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HD/SD frame synchronizer with audio
De-embedding of 16 audio channels

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: “AXON 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 Axon Cortex 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.

3 A Quick Start

When Powering-up

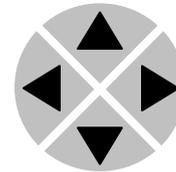
On powering up the Synapse frame, the card set will use basic data and default initialisation settings. All LED's will light during this process. After initialisation, several LED's will remain lit – the exact number and configuration is dependant upon the number of inputs connected and the status of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

Changing settings and parameters

The front panel controls or the Axon 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.

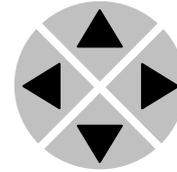
- Press ► To go forward through the menu structure.
- Press ◀ To go back through the menu structure.
- Press ▲ To move up within a menu or increase the value of a parameter.
- Press ▼ To move down through a menu or decrease the value of a parameter.

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

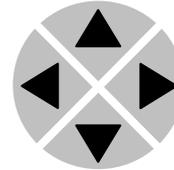
RRC18 [Select Card]
>S01=SFS10



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

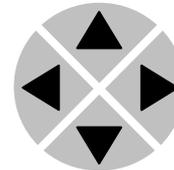


Pressing the ► selects the menu item shown, in this example Settings.

(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 its current setting is Auto.

SFS10 [Settings]
>SDI-Format=Auto

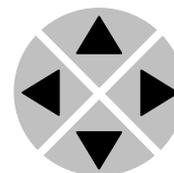


Pressing the ► selects the settings item shown, in this example SDI-Format.

(Pressing ▲ or ▼ 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.

SFS10 Edit Setting]
SDI-Format>Auto



To edit the setting of the menu item press ▲ or ▼.

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



**Axon Cortex
Software**

Axon 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. Axon 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 Axon Cortex, please refer to the Cortex help files.

**Menu Structure
Example**

Slot	Module	Item	Parameter	Setting
▲				
▲				
S02		Identity		
▲		▲		
S01	SFS10	▶ Set-tings	▶ Standard_dig	▶ Auto
▼		▼	▼	▼
S00	RRC18	Status	Mode	625
		▼	▼	▼
		Events	Ref-Input	525
			▼	
			H-Delay	
			▼	
			▼	

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 HFS05D Card

Introduction

The HFS05D is an HD/SD frame synchronizer/video delay/autophaser module, video proc-amp and if in synchronizer mode, the HFS05D has smart audio handling for 2 embedded audio groups. The synchronizer function can be used to synchronize a non-synchronous signal or to compensate for a delay. The HFS05D has full transparent blanking, both horizontally and vertically. The video reference is connected through the central genlock input of the SFR18, SFR08 or SFR04 frames and is compatible with 2-level and 3-level sync. The line synchronizer function corrects timing errors (hops) that occur due to switching in a router. In addition the HFS05D can be used as a delay line, giving up to 1 frame delay. A video reference is not required in this case as the output clock frequency is derived from the input video clock.

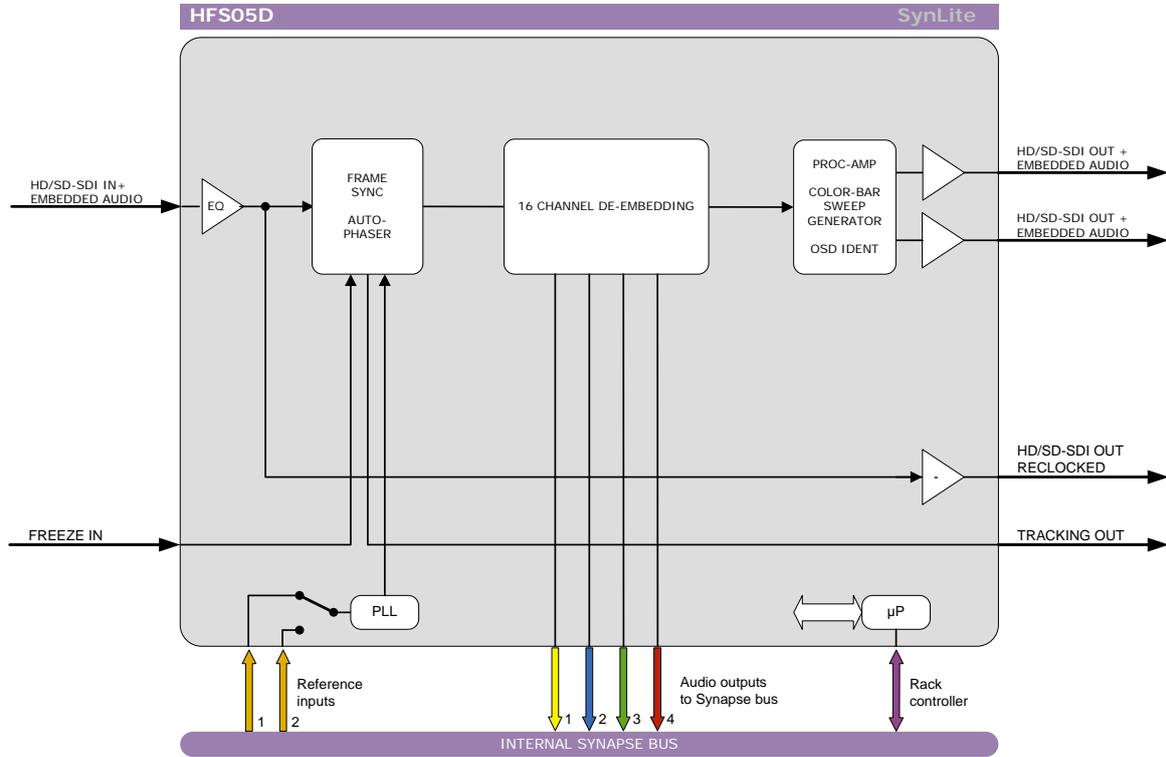
Features

- HD-SDI and SD-SDI compatible
- Formats:
 - 1080i/50/60
 - 1035i/60
 - 720p/50/60/
 - 1080p(sf)/24/25/30
- Built-in proc amp
- 16 channels audio de-embedding with Synapse ADD-ON card
- Audio processing pass through, processed or mute
- 2-level, 3-level sync compatible
- Tracking output
- Freeze input
- On loss of input:
 - Freeze
 - Black
 - Green
 - Gray
- One reclocked output
- Two processed outputs
- I/O delay measurement
- Switch positioning measurement (in autophase mode)
- H and V delay offset adjustment with respect to input or reference
- Separate delay settings for 1080, 720p and SD SDI
- ANC blanking of H, V or H+V
- Test pattern (color bar/sweep)
- OSD ident label with maximum 10 characters
- Detection and transparency for S2016 (AFD)
- Locks to Bi-level or Tri-level syncs
- Full control and status monitoring through the front panel of the SFR04/SFR08/SFR18 frame and the Ethernet port (ACP)
- Optional 1 fiber input (replacing 1 SDI input) or 1 fiber output (replacing 1 SDI output) on I/O panel

Applications

- Free running external video synchronization with tracking de-embedding function.
- Post router line synchronization or autophasing
- Video timing adjustment for virtual studios
- Jitter killer

Block schematic



5 Settings Menu

Introduction

The settings menu displays the current state of each HFS05D 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

Format

The format menu item selects the input video standard.

- AUTO: the unit recognize format is presented at the input and automatically sets that format. It will take more time for the card to lock.
- 1080i-60/50
- 1080p-30/25/24
- 1035i-60,
- 720p-60/50
- SD525
- SD625

SD is standard definition.

The default setting is set to AUTO.

Field-Freq

1:1, 1:1.001 or AUTO are the values that can be selected

1:1 is the right field frequency for 1080i-50. Because the actual field frequency of 1080i-60 is 59.97 and not 60 is it necessary when 1080i-60 is selected as input format to adjust the field frequency to 1:1.001

There is also an AUTO mode, the HFS05D will detect the format and switch then to the according field-frequency. Default is AUTO.

<p>Mode</p>	<p>Synchronize, Delay and Freerun mode can be selected within the Mode menu.</p> <p>Synchronize Mode: When Mode is set to Synchronize and the card is locked to a reference, the card is in synchronizing mode, and the following timing is of importance. The minimum delay between input and output signal (output advanced) is 5 lines. (NOTE that it is referred to the output signal so it takes the H-V-delay into account) The maximum delay between input and output signal (output advanced) is '1frame' + 5 lines. Due to a hysteresis, when the timing between in- and output is from 4 lines to 5 lines, it is not say whether the card is in a frame delay or not. The maximum delay between the input and output signal (output advanced) to ensure that the card has a frame delay are '1frame' + 4 lines.</p> <p>Delay Mode: When Mode is set to Delay, the card is in Delay Mode. In this mode the delay between input and output is 4 lines. The H-Delay and V-Delay settings give a delay in addition of this. Synchronize and Delay mode can be selected within the mode menu. In Synchronize mode, the Autophaser/Line synchroniser is active. In Delay mode a reference is not required, the output timing is derived from the Input.</p> <p>Freerun mode: In freerun mode, the card is not running on reference, nor on input but on his own clock. The default setting is Synchronize.</p>
<p>Ref-Input</p>	<p>This setting allows the user to determine which reference input is used to lock the HFS05D. Input 1 is the uppermost input of the rack controller connector panel at the back of the SFR18 or SFR08. The SFR04 has one reference input. The available settings for Ref-Input are 1, 2 and Auto. The default setting of Ref-Input is 1. Auto automatically selects the reference of the selected standard. Ref_1 is the 50Hz standard, Ref_2 is the 60 Hz standard. The default setting is Auto.</p>
<p>Ref-Type</p>	<p>Ref-Type sets the type of reference Tri-Level or Bi-Level. The default setting is Bi-level</p>

1080-H-delay

The 1080-H-Delay setting allows adjustment of the horizontal phase of the output signal, with respect to the selected reference input, of 1080i60, 1080i50, 1080p30, 1080p25, 1080p24 and 1035i60 signals. The H-Delay setting gives a delay in addition to the reference timing. The signal is delayed (advanced) with respect to the phase of the reference signal. HD resolutions 1 pix = 13.5nsec. The delay of the card is indicated by the tracking pulse on the BNC output. This can be used, for example, to track an audio delay. The default setting is 0 px.

1080i60	Range 0-2199 pix
1080i50	Range 0-2639 pix
1080p30	Range 0-2199 pix
1080p25	Range 0-2199 pix
1080p24	Range 0-2749 pix
1035i60	Range 0-2199 pix

1080-V-delay

The 1080-V-Delay setting allows adjustment of the vertical phase of 1080i60, 1080i50, 1080p30, 1080p25, 1080p24 and 1035i60 signals.

For example, if the V-Delay is set to 10 TV lines, the output signal will be delayed by the reference timing + 10 TV lines. The signal is delayed (advanced) with respect to the phase of the reference signal.

The delay of the card is indicated by the tracking pulse on the BNC output. This can be used, for example, to track an audio delay. 1080-V-delay can be set in a range of 0 to 1124 lines. Default settings is 0 lines.

720-H-delay

The 720_p-H-Delay setting allows adjustment of the horizontal phase of 720p60 and 720p50 signals. The default setting is 0 px. These are the other possible settings:

720p60	Range 0-1649 pix
720p50	Range 0-1979 pix

HD resolutions 1 pix = 13.5nsec

720-V-delay

The 720_p-V-Delay setting allows adjustment of the vertical phase of 720p60 and 720p50 signals. You can adjust the delay of these signals in lines ranging from 0 to 749. The default setting is 0 lines.

SD-H-delay The SD-H-Delay setting allows adjustment of the horizontal phase of SD525 and SD625 signals. The default setting is 0 samples. These are the other possible settings:

525i60	Range 0-857 samples
625i60	Range 0-863 samples

SD-V-delay The SD-V-Delay setting allows adjustment of the vertical phase of SD525 and SD625 signals. You can adjust the delay of these signals in lines ranging from 0 to 624. The default setting is 0 lines.

Freeze Freeze enables the capture of one Video Field or Frame (depending on the setting of Frz-Mode). The settings of Freeze are On or Off. The default setting is OFF.

Frz-Mode Frz-mode allows you to choose between storing a complete Video Frame or Field (double written) for the above Freeze Menu and the external freeze input. The default setting is Field

Input-Loss INPUT-Loss determines what the output produces in case of lost input:

- Freeze: a capture of the last good field.
- Black: a black output.
- Grey: a grey output.
- Green: a green output.
- Freeze+OSD: a capture of the last good field + on screen display (can be set with the OSD_Text setting)
- Black+OSD: a black output + on screen display
- Grey+OSD: a grey output + on screen display
- Green+OSD: a green output + on screen display
- Colorbar: a colorbar on the output
- Colorbar+blink: a colorbar with blinking on screen display

The default setting is Freeze.

Ext-Frz Ext-Freeze enables the external freeze input (GPI contact closure J9 of the BPH01). Disabled means that this feature is not active. Enabled means that this feature is active. The default setting is Disabled.

Y-Gain Y-Gain controls the Luminance gain of the built-in processing amplifier. The control range is between 0% and 199.8%. The default setting of Y-Gain is 100%.

Cb-Gain	Cb-Gain controls the Colour Difference gain of the built-in processing amplifier. The control range is between 0% and 199.8%. The default setting of Cb-Gain is 100%.
Cr-Gain	Cr-Gain controls the Colour Difference gain of the built-in processing amplifier. The control range is between 0% and 199.8%. The default setting of Cb-Gain is 100%.
Y-Black	This item controls the Luminance black level adjustment between -128 and +127 (10 bit digital value). The black level can be aligned by +/- 100mV(analog video). 64 (10 bit digital value) represents the nominal black level value for all digital video standards
Cb-Black	This item controls the Colour Difference (Cb) black level adjustment.
Cr-Black	This item controls the Colour Difference (Cr) black level adjustment.
Line-lock	Line lock is only available in HD. In the line data, a line number is interwoven. The line number can be locked to the reference. Can be enabled or disabled. The default setting is Disabled. This function is de-activated for SD formats.
Pattern	The HFS05D also includes a test pattern generator. A reference is required to generate a test pattern. There are two test patterns, namely Colorbar and Sweep. Can also be set to Off. The default setting is off
ANC-Blank	ANC-Blank allows you to blank the ancillary data in the horizontal and/or in the vertical interval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H: ancillary data in the Horizontal interval blanked. ▪ V: ancillary data in the Vertical interval blanked. ▪ H+V: ancillary data in the Horizontal and Vertical interval blanked. ▪ Off: The ancillary data is passed. The default setting is Off.
Delay-Status	In the status menu it is possible to display the processing time of the HFS05D (IO_delay item). This setting enables you to switch this function on or off. Default setting is off.

Switch-Status

In the status menu it is possible to display the switching time in the selected line (7 for 50Hz) of the HFS05D (`switch-Det` item). This setting enables you to switch this function on or off.

Default setting is `off`.

**AddOn_A1 ~
AddOn_B4**

These settings determine which of the 16 channels, available in the incoming audio stream, are de-embedded to corresponding ADD-ON bus channel. Can be any of the 16 available embedded audio channels. Defaults for AddOn_A1 till AddOn_B4 are respectively Ch_1 till Ch_8.

HD-AudioLock

The setting HD-AudioLock can be useful if audio is asynchronously embedded into the HD video stream. It determines whether the card locks to the HD input (`HD-Sync`) or to the audio clock as is present in embedded audio group_1 (`Audio-Clk_A`) or embedded audio group_2 (`Audio-Clk_B`). The default setting is `HD-Sync`.

Audio Phase

If this setting is set to *Align*, the card ensures audio-phase alignment between multiple audio channels and audio groups, which is necessary for multi-channel (surround) purposes. If errors in the signal-chain occur the de-embedder blocks reset synchronously to maintain audio-phase-alignment.

If this setting is set to *Off*, the card *eats-all* audio including errors. Even if there are DBN/ANC/ECC or channel-sequence errors, the de-embedder will pass them. Be aware that audio-phase-alignment between multiple audio channels and audio groups can not be maintained if this setting is set to *Off*.

Note: This setting can be helpful to solve problems in the field using equipment which doesn't follow the standards correctly.

6 Status Menu

Introduction	The status menu indicates the current status of each item listed below.
Input	<p>This status item indicates the presence and format of a valid HD/SD serial in input_1.</p> <p>This is displayed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1080i/60/50 ▪ 1080p/30/25/24 ▪ 1035i/60 ▪ 720p/60/50/30/25/24 ▪ SD525 ▪ SD625 <p>NA is used when no valid input signal is available or if the selected format doesn't match the input signal.</p>
Ref-Det	This status item recognizes a valid reference in the genlock input. NA indicates that no valid reference is present. Present indicates that a valid reference is present. No status feedback indicates that there is no SD/HD input.
GrpInUse	Detects the embedded audio groups that are used within the HD/SD data stream. If no groups are detected, the display indicates ----. A single group is detected as 1---. All groups are represented by 1234. When for instance only group 2 and 4 are present, this is indicated by -2-4.
Grp-ins	If the same re-inserted 2 groups are selected (Grp-A-sel and Grp-B-sel) then an Error is displayed in this status item. Ok is indicated when no problems are detected.
Audio-ch_A1 ~ Audio-ch_B4	These item indicate the status of the audio-data of each individual channel that is assigned to output Out-A1 till B4. When this channel does not contain audio, this item will indicate NA. If embedded audio is present and not clipped it will indicate Ok.
Audio-A-Clk	HD-AudioLock determines whether the card is locked to the HD input (HD-Sync) or to the card that is locked to the audio clock as is present in the embedded audio group_1 (Audio-Clk_A). The status can be Out-of-range, 48KHz-ASync or 48KHz-Sync
Audio-B-Clk	HD-AudioLock determines whether the card is locked to the HD

	input (HD-Sync) or to the card that is locked to the audio clock as is present in the embedded audio group_1 (Audio-C1k_B). The status can be Out-of-range, 48KHz-ASync or 48KHz-Sync
Lock-Det	Displays if the card is locked to a reference (locked) or not (Un-Lock).
CRC-stat	Gives the status of the incoming HD/SDI signal CRC. Error, Luma_CRC or Chroma_CRC are possible.
IO_delay	IO-Delay displays the processing time of the card in milli seconds (ms). It is necessary to enable this function in the settings menu under Delay status.
Switch-Det	Displays the switching time of the card in milli seconds (ms). It is necessary to enable this function in the settings menu under Switch status.

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 HFS05D 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	Input 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.
Lock-Status	If the card is locked can be selected between 0 .. 255. 0= no event, 1..255 is the priority setting.
CRC-Status	EDH status can be selected between 0 .. 255. 0= no event, 1..255 is the priority setting.
What information is available in an event?	<p>The message consists of the following items;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	01 _{hex} =INP_LOSS	81 _{hex} =INP_RETURN	primary input lost or returned
Reference	02 _{hex} =REF_LOSS	82 _{hex} =REF_RETURN	reference lost or returned
EDH-Status	03 _{hex} =EDH_ERROR	83 _{hex} =EDH_OK	EDH error occurred
ANC-Status	04 _{hex} =ANC_ERROR	84 _{hex} =ANC_OK	ANC status error

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.

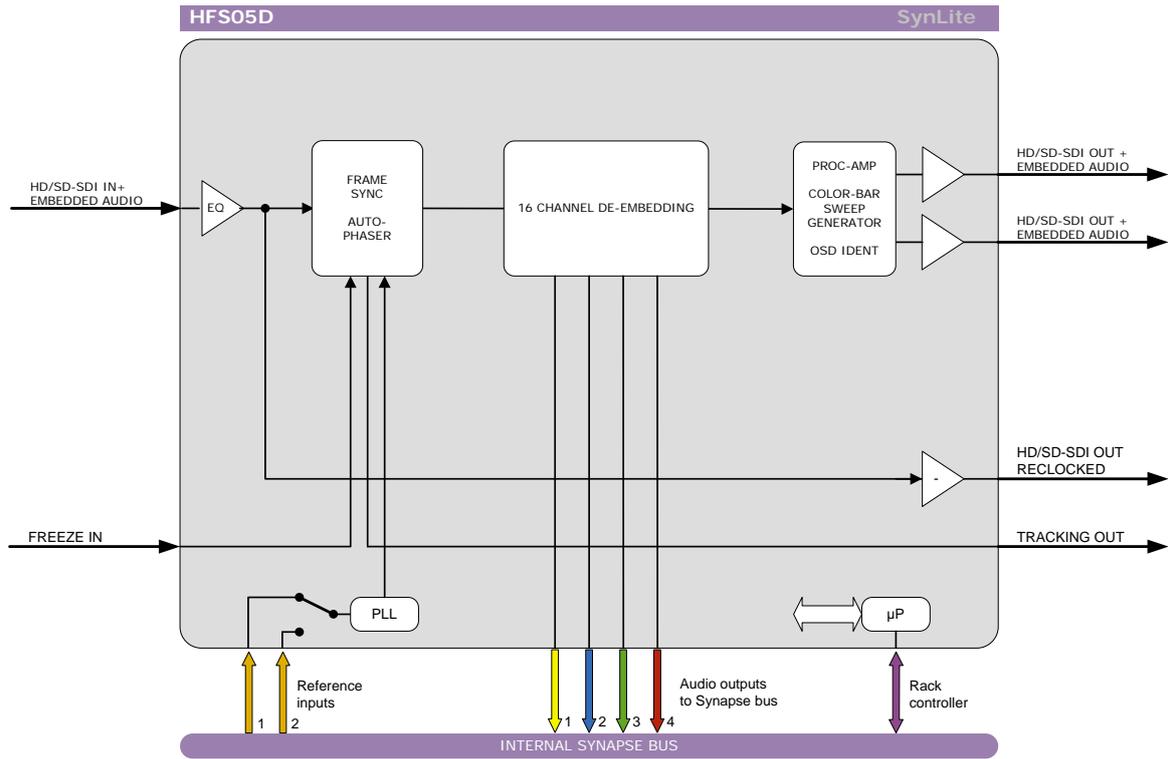
The Address

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 HFS05D 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.
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 indicate two different types of error: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ANC (embedded audio) checksum error.- EDH error
Connection LED	This LED illuminates after the card has initialised. The LED lights for 0.5 seconds every time a connection is made to the card.

9 Block Schematic



10 Connector Panels

The HFS05D can be used with the BPH01 and BHX01. The following table displays the pinout of these backpanels.



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