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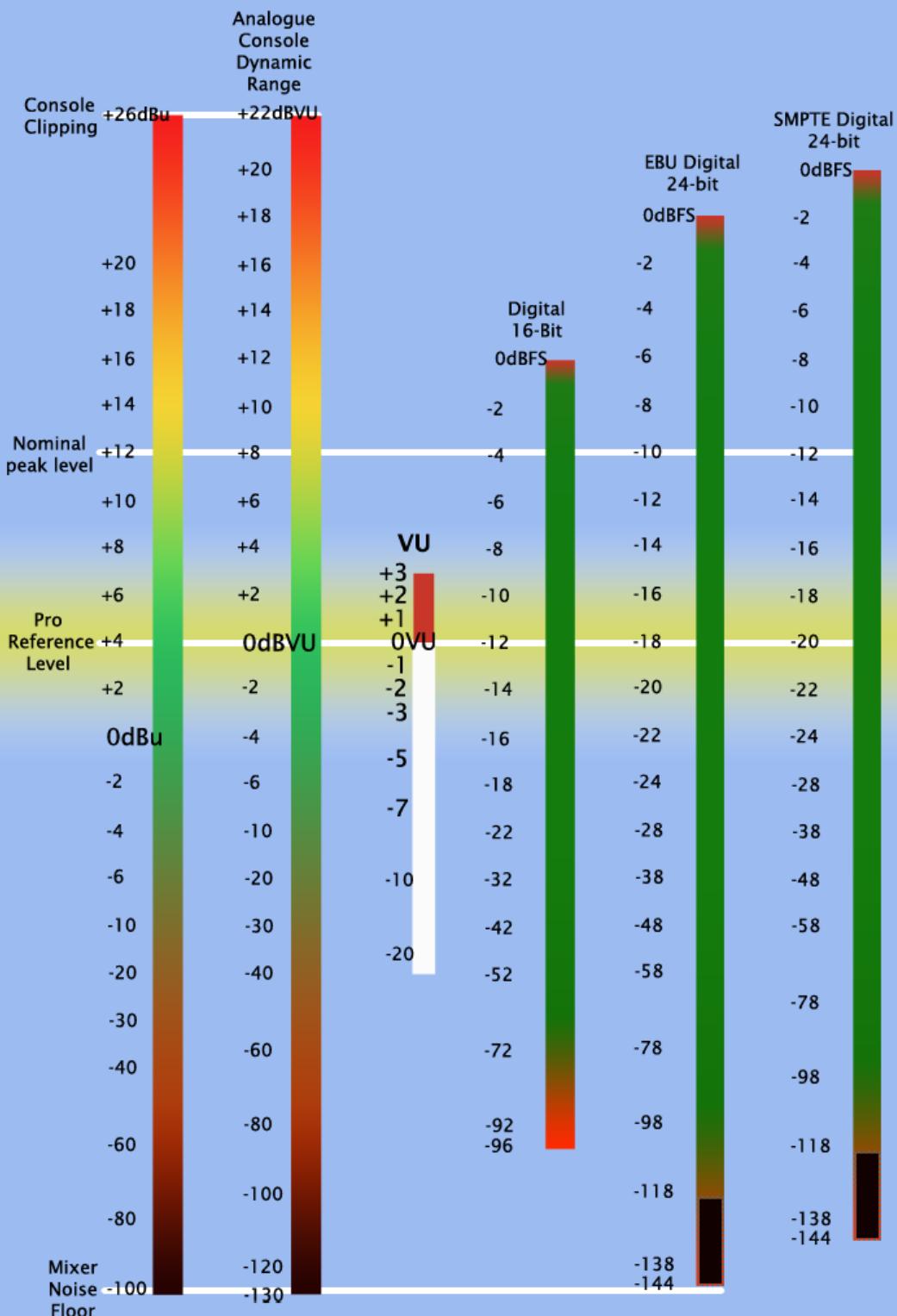
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# **-18dBFS**

**EBU R68**

## Reference Levels - Analogue and Digital Scales, Meters and Dynamic Range



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Note: Assumes 1 Digital bit =6dB.

Analogue dynamic range assumed to be between +26dBu and -102dBu

Encodable digital range above quantisation error assumed to 118dB

The Reference levels of -18dBFS (EBU) and -20dBFS (SMPTE) are aligned to +4dBu (OVU) as standard, but could be set to 0dBu instead to encode more low-level detail, or this reference (and indeed the OUV ref of your console) could conceivably set to whatever non-standard level you want.

Black sections at bottom of 24-bit scales contains only quantisation error/noise

, -18dBFS, -12dBFS, -20dBFS

- -18dBFS : EBU ,  
• -12dBFS : 16-bit ,  
• -20dBFS : SMPTE ,  
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0dBFS -18dBFS 18dB , RMS Peak , 가  
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## Reference

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