# DENON

# **AV SURROUND RECEIVER**

**AVR-890** 

Owner's Manual

Manuel de l'Utilisateur

\* The illustrations used for explaining operations in this manual show the buttons of the remote control unit.

The same operations can be performed using the buttons with the same names on the main unit panel.

« Les illustrations des boutons présentes dans ce manuel servent à expliquer le fonctionnement de la télécommande.

Vous pouvez contrôler l'appareil à l'aide du bouton portant le même nom sur la façade de l'appareil.



# Graphical User Interface

#### English

Use this manual in combination with the operating guide displayed on the GUI screen.

Menu Map (@page 20)

Examples of GUI Menu Screen Displays ( page 21) Remote Control Unit Operations ( page 55)

# Français

Utilisez ce manuel en même temps que le guide d'utilisation affiché sur l'écran GUI (Interface graphique).

Plan du menu (@page 20)

Exemples d'affichage sur écran et d'affichage avant (@page 21)

Fonctionnement de la télécommande (@page 55)

#### ☐ SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



# CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



#### **CAUTION:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

### **WARNING:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



## **CAUTION:**

#### HOT SURFACE. DO NOT TOUCH.

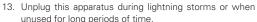
The top surface over the internal heat sink may become hot when operating this product continuously.

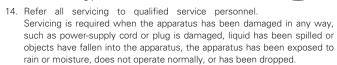
# PRECAUTION: SURFACE CHAUDE. NE PAS TOUCHER.

La surface supérieure du dissipateur de chaleur peut devenir chaude si vous utilisez ce produit en continu.

# IMPOTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
   Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. 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 are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/ apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.





 Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

# **CAUTION:**

- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the unit.
- Observe and follow local regulations regarding battery disposal.
- Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing fluids.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.

#### **ATTENTION:**

- La ventilation ne doit pas être gênée en recouvrant les ouvertures de la ventilation avec des objets tels que journaux, rideaux, tissus, etc.
- Aucune flamme nue, par exemple une bougie, ne doit être placée sur l'appareil.
- Veillez à respecter les lois en vigueur lorsque vous jetez les piles usagées.
- L'appareil ne doit pas être exposé à l'eau ou à l'humidité.
- Ne pas poser d'objet contenant du liquide, par exemple un vase, sur l'appareil.

#### CAUTION:

To completely disconnect this product from the mains, disconnect the plug from the wall socket outlet.

The mains plug is used to completely interrupt the power supply to the unit and must be within easy access by the user.

#### PRECAUTION:

Pour déconnecter complètement ce produit du courant secteur, débranchez la prise de la prise murale.

La prise secteur est utilisée pour couper complètement l'alimentation de l'appareil et l'utilisateur doit pouvoir y accéder facilement.

# FCC INFORMATION (For US customers)

#### 1. PRODUCT

This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this product may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this product must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### 2. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS PRODUCT

This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modification not expressly approved by DENON may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use the product.

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This product generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this product does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the product OFF and ON, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the product into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the local retailer authorized to distribute this type of product or an experienced radio/TV technician for

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

### □ NOTE ON USE / OBSERVATIONS RELATIVES A L'UTILISATION



Allow for sufficient heat dispersion when

Tenir compte d'une dispersion de chaleur

suffisante lors de l'installation sur une

Avoid high temperatures.

Eviter des températures élevées.

installed in a rack.

étagère.



- · Keep the unit free from moisture, water, and dust.
- Protéger l'appareil contre l'humidité, l'eau et la poussière.



· Do not let foreign objects into the unit. · Ne pas laisser des objets étrangers dans

l'appareil







- Do not let insecticides, benzene, and thinner come in contact with the unit.
- Ne pas mettre en contact des insecticides. du benzène et un diluant avec l'appareil.



 Handle the power cord carefully. Hold the plug when unplugging the cord. Manipuler le cordon d'alimentation avec

Tenir la prise lors du débranchement du

précaution.

cordon.

- · Unplug the power cord when not using the unit for long periods of time. Débrancher le cordon d'alimentation
- lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé pendant de longues périodes.



- \* (For apparatuses with ventilation holes)
- · Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.
- · Ne pas obstruer les trous d'aération.



- Never disassemble or modify the unit in any way.
- Ne jamais démonter ou modifier l'appareil d'une manière ou d'une autre.

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# **Getting Started**

# Flow of operations through playback

Perform the operations leading to playback on the AVR-890 in the order shown below.

# **Connections**

Installing/Setting the Speakers ( page 10)

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Connecting the Speakers ( page 11)

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Connecting Devices (P page 12)

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Turning the Power On ( page 19)

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Selecting the Input Source (@page 19)



# **Settings**

Audyssey™ Auto Setup (愛 page 22)



Manual Setup (P page 27)

\* Perform "Manual Setup" as necessary.



Input Setup (Propage 34)



# Playback

Playing Components (Propage 40)

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Selecting the Surround Mode ( page 44)

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**Adjusting the Sound and Picture Quality** 

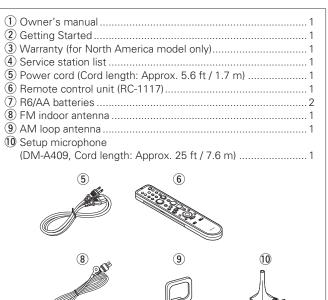
(P page 46)

Thank you for purchasing this DENON product. To ensure proper operation, please read this owner's manual carefully before using the product.

After reading them, be sure to keep them for future reference.

# **Accessories**

Check that the following parts are supplied with the product.



# **Cautions on Handling**

#### • Before turning the power switch on

Check once again that all connections are correct and that there are no problems with the connection cables.

• Power is supplied to some of the circuitry even when the unit is set to the standby mode. When traveling or leaving home for long periods of time, be sure to unplug the power cord from the power outlet.

#### About condensation

If there is a major difference in temperature between the inside of the unit and the surroundings, condensation (dew) may form on the operating parts inside the unit, causing the unit not to operate properly.

If this happens, let the unit sit for an hour or two with the power turned off and wait until there is little difference in temperature before using the unit.

#### • Cautions on using mobile phones

Using a mobile phone near this unit may result in noise. If so, move the mobile phone away from this unit when it is in use.

#### Moving the unit

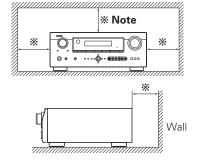
Turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the power

Next, disconnect the connection cables to other system units before moving the unit.

• Note that the illustrations in these instructions may differ from the actual unit for explanation purposes.

# **Cautions on Installation**

For proper heat dispersal, do not install this unit in a confined space, such as a bookcase or similar enclosure.



# **About the Remote Control Unit**

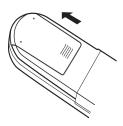
In addition to the AVR-890, the included remote control unit (RC-1117) can also be used to operate the equipment listed below.

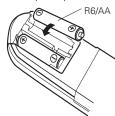
- 1) DENON system components
- 2 Non-DENON system components
  - By setting the preset memory (Propage 55)

# **Inserting the Batteries**

rear cover.

1 Lift the clasp and remove the 2 Load the two batteries properly as indicated by the marks in the battery compartment.





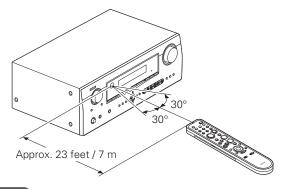
3 Put the rear cover back on.

# NOTE

- Replace the batteries with new ones if the set does not operate even when the remote control unit is operated close to the unit.
- The supplied batteries are only for verifying operation.
- When inserting the batteries, be sure to do so in the proper direction, following the " $\Theta$ " and " $\Theta$ " marks in the battery compartment.
- To prevent damage or leakage of battery fluid:
  - Do not use a new battery together with an old one.
  - Do not use two different types of batteries.
  - Do not attempt to charge dry batteries.
  - Do not short-circuit, disassemble, heat or dispose of batteries in
- If the battery fluid should leak, carefully wipe the fluid off the inside of the battery compartment and insert new batteries.
- Remove the batteries from the remote control unit if it will not be in use for long periods.
- Used batteries should be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations regarding battery disposal.

# **Operating Range of the Remote Control** Unit

Point the remote control unit at the remote sensor when operating it.

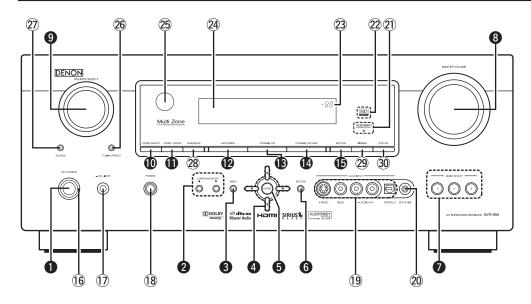


# NOTE

The set may function improperly or the remote control unit may not operate if the remote control sensor is exposed to direct sunlight, strong artificial light from an inverter type fluorescent lamp or infrared light.

# **Part Names and Functions**

# **Front Panel**



# Buttons, terminals and displays only provided on the main unit

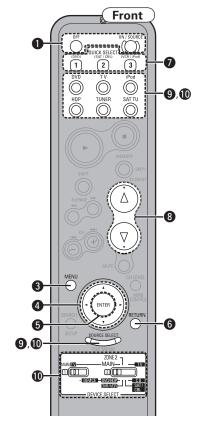
(19) <b>Power indicator</b>	23 MASTER VOLUME indicator
<b>17</b> Power switch ( <b>_ON _OFF)</b> ······ (19, 68)	24 Display
18 Headphones jack (PHONES) (44)	25 Remote control sensor · · · · · (3)
19 V. AUX INPUT connectors(16)	26 TUNING PRESET button (42)
<b>② SETUP MIC jack</b> (23)	② SOURCE MODE SELECT button(19)
② AUDYSSEY DYNAMIC VOLUME™	28 FRONT SPEAKERS SELECT button (44)
indicator ·····(49)	<b>29 DIMMER button</b> (33)
22 HD AUDIO indicator(45)	30 STATUS button(51)

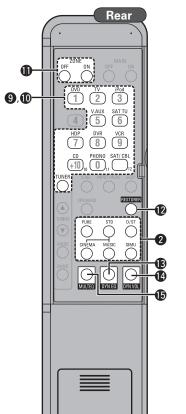
# Button that function in the same way as remote control buttons

For buttons not explained here, see the page indicated in parentheses ( ).

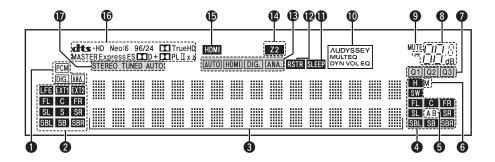
Power operation button	<b>3 MASTER VOLUME control knob</b> (40)
(ON/STANDBY)(19)	<b>9 SOURCE SELECT knob</b> (19)
2 SURROUND MODE buttons (44)	<b>10 ZONE2 SELECT button</b> (54)
<b>3 MENU button</b> (20)	<b>1</b> ZONE2 ON/OFF button(54)
<b>4</b> Cursor buttons ( $\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$ )(20)	RESTORER button(50)
<b>5</b> ENTER button(20)	<b>③ DYNAMIC EQ™ button</b> (49)
<b>6</b> RETURN button(20)	<b>⚠</b> DYNAMIC VOLUME™ button ······(49)
<b>QUICK SELECT buttons</b> (53)	<b>ⓑ</b> MULTEQ <sup>®</sup> button(48)

# ☐ Buttons that function in the same way as front panel buttons





# Display



# Input audio signal indicators

# 2 Input signal channel indicators

These light when digital signals are input. When playing HD Audio sources, the "EXT1" indicator lights when an extension channel (a channel other than the front, center, surround, surround back or LFE channel) is input. If there are two or more extension channels, the "EXT1" and "EXT2" indicators light.

# 3 Information display

The input source name, surround mode, setting values and other information are displayed here.

#### **Output signal channel indicators**

# 6 Front speaker indicator

These light according to the settings of the front A and B speakers ( page 44).

# 6 Monitor output indicators

These light according to the HDMI monitor output setting.

#### **QUICK SELECT indicators**

These light when the Quick Select function is set (Pp page 53).

#### Master volume indicator

#### MUTE indicator

Lights when the muting mode is set ( page 44).

## **(I)** AUDYSSEY indicator

These light as shown below in the different modes (rapage 48).

AUDYSSEY MULTEQ

During "MultEQ" operation

NUDYSSEY MULTEQ DYN\_EQ : During "MultEQ" , "Dynamic EQ" operation

AUDYSSEY MULTEQ DYN VOL

During "MultEQ", "Dynamic EQ", "Dynamic Volume" operation

\* When speakers settings are changed after Audyssey™ Auto Setup, either the indicators' frame turns off or all the indicators turn off.

#### SLEEP TIMER indicator

Lights when the sleep timer is operating (Pp page 52).

#### RESTORER indicator

Lights during "RESTORER" operation ( page 50).

#### (B) Input mode indicators

#### ZONE2 indicator

Lights when signals are being output to the ZONE2 (Ppage 54).

#### (B) HDMI indicator

Lights when HDMI input signals are detected (Pp page 13).

#### Decoder indicators

The indicator for the currently operating decoder lights.

### Tuner reception mode indicators

This lights according to the reception conditions when the input source is set to "TUNER".

#### AUTO

This lights when in the auto tuning mode.

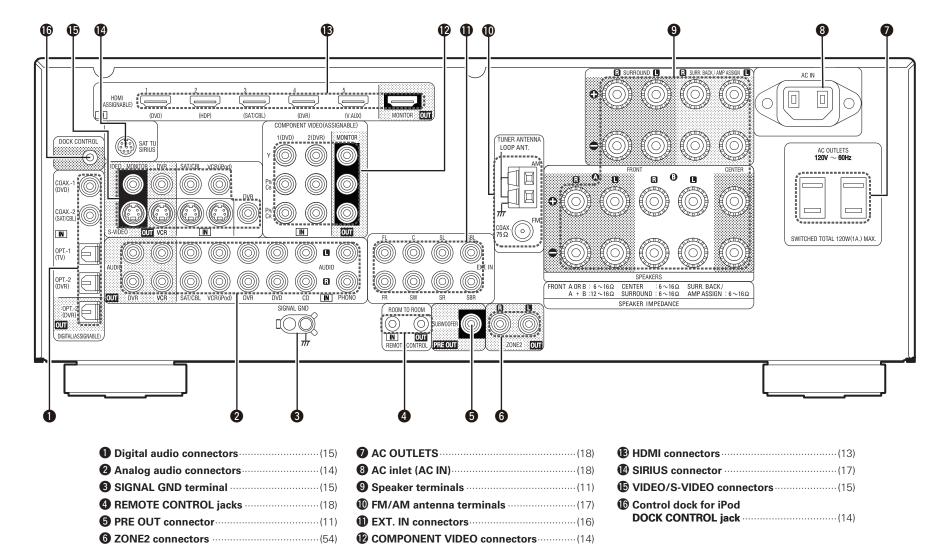
#### STEREO

In the FM mode, this lights when receiving analog stereo broadcasts.

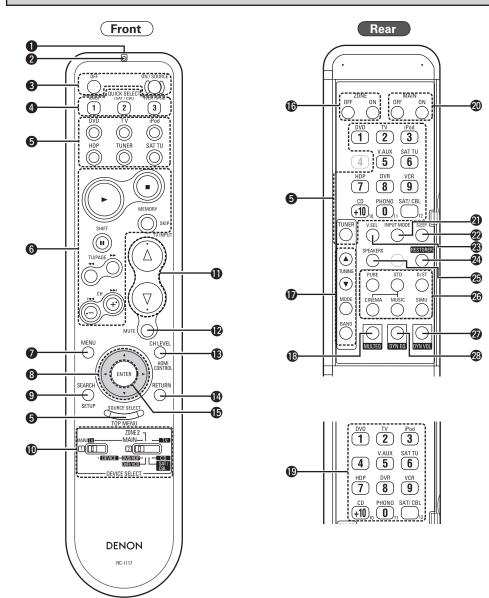
#### • TUNED

This lights when the broadcast is properly tuned in.

# **Rear Panel**



# **Remote Control Unit**



Remote control signal transmitter	
<b>2</b> Indicator(55)	
<b>3</b> Power buttons (19)	
4 QUICK SELECT buttons (53)	
<b>5</b> SOURCE SELECT button(19)	
<b>6</b> System buttons (55)	
<b>7</b> MENU button(20)	
<b>8</b> Cursor buttons (△▽< ▷)(20)	
9 SEARCH button(41)	
<b>DEVICE SELECT switches</b> (40, 55)	
Master volume control buttons (40)	
<b>MUTING button</b> (44)	
Channel level adjustment button (53)	
<b>RETURN button</b> (20)	
<b>⑤</b> ENTER button(20)	
<b>©</b> ZONE2 power button (54)	
Tuner operation buttons(42)	
<b>®</b> MULTEQ <sup>®</sup> button ······(48)	
<b>(</b> 55) <b>Number buttons (0 ~ 9, +10)</b>	
MAIN ZONE power buttons (19)	
<b>②</b> INPUT MODE button (37)	
SLEEP TIMER button(52)	
<b>3</b> VIDEO SELECT button(36)	
<b>RESTORER button</b> (50)	
FRONT HEIGHT SPEAKER	
<b>ON/OFF button</b> (48)	
Surround mode buttons (44)	
<b>② DYNAMIC VOLUME™ button</b> (49)	
<b>② DYNAMIC EQ™ button</b> (49)	
For buttons not explained here, see the page	

# NOTE

indicated in parentheses ( ).

Buttons on the back panel may operate when the back lid is pressed.

# **Operations Possible by Remote Control** Unit

- ☐ Operations on the AVR-890
- ☐ Operations on six devices other that the AVR-890
- Preset the remote control codes of the devices to be operated (@page 55).
- Switch two device selector switches according to the devices to be operated.

Position	n of switches	
MAIN/TV-  1 DEVICE	ZONE 2 TV  ANAIN TV  2 TV  DVD/DD2- J T CD  SAT  GBL	Operable devices
MAIN/TV	MAIN	AVR-890 (MAIN ZONE) iPod
MAIN/ IIV	ZONE 2	AVR-890 (ZONE2)
	TV	TV
	OVD/HDP  OVR/VCR	Blu-ray disc player or DVD Player
DEVICE		DVD recorder or Video deck
	SAT/ CBL	Satellite receiver or Cable TV
	CD	CD player

- ☐ ZONE2 operations (☐ page 54)
- ☐ Punch through setting (☐ page 57)

# **Connections**

# ☐ Connection Flow Installing/Setting the Speakers ( page 10) Connecting the Speakers (@page 11) Connecting Devices ( page 12) Connecting Devices not Equipped with HDMI terminals (P page 13) **☐ HDMI** (**©** page 12) ☐ Monitor (TV) (☞ page 13) □ Playback Components • Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player (@page 14) • iPod® (Pr page 14) • CD Player (@page 14) • Record Player (Page 15) □ Recording Components • Digital Video Recorder (Page 15) • Video Cassette Recorder (Page 15) ☐ SAT/CABLE Tuner (☐ page 16) ☐ Other Devices • Video Camera / Game Console (Page 16) • Component with Multi-channel Output connectors (摩 page 16) • SIRIUS Connector ( page 17) • Antenna terminals (Page 17) • External Controller ( page 18) ☐ Power Cord (☐ page 18)

Turning the Power On (\*\* page 19)

# **Important Information**

Connections for all compatible audio and video signal formats are described in this owner's manual. Please select the types of connections suited for the equipment you are connecting.

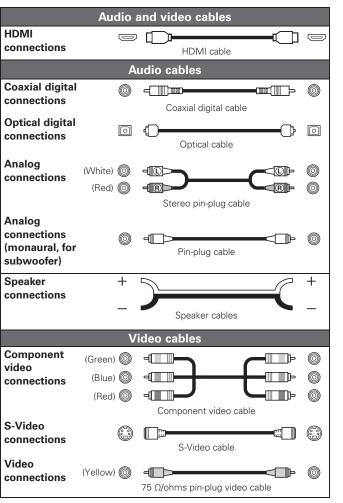
After connections are completed, certain settings must be made on the receiver. Make the settings indicated "Set as necessary" for the individual items.

#### NOTE

- Do not plug in the power cord until all connections have been completed.
- When making connections, also refer to the operating instructions of the other components.
- Be sure to connect the left and right channels properly (left with left, right with right).
- Do not bundle power cords together with connection cables. Doing so can result in humming or noise.

# **Cables Used for Connections**

Select the cables according to the equipment being connected.

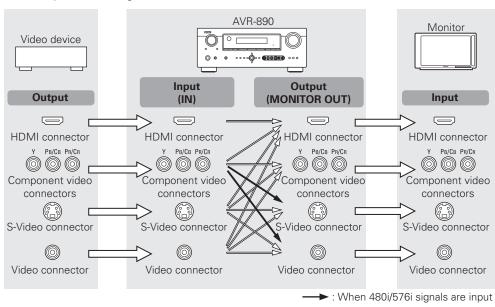


# Converting Input video signals for Output (Video Conversion Function)

The AVR-890 is equipped with four types of video input/output terminals (HDMI, Component video, S-Video and video).

Use the terminals according to the devices to be connected.

This function automatically converts various formats of video signals input to the AVR-890 into the format used to output the video signals from the AVR-890 to a monitor.





- The video conversion function supports the NTSC, PAL, SECAM, NTSC 4.43, PAL-N, PAL-M and PAL-60 formats
- The resolution of the video signal input to the AVR-890's HDMI terminal is the resolution set at "Resolution" (@page 36). (1080p HDMI signals and 1080p component signals are output at 1080p, regardless of the setting.)

# **Set as Necessary**

- Set when using the video conversion function.
- "Video Convert" (P page 36)
- Set when changing the resolution of the video signal.
- "Resolution" (@page 36)



Resolutions of HDMI-compatible TVs can be checked at "HDMI Information" (@page 51).

# NOTE

- HDMI signals cannot be converted into analog signals.
- When a non-standard video signal from a game machine or some other source is input, the video conversion function might not operate.
- 480p/576p/1080i/720p/1080p component video input signals cannot be converted into S-Video or Video format.

# □ Examples of GUI menu

- Menu screen
- Status display screen
   When the input source is switched

When the volume is adjusted







Status display: The operating status is displayed temporarily on the screen when the input source is switched or the volume is adjusted.

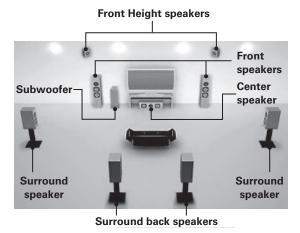
# **Installing/Setting the Speakers**

- The AVR-890 is compatible with various types of surround playback.
- Decide on the surround modes to be played on the AVR-890 before making connections and settings.

# 1 Determine the Speaker Layout

Below we introduce examples of speaker layouts. Refer to these to arrange your speakers according to their type and how you want to use them.

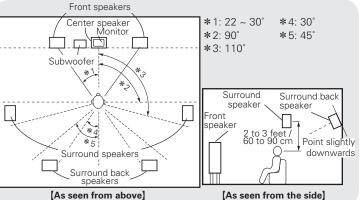
# **Installing All the Speakers**



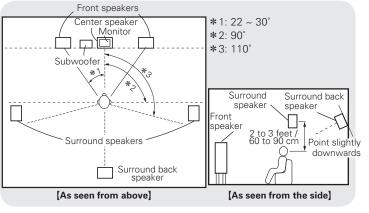
# NOTE

It is not possible to use the front height speakers and surround back speakers simultaneously.

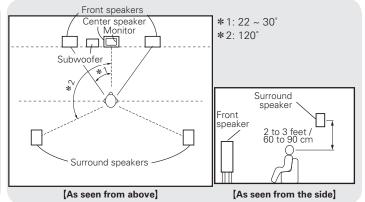
# ☐ When 7.1ch (Surround Back Speaker) Connected



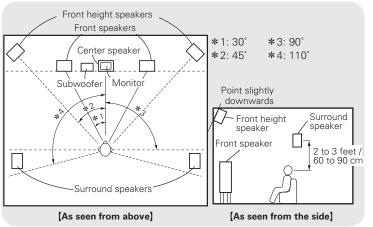
## ■ When 6.1ch Connected



## ■ When 5.1ch Connected



# ☐ When 7.1ch (Front Height Speaker) Connected



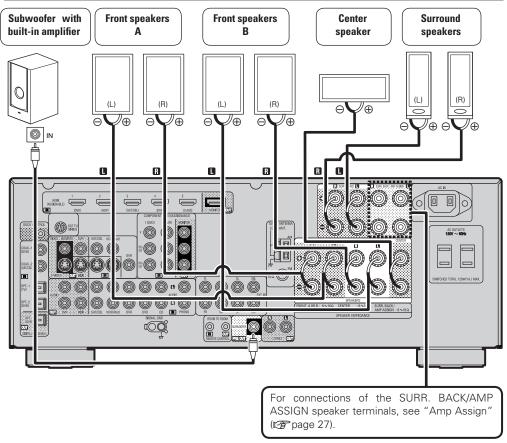
Installing/Setting the Speakers

# 2 Set the "Amp Assign" Mode According to the Speaker Layout

The signals output from the AVR-890's SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN speaker terminals can be switched to signals of the surround mode being used (\*\*\* page 27 "Amp Assign").

Amp assign mode (ੴ page 27)	SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN Speaker connections	Example of speaker installation
Normal	Surround back speakers	\$ (7.1)
Normal	Surround back speakers  ** Connect to the "L" speaker terminal.  ** Set "S.Back" (**) page 28) to "1spkr".	§ (6.1)
Normal	Not connected <b>※</b> Set the "S.Back" setting ( <b>©</b> page 28) to "None".	\$ (5.1)
Front Height	Front Height speakers	§ [7.1)
Front A Bi-Amp or Front B Bi-Amp	Front A or B speakers  ** For connections, see "About bi-amp connections" (*** page 12).	\$ (5.1)
ZONE2 (Default)	ZONE2 speakers	MAIN ZONE ZONE2

# Connecting the Speakers



# **Protection circuit**

If the core wires touch the rear panel and the screws etc., or the  $\pm$  sides touch each other, the protection circuit will be activated and the power indicator will flash red at intervals of 0.5 secs.

If the protection circuit is activated, the speaker output is isolated, and the power supply goes to the standby state. If the power supply is turned off, after the power supply cord is withdrawn, please confirm that speaker cable and input cable are connected.

Also, if replaying large sound levels by using a speaker having an impedance less than that

specified (eg, 4  $\Omega$ /ohms), the temperature will rise, and the protection circuit might be activated. The power supply will go into the standby state, and the power indicator will flash red at 2 second intervals. In this case, please switch off the power supply, and wait until the AVR-890 has cooled down, and the surrounding ventilation is good.

Even if there are no problems with the surrounding ventilation and connections, in the event of the protection circuit becoming activated, due to thinking that the AVR-890 has failed, please contact DENON Service center after switching off.

Connecting the Speakers

### **Connecting the Speaker Cables**

Carefully check the left (L) and right (R) channels and + (red) and - (black) polarities on the speakers being connected to the AVR-890, and be sure to interconnect the channels and polarities correctly.

Peel off about 0.03 ft / 10 mm of sheathing from the tip of the speaker cable, then either twist the core wire tightly or terminate it.



Turn the speaker terminal counterclockwise to loosen it.



Insert the speaker cable's core wire to the hilt into the speaker terminal.



Turn the speaker terminal clockwise to tighten



☐ When using a banana plug

Tighten the speaker terminal firmly before inserting the banana plug.



Use speakers with an impedance of 6 to 16  $\Omega$ /ohms. When using front A and B speakers simultaneously, use speakers with an impedance of 12 to 16  $\Omega$ /ohms.

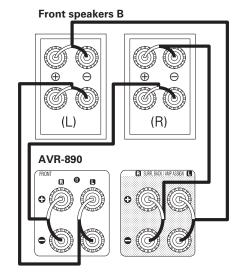
# NOTE

- Connect the speaker cables in such a way that they do not stick out of the speaker terminals. The protection circuit may be activated if the core wires touch the rear panel or if the + and sides touch each other (128 "Protection circuit").
- Never touch the speaker terminals while the power supply is connected. Doing so could result in electric shock.

# **About Bi-amp Connections**

interference between the signals of the bass and treble units. When the amplifier assignment mode is set to "Front A Bi-Amp" or "Front B Bi-Amp", connect as shown below. (The illustration shows a connection example for the front B Bi-Amp speakers.)

These connections make for higher quality playback sound with no





When in the "Front A Bi-Amp" and "Front B Bi-Amp" modes, the same signals are output from the front speaker terminals and the AMP ASSIGN terminals.

#### NOTE

- Use speakers compatible with bi-amp connections.
- When making bi-amp connections, be sure to remove the short-circuiting plate or wire between the speaker's woofer and tweeter terminals

# **Connecting Devices**

# Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals

# **Important Information**

#### ☐ About HDMI

"HDMI" is the abbreviation of "High Definition Multimedia Interface". This interface allows transfer of digital video signals and digital audio signals over a single HDMI cable.

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# ☐ Functions usable with HDMI connections

### Deep Color

Eliminates on-screen color banding, for smooth tonal transitions and subtle gradations between colors.

#### x.v.Color

Enables displays with natural, vivid colors. "x.v.Color" is a Sony registered trademark.

# Auto Lip Sync (P page 30)

HDMI 1.3 incorporates an automatic video/audio synching capability that allows devices to perform this synchronization automatically with total accuracy.

# **HDMI control function** (\*\*page 30, 52)

This function allows you to operate external devices from the receiver and operate the receiver from external devices.

# NOTE

- These functions will not work if the device connected to the HDMI terminal does not support Deep Color or x.v.Color signal transfer or the Auto Lip Sync function.
- The HDMI control function may not work depending on the device it is connected to and its settings.
- You cannot operate a TV or Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player that is not compatible with the HDMI control function.

#### Connecting devices

## ☐ Copyright protection system (HDCP)

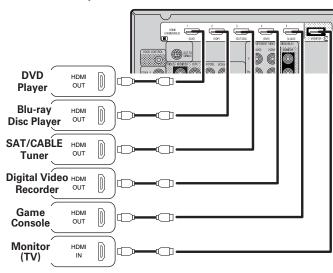
The AVR-890 supports HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Contents Protection). HDCP is a copyright protection technology for digital video signals. The devices connected to the AVR-890 must also support HDCP.

# NOTE

When a device that does not support HDCP is connected, video signals are not properly output.

# **Connections**

The AVR-890 allows connection of inputs from up to 5 HDMI devices and output to 1 TV.





- Use a cable on which the HDMI logo is indicated (a certified HDMI product) for connection to the HDMI connector. Normal playback may not be possible when using a cable other than one on which the HDMI logo is indicated (a non-HDMI-certified product).
- When the AVR-890 is connected to other devices with HDMI cables, also connect the AVR-890 and TV using an HDMI cable.
- When a device supporting Deep Color signal transfer is connected, use a cable compatible with HDMI ver.1.3a.
- Video signals are not output if the input video signals do not match the monitor's resolution. In this case, switch the Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player's resolution to a resolution with which the monitor is compatible.

# NOTE

- If the menu "HDMI Audio Out" setting (Prage 30) is set to "Amp", the sound may be interrupted when the monitor's power is turned off.
- The audio signal from the HDMI output terminal (sampling frequency, number of channels, etc.) may be limited by the HDMI audio specifications of the connected device regarding permissible inputs.

# ☐ Connecting to a device equipped with a DVI-D terminal

When an HDMI/DVI conversion cable (sold separately) is used, the HDMI video signals are converted to DVI signals, allowing connection to a device equipped with a DVI-D terminal.

#### NOTE

- No sound is output when connected to a device equipped with a DVI-D terminal. Also make the audio connections.
- Signals cannot be output to DVI-D devices that do not support HDCP.
- Depending on the combination of devices, the video signals may not be output.

# ☐ Settings related to HDMI connections

Set as necessary. For details, see the respective reference pages.

# Input Assign ( page 35)

Set this when changing the input sources of the different terminals.

# HDMI Setup ( page 30)

Make these settings related to HDMI input/output signals.

- RGB Range
- Auto Lip Sync
- HDMI Audio Out
- HDMI Control
- Standby Source
- Power Off Control

#### NOTE

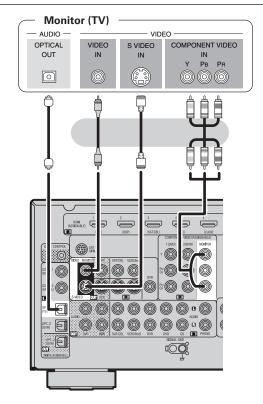
The audio signals output from the HDMI connectors are only the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HDMI}}$  input signals.

# Connecting Devices not Equipped with HDMI terminals

# **Monitor (TV)**

- Select the terminal to use and connect the device.
- For video connections, see "Converting input video signals for output (Video Conversion Function)" (@page 9).

For instructions on HDMI connections, see "Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals" on page 12.





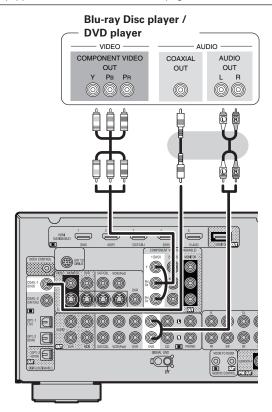
The component video connectors may be indicated differently on your monitor. For details, see the monitor's operating instructions.

# **Playback Components**

# Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player

Select the terminal to use and connect the device.

For instructions on HDMI connections, see "Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals" on page 12.



# Set as necessary

Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

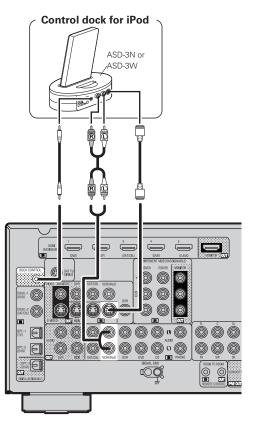
"Input Assign" (© page 35)

# NOTE

When connected to a Blu-ray Disc player, and playing Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD, Dolby Digital Plus, connect the HDMI.

# Control dock for iPod®

Use a DENON control dock for iPod (ASD-1R, ASD-11R, ASD-3N or ASD-3W sold separately) to connect the iPod to the AVR-890. For instructions on the control dock for iPod settings, refer to the control dock for iPod's operating instructions.



# Set as necessary

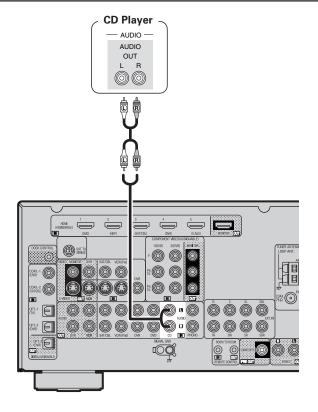
Set this to assign the iPod to a terminal other than "VCR (iPod)".

"iPod Dock" (@page 35)



With the default settings, the iPod can be used connected to the VCR (iPod) connector.

# **CD Player**

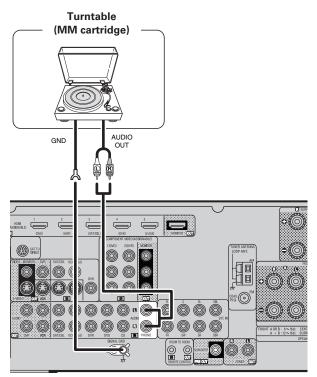


#### Set as necessary

Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

"Input Assign" (P page 35)

# **Record Player**





- The AVR-890 is compatible with record players with an MM cartridge. When you connect to a record player with an MC cartridge, use a commercially available MC head amp or a stepup transformer.
- When you increase the volume without connecting the record player, there may be "booming" noise from the speakers.

# NOTE

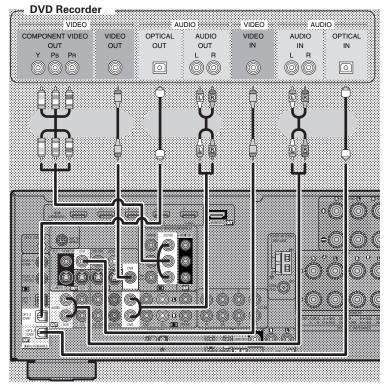
The SIGNAL GND terminal of the AVR-890 is not a safety ground connection. Connect it to reduce noise when noise is excessive. Note that depending on the record player, connecting the ground line may have the reverse effect of increasing noise. In this case, it is not necessary to connect the ground line.

# **Recording Components**

# **Digital Video Recorder**

Select the terminal to use and connect the device.

For instructions on HDMI connections, see "Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals" on page 12.



# Set as necessary

Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

"Input Assign" (@page 35)

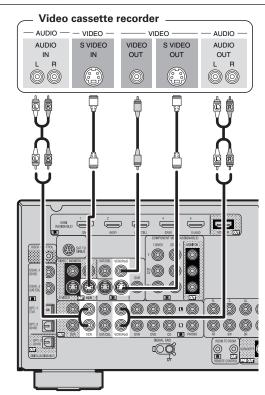
# NOTE

- To record video signals through the AVR-890, use the same type of video cable for connection between the AVR-890 and the player as the cable used for connection between the AVR-890 and the recorder.
- Do not connect the output of the component connected to the AVR-890's OPTICAL2 output connector to any input connector other than OPTICAL2.
- Digital signals are not output from the analog REC OUT connector.

### Video Cassette Recorder

Select the terminal to use and connect the device.

For instructions on HDMI connections, see "Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals" on page 12.



#### Set as necessary

Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

"Input Assign" (@page 35)

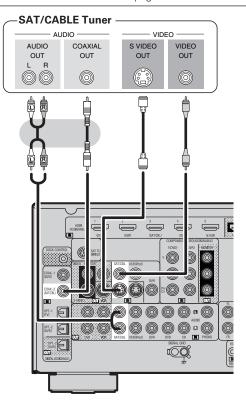
# NOTE

- To record video signals through the AVR-890, use the same type of video cable for connection between the AVR-890 and the player as the cable used for connection between the AVR-890 and the recorder.
- Digital signals are not output from the analog REC OUT connector.

# **SAT/CABLE Tuner**

Select the terminal to use and connect the device.

For instructions on HDMI connections, see "Connecting Devices Equipped with HDMI terminals" on page 12.



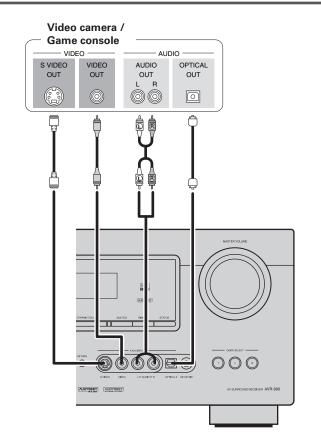
# Set as necessary

Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

"Input Assign" (@page 35)

# **Other Devices**

# **Video Camera / Game Console**



# Set as necessary

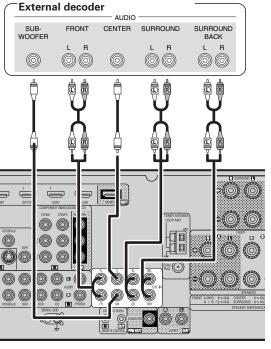
Set this to change the input signal to which the input source is assigned.

"Input Assign" (@page 35)

# Component with Multi-channel Output connectors

The video signal can be connected in the same way as a Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player (125) page 14).

# Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player /



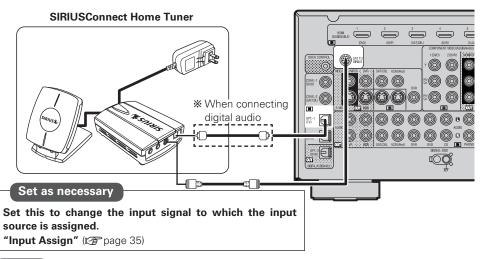
# Set as necessary

To play analog signals input from the external input (EXT. IN) terminal, set "Input Mode" (\*\* page 37) on the menu to "EXT. IN".

"EXT. IN" can also be selected with

# **SIRIUS Connector**

- The AVR-890 is a SIRIUS Satellite Radio Ready<sup>®</sup> receiver. You can receive SIRIUS® Satellite Radio by connecting to the SiriusConnect Home Tuner and subscribing to the SIRIUS service.
- Plug the SIRIUS connector on the rear panel.
- Position the Home Tuner antenna near a south-facing window to receive the best signal. For details, see "Listening to SIRIUS Satellite Radio Programs" (@page 42, 43). When making connections, also refer to the operating instructions of the SiriusConnect Home Tuner.



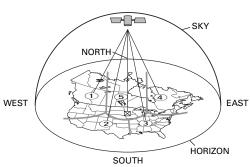
# NOTE

Keep the power cord unplugged until the SiriusConnect Home Tuner connection have been completed.

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# ☐ Positioning the Antenna

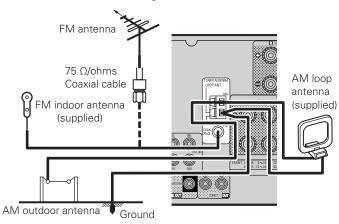
For a consistent satellite signal, the antenna must be positioned correctly. Use the following map to determine which area you are in and position the antenna accordingly.



- Area 1 : Point the antenna toward the sky in the east, northeast, or southeast, either through a window or outside.
- Area 2: Point the antenna toward the sky in the north or northeast, either through a window or outside.
- Area 3 : Point the antenna toward the sky in the north or northwest, either through a window or outside.
- Area 4: Point the antenna toward the sky in the west, northwest, or southwest, either through a window or outside.
- **Area 5**: Put the antenna outside and point it **straight up**. The antenna cannot be used indoors.

#### **Antenna terminals**

Direction of broadcasting station



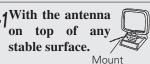
# □ AM loop antenna assembly

**1** Remove the vinyl tie and take out the connection line.



**9** Bend in the reverse direction.





3-2With the antenna attached to a wall.

Installation hole Mount on wall, etc.

## ☐ Connection of AM antennas

**1** Push the lever.



**1** Insert the conductor.



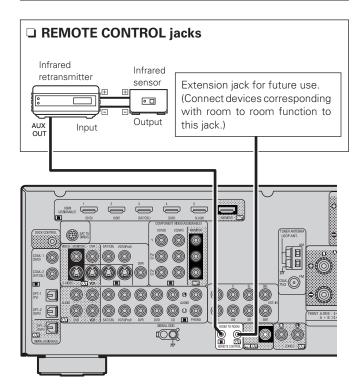
3 Return the lever.



#### NOTE

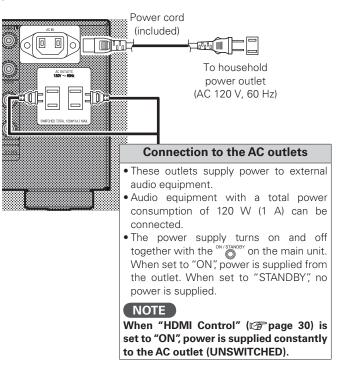
- Do not connect two FM antennas simultaneously.
- Even if an external AM antenna is used, do not disconnect the AM loop antenna.
- Make sure the AM loop antenna lead terminals do not touch metal parts of the panel.

# **External Controller**



# **Connecting the Power Cord**

Wait until all connections have been completed before connecting the power cord.



# NOTE

- Insert the AC plugs securely. Incomplete connections could cause noise
- Only use the AC outlets to plug in audio equipment. Do not use them as power supplies for hairdryers or anything other than audio equipment.

# Once Connections are Completed

# **Turning the Power On**

**1 Press** OF.

The power indicator lights red and the power is set to the standby mode.



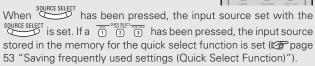
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Front

Press C .

The power indicator flashes green and the power turns on.







This operation can also be performed by pressing a  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  o the main unit.

# **Turning the Power Off**

Press .
The power is set to the standby mode.



Press ©.
The power indicator turns off, and so does the power.



# NOTE

- Power continues to be supplied to some of the circuitry even when the power is in the standby mode. When leaving home for long periods of time or when traveling, either press of to turn off the power, or unplug the power cord from the power outlet.
- When the ZONE2 power is switched on, and you want to switch off the MAIN ZONE power, press MAIN OFT.

# **Selecting the Input Source**

There are three ways to select the input source, as described below.

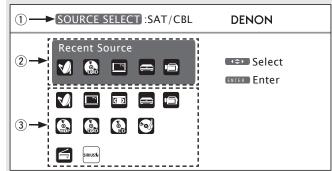
- ① Selecting the input source using the Source Select menu (GUI menu)
- ② Selecting the input source using the SOURCE SELECT button (Remote control unit)
- 3 Selecting the input source using the (Main unit)

# 1) Using the Source Select Menu

The input source can also be selected using the source selection menu.

1 Set DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN/TV" DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN".

Press Display the "Source Select" menu.



- ① **Input Source**: The name of the highlighted input source is displayed.
- ② Recently used sources: The currently selected input source is highlighted.
- ③ Icons for the input sources in the different categories are displayed.

Video : ✓ (SAT/CBL), ☐ (TV), ☐ (VCR), ☐ (DVR),

(V.AUX)

Player: (HDP), (DVD), (CD), (PHONO)

Tuner: (TUNER), (SIRIUS)

# **3** Use $\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$ to select the input source icon, then press (riter).

The input source is set and the source selection menu is turned off.

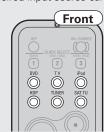


- Use the device selection buttons on the remote control unit to set the device to be operated beforehand.
- Input sources that are not going to be used can be set ahead of time. Make this setting at "Source Delete" (\*\*E\*\* page 32).
- To turn off the source selection menu without selecting an input source, press SQUARCE SELECT again.

# 2 Operating on the Remote Control Unit

**1** Set DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN/TV" DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN".







# 3 Operating on the Main Unit

Turn SOURCE SELECT.



# **Settings**



With the AVR-890, settings and operations for most functions can be performed by operating while looking at the menus displayed on the monitor screen.



Operations

Press O.
The menu is displayed.

Press △∇ to select the item you want to set, then press ▷ or [ENTER]

3 Press △∇ to select the item you want to set, then press ▷ or [NTER]

**4** Use  $\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  to select the item, then press (ENTER) to set.

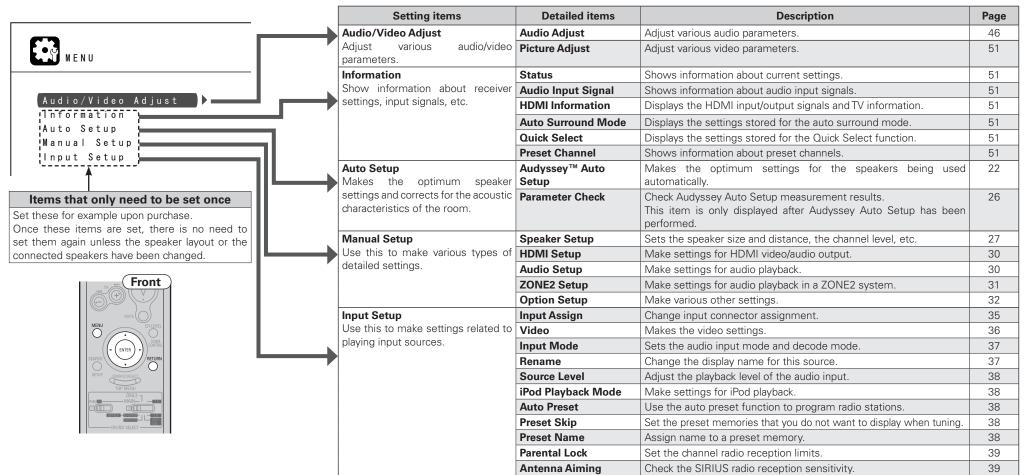
★ To return to the previous item, press of or RETURN
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\*\*Select "Default Yes", then press (ENTER) to reset to the default setting.

**5**Press .

The settings made up to that point are entered and the settings menu screen turns off.

# □ Setting menus

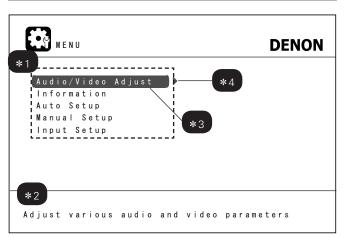


# **Examples of GUI Menu Screen Displays**



Typical examples are described below.

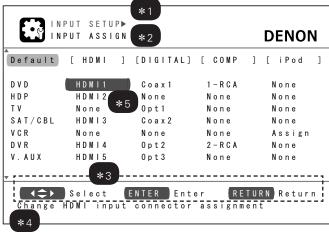
# [Example 1] Top Menu Display



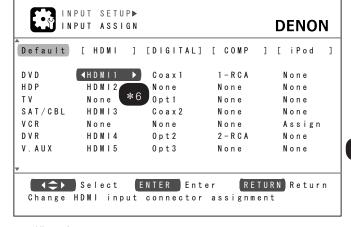
- \*1: The menu items are displayed here.
- \*2: Guide text for the currently selected setup item.
- \*3 : The selected line is displayed here. The currently selected item is displayed on the display. Use  $\Delta \nabla$  to move to the item you want to set.
- **\***4 : Switch to the next item.

  Use ▷ or (ENTER) to switch.

# [Example 2] Display when changing settings

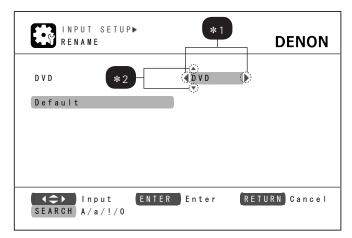






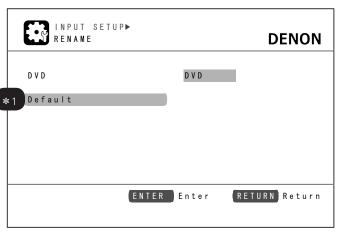
- \*1: History item.
- \*2: Currently selected setup item.
- \*3: Operation button guidance.
- \*4: Guide text for the currently selected setup item.
- \*5: Use  $\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  to move to the item you want to set.

# **[Example 3] Display when inputting characters**



- \*1: When  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  is pressed, the cursor moves to the left or right.
- \*2 : When  $\Delta \nabla$  is pressed at the position at which you want to input the character, the character is input.

# (Example 4) Display when resetting



\*1 : Press  $\nabla$  to select "Default", then press  $\stackrel{\text{ENTER}}{}$  to set.



# Making the Optimum Settings for the Connected Speakers Automatically (Audyssey™ Auto Setup)



The acoustic characteristics of the connected speakers and listening room are measured and the optimum settings are made automatically.

# ☐ Audyssey Auto Setup Flow

Step 1 : Connect the included Setup Microphone (PP page 23)



**Step 2 : Audyssey Auto Setup Preparations** 

(Pp page 23)

- ☐ Changing the amplifier assignment (Amp Assign)

  (☐ page 23)
- ☐ Set the channel to be measured (Channel Select)

  (☐ page 24)



Step 3 : Performing the Audyssey Auto Setup
Procedure (\*\* page 24)

☐ Check Audyssey Auto Setup Measurement
Results (Parameter Check) (☑ page 26)

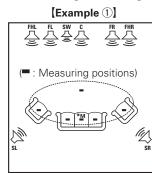
# **Important Information**

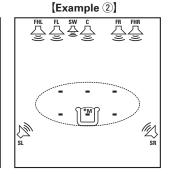
Audyssey MultEQ® automatically measures the acoustical problems in the listening environment to create the best audio experience for your home theater.

- When Audyssey<sup>™</sup> Auto Setup is performed, MultEQ<sup>®</sup>, Dynamic EQ<sup>™</sup> and Dynamic Volume<sup>™</sup> functions (representations) page 48) are enabled.
- Use the included setup microphone (DM-A409) to perform Audyssey Auto Setup.
- Measurements are performed by placing the calibrated microphone successively at multiple positions throughout the listening area as shown in [Example ①]. For best results, it is strongly recommended to measure 6 positions so that the measurements have the proper spatial weighting.

Even if the listening environment is small as shown in **[Example ②]**, measuring at multiple points throughout the listening environment results in more effective correction

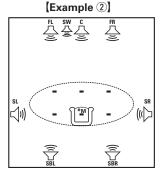
# ☐ When using Front Height Speakers





### ☐ When using Surround Back Speakers

# [Example ①] Fig. SW C Fi



**FHL**: Front height speaker (L)

FL: Front speaker (L)

SW: Subwoofer

**C**: Center speaker

FR: Front speaker (R)

FHR: Front height speaker (R)

**SR**: Surround speaker (R)

**SBR**: Surround back speaker (R)

**SBL**: Surround back speaker (L)

**SL**: Surround speaker (L)

# About the main listening position (\*M)

The main listening position refers to the most central position where one would normally sit within the listening environment.

MultEQ uses the measurements from this position to calculate speaker distance, level, polarity, and the optimum crossover value for the subwoofer.

# NOTE

- Loud test sounds may be played during Audyssey Auto Setup. This is part of normal operation. If there is background noise in room, these test signals will increase in volume.
- Do not stand between the speakers and setup microphone or allow obstacles in the path while the measurements are being made. This will cause inaccurate readings.
- Make the room as quiet as possible. Background noise can disrupt
  the room measurements. Close windows, silence cell phones,
  televisions, radios, air conditioners, fluorescent lights, home
  appliances, light dimmers, or other devices as measurements may
  be affected by these sounds.

Cell phones should be placed away from all audio electronics during the measurement process as Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) may cause measurement disruptions (even if the cell phone is not in use).

# 1 Connect the included Setup Microphone

### NOTE

- Do not disconnect the setup microphone until Audyssey Auto Setup
- When using headphones, unplug the headphones before starting Audyssey Auto Setup.

# Check the speaker connections.

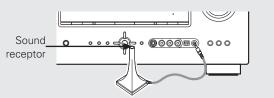
(Page 11 "Connecting the Speakers")

Turn on the power of the TV and subwoofer. Set the TV's input to the AVR-890.

Turn on the AVR-890's power. (range 19 "Turning the Power On")

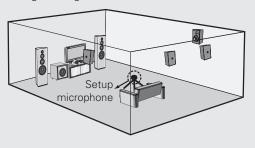
# Connect the included calibrated setup microphone to the SETUP MIC jack on the main unit.

The Audyssey Auto Setup screen appears automatically.



# Mount the setup microphone on a tripod or stand and install it at the main listening position.

When installing the setup microphone, adjust its height so that the section where the sound is received is at the height of the ears during listening.



#### NOTE

- Do not hold the microphone in your hand during measurements.
- Avoid placing the microphone close to a seat back or wall as sound reflections may give inaccurate results.

# When using a subwoofer with adjustable gain and crossover frequency

When using a subwoofer, make the following settings before starting Audyssev Auto Setup:

# ☐ When using a subwoofer with a direct mode

Set the direct mode to "On" and disable the volume adjustment and crossover frequency setting.

# ☐ When using a subwoofer without a direct mode Make the following settings:

: "12 o'clock position" Volume

• Crossover frequency : "Maximum/Highest Frequency"

 Low pass filter : "Off" • Standby mode : "Off"

# 2 Audyssey Auto Setup Preparations around items indicate the default setting.

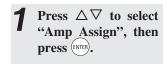
# **STEP1 Preparation**

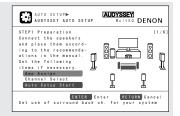
Perform the following settings if adjustments, etc., are required for the speaker environment you're using.

If you do not need to perform the following settings, or have already completed them, select "Auto Setup Start" and then press (FINTER). Proceed to "STEP2".

# Changing the amplifier assignment (Amp Assign)

The signals output from the AVR-890's SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN speaker terminals can be switched to signals of the surround mode being used.







**Normal** 

The sound of the surround back channel is output from the speakers connected to the SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

ZONE2

: If the ZONE2 power is on, the sound of the ZONE2 channel is output from the speakers connected to the SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

Front A Bi-Amp

: The sound of the front A bi-amp channel is output from the speakers connected to the SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

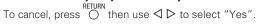
Front B Bi-Amp : The sound of the front B bi-amp channel is output from the speakers connected to the SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

Front Height

: The sound of the front height channel is output from the speakers connected to the SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

☐ To cancel Audyssey Auto Setup







# Set the channel to be measured (Channel Select)

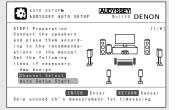
#### • Front

The front speaker to be measured can be selected ahead of time here

#### • Subwoofer, Surround Back

If you set the channels you will not use beforehand, those channels will not be measured. Therefore, you can save an amount of time commensurate with that which would have been taken to measure those channels.





**2** Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to select a channel, press  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  to select the item, and then press  $\bigcirc$ .

## ☐ Front

- : The sound is output from front speakers A when measuring the front speakers.
- B : The sound is output from front speakers B when measuring the front speakers.
- **A + B**: The sound is output simultaneously from front speakers A and B when measuring the front speakers.

# ☐ Subwoofer, Surround Back

Measure : Default setting. Measure the selected channel.

**Skip**: Skip the selected channel and do not measure.



When "Amp Assign" is set to "Normal", only then is "Surround Back" displayed.

# 3: Performing Audyssey Auto Setup

- Audyssey Auto Setup detects the presence of each speaker and automatically calculates the speaker size, channel level, distance, and optimal crossover frequency setting. Audyssey MultEQ<sup>®</sup> corrects acoustical distortions within the listening area.
- Once started, MultEQ will play a series of test tones through each speaker.
- Before starting, connect and position all of your speakers.

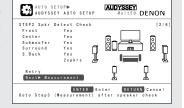
# **STEP2 Speaker Detection**

- **1** Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to select "Auto Setup Start", then press [SITER].
- 2 Select "Measure" and then press ENTER.



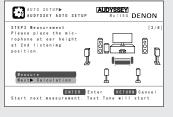
Once all the speakers have been detected, check the results of detection of the connected speakers.

**4** Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to select "Next Measurement", then press [ENTER].



#### **STEP3 Measurement**

Once the screen on the right appears, move the setup microphone to the second position, use  $\Delta \nabla$  to select "Measure", then press (EMIE).



Measurements for the second position begin.

- ※ To skip this step, select "Next ► Calculation" and proceed to STEP4.
- Perform Step 5 repeatedly for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th measurements.

Once measurements for the sixth position are completed, "Measurements finished." is displayed.

Measure at a total of six positions, including the main listening position and positions around it. It is possible to stop the settings with five positions or fewer, but for better results we recommend measuring at six positions.

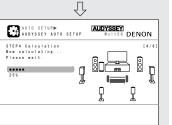
# STEP4 Calculation

7 Once measurements are finished, use △∇ to select "Next ► Calculation", then press (ENTER).

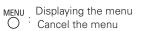
Analysis begins.

\*\* Analysis takes several minutes to complete. The time required for this analysis depends on the number of speakers connected. The greater the number of speakers connected, the longer analysis will take.





See overleaf









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#### **STEP5 Check**

Use  $\triangle \nabla$  to select the item you want to check, then press (ENTER).

The measurement result confirmation screen is displayed.

X Subwoofer or other speakers may be set to a value that does not correspond to the actual distance.



Press RETURN

This returns you to analysis results items, so repeat step 8.

Press  $\nabla$  to select "Next  $\triangleright$  Store", then press (ENTER).

#### **STEP6 Store**

**1** Select "Store", then press (ENTER).

> "Now Storing... Please wait." is displayed on the GUI menu while the results are being stored.



NOTE

Do not turn the power off while the settings are being stored.

Disconnect the setup microphone from the AVR-I **Z** 890.

13 Select "Exit" and then press (ENTER).

# ☐ Exiting the GUI Menu

Press MENU while the GUI menu is displayed.

The GUI menu display disappears.

# NOTE

Do not change the speaker connections or subwoofer volume, or speaker locations after making measurements. If changes are necessary, make the changes and use Audyssey™ Auto Setup once again for an updated EQ solution.



- If the result differs from the actual connection status or an error message appears, use  $\Delta \nabla$  to GUI menu "Retry" and then press (ENTER) to repeat the measurement.
- If the result still differs from the actual connection status after re-measurement or the error message still appears, it is possible that the speakers are not connected properly. Turn the AVR-890 off, check the speaker connections and repeat the measurement process from the beginning.
- For instance, If the location or direction of a speaker is altered, Audyssey Auto Setup should be performed again to ensure the correct EQ solution for the new room configuration.



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# **Error Messages**

If Audyssey Auto Setup could not be completed due to speaker installation, the measuring environment, etc., an error message is displayed. If this happens, check the relevant items, be sure to take the necessary measures, then perform Audyssey Auto Setup over again.

**NOTE** Be sure to turn the power off before checking the speaker connections.

Error messages (examples)	Cause	Measures
AUTO SETUPN AUTO SETUPN BUILEO DENON  Caution!  No microphone or Speaker	<ul> <li>Included setup microphone is not connected.</li> <li>Not all speakers could be detected.</li> <li>The front L speaker was not properly detected.</li> </ul>	Connect the included setup microphone to the SETUP MIC jack on the main unit.     Check the speaker connections.
Retry  Check cause of problem!		
AUDYSSEY AUTO SETUP  AUDYSSEY AUTO SETUP  Caution!  Abbiect noise is too high  Or Level is too low  Retry  Check cause of problem!	<ul> <li>Too much noise in the room for accurate measurements to be made.</li> <li>Speaker or subwoofer sound is too low for accurate measurements to be made.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Either turn off any device generating noise or move it away.</li> <li>Try again when the surroundings are quieter.</li> <li>Check the speaker installation and the direction in which the speakers are facing.</li> <li>Adjust the subwoofer's volume.</li> </ul>
AUDYSSEY AUGUSETUP AUDYSSEY AUTO SETUP AUDYSSEY Front 1 tone  Retry  Retry  Check cause of probles!	Displayed speaker could not be detected. The front R speaker were not properly detected. Only one channel of the surround speakers was detected. Sound was output from the R channel when only one surround back speaker was connected. The surround back, but the surround speaker was not detected.	Check the connections of the displayed speaker.
AUTO SETUP BOLLED DENON  Caution!  Phase  Retry Skip  Check cause of problem!	Displayed speaker connected with the polarities reversed.	<ul> <li>Check the polarities of the displayed speaker.</li> <li>For some speakers, this error message may be displayed even if the speaker is properly connected. If you are sure that the wiring is correct, press △∇ to select "Skip", then press (ENTER).</li> </ul>

# **Check Audyssey Auto Setup Measurement Results (Parameter Check)**

This is displayed after Audyssey Auto Setup is completed.

Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to select "Parameter Check". then press  $\triangleright$  or (ENTER).





Use  $\triangle \nabla$  to select the item you want to check, then press > or (ENTER).

**Speaker Config. Check** Check the speaker configuration **Distance Check** Check the distance **Channel Level Check** Check the channel level **Crossover Freq. Check** Check the crossover frequency

EQ Check Check the equalizer

Use  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  to switch the display between the different speakers.

The confirmation screen reappears. Repeat steps 2 and 3.

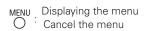
Even if the settings are changed after Audyssey Auto Setup, Audyssey Auto Setup settings can be restored by selecting "Restore" then pressing (ENTER).

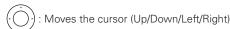
# ☐ To perform Audyssey Auto Setup again

Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select "Retry", then press (ENTER)

# ☐ To cancel Audyssey Auto Setup

Press , the "Cancel auto setup?" prompt is displayed.





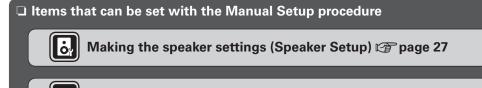


# Making detailed settings (Manual Setup)



Use this procedure to change Audyssey™ Auto Setup settings or to change the various audio, video and display settings.

The set can be used without changing these settings. Make these settings as necessary. For a description of "Menu Map" and operating instructions, see page 20.





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# ☐ Examples of Menu Screen Displays

# Speaker Setup



# **HDMI Setup**



#### **ZONE2 Setup**

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#### Option Setup

**Audio Setup** 

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# Making the speaker settings (Speaker Setup)

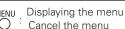


Default settings are underlined.

Use this procedure to set the speakers manually or if you wish to change the settings made with Audyssey Auto Setup.

Setting items	Setting contents
	-
Amp Assign	Normal: The surround back channel audio signals are output.
· ·	ZONE2: The ZONE2 audio signals are output.
SURR. BACK/AMP ASSIGN	<b>Front A Bi-Amp :</b> The bi-amp audio signals are output. Set this for bi-amp playback of the front A speakers.
terminals.	<b>Front B Bi-Amp :</b> The bi-amp audio signals are output. Set this for bi-amp playback of the front B speakers.
	Front Height: The front height channel audio signals are output.
Speaker Config.	Front : Set the front speaker size.
Select speaker configuration and size.	• <u>Large</u> : Use of a large speaker that can adequately play back low frequencies.
(bass reproduction capability)	• <b>Small</b> : Use of a small speaker that has inadequate playback capacity for low frequencies.
	If "Subwoofer" is set to "No," "Front" is automatically set to "Large".
	<b>Center:</b> Set the presence and size of the center speaker.
	• Large : Use of a large speaker that can adequately play back low
	frequencies.
	• <u>Small</u> : Use of a small speaker that has inadequate playback capacity for low frequencies.
	• None : Select when a center speaker is not connected.
NOTE	• "Large" is not displayed when "Front" is set to "Small".
Select "Large" or "Small" not	• Even if "Center" has been set to "Large", when "Front" is set to
according to the physical size	"Small", the "Center" setting automatically switches to "Small".
of the speaker but according	<b>Subwoofer:</b> Set the presence of a subwoofer.
to the low frequency	• <u>Yes</u> : Use a subwoofer.
reproduction capabilities	• No : Select when a subwooofer is not connected.

based on the frequency set & When "Front" is set to "Small", "Subwoofer" can automatically set





at "Crossover Frequency"

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to "Yes".

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Setting items	Setting contents	Setting items	Setting contents
Speaker Config. Select speaker configuration and size. (bass reproduction capability)	<ul> <li>Surround: Set the presence and size of the Surround speakers.</li> <li>Large: Use of a large speaker that can adequately play back low frequencies.</li> <li>Small: Use of a small speaker that has inadequate playback capacity for low frequencies.</li> <li>None: Select when the surround speakers are not connected.</li> <li>"Large" is not displayed when "Front" is set to "Small".</li> <li>S.Back: Set the presence, size and number of surround back speakers.</li> </ul>	Make the settings related to playback of low frequency signals (subwoofer and LFE).  This can be set when "Speaker Config." – "Subwoofer" (Papage 27) is center "Yea."	LFE: Add the low frequency signal of the channel for which the speaker size is set to "Small" to the subwoofer signal and output it.     LFE+Main: Add the low frequency signal of all channels to the subwoofer signal and output it.     Play music or a movie source and select the mode offering the
"S.Back" is displayed when the "Amp Assign" setting (定) page 27) is set to "Normal".	<ul> <li>Large: Use of a large speaker that can adequately play back low frequencies.</li> <li>Small: Use of a small speaker that has inadequate playback capacity for low frequencies.</li> <li>None: Select when the surround back speakers are not connected.</li> </ul>	27) is set to "Yes".	strongest bass.  • Select "LFE+Main" if you want the bass signals to always be produced from the subwoofer.  LPF for LFE: Set the upper limit of the low frequency signals output from the subwoofer.  • 80Hz / 90Hz / 100Hz / 110Hz / 120Hz / 150Hz / 200Hz / 250Hz
	<ul> <li>2sp: Use two surround back speakers.</li> <li>1sp: Use only one surround back speaker. Surround back audio is output from the surround back L terminal.</li> <li>"Large" is not displayed when "Surround" is set to "Small".</li> <li>Even if "S.Back" is set to "Large", the "S.Back" setting is automatically switched to "Small" if "Surround" is set to "Small".</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Even when the Surround Back Speaker setting is other than "None", sound may not be emitted from the surround back speaker, depending on the playback source. In this case, "Surround Back" setting other</li> </ul>	Distance Set the distance from the listening position to the speakers.  Measure the distance from the listening position to the speakers beforehand.	• Meters  Step: Set the minimum variable width of the distance. • 1ft / 0.1ft
"Front Height" is displayed when the "Amp Assign" setting (**) page 27) is set to "Front Height".  NOTE  Select "Large" or "Small" not according to the physical size of the speaker but according to the low frequency	,		<ul> <li>The speakers that can be selected differ depending on the "Amp Assign" (Papage 27) and "Speaker Config." (Papage 27) settings.</li> <li>Default settings: Front/Center/Subwoofer/Front Height: 3.6 meters (12 feet) Surround/Surr. Back: 3.0 meters (10 feet)</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Set the difference in the distance between the speakers to less than 6.0 meters (20 feet). "Relocate Speaker" is displayed on the screen if an inappropriate distance is set.</li> <li>Default: Reset all distance settings to factory default.</li> <li>Yes: Reset to the defaults.</li> </ul>

See overleaf

capabilities

reproduction

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based on the frequency set at "Crossover Frequency"



• No : Do not reset to the defaults.

Set the volume of the test

tone to be the same when it

is output from each speaker.

frequency, each speaker's

bass signal output from the

subwoofer. Set this according

to the low frequency

reproduction capabilities of

the speakers you are using.

This can be set when "Speaker Config." -"Subwoofer" (@page

27) is set to "Yes" or

**Setting items Setting contents Channel Level** 

Test Tone Start: Output test tones.

FL (Front L)/ C (Center)/ FR (Front R)/ SR (Surround R)/ SBR\* (Surround Back R)/ SBL\* (Surround Back L)/ SL (Surround L)/ FHL (Front Height L)/ FHR (Front Height R)/ SW (Subwoofer) : Select the speaker.

\*When the "S.Back" setting ( page 28) is set to "1sp", "SB" is displayed.

• -12.0dB ~ +12.0dB (0.0dB) : Adjust the volume.

• When "Channel Level" is adjusted, the adjusted values are set for all the surround modes. To adjust the channel level separately for the different surround modes, use the operation see "Adjust the volume of the different speakers" (PP page 53).

- Speakers set to "None" in the "Speaker Config." (@page 27) settings are not displayed.
- When *△* is pressed while the subwoofer volume is set to "-12dB", the "Channel Level" setting switches to "OFF".
- If output of the test tones begins while the muting mode is set, the muting mode is canceled.

**Default**: Reset all channel level settings to factory default.

- Yes: Reset to the defaults.
- No : Do not reset to the defaults.

Crossover: Outputs at below set frequency, each speaker's bass signal **Crossover Frequency** Outputs at below set output from the subwoofer.

- 40Hz / 60Hz / 80Hz / 90Hz / 100Hz / 110Hz / 120Hz / 150Hz / 200Hz /
- Advanced : Set the low frequency signals to be output from the signals of the respective speakers to the subwoofer.
- Front / Center / Surround / S.Back / Front Height : Select the speaker.
- 40Hz / 60Hz / 80Hz / 90Hz / 100Hz / 110Hz / 120Hz / 150Hz / 200Hz / 250Hz: Set the crossover frequency.

Setting items	Setting contents
<u>~</u>	Setting Contents
Crossover Frequency	<ul> <li>Always set the crossover frequency to "80 Hz". When using small speakers, however, we recommend setting the crossover frequency to a higher frequency.</li> <li>For speakers set to "Small", sound below the crossover frequency is cut from the sound output. The cut bass sound is output from the subwoofer or front speakers.</li> <li>The speakers that can be set when "Advanced" is selected differ according to the "Bass Setting" setting (page 28).</li> <li>When "LFE" is selected, speakers set to "Small" at "Speaker Config." (page 27) can be set.</li> <li>When "LFE+Main" is selected, speakers can be set regardless of the speaker size setting.</li> </ul>
Front Speaker Setup	<b>Setting</b> : Choose the method for setting the front speakers.
Select front speakers to use	• <b>Normal</b> : The front speakers are set using the
or each surround mode.	• <b>Custom</b> : The front speakers used for the different playing modes are set in advance.
	<b>2CH DIRECT/STEREO</b> : The front speakers used in the direct, stereo and

pure direct play modes are set in advance.

• A+B: Both front speakers A and B are used.

and pure direct play modes are set in advance.

• A+B: Both front speakers A and B are used.

• A: Front speaker A is used.

• B: Front speaker B is used.

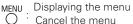
• A: Front speaker A is used.

• B: Front speaker B is used.



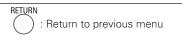
- When set to "Custom", does not operate.
- The front speaker setting stored for the "Quick Select" function is given priority.

MULTI CH: The front speakers used in modes other than the direct, stereo









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"No"



# Making the HDMI settings (HDMI Setup)



Default settings are underlined.

# Make settings for HDMI video/audio output.

Setting items	Setting contents
RGB Range	Normal: Output with RGB video range (16 (black) to 235 (white)).
Set the video range of RGB	<b>Enhanced :</b> Output with RGB video range (0 (black) to 255 (white)).
output from the HDMI terminal.	This setting is valid when using a TV equipped with a DVI terminal.
Auto Lip Sync	ON: Compensated.
Automatic compensation	<b>OFF</b> : Not compensated.
for timing shift in audio and	
video output.	
<b>HDMI Audio Out</b>	Amp: Use speakers connected to AVR-890 for audio playback.
Select HDMI audio output	TV: Use speakers of TV for audio playback.
device.	NOTE
	When the HDMI control function is operating, the setting of audio playback
	in the connected TV takes priority (@page 52 "Controlling HDMI-
	compatible devices from the AVR-890 (HDMI Control Function)").
HDMI Control	ON: Use the HDMI control function.
External devices can be	<b>OFF</b> : Do not use the HDMI control function.

# NOTE

devices.

HDMI The control function controls operations of a TV that is compatible with the HDMI control function. Make sure that the TV and HDMI are connected when you perform HDMI control.

controlled from the AVR-

890 and the AVR-890 can

be controlled from external



- Please consult the operating instructions for each connected device to check the settings.
  - For details on the HDMI control function, see "Controlling HDMIcompatible devices from the AVR-890 (HDMI Control Function)" (© page 52).

- When "Control" is set to "ON", it consumes more standby power.
- When not using this unit for a long period, we recommend that you press to turn off (**L**OFF) the power.
- When the "HDMI Control" setting has been changed, always turn off the power to the connecting devices afterwards and then turn back on.
- The "HDMI Control" does not work when the power to the equipment is
- When "HDMI Control" is set to "ON", power is supplied constantly to the AC outlet (UNSWITCHED).

Setting items	Setting contents	
Standby Source Set the HDMI connector for HDMI signal input during standby.	Tibility Tibility Tibility Tibility Tibility Tibility Tibility	
This can be set when "HDMI Control" is set to "ON".		
Power Off Control	ON: Switched.	
The power of the AVR-890	<b>OFF</b> : Not switched.	
and external device turn off together.	Please consult the operating instructions for each connected device to check the settings.	
This can be set when "HDMI Control" is set to "ON".	<ul> <li>For details on the HDMI control function, see "Controlling HDMI-compatible devices from the AVR-890 (HDMI Control Function)" (Page 52).</li> </ul>	



# Making the audio settings (Audio Setup)

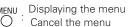


Default settings are underlined.

# Make settings for audio playback.

Setting contents
+15dB: This is the recommended level.
+10dB / +5dB / 0dB : Select the level according to the player being used.

See overleaf





Setting items	Setting contents
2CH DIRECT/STEREO	<b>Setting</b> : Select the method for setting the speakers used in the 2-channel
Make speaker settings for 2-	direct and stereo playback modes.
channel mode playback.	• Basic: The settings at "Speaker Setup" (Pp page 27) are applied.
	• Custom: Make separate settings for 2-channel mode.
	Front: Set the front speaker size.
	<ul> <li><u>Large</u>: Use of a large speaker that can adequately play back low frequencies.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Small: Use of a small speaker that has inadequate playback capacity for low frequencies.</li> </ul>
	<b>SW</b> : Set the presence of a subwoofer.
	• Yes: Use a subwoofer.
	• No : Select when a subwoofer is not connected.
	<b>SW Mode</b> : Select low range signal to be reproduced by subwoofer.
	• LFE: Add the low frequency signal of the channel for which the speaker
	size is set to "Small" to the subwoofer signal and output it.
	• LFE+Main : Add the low frequency signal of all channels to the
	subwoofer signal and output it.
	Crossover: Outputs at below set frequency, each speaker's bass signal
	output from the subwoofer.
	• 40Hz / 60Hz / <u>80Hz</u> / 90Hz / 100Hz / 110Hz / 120Hz / 150Hz / 200Hz
	/ 250Hz
	<b>Distance FL / Distance FR :</b> Select the speaker you want to set, and set
	the CH Level. Set the value that is closest to the measured distance.  • 0.0ft ~ 60.0ft (12.0ft) / 0.00m ~ 18.00m (3.6m)
	CH Level FL/ CH Level FL FR: Select the speaker you want to set, and
	set the CH Level. Adjust the level of each channel.
	• -12.0dB ~ +12.0dB(0.0dB)
Auto Surround Mode	ON: Memorize settings. Most recently stored surround mode is
Make setting for memorizing	automatically selected.
surround mode setting for	<b>OFF</b> : Do not memorize settings. Surround mode does not change
each input signal type.	according to input signal.
	The auto surround mode function lets you store in the memory the surround mode last used for playing the four types of input signals listed below.
	① Analog and PCM 2-channel signals
	② Dolby Digital and DTS 2-channel signals
	3 Dolby Digital and DTS multi-channel signals
	4 Multi-channel signals other than Dolby Digital and DTS (PCM, etc.)
	NOTE
	When playing in the PURE DIRECT mode, the surround mode does not
	change even if the input signal is changed.
	Grange even in the input signal is changed.

Setting items	Setting contents
EQ Customize	Audyssey Byp. L/R / Audyssey Flat / Manual
Set so that unused equalizer	• <u>Used</u>
settings are not displayed when $\bigcirc$ is used.	• Not Used
	<ul> <li>Set so that "Audyssey Byp. L/R" and "Audyssey Flat" settings can be made when Audyssey™ Auto Setup is performed.</li> <li>Equalizer settings for which "Not Used" is set with the Quick Select</li> </ul>
	function cannot be stored and called out.



# Making the ZONE2 settings (ZONE2 Setup)



Default settings are underlined.

Making detailed settings (Manual Setup)

Make settings for audio playback in a ZONE2 system.

"ZONE2 Setup" is displayed when ZONE2 is selected with "Amp Assign" (@page 27).

Setting items	Setting contents
<b>Level Lch</b> Adjust the left channel output level.	-12dB ~ +12dB ( <u>0dB</u> )
Level Rch Adjust the right channel output level.	-12dB ~ +12dB ( <u>0dB</u> )
<b>Volume Display</b> Set the ZONE2 volume display method.	<b>Relative</b> : The volume is displayed within the range of $dB$ (Minimum), $-80 dB \sim +18 dB$ . <b>Absolute</b> : The volume is displayed within the range of 0, 1 $\sim$ 99.
Vol.Limit Make a setting for maximum volume.	OFF : Do not set a maximum volume20dB(61) / -10dB(71) / 0dB(81)
Power On Level Define the volume setting that is active when the power is turned on.	, 9
Mute Level Set the amount of attenuation when muting is on.	Full: The sound is cut off entirely.  -40dB: The sound is attenuated by 40 dB.  -20dB: The sound is attenuated by 20 dB.



- The volume is displayed using the display method set at "Volume Display" (@page 31).
- Set the main volume at "Volume Control" (@page 32).

: Return to previous menu

Making detailed settings (Manual Setup)



# Making other settings (Option Setup)



Default settings are underlined.

Setting items	Setting contents
Volume Control Set the MAIN ZONE volume	<b>Volume Display :</b> Set the volume display method.  • <b>Relative</b> : The volume is displayed within the range of ———dB (Minimum),
setting.	-80.5 dB ~ +18 dB.
	• <b>Absolute</b> : The volume is displayed within the range of 0, 1 ~ 99.
	Vol.Limit: Make a setting for maximum volume.
	• OFF: Do not set a maximum volume.
	• -20dB(61) / -10dB(71) / 0dB(81)
	<b>Power On Level :</b> This sets the volume set when the MAIN ZONE's power is turned on.
	• <u>Last</u> : Use the memorized setting from the last session.
	•: Always use the muting on condition when power is turned on.
	• -80dB(1) ~ +18dB(99) : The volume is adjusted to the set level.
	<b>Mute Level :</b> This sets the amount of attenuation of the volume when the
	mute mode is set in the MAIN ZONE.
	• <u>Full</u> : The sound is cut off entirely.
	• <b>-40dB</b> : The sound is attenuated by 40 dB.
	• –20dB: The sound is attenuated by 20 dB.
Source Delete Remove input sources that are not used from the	TUNER / PHONO / CD / DVD / HDP / TV / SAT/CBL / VCR / DVR / V.AUX / SIRIUS : Select the sources you do not want to use.
display.	• Delete: Do not use this source.
aiopiay.	NOTE
	The currently selected input source cannot be set. Input sources set to "Delete" cannot be selected using   SOURCE SELECT.
GUI	Screensaver : Make screensaver settings.
Make the settings related to displays on the TV screen.	<ul> <li>ON: The screen switches to the screensaver if no operation is performed for approximately 3 minutes while a menu is displayed or while an iPod screen is displayed. When you press △∇◁▷, the screen saver is cancelled and the screen before that screen saver started is displayed.</li> <li>OFF: Turn the screensaver function off.</li> </ul>
	Wall Paper: Set wallpaper to display the background when playback is
	stopped, etc.
	<ul> <li><u>Picture</u>: Set the background to a picture (DENON logo).</li> <li><u>Black</u>: Set the background to black.</li> </ul>

Setting items	Setting contents
GUI Make the settings related to displays on the TV screen.	Format: Set the video signal format to be output for the TV you are using.  • NTSC: Select NTSC output.  • PAL: Select PAL output.
	The "Format" can also be set by the following procedure. However, the GUI screen is not displayed.  1. Press and hold ◁ on the main unit and ◯ for at least 3 seconds. "Video Format" appears on the display.  2. Press ◁ ▷ and set the video signal format.  3. Press (MERU) METURN or ◯ to complete the setting.
	When a format other than the video format of the connected TV is set, the picture will not be displayed properly.
	<b>Text:</b> The mode name is displayed when the operation for switching the surround mode, input mode, etc., is performed.  • ON: Turn display on.  • OFF: Turn display off.
	Master Volume: Master volume display during adjustment.  • Bottom: Displayed at the bottom of the screen.  • Top: Displayed at the top of the screen.  • OFF: Turn display off.
	Tuner Information: This sets the time the GUI menu is displayed when a tuner operation is performed.  • Always: Show display continuously.  • 30sec: Show display for 30 seconds after operation.  • 10sec: Show display for 10 seconds after operation.  • OFF: Turn display off.
	<ul> <li>iPod Information: This sets the time the GUI menu is displayed when an iPod operation is performed.</li> <li>Always: Show display continuously.</li> <li>30sec: Show display for 30 seconds after operation.</li> <li>10sec: Show display for 10 seconds after operation.</li> <li>OFF: Turn display off.</li> </ul>

See overleaf









Setting items	Setting contents
Quick Select Name Change the Quick Select name.	<ul> <li>Rename Label: Change the display name of the selected "Quick Select" setting.</li> <li>1. Use △∇ to select the name of the Quick Select setting you want to change, then press (NTE).</li> <li>2. Use ◁▷ to set the cursor to the character you want to change.</li> <li>3. Use △∇ to change the character, then press (NTE).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Up to 16 characters can be input.</li> <li>The input character type can be switched by pressing while the display name is being changed.</li> <li>The types of characters that can be input are as shown below.</li> </ul>
	[Upper case characters] ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ [Lower case characters] abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz [Symbols] ! "#\$%&'()*+,/:;<=>?@[\]^_`{ }^ [Numbers] 0123456789 (Space)
	4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to change the display name.
<b>Zone Rename</b> Rename the display names of the different zones as desired.	1. Use $\triangle \nabla$ to select the zone name you want to change, then press MAIN ZONE / ZONE2 2. Use $\triangleleft \triangleright$ to set the cursor to the character you want to change. 3. Use $\triangle \nabla$ to change the character, then press $(\text{ENTER})$ .
	<ul> <li>Up to 10 characters can be input.</li> <li>The input character type can be switched by pressing half while the display name is being changed.</li> <li>The types of characters that can be input are as shown below.</li> </ul>
	[Upper case characters] ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ [Lower case characters] abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz [Symbols] ! "#\$ % & '() * + , / :; < = > ? @ [\]^_`{ }^ [Numbers] 0123456789 (Space)

Setting items	Setting contents
Remote ID  Set when you operate another DENON AV amplifier with the remote control unit of the AVR-890. Match the remote control unit you are using with the remote ID of the AVR-890.	1/2/3/4  When using the AVR-890 with only the included remote control unit (RC-1117), use Remote ID "1" (default).  When using a separately sold remote control unit (RC-7000Cl, etc.), this function can be used. Match the ID setting of the remote control unit and the receiver.
<b>Dimmer</b> Adjust display brightness of the receiver.	Bright: Normal display brightness. Dim: Reduced display brightness. Dark: Very low display brightness. Turns the display off. Switching is also possible by pressing months on the main unit.
Setup Lock Protect settings from inadvertent change.	• ON: Turn protection on.  • OFF: Turn protection off.   When "Setup Lock" is set to "ON", the settings listed below can no longer be changed. Also, "SETUP LOCKED!" is displayed if you attempt to operate related settings.  • RESTORER  • Dynamic Volume  • MultEQ  • Channel Level  • Dynamic EQ  • Audio Delay

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: Moves the cursor (Up/Down/Left/Right)

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to change the display name.





# Making the Input Settings (Input Setup)



Make the settings related to the currently selected input source.

Before displaying the menu screen, press to switch to the input source to be set.

The items that can be set differ according to the selected input source.

The set can be used without changing these settings. Make these settings as necessary. For a description of "Menu map" and operating instructions, see page 20.

### ☐ Items that can be set with the Input Setup procedure

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# ☐ Examples of Menu Screen Displays Assign Video

RETURN Return







Input Mode

### Rename

Select ENTER Enter

### Source Level

iPod Playback Mode





**Preset Skip** 



### Auto Preset

ito Freset







**Preset Name** 

### Parental Lock

Antenna Aiming





## **Changing the Input Sources Assigned to the** Input Terminals (Input Assign)



Default settings are underlined.

Setting items
Input Assign (HDMI)
A

### Setting contents

Assign input sources to input connectors.

HDMI: The DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX input sources are assigned to the HDMI input terminals as shown below.

- HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3 / HDMI4 / HDMI5
- None: Do not assign an HDMI input terminal to the currently selected input source.
- \* Upon purchase, the settings of the different input sources are as shown below.

Input source	DVD	HDP	TV	SAT/CBL	VCR	DVR	V.AUX
Default setting	HDMI1	HDMI2	None	нрміз	None	HDMI4	HDMI5



- When HDMI is assigned to an input source, the audio signal switches to HDMI along with the video signal. To use with the digital audio input connectors assigned, set menu "Input Mode" (@page 37) to "Digital".
- When the AVR-890 and TV are connected with an HDMI cable, if the TV is not compatible with HDMI audio signal playback, only the video signals are output to the monitor.
- The audio signals input from the analog, digital and EXT. IN connectors are not output to the TV.

When "HDMI Control" is set to "ON", HDMI cannot be assigned to "TV" at the "HDMI" settings (@page 30).

### Input Assign (Digital)

Assign input sources to input connectors.

Digital: The DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX CD **SIRIUS** input sources are assigned to the digital audio input terminals as shown below.

- Coax1 / Coax2 / Opt1 / Opt2 / Opt3
- None: Do not assign a digital input terminal to the currently selected
- \* Upon purchase, the settings of the different input sources are as shown below

Input source	DVD	HDP	TV	SAT/CBL	VCR
Default setting	Coax1	None	Opt1	Coax2	None
Input source	DVR	V.AUX	CD	SIRIUS	
Default setting	Opt2	Opt3	None	None	

Setting items			S	etting o	ontents			
Input Assign (Component) Assign input sources to input connectors.	Component: The DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX input sources are assigned to the component video input terminals as shown below.  • 1-RCA (Component video 1 input terminal) / 2-RCA (Component video 2 input terminal)  • None: Do not assign the component video input terminals to the currently selected input source.  ** Upon purchase, the settings of the different input sources are as shown below.							
	Input source Default	DVD 1-RCA	HDP None	<b>TV</b> None	SAT/CBL None	VCR None	DVR 2-RCA	V.AUX None
iPod Dock Change the input source to	The control	dock for i	Pod can	be assig	gned to the	DVD	SAT/CBL	VCR



Change the input source to which the control dock for iPod is assigned.

DVR V.AUX CD input sources.

Assign: Assign the currently selected input source to the Control Dock for

None: Do not assign the currently selected input source to the Control Dock for iPod input.

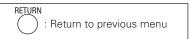


- With the default settings, the control dock for iPod can be used connected to the VCR (iPod) connector.
  - Even if "iPod Dock" is set to "Input Assign", if AVR-890 and control dock for iPod are not connected, the input is used as the normal input source.









Making the input settings (Input Setup)

## Making the video settings (Video)

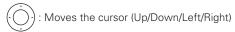


Default settings are underlined.

The items that can be set depend on the input source and the "Input Assign" setting.

Setting items	Setting contents
Video Select Switch video input source while listening to audio signal.	Source: Play the picture and sound of the input source.  DVD / HDP / TV / SAT/CBL / VCR / DVR / V.AUX: Select video input source to view. This can be set for individual input sources.  NOTE  It is not possible to select HDMI input signals.  When playing HDMI video input signals, the analog video signal of another input source cannot be selected for the HDMI video output.  Input sources for which "Delete" is selected at "Source Delete" page 32) cannot be selected.  Input sources for which "None" is selected at "Input Assign" page 35) cannot be selected.  This can also be set by pressing .  To cancel, press to select "Source".
Video Convert  The input video signal is converted automatically in function of the connected TV (F) page 9 "Converting Input Video Signals for Output (Video Conversion Function)").	This can be set when the input source is DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX.  ON: The input video signal is converted.  OFF: The input video signal is not converted.  When a non-standard video signal from a game machine or some other source is input, the video conversion function might not operate. In this case set "Video Convert" to "OFF".  When "Video Convert" is set to "OFF", the video conversion function does not work. In this case, connect the AVR-890 and TV with the same type of cable.
i/p Scaler The input source's resolution is converted to the resolution set at "Resolution".	This can be set to the DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX input sources.  OFF: Do not use i/p scaler function.  Analog: Analog signals are converted to HDMI signals.  Analog and HDMI: Both analog signals and HDMI signals are converted to the desired HDMI resolution.
Resolution Set the output resolution. Resolution A (Analog) : Analog Video Resolution H (HDMI) : HDMI	This can be set when the input source is set to DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX, and when "i/p Scaler" is set to anything other than "OFF".  AUTO: Detect monitor panel resolution and automatically set output resolution.  480p/576p / 1080i / 720p / 1080p / 1080p:24Hz : Select the output resolution.

Setting items	Setting contents
Progressive Mode Select optimum progressive mode for video material.	This can be set when the input source is set to <code>DVD</code> <code>HDP</code> <code>TV</code> <code>SAT/CBL</code> <code>VCR</code> <code>DVR</code> <code>V.AUX</code> , and when "i/p Scaler" is set to anything other than "OFF". <code>AUTO</code> : The video material is automatically detected and the appropriate mode is set. <code>Video1:</code> Select mode suitable for video playback. <code>Video2:</code> Select mode suitable for video and 30-frame film material playback.
Aspect Set the aspect ratio of the video signal output from the HDMI terminal.	This can be set when the input source is set to <code>DVD</code> <code>HDP</code> <code>TV</code> <code>SAT/CBL</code> <code>VCR</code> <code>DVR</code> <code>V.AUX</code> , and when "i/p Scaler" is set to anything other than "OFF".  Normal: Output at 4:3 aspect ratio.  Full: Output at 16:9 aspect ratio.



### Changing the Input Source's Input Mode and **Decoding mode (Input Mode)**

GUI

Default settings are underlined.

The selectable input modes depend on the input source and "Input Assign" setting (F) page 35 "Changing the input sources assigned to the input terminals").

Setting items			Setting	contents		
Input Mode Set the audio input modes for the different input sources.	Auto: Automatically detect input signal and perform playback.  HDMI: Play only signals from HDMI input. (Excluding CD and SIRIUS)  Digital: Play only signals from digital input.  Analog: Play only signals from analog input.  EXT. IN: Play only signals from EXT. IN input.  ** Upon purchase, the settings of the different input sources are as shown below.					
	Input source	DVD	HDP	TV	SAT/CBL	VCR
	Default setting	Auto	HDMI	Digital	Auto	Analog
	Input source	DVR	V.AUX	CD	TUNER	
	Default Auto Auto Analog Analog setting					
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Setting items	Setting contents
Decode Mode	Auto: Detect type of digital input signal and decode and play
Set the input source's	automatically.
decoding mode.	PCM: Decode and play only PCM input signals.
	DTS: Decode and play only DTS input signals.
	<ul> <li>This can be set for input sources for which "HDMI" or "Digital" is assigned at "Input Assign" (P page 35).</li> <li>Normally set this to "Auto".</li> </ul>

### **Changing the Input Source's Display Name (Rename)**



Default settings are underlined.

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Use this procedure to change the display name of the currently selected input source.

Setting items	Setting contents
Rename Change the input source's display name to the desired name.	<ol> <li>Use ▷ to set the cursor to the character you want to change.</li> <li>Use ▷ ♡ to change the character, then press (ENTER).</li> <li>Up to 8 characters can be input.</li> <li>The input character type can be switched by pressing ○ while the display name is being changed.</li> <li>The types of characters that can be input are as shown below.</li> <li>[Upper case characters] ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</li> <li>[Lower case characters] abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz</li> </ol>
	[Symbols] ! "#\$ % & '() * + , / :; < = > ? @ [\]^_`{ }~ [Numbers] 0123456789 (Space)
<b>Default</b> The changed display names are reset to the defaults.	Yes: Reset to the defaults.  No: Do not reset to the defaults.



GUI

Default settings are underlined.

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# **Correcting the Input Source's Playback Level**

(Source Level)



Default settings are underlined.

Use this procedure to correct the playback level of the currently selected input source's audio input. Set this if there are differences in the input volume levels between the different sources. The analog input level and digital input level can be corrected separately.

Setting items		Setting contents
Source Level (Analog)	-12dB ~ +12dB ( <u>0dB</u> )	
Correct the playback level of		
the analog audio input.		
Source Level (Digital)	-12dB ~ +12dB ( <u>0dB</u> )	
Correct the playback level of		
the digital audio input.		

### **Setting contents** Setting items **Preset Skip** This can be set when the source is set to **TUNER SIRIUS** Set the preset memories that **A** ~ **G**: Select the preset channel(s) you do not want to display. you do not want to display • ON: Display this number. when tuning. • Skip: Skip this number. If you set "Block Presets" to "Skip", you can skip the preset memory blocks (A to G)

**Setting the Preset Channels to be Skipped (Preset Skip)** 

### Setting the iPod Playback Mode (iPod Playback Mode)



Default settings are underlined.

This can be selected for input sources for which "Input Assign" is assigned at the "iPod Dock" ( page 35) setting.

Setting items	Setting contents		
Repeat	All: Repeat all songs.		
Make settings for repeat	One: Repeat the current song.		
mode.	<b>OFF</b> : Cancel repeat mode.		
Shuffle	☐ When DENON control dock for iPod ASD-1R or ASD-11R is		
Make settings for shuffle	connected		
mode.	Songs: Shuffle all songs.		
	Albums: Shuffle songs from current album only.		
	<b>OFF</b> : Cancel shuffle mode.		

# **Assign Name to a Preset Memory (Preset Name)**



Default settings are underlined.

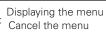
Setting items	Setting contents
Preset Name Assign name to a preset memory.	<ul> <li>This can be set when the source is set to TUNER.</li> <li>1. Use △∇ to select the preset channel name you want to change, then press (NTER).</li> <li>2. Use ◁▷ to set the cursor to the character you want to change.</li> <li>3. Use △∇ to change the character, then press (ENTER).</li> </ul>
	Up to 8 characters can be input.  SEARCH  SEARCH
	<ul> <li>The input character type can be switched by pressing of while the display name is being changed.</li> <li>The types of characters that can be input are as shown below.</li> </ul>
	[Upper case characters] ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ [Lower case characters] abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz [Symbols] ! "#\$ % & '() * + , / :; < = > ? @ [ \] ^ _ `{ }^ [Numbers] 0123456789 (Space)
	4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to change the display name.
Default	Yes: Reset to the defaults.
The changed display names	No: Do not reset to the defaults.
are reset to the defaults.	

## **Presetting Radio Stations (Auto Preset)**



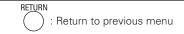
Default settings are underlined.

Setting items	Setting contents
Auto Preset Use the auto preset function to program radio stations.	This can be set when the source is set to <b>TUNER</b> . <b>Start</b> : Start the auto preset process.   If an FM station cannot be preset automatically, select the desired station by tuning it in manually, then preset it manually.









### **Setting Radio Reception Restrictions (Parental Lock)**



Default settings are underlined.

Setting items	Setting contents
Lock Setting Set the channel radio reception limits.	This can be set when the source is set to SIRIUS.  1. Press (NITE).  2. Using △∇◁ ▷, input the password (4 digits number) and press (NITE).  3. Select channel by pressing △∇, and set the lock by pressing ◁ ▷.  • Unlock: Do not lock selected channel(s).  • Lock: Lock selected channel(s).  ※ When a Parental Locked channel is tuned, "Code: [ ]" is displayed, then input the password.  • The default password is "0000".  • If the password is wrong, "Incorrect Code" is displayed. Input the correct password.  • While listening to the channel being played, you can also set parental lock (❤️ page 43).
<b>Edit Lock Code</b> Change the password.	This can be set when the source is set to SIRIUS.  1. Press (ENTER).  2. Input "Current Lock Code" (4 digits) using △∇◁ ▷, and press (ENTER).  3. Input "New Lock Code" (4 digits) using △∇◁ ▷, and press (ENTER).  4. Input "Repeat New Lock Code" (4 digits) again using △∇◁ ▷, and press (ENTER).  5. Press △∇ to select "Execute", and then press (ENTER).  If the correct password is input, "Completed" is displayed, and the new password is modified.

and proceed again from step 1.

input again with a 4 digit password.

and the password does not change.

### **Check the SIRIUS Radio Reception Sensitivity** (Antenna Aiming)



Default settings are underlined.

Setting items	Setting contents		
Antenna Aiming Check the SIRIUS radii reception sensitivity.	This can be set when the source is set to SIRIUS.  Satellite: Indicate satellite signal strength.  Terrestrial: Indicate terrestrial signal strength.  SIRIUS Antenna		
	Display	Condition	
		Signal strength is excellent	
		Signal strength is good	
		Signal strength is weak	
		No signal	

• If the "Current Code" is incorrectly input, "Incorrect Code" is displayed,

• If the password input is 3 digits or less, "Enter 4-digit" is displayed, and

• If the new password is not correctly input, "Code don't Match" is displayed

• The password cannot be cleared even if the operation to reset the unit is performed. We recommend writing down the password so as not to forget

# **Playback**

## **□** Operation Flow

Before starting playback, make the connections between the different components and the settings on the receiver.

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- ☐ Playing Blu-ray Disc/DVD Players (@ page 40)
- ☐ iPod® Playback (愛 page 40)
- ☐ Listening to FM/AM Broadcasts (☐ page 41)
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  (☐ page 42)
- ☐ Operations During Playback ( page 44)



### Selecting the Surround Mode (\*\* page 44)

- 1) Standard Playback ( page 44)
- ② Playing in a DENON original surround mode (② page 45)
- 3 Direct Playback ( page 45)
- 4 Stereo Playback (P page 46)
- 5 Playing the Pure Direct mode ( page 46)



Adjusting the Sound and Picture Quality (Audio/Video Adjust) ( page 46)

### NOTE

- Also refer to the operating instructions of the connected components when playing them.
- External devices can be controlled by remote control unit (@page 55 "Operating the Connected Devices by Remote Control Unit").

## **Playing Components**

### Playing Blu-ray Disc / DVD Players

The following describes the procedure for playing Blu-ray disc/DVD players.

Use the same procedure to play other components.

### **1** Prepare for playback.

- 1 Turn on the power of the TV, subwoofer and player.
- 2 Set the TV's input to the AVR-890.
- 3 Load the disc in the player.
- **2** Turn on the AVR-890's power. (\*\* page 19 "Turning the Power On")
- Press source and select the input source.
- 4 Play the component connected to the AVR-890.

Make the necessary settings on the player (language setting, subtitles setting, etc.) beforehand.

**5** Use (A) (V) to adjust the volume.

[Variable range] --- -80.5dB ~ 18.0dB

X The variable range differs according to the input signal and channel level setting.

Select the desired surround mode.

(rapage 44 "Selecting the Surround Mode")

**Adjust the desired sound field effects.**(原 page 46 "Adjusting the Sound and Picture Quality")

### iPod® Playback

The music / video on an iPod can be played by using the control dock for iPod (ASD-1R, ASD-11R, ASD-3N or ASD-3W sold separately).

Connect the control dock for iPod beforehand (Prage 14 "iPod®").

### Listening to music on an iPod®

### Prepare for playback.

Front

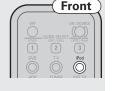
- ① Set the iPod in the DENON control dock for iPod.
- ② Assign the control dock for iPod's input (125 page 35).
- 3 Set DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN/TV" DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN".

### Turn on the AVR-890's power.

(range 19 "Turning the Power On")

Press to select the input source assigned in step 1-(2) above.





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(iPod screen)

If the screens above are not displayed, the iPod may not be properly connected. Try connecting again.

See overleaf

Press and hold it down for a 2 seconds or more to select the display mode.

There are two modes for display the contents recorded on the iPod.

Browse mode

Displayed on the TV screen.

Remote mode : Displayed on the iPod's screen.

Display mode		Browse mode	Remote mode
	Audio file	0	0
Playable files	Picture file	×	<b>*</b> 2
IIICS	Video file	<b>*</b> 1	<b>*</b> 2
Active buttons	Remote control unit (AVR-890)	0	0
Duttons	iPod <sup>®</sup>	×	0

- \*1: When using an ASD-11R, ASD-3N or ASD-3W control dock for iPod.
- \*2: Video may not be output, depending on the combination of ASD-1R or ASD-11R and iPod. Front
- **5** Use  $\triangle \nabla$  to select the menu, then press or  $\triangleright$  to select the music or video file to be played.
- 6 Press or Playback starts.
- **7** Use  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  to adjust the volume.

[Variable range] --- -80.5dB ~ 18.0dB

- X The variable range differs according to the input signal and channel level setting.
- Select the desired surround mode.
  (\*\*Teagraphic page 44 "Selecting the Surround Mode")
- **9** Adjust the desired sound field effects. (Figure 2) (Figure 2) (Figure 2) (Figure 2) (Figure 2) (Figure 3) (Figure 3)

☐ To stop

During playback, either press and hold enter or press or press

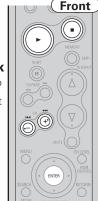
During playback, press (ENTER) or .

Press again to resume playback.

- ☐ To cue to the beginning of a track

  During playback, ☐ either press (to cue to the current track) or ☐ (to cue to the next track).
- ☐ Repeat playback and shuffle playback

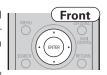
"iPod Playback Mode" (@page 38)





Δ

- Use the RESTORER mode to expand the low and high frequency components of compressed audio files and achieve a richer sound. The default setting is "Mode 3" (EF) page 50).
- To check the name of the title, the artist or the album when playing in browse mode, press STATUS
- The time (default : 30 sec) for which the GUI menu are displayed can be set at menu "GUI-iPod" (☐ page 32). Press △∇◁▷ to return to the original screen.
- Press OF and set the AVR-890's power to the standby mode before disconnecting the iPod. Also switch the input source to one to which the menu "iPod dock" is not assigned before disconnecting the iPod.





### NOTE

- Depending on the type of iPod and the software version, some functions may not operate.
- DENON will accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss of iPod data.

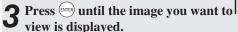
### Viewing Still Pictures or Videos on the iPod®

- Photo and video data on the iPod can be viewed on the monitor. Only for iPod equipped with slideshow or video functions. (When using an ASD-1R or ASD-11R)
- Video may not be output, depending on the combination of ASD-1R or ASD-11R and iPod.

Press and hold to set the Remote mode.

"Remote iPod" is displayed on the AVR-890's display.

**2** Watching the iPod's screen, use  $\triangle \nabla$  to select "Photos" or "Videos".





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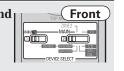
"TV Out" at the iPod's "Slideshow Settings" or "Video Settings" must be set to "On" in order to display the iPod's photo data or videos on the monitor. For details, see the iPod's operating instructions.

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### **Listening to FM/AM Broadcasts**

### **Basic Operation**

1 Set DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN/TV" and DEVICE SELECT to "MAIN".



**2** Press to select "TUNER".



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Press or "AM".

TUMING Tune in the desired broadcast station.

1) To tune in automatically (Auto Tuning)

to light the "AUTO" indicator on the display, then use to select the station you want to hear.

2 To tune in manually (Manual Tuning)

to turn off the display's "AUTO" indicator, then use to select the station you want to hear.

• If the desired station cannot be tuned in with auto tuning, tune it in manually.

• When tuning in stations manually, press and hold  $\underbrace{\bullet}_{\text{TUNING}}$  to change frequencies continuously.

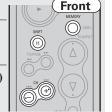
• The time (default : 30 sec) for which the GUI menu are displayed can be set at "GUI-Tuner" (F) page 32).

### Presetting Radio Stations (Preset Memory)

Your favorite broadcast stations can be preset so that you can tune them in easily. Up to 56 stations can be preset.

Tune in the broadcast station you want to preset.

to select the block (A to G) in which the station is to be preset.



to select the preset number (1 to 8).

again to complete the setting.



- To preset other stations, repeat steps 1 to 5.
- Stations can be preset automatically at menu "Auto Preset" ( page 38).

### NOTE

Rear

Preset stations are erased by overwriting them.

### **Listening to Preset Stations**

to select the memory block (A to G).

to select the desired preset channel (1

□ Default settings

Auto tuner presets		
A1 ~ A8	87.5 / 89.1 / 98.1 / 107.9 / 90.1 / 90.1 / 90.1 / 90.1 MHz	
B1 ~ B8	520 / 600 / 1000 / 1400 / 1500 / 1710 kHz, 90.1 / 90.1 MHz	
C1 ~ C8	90.1 MHz	
D1 ~ D8	90.1 MHz	
E1 ~ E8	90.1 MHz	
F1 ~ F8	90.1 MHz	
G1 ~ G8	90.1 MHz	

### SIRIUS Satellite Listening to Radio **Programs**

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**Basic Operation** 



Press on to select "SIRIUS".



When the channel is tuned in, the name of the track and artist are displayed.



See overleaf

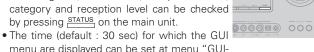


• The channel switches continuously when is pressed and held.



Front

 The song title, artist name, composer name, category and reception level can be checked by pressing STATUS on the main unit.



Checking the SIRIUS Signal Strength and Radio ID

Press ETATUS on the main unit until "SIGNAL" appears

Signal strength is excellent

Signal strength is good

Signal strength is weak

**⚠** Adjust the position of the antenna until "SIGNAL:

Status

menu are displayed can be set at menu "GUI-Tuner" (Pr page 32).

**◄** Press ⊚ to select "SIRIUS".

on the display.

**Display** 

**EXCELLENT** 

**NO SIGNAL** 

GOOD

**WEAK** 

Press  $\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  to return to the original screen.

The display will switch as shown below,

No signal

depending on the reception conditions.

The strength of both the SIRIUS and terrestrial signals can be checked at menu "Antenna Aiming" (P page 39).

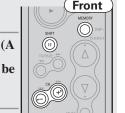
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# Tune in the broadcast channel you want to preset.



to select the block (A to G) in which the channel is to be preset.



to select the preset number (1 to 8).



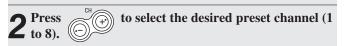
To preset other channels, repeat steps 1 to 5.

### NOTE

Preset channels are erased by overwriting them.

### **Listening to Preset Channels**

Press to select the memory block (A to G).





 $\bigcirc$  Use  $\triangleleft$   $\triangleright$  to select the category,  $\blacksquare$  then use  $\triangle \nabla$  to select the desired channel.

**Searching Categories** 

Press  $\triangleleft \triangleright$ .



Front



- "UPDATING" is displayed while the encoding code is being updated.
- "SIRIUS UPDATING" is displayed when updating SIRIUS tuner
- Refer to "Troubleshooting" "SIRIUS Satellite Radio" regarding other messages (F) page 67).

### Parental Lock

Tune to the channel you want to lock.

Press (ENTER) for at least 3 seconds. "Code: [ ]" is displayed.

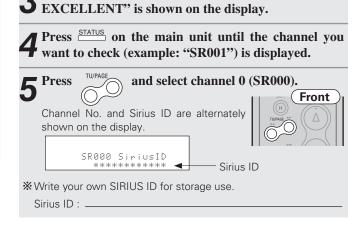


When you enter the correct code, the corresponding channel is locked.





- Channels under Parental Lock cannot be tuned in by performing Tuning Up/Down or by category search.
- Channels stored in preset memory can be tuned in by the preset channel select operation, even if Parental Lock is applied.
- When a channel to which Parental Lock is applied is being played, Parental Lock for that channel is cancelled by performing Step2.
- See "Edit Lock Code" (Propage 39) for the method of changing Parental Lock Code.
- You can also set "Parental Lock" from the menu ( page 39).



**Playing Components** 

### **Operations During Playback**

### **Turning Off the Sound Temporarily (Muting)**

Press O.





- The sound is reduced to the level set at menu "Mute Level" ( page
- To cancel, press MUTE again. Muting can also be canceled by adjusting the master volume.

### **Listening with Headphones**

### Plug the headphones into the PHONES jack on the main unit.

The sound from the speakers and pre-out connectors is automatically cut.

### NOTE

- To prevent hearing loss, do not raise the volume level excessively when using headphones.
- Unplug headphones when performing Audyssey™ Auto Setup or other settings.

### Switching the front speakers



### NOTE

When you set to "Custom" with "Front Speaker Setup" (Fig. page 29), you cannot operate FEAKERS

# **Selecting the Surround Mode**

Select a surround mode to enjoy surround playback with your favorite sound field effects.

1 Playing Sources According to the Sources' Audio Signal Format/Number of **Channels (Standard Playback)** 

Rear

### **Operations**

The selectable surround modes depend on the following:

- Format of the audio signals being input
- Number of channels of the audio signals being input
- The set amplifier assignment mode ( page 27)

Playing the source ( page 40).



### ☐ Multichannel sources

The surround modes that can be selected differ according to the input source.

### **□** 2channel sources

When you select "DOLBY PLIIz", set "Amp Assign" to "Front Height".



- :The signals are decoded in DOLBY PLIIx, DOLBY PLII or DOLBY PLIIz, for playback.
- : The signals are decoded in DTS NEO:6 for DTS NEO:6 playback.
- \*: DOLBY PLIIx can be selected when surround back speakers are being used.

This is the operation for playing 2-channel sources. Select the mode for the source at "Mode" ( page 46).

### ☐ DOLBY PLIIx, DOLBY PLII

Cinema	:This mode is suited for movie sources.
Music	: This mode is suited for music sources.
Game	:This mode is suited for games.

**Pro Logic**: This is the Pro Logic playback mode. This can be selected when playing with a DOLBY PLII decoder. When this mode is selected, "DOLBY PL" is displayed.

### ☐ DTS NEO:6

Cinema	:This mode is suited for movie sources.
Music	:This mode is suited for music sources.

\* The modes that can be selected depend on the input source being played



The "Cinema" and "Music" modes can also be set by pressing or ().

See overleaf

### Displaying the currently playing surround mode

# ☐ Surround playback of multichannel sources (Dolby Digital, DTS, etc.)

In the case of standard playback of multi channel sources, the AVR-890 recognizes the format of the multi-channel audio input signal and automatically operates the appropriate decoder for surround sound.

Input signal		The indication contents of the display	
	Dolby Digital (other than 2ch)/ Dolby Digital EX	DOLBY DIGITAL DOLBY DIGITAL EX DOLBY DIGITAL+PLIIx CINEMA DOLBY DIGITAL+PLIIx MUSIC DOLBY DIGITAL+PLIIz	
Dolby Digital	Dolby Digital Plus	DOLBY DIGITAL+ DOLBY DIGITAL++EX DOLBY DIGITAL++PLIIx C DOLBY DIGITAL++PLIIx M DOLBY DIGITAL++PLIIz	
	Dolby TrueHD (*1)	DOLBY TrueHD DOLBY HD+EX DOLBY HD+PLIIx CINEMA DOLBY HD+PLIIx MUSIC DOLBY HD+PLIIz	
DTS	DTS (5.1ch)/ DTS-ES Discrete 6.1 / DTS-ES Matrix 6.1 / DTS 96/24	DTS SURROUND DTS+PLIIx CINEMA DTS+PLIIx MUSIC DTS+PLIIz DTS+NEO:6 DTS ES MTRX6.1 (*2) DTS ES DSCRT6.1 (*3) DTS 96/24 (*4)	
	DTS-HD (*1)	DTS-HD HI RES DTS-HD MSTR DTS-HD+NEO:6 DTS-HD+PLIIx CINEMA DTS-HD+PLIIx MUSIC DTS-HD+PLIIz	
PCM	PCM (multi ch)	MULTI CH IN MULTI IN+PLIIx CINEMA MULTI IN+PLIIx MUSIC MULTI IN+PLIIz MULTI CH IN 7.1	

- \*1: When a signal is input, the HD AUDIO indicator lights.
- \*2: This is displayed when the input signal is "DTS-ES Matrix 6.1' and the AVR-890's "AFDM" setting (12) page 47) is set to "ON".
- \*3: This is displayed when the input signal is "DTS-ES Discrete 6.1".
- \*4: This is displayed when the input signal is "DTS 96/24".

# 2 Playing in a DENON Original Surround Mode

The desired mode according to the program source and viewing situation can be selected from among 7 DENON original surround modes.

Select the input source by pressing and play the source ( page 40).



Press of to select the Surround mode.



**5CH/7CH STEREO**: This mode is for enjoying stereo sound from all speakers.

**ROCK ARENA**: This mode is for enjoying the atmosphere of a live concert in an arena.

JAZZ CLUB : This mode is for enjoying the atmosphere of a live concert in a jazz club.

\*\*MONO MOVIE : This mode is for playing monaural movie sources with surround sound. \*\*1

**VIDEO GAME** : This mode is suited for achieving surround sound with video games.

\*\* This mode lets you add a sense of expansion to stereo music sources.

VIRTUAL : This mode is for enjoying surround effects using only the front speakers or headphones.

\*1: When playing sources recorded in monaural in the MONO MOVIE mode, the sound will be off balance with a single channel (left or right), so input to both channels.



Depending on the program source being played, it may not be possible to achieve a satisfactory surround effect. In this case, try other modes to achieve a sound field suited to your tastes.

### NOTE

When the input signal is DOLBYTrueHD, DOLBY DIGITAL Plus, DTSHD you cannot select DENON original surround mode.

### **3 Direct Playback**

In this mode the signals bypass the tone adjustment circuitry for high quality sound.

The sound is output to the same channels as the input signal.

**Select** the input source by pressing and play the source page 40).



**2** Press of to select the "DIRECT".



### Displaying the currently playing surround mode

Input signal	The indication contents of the display
Analog signal /	
PCM (2ch) /	DIDECT
Dolby Digital source / DTS source /	DIRECT
Other 2-channel digital signals	
Other 2-charmer digital signals	MULTI CH DIRECT
	M DIRECT + PLIIx CINEMA
PCM (multi ch)	M DIRECT + PLIIx MUSIC
	M DIRECT + PLIIz
	M DIRECT 7.1

# Adjusting the Sound and Picture Quality (Audio/Video Adjust)



## **Adjusting the Sound (Audio Adjust)**



Default settings are underlined.

Select the input source by pressing and play the source ( page 40).

This is the mode for playing in stereo. The tone can be adjusted.

Sound is output from the front left and right speakers and

Front

**Selecting the Surround Mode** 

**Press** O to select the "STEREO".

**4** Stereo Playback

subwoofer.



### **5** Playing the Pure Direct Mode

This is the mode that recreates the original sound most faithfully, providing extremely high quality sound.

Select the input source by pressing and play the source ( page 40).









- To cancel, press again.
- The channel level and surround parameters in the PURE DIRECT mode are the same as in the DIRECT mode.

### NOTE

When in the PURE DIRECT mode, the GUI menu is not displayed and the display on the main unit is turned off.

The sound being played in the surround mode can be adjusted to your liking.

The items (parameters) that can be adjusted depend on the signal being input and the currently set surround mode. For details on the adjustable parameters, see "Surround Modes and Parameters" (@page 60).

Some of the setting items cannot be set while playback is stopped. Set these items during playback.

Setting items	Setting contents	
Mode  Set the play mode for playing 2-channel sources in surround.	□ In the PLIIx, PLII or PLIIz mode  Cinema: This is the mode for cinema source.  Music: This is the mode for music source.  Game: This is the mode for game source.  ProLogic: Dolby Pro Logic playback mode (PLII mode only). (This is the mode for 4-channel playback (front L, front R, center, surround (MONO).)	
	☐ In the DTS NEO:6 mode Cinema: This is the mode for cinema source. Music: This is the mode for music source.	
	<ul> <li>The "Music" mode is also effective for movie sources including a lot of stereo music.</li> <li>The "Cinema" and "Music" modes can also be set by pressing or or</li></ul>	
Cinema EQ Soften the treble range of movie sound tracks for better understanding.	OFF: "Cinema EQ" is not used. ON: "Cinema EQ" is used.	
Dynamic Range Compression (D.Comp)	Low/Mid/High: These set the compression level.  OFF: Turn dynamic range compression off.	
Compress dynamic range difference between loud and soft sounds).	The "D.Comp" indicator lights when playing DTS source that supports the "D.Comp" function.	
Dynamic Range Control DRC) Compress dynamic range	Auto: Dynamic range compression of Dolby TrueHD sources turns on and off automatically.  Low/Mid/High: These set the compression level.  OFF: Turn dynamic range compression off.	

Setting items	Setting contents	
LFE	-10dB ~ 0dB	
Adjust the low-frequency effects level (LFE).	For proper playback of the different program sources, we recommend setting to the values below.  • Dolby Digital sources: "0dB"  • DTS movie sources: "0dB"  • DTS music sources: "-10dB"	
Center Image	0.0 ~ 1.0 ( <u>0.3</u> )	
Assign center channel signal to front left and right channels for wider sound.		
Panorama	ON: Set.	
Assign front L/R signal also to surround channels, for wider sound.	OFF: Do not set.	
Dimension	0 ~ 6 (3)	
Shift sound image center to front or rear, to adjust playback balance.		
Center Width	0 ~ 7 (3)	
Assign center channel signal to front left and right channels for wider sound.		
Delay Time	0ms ~ 300ms ( <u>30ms</u> )	
Adjust delay time to control sound stage size.		
Effect Level	1 ~ 15 ( <u>10</u> )	
Adjust the strength of the surround effect.	Set to a lower level if the positioning and sense of phase of the surround signals seems unnatural.	
Room Size Small : Simulate acoustics of a small room.		
	Medium small: Simulate acoustics of a medium-small room.	
environment.	Medium: Simulate acoustics of a medium room.  Medium large: Simulate acoustics of a medium-large room.	
NOTE	Large: Simulate acoustics of a medium-large room.	
"Room Size" does not	<u> </u>	
indicate the size of the room		

Setting items	Setting contents
AFDM (Auto Flag Detect	
Mode)	OFF: Do not set.
Detects the source's surround	
back channel signal and sets	
the optimum surround mode automatically.	
Surround Back	☐ For 2-channel sources
Sets the method of	ON: The surround back channel is used.
generating of the surround	OFF: No signal is played from the surround back channels.
back channel.	☐ For multi channel sources
	Set this to set the method of generating of the surround back channel
	for sources that do not include surround back signals and when you
	do not want to play the surround back signals included in the source.
	Check the audio signals of the source being played before making this
	setting.
	<b>OFF</b> : No signal is played from the surround back channels.
	MTRX ON: Generate and play the surround back signals from the
	surround channel signals.  PLIIx CINEMA*1: Generate and play the surround back signals by
	decoding the signals in the "Dolby Pro Logic IIx Cinema" mode.
	PLIIx MUSIC*2 : Generate and play the surround back signals by
	decoding the signals in the "Dolby Pro Logic IIx Music" mode.
	ES MTRX: Generate and play the surround back signals from the
	surround channel signals of the DTS source.
	<b>ES DSCRT</b> *3: Play the surround back signals included in the 6.1-
	channel DTS source.
	<b>DSCRT ON*</b> 3: Play the surround back signals included in the 7.1-channel source.
	*1: This can be selected when "S.Back" in the "Speaker Config."
	settings (@page 28) is set to "2sp".
	*2:This can be selected when "S.Back" in the "Speaker Config." settings (**) page 28) is set to "2sp" or "1sp".
	*3: When "AFDM" is set to "ON", the surround back channel is played
	with the AFDM function. When selected while "AFDM" is set to
	"OFF", the source's surround back signals are played.
	This can also be set by pressing .
	NOTE
	This is valid when the "Amp Assign" setting (**) page 27) is set to "7.1-
	channel surround back" or "6.1-channel surround back", and when the
	"S.Back" setting (@ page 28) is set to "Large" or "Small".

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in which sources are played.

**Setting contents** 

**Getting Started** 

Setting items	Setting contents
Front Height	ON: Use the front height channel.
Set whether or not to use	
the front height channel.	This can also be set by pressing SPEAKERS.
Subwoofer ATT	<b>ON</b> : The input from the subwoofer channel is attenuated.
Attenuate subwoofer level	l === =: .'
when using EXT. IN mode.	in this mode.
	Set this to "ON" if the subwoofer channel level seems too high when playing audio signal.
Subwoofer	<b>ON</b> : The subwoofer is used.
Turn subwoofer output on	<b>OFF</b> : The subwoofer is not used.
and off.	
Default	Yes: Reset to the defaults.
Restores all the surround	No: Do not reset to the defaults.

### Adjusting MultEQ<sup>®</sup>, Dynamic EQ<sup>™</sup>, Dynamic Volume<sup>™</sup> **Settings (Audyssey Settings)**

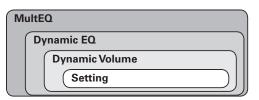


Default settings are underlined.

- When "Audyssey™ Auto Setup" (r page 22) procedure is performed, "MultEQ", "Dynamic EQ" and "Dynamic Volume" functions are enabled.
- . Operating conditions for each function
- Dynamic EQ: When "MultEQ" is set to "ON"

**Setting items** 

- Dynamic Volume: When "Dynamic EQ" is set to "ON"
- Setting : When "Dynamic Volume" is set to "ON"



### NOTE

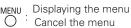
If the speaker settings are changed after "Audyssey Auto Setup" is performed, "MultEQ", "Dynamic EQ" and "Dynamic Volume" functions cannot be selected and "Run Audyssey" is displayed. If this happens, either perform "Audyssey Auto Setup" again, or perform the "Restore" operation (F) page 26) to restore the settings to as they were after "Audyssey Auto Setup" was performed.

Adjusting the To	ne (Tone Control)	MultEQ	Audyssey: Optimize frequency response of all speakers.
	Default settings are underlined.	Corrects the frequency	Audyssey Byp.L/R: Optimize frequency response of speakers except
	<del> </del>	response of the different	·
Setting items	Setting contents	speakers.	Audyssey Flat: Optimize frequency response of all speakers to flat
Tone Control Sets the tone control function ON and OFF.  This can be set when "Dynamic EQ" (*** page 49) is set to "OFF".  Bass Adjusts the low frequencies. This can be set when	The tone cannot be adjusted when in the DIRECT mode.  -6dB ~ +6dB (0dB)	NOTE  "MultEQ" and "Manual EQ" settings for which "Not Used" has been set at "EQ Customize" (** page 31) cannot be selected.  When using headphones, "MultEQ" is set to "OFF".	When "Audyssey," "Audyssey Byp. L/R" or "Audyssey Flat" is selected, "MUTTEG" " lights.  After running Audyssey Auto Setup, if the Speaker Configuration,
Adjusts the low frequencies.	1		" AUDYSSEY " lights.

See overleaf

high

-6dB ~ +6dB (0dB)







the

This can be set when "Tone Control" is set to

parameter settings to their

defaults.

"ON" **Treble** 

Adjusts

frequencies.

"ON".

### **Setting items Setting contents**

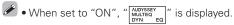
### **Dvnamic EQ**

solves the problem of deteriorating sound quality as volume is decreased by taking into account human perception and room acoustics.

This can be set when the "MultEQ" (Fig page 48) is set to anything other than "OFF".

ON: Use Dynamic EQ function.

Audyssey Dynamic EQ™ **OFF**: Do not use Dynamic EQ function.



• When "MultEQ" is set to "OFF", "Dynamic EQ" is automatically set to "OFF"

• This can also be set by pressing

"Red"

→ Dynamic EQ : ON/Volume : OFF → Dynamic EQ / Volume : OFF AUDYSSEY AUDYSSEY <del>\</del> 0

"Off"

### NOTE

"Tone Control" is set to "OFF" when "Dynamic EQ" is set to "ON".

Reference Level Offset: Audyssev Dynamic EQ is referenced to the standard film mix level. It makes adjustments to maintain the reference response and surround envelopment when the volume is turned down from 0 dB. However, film reference level is not always used in music or other non-film content. The Dynamic EQ Reference Level Offset provides three offsets from the film level reference (5 dB, 10 dB, and 15 dB) that can be selected when the mix level of the content is not within the standard

- **0dB** (Film Ref): This is the default setting and should be used when listening to movies.
- 5dB: Select this setting for content that has a very wide dynamic range, such as classical music.
- 10dB: Select this setting for jazz or other music that has a wider dynamic range. This setting should also be selected for TV content as that is usually mixed at 10 dB below film reference.
- 15dB: Select this setting for pop/rock music or other program material that is mixed at very high listening levels and has a compressed dynamic range.



Setting is enabled when "Dynamic EQ" is "ON".

### **Setting items**

### **Dynamic Volume**

Dynamic Volume solves the OFF: Do not use Dynamic Volume. problem of large variations in volume level between television programs, commercials, and between the soft and loud passages of movies.

This can be set when "Dynamic EQ" (@page 49) is set to "ON".

### Setting

Set Dynamic Volume effect.

This can be set when "Dynamic EQ" (Pr page 49) is set to "ON".

### Setting contents

Adjusting the Sound and Picture Quality (Audio/Video Adjust)

**ON:** Use Dynamic Volume. The Dynamic Volume effect will be at the level Audyssey Dynamic Volume™ of the "Setting" (☞ page 49)

• When set to "ON", "MUTSSEY MULTER DYNVOL." is displayed. • When "MultEQ" is set to "OFF", "Dynamic Volume" is automatically

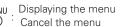
• This can also be set by pressing

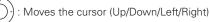


Day: Low setting provides the least adjustments to the loudest and softest of sounds.

> **Evening**: Middle setting prevents loud and soft sounds from being much louder and softer respectively than average sounds.

> Midnight: High setting affects volume the most, causing all sounds to be of equal loudness.





### **Adjust Tonal Quality for Each Speaker Using Graphic** Equalizer (Manual EQ)



Default settings are underlined.

Setting items	Setting contents	
Adjust CH Adjust the tonal quality of the individual speakers.	<ol> <li>Select speaker adjustment method.</li> <li>All CH: Adjust tonal quality for all speakers together.</li> <li>L/R CH: Adjust tonal quality for each L/R speaker pair.</li> <li>Each CH: Adjust tonal quality for each speaker separately.</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Select the frequency band to be adjusted.</li> <li>63Hz / 125Hz / 250Hz / 500Hz / 1kHz / 2kHz / 4kHz / 8kHz / 16kHz</li> <li>When "L/R CH" or "Each CH" is selected, select the speaker to be adjusted.</li> </ol>	
	3. Adjust the level. -20.0dB ~ +6.0dB ( <u>0dB</u> )	
Base Curve Copy	Yes: Copy.	
Copy MultEQ® "Audyssey	No: Do not copy.	
Flat" correction curve.	"Base Curve Copy" is displayed after the Audyssey Auto Setup procedure has been performed.	
Default	Yes: Reset to the defaults.	
Reset the "Manual EQ"	No: Do not reset to the defaults.	
settings to their defaults.		

### **Restoring Compressed Audio to Nearly Pre-compressed Conditions for Playback (RESTORER)**

GUI

Default settings are underlined.

- Such compressed audio formats as MP3, WMA (Windows Media Audio) and MPEG-4 AAC reduce the amount of data by eliminating signal components that are hard for the human ear to hear. The RESTORER function generates the signals eliminated upon compression, restoring the sound to conditions near those of the original sound before compression. It also corrects the sense of volume of the bass to obtain richer sound with compressed audio signals.
- This can be set with analog signals or when a PCM signal (fs = 44.1/48 kHz) is input.

### **Setting contents**

OFF: Do not use RESTORER.

Mode1 (RESTORER 64): Optimized mode for compressed sources with very weak highs.

Mode2 (RESTORER 96): Apply suitable bass and treble boost for all compressed sources.

Mode3 (RESTORER HQ): Optimized mode for compressed sources with normal highs.

- The default setting for "iPod" is "Mode3". All others are set to "OFF".
  - When set to something other than "OFF", " RSTR " is displayed.
     This can also be set by pressing during playback.



### Adjusting the Audio Delay Time while Watching the **Picture (Audio Delay)**



Default settings are underlined.

### **Setting contents**

### 0ms ~ 200ms



- lacksquare If you wish to adjust the "Audio Delay" while playing HDMI or component video signals, press  $\Delta$ to set "GUI" to "OFF". This way the audio delay can be adjusted while watching the picture. (Press the  $\Delta$  again. The display switches to the display of the menu screen only.)
  - This cannot be adjusted when playing in the EXT. IN, DIRECT or STEREO mode (with "Front Speaker" set to "Large" "Tone Control" to "OFF" and "MultEQ" and "RESTORER" to "OFF").
  - When the Auto Lipsync Correction function is operating, you can set within the range 0 ~ 100 ms.
  - Store "Audio Delay" for each input source.





### **Adjusting the Picture Quality (Picture Adjust)**

GUI

Default settings are underlined.

• This can be set when the input source is DVD HDP TV SAT/CBL VCR DVR V.AUX

\*With input sources other than the ones above, this can be set when "Video Select" is selected. In this case, the original input source settings are called out.

• Can be set when the "Video Convert" setting ( page 36) is "ON".

Setting items	Setting contents
Contrast	<b>-6</b> ~ <b>+6</b> ( <b>0</b> )
Adjust picture contrast.	
Brightness	<u>0</u> ~ +12
Adjust picture brightness.	
Chroma Level	<b>-6</b> ~ <b>+6</b> ( <u>0</u> )
Adjust picture chroma level	
(saturation).	
Hue	<b>-6</b> ~ <b>+6</b> ( <b>0</b> )
Adjust color hue.	
DNR	OFF / Low / Middle / High
Reduce overall picture noise.	
Enhancer	<u>0</u> ~ +12
Emphasize picture contours.	



- "DNR" and "Enhancer" are each effective with HDMI output.
- The value set at "Picture Adjust" is stored in the memory individually for each input source.



# Checking the Status (Information)



Setting items	Setting contents
<b>Status</b> Shows information about current settings.	Select Source / Name / Surround Mode / Input Mode / Decode Mode / HDMI / Digital / Component / iPod Dock / Video Select / Video Convert / i/p Scaler / Resolution / Progressive Mode / Aspect  You can also display current status on the main unit's display each time you press on the main unit.
	ZONE2 • POWER/ Select Source/ Master Volume
<b>Audio Input Signal</b> Shows information about audio input signals.	Surround Mode: The currently set surround mode is displayed. Signal: The input signal type is displayed. fs: The input signal's sampling frequency is displayed. Format: The number of channels in the input signal (front, surround, LFE) is displayed. Offset: The dialogue normalization correction value is displayed. Flag: This is displayed when inputting signals including a surround back channel. "MATRIX" is displayed with Dolby Digital EX and DTS-ES Matrix signals, "DISCRETE" with DTS-ES Discrete signals.
	HDMI Signal Information  • Resolution / Color Space / Pixel Depth  HDMI Monitor Information  • Interface / Suport Resolution
Auto Surround Mode Shows information about auto surround mode settings.	Analog/PCM / Digital 2ch / Digital 5.1ch / Multi CH
Quick Select	Quick Select 1 / Quick Select 2 / Quick Select 3  • Select Source / Video Select / MultEQ / Dynamic EQ / Dynamic Vol / Analog/PCM / Digital 2ch / Digital 5.1ch / Multi CH  ZONE2 Quick Select  Z2 Quick Select 1 : Select Source / Volume Level  Z2 Quick Select 2 : Select Source / Volume Level  Z3 Quick Select 3 : Select Source / Volume Level
Preset Channel Shows information about preset channels.	A 1 ~ G 8 • TUNER / SIRIUS



# **Convenient functions**

### **HDMI Control Function**

When you make an HDMI connection with a TV or player compatible with AVR-890 and HDMI control functions, you can perform the following operations by setting the HDMI control function of each device.

- ☐ AVR-890 power off can be linked to the TV power off step
  - \*When you set "Output audio from amp" in the TV audio output setup operation, you can switch the amp power on
- ☐ You can switch audio output devices with a TV operation
- ☐ You can adjust AVR-890 volume in the TV volume adjustment operation
- ☐ You can switch AVR-890 input source through linkage to TV input switching
- ☐ When playing the player, the AVR-890 input function switches to the function of that player



- To play the TV's sound on the AVR-890, make optical digital connections (\*\*\*) page 13 "Connecting the monitor (TV)").
- To use this function, set "HDMI Control" (Page 30) to "ON".

### NOTE

- When you power off AVR-890, the HDMI control function does not operate.
- Some functions may not operate depending on the connected TV or player. Check the owner's manual of each device for details beforehand.
- When "HDMI Control" is set to "ON", it is not possible to assign an HDMI terminal to "TV" at "HDMI" (@page 30).
- When "HDMI Control" (\*\*) page 30) is set to "ON", power is supplied constantly to the AC outlet (UNSWITCHED).

**1** Turn the power on for all the equipment connected by HDMI cable.

**2** Set the HDMI control function for all equipment connected by HDMI cable.

Set "HDMI Control" (@page 30) to "ON".

- \* Please refer to the owner's manual as regards setting of connected devices.
- Carry out Steps 1 and 2 should any of the equipment be unplugged.
- **3** Switch the television input to the HDMI connected to the AVR-890.
- Switch the AVR-890 input to the HDMI input source and check if the picture from the player is ok.
- **5** When you turn the TV's power to standby, check that the power of the AVR-890 and player also goes on standby.



If the HDMI control function does not operate properly, check the following points.

- Is the TV or player compatible with the HDMI control function?
- Is the AVR-890 properly set?
- Is "HDMI Control" ( page 30) set to "ON"?
- Is "Power Off Control" (@page 30) set to "ON"?
- Are the HDMI control function settings of all equipment correct?

### NOTE

Should any of the operations below be performed, the interlocking function may be reset, in which case, repeat step's 1 and 2.

- Menu "HDMI" (Propage 30) setting has changed.
- There is a change to the connection between the equipment and the HDMI, or an increase in equipment.

# Setting the Power to Standby After a Certain Amount of Time (Sleep Timer Function)

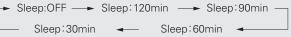
This function allows you to automatically set the power to standby after the set amount of time has passed.

When the sleep timer turns the power off in the MAIN ZONE, the power also turns off in the ZONE2.

## Press and display the time you want to set.

The "SLEEP" indicator on the display lights.

 $\bullet$  The time switches as shown below each time  $\bigodot$  is pressed.



- The time display turns off after about 5 seconds, and the setting is activated.
- Once the set time has passed, the power is automatically set to standby.

### ☐ To cancel the sleep timer

Press to set "OFF".

• The "SLEEP" indicator on the display turns off

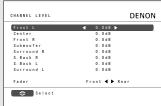


# Adjust the Volume of the Different Speakers

You can adjust the channel level either according to the playback sources or to suit your taste, as described below.

### Adjust the volume of the different speakers





Press △∇ to select the speaker.

The speaker that can be set switches each time one of the buttons is pressed.



**3** Press  $\triangleleft \triangleright$  to adjust the volume.

※ In the case of a subwoofer, reducing the volume when it is at "−12 dB" will change the setting to "OFF" (none).



If headphones are plugged in, the headphones settings screen appears.

# Adjusting the volume of groups of speakers (Fader Function)

This function lets you adjust (fade) the sound from all the front (Front speaker/center speaker/Front Height speaker) or rear (Surround speaker/Surround Back speaker) speakers at once.

**1** Use  $\bigcirc^{\text{CHLEVEL}}$  or  $\nabla$  to select "Fader", then select the item to be adjusting using  $\triangleleft$  or  $\triangleright$ .

Press < ▷ to adjust the volume of the speakers.



- The fader function does not affect the subwoofer.
- The fader can be adjusted until the volume of the speaker adjusted to the lowest value is -12 dB.

# Saving Frequently Used Settings (Quick Select Function)

This function allows you to save all the settings shown in step 1. When frequently used settings are saved, they can easily be set again the next time you want to use them. This function also allows you to always enjoy the same playback environment.

• Three sets of settings can be saved.

### **MAIN ZONE settings**

### Saving the settings

**1** Set the items below to the settings you want to save.

- 1) Input source ( page 40)
- 2 Input Mode (\*\* page 37)
- 3 Surround Mode (P page 44)
- 4 Audyssey Settings (MultEQ<sup>®</sup>, Dynamic EQ<sup>™</sup>, Dynamic Volume<sup>™</sup>) (愛 page 48)
- 5 Front Speaker Setup (Propage 29)
- 6 Volume setting (P page 40)
- 7 Video select ( page 36)

Press and hold the desired (1) (2) (3) until "Memory" appears on the display.

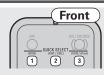
The current settings will be memorized.

### [Quick Select Defaults]

	Input Source	Volume
Quick Select 1	DVD	-40 dB
Quick Select 2	SAT/CBL	-40 dB
Quick Select 3	VCR/iPod	-40 dB

### **Calling the settings out**

Press the  $\bigcirc{0}^{\circ}\bigcirc{2}\bigcirc{3}$  at which the settings you want to call out are saved.



### NOTE

Input sources stored with the quick select function cannot be selected if they have been deleted at menu "Source Delete" (@page 32). In this case, store them again.

### ☐ Naming Quick Select settings

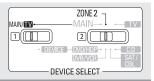
"Quick Select Name" (@page 33).

### **ZONE2** settings

It is also possible to save three settings for ZONE2.

### Saving the settings

**1** Set the remote control unit's device selector switches as shown on right.



**2** Perform steps 1 and 2 under "MAIN ZONE settings".

# **Various Memory Functions**

### **Personal Memory Plus Function**

This function sets the settings (input mode, surround mode, HDMI output mode, MultEQ, Dynamic EQ, Dynamic Volume, audio delay etc.) last selected for the individual input sources.



The surround parameters, tone settings and the volumes of the different speakers are stored for the individual surround modes.

### **Last Function Memory**

This stores the settings as they were directly before the standby mode was set.

When the power is turned back on, the settings are restored to as they were directly before the standby mode was set.

### **Backup Memory**

The various settings are backed up for about 1 week, even if the power is turned off or the power cord is disconnected.

# **Playing 2-Channel Sound in ZONE2 (Multizone Function)**

2-channel sound can be played in rooms other than the MAIN ZONE where multichannel sound is played.

There are two methods to do this, as described below. Choose one of the methods.

- ① ZONE2 playback by speaker output
- ZONE2 playback by audio output (PRE OUT) (using an external amplifier))

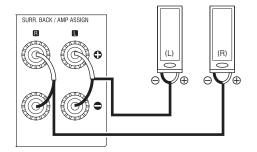
# 1 ZONE2 Playback by Speaker Output

With the Amp Assign function, Zone 2 audio signals are output from the AVR-890's SURR BACK/AMP ASSIGN terminals.

### **Preparations**

### Connecting and setting the speakers

### ☐ Connecting the speakers



### ■ Necessary settings

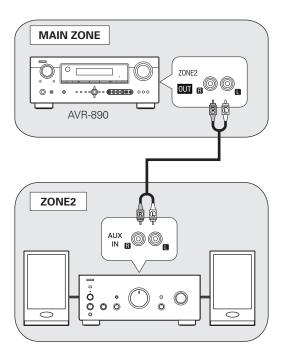
- Set the AMP ASSIGN mode to "ZONE2".

  "Amp Assign" ( page 27)
- Perform the settings at "ZONE2 Setup".
   "Making the ZONE2 settings" (Page 31)

# ② ZONE2 Playback by Audio Output

The audio signals connected to the AVR-890's ZONE2 output terminals (ZONE2 OUT) are output to the ZONE2's amplifier and played with that amplifier.

### **Connection (ZONE2)**





- Adjust the volume on the connected amplifier.
- Also be sure to read the operating instructions of the connected devices.

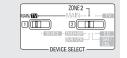
### NOTE

- We recommend using high quality pin-plug cables for audio connections in order to prevent noise.
- It is not possible to play the digital audio signals input from the HDMI, COAXIAL or OPTICAL terminals in ZONE2. Play using analog connections (in stereo).

# **Playback**

The operation is the same for "① ZONE2 playback by speaker output" and "② ZONE2 playback by audio output".

**1** Set the remote control unit's "device selector switches" as shown on right.



**Turn on the AVR-890's power.**(\*\*Page 19 "Turning the Power On")



Press to turn on the ZONE2 power.
When the power turns on, the Z2 indicator lights on the display.

 $\divideontimes$  The power can be turned on by pressing the one of  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{3}$  while in the standby mode.

Use the input source selector to choose the input source.

The selected input source is shown on the display.

### NOTE

When "SOURCE" is selected for the input source, the sound being played in the MAIN ZONE is played. No sound is output if a digital audio input source is being played in the MAIN ZONE.

# Adjusting the volume (for "① ZONE2 playback by speaker output")

Use  $\triangle$   $\triangledown$  to adjust the volume.

[Variable range] --- -80dB(1) \_ -40dB(41) \_ +18dB(99)

- \* The volume can be adjusted up to the level set at "Vol. Limit" (2) page 31).
- ※ The volume display is the display set at "Volume Display" (☼ page 31).

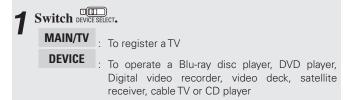


For "② ZONE2 playback by audio output", adjust the volume on the connected amplifier.

# **Operating the Connected Devices by Remote Control Unit**

## **Registering Preset Codes**

DENON and other makes of components can be operated by setting the preset memory.



2 Set DEVICE SELECT to the component to be registered.

TV : TV

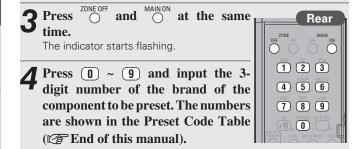
DVD/HDP : DVD

**DVD/HDP**: DVD player or Blu-ray disc player

**DVR/VCR**: Digital video recorder or video deck

**SAT/CBL** : Satellite receiver or cable TV

CD : CD player

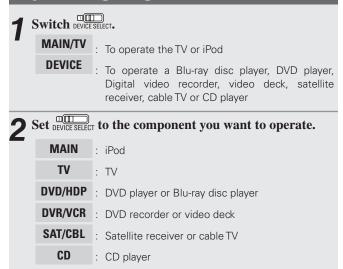


**5** To store the codes of another component in the memory, repeat steps 1 to 4.



- Some manufacturers use more than one type of remote control code.
   Refer to the included list of preset codes to change the number and verify correct operation.
- VDP (Video Disc Player) can be preset when DEVICE SELECT is set to "DVD/HDP".
- The preset memory can be set for one component only among the following: DVD/HDP, DVR/VCR and SAT/CABLE.

## **Operating Registered Devices**



**?** Operate the component.

\* For details, refer to the component's operating instructions.

### NOTE

Depending on the model and year of manufacture, this function cannot be used for some models, even if they are of makes listed in the list of preset codes.

### iPod



Front		
DEVICE SELECT	MAIN-  OBJECTORIES  OBJECTORIES	
<b>•</b>	Play / Pause	
	Stop	
MEMORY	MEMORY * 1	
TU/PAGE	Page up/down *1	
44 ▶▶	Auto search (cue)	
$\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$	Cursor	
ENTER	Enter	
II	Pause	
	Press and hold	Once
SEARCH	Browse/Remote mode switching	Page search mode switching *2
RETURN	Return	

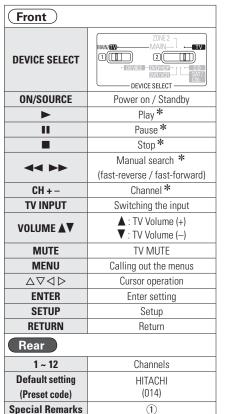
- \*1: This operation is possible when using a DENON ASD-3N or ASD-3W Control Dock for iPod.
- \*2: This operation is possible when using a DENON ASD-1R or ASD-11R Control Dock for iPod.

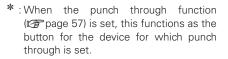
### Blu-ray Disc / DVD Player

### Digital Video Recorder / Video Deck



TV









Front		
DEVICE SELECT	ZONE 2  MAIN  I I I Z III  ONING - ONING - OD  ONING - ONING - OD  DEVICE SELECT	
POWER OFF	Pow	er off
ON/SOURCE	Power on or Pov	ver on / Standby
<b>&gt;</b>	PI	ay
	St	ор
SHIFT, ■■	Pause	
	BD Player	DVD Player
SKIP +	-	Disc skip
<b>44 &gt;&gt;</b>	Manual search (fast-reverse / fast-forward)	
44 ▶▶	Auto search (cue)	
MENU	Calling out	the menus
$\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$	Cursor o	peration
ENTER	Enter	setting
SETUP	Se	tup
RETURN	Ret	turn
SOURCE SELECT / TOP MENU	Calling out the top menus	
Rear		
0 ~ 9, +10	Number input / Track selection	
Default setting	BD Player	DVD Player
(Preset code)	DENON (121)	DENON (111)*
Special Remarks	1),	2





Front			
DEVICE SELECT	ZONE2  MAIN IV  2  DEVICE SELECT		
ON/SOURCE	Power on / Standby		
<b>&gt;</b>	Play		
	Stop		
SHIFT, II	Pause		
<b>44 &gt;&gt;</b>	Manual search (fast-reverse / fast-forward)		
CH + -	Switch channels (+, –)		
MENU	Calling out the menus		
$\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$	Cursor operation		
ENTER	Enter setting		
SETUP	Setup		
RETURN	Return		
Rear			
0 ~ 9, +10	Channels		
Default setting	HITACHI		
(Preset code)	(008)		
Special Remarks	1,2		



### (Special Remarks)

Rear

1 2 3

4 5 6

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(±10), (O), (O),

- ① Only one device can be set in the preset memory for each mode. When a new preset code is registered, the existing code is automatically erased.
- ② For some brands, the DVD remote control buttons may have different function names. Check beforehand.

### Operating Registered Devices

### Satellite receiver/Cable TV

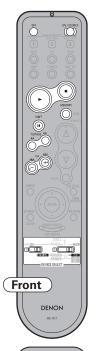




Front		
DEVICE SELECT		ZONE 2 MAIN TV  2  1  DVOLHOR CRIT SAT/ CRIT SELECT
ON/SOURCE		/ Standby
<b></b>	Play	
II	Pause *	
	Stop *	
44 66	Manual search *	
	(fast-reverse / fast-forward)	
CH + -	Channel *	
$\triangle \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$	Cursor operation	
ENTER	Enter setting	
MENU	Calling out	the menus
SETUP	Set	tup
RETURN	Ret	urn
Rear		
0 ~ 9, +10	Channels	
Default setting	Satellite Receiver	Cable TV
(Preset code)	-	ABC (009)
Special Remarks	(1	D

\*: When the punch through function (\*\*) page 57) is set, this functions as the button for the device for which punch through is set.

### **CD Player**



Front	
DEVICE SELECT	ZONE 2 MAIN-  DEVICE SELECT
POWER OFF	Power off
ON/SOURCE	Power on or Power on / Standby
<b>&gt;</b>	Play
	Stop
SHIFT, II	Pause
SKIP +	Disc skip +
<b>44 &gt;&gt;</b>	Manual search (fast-reverse / fast-forward)
	Auto search (cue)
Rear	
0 ~ 9, +10	Number input / Track selection
Default setting (Preset code)	DENON (111)
Special Remarks	1

# 

# Assigning buttons that are Not Used to Operate Other Devices (Punch Through Function)

The Blu-ray disc Player/DVD player, Digital Video recorder, video deck, or CD player can be operated as described below even when DEVICE SELECT is set to the "SAT/CBL" or "TV" position.

Plav

- Stop
- Pause

- fast-forward

Auto Search

**1** Switch DEVICE SELECT.

**MAIN/TV**: Assigning TV buttons to operate other devices

• fast-reverse

**DEVICE** : Assigning satellite receiver or cable TV buttons to

operate other devices

2 Switch DEVICE SELECT.

: Assigning TV buttons to operate other devices

**SAT/CBL**: Assigning satellite receiver or cable TV buttons to

operate other devices

Press and at the same time.
The indicator starts flashing.



**4** Refer to the table below and input the number corresponding to the device to be assigned.

Device to be assigned	Numbers
iPod, Tuner	1
CD Player	2
Blu-ray Disc Player / DVD Player	3
DVD Recorder, Video Deck	4
No setting	0



This is set to "No setting" upon purchase.

### [Special Remarks]

Rear

- Only one device can be set in the preset memory for each mode.

  When a new preset code is registered, the existing code is automatically erased.
- ② For some brands, the DVD remote control buttons may have different function names. Check beforehand.

# **Other Information**

### Surround

The AVR-890 is equipped with a digital signal processing circuit that lets you play program sources in the surround mode to achieve the same sense of presence as in a movie theater.

### **Dolby Surround**

### **Dolby Digital**

Dolby Digital is a multichannel digital signal format developed by Dolby Laboratories.

A total of 5.1-channels are played: 3 front channels ("FL", "FR" and "C"), 2 surround channels ("SL" and "SR") and the "LFE" channel for low frequencies.

Because of this, there is no crosstalk between channels and a realistic sound field with a "three-dimensional" feeling (sense of distance, movement and positioning) is achieved.

A real, overpowering sense of presence is achieved when playing movie sources in AV rooms as well.

### **Dolby Digital Plus**

Dolby Digital Plus is an improved Dolby Digital signal format that is compatible with up to 7.1-channels of discrete digital sound and also improves sound quality thanks to extra data bit rate performance. It is upwardly compatible with conventional Dolby Digital, so it offers greater flexibility in response to the source signal and the conditions of the playback equipment.

### **Dolby TrueHD**

Dolby TrueHD is a high definition audio technology developed by Dolby Laboratories, using lossless coding technology to faithfully reproduce the sound of the studio master.

This format is compatible with a maximum sampling frequency of 96 kHz and up to 7.1-channels, so it is used for applications particularly prioritizing sound quality.

### **Dolby Pro Logic** II

Dolby Pro Logic  $I\!I$  is a matrix decoding technology developed by Dolby Laboratories.

Regular music such as that on CDs is encoded into 5-channels to achieve an excellent surround effect.

The surround channel signals are converted into stereo and full band signals (with a frequency response of 20 Hz to 20 kHz or greater) to create a "three-dimensional" sound image offering a rich sense of presence for all stereo sources.

### Dolby Pro Logic IIx

Dolby Pro Logic  $\overline{II}x$  is a further improved version of the Dolby Pro Logic  $\overline{II}$  matrix decoding technology.

Audio signals recorded in 2-channels are decoded to achieve a natural sound with up to 7.1-channels.

There are 3 modes: "Music" suited for playing music, "Cinema" suited for playing movies, and "Game" which is optimized for playing games.

### **Dolby Digital EX**

Dolby Digital EX is a 6.1-channel surround format proposed by Dolby Laboratories that allows users to enjoy in their homes the "DOLBY DIGITAL SURROUND EX" audio format jointly developed by Dolby Laboratories and Lucas Films.

The 6.1 channels of sound, including surround back channels, provide improved sound positioning and expression of space.

### **Dolby Pro Logic IIz**

Dolby Pro Logic IIz introduces a new dimension to Home Entertainment through the addition of a pair of front height channels. Compatible with stereo, 5.1 and 7.1 content, Dolby Pro Logic IIz provides enhanced spaciousness, depth and dimension to movies, concert video and videogame playback while maintaining the full integrity of the source mix.

Dolby Pro Logic IIz identifies and decodes spatial cues that occur naturally in all content, directing this information to the front height channels, complementing the performance of left and right surround sound speakers. Content that is encoded with Dolby Pro Logic IIz height channel information can be even more revealing, with perceptually discrete height channel information bringing an exciting new dimension to home entertainment. Dolby Pro Logic IIz, with front height channels is also an ideal alternative for households that cannot support the placement of back surround speakers of a typical 7.1 channel system but may have bookshelf space available to support the addition of height speakers.

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### **DTS Surround**

### **DTS Digital Surround**

DTS Digital Surround is the standard digital surround format of DTS, Inc., compatible with a sampling frequency of 44.1 or 48 kHz and up to 5.1-channels of digital discrete surround sound.

### **DTS-HD High Resolution Audio**

DTS-HD High Resolution Audio is an improved version of the conventional DTS, DTS-ES and DTS 96/24 signals formats, compatible with sampling frequencies of 96 or 48 kHz and up to 7.1-channels of discrete digital sound. High data bit rate performance provides high quality sound. This format is fully compatible with conventional products, including conventional DTS digital surround 5.1-channel data

### **DTS-HD Master Audio**

DTS-HD Master Audio is DTS, Inc's lossless audio format compatible with up to 96 kHz/7.1-channels. The lossless audio coding technology faithfully reproduces the sound of the studio master. It is fully compatible with conventional products, including conventional DTS digital surround 5.1-channel data.

### DTS-ES™ Discrete 6.1

DTS-ES<sup>TM</sup> Discrete 6.1 is a 6.1-channel discrete digital audio format adding a surround back (SB) channel to the DTS digital surround sound. Decoding of conventional 5.1-channel audio signals is also possible according to the decoder.

### DTS-ES™ Matrix 6.1

DTS-ES<sup>TM</sup> Matrix 6.1 is a 6.1-channel discrete digital audio format inserting a surround back (SB) channel to the DTS digital surround sound through matrix encoding. Decoding of conventional 5.1-channel audio signals is also possible according to the decoder.

### **DTS NEO:6™ Surround**

DTS NEO:6<sup>™</sup> is a matrix decoding technology for achieving 6.1-channel surround playback with 2-channel sources. It includes "DTS NEO:6 Cinema" suited for playing movies and "DTS NEO:6 Music" uited for playing music.

### DTS 96/24

DTS 96/24 is a digital audio format enabling high sound quality playback in 5.1-channels with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz and 24 bit quantization on DVD-Video.

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### **Audyssey**

### Audyssey MultEQ®

Audyssey MultEQ is a room equalization solution that calibrates any audio system so that it can achieve optimum performance for every listener in a large listening area. Based on several room measurements, MultEQ calculates an equalization solution that corrects for both time and frequency response problems in the listening area and also performs a fully automated surround system setup.

### Audyssey Dynamic EQ™

Audyssey Dynamic EQ solves the problem of deteriorating sound quality as volume is decreased by taking into account human perception and room acoustics. Audyssey Dynamic EQ works in tandem with Audyssey MultEQ to provide well-balanced sound for every listener at any volume level.

### Audyssey Dynamic Volume™

Audyssey Dynamic Volume solves the problem of large variations in volume level between television programs, commercials, and between the soft and loud passages of movies.

Audyssey Dynamic EQ is integrated into Dynamic Volume so that as the playback volume is adjusted automatically, the perceived bass response, tonal balance, surround impression, and dialog clarity remain the same.

# AUDYSSEY MULTEQ DYNAMIC VOLUME

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### **Surround Modes and Parameters**

								Signals and	adjustability ir	the different	t modes						
Surround mode			Chani	nel output						Param	eter (default v	alues are shov	vn in parenthes	ses)			
Surround mode	Front L/R	Center	Surround L/R	Surround Back L/R	Front Height L/R	Subwoofer	D. Comp *1	LFE *2	AFDM *1	Surround Back	Cinema EQ.	Mode	Room Size	Effect Level	Delay Time	Subwoofer	DRC *3
PURE DIRECT, DIRECT	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	(Auto)
MULTI CH DIRECT	0	0	0	0	×	0	×	(0dB)	(ON)	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
STEREO	0	×	×	×	×	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	(Auto)
EXT. IN	0	0	0	0	×	0	X	×	X	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI CH IN	0	0	0	0	×	0	×	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx	0	0	0	0	×	0	O (OFF)	×	X	0	O (NOTE1)	(Cinema)	×	×	×	×	(Auto)
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II	0	0	0	×	×	0	O (OFF)	×	×	0	O (NOTE2)	(Cinema)	×	×	×	×	(Auto)
DTS NEO:6	0	0	0	0	×	0	O (OFF)	×	×	0	O (NOTE1)	(Cinema)	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIz	0	0	0	×	0	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY DIGITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY DIGITAL Plus	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY TrueHD	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	(Auto)
DTS SURROUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS 96/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS-HD	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	(ON)	0	O (OFF)	×	×	×	×	×	×
5CH/7CH STEREO	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	X	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
ROCK ARENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	(0dB)	×	0	×	×	(Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×
JAZZ CLUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	0	×	×	(Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×
MONO MOVIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	0	×	×	(Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×
VIDEO GAME	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	0	×	×	(Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×
MATRIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	0	×	×	×	×	(30 ms)	×	×
VIRTUAL	0	×	×	×	×	0	O (OFF)	O ( 0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

| ○ : Signal / Adjustable

× : No signal / Not adjustable

©: Turned on or off by speaker configuration setting

○: Signal / Adjustable

× : No signal / Not adjustable

NOTE1: This parameter is available when the menu "Mode" (@page 46) is set to "Cinema".

NOTE2: This parameter is available when the menu "Mode" (@page 46) is set to "Cinema" or "PL".

### NOTE:

\*1: When playing Dolby Digital and DTS signals.

\*2: When playing Dolby Digital, DTS and Linear PCM (multi ch).

\*3: When playing Dolby TrueHD signal.

			,	Signals	and adjustability	in the different r	modes	,		
					(default values a					
Surround mode	PRO LOGI	C II/IIx MUSIC	mode only	NEO:6 MUSIC mode only	EXT. IN only	Tone Control (NOTE4)	MultEQ	Dynamic EQ (NOTE5)	Dynamic Volume	RESTORER (NOTE7)
	Panorama	Dimension	Center Width	Center Image	Subwoofer ATT	(INOTE4)		(NOTES)	(NOTE6)	(NOTE/)
PURE DIRECT, DIRECT	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI CH DIRECT	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
STEREO	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
EXT. IN	×	×	×	×	0	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI CH IN	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx	O (OFF)	○ (3)	O (3)	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II	O (OFF)	O (3)	O (3)	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
DTS NEO:6	×	×	×	O (0.3)	×	O (0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIz	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DOLBY DIGITAL	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DOLBY DIGITAL Plus	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DOLBY TrueHD	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DTS SURROUND	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DTS-96/24	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
DTS-HD	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	×
5CH/7CH STEREO	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
ROCK ARENA	×	×	×	×	×	O (NOTE3)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
JAZZ CLUB	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
MONO MOVIE	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
VIDEO GAME	×	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
MATRIX	×	×	×	×	×	O (0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0
VIRTUAL	X	×	×	×	×	(0dB)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	0

O: Adjustable

× : Not adjustable

NOTE3: BASS +6 dB, TREBLE +4 dB

NOTE4 : Cannot be set when the "Dynamic EQ" (Prage 49) setting is "ON". NOTE5 : Cannot be set when the "MultEQ" (P page 48) setting is "OFF". NOTE6: Cannot be set when the "Dynamic EQ" (12 page 49) setting is "OFF".

NOTE7: "RESTORER" can be set for analog or PCM 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz input signals.

### **Differences in Surround Mode Names Depending on the Input Signals**

Button									Input sig	nals							-
			PC	CM	DTS	S-HD		DT	S		DO	LBY		DO	LBY DIGITA	L	
Surround mode	Note	ANALOG	Linear PCM (multi ch)	Linear PCM (2ch)	DTS-HD Master Audio	DTS-HD High Resolution Audio	DTS ES DSCRT (With Flag)	DTS ES MTRX (With Flag)	DTS (5.1ch)	DTS 96/24	DOLBY TrueHD	DOLBY DIGITAL Plus	DOLBY DIGITAL EX (With Flag)	DOLBY DIGITAL EX (With no Flag)	DOLBY DIGITAL (5.1/5/4ch)	DOLBY DIGITAL (4/3ch)	DOLBY DIGITAL (2ch)
STANDARD																	
DTS SURROUND																	
DTS-HD MSTR		×	×	×	•	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS-HD HI RES		×	×	×	×	•	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS ES DSCRT6.1	*1 *3	×	×	×	×	×	• 0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS ES MTRX6.1	*1 *3	×	×	×	×	×	×	• 0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS SURROUND		×	×	×	×	×	0	0		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS 96/24		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	•	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS (-HD) + PLIIx CINEMA	*2 *3	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS (-HD) + PLIIx MUSIC	*1 *3	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS (-HD) + PLIIz	*1 *4	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS (-HD) + NEO:6	*1 *3	×	×	×	0	0	×	0	0	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DTS NEO:6 CINEMA		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DTS NEO:6 MUSIC		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY SURROUND																	
DOLBY TrueHD		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	•	×	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY DIGITAL+		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY DIGITAL EX	*1 *3	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	×
DOLBY (D+) (HD) +EX	*1 *3	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0	×	×	×	×	×
DOLBY DIGITAL		×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	•	•	•	×
DOLBY (D) (D+) (HD) +PLIIx CINEMA	*2 *3	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0		0	0	0	×
DOLBY (D) (D+) (HD) +PLIIx MUSIC	*1 *3	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	×
DOLBY (D) (D+) (HD) +PLIIz	*1 *4	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	×
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx CINEMA	*3	0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx MUSIC	*3	0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIx GAME	*3	0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC IIz	*4	0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II CINEMA		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II MUSIC		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II GAME		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC		0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	0

- \*1: This mode is not available when the surround back speaker setup is set to "None".
- \*2: This mode is not available when the surround back speaker setup is set to "1sp" or "None".
- \*3: Can be set when "Amp Assign" is set to "Normal".
- \*4: Not selectable when "Amp Assign" is set to anything other than "Front Height".

- : Mode selectable in initial status
- O: Mode fixed when "AFDM" is "ON"
- ○: Selectable mode
- ×: Non-selectable mode

Button								I	nput signa	als							
	1		PC	M	DTS	S-HD		DTS			DO	LBY		D	OLBY DIGITA	AL.	
Surround mode	Note	ANALOG	Linear PCM (multi ch)	Linear PCM (2ch)	DTS-HD Master Audio	DTS-HD High Resolution Audio	DTS ES DSCRT (With Flag)	DTS ES MTRX (With Flag)	DTS (5.1ch)	DTS 96/24	DOLBY TrueHD	DOLBY DIGITAL Plus	DOLBY DIGITAL EX (With Flag)	DOLBY DIGITAL EX (With no Flag)	DOLBY DIGITAL (5.1/5/4ch)	DOLBY DIGITAL (4/3ch)	DOLBY DIGITAL (2ch)
STANDARD																	
MULTI CH IN																	
MULTI CH IN		×	•	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI IN + PLIIx CINEMA	*2 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI IN + PLIIx MUSIC	*1 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI IN + PLIIz	*1 *5	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI IN + Dolby EX	*1 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
MULTI CH IN 7.1	*3	×	● © (7.1)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DIRECT																	
DIRECT		0	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULTI CH DIRECT		×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M DIRECT + PLIIx CINEMA	*2 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M DIRECT + PLIIx MUSIC	*1*3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M DIRECT + PLIIz	*1*5	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M DIRECT + Dolby EX	*1 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M DIRECT 7.1	*3	×	(7.1)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
PURE DIRECT																	
PURE DIRECT		0	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULTI CH PURE DIRECT		×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M PURE D + PLIIx CINEMA	*2 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M PURE D + PLIIx MUSIC	*1 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M PURE D + PLIIz	*1 *5	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M PURE D + Dolby EX	*1 *3	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
M CH PURE DIRECT 7.1	*3	×	O (7.1)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DSP SIMULATION																	
5CH/7CH STEREO	*4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCK ARENA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAZZ CLUB		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONO MOVIE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIDEO GAME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATRIX		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEREO																	
STEREO		•	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOTE ·										A . N4- 1		e in initial st				

- \*1: This mode is not available when the surround back speaker setup is set to "None".
- \*2: This mode is not available when the surround back speaker setup is set to "1sp" or "None".
- \*3: Can be set when "Amp Assign" is set to "Normal".
- \*4: If the surround back speaker setup is set to "None", then "5CH STEREO" is displayed.
- \*5: Not selectable when "Amp Assign" is set to anything other than "Front Height".

- Mode selectable in initial status

Surround

- O: Selectable mode
- × : Non-selectable mode

# Relationship Between Video Signals and Monitor Output

						MAIN ZO	NE MONITOR OUT							
Video Convert		Input Si	gnals			Output S				GUI menu				
Video Colivert	HDMI	COMPONENT	S-VIDEO	VIDEO	HDMI	COMPONENT	S-VIDEO	VIDEO	HDMI	COMPONENT	S-VIDEO	VIDEO		
ON/OFF	$\times$	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		Only the GUI m	enu is displayed			
ON	×	×	×	0	VIDEO	VIDEO	VIDEO	VIDEO	○ (VIDEO)	×(VIDEO) *3	×(VIDEO) *3	×(VIDEO) *3		
ON	X	×	0	×	C VIDEO	C VIDEO	CVIDEO	C MDEO	(C)/(DEO)	V (0 )(IDEO) ** 0	V (0 ) (IDEO) ** 2	V (C )(IDEO) ** 3		
ON	×	×	0	0	S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO	○ (S-VIDEO)	×(S-VIDEO) *3	×(S-VIDEO) <b>*</b> 3	×(S-VIDEO) ★3		
ON	×	(1080p)	×	×			×	×		×(COMPONENT) ★2	× *2	× *2		
ON	X	(1080i ~ 480p)	×	×					(COMPONENT)	× (COMPONENT) * 3	X	X		
ON	×	(480i/576i)	×	×			COMPONENT	COMPONENT	O (OOIVII OIVEIVI)	<u> </u>	×(COMPONENT) *3	×(COMPONENT) *3		
ON	×	(1080p)	×	0			×			× (COMPONENT)	X	× (VIDEO)		
ON *1	×	(1080p)	×	0			VIDEO	VIDEO	X	(VIDEO)	(VIDEO)	○ (VIDEO)		
ON	X	(1080i ~ 480p)	×	0			X			×(COMPONENT) *3	X	× (VIDEO)		
ON	×	(480i/576i)	×	0			COMPONENT	COMPONENT	(COMPONENT)	,	×(COMPONENT) *3	×(COMPONENT) *3		
ON	×	(1080p)	0	X	COMPONENT	COMPONENT				$\times$ (COMPONENT)	× (S-VIDEO)	× (S-VIDEO)		
ON *1	×	(1080p)	0	×			S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO	X	○ (S-VIDEO)	○ (S-VIDEO)	○ (S-VIDEO)		
ON	×	(1080i ~ 480p)	0	×						×(COMPONENT) *3	× (S-VIDEO)	× (S-VIDEO)		
ON	×	(480i/576i)	0	×			COMPONENT	COMPONENT	ENT (COMPONENT)	, ,	×(COMPONENT) *3	×(COMPONENT) ★3		
ON	×	(1080p)	0	0				0.14550		× (COMPONENT)	× (S-VIDEO)	× (S-VIDEO)		
ON *1	×	(1080p)	0	0			S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO	X	○ (S-VIDEO)	○ (S-VIDEO)	○ (S-VIDEO)		
ON	×	(1080i ~ 480p)	0	0					(COMPONENT)	×(COMPONENT) *3	× (S-VIDEO)	× (S-VIDEO)		
ON	$\times$	(480i/576i)	0	0			COMPONENT	COMPONENT	(GOIVIFOINEINT)	/ (COIVIFUINEINT) *3	×(COMPONENT) *3	×(COMPONENT) ★3		
ON	0	×	×	×			×	×		!	× *2	× *2		
ON	0	×	×	0		×	^	VIDEO		× *2	^ *2	×(VIDEO) *2		
ON	<u> </u>	×	0	×		^	S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO		× *2	×(S-VIDEO) *2	×(S-VIDEO) *2		
ON	Q	X	0	0	HDMI		3-VIDEO		(HDMI)	-	(HDMI)		7 (0 VIDEO) • 2	, ,
ON	<u> </u>	0	×	×	I IIIIII		×	×				× *2	× *2	
ON	<u> </u>	0	X	0	_	COMPONENT		VIDEO			×(COMPONENT) *2		×(VIDEO) *2	
ON	$\stackrel{\circ}{\sim}$	0	<u> </u>	×	-	001111 0112111	S-VIDEO	S-VIDEO		(00//// 0//2/17)	×(S-VIDEO) <b>*</b> 2	×(S-VIDEO) <b>*</b> 2		
ON OFF		X	×	0			×	VIDEO			, ,	, ,		
OFF	X	×	Ô	×	-	×		X	+					
OFF	×	X	<u> </u>	ô	1		S-VIDEO	VIDEO	-					
OFF	×	Ô	×	×	×			X	-					
OFF	X		×	Ô	^`		×	VIDEO	+					
OFF	X	<u> </u>	Ô	×	1	COMPONENT		X	1					
OFF	×	<u> </u>	Ö	Ô	1		S-VIDE0	VIDEO	7					
OFF	<u> </u>	×	×	×				X	Only the GUI menu		× <b>*</b> 2			
OFF	Ŏ	X	×	Ô	1		×	VIDEO	is displayed		, , , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			
OFF	Ŏ	X	0	X	1	×	0.1/1050	×	7					
OFF	Ŏ	×	Ŏ	Ô	LIDAN		S-VIDEO	VIDEO	7					
OFF	Ö	0	×	×	HDMI			X	1					
OFF	Ö	Ŏ	×	0	1	CONTROLENT	×	VIDEO	7					
OFF	Ŏ	Ō	0	×	1	COMPONENT	S-VIDEO	×	7					
OFF	0	0	0	0	1		2-AIDEO	VIDEO		I				

- : Video signal input present
- imes : No video signal input
- \*1: When no HDMI monitor is connected or the HDMI monitor's power is



- The main zone video conversion function is compatible with the following formats: NTSC PAL SECAM NTSC4 42 PAL NEW TOTAL AND PAL NEW TOTA formats: NTSC, PAL, SECAM, NTSC4.43, PAL -N, PAL -M and PAL -60.
  - When SECAM signals of video input are up-converted, the signals are output in PAL format from the S-Video and Video connectors.
  - The GUI menu display cannot be superimposed when x.v.Color signals and computer's resolution (e.g. VGA) are input.

- (): Superimposed on the picture indicated in ().
- $\times$  () : Only the picture in () is output.
- × : Neither the picture nor the GUI menu is output.
- \*2 : Only the GUI menu is displayed when no HDMI monitor is connected or the HDMI monitor's power is not on.
- \*3: When no HDMI monitor is connected or the HDMI monitor's power is "OFF", the GUI menu is superimposed on the picture indicated in ().

# **Troubleshooting**

If a problem should arise, first check the following:

- 1. Are the connections correct?
- 2. Is the set being operated as described in the owner's manual?
- 3. Are the other components operating properly?

If this unit does not operate properly, check the items listed in the table below. Should the problem persist, there may be a malfunction.

In this case, disconnect the power immediately and contact your store of purchase.

### [General]

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
Set does not operate properly.	• External noise or interference is causing the set to malfunction.	Reset the microprocessor.	68
Power does not turn on, or turns off directly after it was turned on.	Connection of the power cord is faulty.	Check the insertion of the power cord plug.	18
No sound is produced from speakers.	Connection with the input devices or connection of the speaker cables is faulty.	Check the connections.	11
	Device you want to play and set input source do not match.	source.	19, 40
	Master volume is turned too low.	Adjust the master volume to an appropriate level.	40
	Mute mode is set.	Cancel the mute mode.	44
	Headphones are connected.	Disconnect the headphones.	44
	No digital signals are being input.	Select an input source for which the digital input setting has been made.	35
	• The connectors to which the digital inputs are assigned and the settable input modes do not match.	• Set the input mode.	37
Display is off.	• The "Dimmer" setting is set to "OFF".	• Set to something other than "OFF".	33
	The PURE DIRECT mode is set.	• Set a surround mode other than the PURE DIRECT mode.	46
"DOLBY DIGITAL" indicator does not appear on display.	Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player's digital audio output setting is not proper.		-

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
Power switches off suddenly while you are using the AVR-890, the power indicator will flash in red at intervals of approximately 2 seconds.	• The protection circuit will be activated depending upon the temperature rise in the internal parts of the unit.	<ul> <li>Please switch off power at once, and re-apply the power after the body temperature has fallen sufficiently.</li> <li>Please re-install AVR-890 in a place having good ventilation.</li> </ul>	-
Power switches off suddenly while you are using the AVR-890, the power indicator will flash red at intervals of approximately 0.5 seconds.	<ul> <li>Use speakers having impedance less than that specified.</li> <li>If speaker cable core wires touch each other or the core wires become disconnected from their terminals, the protection circuit will be activated in the event of core wires coming into contact with the AVR-890 rear panel.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Please use speakers which have the specified impedance.</li> <li>Unplug the power cord, then after twisting the core wires together tightly again, or effecting termination treatments etc, please reconnect once again.</li> </ul>	11
Even applying power, the power display flashes red at intervals of approximately 0.5 seconds.	The AVR-890 amplifier circuit has failed.	Switch off the power and please contact the DENON service adviser.	-
Set does not work properly when remote control	<ul><li>Batteries are worn.</li><li>You are operating outside of the specified range.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Replace with new batteries.</li> <li>Operate within the specified range.</li> </ul>	3
unit operated.	Obstacle between main unit and remote control unit.	Remove the obstacle.	3
	<ul> <li>The batteries are not inserted in the proper direction, as indicated by the polarity marks in the battery compartment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insert the batteries in the proper direction, following the polarity marks in the battery compartment.</li> </ul>	3
	<ul> <li>The set's remote control sensor is exposed to strong light (direct sunlight, inverter type fluorescent bulb light, etc.).</li> </ul>	Move the set to a place in which the remote control sensor will not be exposed to strong light.	3
	<ul> <li>Settings do not match the remote control unit's <b>DEVICE SELECT</b> switch.</li> </ul>	Match the settings to the remote control unit's <b>DEVICE SELECT</b> switch.	55

### [Audio]

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
No sound is produced from center speaker.	You are playing a monaural source (TV, etc.) in the "STANDARD" (Dolby/DTS Surround) mode.	The mode is set to something other than "STANDARD" (Dolby/ DTS Surround).	44
No sound is produced from surround speakers.	• The surround mode is set to "STEREO", "DIRECT" or "PURE DIRECT".	• Set to a surround playback mode.	45, 46
No sound is produced from surround back	The surround back speaker's power amplifier is assigned to a different channel.	Check the setting and change it as necessary.	27
speaker.	• "S.Back" setting is set to "None".	• Set to something other than "None".	28
	The "Audio/Video Adjust"  "Audio Adjust" – "Surround Back" settings are "OFF".	Please set "Audio/Video Adjust"  "Audio Adjust" – "Surround Back" to settings other than "OFF".	47
	• Surround mode not set to a mode for 6.1- or 7.1-channel playback.	• Select a surround playback mode.	44
No sound is produced from	Subwoofer's power not turned on.	• Turn on the subwoofer's power.	-
subwoofer.	• The "Subwoofer" setting at "Speaker Config." is set to "No."	• Set to "Yes".	27
	• The subwoofer is not properly connected.	Check the connections.	11
	• The subwoofer's volume is turned off.	Adjust the subwoofer's volume to an appropriate level.	53
DTS sound is not output.	Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player's audio output setting is not set to bitstream.	Set the Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player. For details, refer to the Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player's operating instructions.	-
	Blu-ray Disc player / DVD player is not compatible with DTS sound playback.	• Use a DTS-compatible player.	_
	• The AVR-890's "Decode Mode" setting is set to "PCM".	• Set to the "Auto" or "DTS" mode.	37
HDMI audio signals are not output from speakers.	• The "Manual Setup" - "HDMI Setup" - "HDMI Audio Out" setting is set to "TV".	• Set to "Amp".	30
No sound is output from the monitor connected with HDMI connections.	The "Manual Setup" – "HDMI Setup" – "HDMI Audio Out" setting is set to "Amp".  The "Manual Setup" – "HDMI Audio Out" setting is set to "Amp".	Set to "TV":	30

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
Dolby TrueHD,	HDMI is not connected.	Connect the HDMI.	12
DTS-HD, Dolby	Blu-ray Disc player's audio output	• Set the Blu-ray Disc player. For	_
Digital Plus audio	setting is not set to bitstream.	details, refer to the Blu-ray Disc	
is not output.		player's operating instructions.	
	• Blu-ray Disc player is not	Use a DTS-compatible player.	_
	compatible with DTS sound		
	playback.		

### [Video]

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
No picture appears.	The connections between the AVR-890 and monitor are faulty. The monitor's input setting is	Check the connections.	12 ~ 16
	wrong.  • PURE DIRECT mode is set.	Set properly.	-
	The player is connected using the component input connectors, the monitor is connected using the video (yellow) output connectors.	<ul> <li>Cancel the PURE DIRECT mode.</li> <li>High definition (1080i/720p) and progressive (480p/576p) video signals are not down-converted.</li> <li>Set the player to interlace (480i/576i) signals.</li> </ul>	46 –
Picture cannot be recorded.	Input source does not match recorder's video connection connector (video).	The video conversion function does not work for the REC OUT connectors. Match the input source and recorder connections.	15
DVDs cannot be copied on a DVR.	-	This is not a malfunction. Most movie software includes copy prevention signals and cannot be copied.	-
The menu screen and status indicators are not displayed.		When viewing HDMI or component video signals via the AVR-890, the GUI menu appears when the <b>MENU</b> button on the main unit or the <b>MENU</b> button on the remote control unit.	9
	• "OFF" is displayed for the status.	Set "Manual Setup" – "Option Setup" – "GUI" – "Text" to "ON":	32
	• The main volume display is "OFF".	Set "Manual Setup" – "Option Setup" – "GUI" – "Master Volume" to "Top" or "Bottom".	32
	The display during tuner operation is "OFF".	·	32
	• The display during iPod operation is "OFF".	• Set when "Manual Setup" - "GUI" - " iPod Information" is not "OFF".	32

### (HDMI)

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
HDMI audio signals are not output from speakers.	The "Manual Setup" – "HDMI Setup" – "HDMI Audio Out" setting is set to "TV".		30
No picture appears with HDMI connections.	<ul> <li>The connections to the HDMI connectors are faulty.</li> <li>HDMI input setting is improper.</li> <li>The monitor is not compatible with copyright protection (HDCP).</li> <li>The HDMI format of the player and monitor do not match.</li> </ul>	Check the HDMI input setting. Connect a monitor that is compatible with copyright protection (HDCP).	12 35 12
No sound is output from the monitor connected with HDMI connections.	The "Manual Setup" – "HDMI Setup" – "HDMI Audio Out" setting is set to "Amp".	• Set to "TV":	30
When performing the following operations on a connected device, AVR-890 has the same operations. Power ON/OFF Switching audio output devices Adjust volume Switch input source	HDMI's CEC function is operating.	Set "Manual Setup" – "HDMI Setup" — "HDMI Control" to "OFF".  When you only want to operate the power on/off each device, set "Power Off Control" to "OFF".	30

### [iPod]

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
iPod cannot be played.	• The input source assigned to "iPod Dock" is not selected.	• Switch to the input source assigned at "iPod Dock".	35
	Cable is not properly connected.	Reconnect.	14
		Plug the control dock for iPod's AC adapter into a power outlet.	_

### [SIRIUS Satellite Radio]

Symptom	Cause	Countermeasure	Page
"CHECK SIRIUS TUNER" is displayed.	The SiriusConnect Home Tuner unit is not connected.	Check that the connections are correct.	17
"ANTENNA ERROR" is displayed.	The antenna is not connected.	Check that the connections are correct.	17
"NO SIGNAL" is displayed.	The signal cannot be received.	Reposition the antenna.	_
"INVALID CHANNEL" is displayed.	Channel is not present.	Select another channel.	_
"ACQUIRING SIGNAL" is displayed.	• The signal cannot be received.	Reposition your SiriusConnect Home Tuner and Home Dock antenna.	_
	Displays while SiriusConnect Home Tuner is connected.	Reposition your SiriusConnect Home Tuner and Home Dock antenna.	_
"Call SIRIUS" * is displayed.	Channels are not subscribed to.	• If you subscribe to the channel, you can receive the channel.	_
"SUBSCRIPTION UPDATED" is displayed.	While updating contract information.	-	_
"Enter Lock Code [ ]" is displayed.	Selected channels are locked.	Please insert pass word (4 digits) into "[ ]".	43

<sup>\*:</sup> After scroll displays "Call 888-539-····" twice, displays "Call SIRIUS".

Information

# Restoring All the Settings to as They were at the Time of Purchase (Resetting the Microprocessor)

Perform this procedure if the display is abnormal or if operations cannot be performed.

When the microprocessor is reset, all the settings are reset to their default values.

Turn off the power using on the main unit.

while simultaneously pressing on the main unit.

Once the display starts flashing at intervals of about 1 second, release the two buttons.

If in step 3 the display does not flash at intervals of about 1 second, start over from step 1.

# **Specifications**

Audio section

 Power amplifier Rated output:

Front (A, B):

105 W+105 W (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08 % T.H.D.)

135 W+135 W (6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7 % T.H.D.)

Center:

105 W (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08 % T.H.D.)

135 W (6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7 % T.H.D.)

Surround:

105 W+105 W (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08 % T.H.D.)

135 W+135 W (6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7 % T.H.D.)

Surround Back:

105 W+105 W (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08 % T.H.D.)

135 W+135 W (6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7 % T.H.D.)

6~16 Ω/ohms **Output connectors:** A or B A + B12~16 Ω/ohms

Center, Surround, Surround Back / Amp Assign:

Analog

Input sensitivity / Input impedance: 200 mV / 47 kO/kohms

10 Hz ~ 100 kHz — +1, -3 dB (DIRECT mode) Frequency response: 100 dB (IHF-A weighted, DIRECT mode) S/N:

Standard video connectors

Input / output level and impedance: 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms

Frequency response: 5 Hz ~ 10 MHz — +1, -3 dB

• S-Video connectors

Y (brightness) signal — 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms Input / output level and impedance:

C (color) signal — 0.286 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms

5 Hz ~ 10 MHz — +1, -3 dB (when video convert set to "OFF") Frequency response:

Color component video connector

Input / output level and impedance: Y (brightness) signal — 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms

PB / CB signal — 0.7 Vp-p. 75  $\Omega$ /ohms PR / CR signal — 0.7 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms

Frequency response: 5 Hz ~ 60 MHz — +0, -3 dB (when video convert set to "OFF")

☐ Tuner section [AM]

(note:  $\mu V$  at 75  $\Omega$ /ohms, 0 dBf = 1 x 10<sup>-15</sup> W)

**Receiving Range:** 87.5 MHz ~ 107.9 MHz 520 kHz ~ 1710 kHz

**Usable Sensitivity:** 1.0 µV (11.2 dBf) 18 µV

50 dB Quieting Sensitivity: 1.6 µV (15.3 dBf) 23 µV (38.5 dBf) S/N (IHF-A):

77 dB

72 dB MONO Total harmonic Distortion (at 1 kHz): 0.15 %

STEREO 0.3 %

☐ General

Power supply: AC 120 V, 60 Hz

Power consumption: 6.0 A

0.3 W (Standby)

Maximum external dimensions: 434 (W) x 171 (H) x 377 (D) mm (17-3/32" x 6-47/64" x 14-27/32")

Weight: 11.3 kg (24 lbs 14.6 oz)

Remote control unit (RC-1117)

**Batteries:** R6/AA Type (two batteries)

Maximum external dimensions: 52 (W) x 243 (H) x 21 (D) mm (2-3/64" x 9-9/16" x 53/64")

Weight: 184 g (Approx 6.5 oz) (including batteries)

\* For purposes of improvement, specifications and design are subject to change without notice.

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	Proscan	017
	Proton	040
0	QED	040
	Quad	040
R	RCA	000, 017
	Realistic	041
	Rotel	040
S	SAE	040
	Sansui	040
	Sanyo	031
	SAST	040
	Sharp	032
	Silsonic	038
	Sonic Frontiers	040
	Sony	004, 005, 008, 013, 014
	Soundesign	033
	Symphonic	034
Τ	TAG McLaren	040
	Technics	015
W	Wards	040
Υ	Yamaha	016
Z	Zonda	040

DVD preset codes / Codes préréglés DVD			
	1' (default /	11 / default)	014
<b>DENON</b> Model No. / Modéle numéro	DVD-900 DVD-1000 DVD-1400 DVD-1500 DVD-1710 DVD-1720 DVD-1730 DVD-1740 DVD-1920 DVD-1930 DVD-1940 DVD-2200 DVD-2800 DVD-2800II	DVD-2900 DVD-2910 DVD-2930 DVD-3800 DVD-3910 DVD-3930 DVD-A11 DVD-A1XV DVD-A1	DVD-800 DVD-1600 DVD-2000 DVD-2500 DVD-3000 DVD-3300

Blu-Ray preset codes / Codes préréglés Blu-Ray	
Model No. / Modéle numéro	121
DENON	DVD-1800BD DVD-2500BT DVD-3800BD DVD-A1UDCI

- [ ]\*: Preset codes set upon shipment from the factory.
  - : Les codes préréglés diffèrent en fonction des livraison de l'usine.

