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Monitoring distribution amplifier with down converted SD or analog video outputs and optional audio de-embedder

Installation and Operation manual











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1 Introduction to Synapse

An Introduction to Synapse	Synapse is a modular system designed for the broadcast industry. High density, intuitive operation and high quality processing are key features of this system. Synapse offers a full range of converters and processing modules. Please visit the AXON Digital Design Website at <u>www.axon.tv</u> to obtain the latest information on our new products and updates.
Local Control Panel	The local control panel gives access to all adjustable parameters and provides status information for any of the cards in the Synapse frame, including the Synapse rack controller. The local control panel is also used to back-up and restore card settings. Please refer to the rack controller manuals for a detailed description of the local control panel, the way to set-up remote control over IP and for frame related settings and status information.
Remote Control Capabilities	The remote control options are explained in the rack controller manual. The method of connection to a computer using Ethernet is also described in the ERC/ERS/RRC/RRS manual.



CHECK-OUT: "SYNAPSE CORTEX" SOFTWARE WILL INCREASE SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY OF ONE OR MORE SYNAPSE FRAMES

> Although not required to use Cortex with a Synapse frame, you are strongly advised to use a remote personal computer or laptop PC with Synapse Cotrtex installed, as this increases the ease of use and understanding of the modules.



² Unpacking and Placement

Unpacking The Axon Synapse card must be unpacked in an anti-static environment. Care must be taken NOT to touch components on the card – always handle the card carefully by the edges. The card must be stored and shipped in anti-static packaging. Ensuring that these precautions are followed will prevent premature failure from components mounted on the board.

Placing the card The Synapse card can be placed vertically in an SFR18 frame or horizontally in an SFR04 and SFR08 frame. Locate the two guide slots to be used, slide in the mounted circuit board, and push it firmly to locate the connectors.

Correct insertion of card is essential as a card that is not located properly may show valid indicators, but does not function correctly.

NOTE: On power up all LED's will light for a few seconds, this is the time it takes to initialise the card.

NOTE: Please check appendix 1 before connecting any backpanel!



³ A Quick Start

When Poweringup On powering up the Synapse frame, the card set will use basic data and default initialisation settings. All LED's will light during this process. After initialisation, several LED's will remain lit – the exact number and configuration is dependent upon the number of inputs connected and the status of the inputs.

Changing settings and parameters The front panel controls or the Synapse Cortex can be used to change settings. An overview of the settings can be found in chapter 5, 6 and 7 of this manual.

> Front Panel Control

Front Panel Display and Cursor



Settings are displayed and changed as follows;

Use the cursor 'arrows' on the front panel to select the menu and parameter to be displayed and/or changed.

- Press ► To go forward through the menu structure.
- Press **I** To go back through the menu structure.
- Press \blacktriangle To move up within a menu or increase the value of a parameter.
- Press \checkmark To move down through a menu or decrease the value of a parameter.

NOTE: Whilst editing a setting, pressing \blacktriangleright twice will reset the value to its default.



Example of changing parameters using front panel control

With the display as shown below

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RRC18 [Select Card]
>S01=SFS10
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Pressing the \blacktriangleright selects the SFS10 in frame slot 01.

The display changes to indicate that the SFS10 has been selected. In this example the Settings menu item is indicated.





Pressing the ► selects the menu item shown, in this example Settings.

(Pressing \blacktriangle or \triangledown will change to a different menu eg Status, Events).

The display changes to indicate that the SFS10 Settings menu item SDI-Format has been selected and shows that it current setting is Auto.





Pressing the \blacktriangleright selects the settings item shown, in this example SDI-Format.

(Pressing \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown will change to a different setting, eg Mode, H-Delay).

The display changes to indicate that the SFS10 Edit Setting menu item SDI-Format has been selected.



To edit the setting of the menu item press \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown .

All menu items can be monitored and/or changed in this way. Changing a setting has an immediate effect.

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Synapse Cortex can be used to change the settings of Synapse **Synapse Cortex** modules from a PC, either locally or remotely. The software enables Software communication based on TCP/IP between the Setup PC and Synapse frames/modules. Each Synapse frame is addressed through its rack controller's unique IP address, giving access to each module, its menus and adjustment items. Synapse Cortex has access to data contained within the Synapse module and displays it on a GUI. The software has an intuitive structure following that of the module that it is controlling. For operation of Synapse Cortex, please refer to the Cortex help files. Slot Module Item Parameter Setting **Menu Structure** Example S02 Identity S01 SFS10 Set-Standard dig Auto tings ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ S00 RRC18 Status Mode 625 ▼ ▼ V Events **Ref-Input** 525 H-Delay

NOTE: Further information about Front Panel Control and Synapse Cortex can be obtained from the ERC, ERS, RRC and RRS operational manuals and the Cortex help files.



4 The GDV080/090/100 Card

Introduction	The GDV- and HDV080/090/100 are 3Gb/s - HD – SD SDI distribution amplifiers with a built-in 3Gb/s, HD SDI to SD SDI or composite down converter. The GDV- and HDV090/80 cards are capable of de-embedding 8 channels audio into 2 groups on the bus. The GDV100 and HDV100 cards can de-embed 16 channels of audio into 4 groups on the bus. The GDV- and HDV090 and the GDV- and HDV100 is also capable of de-embedding 4 channels audio in two AES channels on the back panel.
	ADD-ON cards. The GDV080 is future upgradeable to GDV090 or GDV100. The HDV080 is future upgradeable to HDV090, HDV100, GDV080, GDV090 or GDV100.
Features	 1 auto-detect 3Gb/HD/SD SDI input 4 reclocked HD/SD SDI outputs or 3 3Gb outputs 4 individually switchable down converted video outputs. User can choose from CVBS or SD SDI or AES audio (lowest 2 BNCs on G-HDV090 and G-HDV100 only) Supports 16:9 letterbox, 14:9 letterbox, 4;3 (anamorphic and centre crop) HD to SD color space conversion (ITU709 and ITU601) Reads S2016 and converts to WWS/VI preset based (3Gb/s and HD) Copies WSS/VI into SD output (SD) Reads ATC data and transports TC data from 3Gb/s, HD and SD to SD SDI Transparent for 16 channels of audio on down converted video (G-HDV100 only) 2 groups (G-HDV090) or 4 groups (G-HDV100) de-embedding on ADD-ON bus Selectable NTSC setup removal Y level adjustable for SMPTE Locks to SDI input Full control and status monitoring through the front panel of the SFR04/08/18 frame and the Ethernet port (ACP) Optional 1 fiber input (replacing 1 SDI input) on I/O panel

ZXON Conversion capabilities

		Output												
	CONVERSION	1080p29.97	1080p 25	1080p23.97	1035i59.97	1080i59.94	1080i50	720p59.94	720p50	720p29.97	720p25	720p23.98	480i59.94(525)	576i50(625)
	1080p29.97												х	
	1080p25													x
	1080p23.97												x	
	1035i59.97												x	
	1080i59.94												x	
	1080i50													x
hdu	720p59.94												x	
н	720p50													x
	720p29.97												x	
	720p25													x
	720p23.98												x	
	480i59.94(525)												x	
	576i50(625)													x

Applications

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Generic 3Gb/s, HD, SDI Distribution with preview output

- Pre-routing down converted DA or SD with monitoring outputDe-embedding audio to the ADD-ON bus
- De-embedding of two AES channels on back panel (G-HDV090/100 only)

Block schematics









5 Settings Menu

Introduction	The settings menu displays the current state of each GDV- HDV080/090/100 setting and allows you to change or adjust it. Settings can be changed using the front panel of the Synapse frame (SFR18, SFR08 or SFR04) or with Cortex. Also the SCP08 control can be used. Please refer to chapter 3 for information on the Synapse front panel control and Cortex. <i>Note:</i> All items preceded with a #-sign are part of the presets.
	SYSTEM
Inp-Form	 With Inp-Form you can set what the input format is. Possible settings are: 1080p60, 1080p50 (only for GDV versions) 1080i60, 1080i50 1080p30, 1080p25, 1080p24 1035i60 720p60, 720p50 720p30, 720p25, 720p24 SD525, SD625 Auto (automatically sets this setting to what is detected)
SD_ColorConv	SD_ColorConv optimizes the color conversion of the SD signal. As the color coding of HD (709) and SD (601) are different, it is necessary to convert these when the output is SD. The best result when down-converting is active is when this is set to 601to709. It is also possible to switch the filter off or to have it automatically set (Auto). The default setting is Auto.
Clip-Video	With this item the Y,Pr,Pb values that are out of the official reach of the Y,Pr,Pb protocol can be brought back to the maximum allowed values. Can be switched On or Off. By default it is switched Off.
WSS-det	The GDV/HDV can either detect standard WSS or extended WSS (indicated in the Status menu). The status items will only indicate a detected WSS value when this setting is set to Standard (WSS-Std-Det is indicated) or to Extended (WSS-Ext-Det is indicated). When set to off, both status items will be on NA.



- **Control** The G/HDV can be controlled by the AFD (SMPTE 2016) data of the input, or manually. When set to S2016 the presets are triggered by the incoming AFD value respectively (AFD_0 = preset 1, AFD_1 = preset 2, AFD_2 = preset 3, etc.). When set to manual (default) you can manually change the preset by changing the Active-Preset setting.
- **No-Control** With this setting you can select what should happen when Control is set to S2016 and there is no AFD data detected on the input. You can choose one of the 16 presets to be activated in that event, or you can choose to hold the current active preset.
- **PrstEditView** With this setting set to Follow Active, the edit preset setting (Edit-Preset) will follow the active preset when the active preset is changed. This to avoid confusion when changing the active. Set to Independent the edit preset will not automatically follow active preset changes. By default set to Follow Active.
 - Output1With this setting you select whether you want output1 (BNC 6 on
the backpanel) to be a CVBS output or an SDI output.
 - **Output2** With this setting you select whether you want output2 (BNC 7 on the backpanel) to be a CVBS output or an SDI output.
 - **Output3** With this setting you select whether you want output3 (BNC 8 on the backpanel) to be a CVBS output , an SDI output or an AES /EBU audio output (G-HDV090 models only).
 - **Output4** With this setting you select whether you want output4 (BNC 9 on the backpanel) to be a CVBS output, an SDI output or an AES /EBU audio output (G-HDV090 models only).

PRESET

Active-Preset With this item you can manually change the currently active preset when control is set to manual. Can be any preset between 1 and 16. By default it is set to 1. All menu settings that are preceded with a '#'-prefix are part of the preset.



Edit-Preset Here you can select which of the 16 selectable presets you want to edit. Changing this will *not* change the active preset, unless the currently active preset is the same you are going to edit. All menu settings that are preceded with a '# '-prefix are part of the preset.

#DConv_Scale With this item you set the Aspect Ratio of the output when down converting. Can be Anamorphic, LetterBox, LBox-14:9 or PanScan. The following table shows examples of the possible aspect ratios when the input source is 16:9.

Setting:	Result on 4:3 screens:
Anamorphic	00000
LetterBox	00000
LBox-14:9	
PanScan	

- **#H-Pos** With this setting you can adjust the horizontal position of the output picture between -64 and +64 pixels.
- **#WSS-insert** With this item you can set whether or not you want to insert a (new) WSS value on the output. This can be a standard WSS value or an extended WSS value. Can also be set to off, which is default.
- **#WSS-Stnd** When WSS-insert is set to standard, you can choose which standard WSS value should be inserted. Can be 1_vid to 8_vid or 1-flm to 8_flm. Default is 1_vid.
- **#WSS-Extnd** When WSS-insert is set to extended, you can choose which extended WSS value should be inserted. Can be 4:3_0 to 4:3_7 or 16:9_0 to 16:9_7. Default is 4:3_0.
 - **#VI-Insert** With this item you can Switch on or off VI insertion.



#VI-Data With the #VI-Insert setting set to on, you can select VI values with this setting, which you want to be inserted. possible are all VI settings between 4:3_0 and 4:3_7 and the values between 16:9 0 and 16:9 7. Default is 4:3 0.

PROC AMP

- **R-Gain** R-Gain controls the Red gain. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.
- **G-Gain** G-Gain controls the Green gain. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.
- **B-Gain** B-Gain controls the Blue gain. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.
- **Black** Black controls the total R-G-B Black gain. The control range is between -128bit and 127bit. The default setting is 0bit.
- **R-Black** R-Black controls the Red-Black. The control range is between 128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit. The default setting is 0 bit.
- **G-Black** G-Black controls the Green-Black. The control range is between 128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit. The default setting is 0 bit.
- **B-Black** B-Black controls the Blue-Black. The control range is between 128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit. The default setting is 0 bit.

TIMECODE

- **VITC_Insert** With this card it is possible to copy the embedded timecode information of the to the output. With this setting you choose if you want to switch time code inserting on (default) or off.
- **VITC_Ln_Dup** When set to On, the VITC line is duplicated to the above selected line + 2 lines.
- VITC_Ln_625 When VITC_Ln_Ctrl is set to Manual, with this setting you can select a line between 7 and 22 when the output is SD625. Default is line 19.



- VITC_Ln_525 When VITC_Ln_Ctrl is set to Manual, with this setting you can select a line between 7 and 22 when the output is SD525.
 - VITC_RD_Ln With this setting you can select what line of the input you want to copy the VITC data from. Can be any line between line 7 and line 22. Default is line 17.

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- **Y-Filter** Y-Filter allows the selection of filters with different characteristics that can be used to enhance Luminance performance. Y-Filter can be set to Normal, Low-Pass and Notch. The default setting is Normal.
- **C-Filter** The C-Filter setting adjusts the bandwidth of the chroma channel. Selection is made between LP1.3, LP.65, LP1.0, and LP2.0 all of which represent the bandwidth in MHz. The default setting is LP2.0.
 - Setup Setup allows the user to add setup when using NTSC signals. The settings of Setup are Enabled or Disabled. The default setting is Disabled.

AUDIO

- EmbedderThis G-HDV100-only setting switches on or off the audio(G-HDV100 only)embedder. Switched on will enable full 16 channel audio
transparency on the down converted outputs. Default is off.
- Audio-Phase With this item you can set the audio phase to be aligned or not (off). Default is Align.
- AudioStatusBits With this item you can choose to either overwrite the audio status bits of the outputs, or to have them transparent (copied from the input).



Out3-AES1 L ~ With these items, which are only available in the GDV090/100 and Out4-AES2 R HDV090/100, you can select which de-embedded audio channels you want as AES/EBU outputs. AES1_L and AES1_R are the channels for the first AES output (BNC 8 on the backpanel), depends on whether Output3 is set to AES or not. AES2_L and AES2_R are the channels for the second AES output (BNC 9 on the backpanel), depends on whether Output4 is set to AES or not. AddOn-A With this item you can select to which add-on group de-embedded audio channels A1 till A4 should be forwarded. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. Can also be switched off (meaning channels A1 till A4 will not be de-embedded to the add-on bus at all. Default is off. AddOn-B With this item you can select to which add-on group de-embedded audio channels B1 till B4 should be forwarded. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. Can also be switched off (meaning channels B1 till B4 will not be de-embedded to the add-on bus at all. Default is off. AddOn-C With this item you can select to which add-on group de-embedded (G-HDV100 only) audio channels C1 till C4 should be forwarded. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. Can also be switched off (meaning channels C1 till C4 will not be de-embedded to the add-on bus at all. Default is off. Only available in GDV100 and HDV100. AddOn-D With this item you can select to which add-on group de-embedded (G-HDV100 only) audio channels D1 till D4 should be forwarded. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. Can also be switched off (meaning channels D1 till D4 will not be de-embedded to the add-on bus at all. Default is off. Only available in GDV100 and HDV100. Video-delay With this setting you can set the video delay to a constant 40ms, or to minimal (in which case the resulting video delay depends on the input format)



⁶ Status Menu

Introduction	The status menu indicates the current status of each item listed below.				
SDI-Input	This status item indicates the presence and format of a valid signal on the input. This is displayed as: 1080P60 1080p50 1080p50 1080p50 1080p30 1080p25 1080p24 1035i60 720p60 720p50 720p50 720p25 50625 NA				
Link-format	This status item displays the 3Gb/s format (Level-A or Level-B) when the input is 3Gb/s. If the input is not 3Gb/s, this item will indicate NA.				
AFD-Det	This item displays the detected SMPTE 2016 (AFD) values of the input. This is displayed as follows: AFD_0 AFD_1 AFD_2 AFD_3 AFD_4 AFD_5 AFD_6 AFD_6 AFD_7 AFD_8 AFD_9 AFD_10 AFD_11 AFD_12 AFD_12 AFD_13 AFD_14 AFD_15				

NA (no S2016 detected)

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WSS-Std-Det This status item displays the detected standard WSS value of the input (only when WSS-Det in the settings menu is set to Standard). this is displayed as follows:

- 1_vid
- 2_vid
- 3_vid
- 4_vid
- 5_vid
- 6_vid
- 7_vid
- 8_vid 1 flm
- 2 flm
- 3 flm
- 4 flm
- 5 flm
- 6_flm
- 7_flm
- 8_flm
- NA (no standard WSS detected or detection switched off)

WSS-Ext-Det This status item displays the detected extended WSS value of the input (only when WSS-Det in the settings menu is set to Extended). this is displayed as follows:

4:3 0

- 4:3<u>1</u>
- 4:3_2
- 4:3_3
- 4:3_4
- 4:3_5
- 4:3_6
 4:3 7
- 4:3_7
 16:9 0
- 16:9 1
- 16:9_1 • 16:9_2
- 16:9_2
- 10:9_3
 16:9_4
- 16:9 5
- 10:9_5
 16:9_6
- **10: 10:1i**
- NA (no WSS extended detected or detection switched off)



VI_Det	This item displays the detected VI values of the input. This is displayed as follows: • 4:3_0 • 4:3_1 • 4:3_2 • 4:3_3 • 4:3_4 • 4:3_5 • 4:3_6 • 4:3_7 • 16:9_0 • 16:9_1 • 16:9_2 • 16:9_3 • 16:9_4 • 16:9_5 • 16:9_7 • NA (no VI detected)
TC_Stat	This item indicates the status of the timecode on the input. Can be OK, NA (not available) or Error.
GrpInUse	This status item indicates which audio groups are used on the input. This is indicated as when no audio is embedded, as 1234 when all audio groups are being used and for instance as _2_4 when only audio groups 2 and 4 are in use.
AES_Ch_1 ~ AES_CH_4	These items indicate the status of the AES audio output channels. Indicated as NA when there is no audio, OK when the audio is ok and Clipped when the audio is clipping.
ADDON_A_1 ~ ADDON_D4	These items indicate the status of the audio of each individual channel on the addon bus. Can be OK or NA (not available).
CRC-Stat	CRC Stat gives the status of the incoming SDI signal CRC. Can be: Error, Luma_CRC, Chroma_CRC or OK (when no CRC errors are detected).



7 Events Menu

Introduction	An event is a special message that is generated on the card asynchronously. This means that it is not the response to a request to the card, but a spontaneous message.		
What is the Goal of an event?	The goal of events is to inform the environment about a changing condition on the card. A message may be broadcast to mark the change in status. The message is volatile and cannot be retrieved from the system after it has been broadcast. There are several means by which the message can be filtered.		
Events	The events reported by the card are as follows;		
Announcements	Announcements is not an event. This item is only used for switching the announcement of status changes on/off. 0=off, other =on		
Input-Status	Input-Status can be selected between 0 255. $0=$ no event, 1255 is the priority setting. If the input is lost an Event will be generated at the priority.		
CRC-Stat	Input-Status can be selected between 0 255. $0=$ no event, 1255 is the priority setting. If the CRC-status is in error an Event will be generated at the priority.		
TC-Stat	Time Code Status can be selected between 0 255. $0=$ no event, 1255 is the priority setting. If the TC-status is in error (Time Code loss) an Event will be generated at the priority.		
What information is available in an event?	 The message consists of the following items; 1) A message string to show what has happened in text, for example, "INIP LOSS," "INIP DETURN." 		
	 2) A tag that also shows what happens, but with a predefined number: e.g. 1 (= loss of input), 2 (= loss of reference), 129(= 1+128 = return of input). For a list of these predefined tags see the table on the next page. 		
	3) A priority that marks the importance of an event. This value is defined by the user and can have any value between 1 and 255, or 0 when disabled.		
	4) A slot number of the source of this event.		



The Message String	The message string is defined in the card and is therefore fixed. It may be used in controlling software like Synapse Set-up to show the event.
The Tag	The tag is also defined in the card. The tag has a fixed meaning. When controlling or monitoring software should make decisions based on events, it is easier to use the tag instead of interpreting a string. The first implementation is the tag controlled switch in the GPI16.
	In cases where the event marks a change to fault status (e.g. 1 for Loss of Input) the complement is marked by the tag increased by 128 (80_{hex}) (e.g. 129 (81_{hex}) for Return of Input).

Defining Tags The tags defined for the card are:

Event Menu Item	Tag		Description
Announcements	0 or NA	0 or NA	Announcement of
			report and control
			values
Input-Status	01_{hex} =INP_LOSS	81 _{hex} =INP_RETURN	input lost or
			returned
CRC-status	$02_{hex} = CRC_ERROR$	$82_{hex} = CRC_OK$	CRC status error or
			OK
TC-status	$04_{hex} = TC_LOSS$	84 _{hex} =TC_RETURN	TC status loss or
			return

The Priority	The priority is a user-defined value. The higher the priority of the alarm, the higher this value. Setting the priority to Zero disables the announcement of this alarm. Alarms with priorities equal or higher than the Error Threshold setting of the RRC will cause the error LED on the Synapse rack front panel to light.
The Address	Together with the message string or the tag, the slot number or address of the card is relevant to be able to assign the event to a certain card.



⁸ LED Indication

Error LED	The error LED indicates an error if the internal logic of the G-HDV080/090/100 card is not configured correctly or has a hardware failure.	
Input LED	This LED indicated the presence of a valid SDI video signal on the input.	
ANC Data LED	Indicates the presence of embedded audio within the input signal.	
Reference LED	Indicated the presence of a valid reference signal on the selected reference input connector (ref-1 or ref-2).	
Data Error LED	This LED indicates a CRC error.	
Connection LED	This LED illuminates after the card has initialized. The LED lights for 0.5 seconds every time a connection is made to the card.	





9 Block Schematic





10 Connector Panels

The GDV-HDV080/090/100 can be used with the BPH01 or the BHX01a. The following table displays the pinout of these backpanels in combination with the card.

