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Protocol Overview:

- The USB data consists of 512 byte packets
- The sample rate from the receiver A/D converter to the PC is selectable between 48/96/192/384kHz at 24 bits
- The sample rate from the microphone to the PC is 48kHz at 16 bits
- The sample rate from the PC to the speakers/headphones is 48kHz at 16 bits
- The sample rate from the PC to the I/Q transmit audio is 48kHz at 16 bits
- Control signals that are high priority are sent each 512 block, lower priority data is sent less frequently

Functions required:

- PTT
- Dot/dash key active
- A/D sampling speed 384/192/96/48k
- NCO Frequencies
- Penelope Open Collector outputs
- Mercury Pre-amps and attenuator

Protocol

The protocol consists of a 512 byte frame consisting of a sync sequence, Command & Control data and ADC or DAC data.

A frame length of 512 bytes is used since this is the maximum number of bytes that the FIFO in the FX2 USB interface can hold.

High priority control data is sent as part of each frame e.g. PTT command/request. Lower priority data is sent as available on a predefined schedule e.g. NCO frequency.

Sync Sequence

This consists of a three byte sync sequence comprising <0x7F><0x7F><0x7F>. The sync sequence is sent at the start of every 512 byte frame and appears at the start of the frame.

Protocol – From HPSDR to PC

HPSDR sends data to the PC over USB using End Points (EP) 4 and 6.


HPSDR sends to EP4 a block of 4096 x 16 bit raw ADC samples. These are intended to be used to create a separate bandscope or ‘scope display of the RF input.

Data can be read from EP4 in 4k word (8k bytes) blocks. The start of each block will always be the start of the block of samples; hence no sync or start of block signal is required.

Data can be read at any time, it is not necessary to read at any particular data rate. At present the sample rate is 48kHz so a 4k word (8k bytes) buffer is available 10.7 time per second.


The protocol consists of a frame of 512 bytes. Each frame starts with three sync bytes (0x7F, 0x7F, 0x7F) followed by five Command and Control (C&C) bytes (C0..C4). The first C&C byte (C0) bits [7:3] are used as an address that indicates what the next four bytes contain.

The balance of the frame consists of I, Q and microphone/line in samples (or left, right and microphone/line samples if a Janus card is being used).
For a **single** Mercury board/receiver, Hermes or Janus the protocol is as follows:

```
0 <Sync><Sync><Sync><C0><C1><C2><C3><C4><I2><I0><Q2><Q0><M1><M0>
16 <I2><I0><Q2><Q0><M1><M0><I2><I0><Q2><Q0><M1><M0>
```

etc

```504 <I2><I0><Q2><Q0><M1><M0>
```

Where:

- **Sync** – 0x7F
- **Cn** – Command/Control Byte
- **I2** – Bits 23-16 of I sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Left sample (Janus)
- **I1** – Bits 15-8 of I sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Left sample (Janus)
- **I0** – Bits 7-0 of I sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Left sample (Janus)
- **Q2** – Bits 23-16 of Q sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Right sample (Janus)
- **Q1** – Bits 15-8 of Q sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Right sample (Janus)
- **Q0** – Bits 7-0 of Q sample (Mercury/Hermes) or Right sample (Janus)
- **M1** – Bits 15-9 of Mic/Line sample
- **M0** – Bits 7-0 of Mic/Line sample

For **multiple** Mercury boards, or multiple receivers in the one Mercury/Hermes board, the protocol is extended as follows:

E.g. with 3 receivers

```
0 <Sync><Sync><Sync><C0><C1><C2><C3><C4><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><M1><M0>
8 <I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><M1><M0>
28 <I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><M1><M0>
```

Etc

```402 <Q2><Q1><Q0><I2><I1><I0><Q2><Q1><Q0><M1><M0><0><0><0><0>
```

Where:

- **I2** – Bits 23-16 of I sample for receiver n etc.

**NOTE 1:** where there are insufficient samples to exactly fill a 512 byte frame then the end of the frame is padded with 0s. The number of padded 0s is as follows:

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**NOTE 2:** The sample rate of the Microphone data is always 48kHz irrespective of the L/R (I&Q) sample rates. At 96/192/384kHz sample rates the microphone data is just duplicated and additional samples can be discarded as required.
Command & Control

NOTE: Bits 7-3 of C0 form an address that determines how C1-C4 should be decoded. C0 is varied round-robin fashion so that all addresses are sent in sequence.

C0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | + ----------- PTT (1 = active, 0 = inactive), GPIO[23]= Ozy J8-8, Hermes J16-1
| + ----------- DASH (1 = active, 0 = inactive), GPIO[21]= Ozy J8-6, Hermes J6-2
+ ----------- DOT (1 = active, 0 = inactive), GPIO[22]= Ozy J8-7, Hermes J6-3

C1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | +---------- LT2208 Overflow (1 = active, 0 = inactive)
| | | | | +----------- Hermes I01 (0 = active, 1 = inactive)
| | | | +------------ Hermes I02 (0 = active, 1 = inactive)
| | | +-------------- Hermes I03 (0 = active, 1 = inactive)
| | +---------------- Hermes I04 (0 = active, 1 = inactive)
| +-------------------- Cyclops PLL locked (0 = unlocked, 1 = locked)
------------------ Cyclops - Mercury frequency changed, bit toggles

C2 - Mercury software serial number (0 to 255) - set to 0 when Hermes
C3 - Penelope software serial number (0 to 255) - set to 0 when Hermes
C4 - Ozy/Magister or Metis or Hermes software serial number (0 to 255)

C0

0 0 0 0 1 x x x

C1 - Bits 15-8 of Forward Power from Penelope or Hermes* (AIN5)
C2 - Bits 7-0 of Forward Power from Penelope or Hermes* (AIN5)
C3 - Bits 15-8 of Forward Power from Alex or Apollo* (AIN1)
C4 - Bits 7-0 of Forward Power from Alex or Apollo* (AIN1)

C0

0 0 0 1 0 x x x

C1 - Bits 15-8 of Reverse Power from Alex or Apollo* (AIN2)
C2 - Bits 7-0 of Reverse Power from Alex or Apollo* (AIN2)
C3 - Bits 15-8 of AIN3 from Penny or Hermes*
C4 - Bits 7-0 of AIN3 from Penny or Hermes*

C0

0 0 0 1 1 x x x

C1 - Bits 15-8 of AIN4 from Penny or Hermes*
C2 - Bits 7-0 of AIN4 from Penny or Hermes*
C3 - Bits 15-8 of AIN6,13.8v supply on Hermes*
C4 - Bits 7-0 of AIN6,13.8v supply on Hermes*

*Note: All analog levels are 12 bits.

C0

0 0 1 0 0 x x x

C1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | +----------- ADC 1 Overflow (1 = active, 0 = inactive)
| | +----------- Mercury 1 software version (0 to 127)
+----------- Mercury 1 software version (0 to 127)

(Note: This is a duplicate of C0 = 00000xxx to maintain software compatibility)
IMPORTANT: It is necessary to send a few C&C frames to select the desired clock source before data can be received from Ozy or Magister.
Protocol – From PC to HPSDR

The PC sends Command and Control plus two audio streams to the HPSDR on End Point 2 (EP2). The audio signals are:

1. 48kHz 16 bit Left/Right received audio
2. 48kHz 16 bit I/Q

Since the received audio is also used to monitor the transmitted audio then these two streams must be available simultaneously.

**NOTE:** The sampling rate, and hence data rate, is **ALWAYS** 48kHz and is independent of the sampling rate (e.g. 384/192/96/48kHz) set on the HPSDR to PC link.

**IMPORTANT:** It is necessary to send a few C&C frames to select the desired clock source before data can be received from Ozy.

Since the DACs use 16 bits per sample then, in order that an integer number of Left/Right and I/Q samples will be included in the 512 byte packet, the maximum number of samples is

\[(512 - 8) = 63 \times 4 \times 2 \text{ bytes} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad 63 \text{ Receiver L/R samples and 63 I/Q L/R samples}\]

This provides 8 bytes to transfer status data from the PC to the FPGA. The first characters in the 512 byte packet will be sync which is 0x7F7F7F. Since 3 bytes are required for the sync character 5 bytes are used to send Command & Control data.

\[
\begin{align*}
0 & \quad \text{15} \\
<\text{Sync}> & \quad \text{Sync}> \quad <C0> & \quad <C1> & \quad <C2> & \quad <C3> & \quad <L1> & \quad <L0> & \quad <R1> & \quad <R0> & \quad <I1> & \quad <I0> & \quad <Q1> & \quad <Q0> \\
16 & \quad \text{31} \\
<\text{L1}> & \quad <\text{L0}> & \quad <\text{R1}> & \quad <\text{R0}> & \quad <\text{I1}> & \quad <\text{I0}> & \quad <\text{Q1}> & \quad <\text{Q0}> & \quad <\text{L1}> & \quad <\text{L0}> & \quad <\text{R1}> & \quad <\text{R0}> & \quad <\text{I1}> & \quad <\text{I0}> & \quad <\text{Q1}> & \quad <\text{Q0}> \\
\text{Etc} & \\
406 & \quad \text{511} \\
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\end{align*}
\]

Where:

- **Sync** - 0x7F
- **Cn** - Command/Control Byte
- **L1** - Bits 15-8 of Left audio sample
- **L0** - Bits 7-0 of Left audio sample
- **R1** - Bits 15-8 of Right audio sample
- **R0** - Bits 7-0 of Right audio sample
- **I1** - Bits 15-8 of I sample
- **I0** - Bits 7-0 of I sample
- **Q1** - Bits 15-8 of Q sample
- **Q0** - Bits 7-0 of Q sample

Note: When using Hermes or PennyLane the Transmitter output level is set by the drive level value (C0 = 0b0001001x, C1 = 0x00 to 0xFF) and not by the amplitude of the I&Q signals. These are held to a peak value of +/-1.0 by AGC action in the PC DSP code. When using Penelope the amplitude of the I&Q signals controls the output level. Set the drive level (C1) to 0x00 when Penelope is selected and whilst the transmitter is not active.

**NOTE:** The I&Q samples, relative to receive, are reversed. This is a historical bug that goes back to the very first version of PowerSDR. Simply swap I&Q in the PC code before sending to rectify this problem. It’s too engrained, for too many years, to change now.
Command & Control

NOTE: Bits 7-1 of C0 form an address that determines how C1-C4 should be decoded. C0 is varied round-robin fashion so that all addresses are sent in sequence.

C0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

| +----------------- MOX (1 = active, 0 = inactive)

C1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

| | | | | | +----------------- Speed (00 = 48kHz, 01 = 96kHz, 10 = 192kHz, 11 = 384kHz)

| | | | +----------------- 10MHz Ref. (00 = Atlas/Excalibur, 01 = Penelope, 10 = Mercury)*

| | +----------------- 122.88MHz source (0 = Penelope, 1 = Mercury)*

| +----------------- Config (00 = nil, 01 = Penelope, 10 = Mercury, 11 = both)*

+----------------- Mic source (0 = Janus, 1 = Penelope)*

* Ignored by Hermes

C2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

| +----------------- Mode (1 = Class E, 0 = All other modes)

+----------------- Open Collector Outputs on Penelope or Hermes (bit 6...bit 0)

C3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

| | | | | +----------------- Alex Attenuator (00 = 0dB, 01 = 10dB, 10 = 20dB, 11 = 30dB)

| | | | +----------------- Preamp On/Off (0 = Off, 1 = On)

| | | +----------------- LT2208 Dither (0 = Off, 1 = On)

| | +----------------- LT2208 Random (0 = Off, 1 = On)

| +----------------- Alex Rx Antenna (00 = none, 01 = Rx1, 10 = Rx2, 11 = XV)

+----------------- Alex Rx out (0 = off, 1 = on). Set if Alex Rx Antenna > 0.

C4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0

| | | | | +----------------- Alex Tx relay (00 = Tx1, 01= Tx2, 10 = Tx3)

| | | | +----------------- Duplex (0 = off, 1 = on)

| | +----------------- Number of Receivers (000 = 1, 111 = 8)

+----------------- Common Mercury Frequency (0 = independent frequencies to Mercury Boards, 1 = same frequency to all Mercury boards)

C9

0 0 0 0 0 1 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Transmitter, Apollo ATU

(32 bit binary representation - MSB in C1)

C0

0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_1

C0

0 0 0 0 0 1 1 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_2

C0

0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_3

C0

0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_4

C0

0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_5

C0

0 0 0 0 1 1 1 x

C1, C2, C3, C4 NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver_6
**C0**
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x  
**C1, C2, C3, C4** NCO Frequency in Hz for Receiver _7

**C0**
0 0 0 1 0 0 1 x

**C1**
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
|                   | +---------------------- Hermes/PennyLane Drive Level (0-255)\(^1\)
|                   | Ignored by Penelope

\(^1\) Only valid when Hermes/PennyLane Drive Level is enabled

**C2**
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +------------------- Hermes/Metis Penelope Mic boost (0 dB, 1 = 20dB)
| | | | | | | | +------------------- Metis/Penelope or PennyLane Mic/Line-in (0 = mic, 1 = Line-in)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Hermes - Enable/disable Apollo filter (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
| | | | | | +------------------- Hermes - Enable/disable Apollo tuner (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
| | | | | +------------------- Hermes - Apollo auto tune (0 = end, 1 = start)
| | | | +------------------- Hermes - select filter board (0 = Alex, 1 = Apollo)
| | | +------------------- VNA Mode (0 = off, 1 = on)

**C3**
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 13MHz HPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 20MHz HPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 9.5MHz HPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 6.5MHz HPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 1.5MHz HPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | +------------------- Alex - Bypass all HPFs (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | +------------------- Alex - 6M low noise amplifier (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | +------------------- Disable Alex T/R relay (0 = enable, 1 = disable)

**C4**
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 30/20m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 60/40m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 80m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 160m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 6m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 12/10m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)
| | | | | | | +------------------- Alex - select 17/15m LPF (0 = disable, 1 = enable)\(^2\)

\(^2\) Only valid when Alex - manual HPF/LPF filter select is enabled
C0
0 0 0 1 0 1 0 x

C1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | +------------- Rx1 pre-amp (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| | | | | +------------- Rx2 pre-amp (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| | | | +------------- Rx3 pre-amp (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| | +------------- Rx4 pre-amp (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| +------------- Orion tip/ring select (0 = micPTT to ring, mic/mic bias to tip,
1 = micPTT to tip, mic/mic bias to ring)
+------------- Orion mic bias (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
+------------- Orion mic PTT (0 = enable, 1 = disable)

C2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | +-------------- TLV320 Line-in Gain [4:0]
| | +------------- If set enable 20dB Attenuator on Mercury when on Tx*
| +------------- PureSignal (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
+------------- Penelope selected (0 = false, 1 = true) used for CW

* Sets TLV320 line_boost value for Ethernet based boards

C3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | +------------ Metis DB9 pin 1 Open Drain Output (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| | | | +------------ Metis DB9 pin 2 Open Drain Output (0=OFF, 1=ON)
| | +------------ Metis DB9 pin 4 3.3v TTL Output (0=OFF, 1=ON)
+------------- 20dB Attenuator on Mercury when Tx (0 = disable, 1 = enable)

C4
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- ADC1 Input Attenuator Rx (0 - 31dB) [4:0]
+------------- Hermes/Angelia Attenuator enable (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
If disabled then Preamp On/Off bit is used.

C0
0 0 0 1 0 1 1 x

C1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- ADC2 Input Attenuator Rx (0-31dB) [4:0]
+------------- ADC2 Input Attenuator enable (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
If disabled then attenuation is 0dB.

C2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- ADC3 Input Attenuator Rx (0-31dB) [4:0]
+------------- ADC3 Input Attenuator enable (0 = disable, 1 = enable)
If disabled then attenuation is 0dB.

C3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- Keyer speed [5:0] (1-60 WPM)
+------------- Keyer Mode [1:0] (00 = straight, 01 = Mode A, 10 = Mode B)
C4
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +--------------- Keyer Weight [6:0] (0 – 100)
| | | | | | | | +--------------- Keyer Spacing (0 = off, 1 = on)

C0
0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x
Reserved for additional Mercury Boards

C0
0 0 0 1 1 0 1 x
Reserved for additional Mercury Boards

C0
0 0 0 1 1 1 0 x

C1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +--------------- ADC assignment for RX1 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)
| | | | | | +--------------- ADC assignment for RX2 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)
| | | | +--------------- ADC assignment for RX3 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)
+--------------- ADC assignment for RX4 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)

C2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | | +--------------- ADC assignment for RX5 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)
| | | | +--------------- ADC assignment for RX6 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)
+--------------- ADC assignment for RX7 (00 = ADC1, 01 = ADC2, 10 = ADC3)

*Except on Tx where RX5 input is assigned to the Tx DAC

C3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | +--------------- ADC Input Attenuator Tx (0-31dB) [4:0]

C4 – not presently used

C0
0 0 0 1 1 1 1 x

C1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | | +--------------- CW (0 = External, 1 = Internal)

C2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | | | | | +--------------- CW Sidetone Volume (0 to 127 [7:0])

C3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +--------------- CW PTT delay mS (0 to 255 [7:0])

C4 currently not used – reserved for raised cosine profile time if required
C0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x

C1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
|   +-------------+------------ CW Hang Time mS (bits [9:2])

C2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- CW Hang Time mS (bits [1:0])

C3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
|   +-------------+------------ CW Sidetone Frequency Hz (bits [11:4])

C4
0 0 0 0 0 0 0
| | +------------- CW Sidetone Frequency Hz (bits [3:0])

ENDS