

## SYNAPSE Series

High Performances Analogue FM Stereo Modulator Output Power Ranges 30W, 50W



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- NOMINAL RF OUTPUT POWER: 30W, 50W, 100W, 150W, 300W COMPACT SIZE: ONLY ONE 19" RACK UNIT CABINET
- VERY LOW SIGNAL/NOISE: TYP. 80 dB
- HIGH STEREO SEPARATION: TYP. 65 dB
- LOW DISTORTION: THD, IMD & TIM TYP. 0,05%.
- TOTAL SPECTRAL PURITY: > -100 dBc SPURIOUS. > 75 dBc HAR-**MONICS**
- REMOTE CONTROL: DB9 TELEMETRY PORT
- FULL RANGE POWER SUPPLY: 90-260 VAC MAINS VOLTAGE
- COMPLIANT WITH ALL THE STANDARD: ETSI CCIR FCC.

### **Options**

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- FULL FEATURES RDS/RBDS CODER: EASY PROGRAMMABLE BY
- OIRT and JPN: FREQUENCY BAND VERSION
- LPFM ODE STATION: FCC IDENTIFICATIONS CODE

**TX-BS Series** is a compact and cost-effective FM Exciter featuring oustanding performance specifically designed for budget applications, both as low power stand-alone transmitter and as driver for low and medium power transmitters. The output power can be adjusted from 0 to 50W and it is housed into an ultra-compact cabinet of only one unit height. **TX-BS Series** is available in JPN and OIRT frequencies.

For best final price, the **TX-BS Series** is available in two versions: MONO/MPX and STEREO. The Stereo Coder can be easily upgraded on site at any time, even after the first installation.

To meet all the customer needs, **TX-BS Series** allows the possibility to be upgraded with useful options like RDS, AES/EBU Digital audio Input, TCP/IP WEB Remote Control and Encoder and FCC station coding.

The **TX-BS Series**'s integrated CPU card allows the monitoring of a large numbe r of parameters.

The user friendly menu is available on a clear LCD display; it allows the setting of all the working parameters and the monitoring of the operating figures.

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- 1. RF OUT
- 2. RF Monitor
- 3. AUX Input
- 4. MPX Input
- 5. MONO Input
- 6. IMPEDANCE Audio Setting
- 7. Interlock
- 8. Remote Connectors
- 9. 19 kHz Output (Optional)
- 10. Left (Optional)
- 11. Right (Optional)
- 12 IMPEDANCE Audio Setting
- 13 Preenphasys setting
- 14. AC Mains
- 15 Audio mode
- 16 RDS Programming (OPTIONAL)

- RF Output. N (50 Ohm) type connector
- RF Output Monitor. BNC (50 Ohm), female.
- RDS/SCA Input. BNC female connector. Unbalanced Input. BNC female
- Analog Audio Input
- 600 / 10K
- NO. NC
- 1 DB9 for remote control.
- 19 kHz Pilot Output. BNC female connector.
- StereoAnalog Audio Input
- Analog Audio Input 600/10K
- Lin / 50uS / 75uS
- AC Main Source. VDE Mains socket.
- Lin / 50uS / 75uS
  - Plug Jack st 3.2mm

# TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### **GENERAL**

Power Output: 50 W adjustable from front panel.

RF Output Impedance: 50 ohm. RF Output Connector: "N" type. Monitor RF: -46 dBc, BNC connector

VSWR: 1.5:1 Maximum with automatic fold-back at

higher VSWR

Frequency Range: 87.5 ÷ 108.00 MHz, on request 66 ÷ 74 MHz ( OIRT), 76 ÷ 90 MHz (JPN) Programmable in

10 KHz steps.

Frequency Stability:  $\pm 1$  ppm from -5 to 50°C. Frequency Control: Synthesizer  $\mu$ processor control. Type of Modulation: Direct frequency modulation of

carrier frequency, F3E stereo and mono.

Lock in Time: Typ. 4 second.

Off Lock Attenuation: ≥ -60 dBc.

Modulation Capability: ±150 KHz.

Modulation Mode: Mono, Stereo, Multiplex, Aux. Preemphasis: Flat/50/75 $\mu$ s selectable internal jumper. Asynchronous AM S/N Ratio: -80 dB below reference carrier with 100% AM modulation @ 400 Hz, without FM modulation.

Synchronous AM S/N Ratio: -65 dB below reference carrier with 100% AM modulation @ 400 Hz with FM modulation ±75 KHz @ 400 Hz.

RF Harmonics: Exceeds EBU/CCIR/FCC requirements. RF Spurious: Exceeds ETSI/CCIR/FCC requirements.

#### **MONAURAL OPERATION**

Audio Input Impedance: 600 ohm balanced, 10 Kohms unbalanced.

Audio Input Level: -3 to +9 dBm. Input Connector: XLR female.

Audio Frequency Response: ±0.1 dB, 30 Hz to 15 KHz. Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise: 0.05% @ 400 Hz Intermodulation Distortion: 0.05%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1

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#### **MULTIPLEX OPERATION**

Composite Input Impedance: 1.2 Kohm unbalanced.

Composite Input Level: +6 to +12 dBm

Input Connector: BNC female.

Composite Amplitude Response: ±0.2 dB, 30 Hz to 100

KHz.

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Transient Interm. Dist.: 0,05%, 2.96 KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave.

FM S/N Ratio: -83 dB RMS detector, -80 dB AT  $\pm$ 75 KHz dev., 50  $\mu$ s de-emphasis, weighted.

#### STEREO OPERATION

Audio Input Impedance: 600 ohm balanced, 10 Kohm unbalanced.

Audio Input Level: -3 to +9 dBm.

Input Connector: XLR female.Audio Frequency Respon-

se: ±0.1 dB, 30 Hz to 15 KHz.

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Transient Interm. Dist.: 0,05%, 2.96 KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave.

FM S/N Ratio: -73 dB RMS, -71 dB at ±75 KHz dev., 50  $\mu$ s de-emphasis, weighted.

Stereo Separation:  $30 \div 80 \text{ Hz} \ge -50 \text{ dB}$ ,  $80 \text{Hz} \div 15 \text{ KHz} \ge -60 \text{ dB}$  (Typ. 65 dB).

Crosstalk attenuation: Main to Sub -50 dB 30 Hz to 15

(typ. -55 dB 100 Hz to 8 KHz). 38 KHz Suppression:  $\geq$  -65 dB

(tvp. -80 dB).

Pilot Frequency: 19 KHz ± 1 Hz Output Pilot: 1 Vpp., BNC female

Audio Filter Attenuation: ≥ -44 dB @ 19 KHz, > -27 dB

20 KHz to 100 KHz. Modes: Stereo, Mono

#### **AUXILIARY INPUT**

Input Impedance: 3 Kohm. Input Level: -3 to +6 dBm.

Frequency Response: ±0.2 dB, 40 KHz to100 KHz. Input Connector: BNC female. Most SCA, RDS, AUX,

performance parameters

are determined primarily by the generator used.

#### **TELEMERTY CONNECTOR**

DB9: female connector back panel for remote connections.

#### **OPTIONS**

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LPFM CODE STATION

#### **ELECTRICAL**

AC Input Power: 90÷260 VAC 50/60 HZ single phase. Cooling: Forced air with internal long life brushless ball bearing fan.

Acoustic noise:< -56 dBa @ 1 m.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Operating temperature: -10°C to +50°C. Max Operating Altitude: 3000 mt asl.

Relative Humidity Range: 0 to 95% non condensing.

#### PHYSICAL DIMENSION

Mounting: Standard 19" chassis 1 U rack. W: 485 mm. x D: 405 mm. x H: 44 mm.

Weight: ~ 4,0 Kg