

GSU100/110 HSU100/110

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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 www.axon.tv 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 RRC18, RRC10, RRC04, RRS18 and RRS04 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 (RRC18/RRC10/RRC04/RRS18/RRS04) manual. The method of connection to a computer using Ethernet is described in the 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 2 before connecting any backpanel!



3 A Quick Start

When Powering-

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 dependant 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

[No Alarms]



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 ◀ To go back through the menu structure.

Press **A** To move up within a menu or increase the value of a parameter.

Press ▼ To move down through a menu or decrease the value of a parameter.

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



Example of changing parameters using front panel control

With the display as shown below

RRC18 [Select Card]
>S01=SFS10



Pressing the ▶ 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.

SFS10 [Select Menu] >Settings



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

(Pressing ▲ or ▼ 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.

SFS10 [Settings] >SDI-Format=Auto



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

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

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

SFS10 Edit Setting] SDI-Format>Auto



To edit the setting of the menu item press \triangle or ∇ .

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



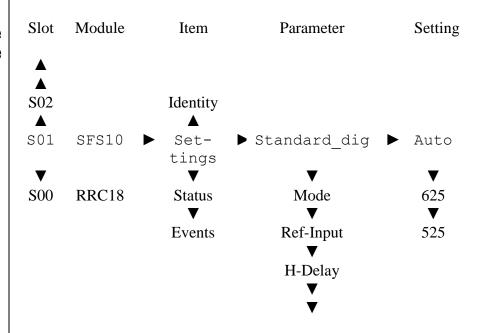
Synapse Cortex Software

Synapse Cortex can be used to change the settings of Synapse modules from a PC, either locally or remotely. The software enables 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 manual.

Menu Structure Example



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



4 The GSU100/110 Card

Introduction

The GSU100/110 and HSU100/110 are *low latency* up-converters with 16 channel audio transparency. The powerful matrix multiplexer can feed audio from the embedded domain into the Synapse bus to an ADD-ON card like the DIO48. This matrix multiplexer also allows for audio to be inserted from the ADD-ON bus into the embedded domain of the GSU100/110 or HSU100/110.

The GSU110 or HSU110 add a full audio shuffler and audio procamp with gain and phase control.

The GSU100/110 is compatible with 270Mb/s, 1.5Gb/s and 3Gb/s for full 1080p/50 or 1080p/59.94 use. The HSU100/110 are compatible with SD-SDI (270Mb/s) and HD-SDI (1.5Gb/s) and can be future upgraded to 3Gb/s compatibility

Features

- 3 inputs: 2 SDI and 1 composite.
- Low latency conversion process (as low as 1 field in controlled timing environment)
- Compatible with the following input formats (auto selecting) (1080p only for GSU):

1080p/59.94 720p/59.94 1080p/50720p/50 1080i/59.94 720p/23.98 1080i/50 SD525 1080p/23.98 SD625

1080psf/23.98

Output standards

1080p/59.94 720p/59.94 1080p/50 720p/50 1080i/59.94 720p/23.98 1080i/50 SD525 1080p/23.98 SD625

1080psf/23.98

- Frame sync with output phase control in Frames, Lines and pixels with respect to reference. Delay setting are stored per output format for a constant latency operation.
 - 30 Frames delay offset (per channel)

1080i/59.94 1080p/23.98 ■ 1080i/50 1080p/59.94 ■ 1080psf/23.98 ■ 1080p/50

60 Frames delay offset (per channel)

720p/59.94 720p/23.98 = 720p/50

- 125 Frames delay offset (per channel)
 - SD525
 - SD625
- All ARC modes contain:
 - Anamorphic
 - Center Cut
 - V-Zoom
 - LBox-16:9
 - LBox-14:9
 - PBox-4:3



- PBox-14:9
- Variable H and V (50—200%)
- Free individual programmable presets banks for:

Up converter ARC 16-presets
 Transparent ARC 16-presets
 \$2016 insertion 16-presets

Embedder shuffling/Gain/Phase 16-presets (110 only)

- 5 GPI inputs assignable to different preset banks
 - Input selection
 - Up conversion aspect ratio
 - Transparent aspect ratio (equal in-output)
 - Insertion of AFD (S2016)
 - Audio shuffling, gain and phase (110 only)
- ARC triggers by VI, WSS, WSSext and S2016 (AFD)
- Color corrector
- Transparent for 16 channels of embedded audio
- Embedded domain *cross input* audio shuffling, gain and phase control (GXG-HXH160 only)
- Embedding and de-embedding through synapse bus
- Video proc-amp (Y and C control)
- Color corrector (RGB and total gain, RGB and total black)
- WST to OP47 cross conversion
- Timecode cross conversion
- Auxiliary timecode input, allowing for 2 separate timecodes
- CC-608 to CC-708 conversion
- 6 Line Vertical Ancillary Blanking transparency in transparent mode
- Hue control for NTSC inputs
- Full control and status monitoring through the front panel of the SFR04/SFR08/SFR18 frame and the Ethernet port (ACP)

Conversion capabilities

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	CONVERSION	1080psf23.97	1080p23.97	1080p50*	1080p59.94*	1080i59.94	1080i50	720p59.94	720p50	720p23.98	480i59.94(525)	576i50(625)
	1080psf23.97	х										
	1080p23.97		x									
	1080p50*			x								
	1080p59.94*				х							
	1080i59.94					x						
	1080i50						х					
	720p59.94							x				
ي ا	720p50								х			
SDI Input	720p23.98									x		
IC	480i59.94(525)	х	x			х		х		x	х	
SE	576i50(625)			х			х		х			х
CVBS	480i59.94(NTSC)	х	x			х		х		x	x	
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^{* =} GSU models only

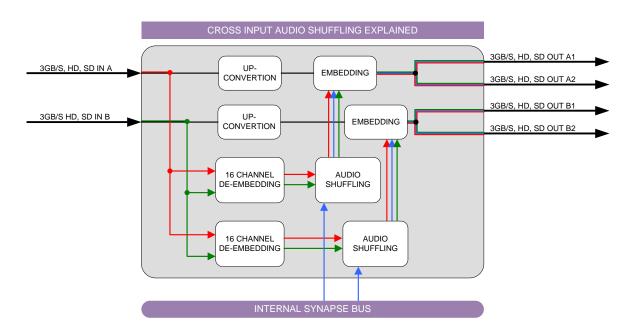


Applications

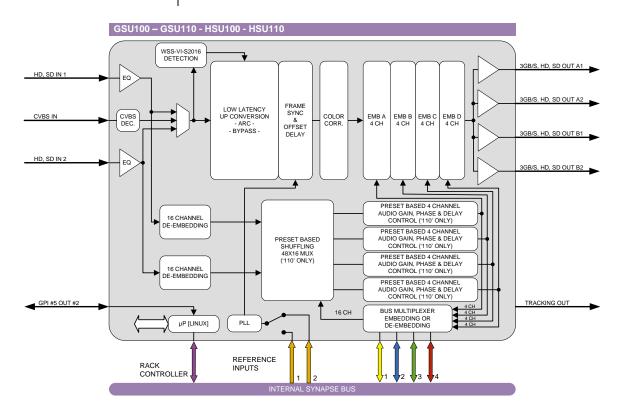
- Truck input up converter/synchronizer
- Infrastructure up conversion

GSU110 and HSU110 only:

• Combining embedded audio channels of 2 inputs into 1 (see image below)



Block schematic





5 Settings Menu

Introduction | The settings menu displays the current state of each GSU-HSU100/110 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.

Note: All items preceded with a #-sign are part of the presets.

SYSTEM SETTINGS

IO-Ctrl

This card has separate presets for the input and output settings under the 'SYSTEM SETTINGS' header. With this item you select how the IO presets are controlled: Manually (manual, default), via GPItriggers (GPI, GPI-A, GPI-B or GPI-C) or by the input format on input 1 (SDI1-Format) or input 2 (SDI2-Format). The input formats are mapped to the preset as followed:

Format:	Preset:
1080i60	Preset 1
1080i50	Preset 2
1080p30	Preset 3
1080p25	Preset 4
1080p24	Preset 5
720p60	Preset 7
720p50	Preset 8
720p30	Preset 9
720p25	Preset 10
720p24	Preset 11
SD525	Preset 12
SD625	Preset 13
1080p50	Preset 14
1080p60	Preset 15

IO_Prst_Act

With this item you can manually change the currently active IO settings. Can be any preset between 1 and 8. By default it is set to 1. All menu settings that are preceded with a '# '-prefix under the 'SYSTEM SETTINGS' header are part of the preset.

IO_Prst_Edit

Here you can select which of the 8 selectable IO settings 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 under the 'SYSTEM SETTINGS' header are part of the preset.



#Inp_SelA

With this item you can select which input you want to use for Channel A. Can be SDI-1 (SDI input 1), SDI-2 (SDI input 2) or Analog (CVBS in). You can also choose a Zoneplate or Colorbar as input. Can also be set to Off to switch off channel A entirely. The default for this setting is SDI-1.

#CVBS-frmt

With this item you can set the format of the CVBS input. Possible formats to select here are (default is Auto):

- PAL-M
- PAL-N
- NTSC-M
- NTSC-4.43
- NTSC-J
- SECAM
- PAL-60
- PAL-BGHID
- Auto (automatic detection and selection)

#Out-Ctrl

This setting controls the output format of the card. When set to Manual, the output format corresponds to the Out-Frmt setting. When set to Auto, the output format follows the input format. Possible settings are:

- Manual (default)
- Auto

#Out-Frmt

With Out-Frmt you can set what the output should be of channel A as well as channel B. Possible settings are:

- 1080i60 (default), 1080i50
- 1080p50, 1080p60
- 1080p24
- 1080psf24
- 720p60,720p50
- 720p24
- SD525, SD625

#IO_Map

With this setting you can configure the output as LevelA or LevelB (according to SMPTE S425) when the output format is 1080p50 or 1080p60.

#F-delay

F-Delay sets the amount of delayed Frames. The available range is from 0 to 250 fields (dependant on the I/O). Default is OF. The preset master for this is Out-Frmt, hence the '#'-prefix.



#V-delay

V-Delay setting allows adjustment of the vertical phase of the output signal with respect to the selected reference input.

The V-Delay setting gives a delay in addition to the reference timing. For example: if the V-Delay is set to 10 TV HD lines, the output signal will be delayed by reference timing + 10 TV HD lines. The signal is delayed (advanced) with respect to the phase of the reference signal. The available range is from 0 to a maximum of 1125 lines (dependant on I/O format). The default setting is 01n. The preset master for this is Out-Frmt, hence the '#'-prefix.

#H-delay

The H-Delay setting allows adjustment of the Horizontal phase of the output signal with respect to the selected reference input.

The H-Delay setting gives a delay in addition to the reference timing. For example: if the H-Delay is set to 10 pixels, the output signal will be delayed by reference timing + 10 pixels. The signal is delayed (advanced) with respect to the phase of the reference signal. The available range is from 0 to a maximum of 5124 pixels (dependant on I/O format). The default setting is 0px. The preset master for this is Out-Frmt, hence the '#'-prefix.

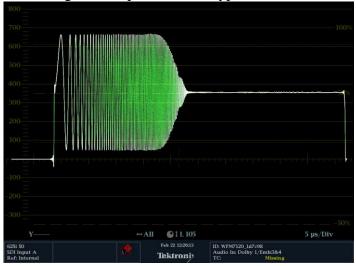
#Freeze A

Freeze enables the capture of one Video Frame. The settings of Freeze are On or Off. The default setting is Off.

#LowPassFilt A

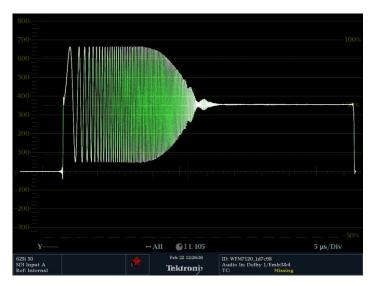
Here you can set the horizontal and vertical video low-pass filter for channel A. These are the possible settings:

• Off: the normal broadband filters will be used when the card is converting. A 64 taps brick wall type horizontal filter:



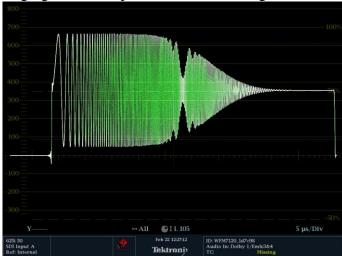
H_only: a less steep filter with no aliasing Y and soft for C for less ringing effects:





- V_only: vertical filters will be active which "soften" the image and prevents "ring"-effects in down converted content.
- H_And_V: same horizontal filter as described under H_Only will be active, together with the vertical filters described under V only.

■ H2_Only: less steep filter with aliasing and soft for C for less ringing, more sharpness but with aliasing:



■ H2_And_V: same horizontal filter as described under H2_Only will be active, together with the vertical filters described under V only.

Note: When the card is in **transparent** mode, the filters will be entirely bypassed.

Pos-Prst_Act

Active preset control for the position controls #H-Pos-A and #V-Pos-A. With this item you can manually change the currently active positioning settings. Default setting is 1.

Pos-Prst_Edit

Edit preset control for the position controls #H-Pos-A and #V-Pos-A. Here you can select which of the 8 selectable positioning settings presets you want to edit. Default setting is 1.



#H-Pos-A

Controls the horizontal positioning offset in pixels for channel A. Only works correctly when zooming in, for instance when downconverting using Center-Cut aspect ratio conversion.

#V-Pos-A

Controls the vertical positioning offset in pixels for channel A. Only works correctly when zooming in, for instance downconverting using Center-Cut aspect ratio conversion.

#VANC Trans

Enables or disables the transfer from input to output of selected Vertical Ancillary (VANC) lines. When the input format is the same as the output format, the card is able to carry up to 6 lines containing packets inserted in the Luminance Channel of the Vertical Ancillary space to the output. With settings **#VANC** Trans Ln0 to **#VANC** Trans Ln5 the user may select which lines to carry through to the output. The possible settings of #VANC Trans are On or Off. The default setting is Off.

#VANC_Trans_Ln0

#VANC Trans Ln5

Selects a line to carry from input to output. You can choose 5 lines. Refer to #VANC Trans. Can be any line from line 7 through 41. If for instance line 7 is selected, line 7 from the input is carried to line 7 at the output.

Delay-Status

It is possible to display (in the status menu IODelayA and IODelayB) the processing time of the card in the status menu. This setting allows you to switch this function ON or OFF.

Default setting is OFF

Lock-Mode

Lock-Mode determines whether the card is locked to his input (input 1), to the reference (Ref1 or Ref2) or freerun (not locked). By default it is set to Ref1. Can also be set to RefAuto.

When set to RefAuto the card chooses ref1 as its source. Whenever ref1 fails, it will switch to ref 2 (only for SFR08 and SFR18 frames and only when ref2 offers the same ref format as ref 1). When ref 1 is back up again, it will only automatically switch back to ref 1 when ref 2 fails.

Ref-Type | Sets the type of incoming reference. Can be either Bi-Level or Tri-Level. Default is Bi-Level.



PrstEditView

With this setting set to Follow Active, the edit preset settings (like for instance UP_Prst_editA and UP_Prst_editB) 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.

PatternSpeed

Sets the speed of the test-pattern (see settings Inp_SelA and Inp_SelB) animation between 0 (still) and 15 (fast). Default is 1.

SD-AR-Det

This card can switch between presets on the changes of the aspect ratio. Aspect ratio information can be taken out of the VI (video index), WSS (widescreen signaling) or WSS-extended (extended form of widescreen signaling). With this setting you can select which of the above protocols should be used to detect aspect ratio changes. By default it is set to VI.

NoWSS/VI_prstA

With this setting you can set to which preset the card should jump channel A, when no WSS or VI information is found. Can be any preset between 1 and 16 or Hold (holds current active preset). By default it is set to Hold.

Input_Loss_A

Here you can set what the output of channel A should be when the input is lost. Can be Freeze, Colorbar, Zoneplate, Black, Grey or Green.

UP-CONV

Up_CtrlA

With this item you select how the presets for Channel A in up converter mode are controlled: Manually (manual), via GPI-triggers (GPI, GPI-A, GPI-B or GPI-C) or via changes of the SD Aspect Ratio (SD-AR). By default it is set to Manual.

Up_Prst_actA

With this item you can manually change the currently active preset of channel A in up converter mode. Can be any preset between 1 and 16. By default it is set to 1. All menu settings that are preceded with a '#Up'-prefix are part of the preset.

UP_Prst_editA

Here you can select which of the 16 selectable presets you want to edit for Channel A in up converter mode. 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 '#Up'-prefix are part of the preset.



#Up_ArcA

With this item you set the Aspect Ratio of the output of channel A in up converter mode. Can be Anamorphic, V-Zoom, PBox-4:3, PBox-14:9 or Variable (custom set AR, set by H-scale and V-scale settings). The following table shows examples of the possible aspect ratios when the input source is 4:3.

Setting:	Result on 16:9 screens:
Anamorphic	
V-Zoom	
PBox-4:3	
PBox-14:9	
Anam-702	Anamorphic scaling based on 702 active pixels instead of 720 pixels
Variable	Dependant on Up H-scale and
	UP_V-scale settings.

#Up_H-scaleA

The horizontal scaling of the TV picture of channel A in up converter mode is set using <code>#Up_H-scaleA</code>. <code>#Up_H-scaleA</code> can be set within the range of 50% to 200% of the input signal (only used when <code>#Up_ArcA</code> is set to variable). Default value is 100%.

#Up_V-scaleA

Sets the vertical scaling of the TV picture of channel A in up converter mode. Can be set within the range of 50% to 200% of the input signal (only used when #Up_ArcA is set to variable). Default value is 100%.

#Up_H-EnhA

With this item you can set the horizontal picture enhancement of channel A in up converter mode between 0 and 100%. By default set to 0%.

#Up_ColorConvA

ColorConvA optimizes the color conversion for Channel A in up converter mode. As the color coding of HD (709) and SD(601) are different, it is necessary to convert these when Channel A is up-converting. The best result is generated when the up-converter is active and the 601to709 setting is selected. It is also possible to switch the filter off. The default setting is 601to709.



TRANSPARENT

Note: In transparent mode (no conversion) the card is not transparent for horizontal and vertical blanking, except for audio.

Tr_CtrlA

With this item you select how the presets for Channel A are controlled in Transparent mode: Manually (manual), via GPI-triggers (GPI, GPI-A, GPI-B or GPI-C) or via changes of the HD Aspect Ratio (S2016). By default it is set to Manual.

Tr_Prst_ActA

With this item you can manually change the currently active preset of channel A in Transparent mode. Can be any preset between 1 and 16. By default it is set to 1. All menu settings that are preceded with a '#Tr'-prefix are part of the preset.

Tr_Prst_EditA

Here you can select which of the 16 selectable presets you want to edit for Channel A in Transparent mode. Changing this will not change the active preset, unless the currently active preset is the same as the one you are going to edit. All menu settings that are preceded with a '#Tr'-prefix are part of the preset.

#Tr_ArcA

With this item you set the Aspect Ratio of the output of channel A in Transparent mode. Can be Anamorphic or Variable (custom set AR, set by H-scale and V-scale settings). The following table shows examples of the possible aspect ratios.

Setting:	Result:	
Anamorphic		With 16:9 source on 4:3 screens
Variable	Dependant on Tr_H-scale and Tr V-scale settings.	

#Tr_H-scaleA

The horizontal scaling of the TV picture of channel A in Transparent mode is set using #Tr_H-scaleA. #Tr_H-scaleA can be set within the range of 50% to 200% of the input signal (only used when #Tr_ArcA is set to variable).

#Tr_V-scaleA

Sets the vertical scaling of the TV picture of channel A in Transparent mode. Can be set within the range of 50% to 200% of the input signal (only used when #Up_ArcA is set to variable). Default value is 100%.

#Tr H-EnhA

With this item you can set the horizontal picture enhancement of channel A in Transparent mode between 0 and 100%. By default set to 0%.



INSERTER

This card can insert several data values in the VBI of the outputs. With the following settings you can choose what you want to insert.

S2016-Line

With this setting you select a line in the VBI to where the AFD (SMPTE 2016) data should be written. Lines 0 till 31 are selectable. By default it is set to line 17.

Timecode_Inp

With this card it is possible to copy the embedded timecode information of either input SDI-1 or input SDI-2 to the output. With this setting you select which input you want to use, or switch the timecode inserting Off (default).

VITC_Ln_In

With this setting you can select what line of the input you want to copy the VITC data from (only when input is SD). Can be any line between line 7 and line 22. Default is line 19.

VITC_Ln_Ctrl

Here you can choose whether you want to select the line, to where you want to copy the timecode data to, manually (manual) or use the information in the ATC_DBB package to select the lines (ATC_DBB package contains information about the line duplication as well). Default is Manual.

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. Default is line 10.

VITC_Ln_Dup

set to On, the VITC line is duplicated to the above selected line +2.

ATC_Dem_Sel

ATC source de-embed selection. Previously, the first ATC found in a field would be transcoded to the output. Now, the user can select whether to de-embed LTC, VITC or the first ATC found.

ATC_Emb_Sel

ATC_Emb_Sel: ATC destination embed selection. Previously, timecode was transcoded into VITC. Now the user can select whether to transcode to VITC or LTC.



AUXILIARY TIMECODE

An additional (Auxiliary) timecode input functionality is available. The original timecode from the source is still carried through to the output. If applicable given the conversion the card is performing, the timecode is translated from VITC to ATC or viceversa.

The Auxiliary timecode source can be selected (Aux_TC_SRC) from any video source on the card. Like the original timecode, it is translated from VITC to ATC or viceversa if applicable, so the type of timecode matches the output format of the card. The timecode is delayed according to the Aux TC DLY setting.

Because devices need to be able to distinguish between the two timecodes, devices need to be able to handle both the timecodes. When VITC is inserted into an SD signal, both timecodes can be inserted into different lines. For instance, when SD625 is set as the output format, the original timecode gets inserted into the line set by VITC_Ln_625. The auxiliary timecode is inserted into the line set by Aux_Ln_625.When SD525 is set as the output format, both timecodes are inserted according to settings VITC_Ln_525 and Aux_Ln_525.

When the output is set to any HD or 3Gb/s format, the timecode is inserted as an ATC packet. The user can select whether to insert the timecode packet as LTC, or as VITC. This is controlled by setting ATC_Emb_Sel for the original timecode, and setting AUX_Emb_Sel for the auxiliary timecode. Because these are inserted into different lines, devices can distinguish between the two.

The Axon devices can be set to de-embed either or any of the two, both for the original timecode input and the auxiliary timecode input. This can be set by AUX_Dem_Sel and ATC_Dem_Sel. When receiving an SD signal, the input line can be set separately for both normal timecode and auxiliary timecode, by VITC_Ln_In and Aux_VITC_Ln_In. The other applicable timecode settings, such as VITC_Ln_Ctrl and VITC_Ln_Dup control both the normal timecode insertion as well as the auxiliary timecode insertion.

Aux_TC_SRC

With this setting you can set the timecode source of the second timecode inserter. Can be SDI-1, SDI-2, Analog input or Off.

AUX_Dem_Sel

Auxiliary ATC source de-embed selection. Previously, the first ATC found in a field would be transcoded to the output. Now, the user can select whether to de-embed LTC, VITC or the first ATC found.



AUX_Emb_Sel

Auxiliary ATC destination embed selection. Previously, timecode was transcoded into VITC. Now the user can select whether to transcode to VITC or LTC.

Aux_VITC_Ln_In

Auxiliary VITC read line. The Auxiliary timecode readline can differ from the normal VITC read line. This means, that from an SD source, two different timecode lines can be transcoded to the output.

Aux_Ln_625

Here you choose the auxiliary timecode line number in which you are going to insert VITC when the output is SD625.

Aux_Ln_525

Here you choose the auxiliary timecode line number in which you are going to insert VITC when the output is SD525.

Aux_TC_DLY

Here you set the delay in frames which should be applied to the auxiliary time code inserter.

Ins_CtrlA

With this item you select how the inserter presets for Channel A are controlled: Manually (manual), via GPI-triggers (GPI, GPI-A, GPI-B or GPI-C), via changes of the SD Aspect Ratio (SD_AR) or the HD aspect ratio (S2016) (AFD)). Default is Manual.

Ins_Prst_ActA

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

Ins_Prst_EditA

Here you can select which of the 16 selectable presets you want to edit for Channel A when in a transparent mode. 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 '#Ins'-prefix are part of the preset.

#VI-InsertA

You can turn VI insertion on or off for channel A. Default is Off.

#VI-DataA

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



#WSS-InsertA

You can choose which type of WSS data you want to insert in Channel A with this setting, or switch WSS insertion entirely off (default value). You can set it to Standard or Extended.

#WSS-StndA

With the #WSS-InsertA setting set to Standard, you can select WSS standard values with this setting, which you want to be inserted in Channel A. possible are all WSS values between 1_vid and 8_vid and the settings between 1_flm and 8_flm . Default is 1_vid .

#WSS-ExtndA

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

#VI-DataA

With the #WSS-InsertA setting set to extended, you can select WSS extended values with this setting, which you want to be inserted in Channel A. possible are all VI settings between $4:3_0$ and $4:3_7$ and the settings between $16:9_0$ and $16:9_7$. Default is $4:3_0$.

#S2016-InsertA

You can turn S2016 (AFD) insertion on or off for channel A. Default is Off.

#S2016-DataA

With the #S2016-InsertA setting set to on, you can select AFD values with this setting, which you want to be inserted in Channel A. possible are all AFD values between AFD0 and AFD15.

#OP47-SDP-Emb_A

With this setting you set in which line the OP47 data should be inserted. Can be any line between line 8 and line 16. Can also be switched off (causing the OP47 data to not be inserted at all).

#CC_Ena_A

This setting sets the Closed Captioning transparency for channel A On or Off. Default is Off.

VIDEO PROC

GainA

With this setting you control the overall gain of the video of channel A between 50 and 150%. Default is 100%.



R-GainA

R-GainA controls the Red gain of channel A. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.

G-GainA

G-GainA controls the Green gain of channel A. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.

B-GainA

B-GainA controls the Blue gain of channel A. The control range is between 50% and 150%. The default setting is 100%.

BlackA

BlackA controls the total R-G-B Black gain of channel A. The control range is between -128bit and 127bit. The default setting is 0bit.

R-BlackA

R-BlackA controls the Red-Black of channel A. The control range is between -128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit The default setting is 0 bit.

G-BlackA

G-BlackA controls the Green-Black of channel A. The control range is between -128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit The default setting is 0 bit.

B-BlackA

B-BlackA controls the Blue-Black of channel A. The control range is between -128bits and 127 bits in steps of 1 bit The default setting is 0 bit.

CVBS-Hue

This item adjusts the HUE of the CVBS input. Can be set between -90 and +90 degrees. Default is 0 degrees.

AUDIO PROC AMP

Audio-Bus-IO

This setting can change the Audio bus order from the normal 1234 (=default) to 1324. The 1324 order is of use to route the 1^{st} group of audio from the 2^{nd} input to the 2^{nd} channel of a slave card (like the DIO48).

Audio_Ctrl

With this setting you select how the audio presets should be controlled. Can be either Manually (Manual), via GPI-triggers (GPI, GPI-A, GPI-B or GPI-C), via the SD aspect ratio (SD-AR) or via the HD aspect ratio (S2016).



Audio_Prst_act

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

Audio_Prst_Edit

Here you can select which of the 16 selectable audio 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 '#Emb'-prefix are part of the preset.

#Audio-Dly-sInp1

(GSU/HSU110 only)

With this item you can delay all audio on input 1 between -10000ms and 10000ms with 0.01ms increments, allowing for precise control (2 sample accuracy in practice). Default is 0ms. This item is part of the audio presets. This audio delay is calculated on top of the tracked video delay.

#Audio-Dly-sInp2

(GSU/HSU110 only)

With this item you can delay all audio on input 2 between -10000ms and 10000ms with 0.01ms increments, allowing for precise control (2 sample accuracy in practice). Default is 0ms. This item is part of the audio presets. This audio delay is calculated on top of the tracked video delay.

EMBEDDER

#EmbA_Grp

With this setting you select in to which audio group (= 4 audio channels) of the outputs you want to embed the first 4 forwarded audio channels coming from the de-embedders/add-on bus. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. You can also choose to not use these 4 audio channels for anything by setting this item to off. By default it is set to Group1.

#EmbA1_Inp ~ #EmbA4_Inp

With these settings you can select where the corresponding audio channels (channel A1 till channel A4) of the outputs are coming from. In this card you can choose to get the audio from the deembedder of SDI input 1 (Demb-SDI1) or SDI input 2 (Demb-SDI2), the embedder of the active input (Demb-Input, dependant on the current active input), from the ADD-ON bus groups, or to mute the corresponding channel (set to off). Defaults here are Off. *Note:* With this card the ADD-ON bus can only be used to either embed audio or de-embed audio. When one of the EmbXx_Inp settings is set to embed from the ADD-ON bus, no audio will be de-embedded towards the bus anymore, not for any of the channels.



#EmbA1_Inp_Ch

#EmbA4_Inp_Ch

With these settings you can select which Channel of the selected input should be embedded to the corresponding output channel. Can be any channel between Ch_1 and Ch_16. Defaults for A1 till A4 are respectively Ch_1 till Ch_4.

#EmbB_Grp

With this setting you select in to which audio group (= 4 audio channels) of the outputs you want to embed the second 4 forwarded audio channels coming from the de-embedders/add-on bus. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. You can also choose to not use these 4 audio channels for anything by setting this item to off. By default it is set to Group2.

#EmbB1_Inp ~ #EmbB4_Inp

With these settings you can select where the corresponding audio channels (channel B1 till channel B4) of the outputs are coming from. In this card you can choose to get the audio from the deembedder of SDI input 1 (Demb-SDI1) or SDI input 2 (Demb-SDI2), the embedder of the active input (Demb-Input, dependant on the current active input), from the ADD-ON bus groups, or to mute the corresponding channel (set to off). Defaults here are Off. *Note:* With this card the ADD-ON bus can only be used to either embed audio or de-embed audio. When one of the EmbXx_Inp settings is set to embed from the ADD-ON bus, no audio will be de-embedded towards the bus anymore, not for any of the channels.

#EmbB1_Inp_Ch ~

#EmbB4_Inp_Ch

With these settings you can select which Channel of the selected input should be embedded to the corresponding output channel. Can be any channel between Ch_1 and Ch_16. Defaults for B1 till B4 are respectively Ch_5 till Ch_8.

#EmbC_Grp

With this setting you select in to which audio group (= 4 audio channels) of the outputs you want to embed the third group of 4 forwarded audio channels coming from the de-embedders/add-on bus. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. You can also choose to not use these 4 audio channels for anything by setting this item to off. By default it is set to Group2.



#EmbC1_Inp ~ #EmbC4_Inp

With these settings you can select where the corresponding audio channels of the outputs are coming from. In this card you can choose to get the audio from the de-embedder of SDI input 1 (Demb-SDI1) or SDI input 2 (Demb-SDI2), the embedder of the active input (Demb-Input, dependant on the current active input), from the ADD-ON bus groups, or to mute the corresponding channel (set to off). Defaults here are Off.

Note: With this card the ADD-ON bus can only be used to either embed audio or de-embed audio. When one of the EmbXx_Inp settings is set to embed from the ADD-ON bus, no audio will be de-embedded towards the bus anymore, not for any of the channels.

#EmbC1_Inp_Ch

#EmbC4_Inp_Ch

With these settings you can select which Channel of the selected input should be embedded to the corresponding output channel. Can be any channel between Ch_1 and Ch_16. Defaults for C1 till C4 are respectively Ch 9 till Ch 12.

#EmbD_Grp

With this setting you select in to which audio group (= 4 audio channels) of the outputs you want to embed the last 4 forwarded audio channels coming from the de-embedders/add-on bus. Can be group1, group2, group3 or group4. You can also choose to not use these 4 audio channels for anything by setting this item to off. By default it is set to Group2.

#EmbD1_Inp ~ #EmbD4 Inp

With these settings you can select where the corresponding audio channels of outputs B are coming from. In this card you can choose to get the audio from the de-embedder of SDI input 1 (Demb-SDI1) or SDI input 2 (Demb-SDI2), the embedder of the active input (Demb-Input, dependant on the current active input), from the ADD-ON bus groups, or to mute the corresponding channel (set to off). Defaults here are Off.

#EmbD1_Inp_Ch

#EmbD4_Inp_Ch

With these settings you can select which Channel of the selected input should be embedded to the corresponding output channel. Can be any channel between Ch_1 and Ch_16. Defaults for C1 till C4 are respectively Ch_13 till Ch_16.

#EmbA1_Gain ~ #EmbD4_Gain

Adjusts the gain for the corresponding audio channel between -60 and 12dB. Everything below -999 dB means the audio will be muted.

#EmbA1_Phase ~ #EmbD4 Phase

Adjusts the audio phase of the corresponding to 0 deg or 180 deg.



GPI-CTRL

Contact _1 ~ Contact _5

In this card it is possible to make the 5 available GPI contacts part of a GPI pool that can control the various functions in the card separately (all <code>Xx_Ctrl</code> items of the menu). With these item you can select which pool the corresponding GPI is part of. You can also choose to not use the corresponding GPI at all by setting it to <code>Off.Possible</code> settings are:

- GPI A: part of GPI-A pool, triggered once Take A is closed.
- GPI B: part of GPI-B pool, triggered once Take B is closed.
- GPI C: part of GPI-C pool, triggered once Take C is closed.

Please refer to 'Appendix 3: GPI's explained' for a more elaborate explanation of the GPI settings and status items.

GPI_A-mode ~ GPI_C-mode

Selects the mode for the corresponding GPI pool. Possible settings are:

- Prio: Each contact triggers another value, so values are onehot encoded.
- Prio_latched: This mode functions like Prio Mode, but the card latches the value. Each contact triggers another value, so values are one-hot encoded. Use this mode when using pushbuttons.
- Binary: Values are coded in a binary fashion, with code "00000" coding for a starting value of 1, as can be seen in the GPI status items.

Please refer to 'Appendix 3: GPI's explained' for a more elaborate explanation of the GPI settings and status items.

GPI_A-Take ~ GPI_C-Take

Selects a take contact for the corresponding GPI pool. Possible settings are:

- Off: No take contact is defined, and values on the GPI contact are taken instantly.
- Contact_1 ~ Contact_5: The selected contact is used as a Take command for the corresponding pool. Closing the selected contact results in the card latching the value provided on the selected contacts for that pool.

Please refer to 'Appendix 3: GPI's explained' for a more elaborate explanation of the GPI settings and status items.



	NETWORK
IP_Conf0	With this setting you can let the card obtain an IP address automatically via DHCP, or appoint a manual set IP address. By default this setting is set to Manual.
mIP0	When IP_Conf0 is set to manual, you can type in the preferred IP address here. By default it is set to 172.16.1.2
mNM0	With IP_Conf0 set to manual, with this setting you can set a Netmask. Default is 255.255.0.0
mGW0	With IP_Conf0 set to manual, this setting let you set a Standard Gateway. Default is set to 172.16.0.1
NetwPrefix0	Here you can set the proper network prefix if required.



⁶ Status Menu

Introduction

The status menu indicates the current status of each item listed below.

sInp1

This status item indicates the presence and format of a valid signal in input 1. This is displayed as:

- **1**080P60
- 1080p50
- **1**080i60
- **1**080i50
- 1080p30
- 1080p25
- 1080p24
- **1**035i60
- **720p60**
- 720p50
- **720p30**
- **720p25**
- 720p24
- SD525
- SD625
- NA

sInp1_VI

Displays the detected VI value found in input1. 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** 6
- **16:9** 7
- NA (no VI detected)



sInp1_WSS-Stnd

This status item displays the detected standard WSS value of input 1. 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)

sInp1_WSS-Extd

This item displays the detected extended WSS value of input 1. 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** 6
- 16:9 7
- NA (no WSS extended detected)



sInp1_S2016

This item displays the detected SMPTE 2016 (AFD) values of input 1. This is displayed as follows:

- AFD0
- AFD1
- AFD2
- AFD3
- AFD4
- AFD5
- AFD6
- AFD7
- -----
- AFD8
- AFD9
- AFD10
- AFD11
- AFD12
- AFD13
- AFD14
- AFD15
- NA (no S2016 detected)

sInp1_CRC_EDH

This item indicates CRC and EDH errors on input 1. Can be:

- Off
- OK
- Error
- NA
- NoPCM

sInp1-Map

Displays the mapping of the 3Gb/s input, if the format is 1080p50 or 1080p60. Can be Level A or Level B. NA is indicated if the input is not 3Gb/s.

sInp2

This status item indicates the presence and format of a valid signal in input 2. This is displayed as listed under sInp1.

sInp2_VI

Displays the detected VI value found in input2. This is displayed as listed under sInp1 VI.

sInp2_WSS-Stnd

Displays the detected WSS-standard value found in input2. This is displayed as listed under sInp1 WSS-Stnd.

sInp2_WSS-Extnd

Displays the detected WSS-extended value found in input2. This is displayed as listed under sInp1_WSS-ext.



sInp2_S2016

Displays the detected S2016 value found in input2. This is displayed as listed under SInpl S2016.

sInp2_CRC_EDH

This item indicates CRC and EDH errors on input 2. Can be:

- Off
- OK
- Error
- NA
- NoPCM

sInp2-Map

Displays the mapping of the 3Gb/s input, if the format is 1080p50 or 1080p60 on input 2. Can be Level A or Level B. NA is indicated if the input is not 3Gb/s.

sInp3_WSS-Stnd

Displays the detected WSS-standard value found in input3 (CVBS input). This is displayed as listed under sInp1_WSS-Stnd.

sInp3_WSS-Extnd

Displays the detected WSS-extended value found in input3 (CVBS input). This is displayed as listed under sInp1_WSS-ext.

sInpCVBS

This status item indicates the detected input format on the CVBS input. This is displayed as one of the following values:

- NTSC-J
- NTSC-M
- NTSC-4.43
- PAL-BGHID
- PAL-N
- PAL-M
- PAL-60
- SECAM
- SECAM-525
- NA (no input detected)

IODelayA

Displays the total delay in ms of outputs A1 and A2. can be a value between 0ms and 5000ms.

FunctionA

Displays the current function outputs A1 and A2. For the card it can only be Up, Trans, TestPattern or NA.

Ref

Displays whether a correct reference is found (Present) or not (NA) $\,$



Contact	Status
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Displays the currently closed GPI contacts. This is displayed as for instance 10100 when contacts 1 and 3 are closed and for instance 01110 when contacts 2, 3 and 4 are closed.

GPIA

Displays the current value of GPI pool A

GPIB

Displays the current value of GPI pool B

GPIC

Displays the current value of GPI pool C

OP47-Det-A

Displays whether or not there's OP47 detected on channel A

WST-Det-A

Displays whether or not there's WST (teletext) detected on channel A

CC_Det_A

Displays whether or not there's Closed Captioning detected on channel A

SDI1DemFrmt01/02

SDI1DemFrmt15/16

These status items indicate the detected audio format of each audio pair in the de-embedder of SDI input 1. Can be one of the following formats:

- N/A
- PCM
- Null
- AC-3
- TimeStmp
- MPEG-1
- MPEG-2
- SMPTE-KLV
- Dolby E
- Caption data
- UserDef
- Rsvd
- Enh Ac-3

SDI2DemFrmt01/02

SDI2DemFrmt15/16

These status items indicate the detected audio format of each audio pair in the de-embedder of SDI input 2. Can be the same value as listed under SDI1DemFrmt01/02



	NET STATUS
IP_Addr0	This item displays the status of the IP address. It can be manual, DHCP asking, DHCP Leased or DHCP Infin.
MAC0	This item displays the MAC address of the card.
IPO	This item displays the current IP address of the card.
NMO	This item displays the current Netmask of the card.
GW0	This item displays the current Standard Gateway of the card.



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_A

Input_A can be selected between 0 .. 255. 0= no event, 1..255 is the priority setting.

Input_B

Input_B can be selected between 0 ... 255. 0= no event, 1... 255 is the priority setting.

Ref-Status

Reference can be selected between 0 ... 255. 0= no event, 1... 255 is the priority setting.

Active_Out_A

Active output A can be selected between 0 ... 255. 0= no event, 1... 255 is the priority setting.

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: "INP LOSS", "REF LOSS", "INP RETURN".
- 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_A	01_{hex} =INPA_LOSS	81 _{hex} =INPA_RETURN	input A lost or
			returned
Input_B	02 _{hex} =INPB_LOSS	82 _{hex} = INPB_RETURN	input B lost or
			returned
Reference	03_{hex} =REF_LOSS	83 _{hex} =REF_RETURN	reference lost or
			returned
Acive_Out_A	19_{hex} =IN_B->OUT_A	$99_{\text{hex}} = IN_A -> OUT_A$	Input B or input A
			on outputs A

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 card is not configured correctly or has a hardware failure.

Input_A LED

This LED indicated the presence of a valid SDI video signal on input A.

Input_B LED

This LED indicated the presence of a valid SDI video signal on input B.

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

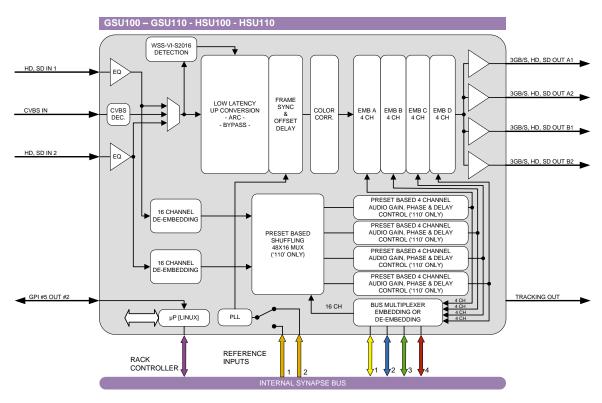
This LED illuminates after the card has initialized. The LED lights for 0.5 seconds every time a connection is made to the card.

Error LED

The error LED indicates an error if the internal logic of the card is not configured correctly or has a hardware failure.



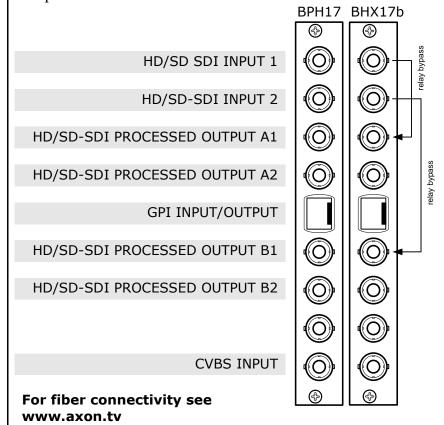
9 Block Schematic





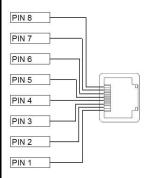
10 Connector Panels

The GSU-HSU100/110 can be used with the BPH17 or the BHX17b. The following table displays the pinout of these backpanels in combination with the card.



!Unused inputs and outputs must be terminated with the correct impedance!

GPI pinning



Pin	Function
1	GPI in 1
2	GPI in 2
3	GPI in 3
4	GPI in 4
5	GPI in 5
6	GPI out 1
7	GPI out 2
8	Ground



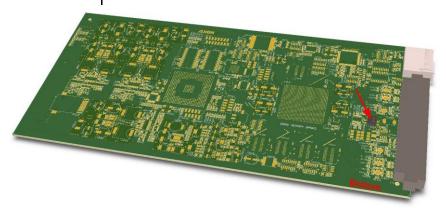
Appendix 1

Card dip-switches for BHX and fiber configuration

There are dip-switches on the circuit board of the card itself. With these dip-switches you can change the power-voltages that is put on the backpanel. By default the switches are set to off, putting no power on the backpanel. The picture below displays where the switch is positioned on the card.



When using a 'normal' BPH17 (passive) backpanel with this card, the dipswitch on the card itself must be switched <u>OFF</u>.



Using BPH17 with fiber I/O

When using a BPH17 backpanel with fiber I/O, you must first set the **top-side** dip-switch on the **synapse board** to 'on'. This will pass 30 volt to the backpanel. If this is not done, the relays won't work at all.

Using BHX17b

When using the backpanel with bypass relay (BHX17b), you must first set the **bottom-side** dip-switch **on the card** to 'on'. This will pass 5 volt to the backpanel. If this is not done, the relays won't work at all.

On the BHX17b itself there are also 2 dipswitches (see picture on the next page). The bottom dipswitch is not connected. With the top switch you can choose the Bypass function. There are 2 possible function indications "on" (printed on the dip switch itself) and "off":

"Direct Backpanel Switchover" dipswitch set to ON:

Will make the BHX-backpanel switch over to the processed signal as soon as it detects the trigger signal from the connected synapse card. This setting will minimize the bypass time and ensures fast recovery of processed signals.

The **ON** setting is recommended if the BHX-backpanel is used in combination with synapse cards:



- which have a short initialization time, or
- which have a delayed trigger-signal onboard.

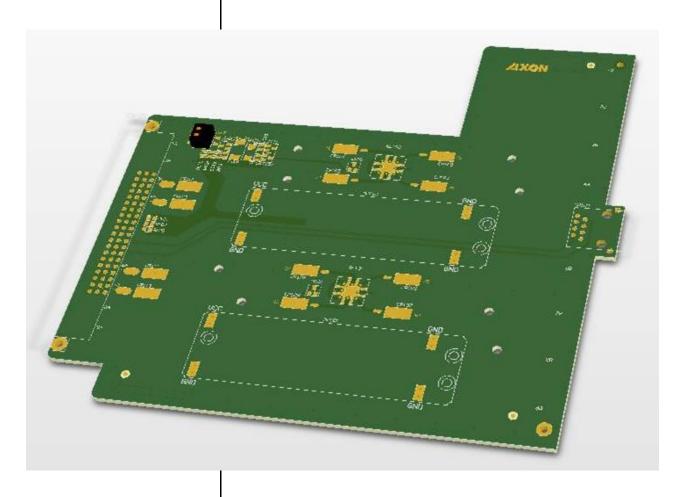
"Direct Backpanel Switchover" dipswitch set to OFF (default):

Will make the BHX-backpanel switch after about 15 seconds from the moment the BHX-backpanel detects the trigger signal from the connected synapse card. This setting will allow more time for complex synapse cards to finish initialization and stabilize proper signal processing before the backpanel switches over to the processed signal.

The **OFF** setting is recommended if the BHX-backpanel is used in combination with synapse cards:

• which are more complex and thus need longer initialization time and do NOT have a delayed trigger-signal onboard.

Note: In case of power failure or when the synapse board is extracted from the frame the bypass is immediately active.





Appendix 3

GPI's explained

Introduction

This appendix describes the functionality of the GPI's generally used within the Synapse based products.

General functionality

The physical contacts of a General Purpose Interface can be assigned by the user. In our cards the General Purpose Interface contacts (GPI contacts) will be named as General Purpose Input (GPI) or General Purpose Output (GPO). The GPI inputs and outputs are assignable to different preset banks. These preset banks (GPI pools) can be used to switch multiple settings at once. Some examples of these functions:

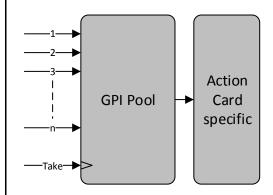
- Input selection
- Output mode
- Up conversion aspect ratio for channel A and B
- Down conversion aspect ratio for channel A and B
- Cross conversion aspect ratio for channel A and B
- Transparent aspect ratio (equal in-output) for channel A and B
- Insertion of VI, WSS, AFD (S2016) for channel A and B
- Audio shuffling, gain and phase

Contact assignment

The physical contacts can be assigned as input or output. In the menu of a card, these will be called Contact_N depending on the amount of contacts available. Contacts could be Inputs, outputs or bi-derictional I/O. The Contact_N menu item will be used to assign this specific contact to input or output pools. The choices are Off, GPI_A, GPI_B, GPI_C, ..., GPI_N, GPO_A, GPO_B, GPO_C, ..., GPO_N depending on the amount of contacts and pools.

Pools

A GPI/GPO pool is a place where contacts are collected to form an output trigger.





Take

The GPI contacts not only can be used as GPI contact but also can be assigned as Take contact. The menu item is called <code>GPI_n-Take</code>. Where n is the amount of GPI pools in the product. Every pool can only have one Take contact. There will be no restrictions in assigning the contact to a GPI pool and Take function at the same time. The values will be 1 to x. When assigning a take pin to a pool set to <code>Prio_Latched</code> mode, the pool will behave the same as when set to <code>Prio</code> mode with a take pin assigned. This is because the take pin overrules the latched functionality of the <code>Prio</code> <code>Latched</code> mode.

Debounce time

The input contacts need to be debounced to assure signal stability. The debounce time can be set in the GPI-DebounceTime object in a range of 1-40 ms. This value will be applied to all contacts. In software implementations setting a custom debounce time is not supported due to technical limitations.

Pool Mode: GPI

Every GPI pool can be set up to process the input contacts in three ways. This setting is called GPI_n-Mode and can be set into priority (Prio), priority latched (Prio_Latched) and Binary mode. N is defined as a character in the range from A-Z depending on the number of pools. The default output value of a pool is always 0. This translates to preset 1 in Axon products. In priority mode, the contact which has the highest priority defines the pool value. Priority is defined as ranging from the least significant bit (low priority) to the most significant bit (high priority). This is essentially a one-hot coding of preset values. If a pool has three contacts connected and all inputs are high, the output value of the pool will be 3. Another example is when three contacts are connected to a pool with the first and third contact are low and the second contact is high the output value is 1.

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Pool value	Preset nr
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
X	1	0	2	2
X	X	1	3	3

Table 1 Pool value in prio and prio_latched mode

In binary mode, the contacts are interpreted as a binary value of concatenated contacts available in a pool. E.g. assigning two contacts to a GPI pool translates to the following output values.

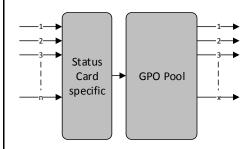
Input 1	Input 2	Pool value	Preset nr
0	0	1	1
0	1	2	2
1	0	3	3
1	1	4	4

Table 2 Pool value in binary mode



Pool Mode: GPO

Every GPO pool can be set up to process the input values in two ways. This setting is called GPO_n-Mode and can be set into Priority (Prio) or Binary mode. N is defined as a character in the range from A-Z depending on the number of pools. The default output value of a pool is always 0.



Every GPO pool can be set up to process the input values in two ways. This setting is called GPO_n-Mode and can be set into Priority (Prio) or Binary mode. N is defined as a character in the range from A-Z depending on the number of pools. The default output value of a pool is always 0.

In priority mode, the value is translated to one-hot encoding on the output contacts. See table below.

Preset nr	Output 1	Output 2	Output 3	Pool value
1	1	0	0	1
2	0	1	0	2
3	0	0	1	3

Table 3 Pool value in priority mode

In binary mode the input value is exposed on the output contacts as binary value.

Preset nr	Output 1	Output 2	Pool value
1	0	0	1
2	0	1	2
3	1	0	3
4	1	1	4

Table 4 Pool value in binary mode

GPO_n-Source is the setting with which a function is assigned to a GPO pool. E.g. when the output format needs to be reflected on the output contacts, this setting may be set to something like Output_Format. The contents of the enumeration are product specific.

Statuses: Contact direction

This status Contact-Dir shows the direction of the physical contacts. The value will be presented as a concatenated string containing one character per pin: I for Input, O for output and _ for unassigned contacts.



Statuses: Contact status

Contact-Status shows the current logical value of the physical contacts, formatted as a concatenated string containing one character per pin: 1 for asserted, 0 for non-asserted and for

unassigned.

Statuses: GPI status

GPI n is an integer which reflects the value of the pool.

Statuses: GPO status

GPO n is an integer which reflects the value of the pool.

Example 1: Two pools in binary mode

We are controlling the up-converter presets using Pool A (Up CtrlA set to GPI A) and the output mode setting using Pool B (Out-mode-Ctrl set to GPI B). Both pools are working in priority mode. The GPI's need to be set-up in the following way:

- Set GPI_A-Mode to Prio
- Set Contact_1 to GPI_A
- Set Contact_2 to GPI_A
- Set Contact_3 to GPI_A
- Set Contact 4 to GPI A
- Set GPI_B-Mode to Prio
- Set Contact 5 to GPI B

Pool A now consists of GPI 1, GPI 2, GPI 3 and GPI 4 in a priority mode, controlling the up-converter preset. Pool B consists only of GPI 5 (also in priority mode), controlling the output mode setting.Pool A now works as follows:

Cont act_1 statu s	Cont act_2 statu s	Conta ct_3 status	Conta ct_4 status	GPI_A value
0	0	0	0	Up-conv Preset 1
1	0	0	0	Up-conv Preset 1
0	1	0	0	Up-conv Preset 2
0	0	1	0	Up-conv Preset 3
0	0	0	1	Up-conv Preset 4
	,	1	1	
0	1	1	0	Up-conv Preset 3 (highest gets priority)
1	1	1	1	Up-conv Preset 4 (highest gets priority)

Table 5 Pool value in priority mode

Pool B now works as follows:

Contact_5 status	GPI_B value
0	A out only
1	B out only

Table 6 Pool value in priority mode



Example 2: One pool in binary mode and one in priority mode

Let's say we would like to control the GXG up-converter presets using Pool A (Up_CtrlA set to GPI_A) in binary mode and the audio presets using Pool B (Audio_Ctrl set to GPI_B) in priority mode. We could do the following:

- Set GPI_A-Mode to binary
- Set Contact_1 to GPI_A
- Set Contact_2 to GPI_A
- Set GPI_A-Take to Contact_3
- Set GPI_B-Mode to Prio
- Set Contact_4 to GPI_B
- Set Contact_5 to GPI_B

Pool A now consists of GPI 1, GPI 2 and GPI 3 (as take) in binary mode, controlling the up-converter preset. Pool B now consists of GPI 4 and GPI 5 in priority mode, controlling the audio presets. Pool A now works as follows:

Contact _1 status	Contact _2 status	Preset value (when Contact_3 (take) is closed)
0	0	Up-converter Preset 1
1	0	Up-converter Preset 2
0	1	Up-converter Preset 3
1	1	Up-converter Preset 4

Table 7 Pool value in binary mode

Pool B now works as follows:

Contact 4	Contact 5	Preset value
status	status	
0	0	Audio Preset 1
1	0	Audio Preset 1
0	1	Audio Preset 2
1	1	Audio Preset 2 (because highest gets
		priority)

Table 8 Pool value in priority mode

Example 3: Two pools in priority mode

Let's say we would like to control the up-converter presets using Pool A (Up_CtrlA set to GPI_A) in priority mode and the audio presets using Pool B (Audio_Ctrl set to GPI_B) in priority mode. We could do the following settings:

- Set GPI_A-Mode to Prio
- Set Contact_1 to GPI_A
- Set Contact_2 to GPI_A
- Set GPI_B-Mode to Prio
- Set Contact_3 to GPI_B
- Set Contact_4 to GPI_B

Pool A now consists of GPI 1 and GPI 2 in a priority mode, controlling the Up converter preset. Pool B now consists of GPI 3 and GPI 4 in a priority mode, controlling the audio presets.



Pool A now works as follows:

Contact_1 status	Contact_2 status	Preset value
0	0	Up-converter Preset 1
1	0	Up-converter Preset 1
0	1	Up-converter Preset 2
1	1	Up-converter Preset 2
		(because highest gets
		priority)

Table 9 Pool value in priority mode

Pool B now works as follows:

Contact_3 status	Contact_4 status	Preset value
0	0	Audio Preset 1
1	0	Audio Preset 1
0	1	Audio Preset 2
1	1	Audio Preset 2
		(because highest gets
		priority)

Table 10 Pool value in priority mode



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