

Multi-channel processor

FA-1616 Series



Preliminary



MULTI CHANNEL PROCESSOR FA-1616 SERIES



Multi-channel processor series with essential video production features in a compact 1 RU enclosure. Besides its core role as a frame synchronizer for up to 16 channels, supporting IP/SDI (12G/3G/HD-SDI) and 4K, the FA-1616 series also serves as a color corrector, video processing amp, and audio remapper. Software-defined architecture enables to choose just the right configuration for your needs. Build an optimal system without unnecessary costs by adding exactly what you need with VoIP cards^{*1} and a range of audio (including Dante and MADI) and GPI cards^{*2}.

^{*1} Optional. ^{*2} Optional, to be supported.

Product lineup → please see page 3 for details.

FA-1616HB-12G 12G^{*1}/3G/HD-SDI supported 16 inputs/16 outputs, HD-BNC^{*2} connector model.

FA-1616B-12G 12G/3G/HD-SDI supported 16 inputs/outputs^{*3} model.

FA-1616HB-3G 3G/HD-SDI supported 32 inputs/outputs^{*3}, HD-BNC^{*2} connector model.

^{*1} 12G compatibility applies to only 8 of the 16 inputs/outputs. ^{*2} HD-BNC is a registered trademark of Amphenol Corporation. ^{*3} Input or output is selected in a menu for each channel.

■ **Control and monitoring**

- Control from a browser and via Ember+ or NMOS IS-04/05.
- Browser-based control: No need to install a dedicated GUI.
- Ember+ control: Enables control GUI development by users^{*1}.
- SNMP monitoring.
- Management/control system redundancy also ensured, with 2 dedicated LAN ports (1000BASE-T).^{*2}

^{*1} Using Lawo VSM. ^{*2} FA-16VOIP is required.

■ **Timecode**

- LTC, ATC (LTC, VITC) time code generating and offset adjustment.
- Equipped with LTC I/O terminals; supports ancillary time code multiplexing.

■ **Others**

- Standard redundant power supply. With the fan, hot-swappable from the front.
- Compact, relatively shallow 1 RU enclosure. 430(W)×500(D)×44(H) mm.

■ **GENLOCK input**

Features → please see page 4 for details.

■ **Audio input/output**

- Mux/demux, remap, delay adjustment, and other processing for SDI embedded audio.

■ **Robust frame synchronization**

- Synchronization Mode: Selectable from Frame, Line, AVDL, or Line (Min).

■ **Advanced conversion**

- Interlace/progressive (from HD to 4K).
- Up/down/cross (from HD to 4K).
- Aspect ratio.
- Resize/repositioning.
- 2SI/SQD/3G-SDI Level-A/B conversion.
- Single Link 12G-SDI/Quad Link 3G-SDI interconversion.

■ **ProcAmp**

- Adjustment of video level, chroma level, and hue.

■ **Robust color correction**

- 2 color correction modes: Balance (RGB) mode and color difference (YCbCr) mode.
- Supports and converts between the broad ITU-R BT.2020 gamut and the conventional ITU-R BT.709 gamut.
- Compensates for differences among external devices by using EOTF/OETF corresponding to various HDR or SDR curves.
- EOTF/OETF log curves and gamut can be registered from a computer.
- SDR/HDR conversion designed for an array of log curves (including HLG, PQ, and SDR) and reliable round-trip performance.
- 1D and 3D LUTs supported.

Main features available from expansion card → please see page 9 for details.

■ **Video input/output**

- SMPTE ST 2022, SMPTE ST 2110.

■ **Audio input/output**

- Dante, MADI, AES/EBU, analog.

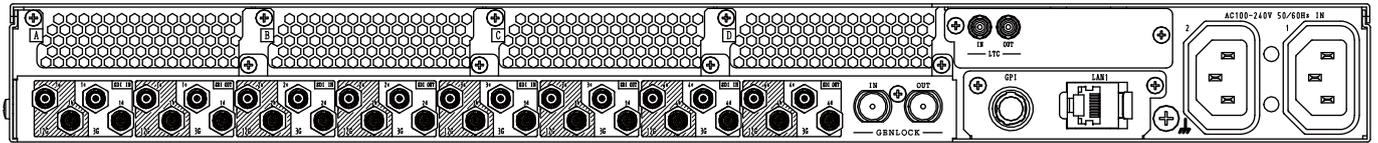
■ **PTP synchronization^{*1}**

- Choose GENLOCK input or PTP for synchronization of each processor installed in processor block^{*1}.

^{*1} Please see page 4 for details of processor block.

Product lineup

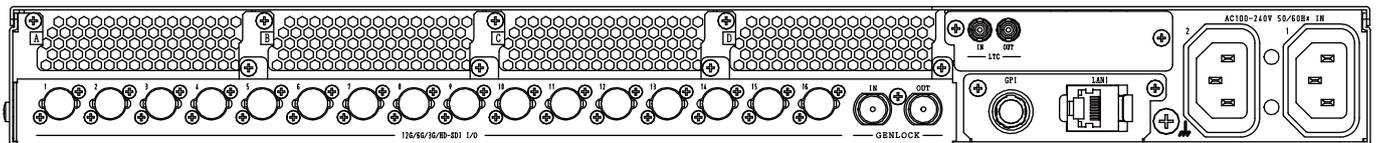
FA-1616HB-12G



- 12G-SDI^{*1} supported, 16 inputs/16 outputs model.
- 32 HD-BNC connectors are mounted.
Input: 75Ω HD-BNC ×16, 12G/3G/HD-SDI×8, 3G/HD-SDI×8.
Output: 75Ω HD-BNC ×16, 12G/3G/HD-SDI×8, 3G/HD-SDI×8.
- IP input/output.
Add the option(s)^{*2} to choose any mode^{*3}.
< SMPTE ST 2110 >
- Transmission only: HD×16/UHD×4.
- Receive only: HD×16/UHD×4.
- Transceiver: HD×8/UHD×4.
< SMPTE ST 2022-6 >
- Transceiver: HD×16/3G×14.

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Note: This external view is a tentative version.

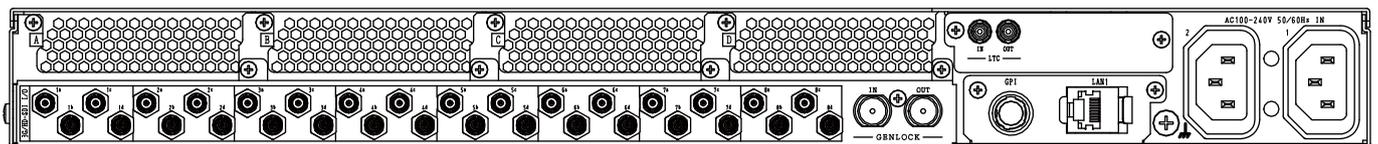
FA-1616B-12G



- 12G-SDI supported, 16 inputs/outputs^{*1} model.
- All terminals support 12G-SDI.
- 16 normal HD connectors are mounted.
Input/output^{*2}: 75Ω BNC ×16, 12G/3G/HD-SDI×16.
- IP input/output.
Add the IP option(s)^{*3} to choose any mode^{*4}.
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- Receive only: HD×16/UHD×4.
- Transceiver: HD×8/UHD×4.
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*1 Input or output is selected in a menu for each channel. *2 Used for both input and output. *3 FA-16VOIP, FA-16VOIP-EX.
*4 Mode can be set per card. Number of channels indicated is for each card.

FA-1616HB-3G



- 3G-SDI supported, 32 inputs/outputs^{*1} model.
- 32 HD-BNC connectors are mounted.
Input/output^{*2}: 75Ω HD-BNC ×32, 3G/HD-SDI×32.
- IP input/output.
SDI to IP encapsulation and IP to SDI de-encapsulation for up to 32 channels.
Add the IP option(s)^{*3} to choose any mode^{*4}.
< SMPTE ST 2110 >
- Transmission only : HD×16/UHD×4.
- Receive only : HD×16/UHD×4.
- Transceiver : HD×8/UHD×4.
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Instantly build the system you need with software-defined architecture

FA-1616 units are equipped with 2 processor blocks. Thanks to the processor's software-defined architecture, each block can be customized to get the functions and channels you need. By selecting an optimal configuration* from 3 choices, hardware resources are applied more efficiently and flexibly for increasingly diverse video production. Instant reconfigurability also makes it a useful portable processor for events with constantly changing requirements.

* Video processing capacity varies depending on the configuration selected. For details, contact your FOR-A dealer.

Processor block A / Processor block B

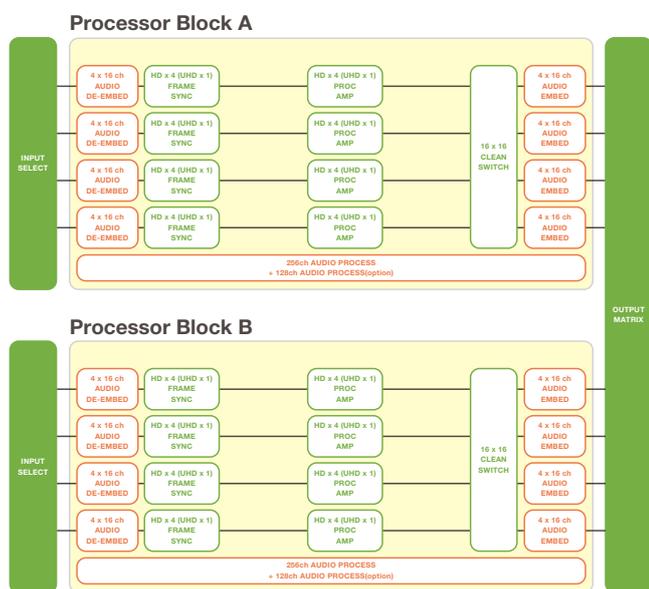
2 blocks process video and audio for output via SDI and IP. Equipped with up to 4 processors each, the blocks can be set up in the same or different configurations, depending on your application.

Processing available per video processor

■ Video: 1 channel for 4K or 4 channels for 2K.

■ Audio: 4x16 channels.

Configuration example: Same configuration



Configuration example: Different configurations

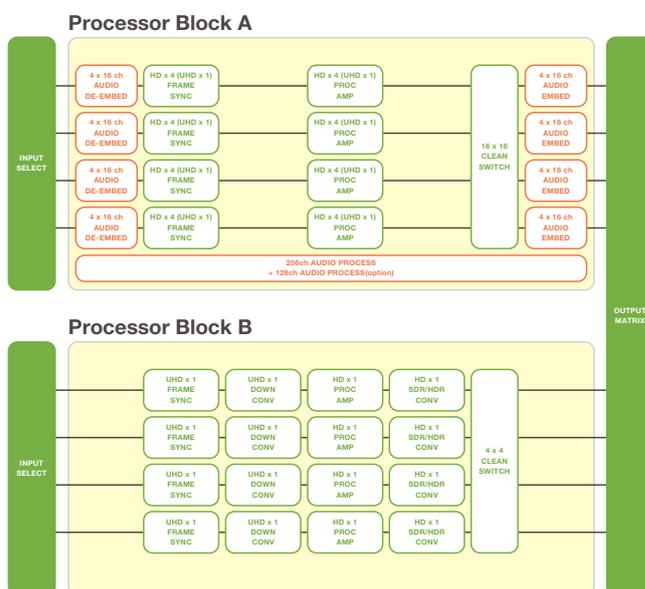


Table of configurable functions for processor blocks

Available functions will be changed depending upon the chosen configuration.

Frame synchronizer	ProcAmp	Clip function	Test signal output	
RGB color corrector	HDR/SDR conversion	HDR/SDR conversion 1D LUT	HDR/SDR conversion 3D LUT	
Aspect conversion	Resizing/positioning	1080/720 conversion	3G Level-A/B conversion	
Gearbox SQD/2SI conversion	2K → 4K up conversion	4K → 2K down conversion	Frame delay	Simple frame rate conversion
Audio MUX	Audio DEMUX	Audio SRC	Audio remapping	Audio delay
Audio gain				

Configuration lineup selectable according to application

Configuration 1: Standard configuration

Configuration 1 Features

- 4 video processors used for 2K (x4 channels) and UHD (x1 channel). Frame synchronization: up to 16 channels^{*1} for 2K, 4 channels^{*1} for UHD.
- Adding optional VoIP cards enables use as an SDI/IP gateway with FS.
- Audio processing: 256 channels standard. Optional cards enable audio processing for up to 128 additional channels.

^{*1} Configuring both processor blocks (A and B) in this way doubles the number of channels.

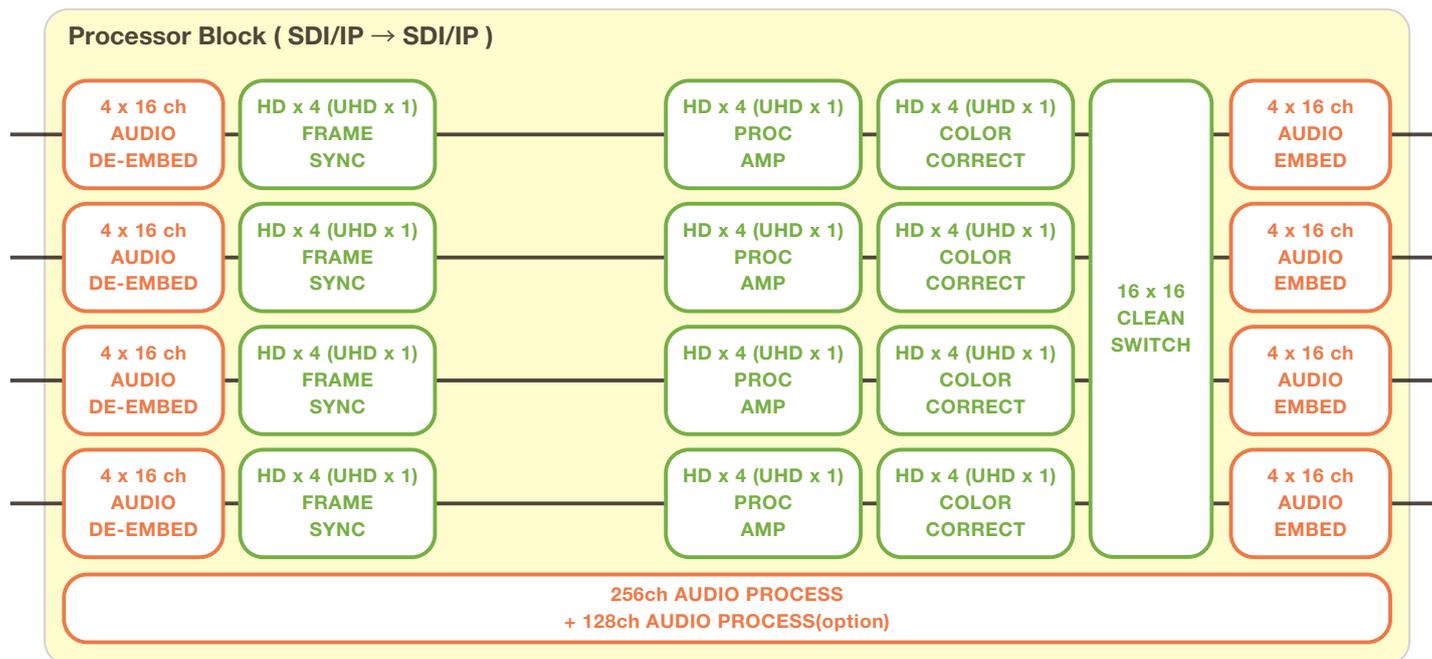


Table of functions available in Configuration 1

* Available function is highlighted in yellow.

Frame synchronizer	ProcAmp	Clip function	Test signal output	
RGB color corrector	HDR/SDR conversion	HDR/SDR conversion 1D LUT	HDR/SDR conversion 3D LUT	
Aspect conversion	Resizing/positioning	1080/720 conversion	3G Level-A/B conversion	
Gearbox SQD/2SI conversion	2K→4K up conversion	4K→2K down conversion	Frame delay	Simple frame rate conversion
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Configuration lineup selectable according to application

Configuration 2^{*1}: Optional configuration (Up/down conversion, SDR/HDR conversion)

*1 To be supported.

Configuration 2 Features

- Configuration for switching between upconversion, downconversion, or other processing based on source signals.
- 2 high-performance processors are available.

When using converter functions such as up/down/cross/aspect converter or resizing, only 1 channel can be processed by 1 processor for both HD/4K signals.

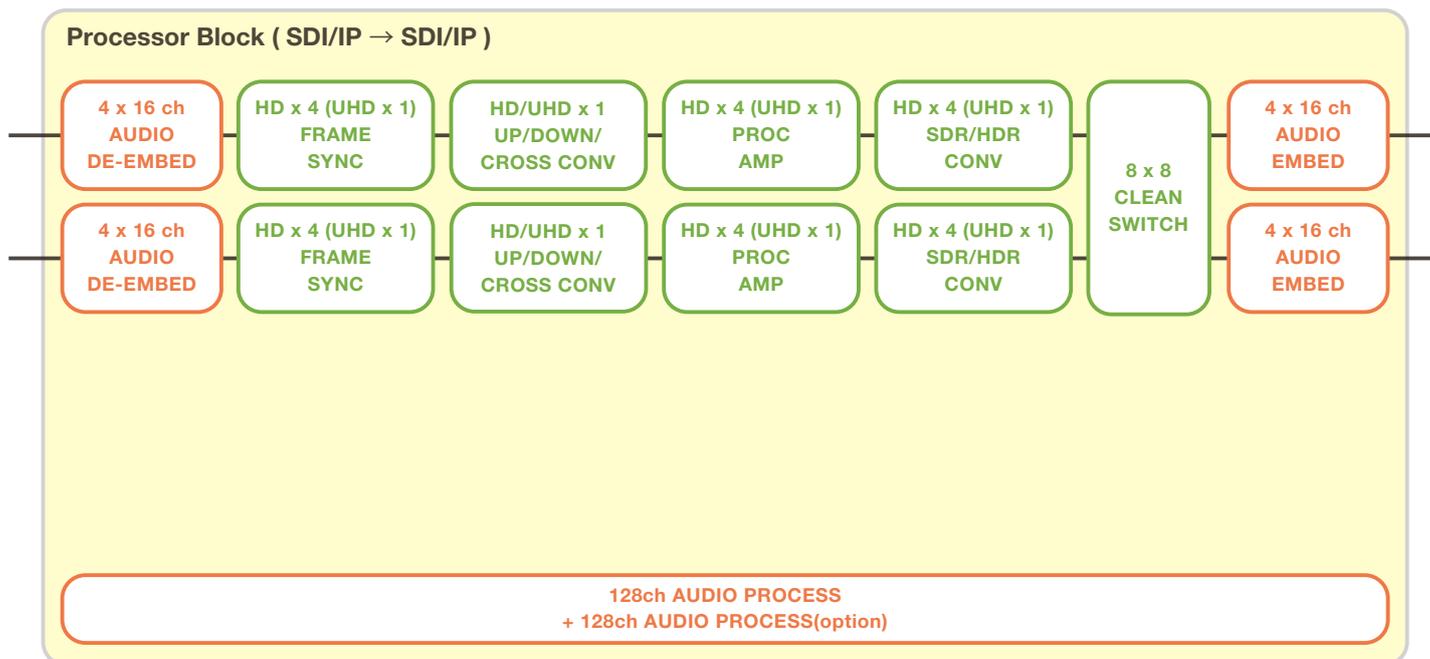


Table of functions available in Configuration 2

* Available function is highlighted in yellow.

Frame synchronizer	ProcAmp	Clip function	Test signal output	
RGB color corrector	HDR/SDR conversion	HDR/SDR conversion 1D LUT	HDR/SDR conversion 3D LUT	
Aspect conversion	Resizing/positioning	1080/720 conversion	3G Level-A/B conversion	
Gearbox SQD/2SI conversion	2K→4K up conversion	4K→2K down conversion	Frame delay	Simple frame rate conversion
Audio MUX	Audio DEMUX	Audio SRC	Audio remapping	Audio delay
Audio gain				

Configuration lineup selectable according to application

Configuration 3^{*1}: Optional configuration (Up/down conversion, 3D LUT)

*1 To be supported.

Configuration 3 Features

- Configuration for switching between upconversion, downconversion, or other processing based on source signals.
- 3D LUT-based upconversion and downconversion supported.
- Without upconversion or downconversion, can also be used as a 3D LUT converter for HD/3G (x8 channels^{*2}) or 4K (x2 channels^{*2}).

*2 Configuring both processor blocks (A and B) in this way doubles the number of channels.

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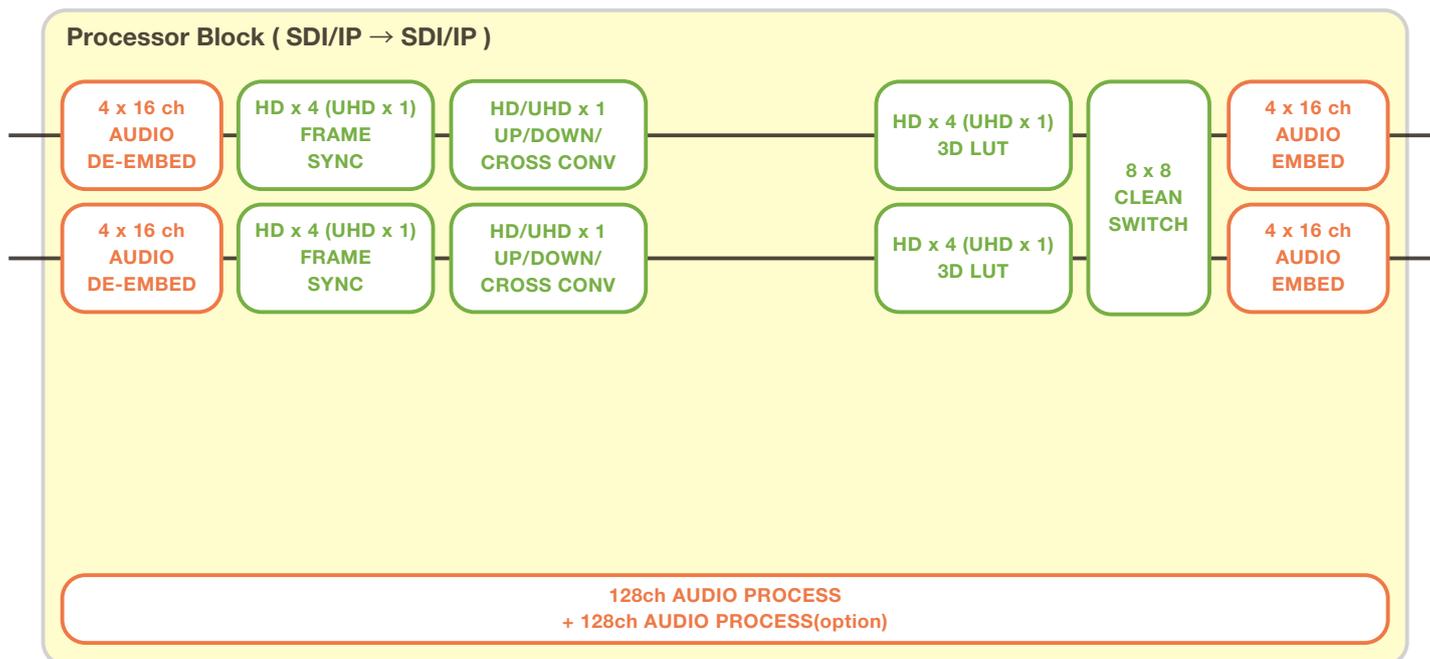


Table of functions available in Configuration 3

* Available function is highlighted in yellow.

Frame synchronizer	ProcAmp	Clip function	Test signal output	
RGB color corrector	HDR/SDR conversion	HDR/SDR conversion 1D LUT	HDR/SDR conversion 3D LUT	
Aspect conversion	Resizing/positioning	1080/720 conversion	3G Level-A/B conversion	
Gearbox SQD/2SI conversion	2K→4K up conversion	4K→2K down conversion	Frame delay	Simple frame rate conversion
Audio MUX	Audio DEMUX	Audio SRC	Audio remapping	Audio delay
Audio gain				

IP Support

FA-1616 supports SMPTE ST 2110/ST 2022-6 encapsulation and de-encapsulation with an optional VoIP card. It can also be used as an IP gateway for up to 32-channel SDI/VoIP conversion. Add as many as 2 VoIP cards with four 25G SFP ports (2 redundant channels). Ready for production where IP is already in use, where a mix of IP and SDI is used, or where future IP migration is planned.

■ Video

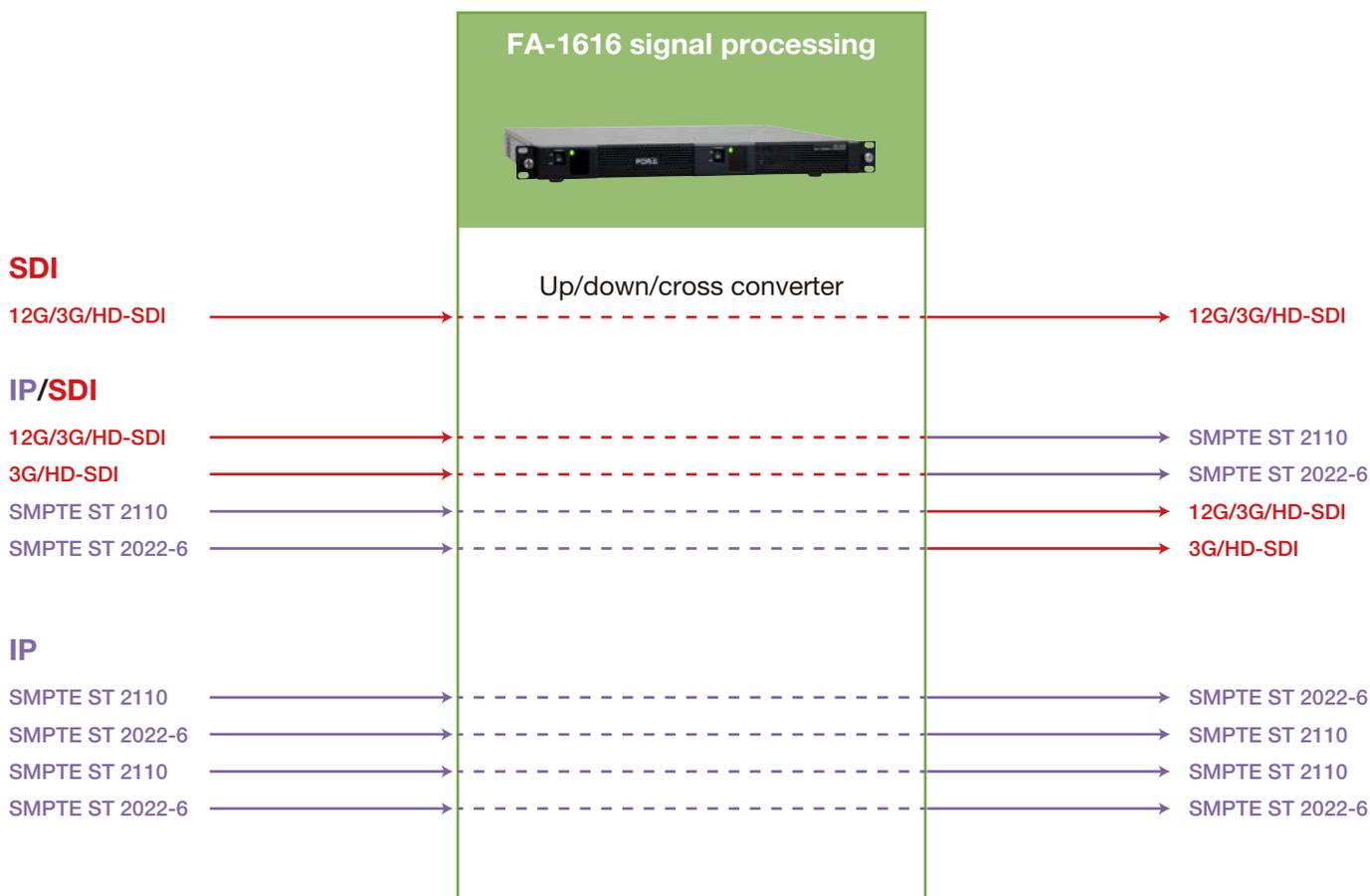
- SMPTE ST 2110/ST 2022-6 encapsulation or de-encapsulation for up to 32 channels.
- Encapsulation/de-encapsulation capacity per VoIP card
 For SMPTE ST 2110: 16 channels for HD/3G-SDI or 4 channels for 4K.
 For SMPTE ST 2022-6: 16 channels for HD-SDI or 14 channels for 3G-SDI.
- 2 dual 25 GbE (SFP28) port supports hitless operation for redundancy (SMPTE ST 2022-7).
- 2 VoIP cards can be added to expand capacity and enable SMPTE ST 2022-6/ST 2110 transcoding.

■ Audio

- Convert various type of audio data to IP audio data. Audio data received over IP can also be output via an array of optional audio interfaces.

FA-1616 signal processing

SDI up/down/cross-conversion is supported as well as conversion between SDI/IP and SMPTE ST 2110/ST 2022-6. Besides the added functionality of software-defined architecture and expansion cards, effective signal processing makes the FA-1616 valuable in many production environments.



Expansion card options

The extensive options available include cards that add IP capabilities and expand audio and GPI interfaces.

Expansion cards for video over IP

FA-16VOIP: Video over IP card

Enables SMPTE ST 2022-6/ST 2110 encap/decap and PTP synchronization. Only one card can be installed.

FA-16VOIP-EX: VOIP Expansion card

Expands VoIP functionality. Only one card can be installed. Note: FA-16VOIP is required.

Expansion cards for audio interface

FA-16DNT¹: Dante audio card

Enables sending/receiving of Dante audio. Supports RJ45x2, RX/TX 64ch each.

Note: Dante® is a registered trademark of Audinate Pty Ltd.

FA-16MADI¹: MADI audio card

Enables input/output of MADI audio. Supports BNCx2, RX/TX 64ch each.

FA-16AES-UBL¹: Unbalanced AES audio card

Enables input/output of AES audio. BNCx4, Rx/Tx switching supported for 8 channels.

FA-16AES-PNL¹: AES audio expansion card

Expands I/O channels for AES audio. BNCx4. Note: FA-16AES-UBL is required.

FA-16ANA-AUD¹: Balanced analog audio card

Enables input/output of analog audio. DSUB-25 pin x1, Balanced audio for 4 Rx and 4 Tx channels.

Expansion cards for GPI interface

FA-16GPI¹: General purpose interface card

Adds support for GPI control. DSUB-25 pin x 1, 10 inputs + 10 outputs + power + GND.

FA-16GPI-PNL¹: GPI Extension panel

Expands channel control via GPI. DSUB-25 pin x 1. Note: FA-16GPI is required.

¹To be supported.

Examples of applications

Production studios are only the start. Can be set up at live/events, in OB vans, and in many other settings.

Live/Event



- In LED wall staging: Color correction
Coordinate the colors of LED walls and floors or projections at event venues to create a unified space.
- In LED wall staging: Resizing
In multi-screen staging, resizing function enables 2 video signals to be enlarged, aligned, or otherwise scaled to fit LED displays.
- Audio selector applications
With support for SDI embedded audio, SMPTE ST 2110-30, MADI, Dante, AES, and other interface formats, a single FA-1616 unit can integrate the many audio interfaces used at venues. Also useful as an audio selector for remapping, delay or gain adjustment.

OB vans



- Up to 16 channels of video signals and embedded audio can be managed from a compact 1 RU processor that offers color correction and frame synchronization. In addition, it is possible to select optimum configuration for the operation. In OB vans with size and weight constraints, the FA-1616 series is an ideal solution.

FA-1616 Series Datasheet

(FA-1616HB-12G/1616B-12G/1616HB-3G)

1. Specifications

Basic specifications

Temperature	0°C to 35°C
Humidity	30% to 90% (no condensation)
Power	AC 100 V to 240 V \pm 10% 50/60 Hz
Consumption	FA-1616HB-12G: Approx 350 W FA-1616B-12G: Approx 350 W FA-1616HB-3G: Approx 350 W
Dimensions	430 (W) x 480 (D) x 44 (H) mm 480 (W) (Including rack mount brackets)
Consumables	Power unit Cooling fan

Technical specifications

Video format	2160/50p, 2160/59.94p, 1080/50p, 1080/59.94p, 1080/50i, 1080/59.94i * More formats will be supported sequentially.
Video input/output	
FA-1616HB-12G	Input: 12G/3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm Micro BNC (HD-BNC ^(*)) x 8 3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm Micro BNC (HD-BNC ^(*)) x 8 Output: 12G/3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm Micro BNC (HD-BNC ^(*)) x 8 3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm Micro BNC (HD-BNC ^(*)) x 8
FA-1616B-12G	Input or output: 12G/3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm BNC x 16
FA-1616HB-3G	Input or output: 3G/HD-SDI 75-ohm Micro BNC (HD-BNC ^(*)) x 32
VoIP input/output (FA-16VOIP)	IP Media Transmission Standard: ST2110-20, ST2022-6 SFP28 MSA (25 GbE) x 4 (ST2022-7 redundancy) Input/output < SMPTE ST 2110 > - Transmission only: HD x 16 / UHD x 4 - Receive only: HD x 16 / UHD x 4 - Transceiver: HD x 8 / UHD x 2 < SMPTE ST 2022-6 > - Transceiver: HD x 16 / 3G x 14
(FA-16VOIP-EX)	Same as above
Color sampling	YCbCr 4:2:2 10-bit
Genlock	Input: BB (NTSC or PAL) or Tri-level Sync 75-ohm BNC x 1 Output: BB (input loop-through or generated from PTP) 75 Ω BNC x 1
Timecode	Input: LTC (SMPTE 12M) DIN 1.0/2.3 x 1 Output: LTC (SMPTE 12M) DIN 1.0/2.3 x 1
Sync mode	Frame, Line, AVDL, Line(Min)

Converter (optional)	Up-/down-converter Conversion for color space and dynamic range
Frame delay (optional)	Max 4 frames (support planned)
Color processing	Proc Amp: Video level, Chroma level, Black level, Hue Color corrector: Balance (RGB) mode, Differential (YCbCr) mode Video clip: Knee Clip (RGB), YCbCr Clip
SDI audio	Input: 12G/3G/HD-SDI 16 channels 48 kHz 16- to 24-bit Synchronous / Asynchronous audio Output: 12G/3G/HD-SDI 16 channels 48 kHz 16/20/24-bit Synchronous / Asynchronous audio
AES/EBU audio	
(FA-16AES-UBL)	BNC x 4 (AES/EBU input or output) 8 channels Input: 32/44.1/48kHz 16-24-bit 75-ohm 1.0 Vp-p unbalanced Output: 48 kHz 16-24-bit 75-ohm 1.0 Vp-p unbalanced
(FA-16AES-PNL)	BNC x 4 (AES/EBU input or output) 8 channels Input: 32/44.1/48kHz 16-24-bit 75-ohm 1.0 Vp-p unbalanced Output: 48 kHz 16-24-bit 75-ohm 1.0 Vp-p unbalanced * FA-16AES-UBL required
Analog audio (FA-16ANA-AUD)	25-pin D-sub (female) x 1 Input: 4 channels 600-ohm/Hi-Z balanced Output: 4 channels 100-ohm balanced 24-bit 48 kHz (A/D D/A and internal processing)
MADI audio (FA-16MADI)	Input: 56/64 channels (PCM) 32/44.1/48kHz 16-24-bit 75-ohm BNC x 1 Output: 56/64 channels (PCM) 48kHz 16/20/24-bit 75-ohm BNC x 1
Dante audio input/output (FA-16DNT)	1000BASE-T RJ-45 x 2 (Primary/Secondary) Input: Max: 64 channels 44.1/48 kHz 16/24-bit Output: Max: 64 channels 48 kHz 16/24-bit
Audio delay adjustment	1 ms to 1,000 ms
Audio processing (optional)	Sample Rate Converter, Gain control, Downmix, Remap, Mute
Interface	
Ethernet	VoIP control (w/ FA-16VOIP): 100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T RJ-45 x 2 * Teaming available Device control and monitoring: 100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T RJ-45 x 1
Control protocol	Ember+, SNMP (monitoring) NMOS (w/ FA-16VOIP)
GPI	Standards: Round connector (7-input/output) FA-16GPI: 25-pin D-sub (female) x 1 (10 inputs, 10 outputs) FA-16GPI-PN: 25-pin D-sub (female) x 1 (10 inputs, 10 outputs) * FA-16GPI required

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Options

FA-16VOIP	VoIP card
FA-16VOIP-EX	VoIP expansion card
FA-16DNT	Dante audio card
FA-16MADI	MADI audio card
FA-16AES-UBL	Unbalanced AES audio card
FA-16AES-PNL	AES audio expansion panel
FA-16ANA-AUD	Balanced analog audio card
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FA-16GPI-PNL	GPI expansion panel

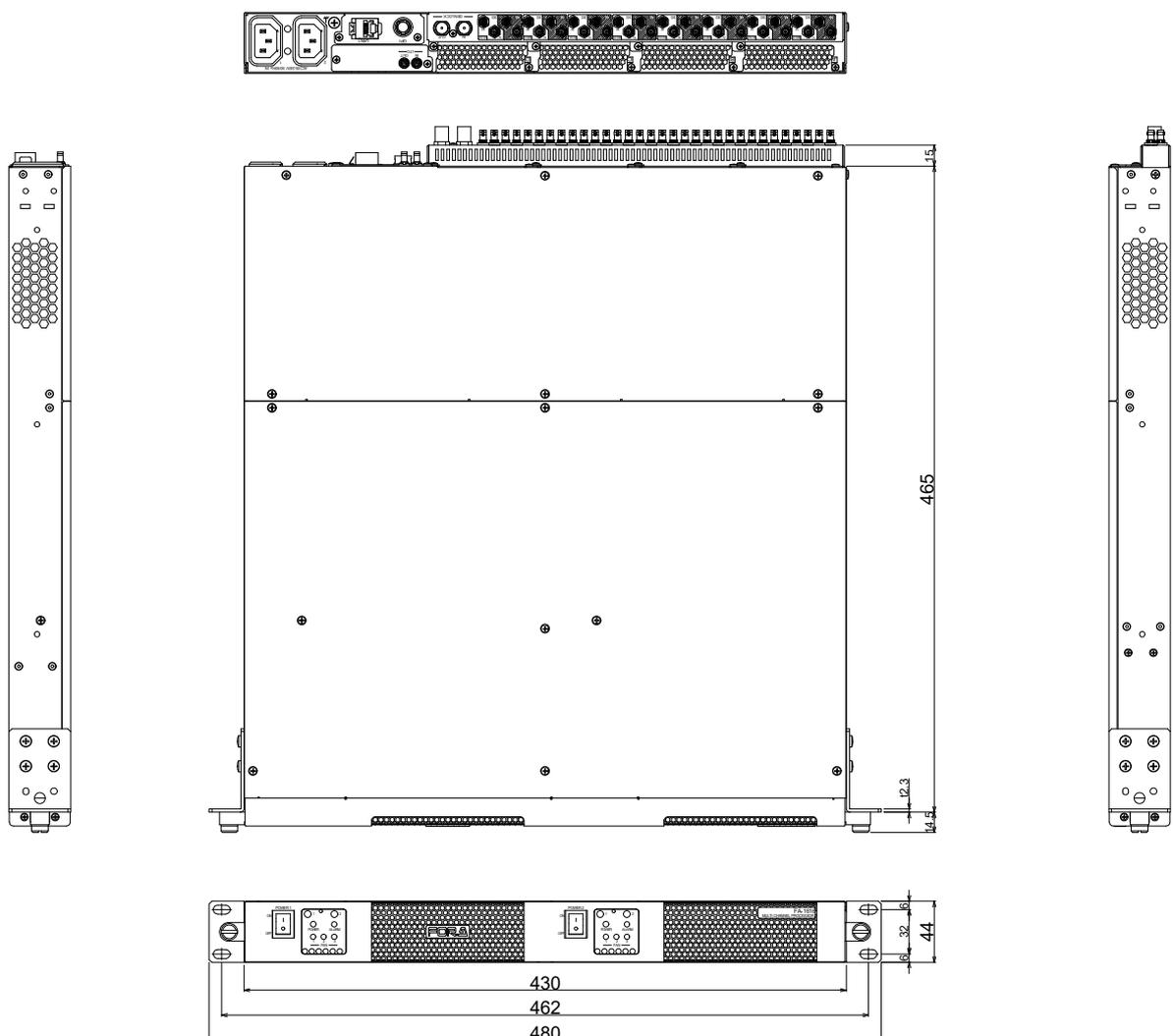
Accessories

AC cord, Rubber feet, EIA rack mount brackets, CD-ROM, and Quick setup guide

2. External Dimensions

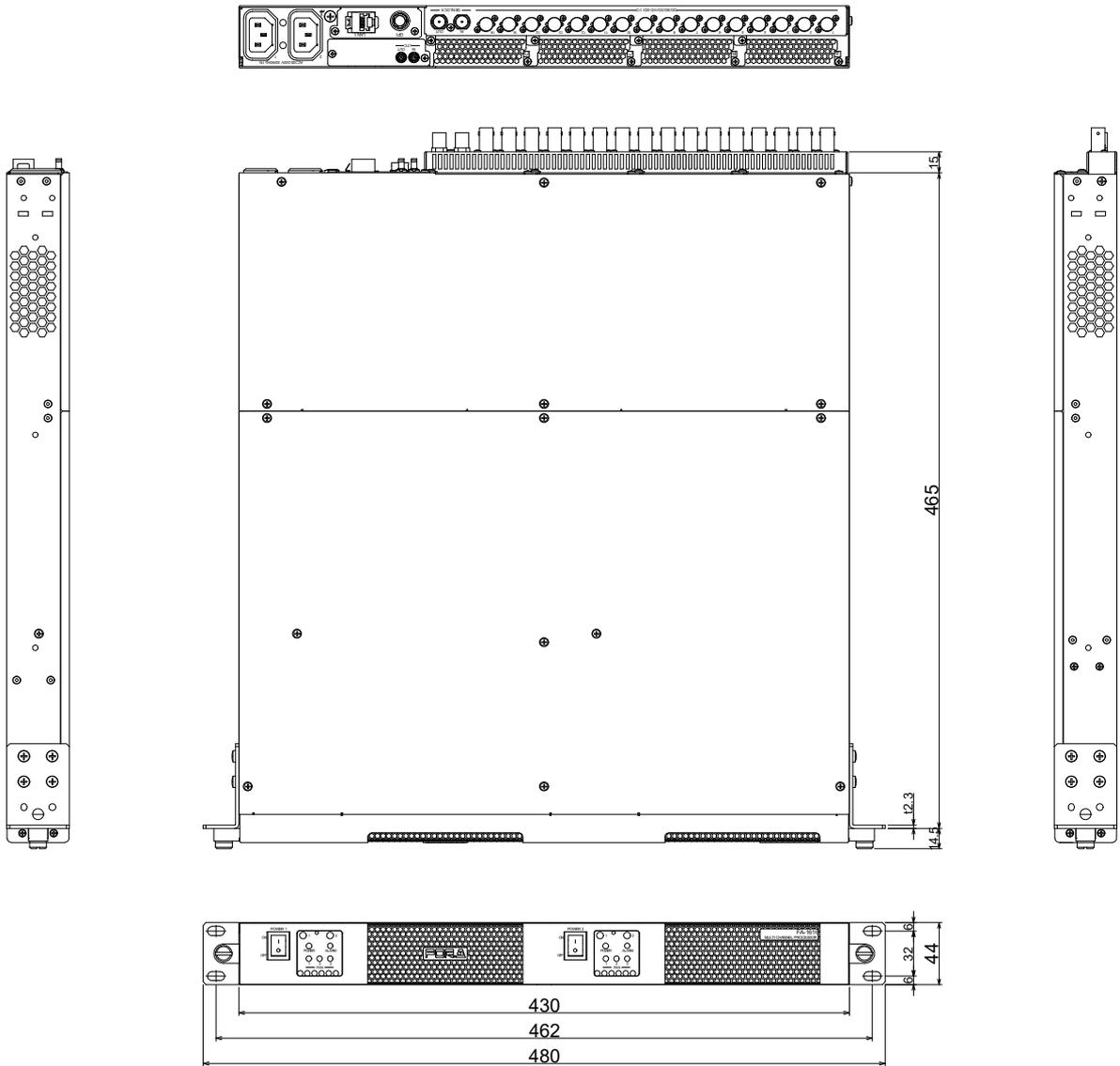
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(All dimensions in mm.)



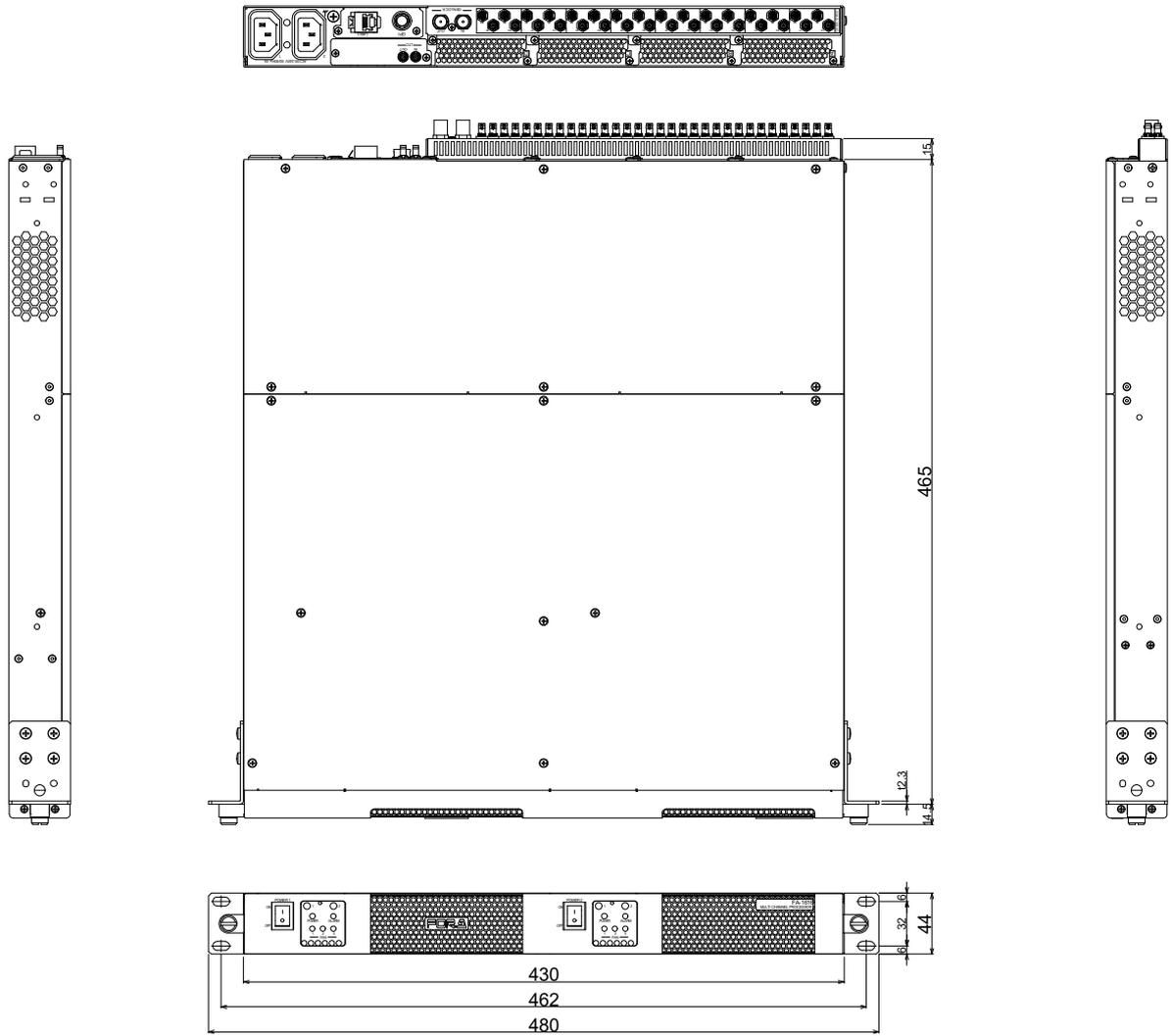
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FA-1616HB-3G

(All dimensions in mm.)





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