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HAS05S

HD/SD 16-channel 4-group embedded audio shuffler card with presets

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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

[No Alarms]
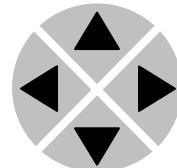
Settings are displayed and changed as follows;

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 thro gh the menu structure.
Press ▲ To move up within a menu or increase the value of a paramete .
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.

With the display as shown below

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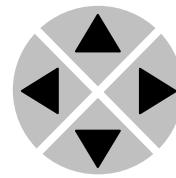
Pressing the ► selects the SFS10 in frame slot 01.

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

> SFS10 [Select Menu]
> >Settings
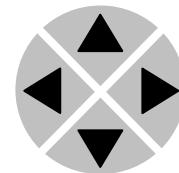
Pressing the ► selects the menu item shown, in this example Settings.

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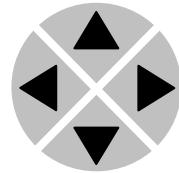
Pressing the ► selects the settings item shown, in this example SDI-Format.

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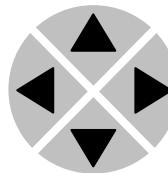
To edit the setting of the menu item press ▲ or ▼.

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

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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-I put	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 HAS05S Card

Introduction

The HAS05S is a 16 channel in 4 group preset based HD/SD-SDI embedded audio shuffler. AXON is an industry first with this comprehensive card, and puts full audio control power in to the hands of an HD-SDI embedded signal user. The preset based control of this card makes it ideal for repeated corrections or standard channel swapping occasions in a multi lingual (combined with Dolby E) environment. If dynamic control is required the card can still perform this task as every preset is remote controllable by a third party control protocol or our dedicated control panel SCP08.

Features

- HD-SDI and SD-SDI compatible
- 16 channel selection (any 16 out of 16)
- 8 presets (GPI or ACP controlled)
- Post monitoring with ADD-ON card
- Silence detection with threshold (-100 to -20dBFS) and time control (1 to 255 sec)
- Possible to mute audio channels independently
- Transparent for ATC time code RP188, RP196, RP215
- Locks to SDI input
- 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

- Preset based play-list audio shuffling
- OB van audio shuffling with job determined presets

Block schematic

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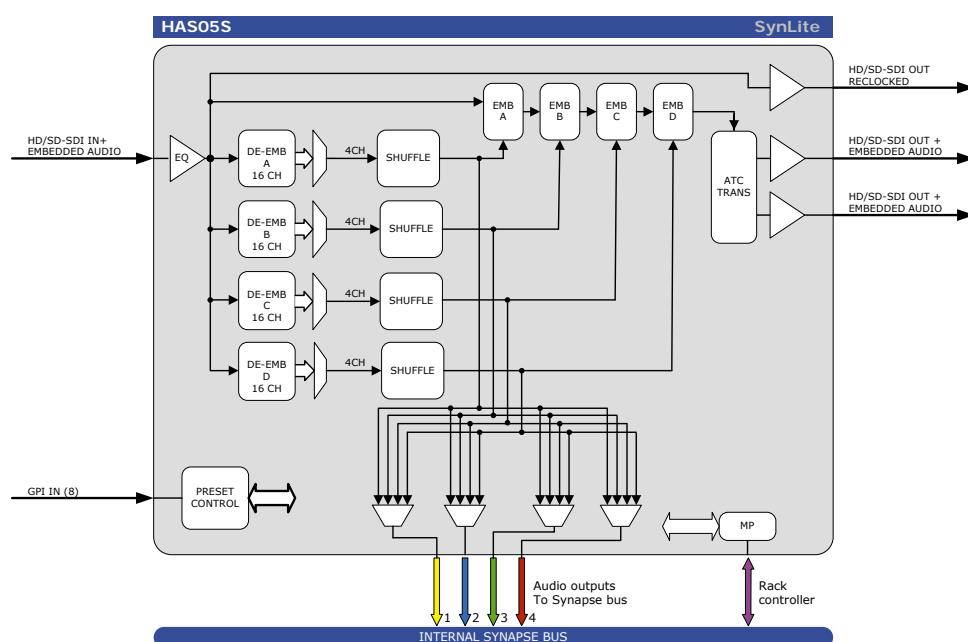
5 Settings Menu

Introduction

The settings menu displays the current state of each HAS05S 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

SDI-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`
- `720p-30/25/24`
- `SD525`
- `SD625`

SD is standard definition.

The default setting is set to AUTO.

Field-Freq

1:1, 1:1.001 or `Auto` are the selectable values.

1:1 is the right field frequency for –50 and –25. Because the actual filed frequency of –60 is 59.97 and for 30 is it 29.97 it is necessary to adjust this. 1:1.001 allows you to do this.

Field Freq will follow the format as set above automatically.

The default setting is auto

Control

The Control setting allows you to determine how the presets are controlled. This can be done either manually via the Set-Up Software and/or front panel or GPI-Local via the local GPI-contact.

The Default setting is set to Manual.

Preset

It is possible to define the number of presets with this setting. The possible presets range from 1 to 8. Each setting with the # symbol is part of the preset.

The Default setting is set to #1.

#Out-A1 ~ **#Out_D4**	Out-A1 till Out-D4 define which source-channels (`Ch_1` to `Ch_16`) are routed and added to the output of the setting name (so A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, C2, etc.). You can also mute each individual channel by selecting the `Mute` option. By default each output has the following channel assigned: `Ch_1` on A1, `Ch_2` on A2, `Ch_3` on A3, etc.
#AddOn-A1/2	`AddOn-A1/2` defines which channels are routed to the ADD_ON Axon bus in add-on bus group A, channels 1 and 2. `Out-A1/2` up to `Out-D3/4`can be set. `Off` means that no channels are routed to the Axon bus and the channels `ADD_ON-A1/2` are muted. Default setting of `AddOn_A1/2` is `Out-A1/2`.
#AddOn-A3/4	`AddOn-A3/4` defines which channels are routed to the ADD_ON Axon bus in add-on bus group A, channels 1 and 2. `Out-A1/2` up to `Out-D3/4`can be set. `Off` means that no channels are routed to the Axon bus and the channels `ADD_ON-A3/4` are muted. Default setting of `AddOn_A3/4` is `Out-A3/4`.
#AddOn-B1/2	`AddOn-B1/2` defines which channels are routed to the ADD_ON Axon bus in add-on bus group A, channels 1 and 2. `Out-A1/2` up to `Out-D3/4`can be set. `Off` means that no channels are routed to the Axon bus and the channels `ADD_ON-B1/2` are muted. Default setting of `AddOn_B1/2` is `Out-B1/2`.
#AddOn-B3/4	`AddOn-B3/4` defines which channels are routed to the ADD_ON Axon bus in add-on bus group A, channels 1 and 2. `Out-A1/2` up to `Out-D3/4`can be set. `Off` means that no channels are routed to the Axon bus and the channels `ADD_ON-B3/4` are muted. Default setting of `AddOn_B3/4` is `Out-B3/4`.

Emb-Mode

Emb-Mode enables additional audio channels to be appended added to the existing audio-groups in the ancillary data space of the SDI stream Emb-Mode has three settings, Off, Append, and Overwrite. The default setting is Overwrite. In Overwrite mode all existing audio groups will be overwritten and the processes group is inserted. In Append mode additional audio channels are added. In order to blank the ancillary data space of the SDI stream, set Emb-Mode to Overwrite and set Emb-Sel to Off (see below).

Emb-A-Sel

The setting Emb-A-Sel determines to what group the audio is inserted. Emb-Sel can be set to Off, Group_1, Group_2, Group_3, or Group_4. The default setting is Group_1.

Emb-B-Sel

The setting Emb-B-Sel determines to what group the audio is inserted. Emb-Sel can be set to Off, Group_1, Group_2, Group_3, or Group_4. The default setting is Group_2.

Emb-C-Sel

The setting Emb-C-Sel determines to what group the audio is inserted. Emb-Sel can be set to Off, Group_1, Group_2, Group_3, or Group_4. The default setting is Group_3.

Emb-D-Sel

The setting Emb-D-Sel determines to what group the audio is inserted. Emb-Sel can be set to Off, Group_1, Group_2, Group_3, or Group_4. The default setting is Group_4.

Note for HD-AudioLock; All audio channels should be synchronously embedded to the video-clock. In some situations, audio can be asynchronously embedded into the HD-video stream. If all audio channels, selected by Source-A, are set within the same embedded audio group (1 to 4), the embedded audio clock can be de-embedded. Audio-Clk_A will show the status of the embedded audio clock within this group.

HD-AudioLock

HD-AudioLock 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), group_2 (Audio-Clk_B), group_3 (Audio-Clk_C) or group_4 (Audio-Clk_D)

HD-SYNC is the default setting and assumes that all audio present in the video stream is synchronously embedded. The setting HD-AudioLock can be useful if audio is asynchronously embedded into the HD video stream. The HAS05S can be locked to embedded Audio-Clk_A, Audio-Clk_B, Audio-Clk_C or Audio-Clk_D. The default setting is HD-SYNC.

Silence-Time

This item allows you to set the amount of seconds until the card displays a silence status. A variable between 1 and 255 seconds can be chosen. The default setting is 10 sec.

Silence-Level

Silence-level determinates what the value level of silence is. A variable between –100 dBFS and –20 dBFS can be set. The default setting is – 60dBFS.

ATC-Transp.

ATC-Transp: this setting allows to set the time code back in the horizontal interval. The supported standards are RP188, RP196 and RP215. It is possible to select one of these standards, select all or to switch off the functionality. In the latter case the time code is blanked.

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.

Audio-Status

Can be set to Overwrite (which overwrites the audio-status-bit) or Transparent. In the overwrite mode, disappearing audio after shuffling mono channels, which appeared on some equipment, is fixed. By default it is set to Transparent.

Explanation: When an embedded audio-source is used which includes the z-bit (start-of-frame for audio status bits) only in 1 channel of a stereo pair, the z-bit may be lost on an output stereo pair after shuffling channels (inserting 2 channels without z-bit into one stereo pair). In this case the user is able to regenerate a set of status-bits by setting the Audio-Status to overwrite. This function is automatically bypassed if non-PCM (Dolby-E, AC3 etc.) is detected on a stereo-pair.

6 | Status Menu

Introduction

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

SDI-Input

This status item indicates what format is coming in. Possible are the following formats:
- 1080i-60, 1080i-50
- 1080p-30, 1080p-25, 1080p-24
- 1035i-60
- 720p-60, 720p-50, 720p-30, 720p-25, 720p-24
- SD525
- SD625

CRC-Stat

CRC Stat gives the status of the incoming HD/SDI signal:

CRC Error

Luma_CRC

Chroma_CRC

GPI-in-local

This item indicates what preset is currently active. This is displayed as #1 till #8.

GrpInUse

GrpInUse indicates the audio groups that are already present in the incoming SDI signal. The indication of a group, or groups being present is as follows, ___1, __2_, etc. When no groups are present GrpInUse indicates ____.

Grp-Ins

When the serial digital video signal already contains audio data and Emb-Mode is set to Append and the selection Emb-Sel is set to the same group number as the present audio, this status item will generate an Error. No embedding occurs for the selected group that creates the error. If Emb-Mode is set to Overwrite the present audio data will be lost, and replaced by the new audio data. If Emb-Mode is set to Overwrite, no Grp-Ins error can occur. If an error does not occur Grp-Ins will indicate Ok.

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Audio-A1 ~ Audio_D4	This item indicates the status of the audio-data of a channel that is assigned to output Out-A1 till Out-D4. When this channel does not contain audio, this item will indicate `NA`. If embedded audio is present and not clipped it will indicate `Ok`. Due to an adjustment of gain settings, the audio signal can be raised above 0dBFS and a distorted audio signal will be the result. In this situation the status of indicates `Clipped` and the DATA-ERROR-led will light. It can also indicate an audio `silence`.
Audio-Clk_A ~ Audio-Clk_D	Audio-CLk 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 till group_4.

The status can be NA, Out-of-range, 48KHz-ASYNC or 48KHZ-SYNC |
ANC-Stat	ANC-stat, Ancillary Status, indicates that embedded audio is present and valid. ANC-stat indicates if an input signal is OK, NA (not available) or Error.
ATC-Det	ATC-Det detects if there is an ATC time code available in the vertical interval. NA or Present are the available options.
ATC-Stat	ATC-Stat determines the status of the ATC time code. The available setting options are Ok or ERROR
FPGA-Stat	FPGA-Stat displays the status of the internal processor of the HAS20. The status is indicated as Ok or Error.

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 HAS05S 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.

CRC-Status

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

ANC-Status

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

Grp-Insert

Grp-Insert status 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.

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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
CRC-Status	03_{hex}=CRC _ERROR	83_{hex}=CRC _OK	CRCerror occurred
ANC-Status	04_{hex}=ANC_ERROR	84_{hex}=ANC_OK	ANC status error
Grp-Insert	06_{hex}=GRP_ERROR	86_{hex}=GRP_OK	Grp-Insert 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 HAS05S 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

This led indicates the presence of embedded audio in the serial digital video signal.

Data Error LED

This led indicates three different types of errors:

- Audio signal 1, 2, 3 ,4 ,5 ,6 ,7 or 8 of the local output is clipped.
- ANC 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.

REMARK: To set audio levels correctly and avoid distortion, the DATA ERROR LED can be used as an active peak-detector. By adjusting the level of one of the four local output channels, the DATA ERROR LED continuously monitors whether a signal is going to overload (Peak) or not. Clipping in the digital domain is very unpleasant, ensure that the DATA ERROR LED does not illuminate and clipping will be prevented.

9 Block Schematic
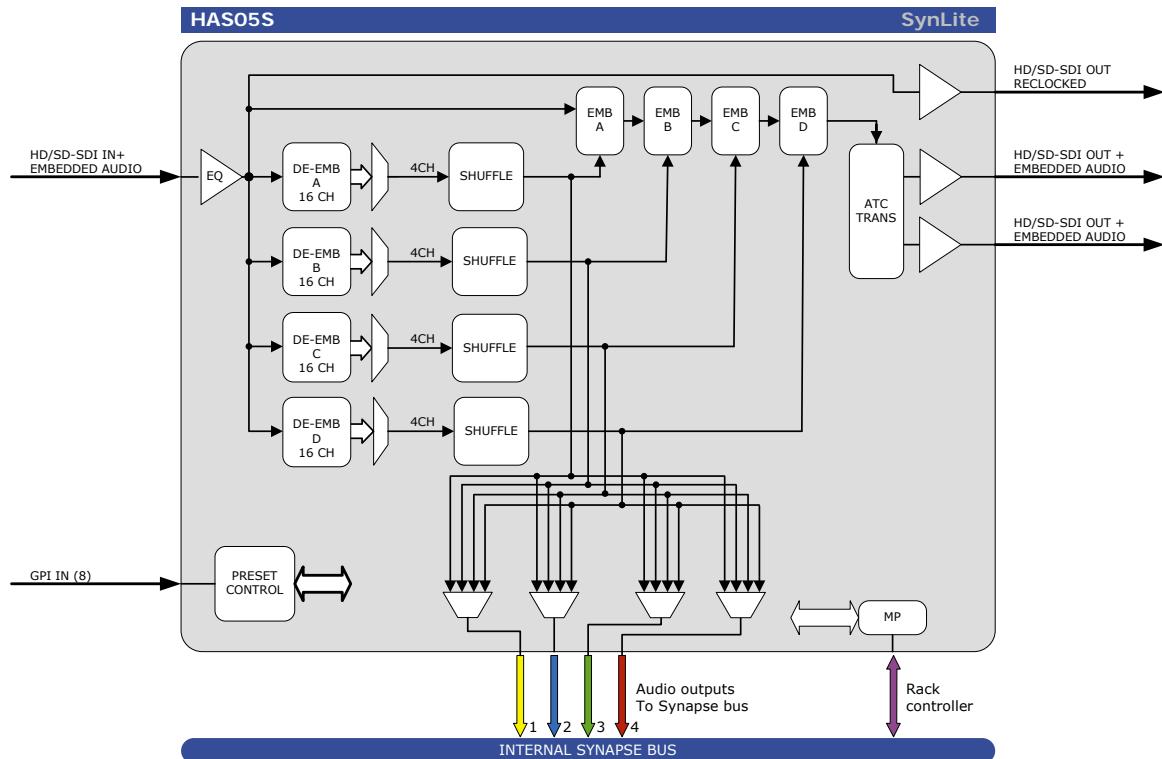
10 Connector Panels

The HAS05S can be used with the BPH03 or the bypass relay BHX equivalent.

BPH03   BHX03

HD/SD SDI INPUT (OPTIONAL FIBER INPUT)

RECLOCKED OUTPUT

PROCESSED OUTPUT 1

PROCESSED OUTPUT 2 (OPTIONAL FIBER OUTPUT)

relay bypass

GPI INPUTS (PRESETS)
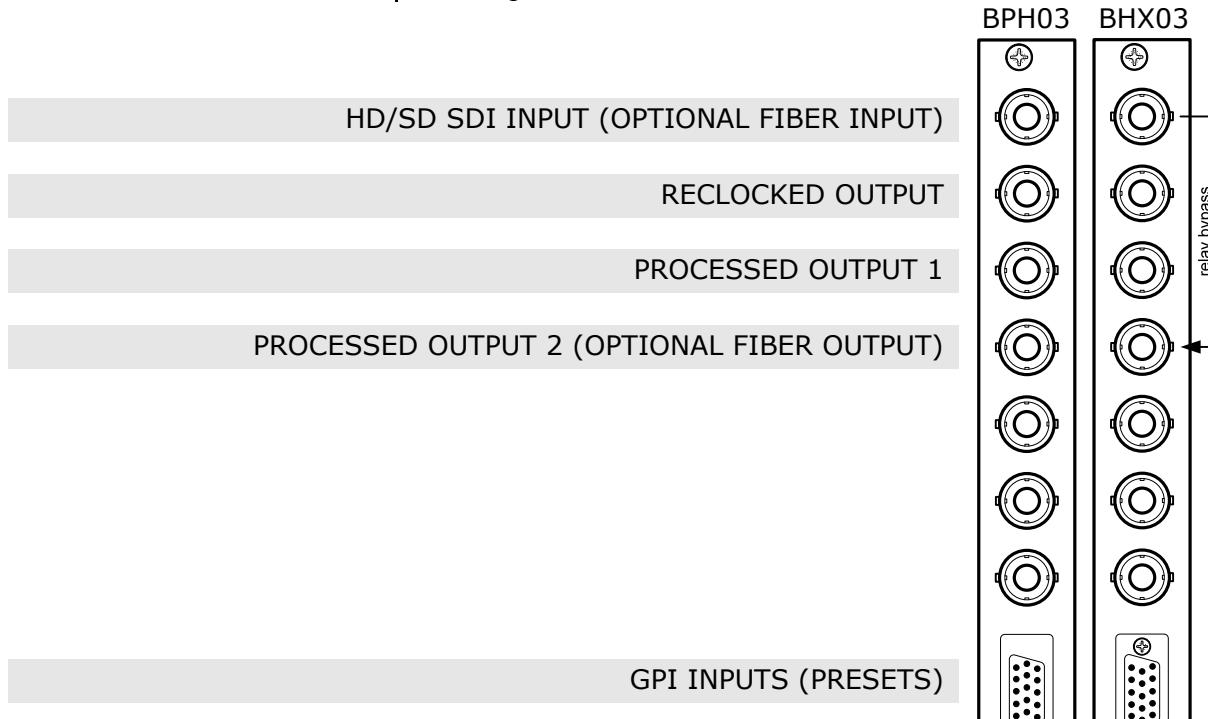
Unused inputs and outputs must be terminated with the correct impedance!

BPH03/BHX03 D-sub GPI connections	
GPI_1	pin 3
GPI_2	pin 5
GPI_3	pin 4
GPI_4	pin 9
GPI_5	pin 13
GPI_6	pin 15
GPI_7	pin 10
GPI_8	pin 14
GND	pin 7, 8, 12