

The Cobalt® 9992-ENC HEVC Upgradeable AVC / MPEG2 Software Defined Broadcast Encoder is an upgradeable broadcast-grade encoder designed to meet the most stringent requirements for today's broadcasters. Software-defined upgradeable to add multiple channels (up to four), the 9992-ENC is also upgradeable to add HEVC video encoding technology that provides a dramatic compression efficiency improvement over previous video compression standards, while also supporting existing MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC. The 9992-ENC is an industry standard openGear® card and provide an ideal platform for transitioning to state-of-the-art encoding capabilities.

### **FEATURES**

Future-Proof — The 9992-ENC software-defined architecture supports MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC (H.264) and HEVC (H.265) with an optional license, so it can be deployed today and upgraded as your needs change.

Industry Standard Form-Factor — The 9992-ENC is offered in the industry-standard openGear format, and is compatible with existing deployed openGear® frames.

High Density — The 9992-ENC can be licensed to support up to four independent 1080p60 input signals, or a single UHD 4Kp60 input signal. One openGear® frame can support up to 10 cards, for a total of 40 HD or 10 4K channels.

Full Audio Support — The 9992-ENC supports MPEG-1 Layer II, AAC-LC, HE-AAC, LPCM (SMPTE-302M) and Dolby AC-3/EAC-3 (optional license).

#### Base Unit Features -

Support for one encode channel up to 1080p60 Support for MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC (H.264) Support for 4:2:0 8-bit/10-bit encoding

Full ancillary data support

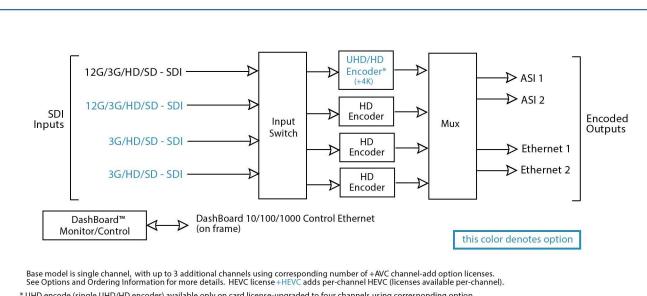
Support for 2 stereo pairs (4 audio channels) in any combination of MPEG-1 Layer II, AAC-LC, and HE-AAC (v1/v2) modes

All network protocols (RIST and SMPTE-2022 FEC available with corresponding Options)

Remote control/monitoring via Dashboard™ software

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\* UHD encode (single UHD/HD encoder) available only on card license-upgraded to four channels using corresponding option

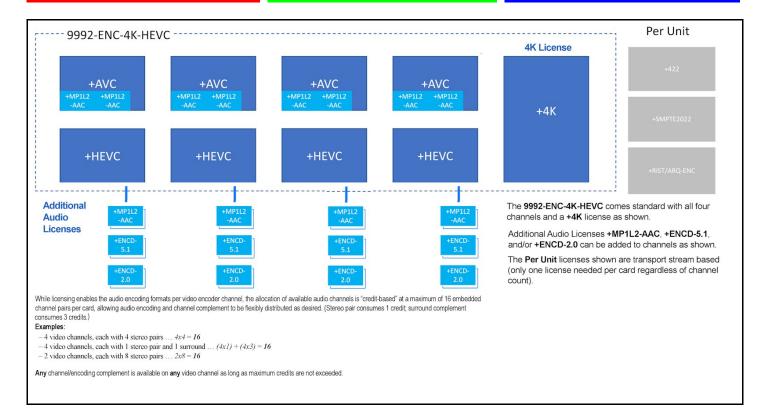


#### SOFTWARE LICENSABLE OPTIONS

- **+AVC** Additional 1080p60 encoder channel with MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC (up to three additional channels, for a total of four channels per unit). Each license includes two +MP1L2-AAC licenses.
- **+HEVC** Enables HEVC encoding (per channel; up to four +HEVC licenses may be applied to a single unit; when running in HEVC mode all encoders must be in HEVC mode).
- +4K Enables 4K encoding. (Requires all four encoding engines are licensed.)
- **+MP1L2-AAC** MPEG-1 Layer II, AAC-LC, and HE-AAC audio encoding per pair. Three AAC licenses can be combined to allow one 5.1 surround encode.
- +SRT-ENC SRT Support (per unit)
- **+ULL** Adds support for HEVC Ultra-Low Latency support (per unit). Encoder latency is 10ms for the common frame rates. (In this mode, the maximum encoder capacity is one 4K or two HD streams.)

- **+ENCD-2.0** Dolby Digital/Dolby Digital Plus stereo audio encoding license.
- **+ENCD-5.1** Dolby Digital/Dolby Digital Plus 5.1 Surround Sound audio encoding license.
- +RIST/ARQ-ENC RIST RTP/ARQ support (transport stream based option; only one license needed per unit).
- **+RIST/ENCRP-ENC** RIST Encryption/Authentication Support (per unit). Requires the +RIST/ARQ ENC license to be also present on the encoder.)
- **+SMPTE 2022** Add SMPTE-2022 support (per unit). Provides one FEC insertion per device Ethernet port (transport stream based option; only one license needed per unit).
- +422 Adds 4:2:2 encoding support (transport stream based option; only one license needed per unit).





## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Inputs

(2) SDI inputs each supporting 12G-SDI, 6G-SDI, 3G-SDI, HD-SDI and SD-SDI

(2) SDI inputs each supporting 3G-SDI, HD-SDI and SD-SDI

Support for all standard frame rates (interlaced and progressive): 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97, 30, 50, 59.94, 60

Optional support for SMPTE-2110 baseband video over IP inputs\*

Note: Although two 12G/3G/HD/SD-SDI inputs are present, only one input can be used at a time to route to the maximum-available single UHD encoder engine. Note: UHD encode (single UHD/HD encoder) available only on 9992-ENC-4K-HEVC encoder model or models license-upgraded to +4K. In UHD mode, the other three HD encoder channels are not available.

### Outputs

(2) DVB-ASI outputs

(2) Gigabit Ethernet ports for IP output, supporting the following protocols:

- UDP unicast/multicast
- RTP unicast/multicast with optional SMPTE-2022 FEC
- HTTP Live Streaming (local or remote server)
- RTMP (limited to H.264 only)

Integrated multiplexer creates MPTS over IP or over DVB-ASI

Support for DVB table generation

Support for PSIP table generation\*

Optional SMPTE-2110 baseband video over IP turnaround\*

\* Future release availability.

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#### Video Pre-Processing

Support for arbitrary down-scaling input video, extending down to 320x240

Support for up-scaling input video\*

Interlaced to progressive conversion

Progressive to interlaced conversion\*

Frame rate conversion

Basic noise reduction filter and spatial filter

Enhanced pre-processing filters\*

High Dynamic Range (HDR) support\*

\* Future release availability.

#### Video Encoding

**Encoding Standards:** 

- MPEG-2
- MPEG-4 AVC (H.264)
- HEVC (H.265)

Support for up to four independent 1080p60 encode sessions<sup>(1)</sup>

Support for UHD encoding in AVC and HEVC modes (Maximum resolution 4096x2160p60)

Maximum bit rates:

- UHD (4K) encoding: 150 Mb/s
- HD encoding: 40 Mb/s<sup>(2)</sup>

Support for 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 color spaces in all modes

Support for 8-bit / 10-bit encoding in all modes

Full control of GOP size and structure

Advanced compression controls available

- (1) All encode sessions must use the same standard; mixed-standard encoding is not supported.
- (2) The first HD channel can be as high as 150 Mb/s.

#### Audio Encoding

**Encoding Standards:** 

- MPEG-1 Layer II
- AAC-LC
- HE-AAC (v1/v2)
- Dolby AC-3
- Dolby EAC-3
- LPCM (SMPTE-302M) - Dolby AC-3/EAC-3 pass-through support
- (5.1-Surround encoding available for AAC-LC, HE-AAC, Dolby AC-3 and Dolby EAC-3; subject to licensing)

Maximum number of channels supported (subject to licensing):

- MPEG-1 Layer II: 16 stereo pairs (32 audio channels)
- Dolby AC-3: 16 stereo pairs (32 audio channels)
- Dolby EAC-3: 8 stereo pairs (16 audio channels)
- AAC-LC: 8 stereo pairs (16 audio channels)
- HE-AAC (v1/v2) 8 stereo pairs (16 audio channels)

Optional support for 5.1 Surround Sound encoding, in AAC and Dolby modes. Three stereo licenses are required to enable one 5.1 surround encode. Optional audio module: increases the capacity to 32 stereo pairs (64 audio channels), allowing full 16-channel support for the four HD inputs, in all compression modes\*

\* Future release availability.

### Ancillary Data Support

Closed-Captioning: SMPTE-334M (EIA-608 and EIA-708 supported), Line 21 (SD sources)

OP-47/SMPTE RDD-08 teletext subtitles\*

AFD: SMPTE-2016, Line 20/22 WSS (SD sources)

SCTE-104 to SCTE-35 conversion

SMPTE-2038 generic ancillary data transport (timecode, KLV, etc.)

\* Future release availability.



### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

9992-ENC HEVC Upgradeable AVC / MPEG2 Software Defined Broadcast Encoder. Single-channel; expandable to up to four channels using +AVC licenses. Per-channel HEVC upgradeable using +HEVC licenses.)

### Option Licenses:

+AVC Additional 1080p60 encoder channel

**+HEVC** HEVC encoding license (per channel)

+4K 4K encoder license

+MP1L2-AAC MPEG-1 Layer II, AAC-LC, and HE-AAC audio encoding license (each license adds one encoded pair)

+ENCD-2.0 Dolby Digital/Dolby Digital Plus stereo audio encoding license (each license adds one encoded pair)

+ENCD-5.1 Dolby Digital/Dolby Digital Plus 5.1 Surround Sound audio encoding license (each license adds one encoded pair)

+RIST/ARQ-ENC RIST RTP/ARQ support (per unit)

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+SMPTE2022 Add SMPTE-2022 support (per unit)

+422 4:2:2 encoding support license (per unit)

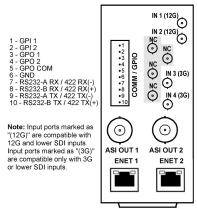
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Note: The 9992-ENC is also available factory-configured as fully-featured 4K ready model 9992-ENC-4K-HEVC. Please see 9992-ENC-4K-HEVC web page for more details.

### Rear I/O Modules:

RM20-9992-ENC-B-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard-Width) (2) 12G/6G/3G/HD-SD-SDI Coaxial Inputs, (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Coaxial Inputs, (2) ASI Coaxial Outputs, (2) GigE Ethernet Media Ports, COMM/GPIO Port (All SDI coaxial connectors HD-BNC.) (Note: Mates to card in odd slot.)



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