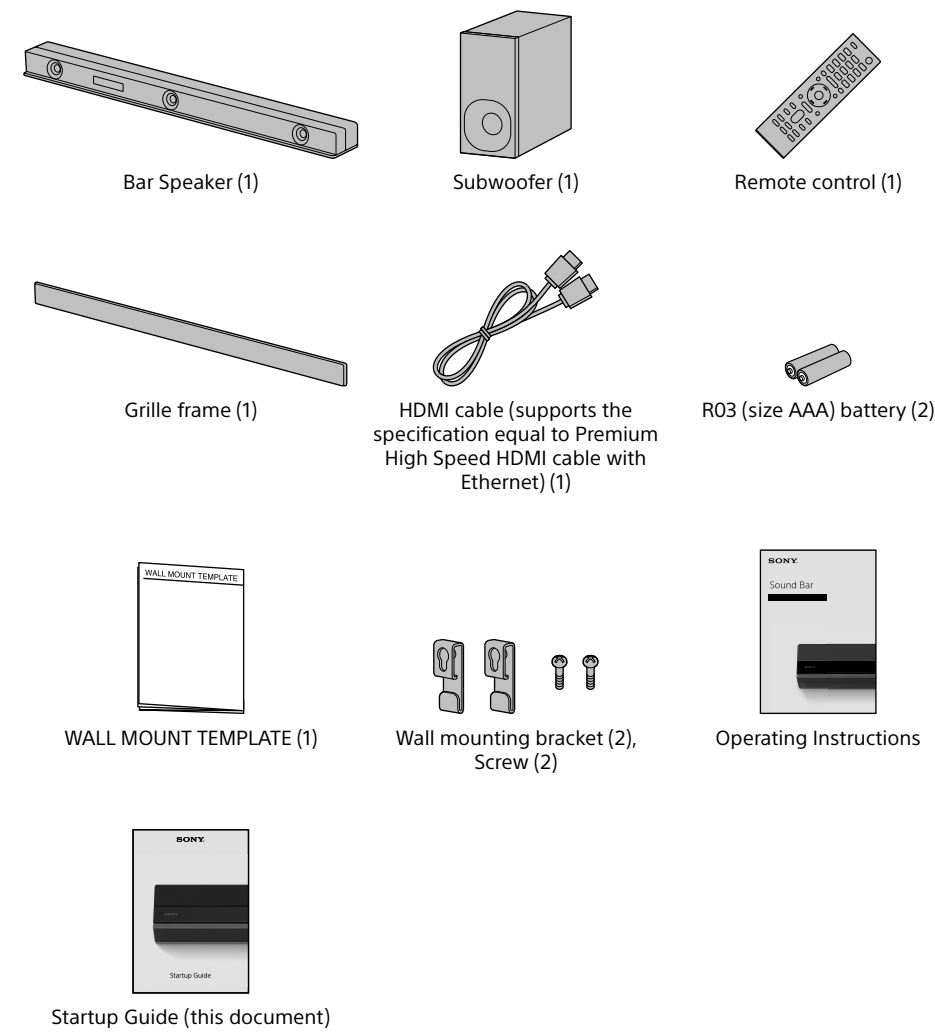




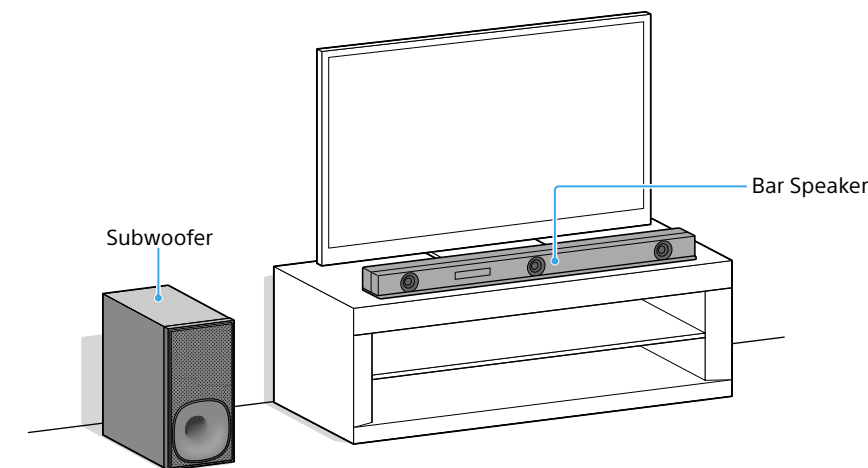
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Sound Bar : HT-Z9F

## What's in the box



## Installation position

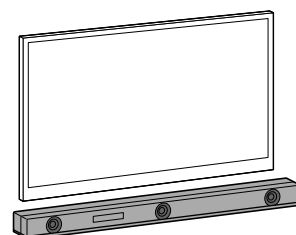


### Note

- Do not place magnetic cards on the system or near the system.
- Do not cover the top of the Bar Speaker with metal objects such as TV frame, etc. Wireless functions may become unstable.
- Do not place metal objects around the system. Wireless functions may become unstable.

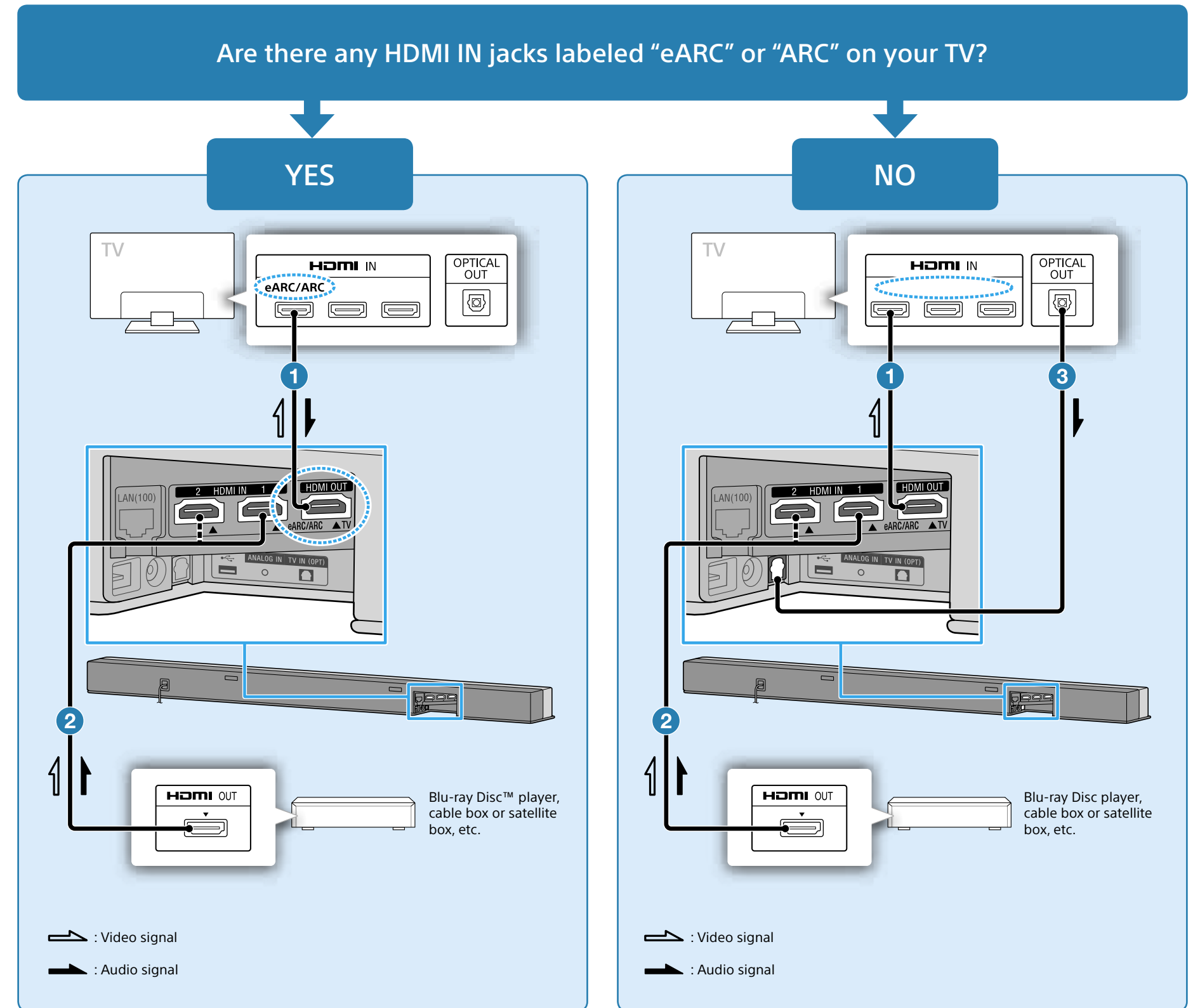
### To mount the Bar Speaker on a wall

Refer to "Mounting the Bar Speaker or Rear Speaker (not supplied) on a Wall" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).



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## Connecting with a TV and other devices



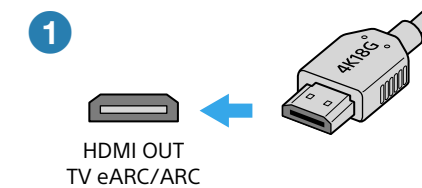
Refer to the Operating Instructions (separate document) for the TV connection methods below.

Connecting Sony TV with the BLUETOOTH Function Wirelessly

Connecting a 4K TV and 4K Devices

Connecting a TV with an Analog Audio Cable

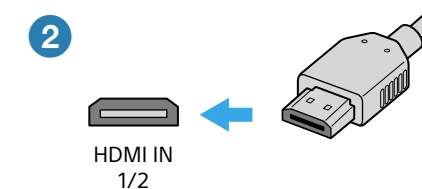
Startup Guide (this document) explains how to connect the Bar Speaker and a TV via an HDMI cable.



Use the HDMI cable (supplied) to connect an HDMI IN jack on your TV and the HDMI OUT (TV eARC/ARC) jack on the Bar Speaker.

### Note

- Make sure that the cable is firmly inserted.
- When your TV does not have an HDMI IN jack labeled "eARC" or "ARC," you will also need to connect the TV and the Bar Speaker via an optical digital cable (not supplied) as instructed in step 3. There will be no sound output from the TV if the TV and the Bar Speaker are connected only via the HDMI cable.
- To watch 4K video content, refer to "Connecting a 4K TV and 4K Devices" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).



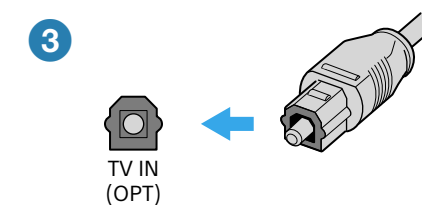
Use an HDMI cable (not supplied) to connect an HDMI OUT jack on a device and either the HDMI IN 1 jack or HDMI IN 2 jack on the Bar Speaker.

### Note

- Make sure that the cable is firmly inserted.
- To watch 4K video content, refer to "Connecting a 4K TV and 4K Devices" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).

### Tip

- When devices such as a Blu-ray Disc player, cable box, or satellite box are currently connected to a TV, disconnect the device from the TV and then connect it to the Bar Speaker to reproduce the high quality surround sound.



When your TV does not have an HDMI IN jack labeled "eARC" or "ARC," use an optical digital cable (not supplied) to connect an optical out jack on your TV and the TV IN (OPT) jack on the Bar Speaker.

### Note

- Check the shape of the optical digital cable's connectors and the jacks on the TV and the Bar Speaker. Insert the connectors into the jacks in the right directions. If you forcibly insert the connectors in the wrong directions, the connectors and the jacks may be damaged.



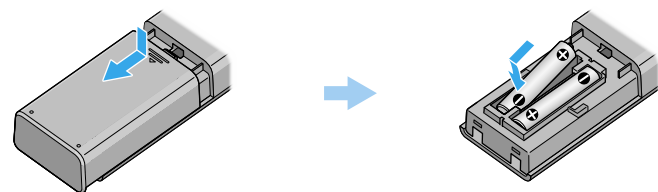
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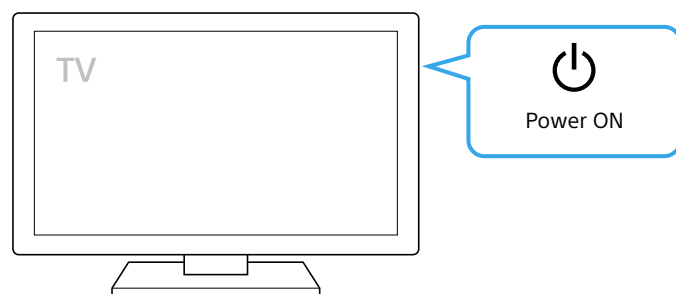
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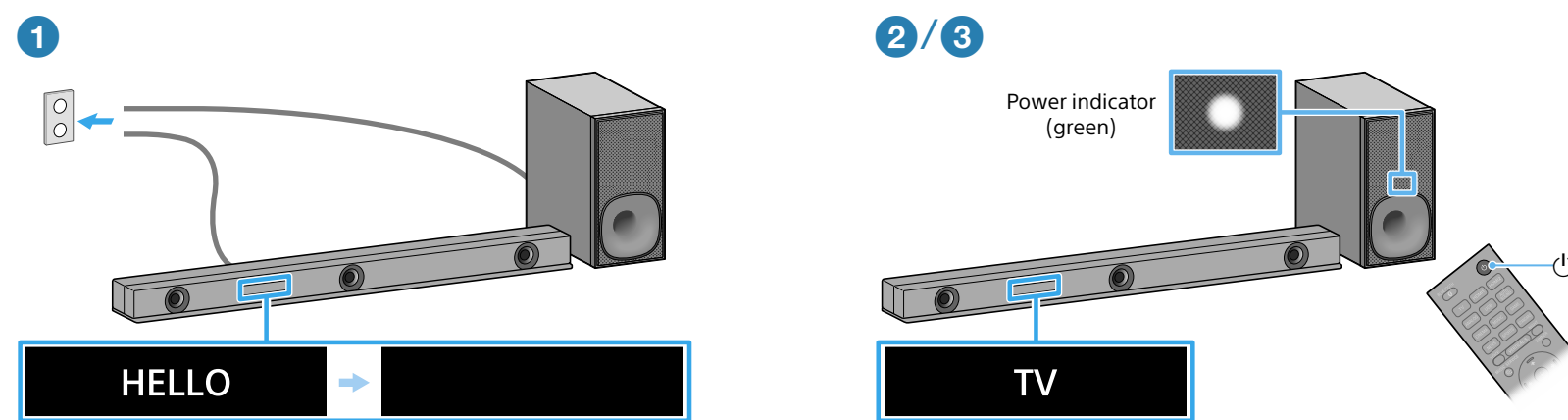
## 2 Setting up the remote control



## 3 Turning on the TV

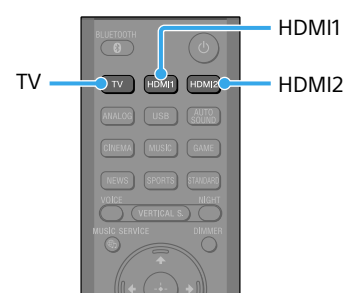


## 4 Turning on the system



- 1 Connect the AC power cords (mains leads) of the Bar Speaker and subwoofer to the AC outlet (mains).  
The remote control of the system does not work until "HELLO" in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker disappears.
- 2 Press (power) on the remote control of the system.  
"TV" appears in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker.
- 3 Confirm that the power indicator of the subwoofer is lit in green.  
If the power indicator of the subwoofer is lit in green, the connection with the Bar Speaker is complete.  
If not, refer to "Subwoofer" of "Troubleshooting" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).

## 5 Listening to sound



### To listen to the audio of the TV

- 1 Select the desired input using the TV remote control.  
The screen switches to the television broadcast screen and the TV audio is output from the system.  
If "TV" does not appear in the front panel on the Bar Speaker, press TV on the remote control of the system to select the TV input. "TV" appears in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker.

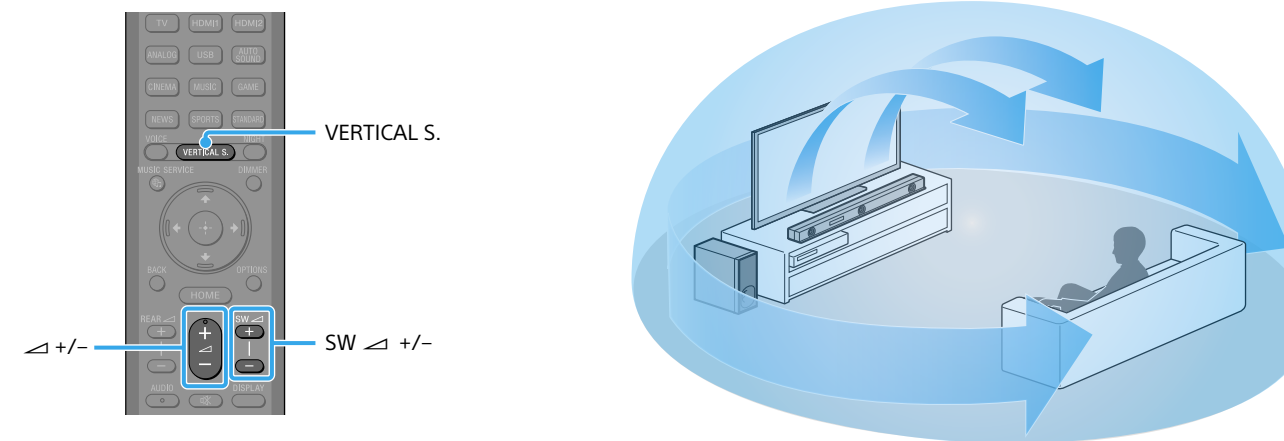
#### Note

- Depending on the order in which you connect the TV and the system, the system may be muted and "MUTING" may appear on the front panel display on the Bar Speaker. If this happens, turn on the TV first, then the system.

### To listen to the audio of a device that is connected to the HDMI IN jack on the Bar Speaker

- 1 Turn on the connected device. Then use the TV remote control to switch the TV input to that for the HDMI IN jack to which the system is connected.
- 2 Press HDMI1 or HDMI2 on the remote control of the system depending on the HDMI jack to which the device is connected.  
"HDMI1" or "HDMI2" appears in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker and the audio of the connected device is output from the system.

## 6 Enjoying immersive surround experience



- 1 Press VERTICAL S. on the remote control of the system.  
Enjoy movies, music, and more with sound that flows all around the room, surrounding you from all directions.
- 2 Adjust the volume.  
Adjust the volume of the Bar Speaker by pressing +/- on the remote control of the system.  
Adjust the volume of the subwoofer by pressing SW +/- on the remote control of the system.

#### Note

- The surround effect from all directions differs depending on the sound source.

## How to display the operation screen of the system on the TV

Perform Easy Setup to display the system's menu on the TV.

- 1 Press HOME on the remote control of the system.  
The Easy Setup screen is displayed on the TV screen.  
If the Easy Setup screen does not appear, use the TV remote control to switch the TV input to that for the HDMI IN jack to which the system is connected.
- 2 Select the language that you want for the system on-screen display.
- 3 Perform settings by following the on-screen instructions.

## Troubleshooting

### No TV sound is output from the system, or no picture is displayed on the TV.

- Press TV on the remote control of the system to select the TV input. "TV" appears in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker.
- Make sure that the input and output of the HDMI jacks on the system are correct.
- Disconnect the cables that are connected between the TV and the system, then connect them firmly again. Disconnect the AC power cords of the TV and the system from the AC outlets (mains), then connect them again.
- When the TV and the system are connected via an HDMI cable, enable the Control for HDMI function or the eARC/ARC function on the TV. For details on the TV's settings, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the TV.
- For more information about the Control for HDMI function, refer to the Operating Instructions (separate document).
- Check the sound setting of the TV. When the TV is set to output the sound from the TV speakers, change the setting to output the sound from the external speakers.

### No picture or sound from the device connected to the system is output.

- Press one of the input buttons (TV, HDMI1, HDMI2, BLUETOOTH or ANALOG) on the remote control of the system to select the desired input. The input type that corresponds with the selected input appears in the front panel display on the Bar Speaker.
- Make sure that the input and output of the HDMI jacks on the system are correct.
- Disconnect the cables connected to the system, and then connect them again. Make sure that the cables are firmly inserted.

### The TV remote control does not work.

- When the Bar Speaker obstructs the remote control sensor of the TV, the TV remote control may not work. In that case, set [IR-Repeater] to [On]. You can control the TV with the TV remote control. For details, refer to "When the TV Remote Control does not Work" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).

### No sound or only a very low-level sound is heard from the subwoofer.

- Press SW + on the remote control of the system to increase the volume of the subwoofer.
- Make sure that the power indicator on the subwoofer is lit in green. If the power indicator does not light up, refer to "Subwoofer" of "Troubleshooting" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).
- The subwoofer is designed for playback of bass or low frequency sounds. When the input source does not contain much bass sound, such as in TV programs, the bass sound from the subwoofer may be difficult to hear. You can check the subwoofer sound by emitting the test tone. For details, refer to "Customizing the Speaker Settings for Surround Sound" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).

If the problem is not solved even though you have tried the measures above, refer to "Troubleshooting" in the Operating Instructions (separate document).