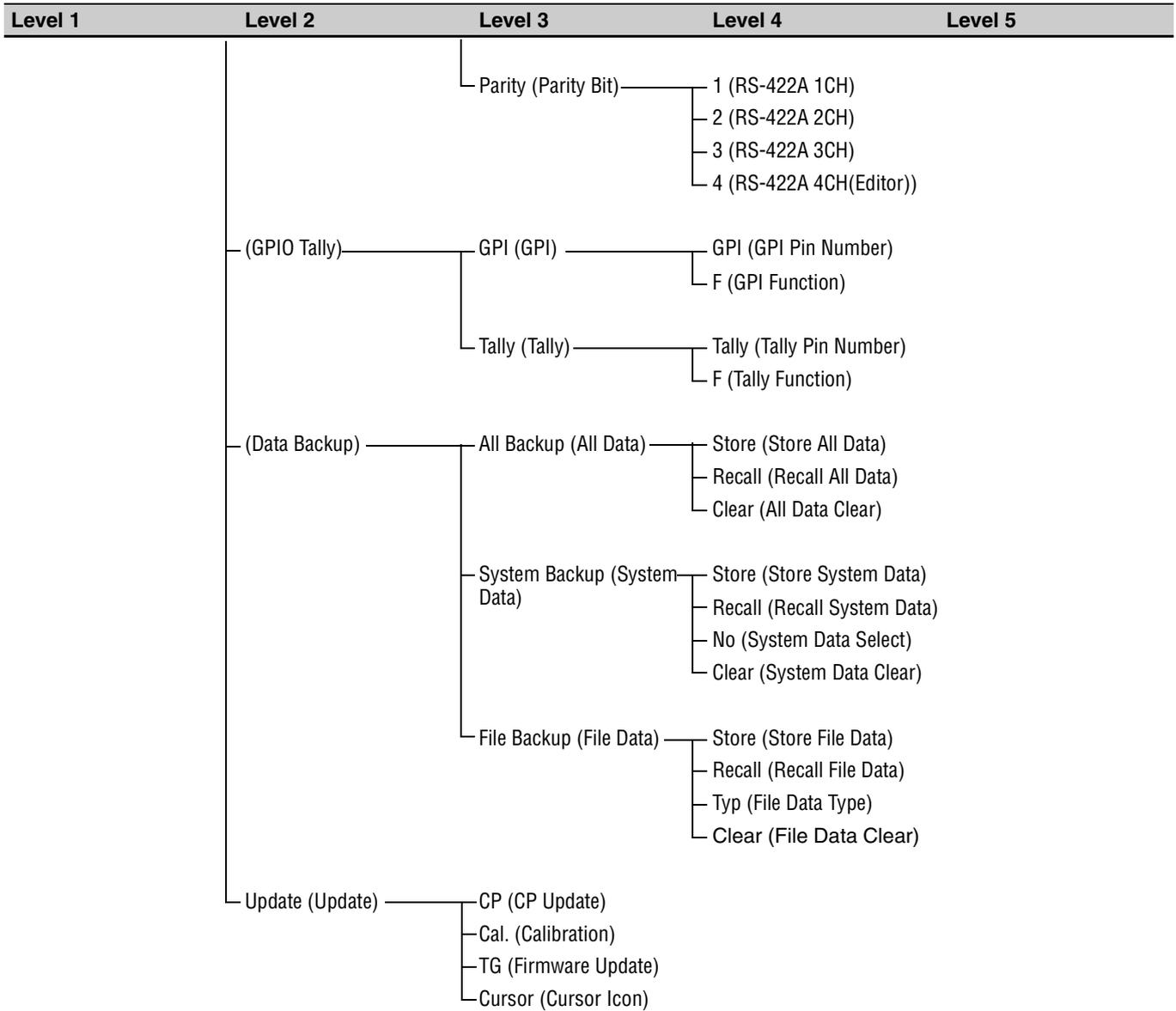
d)The selection items that appear in the display panel are Still 1, Still 2, Still 3, Still 4, Still On and Still Off.

Setup Menu (for System Settings)







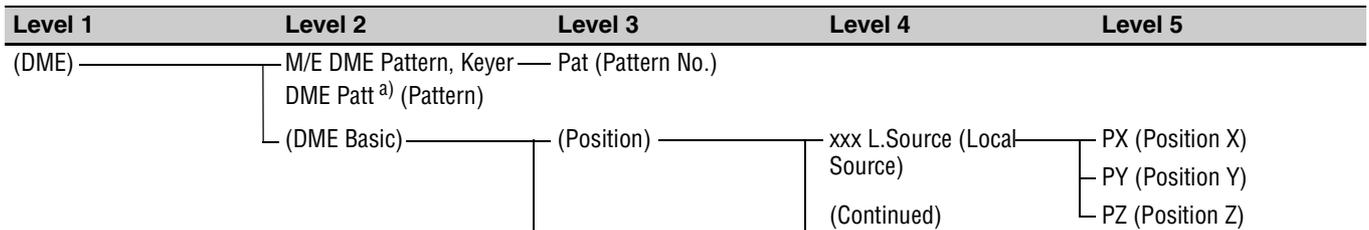


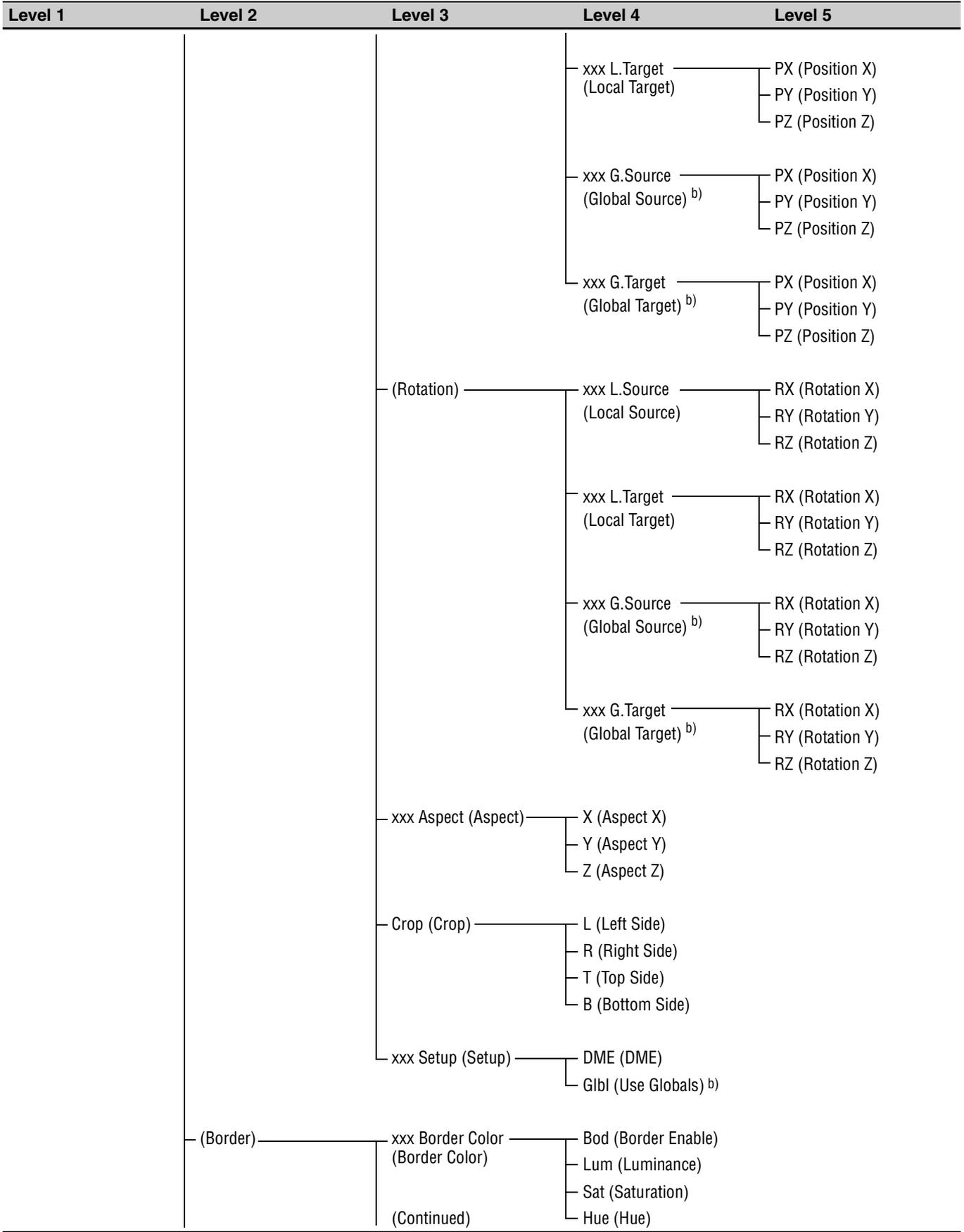
a) The slot numbers of installed boards appear in the display panel.

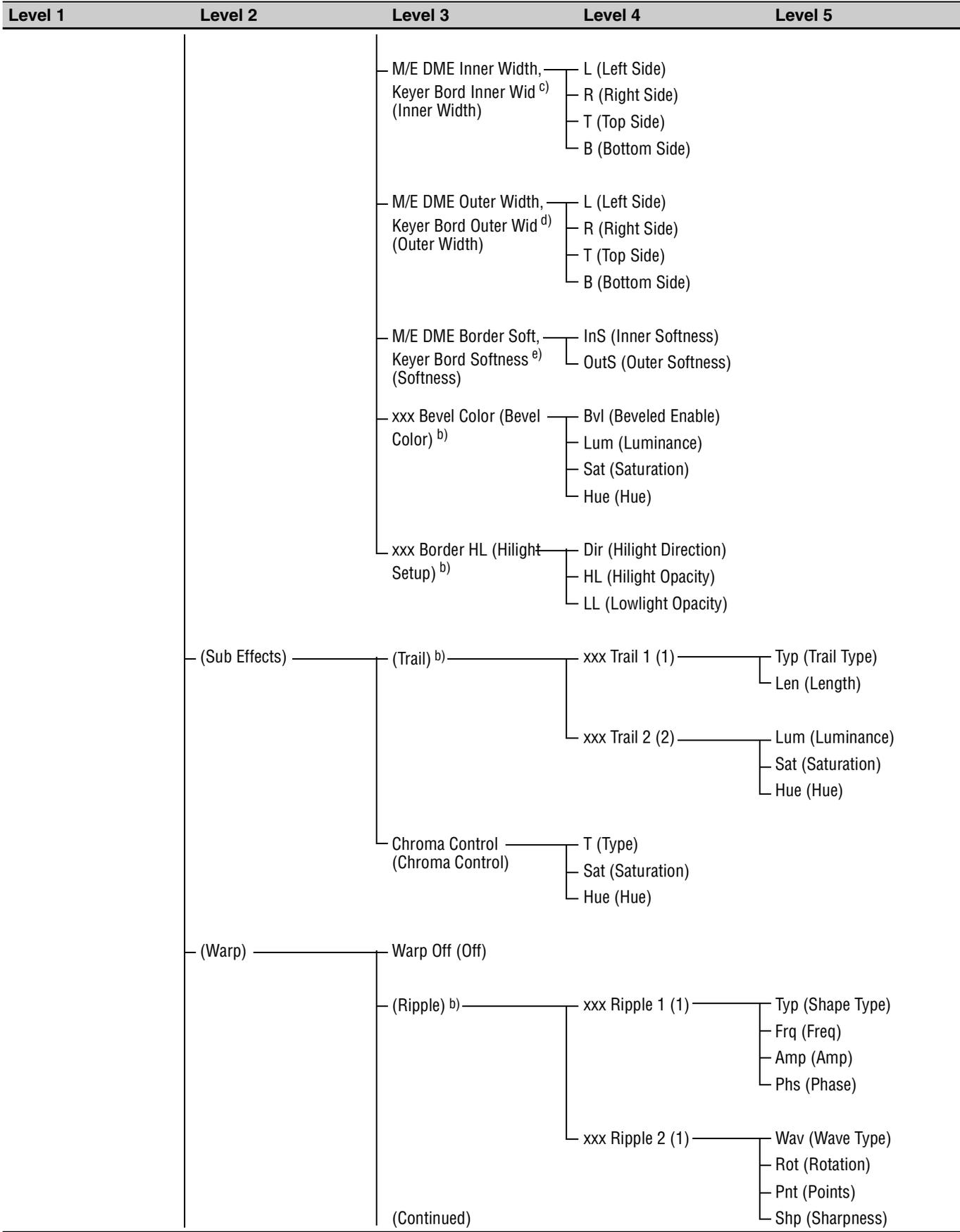
b) Not available in this version

DME Menu (for DME Settings)

This is a list of items related to DME settings that appear in the Transition menu and the Keyer menu. In the Transition menu, the “xxx” in the list is replaced by “M/E DME”. In the Keyer menu, “xxx” is replaced by “Keyer”.

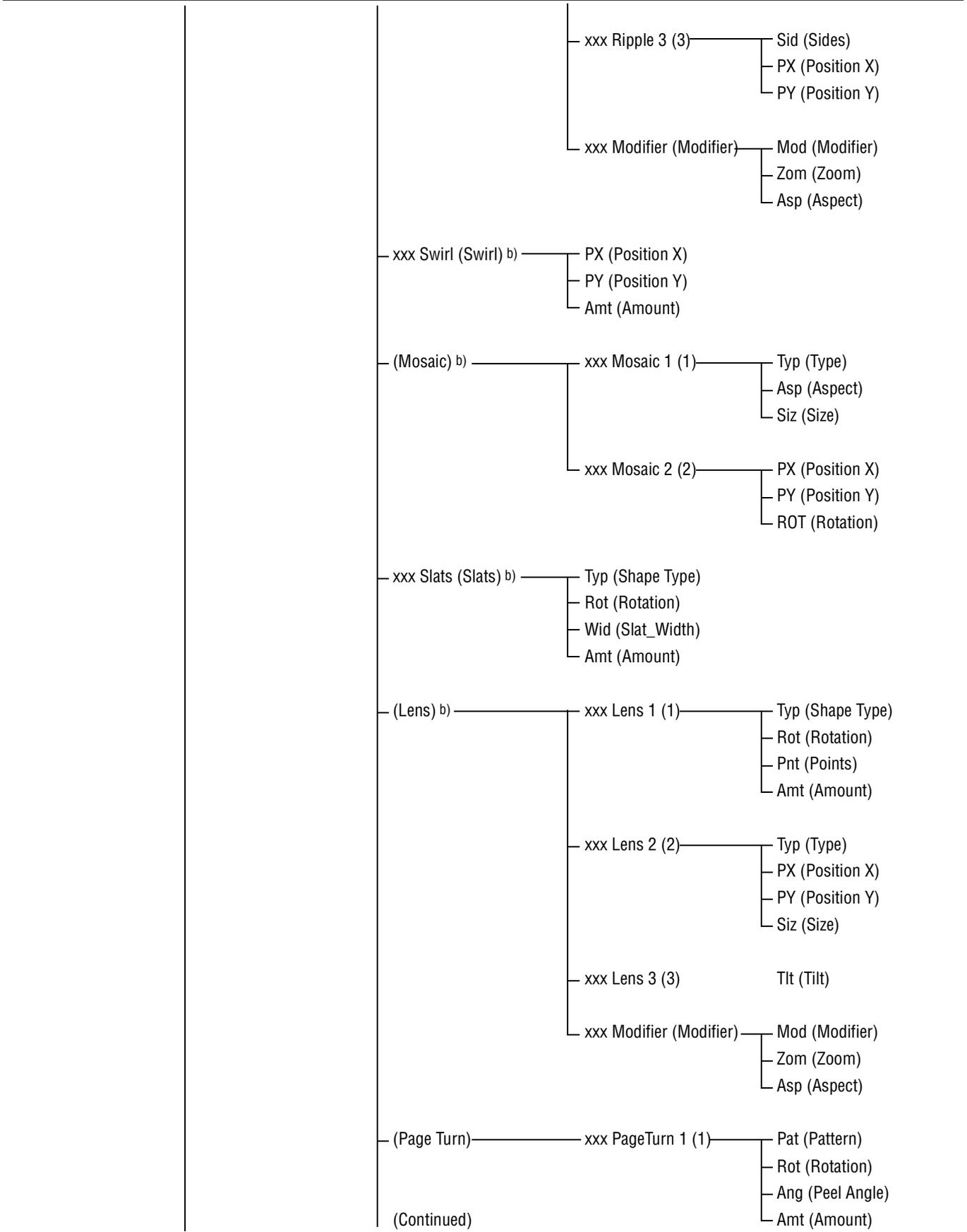




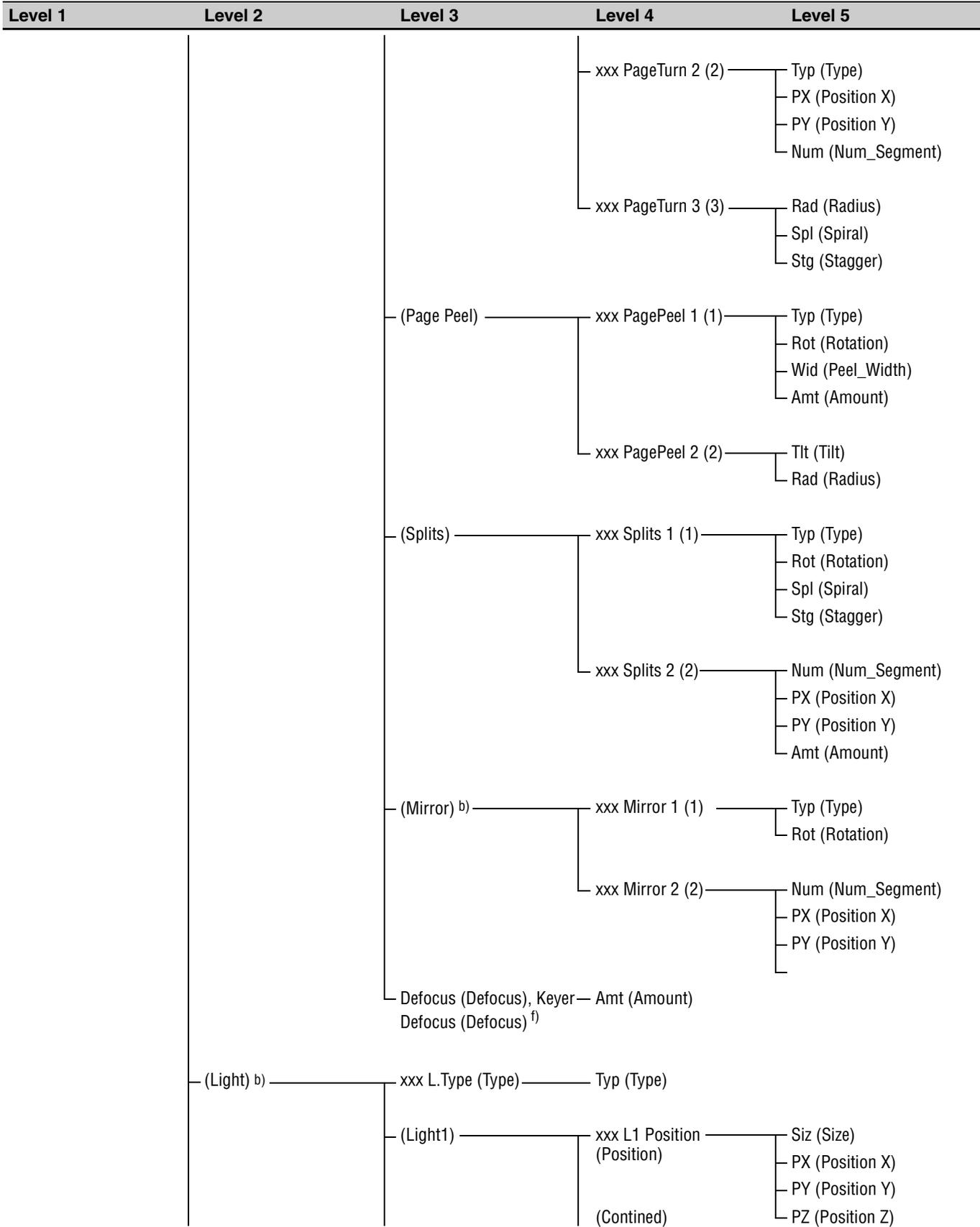


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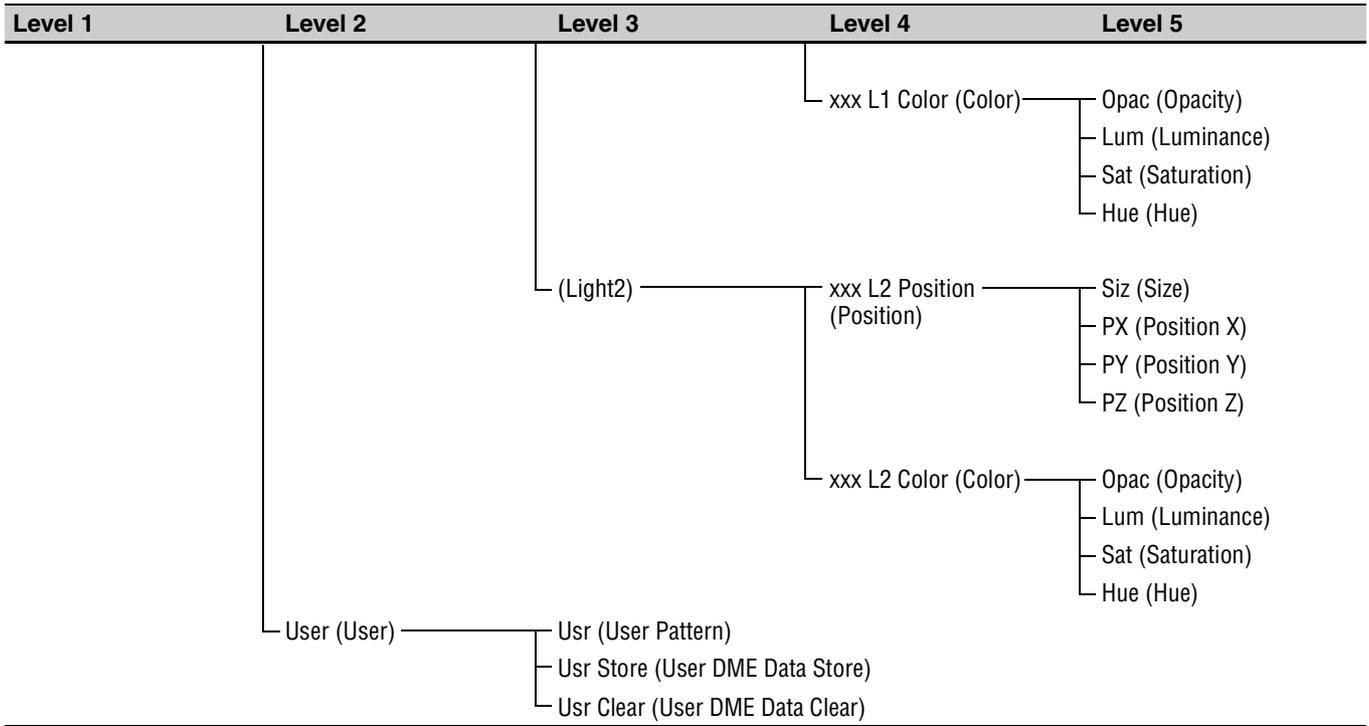
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
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- a) M/E DME Pattern in the Transition menu, and Keyer DME Patt in the Keyer menu
- b) Not available in this version.
- c) M/E DME Inner Width in the Transition menu, and Keyer Bord Inner Wid in the Keyer menu
- d) M/E DME Outer Width in the Transition menu, and Keyer Bord Outer Wid in the Keyer menu
- e) M/E DME Border Soft in the Transition menu, and Keyer Bord Softness in the Keyer menu
- f) Defocus in the Transition menu, and Keyer Defocus in the Keyer menu

Pattern List

Wipe

Basic wipe

000		001		002		003		004	
005		006		007		008		009	
010		011		012		013		014	
015		016		017		018		019	
020		021		022		023		024	
025		026		027		028		029	
030		031		032		033		034	
035		036		037		038		039	
040		042		043		044		045	
046		047		048		065		066	
067		068		069		070		071	
072		073		074		075		076	
077		078		079		080		081	

082		083		084		085		086	
087		088		089		090		091	
092		093		094		095		096	
097		098		099		100		101	
102		103		104		105		106	
107		108		109		110		111	
112		113		114					

User wipe

120		159	
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Mask

000		001		002		003		004	
005		006		007		008		009	
010		011		012		013		014	
015		016		017		018		019	
020		021		022		023		024	
025		026		027		028		029	
030		031		032		033		038	
039		040		042		043		044	
045		046		047		048		065	
066		067		068		069		075	
076		077		078		079		085	
086		087		088		089		090	
091		092		093		094		105	
106		107		108		109		110	
111		112		113		114			

DME Wipe

Note

When you specify the number of a DME wipe pattern from an editor, add 200 to the number of the pattern that you want to specify.

2D and basic 3D effects

000		001		002		003		004	
005		006		007		008		009	
010		011		012		013		014	
015		016		017		018		019	
020		021		022		023		024	
025		026		027		028		029	
030		031		032		033		034	
035		036		037		038		039	
040		041		042		043		044	
045		046		047		048		049	
050		051		052		053		054	
055		056		057		058		059	
060		061		062		063		064	

065		066		067		068		069	
070		071		072		073		074	
075		076		077					

3D DME effects

Note

This version does not support effects 100 to 184 and effects 242 to 251.

100		101		102		103		104	
105		106		107		108		109	
110		111		112		113		114	
115		116		117		118		119	
120		121		122		123		124	
125		126		127		128		129	
130		131		132		133		134	
135		136		137		138		139	
140		141		142		143		144	
145		146		147		148		149	
150		151		152		153		154	
155		156		157		158		159	
160		161		162		163		164	

165		166		167		168		169	
170		171		172		173		174	
175		176		177		178		179	
180		181		182		183		184	
185		186		187		188		189	
190		191		192		193		194	
195		196		197		198		199	
200		201		202		203		204	
205		206		207		208		209	
210		211		212		213		214	
215		216		217		218		219	
220		221		222		223		224	
225		226		227		228		229	

230		231		232		233		234	
235		236		237		238		239	
240		241		242		243		244	
245		246		247		248		249	
250		251		252					

User effects

300		339	
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Messages and Actions to Take

Messages may appear in the display panel of the control panel during operation of the switcher.

First consult the following table to locate the message, and then take the indicated action. If the problem persists, contact a Sony service representative.

Message		Description	Action to take
Display panel	GUI menu screen		
No.41 reserved	Wipe 41 reserved	Appears when you select wipe pattern number 41.	Wipe pattern 41 cannot be selected. Select another pattern.
Wipe No. reserved		Appears when no wipe pattern is registered for the selected number.	Select another pattern.
DME No. reserved		Appears when no DME effect is registered for the selected number.	Select another DME effect.
Patt. not available	Pattern not available	Appears when you select a pattern that is not available.	Select another pattern.
Operation Prohibited		Appears when you select a sub menu of the System menu during execution of a sequence.	Wait for execution of the sequence to end and then select the sub menu again.
DME assign too much	DME assign too much. Reduce!	Appears when an attempt is made to use a new DME channel, even though the maximum number of DME channels are already in use.	Reduce the number of DME channels and try the operation again.
No assignable DME		Appears when an attempt is made to change a transition type from a non-DME effect to a DME effect, even though the maximum number of DME channels are already in use.	Reduce the number of DME channels and try the operation again.
No specified Still	No specified Still file	Appears when the specified still image file cannot be found.	Select another still image file.
File read error		Appears in the following cases. a) Loading of the file failed during a still image file download. b) When display of multi-view signal names is on and loading of the signal name data failed.	a) Try downloading the still image file again. b) Reset the settings of the output video, and try turning the display of signal names off and on again.
Gray scale loaded	Gray scale file loaded 8	Appears when a gray scale still image file is loaded.	Select a still image file in another format.
Picture too large		Appears when an attempt is made to load a still image file that is too large to be handled by the switcher.	Select a still image file in another format.
Can't export Still	Can't export this Still file	Appears when the export of a still image file fails.	Try exporting the still image file again.
No free memory		Appears when the control panel OS has no free memory.	Wait for a while and try the operation again.
Can't load Still	Can't load Still File	Appears when a communications error occurs during the download of a still image file.	Try downloading the still image file again.
Signal Name Failure		Appears when the display of signal names is enabled for multi-view output, and the signal name display data cannot be sent.	Reset the settings of the output video, and try turning the display of signal names off and on again

Message		Description	Action to take
Display panel	GUI menu screen		
Bad Image File		Appears when an attempt is made to load an unloadable still image file.	Select another still image file.
No more KeyFrames	No more KeyFrames available	Appears when an attempt is made to register a new keyframe when the maximum number of keyframes has already been registered in a sequence, or when an attempt is made to change the current keyframe to higher than the maximum number of registered keyframes.	Delete one or more keyframes and try again.
No specified SEQ	No specified SEQ file	Appears when the specified sequence file cannot be found.	Specify another sequence file.
SEQ not specified	SEQ file not specified	Appears when no sequence file is specified.	Specify a sequence file.
SEQ ope. prohibited	SEQ operation prohibited	Appears in the following cases. a) When an attempt is made to enter edit mode without creating or recalling a sequence. b) When an attempt is made to change the current keyframe, for example by using the numeric keypad \triangleleft or \triangleright buttons, when a sequence is playing or paused.	a) Create or recall a sequence. b) Wait until play of the sequence finishes and then try again.
No KeyFrame		Appears when an attempt is made to delete the current keyframe from a sequence when the target keyframe does not exist.	Select another keyframe.
Bad Seq. File	Bad Sequence File	Appears when a stored sequence file cannot be loaded to recall a sequence.	Try loading the sequence file again.
Not enough in USB	Not enough space in USB memory	Appears when there is not enough free memory in a USB flash drive.	Exchange the USB flash drive for another one with enough free memory.
No system-data file		Appears when system data file cannot be found.	Select the system data and try the operation again.
Power/Fan Alarm !!		Appears when a power supply or fan error is detected.	Power the switcher off and check whether the fan vent is blocked by dust or a foreign object.
No update file	No specified update file	Appears when the specified update file cannot be found.	Check to make sure that the specified file exists on a USB flash drive connected to the USB MEMORY connector, and then try the operation again.
No USB Device USB		Appears when no USB flash drive is connected.	Connect a USB flash drive.
Update Failure		Appears when an update fails.	Try executing the update again.
No Option		Appears when you switch to the MV1 or MV2 sub menu with no BKDF-950 installed.	Install a BKDF-950.

Message		Description	Action to take
Display panel	GUI menu screen		
DME assign failure		Appears when the DME option installation status has changed after shutting down the switcher, and the previous number of DME channels cannot be restored after the switcher starts.	Check the current DME option installation status.



Specifications

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

DFS-900M Processor Unit

Signal processing

HD mode/SD mode

HD mode or SD mode can be selected with a menu.

Television system

1080/59.94i, 1080/50i, 720/50p, 720/59.94p, 480/59.94i, 576/50i

Signal processing system

4:2:2:4 digital component

Quantization bits

Y: 10 bits, C: 10 bits, KEY: 10 bits

Input/output delay

1 H (when the frame synchronizer is OFF)

Inputs/Outputs

Video input

BNC type (8), 800 mVp-p, 75 ohms
HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps
SD-SDI: 270 Mbps
The frame synchronizer function is built in for all the inputs.

Reference input

BNC type (2), 75 ohms, loop-through
(An external 75-ohm terminator is required.)
BB: NTSC 0.429 Vp-p, PAL 0.45 Vp-p
(Tri-level sync: ± 0.3 Vp-p is available for HD mode.)

Video output

BNC type (4), 800 mVp-p, 75 ohms
HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps
SD-SDI: 270 Mbps

Reference output

BNC type, 75 ohms
BB: NTSC 0.429 Vp-p, PAL 0.45 Vp-p
(Tri-level sync: ± 0.3 Vp-p is available for HD mode.)

Interfaces

REMOTE

D-sub 9-pin (3), female

EDITOR

D-sub 9-pin, female

GPI IN

D-sub 25-pin, female, 16 inputs

TALLY/GPI OUT

D-sub 37-pin, female, 32 outputs
30 V DC, 100 mA, open collector

PANEL

RJ-45 type

General

Power requirements

100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption

400 W (when the maximum number of optional boards are installed)

Current consumption

5.7 to 2.5 A (100 to 240 V AC)

Peak inrush current

(1) Power ON, current probe method: 30 A (100 V), 80 A (240V)
(2) Hot switching inrush current, measured in accordance with European standard EN55103-1: 40 A (230 V)

Operating temperature

5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)

Dimensions (w/h/d)

430 × 132 × 445 mm (17 × 5 1/4 × 17 5/8 inches)

Mass

Approx. 17.3 kg (38 lb 2.2 oz) (not including any optional product and accessory)

Supplied accessories

Control cable (shielded cross cable complied with IEEE 802.3 Ethernet 100BASE-TX standards, for connection between the Processor Unit and Control Panel) (1)
Operating Instructions (1)
Warranty (1)

Accessories not supplied

AC power cord (for USA and Canada): 125 V, 10 A, 2.4 m (7 feet 10 1/2 inches)
Part No. 1-551-812-31
AC power cord (for Europe): 250 V, 10 A, 2.5 m (8 feet 2 1/2 inches)
Part No. 1-782-929-12

BKDF-901 1M/E Control Panel

Interface

Operating panel

USB MEMORY

High Speed USB (USB2.0) Type-A

Rear panel

EXT DISPLAY

D-sub 15-pin, female

DEVICE

High Speed USB (USB2.0) Type-A

PROCESSOR

RJ-45

MAINTENANCE

D-sub 9-pin, female

General

Power requirements	100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	28 W
Current consumption	0.30 to 0.15A (100 to 240 V AC)
Peak inrush current	(1) Power ON, current probe method: 10 A (100 V), 50 A (240V) (2) Hot switching inrush current, measured in accordance with European standard EN55103-1: 10 A (230 V)
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (w/h/d)	430 × 110.1 × 221 mm (17 × 4 3/8 × 8 3/4 inches) (not including the joystick and brackets, etc)
Mass	Approx. 4.4 kg (9 lb 11 oz)
Supplied accessories	Rack mounting bracket (1 set) Operating Instructions (1) Warranty (1)
Accessories not supplied	AC power cord (for USA and Canada): 125 V, 10 A, 2.4 m (7 feet 10 1/2 inches) Part No. 1-551-812-31 AC power cord (for Europe): 250 V, 10 A, 2.5 m (8 feet 2 1/2 inches) Part No. 1-782-929-12

Optional Products

BRSA-20HSD1 4 SDI Input Board

Video input	BNC type (4), 800 mVp-p, 75 ohms HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps SD-SDI: 270 Mbps All input channels provided with frame synchronizer function, and two input channels with up-conversion function.
Power requirements	12 V DC (supplied from the switcher)
Power consumption	30 W max.
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (w/d)	271 × 95 mm (10 3/4 × 3 3/4 inches) (not including the projected parts)
Mass	Approx. 300 g (11 oz)

Supplied accessories

Connector name plate (1)
+M3 screws (4), +M2.6 screws (4)
Operating Instructions (1)
Warranty (1)

BKDF-940 2 CH DME Board

Power requirements	12 V DC (supplied from the switcher)
Power consumption	35 W max.
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (w/d)	110 × 130 mm (4 3/8 × 5 1/8 inches) (not including the projected parts)
Mass	Approx. 200 g (7.1 oz)
Supplied accessories	+M3 screws (4) Heat transfer sheet (1) Operating Instructions (1) Warranty (1)

BKDF-950 Multi Viewer Board

Power requirements	12 V DC (supplied from the switcher)
Power consumption	20 W max.
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (w/d)	110 × 130 mm (4 3/8 × 5 1/8 inches) (not including the projected parts)
Mass	Approx. 200 g (7.1 oz)
Supplied accessories	+M3 screws (4) Operating Instructions (1) Warranty (1)

BKDF-960 4 SDI Output Board

Video output	BNC type (4), 800 mVp-p, 75 ohms HD-SDI: 1.485 Gbps or 1.485/1.001 Gbps SD-SDI: 270 Mbps Of the four output channels, two channels provided with down-conversion function.
Power requirements	12 V DC (supplied from the switcher)
Power consumption	20 W max.
Operating temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Dimensions (w/d)	271 × 110 mm (10 3/4 × 4 3/8 inches) (not including the projected parts)
Mass	Approx. 400 g (14 oz)

Supplied accessories

- Connector name plate (1)
- +M3 screws (4), +M2.6 screws (4)
- Operating Instructions (1)
- Warranty (1)

BKDF-990 Power Supply Unit

Power requirements

100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Supply voltage 12 V DC

Operating temperature

5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)

Dimensions (w/h/d)

405 × 62.5 × 122.5 mm (16 × 2 1/2 × 4 7/8 inches) (not including the projected parts)

Mass

Approx. 3.1 kg (6 lb 13 oz)

Supplied accessories

- Operating Instructions (1)
- Warranty (1)

RMM-10 Rack Mount Kit

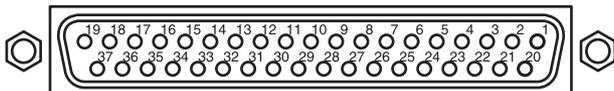
Notes

- Always make a test recording, and verify that it was recorded successfully.
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Pin Assignments

DFS-900M Processor Unit

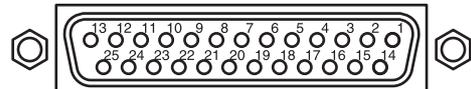
Tally/GPI OUT connector (D-sub 37-pin, female)



Pin No.	Signal
1	Tally/GPI OUT 1
2	Tally/GPI OUT 2
3	Tally/GPI OUT 3
4	Tally/GPI OUT 4
5	Tally/GPI OUT 5
6	Tally/GPI OUT 6
7	Tally/GPI OUT 7
8	Tally/GPI OUT 8
9	Tally/GPI OUT 9
10	Tally/GPI OUT 10
11	Tally/GPI OUT 11
12	Tally/GPI OUT 12
13	Tally/GPI OUT 13
14	Tally/GPI OUT 14
15	Tally/GPI OUT 15
16	Tally/GPI OUT 16
17	+5V
18	+5V
19	+5V
20	Tally/GPI OUT 17
21	Tally/GPI OUT 18
22	Tally/GPI OUT 19
23	Tally/GPI OUT 20
24	Tally/GPI OUT 21
25	Tally/GPI OUT 22
26	Tally/GPI OUT 23
27	Tally/GPI OUT 24
28	GND
29	GND
30	Tally/GPI OUT 25
31	Tally/GPI OUT 26
32	Tally/GPI OUT 27
33	Tally/GPI OUT 28
34	Tally/GPI OUT 29
35	Tally/GPI OUT 30
36	Tally/GPI OUT 31
37	Tally/GPI OUT 32

For the functions that can be assigned to pins 1 to 16, 20 to 27, and 30 to 37, see “Tally Output Settings ” (page 122).

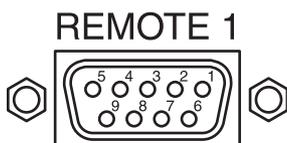
GPI IN connector (D-sub 25-pin, female)



Pin No.	Signal
1	GPI IN 1
2	GPI IN 2
3	GPI IN 3
4	GPI IN 4
5	GPI IN 5
6	GPI IN 6
7	GPI IN 7
8	GPI IN 8
9	GPI IN 9
10	GPI IN 10
11	GPI IN 11
12	GPI IN 12
13	GPI IN 13
14	GPI IN 14
15	GPI IN 15
16	GPI IN 16
17	GND
18	GND
19	GND
20	GND
21	GND
22	GND
23	GND
24	GND
25	GND

For the functions that can be assigned to pins 1 to 16, see “GPI Input Settings ” (page 121).

REMOTE (1 to 3) connector (D-sub 9-pin, female)



Pin No.	Signal	Function
1	FG	Frame ground
2	R-	Receive data (-)
3	T+	Transmit data (+)
4	SG	Signal ground
5	-	Not used
6	SG	Signal ground
7	R+	Receive data (+)
8	T-	Transmit data (-)
9	FG	Frame ground

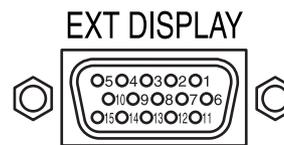
EDITOR connector (D-sub 9-pin, female)



Pin No.	Signal	Function
1	FG	Frame ground
2	T-	Transmit data (-)
3	R+	Transmit data (+)
4	SG	Signal ground
5	-	Not used
6	SG	Signal ground
7	T+	Transmit data (+)
8	R-	Receive data (-)
9	FG	Frame ground

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EXT DISPLAY connector (HD-D-sub 5-pin, female)



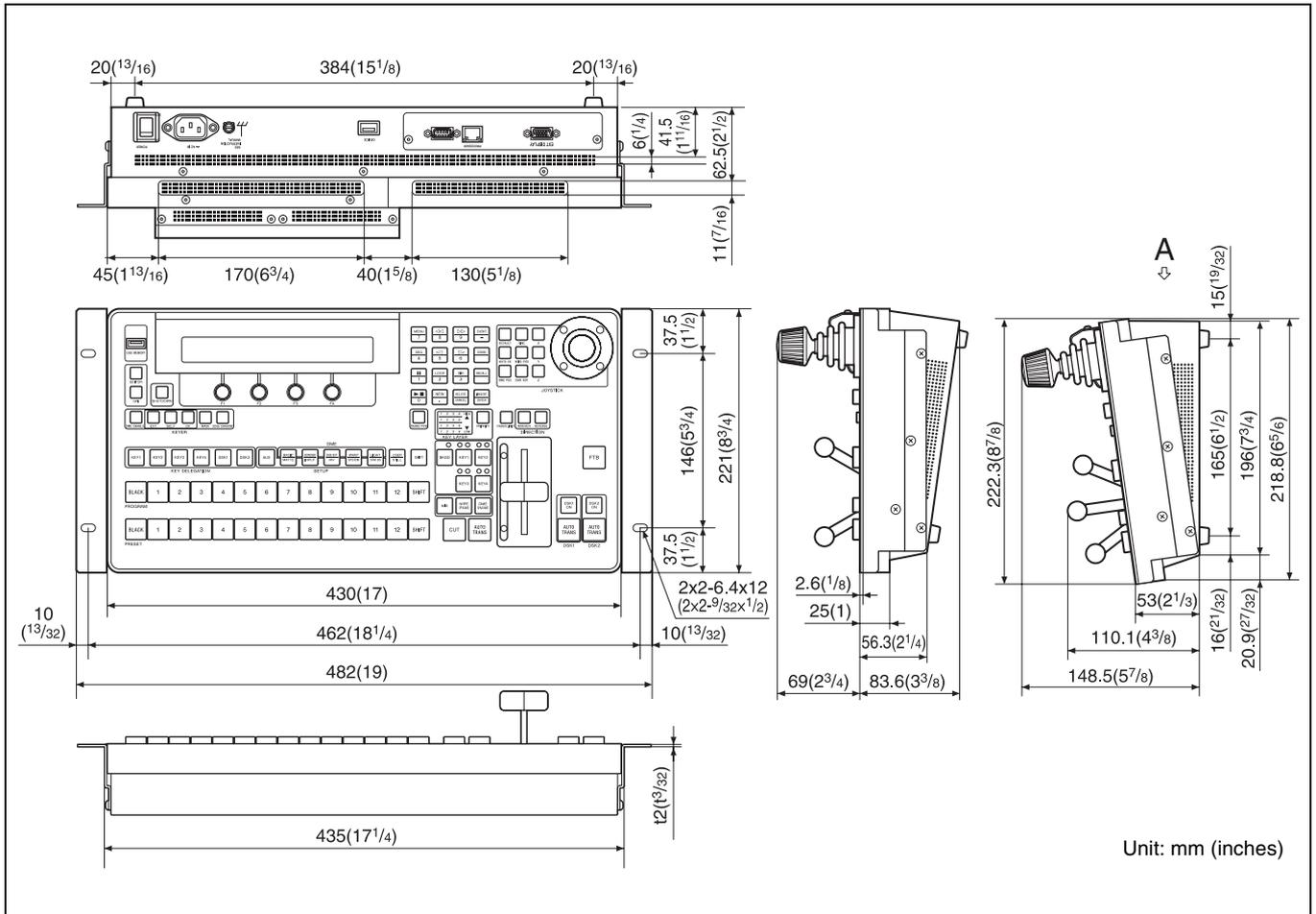
Pin No.	Signal	Function
1	RED	Video signal (Red)
2	GREEN	Video signal (Green)
3	BLUE	Video signal (Blue)
4	-	Not used
5	GND	Signal ground
6	GND	Signal ground
7	GND	Signal ground
8	GND	Signal ground
9	-	Not used
10	GND	Signal ground
11	-	Not used
12	-	Not used
13	H SYNC	Horizontal synchronizing signal
14	V SYNC	Vertical synchronizing signal
15	-	Not used

MAINTENANCE connector (D-sub 9-pin, female)

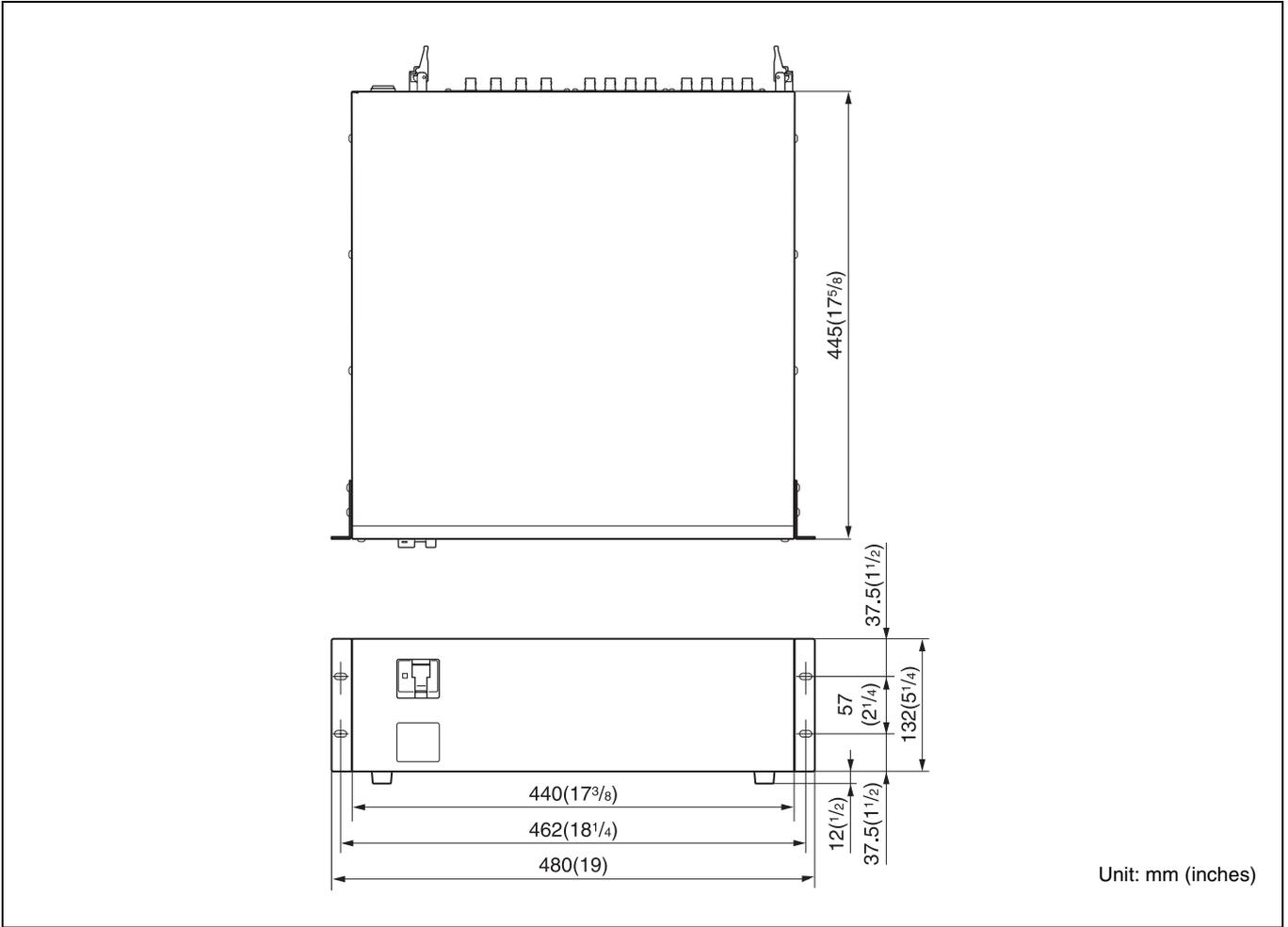
Provided for inspection / maintenance. Not used for operating this system.

External Dimensions

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