

# PLATFORM

## PLATFORM portable active speaker system

### User Guide

**Unique portable and compact high performance design**

**Suitable for multi-purpose application such as compact installation and portable PA for the rental / pro AV market**

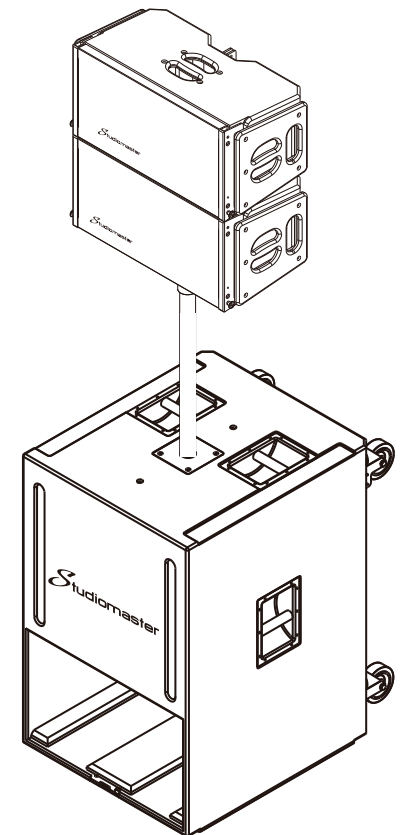
**Active 4 channel 2400W ClassD power amplifier module with high SPL levels**

**Integrated 2 input 4 output DSP module**

**Simple operation, plug and play set-up, be up and running in minutes**

**Weather resistant design, for use in most conditions, indoor or outdoor**

**Unique packing ability for safe, compact and simple storage and transport**



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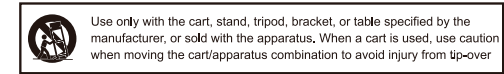
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY SYMBOLS



The symbol is used to indicate that some hazardous live terminals are involved within this apparatus, even under the normal operating conditions, which may be sufficient to constitute the risk of electric shock or death.



The symbol is used in the service documentation to indicate that specific component shall be replaced only by the component specified in that documentation for safety reasons.



Protective grounding terminal



Alternating current/voltage



Hazardous live terminal

**ON:** Denotes the apparatus is turned on

**OFF:** Denotes the apparatus is turned off.

**WARNING:** Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent the danger of injury or death to the operator.

**CAUTION:** Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent danger of the apparatus.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

• **Read these instructions.**

• **Keep these instructions.**

• **Heed all warning.**

• **Follow all instructions.**

• **Water & Moisture**

The apparatus should be protected from moisture and rain, can not used near water, for example: near bathtub, kitchen sink or a swimming pool, etc.

• **Heat**

The apparatus should be located away from the heat source such as radiators, stoves or other appliances that produce heat.

• **Ventilation**

Do not block areas of ventilation opening. Failure to do could result in fire. Always install accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

• **Object and Liquid Entry**

Objects do not fall into and liquids are not spilled into the inside of the apparatus for safety.

• **Power Cord and Plug**

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, refer to electrician for replacement.

• **Power Supply**

The apparatus should be connected to the power supply only of the type as marked on the apparatus or described in the manual. Failure to do could result in damage to the product and possibly the user.

Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

• **Fuse**

To prevent the risk of fire and damaging the unit, please use only of the recommended fuse type as described in the manual. Before replacing the fuse, make sure the unit turned off and disconnected from the AC outlet.

• **Electrical Connection**

Improper electrical wiring may invalidate the product warranty.

• **Cleaning**

Clean only with a dry cloth. Do not use any solvents such as benzol or alcohol.

• **Servicing**

Do not implement any servicing other than those means described in the manual. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel only.

• Only use accessories/attachments or parts recommended by the manufacturer.

• **Warning**

Please remember the high sound pressure do not only temporarily damage your sense of hearing, but can also cause permanent damage. Be careful to select a suitable volume.

## INTRODUCTION

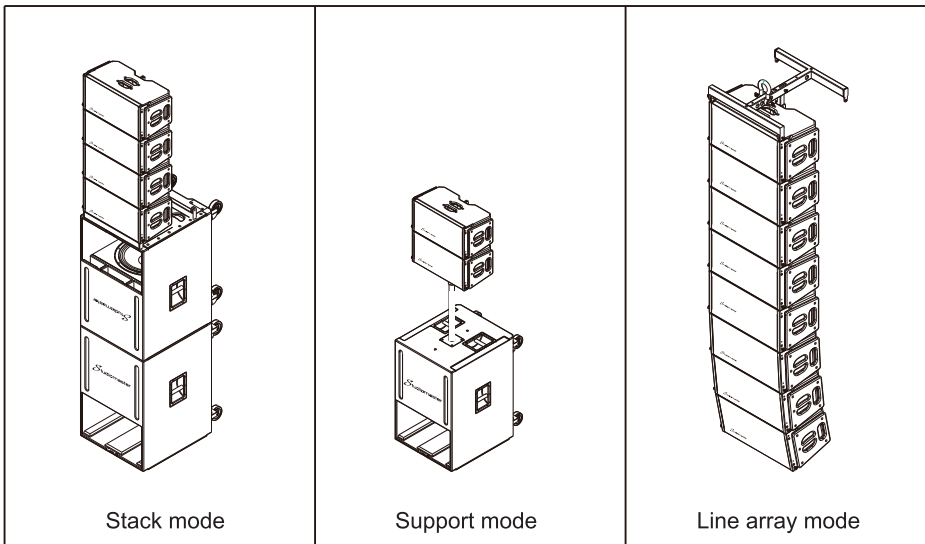
The StuDiomaster Platform, is a portable, flexible active speaker system, incorporating all the requirements a modern system requires for the demanding PA installation and rental markets, along with professional and expandable PA capabilities.

The unique design of the Platform system, with high SPL levels and 2400W of built-in high efficiency amplification, along with the programmable (PC software included) 2 input , 4 output DSP, gives you the ability to program and expand your system to your exact requirement.

With the unique portability with the Platform, along with the weather resistant design, the Platform can be quickly set-up and dismantled in minutes, minimising risk of damage, and allowing increasing the overall efficiency of the system.

The Platform features unique expandability to either operate as a standalone system, or with the Line Array mounting ability and active or passive operation can very easily expand or become part of another system.

We are confident you will find the operation and set-up of the Platform very simple, but please read this manual to familiarise yourself with all the specifications of the system, and let the Platform do the work for you.



## SPECIFICATIONS

### PLATFORM10



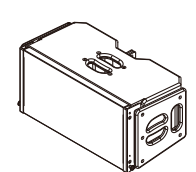
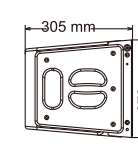
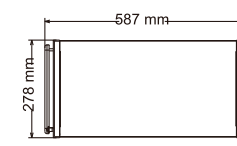
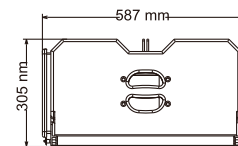
Type.....	Long range horn output
Component.....	10"+3"+ Horn
ImpedanceC.....	Hi 16 Ω/MID 16 Ω
Average Power.....	350W
Peak Power.....	700W
Frequency Response.....	55Hz-19KHz
Sensitivity(1W/1M).....	102dB
Max. SPL.....	128dB
Dispersion.....	120° H x 10° V
Throat.....	1.5"(28mm)
Voice Coil.....	3"(75mm)
Crossover.....	1.5KHz
N.W. / G.W.....	21/23
Dimension HWD(mm).....	578 x 305 x 278
Package Size.....	643 x 370 x 348(0.08CBM)

## FEATURES



- ① Designed with ergonomic handles
- ② High efficiency constantly directive horn(90°H x10°V)
- ③ Convenient Aluminum suspension system
- ④ Line array mode: 0°, 3°, 6°, 9° adjustable
- ⑤ Stack mode: 0°, 3°, 6° adjustable  
Solid, durable alloyed tube holder

## DIMENSION

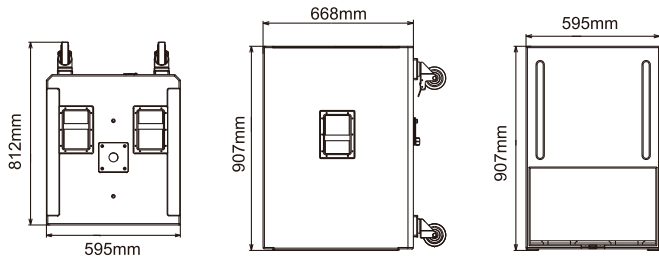


**SPECIFICATIONS**








Type..... Active subwoofer system  
 Component.....18" x 1pcs NdFeB unit  
 Impedance..... 8 Ω  
 Average Power..... 700W  
 Peak Power.....1400W  
 Frequency Response..... 35Hz-130Hz  
 Sensitivity(1W/1M)..... 104dB  
 Max. SPL.....133dB  
 Amplifier Output..... 600W x 4pcs digital amplifier  
 Power..... Advanced switching power supply  
 Processor..... 24bit 2 in 4 out DSP  
 Dispersion..... N/A  
 Dimension HWD(mm)..... 907 x 595 x 812  
 Package Size..... 972 x 660 x 850(0.622CBM)  
 G.W.(kg)..... 130  
 (1pcs K181A and 2pcs K103 included)

**DIMENSION**



**ACCESSORIES**

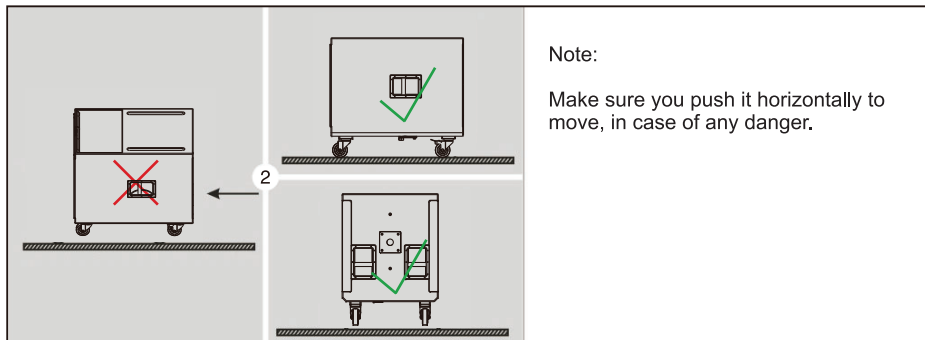
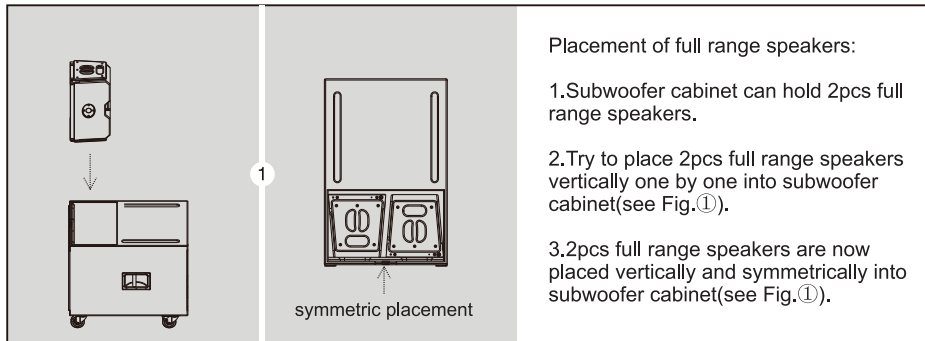
Standard Accessories

 <p>1# Professional power cable</p>	 <p>2# 4-core speaker cable(short)</p>	 <p>3# 4-core speaker cable(long)</p>
 <p>4# USB adapter</p>	 <p>5# Telescopic tube</p>	<p>6#</p>

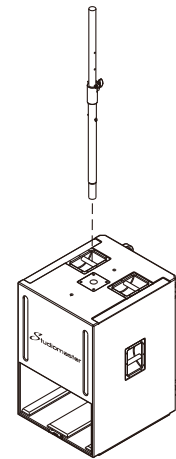
Optional Accessories

 <p>1# K181A protection cover</p>	 <p>2# Bracket</p>	 <p>3# 1 ton chain hoist</p>
 <p>4# 2 meters manual lifter</p>	 <p>5# Waterproof cloth</p>	 <p>6# Flight case</p>

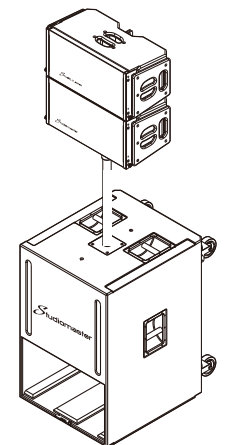
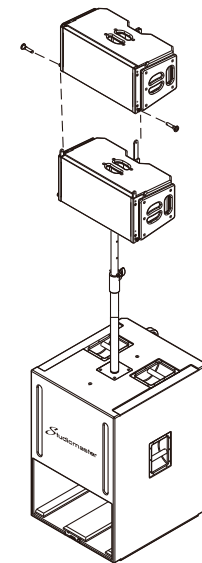
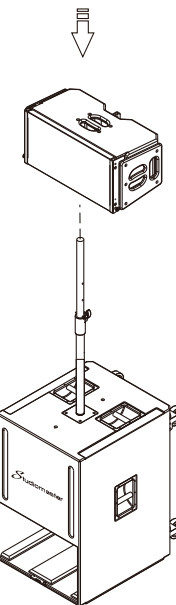
**PLACEMENT OF FULL RANGE SPEAKERS**



**INSTALLATION OF SUPPORT MODE**

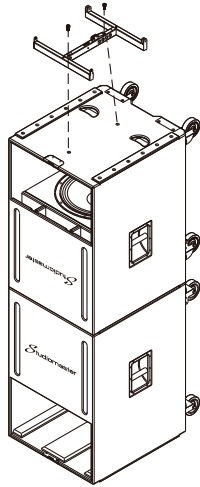


- ① Lay subwoofer flat, insert telescopic tube into the tube holder of PLATFORM 18SA, then adjust the height of tube as you like. (see Fig. zc-1)
- ② Lift either one of 2pcs PLATFORM 10, align and fix it to the tube. (see Fig. zc-2)
- ③ Extrude the front adapting piece of the first PLATFORM 10, lift the second PLATFORM 10, align and fix it to the first PLATFORM 10, then press the safety pin; next, turn and insert the rear adapting piece of the first PLATFORM 10 into the rear slot of the second PLATFORM 10, adjust the angle as you like, press the safety pin. (see Fig. zc-3)

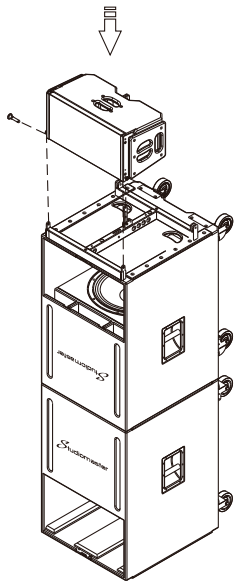


**INSTALLATION OF STACK MODE**

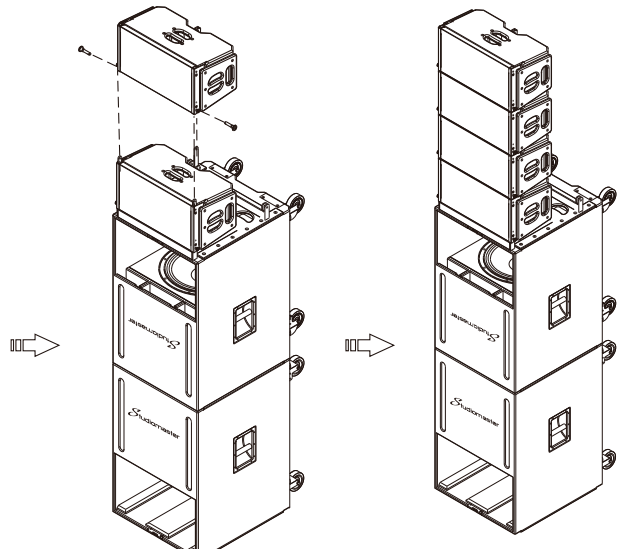
- ① Stack 2pcs PLATFORM 18SA together, then install the bracket on the top, align and lock screws tight. (see Fig. dd-1)
- ② Lift either one of 2pcs PLATFORM 10, align its front slot to the bracket and press the safety pin; next, turn and insert the rear adapting piece of bracket into the rear slot of PLATFORM 10, adjust the angle as you like, press the safety pin. (see Fig. dd-2)
- ③ Extrude the front adapting piece of the first PLATFORM 10 vertically upward, lift the second PLATFORM 10, align its front slot with the front adapting piece of the first PLATFORM 10, press the safety pin on both sides, then turn and insert the rear adapting piece of the first PLATFORM 10 into the rear slot of the second PLATFORM 10, adjust the angle as you like, press the safety pin.(if more than 2pcs PLATFORM 10, repeat the same step until the whole system is completed installation.) (see Fig. dd-3)



(see Fig. dd-1)



(see Fig. dd-2)

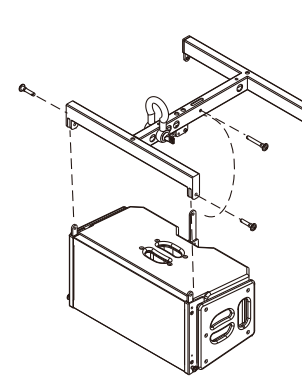


(see Fig. dd-3)

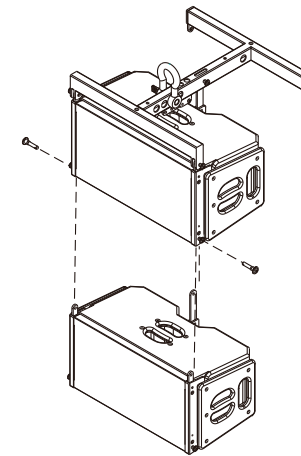
Installation completed

**INSTALLATION OF LINE ARRAY MODE**

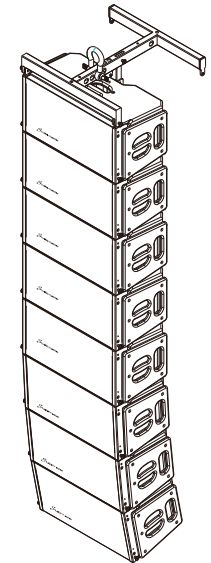
- ① Extrude the front adapting piece of PLATFORM 10, align it with the bracket, then press the safety pin; next, extrude the rear adapting piece of PLATFORM 10 and insert it into the slot of bracket, press the safety pin. (see Fig. xz-1)
- ② To install the second PLATFORM 10: extrude the front adapting piece of the second PLATFORM 10 and insert it into the front slot of the first PLATFORM 10, press the safety pin; next, turn and insert the rear adapting piece of the second PLATFORM 10 into the rear slot of the first PLATFORM 10, press the safety pin.(if more than 2pcs PLATFORM 10, repeat the same step; when a certain number of PLATFORM 10 are installed and total weight is considerable, you can first suspend them by chain hoist or wire rope and lift them to exactly the height of 1pcs cabinet high above the ground, then you can continue to add the rest of PLATFORM 10.) (see Fig. xz-2)



see Fig. xz-1

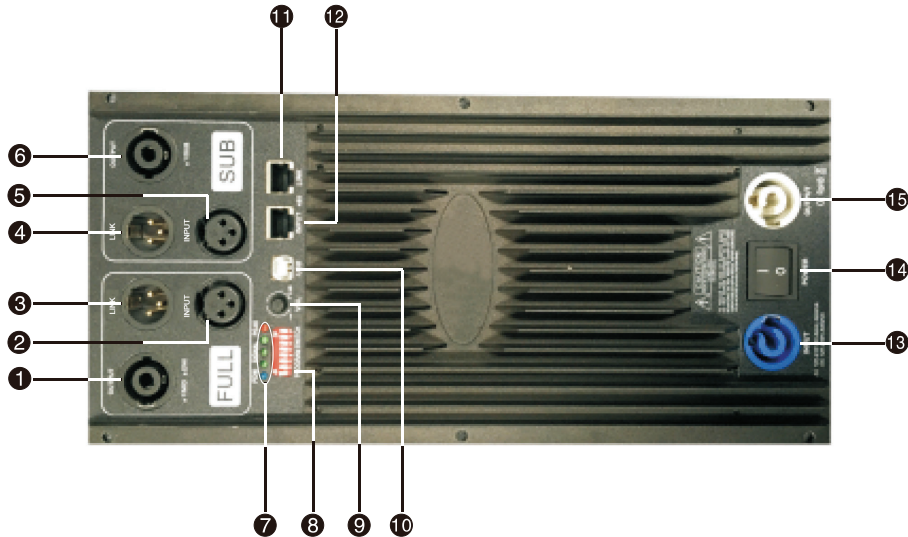


see Fig. xz-2



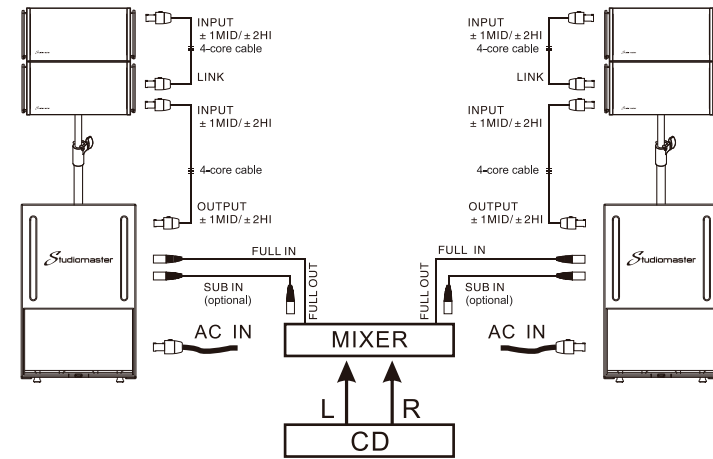
Installation completed

**FUNCTIONS OF DIGITAL AMPLIFIER**

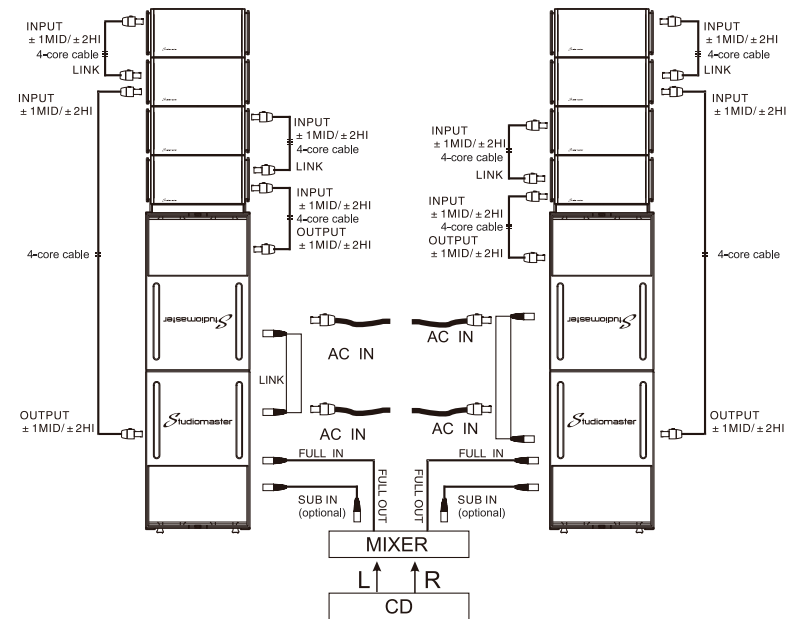


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|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ① MID HI OUT  | ⑥ SUB OUT          | ⑪ RS-485 cable adapter |
| ② MID HI IN   | ⑦ Signal indicator | ⑫ RS-485 cable input   |
| ③ MID HI LINK | ⑧ Program switch   | ⑬ AC IN                |
| ④ SUB LINK    | ⑨ Level control    | ⑭ Power switch         |
| ⑤ SUB IN      | ⑩ USB              | ⑮ AC OUT               |

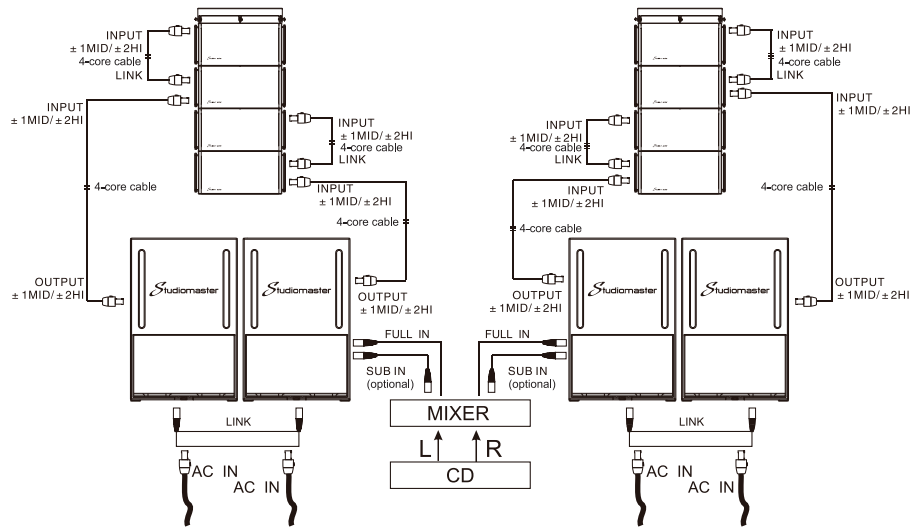
**WIRING 1(MONO, SUPPORT MODE)**



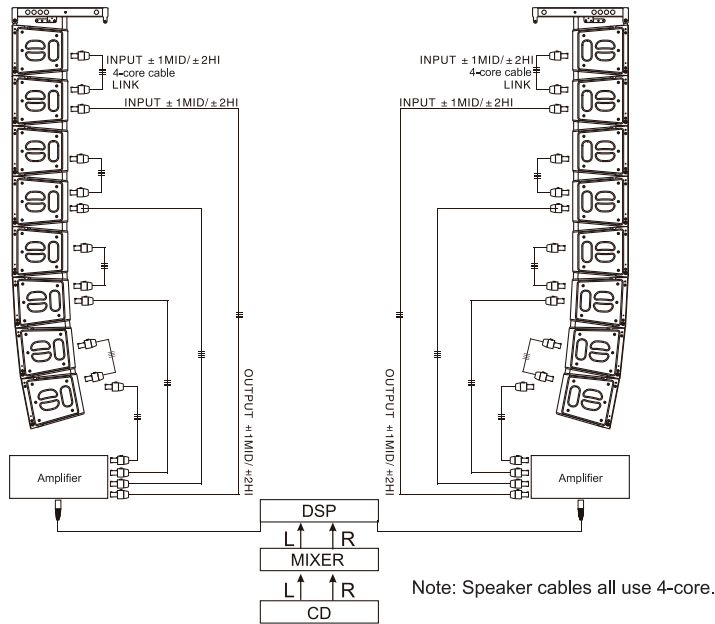
**WIRING 2(MONO, STACK MODE)**



**WIRING 3(LINE ARRAY MODE A)**



**WIRING 4(LINE ARRAY MODE B)**



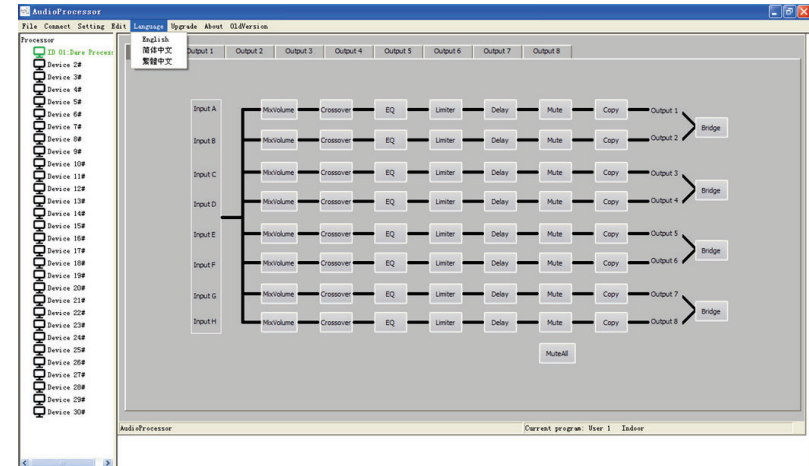
Note: Speaker cables all use 4-core.

**USING THE SOFTWARE**

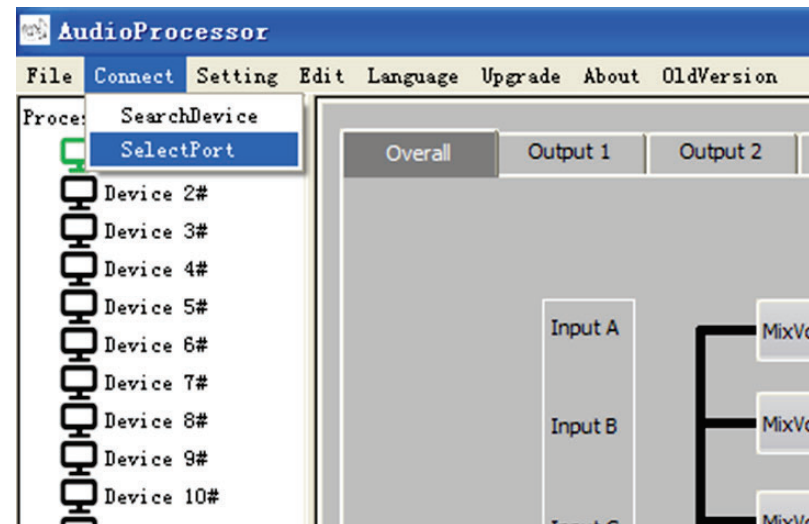


Online Software Setup Instructions

1.Change The Display Language.

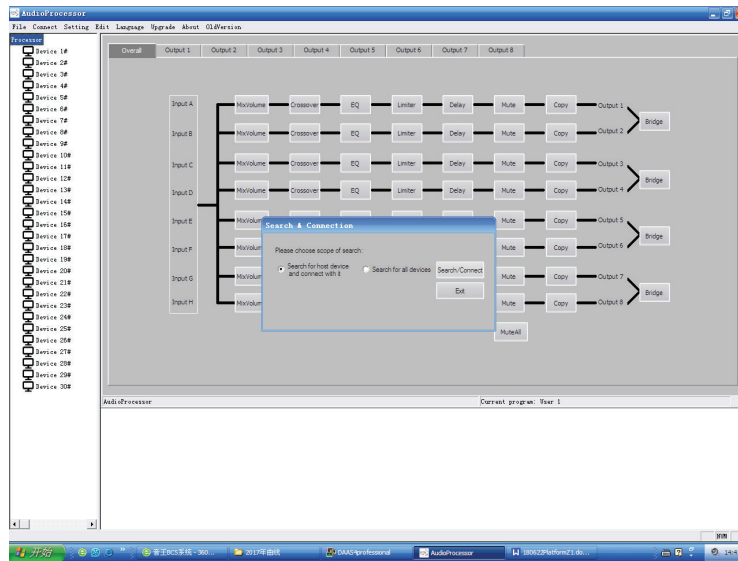
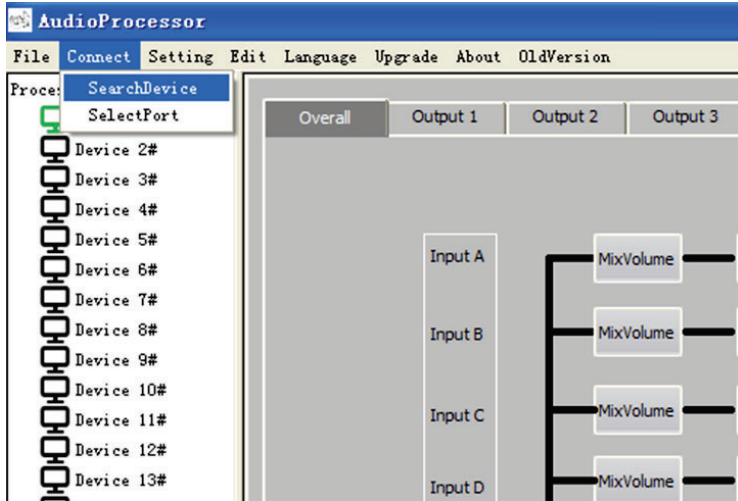


2.Select Online Mode: USB or RS-485.

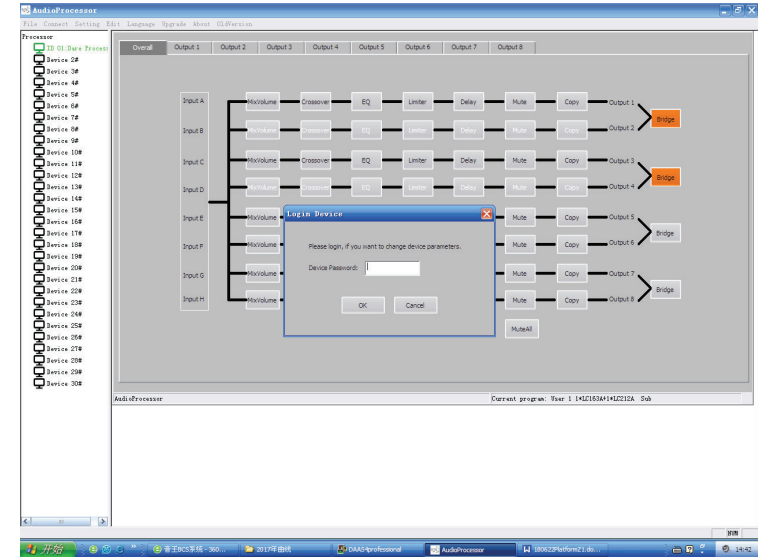


Online Software Setup Instructions

3. Online ( under USB option directly choose the first option).

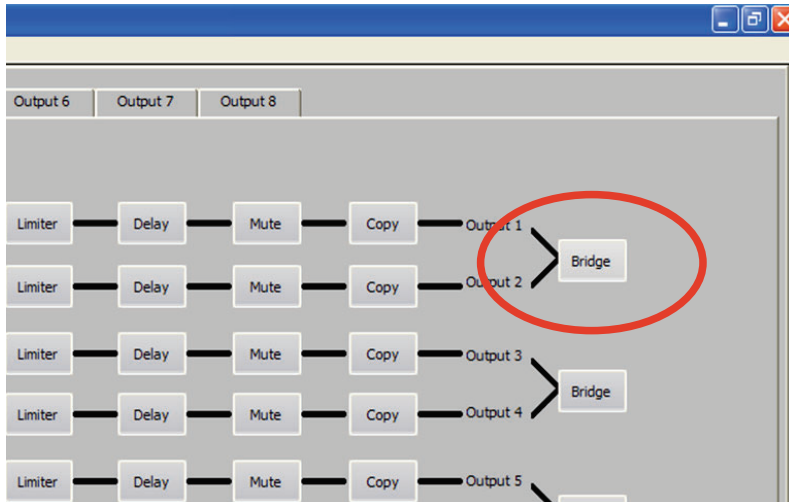


4. Need password, enter the full initial password: 111111, (total six 1 letter). After normal connection, the red light will turn green.

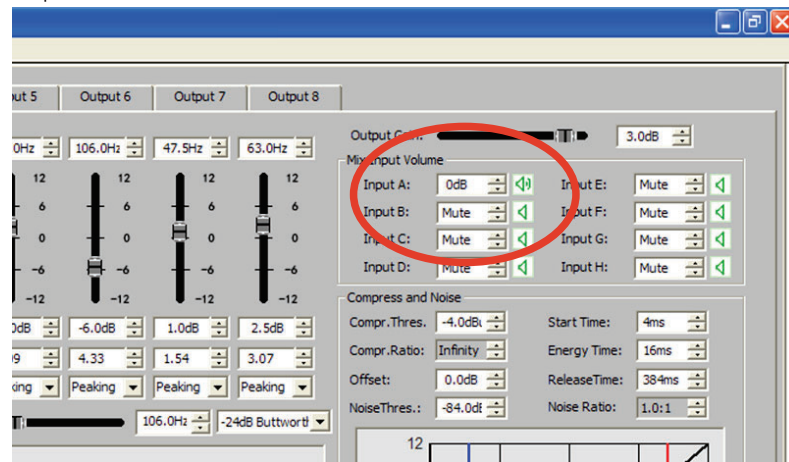


Online Software Setup Instructions

5. 1 and 2 channels for the subwoofer channel, to link subwoofer you need to press the "anti-linked" button to process the next step to adjust every time. 3 for Lark middle range channel, 4 for the high range channel.

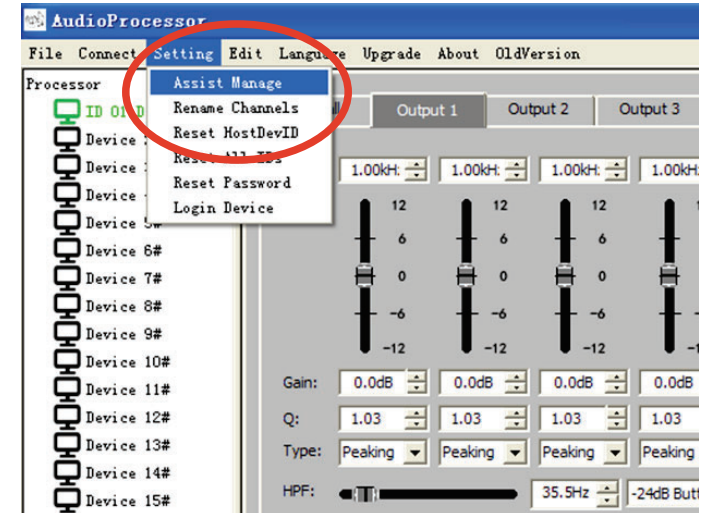


6. Set the bass input solely, you need to click into the bass channel, turn on B input gain to 0, and turn off the A input.

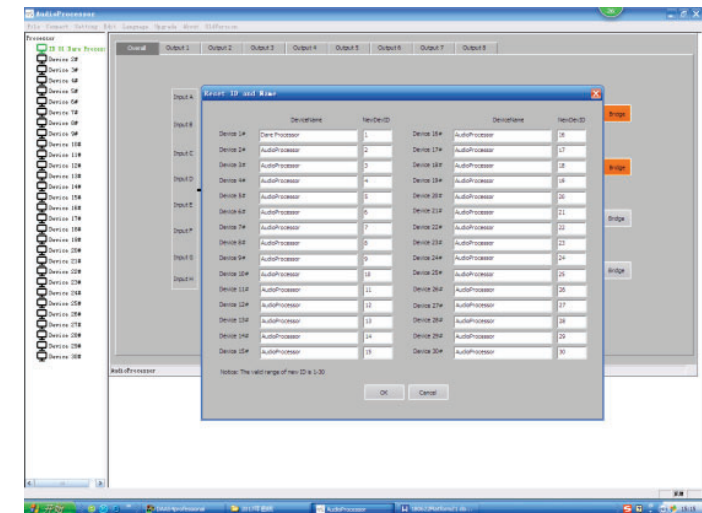


Online Software Setup Instructions

7. Change the ID number of the currently connected device.



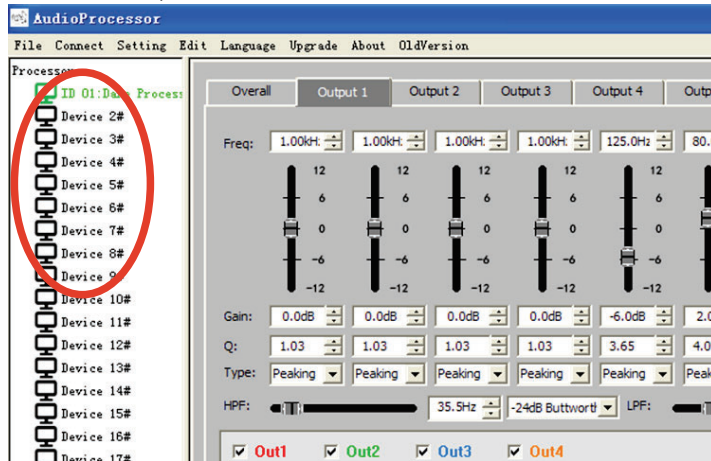
8. Enter the ID number directly to set up and make sure that the ID number of each device is unique.



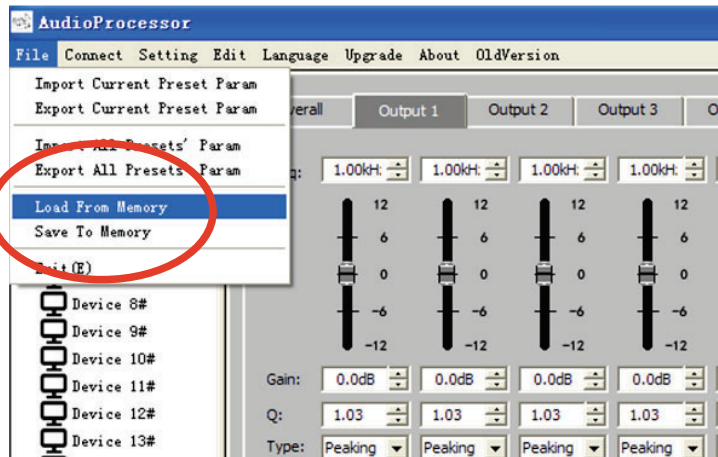
9. In order to facilitate the late identification of the device, the device name needs to be changed to the same name as the ID number. Such as L-1, L-2, L3, R-4, R5, R6. This allows you to quickly identify left and right channels and the corresponding modules that need to be debugged during commissioning.

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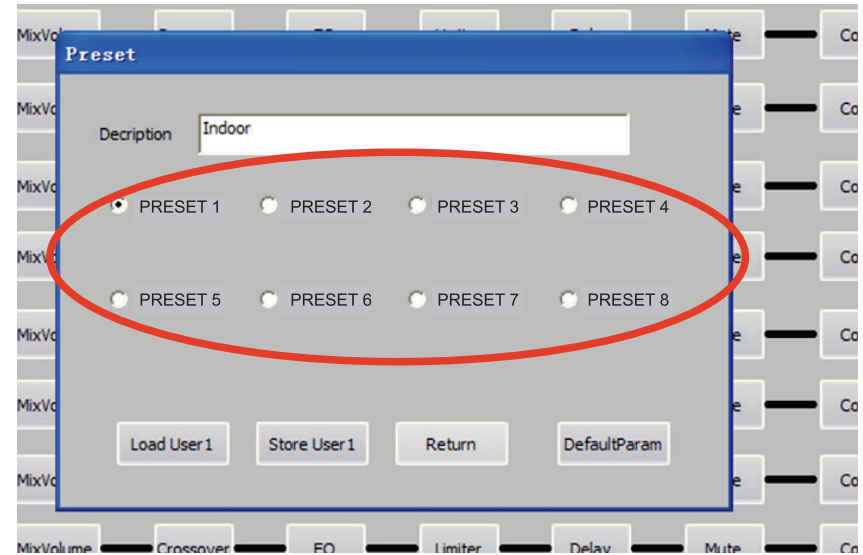
10. When using the RS-485 connection and all devices are connected, all device names will display on the left side of the window, double-click the device name to enter the device's settings window. Encountered the same password: 111111.



11. The order of the DIP switches corresponds to the order of the internal preset memories 1-8.



Online Software Setup Instructions



12. Preset 1-4 has data settings, 5-8 factory blank, can be written to user settings.

- PRESET 1=Indoor operation
- PRESET 2=Indoor operation - filtered HF/LF
- PRESET 3=Outdoor operation
- PRESET 4=Outdoor operation - filtered HF/LF
- PRESET 5-8=User program

13. If you use the 5-8 preset position after commissioning, the module's DIP switch needs to be dialed to the appropriate position. If the code is stuck in the "2", then each boot will call the previous factory settings.