

9902-UDX • 3G/HD/SD Up-Down-Cross Converter/Frame Sync/Audio Embed/De-Embed with Multi-Input Auto-Changeover



The Cobalt® **9902-UDX 3G/HD/SD Up-Down-Cross Converter/Frame Sync/Audio Embed/De-Embed** with Multi-Input Auto-Changeover provides a high-density card-based solution that offers unprecedented multi-input support and flexibility.

Option **+TTS** provides high-quality Text-To-Speech synthesis, directly converting EAS text to digital audio speech with no baseband signal breakouts or add-ons. It interfaces with industry standard Windows Share folder systems to receive non-proprietary text, XML, or similar plain text files, and converts and inserts realistic human-voice audio. Option **+EAS** provides EAS crawl burn-ins directly from industry standard EAS devices such as Sage™.

Quality Check option **+QC** allows failover to alternate inputs based on user-configurable criteria such as black/frozen frame or audio silence. Two discrete character burn strings can be inserted on output video, with each string inserted as static text and/or insert only upon LOS. With option **+T-SLATE**, import of user trouble slate graphics is also supported in addition to standard test pattern insert as an input LOS/quality event marker. A moving-box insertion can serve as a dynamic raster confidence check even when the input video image is static.

The up/down/cross convert scaler is specifically designed for broadcast video progressive and interlaced formats, with full ARC control suitable for conversions to or from 4:3 and 16:9 aspect ratios. 3:2 pulldown optimization allows A-frame to use alignment correlated to received timecode or 6 Hz external input over GPI. AFD processing can detect an incoming AFD code and correspondingly set scaling to track with AFD. Linear Frame Rate Conversion option **+FRC** allows conversion between virtually any SD/HD/3G format – from 525/625i to 1080p and anything in-between – with conversion to and from NTSC and PAL available for all input and output formats. The 9902-UDX also provides analog CVBS video inputs and outputs, and AES/analog audio embedding and de-embedding.

Preset save/load allows saving custom card settings while allowing one-button revert to factory settings. Layered presets allow invoking changes related only to a specific area of concern (audio routing, for example) while not changing any other processing settings or aspects. Full user DashBoard™ or Remote Control Panel remote control allows full status and control access locally or across a standard Ethernet network. GPIO allows direct input routing control and status monitoring.

FEATURES

Supports all popular formats: 480i, 576i, 720p, 1080i, 1080pSF, 1080p

Multi-input, with manual selection or intelligent Auto-Changeover failover

Closed-captioning absence detection and flagging, with GPO, automated alert email, go-to user preset, or other actions

Moving-box/motion insertion enable serves as a dynamic raster confidence check even in cases where the input video image is static

Dual independent burn-in text string insertion allows condition-based insertion (such as basic ID text for valid input and different text message for failover conditions)

Frame Sync with full H/V offset and manual/LOS video pattern generator

3:2 pulldown optimization allows A-frame alignment correlated to received timecode or 6 Hz external input over GPI

Up/Down/Cross Conversion with user and AFD, VI, and WSS ARC specifically tailored for broadcast video

Timecode processing can prioritize, filter for, and convert between specific SMPTE embedded-video or audio LTC, with output/burn-in timecode using selected format

Full audio crosspoint with delay control and 5.1-to-stereo downmix available for all audio outputs

CVBS analog video I/O and analog/AES embed / de-embed available

Video options include color correction, and keying Supports import of user trouble slate graphic file for LOS failover insertion

Low-power/high-density design – less than 18 Watts per card

Remote control/monitoring via Dashboard™ software or OGCP-9000 remote control panels

Hot-swappable

Five year warranty

OPTIONS

Quality Check (**+QC**) – Provides failover, alert, or user presets action on criteria such as black/frozen frame, audio silence, and CC absence.

Clean and Quiet Switching Option (**+CQS**) – Provides automatic audio muting during switching transitions from one SDI input source to another to provide silence between input switches.

Key/Fill Keyer (**+KEYER**) – Provides keying using independent SDI inputs for key and fill signals. A separate preview SDI output is provided for observing key results before applying to program video output. Alpha Threshold mode allows full-color key/fill using low-cost PC-based graphics host where the same signal provides a shared key/fill input.

Text-To-Speech (**+TTS**) – Provides Text-To-Speech synthesis, directly converting EAS text to digital audio speech with no baseband signal breakouts or add-ons. High-quality Text-To-Speech from Acapela Group.

Trouble Slate Import (**+T-SLATE**) – Allows uploading of up to three different user trouble slate graphic file to card, with automated insertion controlled by GPI or other events.

Logo Insertion (**+LOGO**) – Allows uploading of user logo graphic file to card, with automated insertion controlled by GPI or other events.

SCTE 104 Insertion (**+SCTE104**) – Provides generation/insertion of SCTE 104 data into baseband SDI. Message send can be triggered from automation GPI or other modes. Full control of splice start, end, and cancel as well as pre-roll offsets.

Linear Frame Rate Conversion (**+FRC**) – Provides comprehensive high-quality standards conversion utilizing Cobalt's linear frame rate conversion to convert between virtually any SD/HD/3G format.

Audio LTC (**+LTC**)

SCTE104 Frame-Accurate SCITE Trigger Insertion Option (**+SCTE104-FAST**) – Uses Time Stamp data derived from broadcast automation to provide deterministic, frame-accurate Digital Program Insertion (DPI) message embedding into SDI. The linear channel is output with precise metadata marking the beginning and ending of each program and commercial segment, optimizing it for automatic dissemination to CDN and VOD systems.

Color Correction (**+COLOR**) – Full RGB color corrector (offset, gain, gamma) with extended YCbCr proc controls with white/black hard clip, white soft clip, and saturation clip.

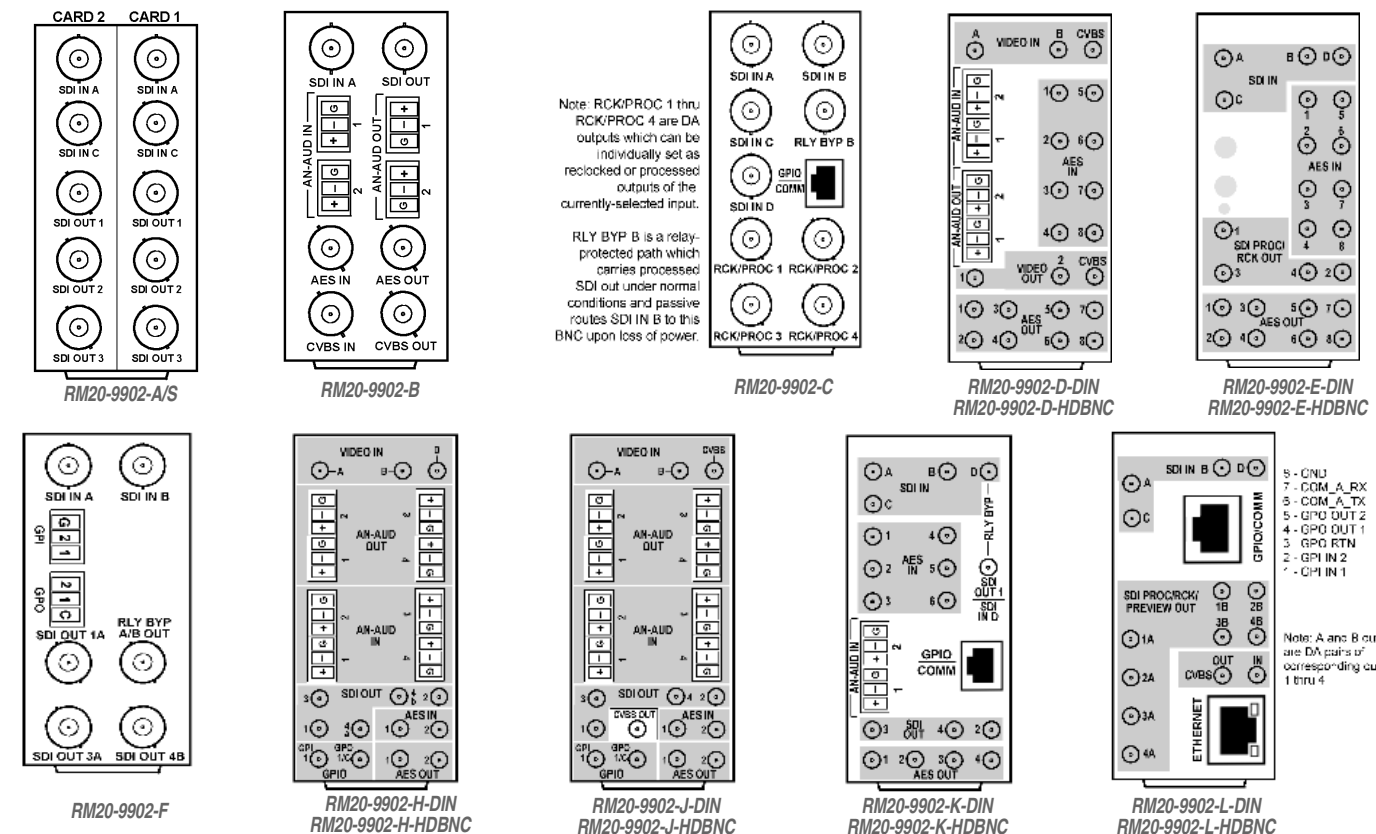
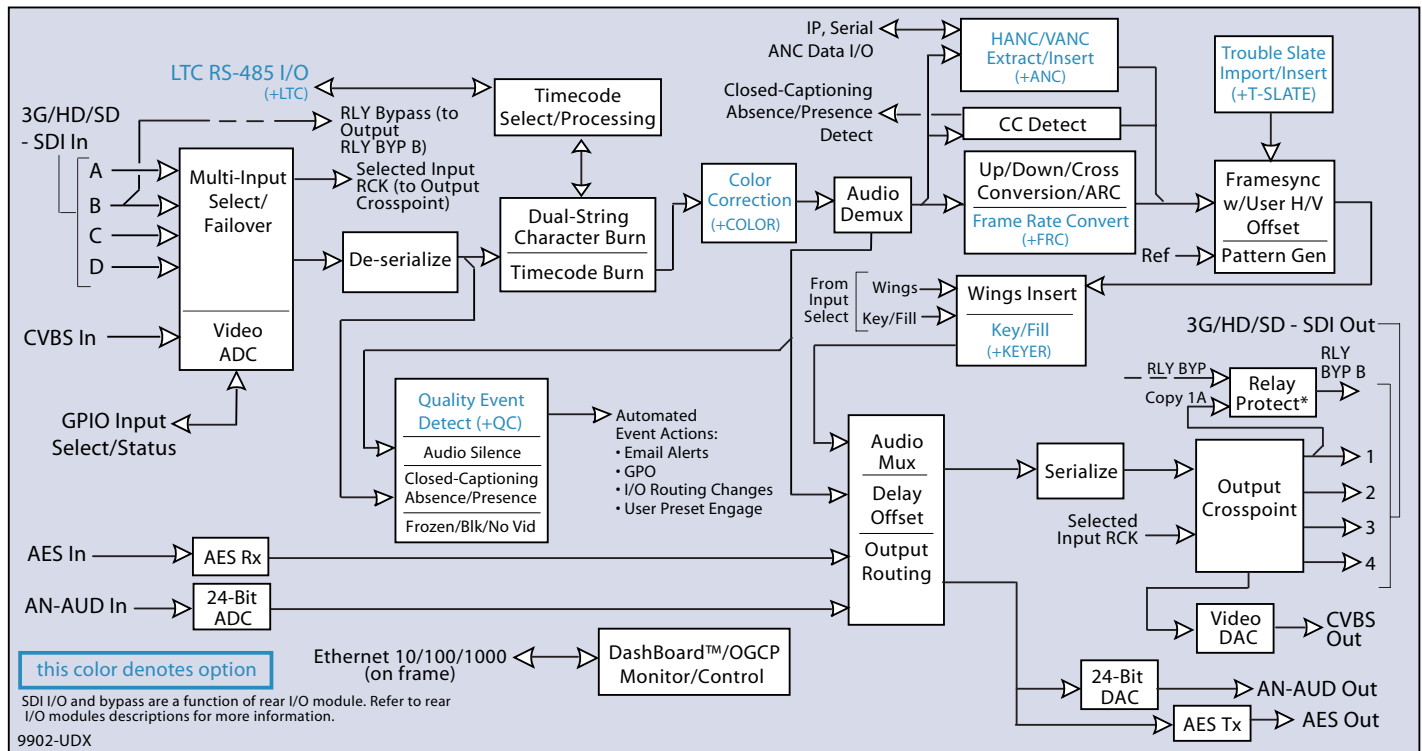
Emergency Alert System Text Crawl Generation (**+EAS**) – Provides a single-card solution for keying Emergency Alert System (EAS) text crawls in the active video and inserting station identification logos. Compatible with Sage™, Dasdec™, and other EAS crawl generators, with automated control insertion via presence of crawl data or GPI.

Extended Frame Sync Delay (**+DLY**)

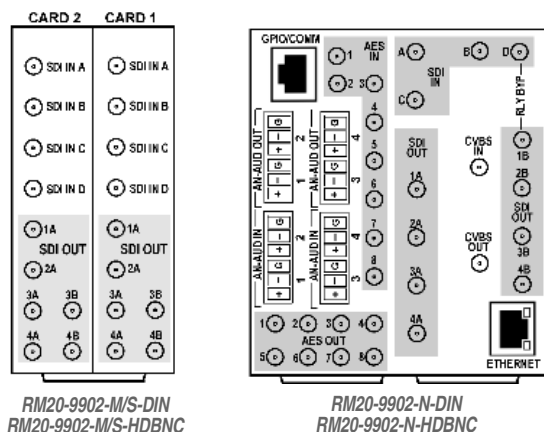
Ancillary Data Processor (**+ANC**) – Provides full user VANC/HANC packet insertion/extraction access to DID/SDID ancillary data, with insert/extract to and from IP, RS-232/RS-422 serial, and GPIO external interfaces. Bridge mode can be set to preserve special/custom ANC packages when card scaler is enabled.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Note: Inputs/outputs are a function in some cases of rear I/O module used.

Power

< 18 Watts

SDI Input/Outputs

Up to (4) 75Ω BNC inputs

Up to (4) 75Ω BNC outputs (selectable as processed SDI IN or IN RCK)

SDI Formats Supported: SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M

SDI Receive Cable Length: 3G/HD/SD: 120/180/320 m (Belden 1694A)

SDI Return Loss: >15 dB up to 1.485 GHz; >10 dB up to 2.970 GHz

SDI Alignment Jitter: 3G/HD/SD: < 0.3/0.2/0.2 UI

Timing Jitter: 3G/HD/SD: < 2.0/1.0/0.2 UI

Minimum Latency (frame sync and scaler disabled): SD: 127 pixels (9.4 us); 720p: 330 pixels (4.45 us); 1080i: 271 pixels (3.65 us); 1080p: 361 pixels (2.43 us)

Note: SDI Return loss and receive cable length are affected by rear I/O module used. Specifications represent typical performance.

CVBS Video Input/Outputs

(1) 75Ω BNC input

(1) 75Ω BNC output. CVBS can be upconverted to any supported SDI format; all formats can be downconverted to CVBS.

ADC resolution/sampling: 10-bit; 4x oversampling

DAC resolution/sampling: 10-bit; 16x oversampling

Y/C separation: 4 line Adaptive Comb Filter

Freq. Response: ± 0.25 dB to 5.5 MHz

SNR: > 50 dB to 5.5 MHz (unweighted)

Differential Phase: < 1 degree

Differential Gain: < 1%

Nonlinearity < 1%

Discrete Audio Input/Outputs

AES-3id 75Ω inputs (8 pair (16-Ch) max)

AES-3id 75Ω outputs (8 pair (16-Ch) max)

Input AES SRC Range: 32 to 96 kHz

Balanced analog audio inputs (4-Ch max)

Balanced analog audio outputs (4-Ch max)

(I/O conforms to 0 dBFS = +24 dBu)

Analog Output Impedance: < 50 Ω

Analog Reference Level: -20 dBFS

Analog Nominal Level: +4 dBu

Analog Max Output Level: +24 dBu (0 dBFS)

Analog Freq. Response: ±0.2 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz)

Analog SNR: 115 dB (A weighted)

Analog Analog THD+N: -96 dB (20 Hz to 10 kHz)

Analog Crosstalk: -106 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz)

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Frame Sync Audio/Video Delay

Max offset: 20 frames

Latency (min): 1 frame

Option +DLY Delay (3G/HD/SD): >800 msec / >1580 msec / >9000 msec

ARC

ARC manually configurable (custom) or automatic triggering in full compliance/conformity with AFD (SMPTE 2016), VI (RP186), and WSS triggering.

User Audio Delay Offset from Video

Bulk delay control: -33 msec to +3000 msec.

Per-channel delay controls: -800 msec to +800 msec

Timecode Insertion/Burn-In

Burn-in and embedded video output timecode selected via user controls from input video SMPTE embedded timecode and/or audio LTC. Burn-in enable/disable user controls. Configurable for burn-in string of seconds, seconds:frames, seconds:frames:field. User controls for text size and H/V position.

Text Burn-In

(2) independent strings supported. Independent insertions controls for enable/disable and enable upon LOS. User controls for text size and H/V position.

Embedded Audio Output

16-ch embedded. User crosspoint allows routing of any embedded channel to any embedded channel output. Multi-frequency tone generator for each audio output. Master delay control; range of -33 msec to +3000 msec.

GPIO/COMM

(2) GPI configurable to select input routing. (2) GPO configurable to invoke upon input selected. RS-232/485 comm port. All connections via rear module RJ-45 GPIO/COMM jack.

Frame Reference Input

(2) reference from frame bus. SMPTE 170M/318M "Black Burst", SMPTE 274M/296M "Tri-Level".

ORDERING INFORMATION

9902-UDX 3G/HD/SD Up-Down-Cross Converter/Frame Sync/Audio Embed/De-Embed with Multi-Input Auto-Changeover

RM20-9902-A/S 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Split; supports 2 cards) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Input BNC, (3) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Processed or Reclocked Output BNCs (connections are per each Card 1 / Card 2 connector bank)

RM20-9902-B 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard-Width) (1) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Input BNC, (1) CVBS Input BNC, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (1) AES Input BNC, (1) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output BNC, (1) CVBS Processed Out BNC, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) AES Output BNC

RM20-9902-C 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Input BNCs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output BNCs, (1) 3G/HD/SDI Output BNC (with relay bypass failover), GPIO/COMM RJ-45 connector

RM20-9902-D-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (8) AES Inputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (1) CVBS Processed Output, (8) AES Outputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3.)

RM20-9902-D-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (8) AES Inputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (1) CVBS Processed Output, (8) AES Outputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC.)

RM20-9902-E-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (8) AES Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (8) AES Outputs (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3.)

RM20-9902-E-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (8) AES Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (8) AES Outputs (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC.)

RM20-9902-F 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Input BNCs, (1) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Processed Out BNC w/ Latching Input Select/Bypass, (3) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output BNCs (GUI-selectable as processed or reclocked of selected input, (2) GPI, (2) GPO

RM20-9902-H-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (3) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs (2) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (5) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (2) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) Coaxial GPI/6 Hz, (1) Coaxial GPO w/ Isolated Return (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3.)

RM20-9902-H-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (3) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (2) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (5) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (2) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) Coaxial GPI/6 Hz, (1) Coaxial GPO w/ Isolated Return (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC.)

RM20-9902-J-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (2) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (1) CVBS Output, (2) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) Coaxial GPI/6 Hz, (1) Coaxial GPO w/ Isolated Return (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3.)

RM20-9902-J-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (2) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (2) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs, (1) CVBS Output, (2) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) Coaxial GPI/6 Hz, (1) Coaxial GPO w/ Isolated Return (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC.)

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RM20-9902-K-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (one 3G/HD/SDI Output with relay bypass failover), (6) AES Inputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (4) AES Outputs, GPIO/COMM RJ-45 connector (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3)

RM20-9902-K-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (one 3G/HD/SDI Output with relay bypass failover), (6) AES Inputs, (2) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (4) AES Outputs, GPIO/COMM RJ-45 connector (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC)

RM20-9902-L-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard-Width) (4) 3G/HD-SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (8) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (1x2 DA output of each crosspoint out), (1) CVBS Output, COMM/GPIO RJ-45 connector, Ethernet Port (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3)

RM20-9902-L-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Standard-Width) (4) 3G/HD-SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Input, (8) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (1x2 DA output of each crosspoint out), (1) CVBS Output, COMM/GPIO RJ-45 connector, Ethernet Port (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC)

RM20-9902-M/S-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Split; supports 2 cards) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (6) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (Connections are per each Card 1 / Card 2 connector bank; all coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3)

RM20-9902-M/S-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Split; supports 2 cards) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (6) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (Connections are per each Card 1 / Card 2 connector bank; all coaxial connectors HD-BNC)

RM20-9902-N-DIN 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Double Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Analog Video In, (8) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (8) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (1 with relay bypass protect) , (1) CVBS Analog Video Out, (8) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) GPIO/COMM RJ-45 connector, 100/1000 BaseT Ethernet Port (All coaxial connectors DIN1.0/2.3.)

RM20-9902-N-HDBNC 20-Slot Frame Rear I/O Module (Double Width) (4) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Inputs, (1) CVBS Analog Video In, (8) AES Inputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Inputs, (8) 3G/HD/SD-SDI Outputs (1 with relay bypass protect) , (1) CVBS Analog Video Out, (8) AES Outputs, (4) Balanced Analog Audio Outputs, (1) GPIO/COMM RJ-45 connector, 100/1000 BaseT Ethernet Port (All coaxial connectors HD-BNC.)

Options:

+ANC Ancillary Data Processor Option

+COLOR Color Correction Option

+KEYER Key/Fill Keyer Option

+QC Quality Check Option

+CQS Clean and Quiet Switching Option

+FRC Linear Frame Rate Conversion Option

+LTC Audio LTC I/O Option

+TTS Text-To-Speech Option (Acapela Text-To-Speech from Acapela Group™. Installation requires option upload and installation of speech library SD memory card onto host card. Pre-loaded SD card and instructions provided.)

+DLY Extended Frame Sync Delay Option

+2L-SPAN Add Spanish-language upgrade (add-on to option +TTS; option +TTS required)

+EAS Emergency Alert System Text Crawl Generation Option

+T-SLATE User Trouble Slate Graphic Import Option

+LOGO Logo Insertion Option

+SCTE104 SCTE 104 Insertion Option

+SCTE104-FAST Frame-Accurate SCTE 104 Trigger Insertion Option