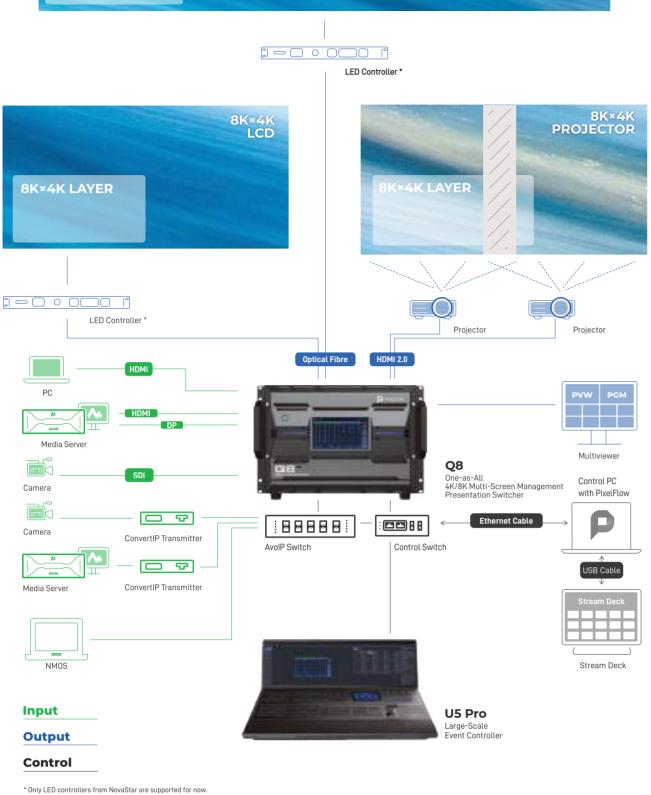
# **APPLICATION**







4K Multi-Screen Management Presentation Switcher

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## **INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE**

10km Distance

4K

UP TO 48 INPUTS

OUTPUT

HDCP HDCP

60Hz 4:4:4

10bits

VIRTUAL

The Q8 presentation switcher offers incredible real-time 4K video processing power. It comes with at most 72x 4K input connectors and 48x 4K output connectors, supporting up to 48x 4K concurrent inputs and 16x 4K concurrent outputs. A maximum of 32x 4K mixing layers (true seamless transitions) in switcher mode or 64x 4K single layers in PGM only mode are supported.

MULTIVIEWER

UP TO 16 OUTPUTS

BEZEL

COMPENSATION

**EDGE BLEND** 

LINK

CUT & FILL

Moreover, the Q8 provides a variety of exceptional features. Multiple different connectors are designed on one input card or output card, including DP 1.2, HDMI 2.0 and 12G-SDI. The ST2110 input card supports 4x SFP25G ports, which not only offers high bandwidth and bitwidth but also allows flexible transmission of video, audio, and control data over IP networks. Additionally, the Q8 boasts the 8K video processing capability. With these capabilities, the Q8 enables you to design and manage all live events easily and economically. Thanks to the \*VPU-based architecture, the number of layers on a single output card can be doubled, eliminating any concerns about running out of layer capacity.

### **LONGER TRANSMISSION DISTANCE, LOWER COST**

In addition to the ability of outputting content from the 4K connectors, the Q8 presentation switcher is also capable of transmitting signals to the LED controllers from NovaStar<sup>1</sup> over a long distance (up to 10 km with singlemode optical fiber) without fiber converters. This method not only ensures the signal stability but also lowers the transmission cost, making it a perfect fit for long-distance signal transmission.

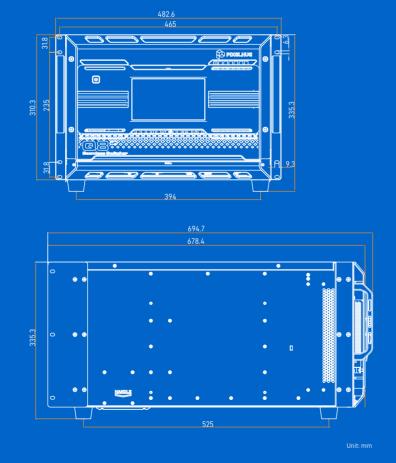


1. Currently supported controllers are VX1000, VX600, VX400, MCTRL4K, and NovaPro UHD Jr.

### **PHYSICAL SPECS**

Front Screen	7" Touchscreen		
Chassis	7U		
Dimensions	W 482.6 mm × D 694.7 mm × H 335.3 mm W 19 × D 27.4 × H 13.2 inches		
Weight	Fully loaded without accessories 42.6 kg / 93.9 lbs Fully loaded with accessories & flight case 87 kg / 191.8 lbs		
Electric Parameters	Power connector: 100–240V~, 10A-5A, 50/60Hz Max power consumption: 1400 W		
Noise on Average (@1, 0.75m height)	45 dB		
Operating Environment	Temperature: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) Humidity: 0% RH to 80% RH, non-condensing		
Storage Environment	Temperature: -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F) Humidity: 0% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing		
Certifications	CE, FCC, IC		
Packing Information	<ul> <li>1x Flight case</li> <li>3x Power cables</li> <li>2x Ethernet cables (3m)</li> <li>1x Screwdriver</li> <li>1x Quick Start Guide</li> <li>1x Customer Letter</li> <li>1X Safety Manual</li> <li>1x Certificate of Approval</li> </ul>		

### **DIMENSIONS**



## **SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS**

	Input	Bit Depth	Sampling Format	Supported Resolutions	Supported Bandwidth
4K	HDMI 2.0	8bit	RGB 4:4:4	4096×2160@60Hz 8192×1080@60Hz	18 Gbps
			YCbCr 4:4:4		
			YCbCr 4:2:2		
			RGB 4:4:4	4096×2160@30Hz 4096×1080@60Hz	
		10bit 12bit	YCbCr 4:4:4		
			YCbCr 4:2:2	4096×2160@60Hz	
	DP1.2	8bit 10bit 12bit	RGB 4:4:4 YCbCr 4:4:4 YCbCr 4:2:2	8192×1080@60Hz 4096×2160@30Hz 3840×2160@60Hz	21.6 Gbps
	12G-SDI	8bit 10bit 12bit	YCbCr 4:2:2	4096×2160@60Hz	11.88 Gbps
	SFP25G	8bit 10bit	RGB 4:4:4 YCbCr 4:4:4 YCbCr 4:2:2	4096×2160@60Hz	25 Gbps







The functions marked with \* will be implemented in future updates. 08 EN 2024-03-15

# **MODULAR**

## 4x HDMI 2.0

**Input Card** 

- 4x DP 1.2 4x 12G-SDI
- 8x 4K×2K concurrent inputs per input card
- Up to 4K×2K@60Hz 10bit 4:2:2, or 4K×2K@60Hz 8bit 4:4:4
   Support for processing of 8-bit, 10-bit and 12-bit inputs
- Support for 4:2:0, 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 inputs
   Support for processing of Full and Limited range videos Support for HDR video inputs
- HDCP 1.4 and HDCP 2.2 compliant Support for deinterlacing processing
- Custom resolutions
   Maximum width: 8192 pixels
- Maximum height: 8192 pixels
- Up to 4K×2K@60Hz 10bit 4:4:4, or 4K×2K@60Hz 8bit 4:4:4
- Support for processing of 8-bit, 10-bit and 12-bit inputs
   Support for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 inputs
   Support for processing of Full and Limited range videos
- Support for HDR video inputs
  HDCP 1.3 and HDCP 2.2 compliant
- Custom resolutions
   Maximum width: 8192 pixels
- Maximum height: 8192 pixels
- Support for ST-2082 (12G), ST-2081 (6G), ST-424 (3G), ST-292 (HD) and ST-259 (SD) standard video inputs
- Compatible with SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI and 6G-SDI Support for interlaced signal inputs
- No support for EDID management or bit depth settings



### 4x SFP25G

- 2 primary and 2 backup inputs per input card
- Standard: Supports SMPTE ST 2110 (-10, -20) and SMPTE 2059 (-1,

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- Backup: Supports SMPTE 2022-7 standard. • Resolutions:
- Max resolution: 4096×2160@60HzMin resolution: 800×600@60Hz
- SDP management: Supports VESA standard input resolution
- NMOS management: NMOS discovery and control according to
- Color gamut: BT.601/BT.709/BT.2020
- IP address: IPv4 DHCP and static IP
- Multicast protocol: IGMPv3, IGMPv2
- 25 GbE IEEE 802.3cc (25GBASE-I R)

### **Output Card**

### 4x HDMI 2.0 4x 12G-SDI **8x 10G OPT**

- The 4x HDMI 2.0 and 4x 12G-SDI connectors are divided into 4 groups. Each group includes 1x HDMI 2.0 and 1x 12G-SDI connectors, and one connector copies the output of the other. The 12G-SDI connector supports only
- standard resolutions under the protocol. When the HDMI 2.0 connector is set to a custom resolution, the 12G-SDI connector does not output.

   Connector 1 (HDMI 2.0) and connector 5 (12G-SDI) are in a group.

   Connector 2 (HDMI 2.0) and connector 6 (12G-SDI) are in a group.

   Connector 3 (HDMI 2.0) and connector 7 (12G-SDI) are in a group.

   Connector 4 (HDMI 2.0) and connector 8 (12G-SDI) are in a group.
- Up to 4K×2K@60Hz 8bit 4:4:4 output
   Support for 8-bit and 10-bit output settings
- Support for 4:2:2 and 4:4:4 output settings
  Support for YCbCr and RGB color space settings No support for interlaced signal outputs
- Custom resolutions
   Maximum width: 8192 pixels - Maximum height: 8192 pixels
- 4x 12G-SDI Compatible with SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI and 6G-SDI
- No support for interlaced signal outputs
- Support for single-mode and multi-mode optical outputs
- OPT 7 and OPT 8 copy the output on connector 4 or 8



# **FEATURES**

### Switcher and PGM only working modes

another output card

Up to 6x input cards with up to 72x 4K input connectors and up to 48x 4K concurrent inputs

Up to 4x output cards with up to 48x 4K output connectors and up to 16x 4K

A maximum of 32x 4K mixing layers (true seamless transitions) in switcher mode or 64x 4K single layers in PGM only mode

Multiple different connectors on one input or output card, such as HDMI 2.0, DP

 $4x\,\mbox{SFP25G}$  ports on the ST2110 input card , offering high bandwidth and bitwidth \*Built-in VPU function allows layer resources of one output card to be used by

\*Two Q8 devices linkable for input source sharing and uniform output mosaic

48kHz 64x64 Dante™ audio networking hardware and support

Multi-screen configuration and control

Bezel compensation and edge blending Virtual pixel function for convenient layer configuration

Very easy to control via event controller, PixelFlow, and Stream Deck

Device backup, input backup and output card backup, seamless switching from

7" touchscreen on the front panel, support for real-time device status

Optical copying output supported, 10km long-distance signal transmission over

4:4:4 4K@60Hz 10-bit internal processing

**VARIOUS CONTROL** 

makes on-site control and operations a breeze.

**EASY-TO-USE** 

**PixelFlow** 

The Q8 is very easy to operate and supports flexible control options. It can be

management software PixelFlow, and Stream Deck, satisfying most control

preset related operations blackout freeze and PVW to PGM operations. This

The Q8 works with the new PixelFlow, which has fully upgraded architecture, graphical user interface, interaction and ease of use designs. The new

architecture enables the software to run 24/7 stably. The visualized user interface is adaptive to different screens of event controllers and computer, and the software allows you to change the skins of event controller buttons with one click, giving you a great look and feel. What's more, the event controller encoders and faders can control the software parameters, making operations

smoother. With distinct function areas, hover menus and almost all the

any events with as little complex operation as possible.

**SUPERB RELIABILITY** 

The Q8 presentation switcher supports full-link backup, from input source

backup to device backup and power backup, to safeguard your live events. Once

the input source is not stable or disappears, it will be switched to the backup source seamlessly. When the primary device fails, the backup device will take

over the work immediately to ensure uninterrupted operation. Switching from the primary to backup input source or device with no downtime makes the

**ALL-ROUND** 

solution highly reliable and worry-free.

functions required in an event, the software guides you from beginning to end of

needs. You can use the control methods to realize various operations, such as

controlled via the versatile event controller U5/U5 Pro. all-new event

**OPTIONS** 

Cross-connector layer within a card does not occupy extra resources, full screen roaming

Layer resource management

Layer effects: mask, border, flip, copy, mirror, shadow, cut and fill, and more

Still image management

Luma key and chroma key for input

Individual RGB component adjustment for image quality parameters

Sync with input and external bi-level or tri-level Genlock signal

Live input view in PixelFlow

Custom timing and frame rate on outputs

AOI function

Input EDID management

Custom layout of output connectors

Output connector copying to quickly offer multiple same sources for backend

 $90^{\circ}$  output rotation for creative display Output mapping to enable easier screen configuration

Batch change of resolutions and frame rates of output connectors

HDCP 1.3, HDCP 1.4 and HDCP 2.2 for full-link content protection

Multiple backup modes, device diagnostics, project file import and export, log export and 2+1 power backup for super stability and reliability

### **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

### Inputs

- Up to 48x 4K concurrent inputs through 6 input cards
- Standard, custom and advanced EDID settings Custom resolutions: 3840×2160@60Hz, 4096×2160@60Hz, 8192×1080@60Hz, etc.
- Input source deinterlacing processing on 4 connectors of each input card Input source cropping
- Status LED indicators provided for easy troubleshooting

### Outputs

- Up to 16x 4K concurrent outputs through 4 output cards
- Output width up to 8192 pixels, better choice for LED applications • Status LED indicators provided for easy troubleshooting

### Multiviewer

- Two dedicated output connectors configured as Multiviewer connectors, with
- Independent and copying modes: The two connectors display different
- Monitor all inputs and screens (PVW and PGM) • Customizable layouts for easy use
- Border adjustment for Multiviewer windows

### Screens

- Multi-screen management and control
- · Bezel compensation and edge blending
- Irregular screen mosaic and output AOI function, ideal for complex and irregular
- The sync source can be set independently for each screen

### **Transition & Effects**

- Cut and fade transitions
- Copy or Swap mode for PVW to PGM transition

### Layers

- Each Q8 supports up to 32x 4K mixing layers in switcher mode or 64x 4K single layers in PGM only mode
- Full screen roaming supported
- Fade and Cut effects for PVW to PGM transition

### Still Image Management

- Still images can be imported or captured from input or output
- Unlimited still image quantity in 1G storage space • Still images can be used as BKG and still layers
- Independent BKG for each screen BKG filling the whole screen by default

### **Processing**

- FPGA based high performance image processing architecture with SuperView scaling engine inside
- BT.601, BT.709, BT.2020, DCI-P3 color space processing support Advanced keying capability: chroma key and luma key

• Compatible with HDCP 1.3, HDCP 1.4 and HDCP 2.2

### **Control Options**

- Event management software PixelFlow • Third-party control system Stream Deck

### **PixelFlow Functionalities**

- Long-term stable running
- Upgraded and visualized UI, adaptive to U5/U5 Pro/PC screens • One click to change skins of U5/U5 Pro buttons
- Fully functional simulator for offline configuration and practice

