

Re: Why does HD DVD picture distort on Mitsubishi Projection TV?

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I own a Mitsubishi WS-65907 Projection TV which I purchased in 2001Actually, I think it may be some type of convergence issue afterall. A few things: First, the TV automatically selects the "Standard" format anytime the source is 1080i, it will NOT allow you to choose ANY other viewing format. Second, the Toshiba HD DVD player will automatically down-convert from 1080i to 480p/480i if you attached it by S-Video cable or RCA type of cable to theTV and if it does that the format being played is displayed on the unit. To verify this I used a regular DVD in the HD player and connected it with Component cables and it said 480p on the unit. But when the HD DVD was played thru the Component cables 1080i was displayed on the unit, so the component cables have no problem transferring the 1080i signal. Third, I have a "Directv" HD satellite receiver and I get about 7 HD channels but I forgot that I am viewing them in 480p according to the display on the sat receiver. They look much better than other channels because the source is in HD even though I am watching them in 480p. When I select 1080i on the sat receiver the picture gets distorted just like the HD DVD. So that convinces me that HDMI cables are not "absolutely necessary" to view a 1080i source because "Discovery HD" is not encoding their broadcasts, forcing people to use a HDMI cable . Fourth, the picture distortion I described in my original email is not completely accurate in that it occurs not only toward the edges but in the middle of the screen as well. At times it looks like part of the picture is compressed while the rest of the picture is normal. It almost seems like the picture is compressed just enough to "fit" on the 16x9 screen but you can't quite see the edges - if that makes any sense. So having said all of that is it a convergence issue on just my TV? Is this problem inherent on most or all Projection TVs from 2001 and earlier? Is it a problem only for Mitsus? I spent \$5000 to buy this TV and \$500 to fix it (module replacement) in 2003 and another \$500 in 2005. I guess I got a "Lemon" of a Mitsu but I'm 6 grand into this thing and don't really want to buy a new TV. It seems to me that if this problem is

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inherent on all Mitsu projection TVs then they should have never advertised it as HDTV capable!

What module was replaced? What was the second service? Perhaps it was not aligned correctly after the service?

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