Connecting 3D

**Dual Link HDSDI & 3G-SDI**

Dual Link HDSDI is a popular method of connecting 3D signals between professional equipment. However this method of connection takes up two inputs or outputs in vision switchers and routing matrices, effectively halving their capacity. 3G-SDI is the “stereo” connection for video. It provides a method of connecting any equipment that would otherwise be connected using Dual Link HDSDI, but in a single cable and connector. This is achieved by multiplexing together the two signals in a Dual Link HDSDI connection into one stream at 2.97Gbps. 3G-SDI provides an easy method of connecting 3D.

**HDMI**

HDMI is a standard method of connecting high definition video consumer equipment like televisions, Blu-ray players, PlayStations and set-top boxes. Derived from DVI, it uses a smaller connector, adds digital surround sound audio, a command protocol and HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) a copy protection scheme.

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- Digital cinema 4K resolutions.
- HDMI Ethernet Channel.
- **3D HDMI.**
  - Micro connector.

**HDMI version 1.4**

HDMI v1.4 includes control signals to convey 3D mode information from one piece of equipment.

- 3D signal flag
- 3D signal pass-through