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The AVB Control Protocol

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- **A**udio
- **V**ideo
- **D**iscovery
- **E**numeration
- **C**onnection management
- **C**ontrol

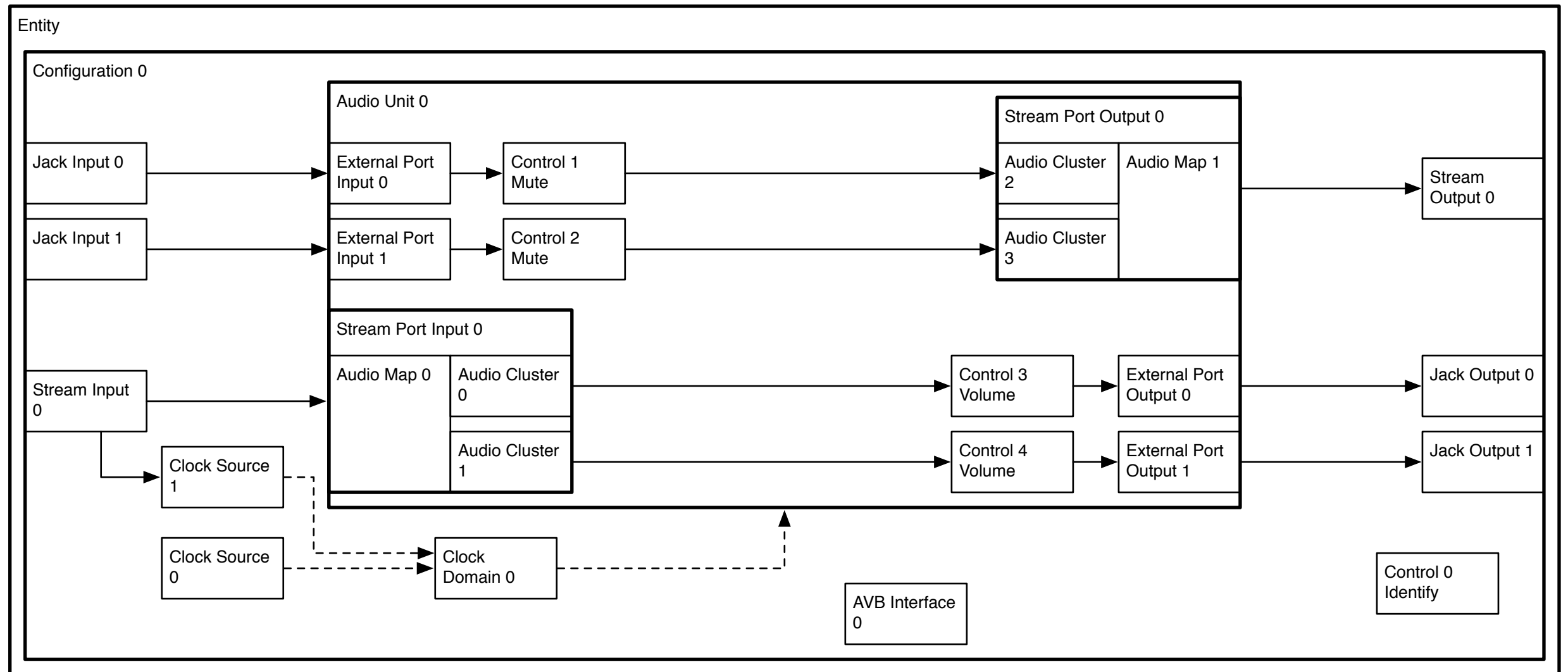
1722.1 was ratified on August 22, 2013

- Published and available for purchase now
- While it is fairly big at 352 pages it is lightweight to implement the minimal set of requirements

AVDECC Roles

- Controller
- Talker
- Listener
- Responder

AVDECC Entity Model



Discovery

- Advertising
- Querying (Global/Specific)
- Redundancy
- Identification (Signal/Wink)

Connection

- Connection of AVB streams with audio channel mapping
- Persistent connections
- Stream connection status and health
- Configuration of redundant connections

Enumeration

- Describe the internal structure of the device from the stream entry/exit through to the "physical" entry/exit
- Describe and control the mapping of media sources and sinks to channels within the stream sinks and sources
- Describe and control the signal chains such as DSP, mute, volume, mixers, selectors, through the device
- Provide user settable names for many objects within the device including stream, media sources and sinks

Enumeration

- Describes and controls the clocking model within the device to configure media clocking sources, sample rate converters
- Describe the internal latency through the device from the defined timing reference plane to the "physical" world
- Describe the AVB capabilities of the interfaces and provide the current AVB related information such as 802.1AS GMID, and MSRP domain, for each AVB interface

Enumeration

- Provides diagnostic information such as AVB interface event counters and errors, stream packet event counters and errors, and clock domain lock status, as well as vendor specific counters when necessary.
- Describe and control generic control points within the device such as location information, enables, video camera controls, and custom controls

Enumeration

- Performs basic authentication of controllers
- Perform key management for securing the network
- Enable and disable transport and stream security

Control

- Distributes updates to multiple interested controllers
- Exposes signal path, processing latency and control latency
- Rich set of control meta-data available:
 - value data format and encoding
 - Min/Max/default/current values
 - SI units options: Time, Frequency, Distance, Temperature, Mass, Voltage, Current, Power, Energy, Resistance, Velocity, Level, etc, with scaling.
 - single values, multiple values, array values, and bode plots of filters and measurements

Offline Provisioning

- A device's capabilities and control points are described by the set of descriptors that it publishes
- These descriptors are put into a standard XML Schema form which allows manufacturers to publish the Entity Models for their products on their website
- These XML files can then be loaded into an AVDECC Controller which can then be used to instantiate virtual AVDECC Entities based on them.
- The user can then connect them and configure them before arriving at the venue.

Remote Access

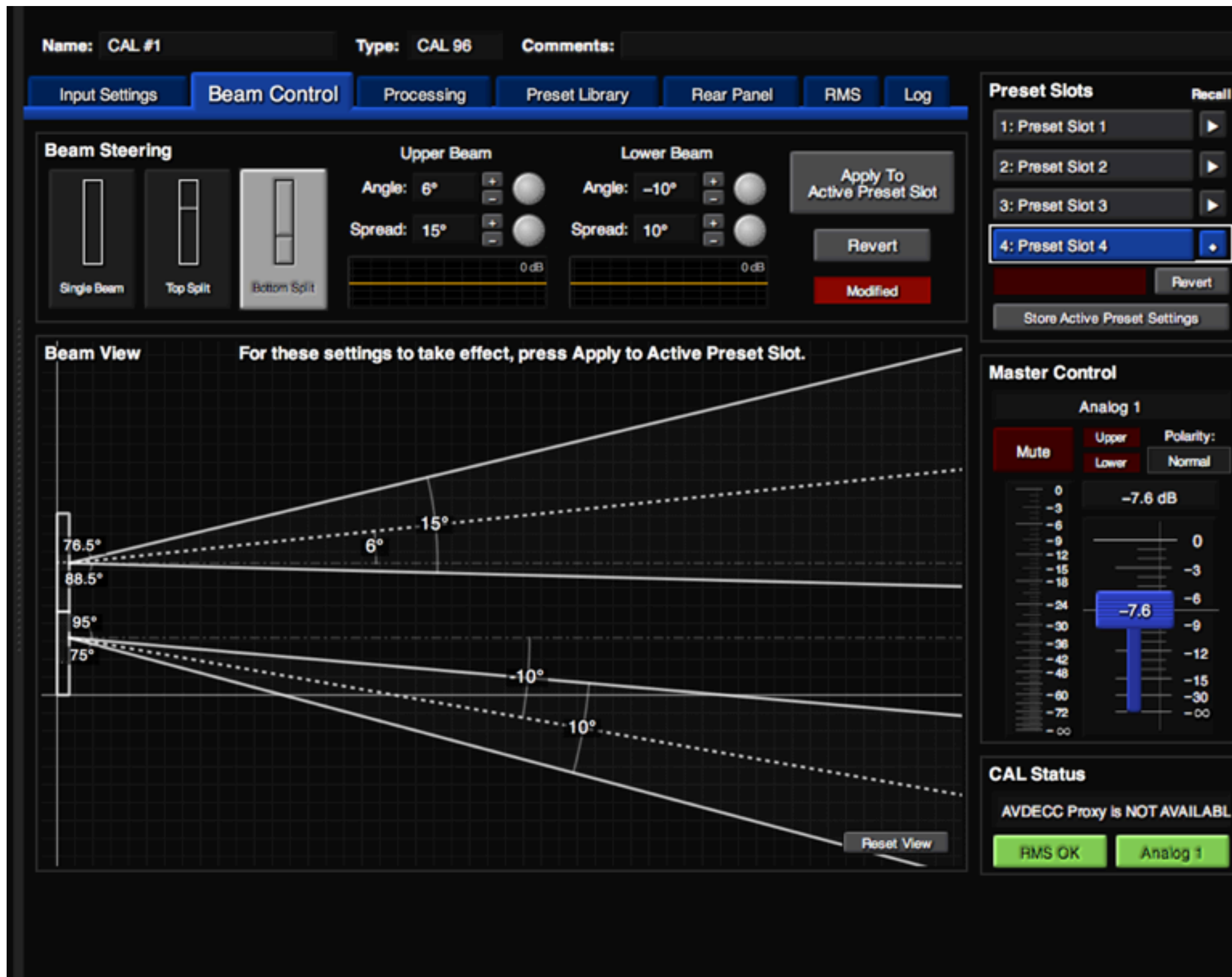
- Allows access to AVB networks via TCP/IP for control and management
- Uses the existing HTTP I.I protocol which enables it to work over the internet via existing network infrastructure including traversing multiple transparent or non-transparent HTTP proxies
- Secured with existing SSL/TLS encryption tools
- Authentication with existing HTTP Basic/Digest authentication



CALBears.com - CAL Stadium, Berkeley CA

With 40 Meyer Sound CAL-96 Beam Steering Column Array Loudspeakers using IEEE 1722.1

Meyer Sound Compass controller for the CAL Beam Steering Speaker using 1722.1

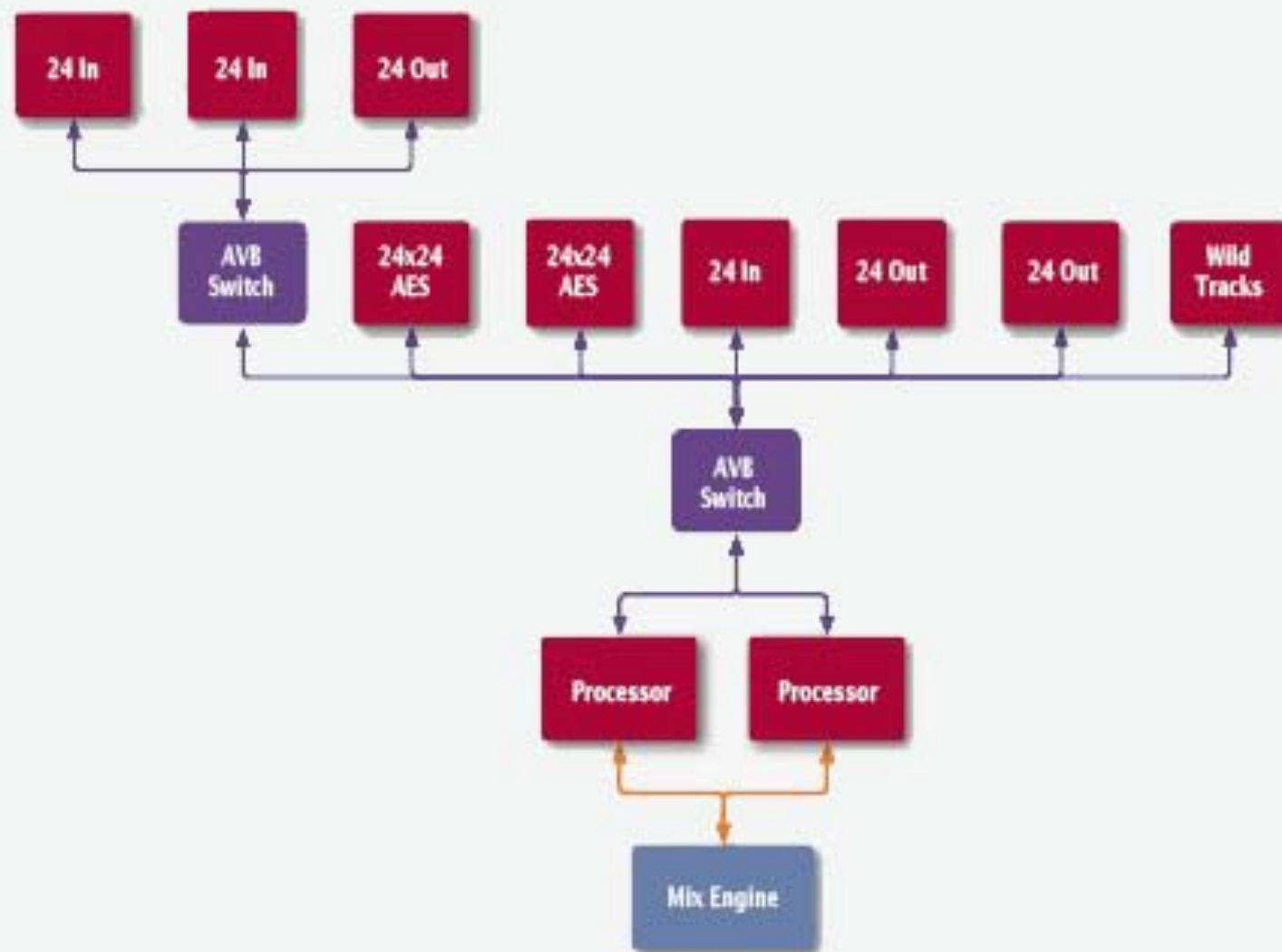


Meyer Sound Real-Time Speaker Monitoring using I722.1





Meyer Sound D-Mitri Digital Audio Platform Release 6.0 supports I722.1



AVID S3L System using I722.I for Discovery and Connection Management



Avid S3L using AVB and AVDECC directly with Mac OS X running Pro Tools with the Pivitec Ethernet AVB Personal Monitor Mixing System



The Riedel Connect AVB Digital Matrix Intercom Infrastructure using I722.1



Open Source

- General info: <http://avb.statusbar.com/>
- XMOS : <https://github.com/xcore>
- Intel: <https://github.com/intel-ethernet/Open-AVB>
- Me: <https://github.com/jdkoftinoff/jdksavdecc-c>

