


QUICK START GUIDE

Follow **1** **2** **3** **4** to start your Shockwave Experience

Use our **“Perfect Device Matching Tool”** to create a custom setup guide based on your TV and devices. Scan QR code or visit bit.ly/device-matching-tool



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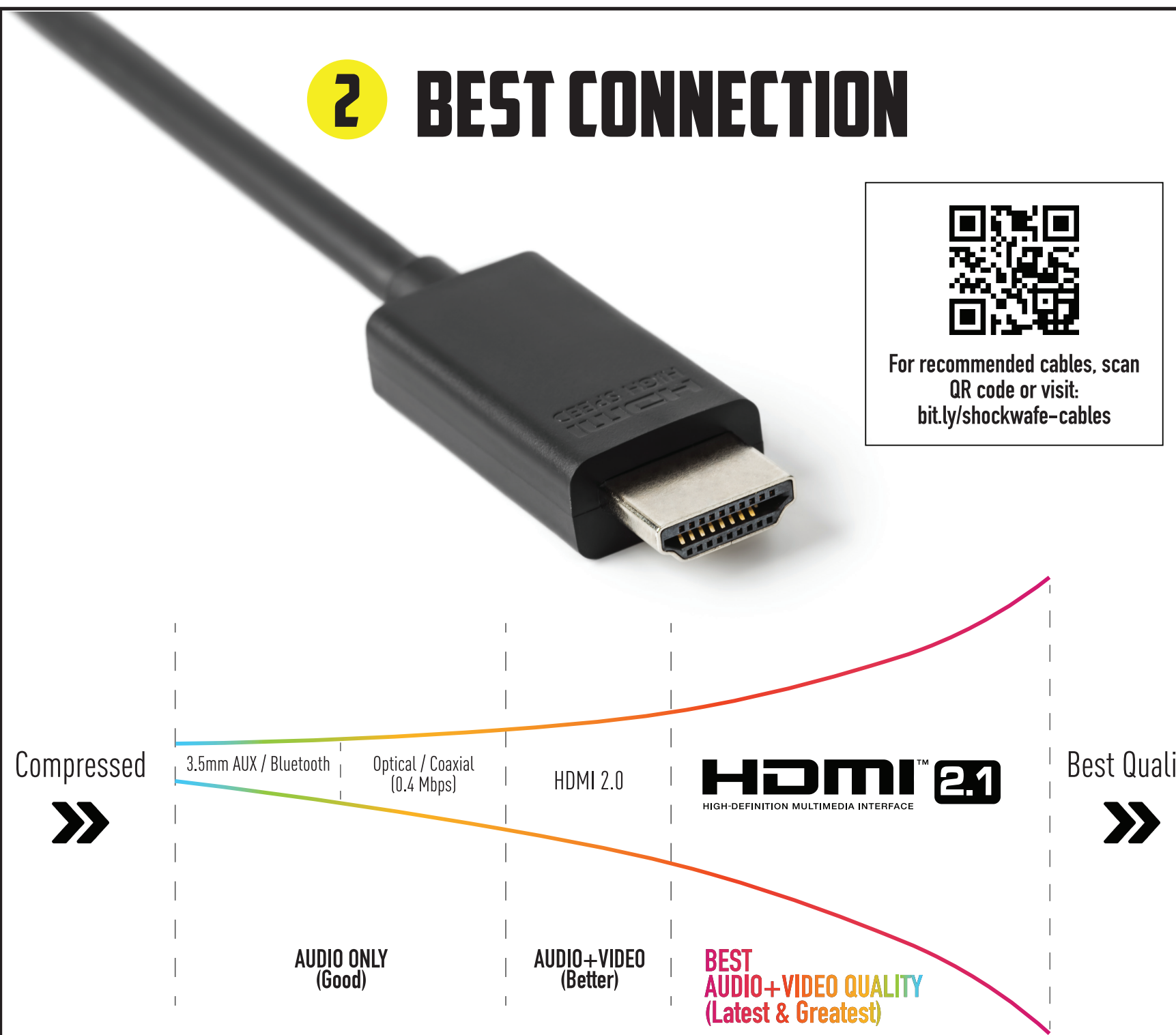
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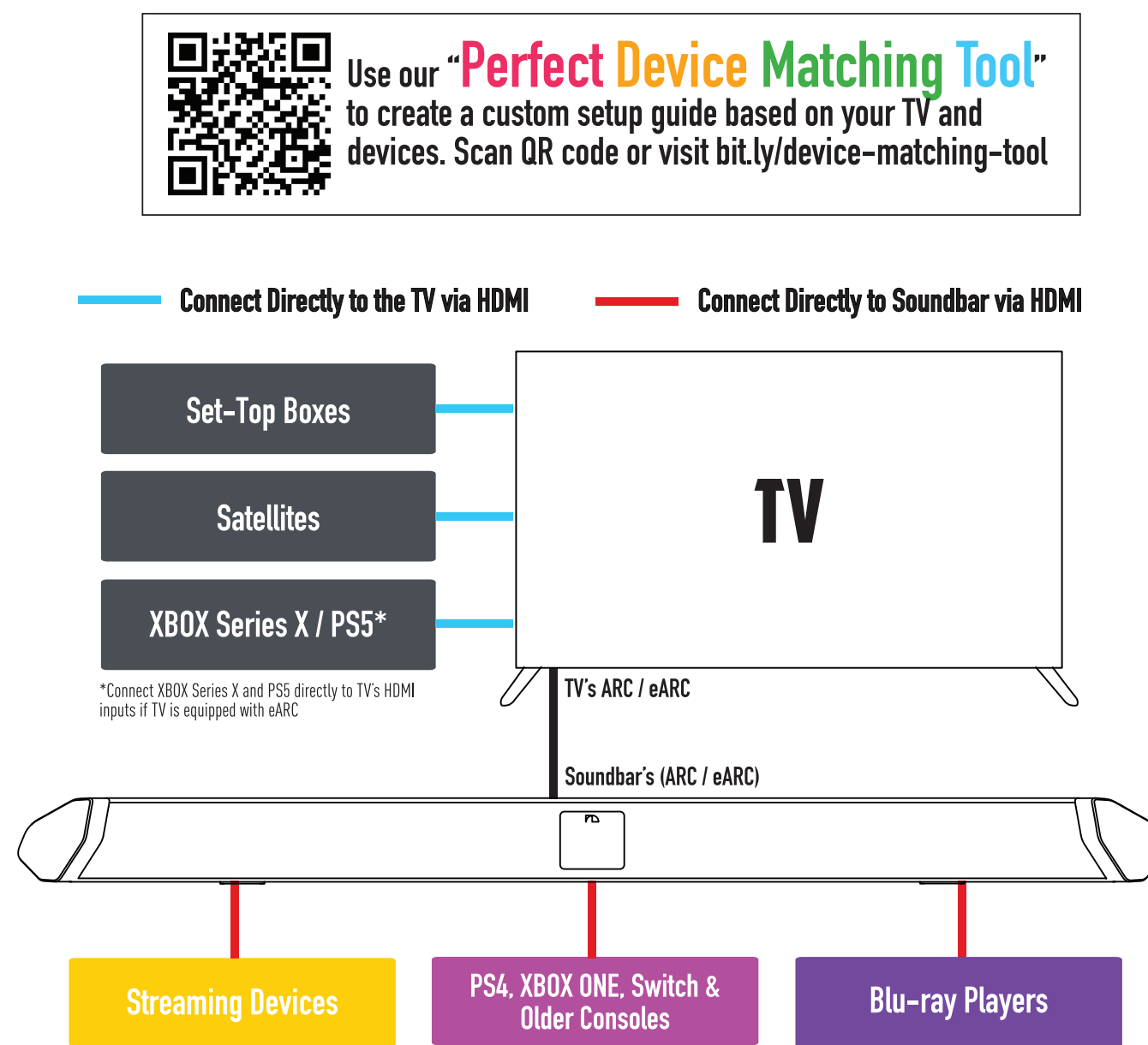
2 BEST CONNECTION



Use the HDMI 2.1 High Speed Cable (included) for best audio and video quality

For recommended cables, scan QR code or visit: bit.ly/shockwave-cables

3 BEST SETUP



IMPORTANT: Before connecting your new soundbar, disconnect all cables, unplug TV and all source devices from the AC wall socket for 5 minutes. This way, a new HDMI handshake can be established between all devices for best performance.

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4 BEST SURROUND

ALL CH STEREO | **SURROUND**

ALL CHANNEL STEREO = Enables Stereo playback on surround speakers. Best for music, YouTube™ and select video content by boosting volume level of surround speakers.

STEREO ONLY = Enables playback with Soundbar + Subwoofers only (no audio from Surround Speakers).

Set **SURROUND** to recommended settings below for best surround.

For **Dolby/PCM** content:
 (Default) **DOLBY SURR** = Dolby Full Surround + Height
DOLBY UPMIX = Dolby Full Surround Upmix
NATIVE = Direct decode 2.1/5.1/7.1 channels based on how content was recorded.

For **DTS** content:
 (Default) **NEURAL X** = DTS Full Surround + Height
DTS Direct = DTS Full Surround Upmix
Native = Direct decode 2.1/5.1/7.1 channels based on how content was recorded.
 Above modes are for DTS content only. Cannot enable when Dolby or PCM content is playing.

Use the **ALL CH STEREO** or **SURROUND** button to toggle between the various surround modes for your desired experience

Scan QR code to view expanded remote control guide or visit bit.ly/earc-shockwave-remote

PERFECTING SUBWOOFER(S) / SURROUND SPEAKERS SETUP

The wireless connection between the soundbar and subwoofer(s) + rear speakers should be seamless. In rare instances, if you hear any interference* from your subwoofer(s) or surround speakers, we have an instant fix in this video for you.



Watch on

When there is a wireless device using the same frequency (5.8GHz) near to your Shockwave soundbar, (e.g your home, or a neighbor's Wi-Fi router), the wireless connection between Subwoofer and Surround Speakers could become unstable, causing unsatisfactory audio performance. This can be easily resolved by changing your soundbar's wireless channel:

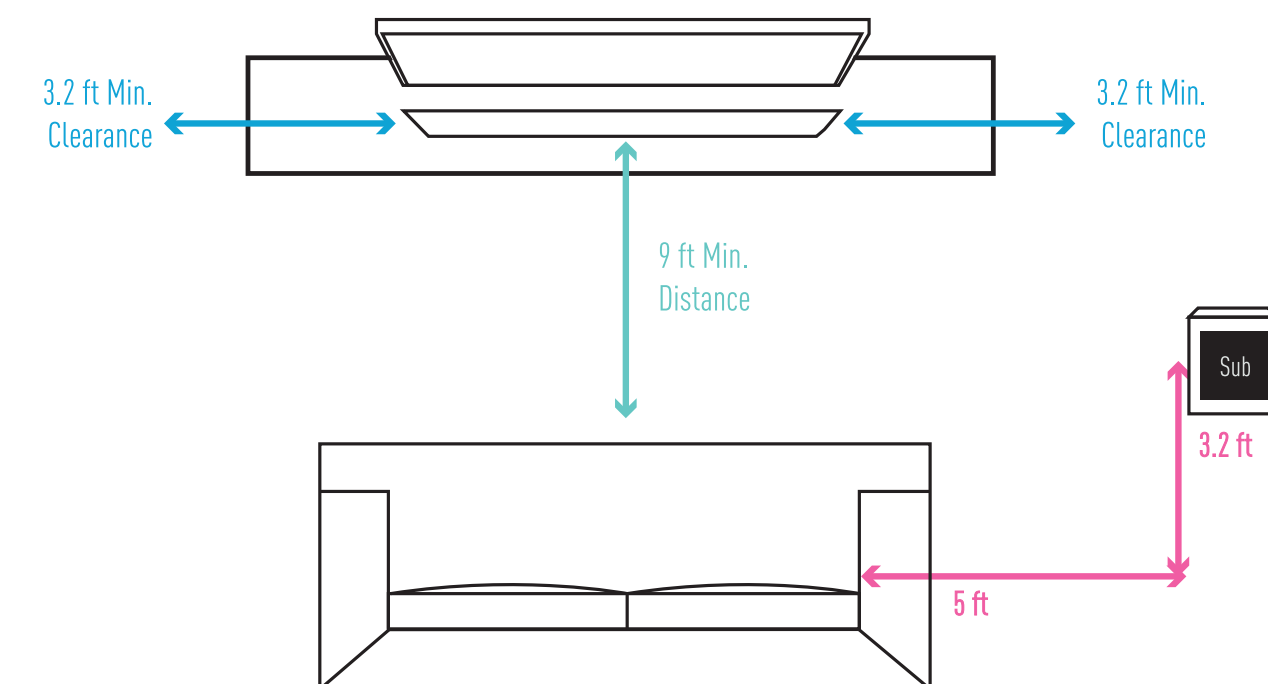
- Press **SETUP** on your remote once for soundbar LED to display **“WL AUTO”**
 - Use the **LEFT** or **RIGHT** arrow to change the frequency channel**
 - Press **ENTER** button on the remote
- **Notes:**
- The default channel **“WL AUTO”** is optimized for avoiding wireless interference from external devices. If there is no audio popping / crackling / cut out from subwoofer(s) or surround speakers, it is recommended to stay on the default channel.
 - WL C1 - WL C6 are available for selection. Use any channel that enables optimal sound quality.
 - Scan the QR code to see a list of high interference potential materials.

*Speaker / Subwoofer drivers and components are rarely defective. If you hear any crackling, cut out, distortion or anything that resembles a defective speaker, it is most likely caused by the wireless transmission between the soundbar, the subwoofer(s) and surrounds.

SETTING UP YOUR HOME THEATER

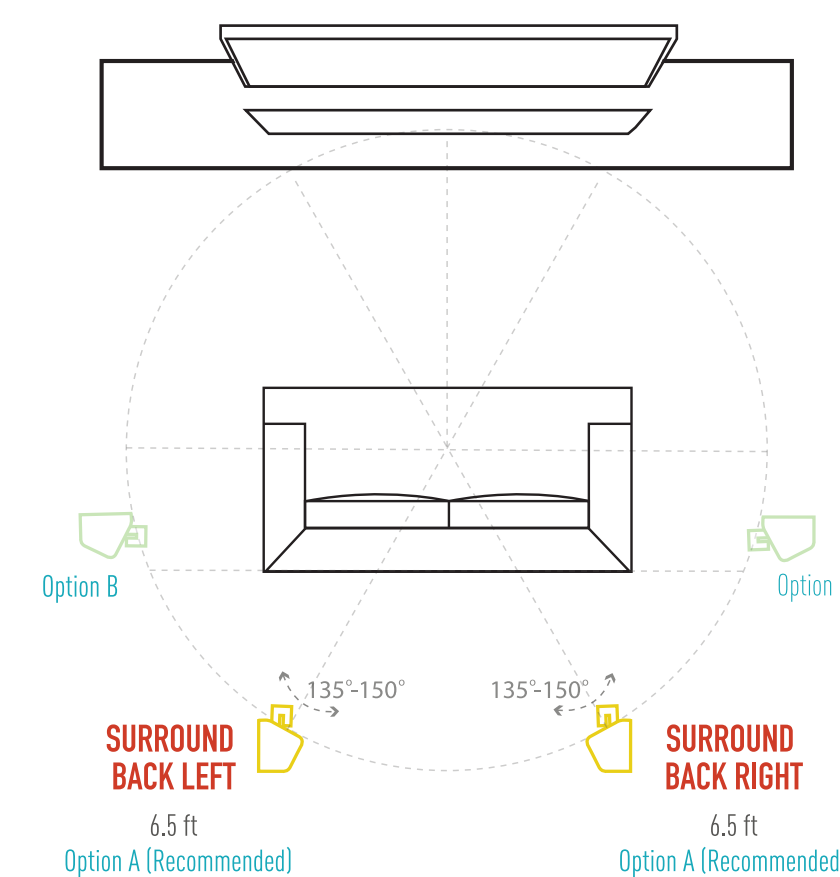
1A SOUNDBAR & SUBWOOFER PLACEMENT

Recommended speaker placement with optimal distance. Actual distance may vary based on room layout.



1B SURROUND SPEAKER PLACEMENT

The bottom speaker driver of the surround speakers should be at ear level for optimal performance.



Recommended speaker stands. scan QR code or visit: bit.ly/shockwave-speaker-stands

NOTE: Illustration is not to scale. Speaker stands are not included.

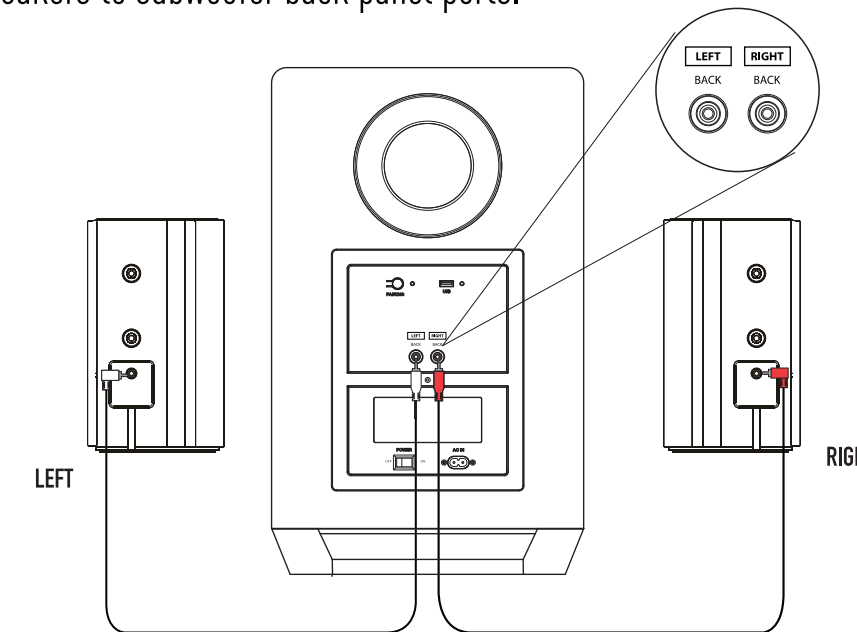


BEST SURROUND SCENES TO SHOWCASE YOUR SYSTEM

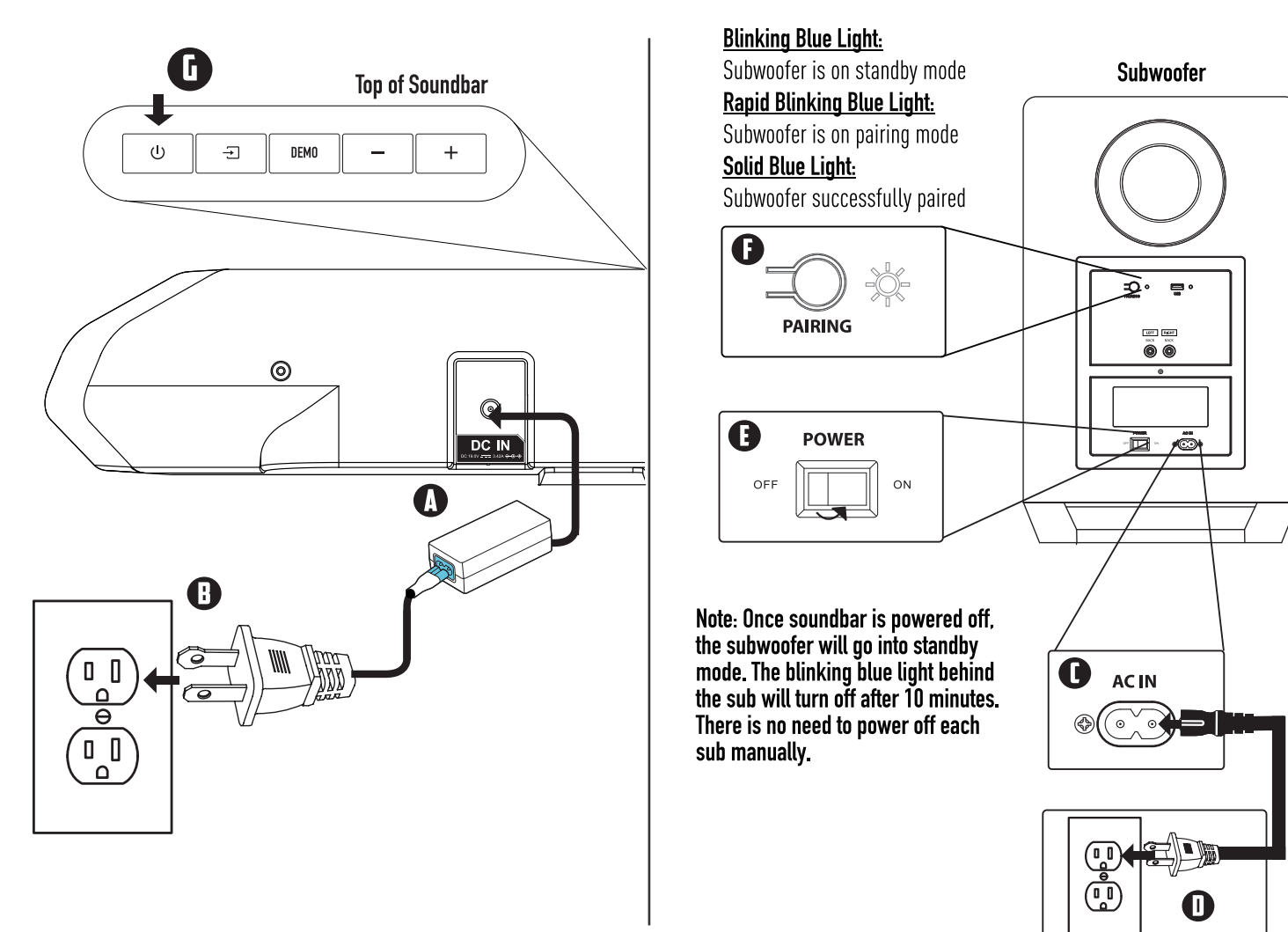
Scan QR Code or visit: bit.ly/best-surround-scenes

2 CONNECTING SURROUND SPEAKERS TO SUBWOOFERS

Connect surround speakers to subwoofer back panel ports.



3 TURNING ON YOUR TV & SOUNDBAR

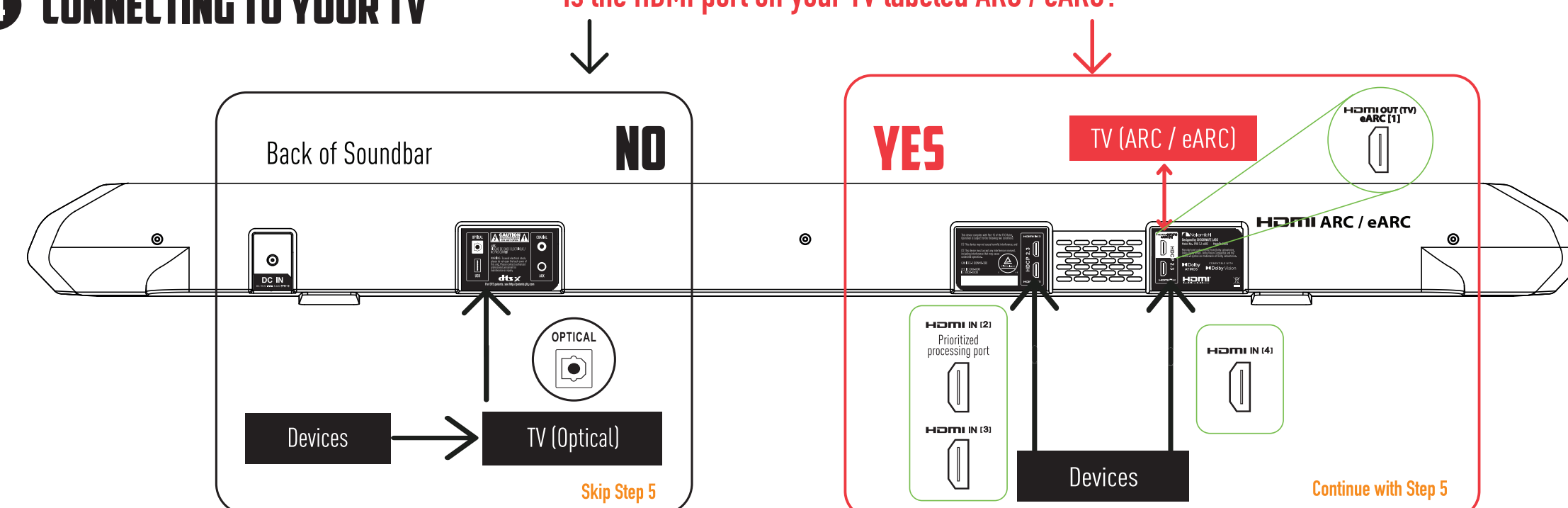


Blinking Blue Light: Subwoofer is on standby mode
Rapid Blinking Blue Light: Subwoofer is on pairing mode
Solid Blue Light: Subwoofer successfully paired

Note: Once soundbar is powered off, the subwoofer will go into standby mode. The blinking blue light behind the sub will turn off after 10 minutes. There is no need to power off each sub manually.

4 CONNECTING TO YOUR TV

Is the HDMI port on your TV labeled ARC / eARC?



5 SETTING UP HDMI ARC / CEC

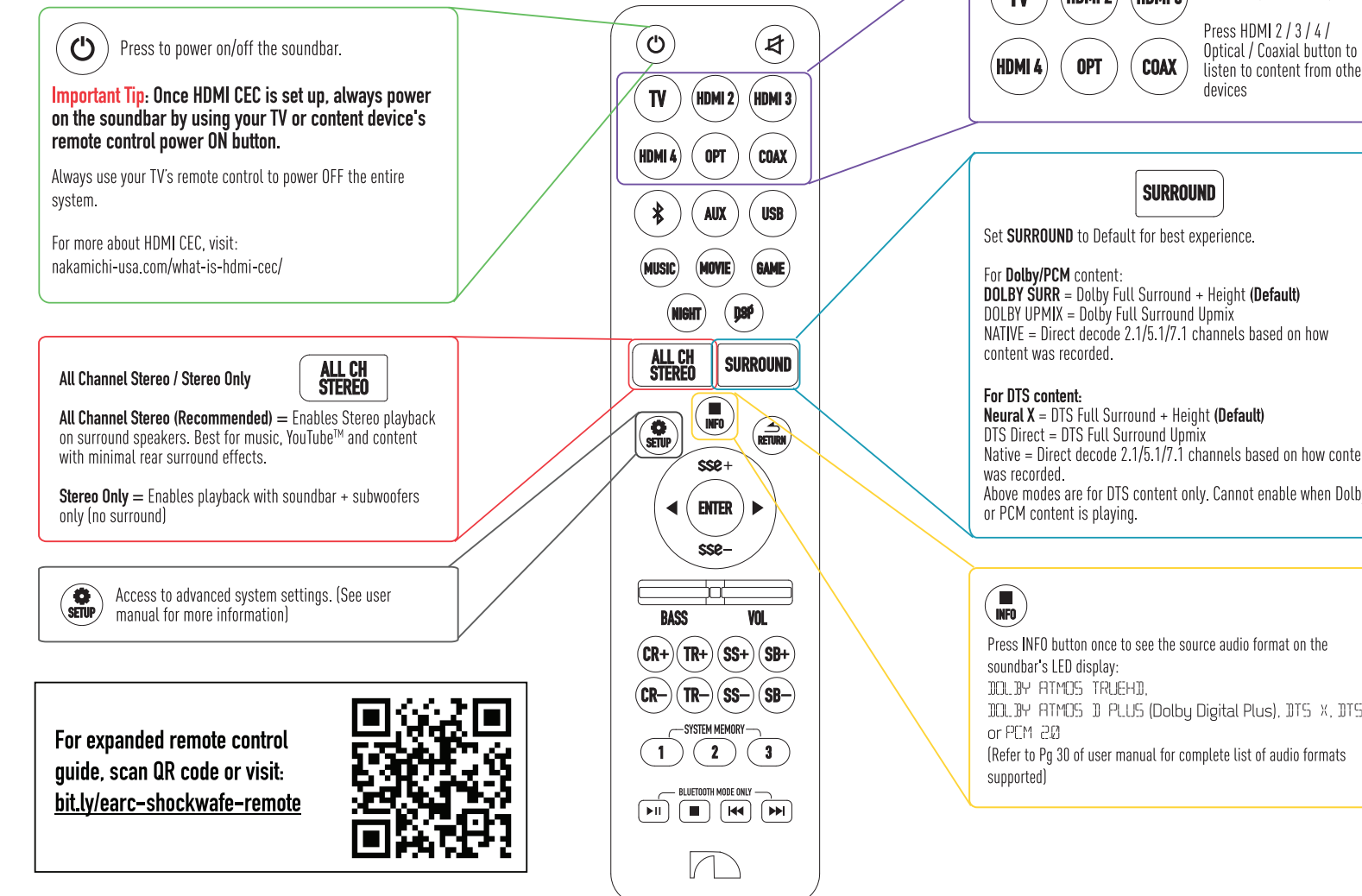
To ensure device stability, perform an HDMI connection refresh between all devices:

- While all devices are on, disconnect all HDMI cables connected to TV and existing sound system
- Power OFF TV and all source devices
- Unplug all devices from the AC outlets
- Wait for 5 minutes before plugging TV, new Shockwave soundbar and source devices back to the AC outlets
- Power ON the soundbar, TV and all source devices
- While they are on, connect the TV and soundbar via HDMI ARC / eARC. To find the optimal CEC settings for your TV, please scan the QR code below or visit the link: bit.ly/hdmi-cec-settings



Note: HDMI CEC can only be enabled if your TV has a HDMI input labeled HDMI ARC / eARC.

6 LISTENING TO YOUR SOUNDBAR



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7 TROUBLESHOOTING

A HDMI ARC / eARC - No Sound or Video:

Performing a **Soundbar Soft Reset** can restore the soundbar settings back to factory default and refresh HDMI settings. If your TV's connected to another sound system via HDMI previously, perform a **Soundbar & TV Hard Reset + HDMI Connection Refresh** to establish a new HDMI handshake.

Soundbar Soft Reset:

- Press **SETUP** button multiple times to locate **RESET** function
- Press **ENTER** button to select the function
- Press **ENTER** button again to confirm **RESET** function
- The soundbar will restart automatically to complete the reset sequence. ("HELLO" appears on soundbar LED and it will be back to ARC / eARC mode by default)

Soundbar & TV Hard Reset + HDMI Connection Refresh:

- While all source devices are on, disconnect all HDMI cables connected to TV and soundbar as well as TV to soundbar
- Power OFF TV, soundbar and all source devices
- Unplug all devices from the AC outlets
- Wait for 5 minutes before plugging the TV, soundbar and source devices back to the AC outlets
- Power ON the soundbar, TV and all source devices
- While they are on, connect the TV and soundbar via HDMI ARC / eARC. Once the connection is established, connect other source devices one at a time. Use **Perfect Device Matching Tool** on top of this page to create a customized setup guide based on your source devices

B Soundbar Intermittent Cut Out or No Sound:

Perform a soft reset on the soundbar with the following steps:

- Press the **SETUP** button
- Toggle and select **"RESET"**
- Press **ENTER** button
- Disconnect the source device that is having issues from the soundbar or TV. Unplug the source device from the AC outlet for 5 minutes before powering it back on
- While the source device is on, connect it to the soundbar or TV. Use **Perfect Device Matching Tool** on top of this page to create a customized setup guide based on your device
- Get the best performance using the recommended **AUDIO*+VIDEO**** settings using the links below: * For audio settings, visit: bit.ly/audio-settings ** For video settings, visit: bit.ly/video-settings

C No Sound from Surround Speakers

Press the **"ALL CH STEREO"** or **"SURROUND"** buttons on the remote to enable Dolby Surround, Dolby Upmix or All Channel Stereo to get sound from all speakers.

D Low Volume from Surround Speakers

Press the **"ALL CH STEREO"** button on the remote to enable All Channel Stereo for maximum surround speakers output. Best for YouTube™, music and select video content.

E No Sound on HDMI or Optical Inputs

- Press the **DEMO** button on the soundbar to run through an audio channel test. If **DEMO** is working properly, perform a soft reset (See A).
- Ensure that **AUDIO + VIDEO** settings on all devices are setup correctly. For audio settings, visit: bit.ly/audio-settings. For video settings, visit: bit.ly/video-settings

F No Sound on Bluetooth

- If your Bluetooth device was previously paired with another BT enabled device, make sure the other device is powered off or disconnected.
- Hard reset the devices with the following steps:
 - Unplug the soundbar from the wall for 1 minute and power it back on
 - Turn off your phone and turn it back on
 - After the reset, keep your soundbar off and turn on the pairing mode on your phone first
 - Then, turn on the soundbar and press the BT button on the remote
- If you are still having trouble finding the device, toggle between Airplane mode on/off. Delete a device from a phone and rediscover it. If your phone sees a device but isn't receiving data from it, sometimes it helps to start from scratch.
 - In iOS settings, you can remove a device by tapping on its name and then **"Forget this Device"**.
 - In Android settings, tap on a device's name, then **"Unpair"**. After removing a device, start to pair again.

For expanded FAQ, scan QR code or visit: bit.ly/71earc-faq

