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Chapter 1 About this Manual

Introduction

This manual is for designers of systems based on Ampro's ETX family of embedded processors. This manual contains information regarding the use of Ampro's RoHS compliant ETX baseboard when used as connection platform for an Ampro ETX Computer-on-Module (COM) product. The ETX baseboard is supplied by Ampro with each ETX COM QuickStart Kit to developers, which provides both a reference design and "gold" environment to understand, evaluate, and develop software and customer baseboards for ETX COM based systems.

Purpose of this Manual

This manual provides designers of systems based on an ETX module with reference material when using the ETX baseboard for development, testing, and debugging platform.

Information provided in this reference manual includes:

- ETX baseboard hardware specifications
- Major integrated circuits
- ETX baseboard connector/pin numbers and definitions
- ETX baseboard integration details with ETX modules and any peripheral equipment

Information not provided in this reference manual includes:

- Detailed chip specification
- Internal component operation
- Internal registers or signal operations
- Bus or signal timing for industry standard busses and signals
- ETX module specific information

Reference Material

The following list of reference materials may be helpful for you to complete your evaluation and development successfully. Most of this reference material is also available on the support software CD-ROM provided with each QuickStart kit, or on Ampro's web site in the Center. The Center was created for embedded system developers to share Ampro's knowledge, insight, and expertise.

Specifications and Manuals

- ETX Component SBC Specification Revision 2.7, 2004
- ETX Component SBC Design Guide, Revision 1.5, 2001

For copies of the ETX specifications, contact the Working Group at:

Web site: <http://www.etx-ig.org>

- PCI 2.2 Compliant Specifications

For copies of the PCI specifications, contact the PCI Special Interest Group Office at:

Web site: <http://www.pcisig.com>

- ETX Baseboard drawings and layout files
 - ◆ Schematics (pdf and Orcad, Allegro)

- ◆ Parts list (BOM and AVL)

NOTE Check the Ampro web site at www.ampro.com, for the latest version of these Ampro documents.

Major Integrated Circuit (Chip) Specifications used in the ETX baseboard design

- Intersil Corp. and the RS-232 Transceivers, HIN211CA, (or the Maxim alternate)
Web site: <http://www.intersil.com>
- Maxim Integrated Products and the RS-232 Transceivers MAX211CAI (or MAX211ECAI)
Web site: <http://pdfserv.maxim-ic.com/en/ds/MAX200-MAX213.pdf>
- MICREL, Inc. and the USB power distribution switch, MIC202601BN
Web site: <http://www.micrel.com>
- Texas Instruments and the stereo amplifier chip, TPA1517DWP:
Web site: <http://www.ti.com>
- Agilent Technologies, Inc. and the Infrared transceiver chip, HSDL-3200:
Web site: <http://www.agilent.com>
- National Semiconductor Corp and the LVDS-TFT converter chip DS90CF386
Web site: <http://www.national.com/pf/DS/DS90CF386.html>

NOTE If you are unable to locate the data sheets using the links provided, go to the manufacturer's web site where you can perform a search using the chip data sheet number or name listed, including the extension, (htm for web page, pdf for files name, etc.)

Chapter 2 Product Overview

This introduction presents general information about the ETX Baseboard and the ETX Concept. After reading this chapter you should understand:

- ETX Concept and Development Approach
- ETX Baseboard features
- Connectors
- Specifications

ETX Concept

Embedded system designers face increasing pressures to bring products to market quickly. Many products that once incorporated a custom CPU design can no longer afford the time to develop and debug a custom CPU let alone port operating system software to it. Furthermore, CPU subsystem design usually plays a small part in providing any uniqueness to an embedded product. The remainder of the embedded product design adds key circuits that provide a unique product and differentiate it from other products serving the same market. The challenge is to speed these designs to market by eliminating the need for a custom CPU design while providing the flexibility to include all critical elements, which make the embedded product unique.

The Embedded Technology eXtended (ETX) module provides an off-the-shelf CPU subsystem that can be included in virtually any embedded system. ETX modules work like a high-integration chip, plugging into your custom circuit board design to provide specific control for your logic application. See [Figure 2-1](#).

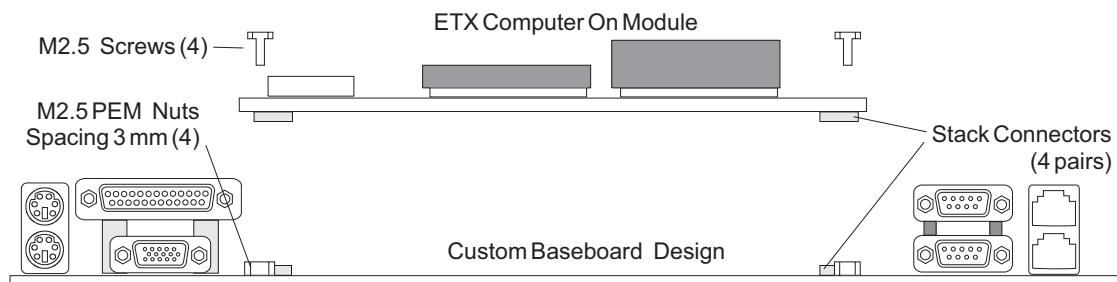


Figure 2-1. ETX Baseboard and ETX Module Assembly

ETX provides a simple, standard interface that is independent of x86 processor used. The ETX interface includes the industry-standard PCI bus, ISA bus (some models), I/O signals from the peripheral components on the ETX module, power, and ground. Visit the Ampro web site (www.ampro.com) for the latest ETX processor availability and support information.

The standard ETX interface lets you try different processors in your actual product environment with the ability to defer a processor choice until late in the project if you so choose. The interface also lets you easily offer different versions of your product with different capabilities by either selecting different ETX modules with the same baseboard, or by designing different baseboards for the same CPU. This simple ability to upgrade by either selecting a more powerful CPU (without baseboard redesign) or enhancing the baseboard without touching the CPU subsystem or the bulk of the applications software.

The ETX flexibility enables designers to take an accelerated, low risk path by using proven ETX module designs. Your design flow might look similar to the one shown in [Figure 2-2](#). This diagram gives a Typical Design Flow of hardware and software functions.

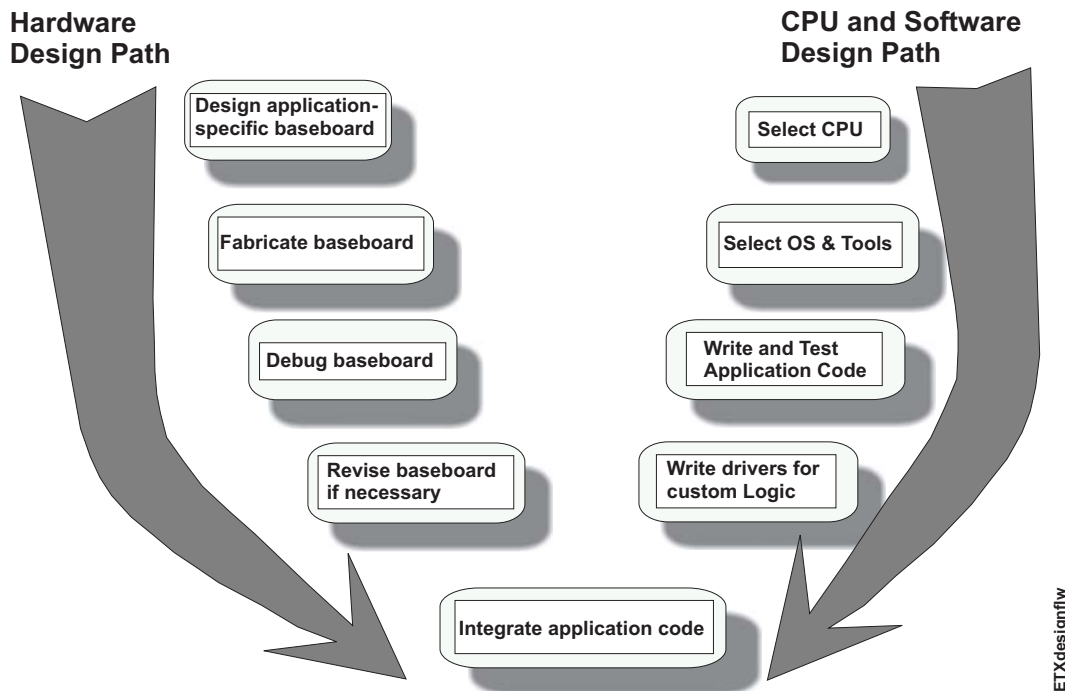


Figure 2-2. Typical Design Flow

Product Description

The Ampro ETX Baseboard is the host baseboard for Ampro's ETX COM (Computer on Module) boards and serves as reference design or "gold board" for the ETX modules. The ETX module plugs directly into the ETX baseboard where the baseboard becomes a design platform for testing and developing your applications and software development.

The Ampro ETX Baseboard supports connections for a keyboard, mouse, floppy drive, ECP/EPP parallel port, four USB ports, Infrared port, two serial ports, two IDE connectors (0.1", 2 mm), compact flash socket, and three video connections. The ETX Baseboard also includes connections for a 10/100BaseT Ethernet port, an audio interface, four 32-bit PCI bus slots, and three 16-bit ISA slots. For a full feature list, refer to the following items.

Baseboard Features

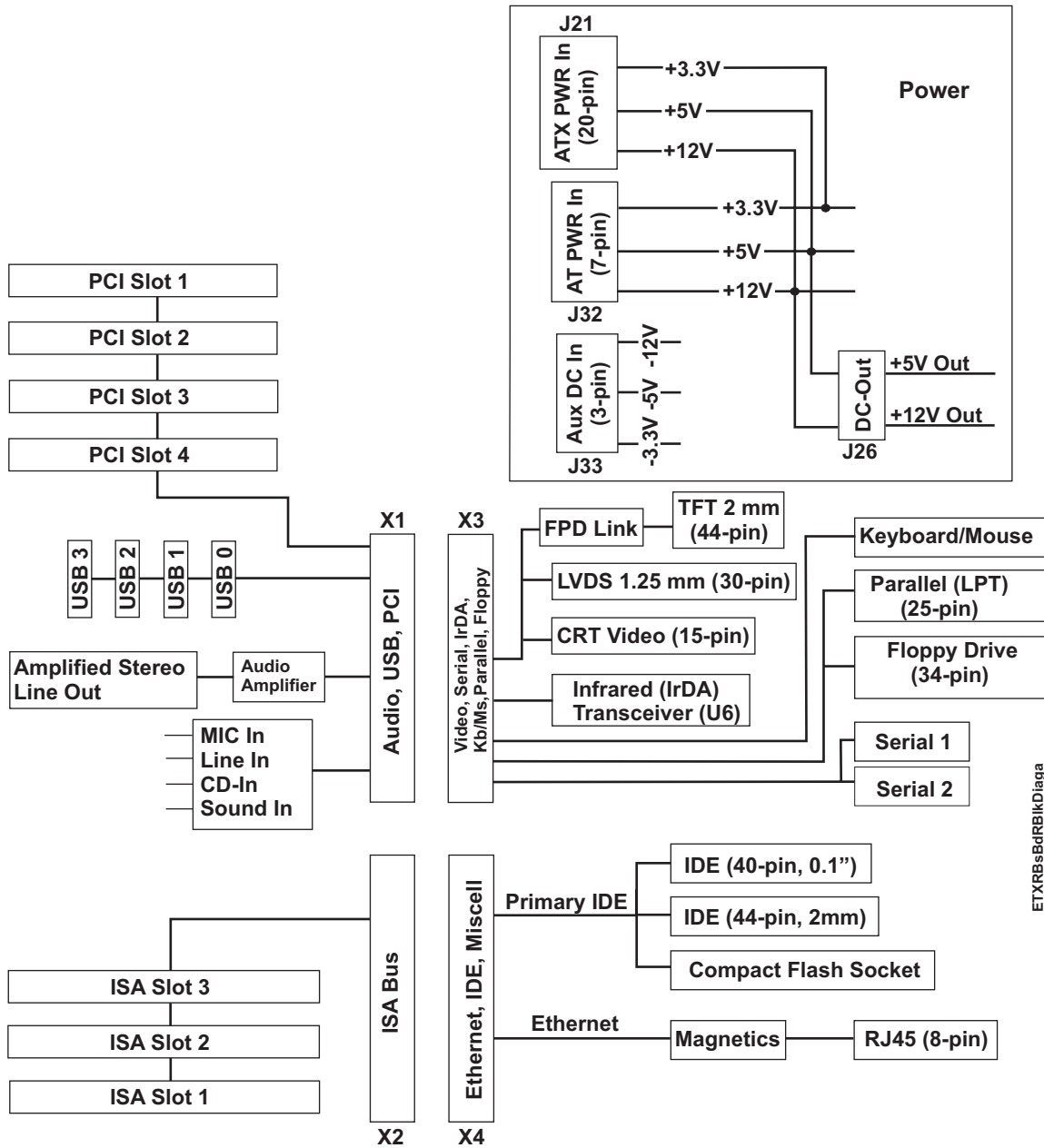
The ETX baseboard includes the following features:

- Provides ETX Baseboard interface 3 mm interface height (X1, X2, X3, X4) connectors
- Provides PCI Bus (32-bit) interface slots (4)
- Provides ISA Bus (16-bit) interface slots (3)
- IDE interface channels (supporting three devices)
 - ◆ Provides 40-pin, 0.1" connector (1) on Primary IDE
 - ◆ Provides 44-pin, 2 mm connector (1) on Primary IDE
 - ◆ Provides compact flash socket on Primary IDE
 - ◆ Supports Type I and II compact flash cards
- Floppy Drive interface
 - ◆ Provides shared signal pins with Parallel (printer port) connector
 - ◆ Provides separate standard (34-pin) Floppy disk drive connector

- ◆ Provides Floppy/Parallel port select jumper (JP2) to select active interface (as an alternative to using BIOS to select active interface)
- Parallel Printer (ECP/EPP) interface
 - ◆ Provides shared signal pins with Floppy connector
 - ◆ Provides separate standard, 25-pin Parallel (LPT1) printer connector
 - ◆ Provides Floppy/Parallel port select jumper (JP2) to select active interface (as an alternative to using BIOS to select active interface)
- Serial Port interfaces (2)
 - ◆ Provides Full Modem RS-232 on serial ports 1 and 2
- PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse ports
 - ◆ Provides separate Keyboard and Mouse connectors on same stack
- USB interfaces (4)
 - ◆ Provides two USB connectors (Ports 0 & 1) share connector stack with Ethernet connector
 - ◆ Provides two USB connectors (Ports 2 & 3) in the same stack
- Infrared (IrDA) interface
 - ◆ Provides IR Transceiver (U6) on board edge
- Ethernet interface (shared with USB stack)
 - ◆ Provides 10/100BaseT Ethernet in standard RJ-45 connector
 - ◆ Provides Activity/Link and Speed LED's on Ethernet port
 - ◆ Provides Ethernet Magnetics on baseboard (U4)
- Audio interfaces and options
 - ◆ Supports AC'97 Rev 2.1 standard
 - ◆ Provides Line In, Line Out, and MIC In (3.5 mm stereo jacks)
 - ◆ Provides CD-ROM audio input (4-pin header) and Auxiliary Sound input (6-pin header)
 - ◆ Provides power amplifier for stereo speakers or headphones (Line Out)
 - ◆ Provides on-board PC Beep Speaker
- Video interfaces (3)
 - ◆ Provides CRT (VGA) Interface
 - ◆ Provides LVDS Interface (2 mm)
 - ◆ Provides TFT Interface with FPD link
- Power interface (2 input choices)
 - ◆ Provides ATX power supply in (all standard voltages available to baseboard connectors)
 - +5 Volt only power to ETX module
 - ◆ Provides AT type power supply in
 - +5 Volt only power to ETX module
 - ◆ Provides PCI/ISA DC in (Auxiliary DC In; -3.3V, -5V, -12V)
 - ◆ Provides DC voltage output (+5V, +12V, Gnd, provided to external devices)
 - ◆ Provides optional Fan connector

Block Diagram

Figure 2-3 shows the functional components of the ETX Baseboard.



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Figure 2-3. Simplified Block Diagram

Major Integrated Circuits (ICs)

Table 2-1. Major Integrated Circuits (ICs)

Chip Type	Mfg.	Model	Description
RS-232 (U1, U2) Transceivers	Intersil or Maxim	HIN211CA or MAX211CAI	Provides voltage transition from TTL signals to +10V RS-232 transmit or receive signal levels.
Dual Power Distribution Switch (U5)	MICREL, Inc.	MIC202601BN	Provides short-circuit protection for USB ports 0 and 1 (J2).
Audio Power Amplifier (U3)	Texas Instruments	TPA1517DWP	Provides Stereo amplification for Line Output to headphones or speakers (6W/channel into 4 Ω).
Infrared (IrDA) Transceiver (U6)	Agilent Technologies	HSDL-3200	Provides infrared transmit and receive functions for signals from/to the ETX baseboard.
LVDS-TFT Converter (U11)	National Semiconductor Corp	DS90CF386MTD	Provides CMOS/TTL data output from 4-pair LVDS data streams to drive flat panel display.

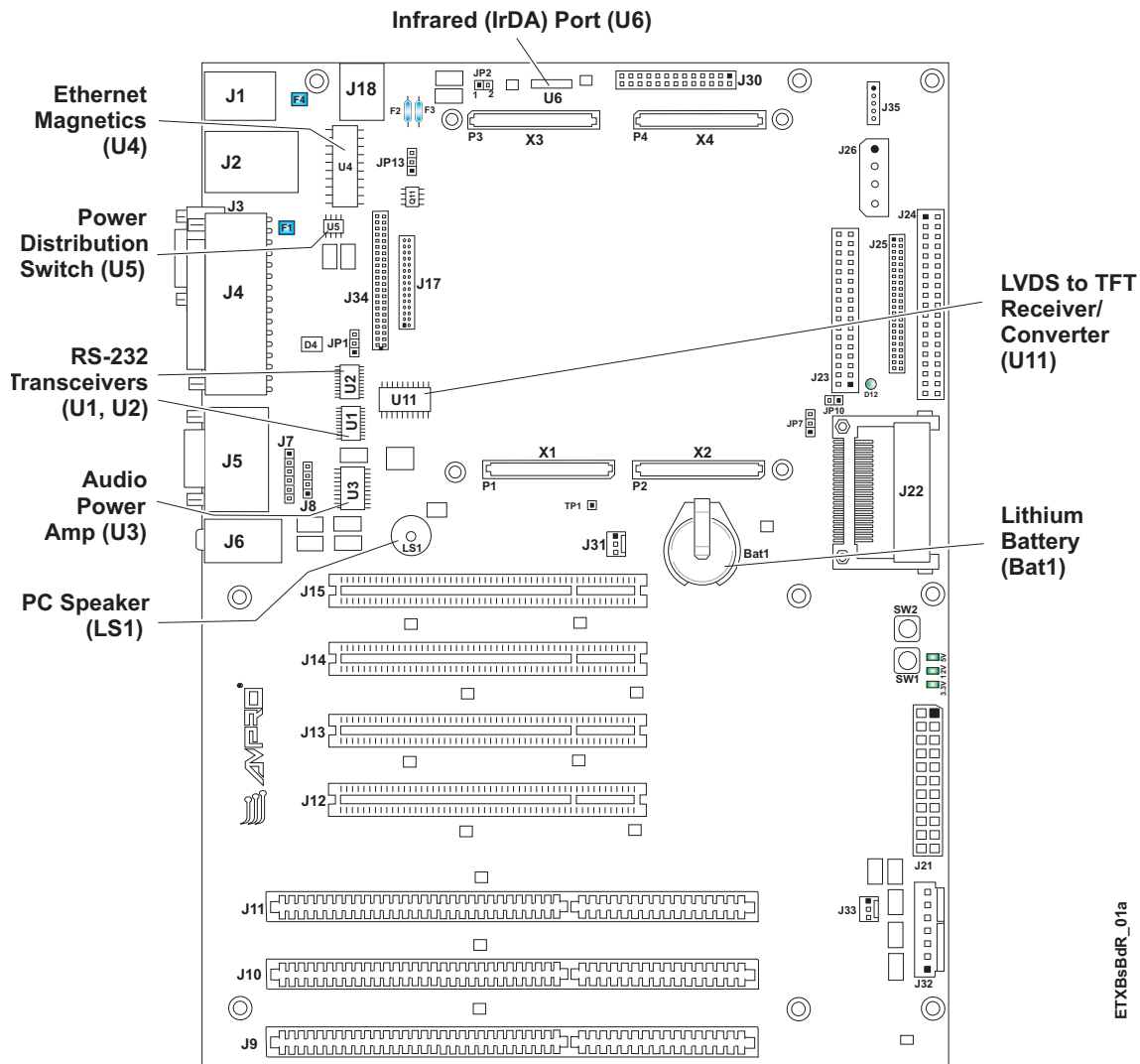


Figure 2-4. Major Integrated Circuit Locations (Top view)

Connector Descriptions

The ETX Baseboard connectors and the respective descriptions are listed in the following table and shown in Figures 2-4 and 2-5. Table 2-2 provides pin spacing where applicable.

Table 2-2. Connection Definitions

Jack#	Signal/Device	Description
BT1	RTC battery (B1)	2-pin Lithium battery socket (3.0V Lithium, coin)
J1A/J1B	Keyboard/Mouse	6-pin connectors for each device in 17-pin stack
J2A	Ethernet	8-pin RJ45 connector with two LEDs in 28-pin stack
J2B/C	USB 1 & 2	4-pin standard USB connectors (USB0, USB1) in 28-pin stack
J3	CRT (VGA)	15-pin (DB15), 2.29 mm standard VGA connector
J4	Parallel	25-pin (DB25), 2.77 mm standard Printer (LPT1) port
J5A/B	Serial 1 & 2	9-pin (DB9), 2.77 mm for Serial ports 1 and 2
J6A/B/C	Audio In/Out	3-pin, 3.5 mm (TRS) MIC In/Line In/Line Out in 18-pin stack

Table 2-2. Connection Definitions (Continued)

J7	Auxiliary Sound In	6-pin, 0.100", header for auxiliary Audio input
J8	CD-ROM In	4-pin, 0.100", header for CD-ROM input
J9, J10, J11	ISA Bus Slots	98-pin, 2.54 mm standard ISA connectors, Slots 1, 2, 3
J12, J13, J14, J15	PCI Bus Slots	124-pin 1.27 mm standard PCI connectors, Slots 1, 2, 3, 4
J17	LVDS 2	30-pin, 2 mm connector for LVDS video out
J18	USB 2 & 3	4-pin standard USB connectors (USB2, USB3)
J21	ATX Power In	20-pin, 4.2 mm connector for ATX Power In
J22	Compact Flash	50-pin, 1.27 mm, CF socket accepts Type I or II CF cards.
J23	Floppy Disk	34-pin, 0.100", standard Floppy Disk Drive (FDD) connector
J24	Primary IDE	40-pin, 0.100", standard IDE connector
J25	Primary IDE	44-pin, 2 mm, standard 2 1/2" HDD connector
J26	DC Output	4-pin, 5.08 mm connector (+5V and +12V to external devices)
J30	Misc System	26-pins, 0.100", for miscellaneous control signals (power on, etc)
J31	Optional Fan	3-pin, 0.100", fan connector
J32	AT Power	7-pin, 0.156" (3.96 mm) connector for AT type power supplies
J33	PCI/ISA Aux Pwr	3-pin, 0.100", auxiliary power connector (+3.3V, -5V, -12V)
J34	TFT LCD	44-pin, 2 mm connector for TFT video out
J35	SMBus	5-pin, 0.100" connector for external SMBus interface
P1	ETX X1	100-pin, 0.6 mm Hirose connector
P2	ETX X2	100-pin, 0.6 mm Hirose connector
P3	ETX X3	100-pin, 0.6 mm Hirose connector
P4	ETX X4	100-pin, 0.6 mm Hirose connector

Note: Refer to connector/header pin-out identification Note on the following page.

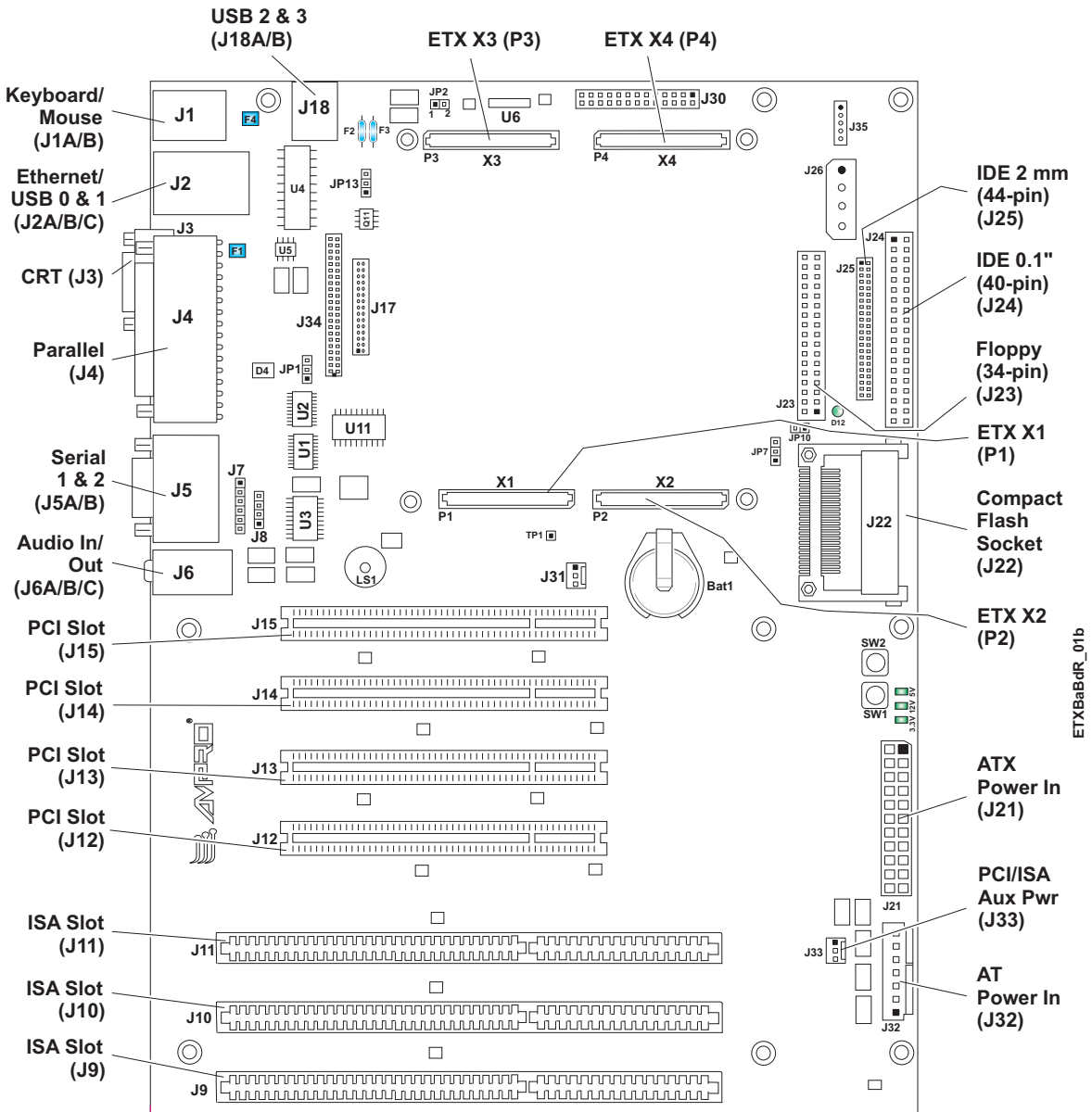


Figure 2-5. Main Connector Locations (Top view)

NOTE Ampro uses an identification method in Chapters 3 & 4 to ease connector pin identification. For example, a 20-pin header with two rows of pins, using odd/even numbering, where pin-2 is directly across and adjacent to pin-1, is noted in this way; 20-pin, two rows, odd/even (1, 2). Alternately, a 20-pin connector using consecutive numbering, where pin-11 is directly across and adjacent to pin-1, is noted in this way; 20-pin, two rows, consecutive (1, 11). The second number in the parenthesis is always directly across from and adjacent to pin-1, with a few exceptions (PCI, ISA, etc.). See Figure 2-6.

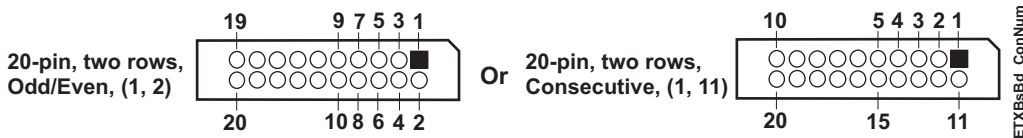
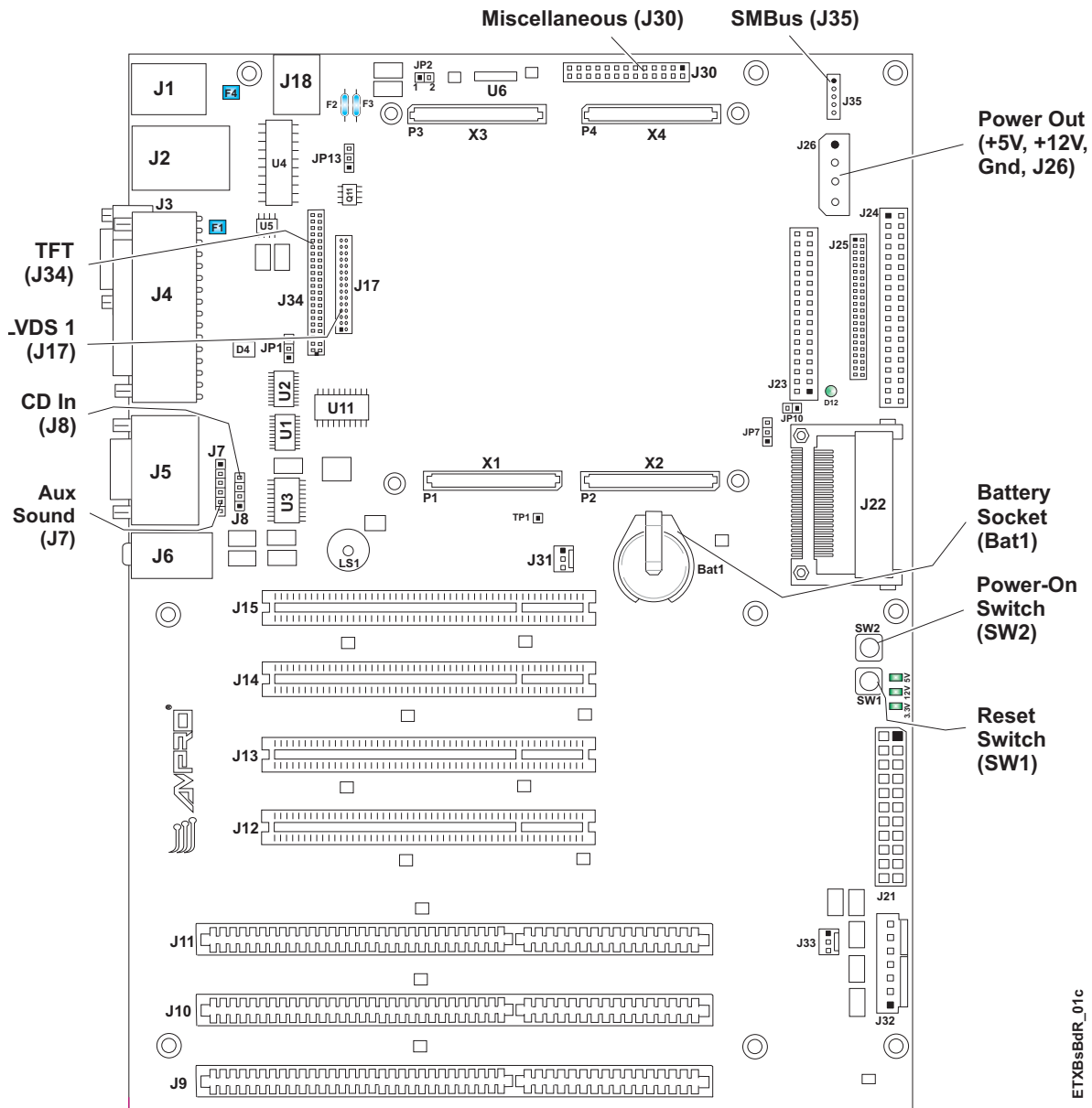


Figure 2-6. Connector/Header Pin-Out Identification



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Figure 2-7. Additional Connector and Switch Locations (Top view)

Table 2-3. Fuse and Switch Identification

Components	Use
Fuse (F1)	Over current Fuse (1.5A) for the CRT (VGA)
Fuse (F2)	Over current Fuse (1.0A) for USB 2 header (J18)
Fuse (F3)	Over current Fuse (1.0A) for USB 3 header (J18)
Fuse (F4)	Over current Fuse (0.75A) for Keyboard/Mouse (J1)
Switch (SW2)	Power-On switch, momentary
Switch (SW1)	Reset switch, momentary

Baseboard Jumpers

Table 2-4 provides the ETX baseboard jumpers and the respective functions.

Table 2-4. Baseboard Jumper Settings

Jumper	Installed	Removed/Installed
JP1* – LVDS Voltage Select	Enable +3.3V (pins 1-2) Default	Enable +5V (pins 2-3)
JP2** – Floppy/Parallel Select	Enable Floppy (pins 1-2)	Enable Parallel (removed) Default
JP7 – CF Voltage Select	Enable +3.3V (pins 1-2) Default	Enable +5V (pins 2-3)
JP10 – CF Master/Slave Select	Enable Master (pins 1-2)	Enable Slave (removed) Default
JP13*** – ATX/AT Select	ATX Enabled (pins 1-2) Default	AT Enabled (pins 2-3)

Notes: When a jumper is removed, it may be placed on one of the jumper pins for safe keeping. The jumpers use 2 mm pin spacing.

*LCD Voltage Select jumper (JP1) only controls the voltage to the LCD panel, not the LCD signal level voltages on the panel, which remain at +3.3V CMOS logic levels regardless of the position of the LCD voltage select jumper. Ensure you use +3.3V logic compatible LCD panels.

**Jumper JP2 is used when the BIOS/software does not select the Floppy or Parallel connector.

***The ATX/AT jumper (JP13) selects +5V standby voltage for ATX operation, or a constant +5V for AT operation. Selection of the AT setting (pins 2-3) also supports +5V only input power.

Specifications

Physical Specifications

Table 2-5 provides the mounting dimensions. The ETX Baseboard conforms to the ATX and ETX physical standards to ensure the widest possible design coverage for developers.

Table 2-5. Baseboard Weight and Dimensions

Weight	0.549 kg (1.21 lbs)	NOTE Overall height is measured from the upper board surface to the highest permanent component (Audio In/Out J2) on the upper board surface. This measurement does not include the PCI card, ETX module, or the heatsinks available for ETX module. The PCI card or heatsink will increase this dimension.
Height (overall)	38.67 mm (1.52") (without ETX module and PCI card)	
Width	305 mm (12.0")	
Length	208 mm (8.2")	

Power Specifications

The ETX Baseboard power requirements from the power supply are listed in the following table.

Table 2-6. Power Supply Requirements

Parameter	Characteristics
Input Voltage Type	Regulated DC voltages
ATX Power Supply	Input power is dependent on the ETX module installed. (Provides standard ATX voltages.)
AT Power Supply	Input power is dependent on the ETX module installed (Provides standard AT voltages.)

Environmental Specifications

Table 2-7. Environmental Requirements

Parameter	Conditions
Temperature	
Operating	-20° to +70°C (-4° to +158°F)
Non-operating	-55° to +85°C (-67° to +185°F)
Humidity	
Operating	5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Non-Operating	5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Chapter 3 Baseboard ETX Interface

Overview

This chapter describes the ETX connectors used to interface between the ETX module and the Ampro ETX baseboard. This chapter is divided into the following headings with tables and descriptions where appropriate.

- X1 PCI Bus interface (P1)
- X2 ISA Bus interface connector (P2)
- X3 Primary I/O interface connector (P3)
- X4 IDE and Auxiliary interface connector (P4)

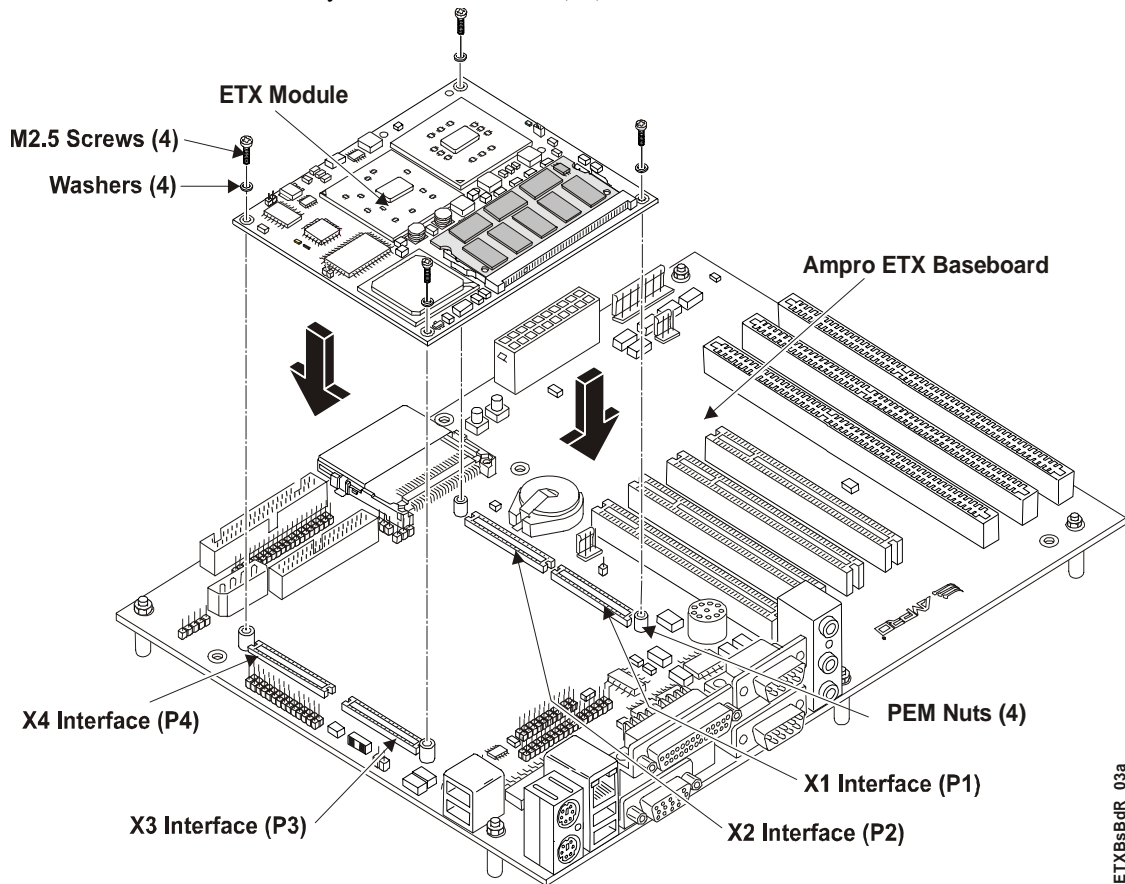


Figure 3-1. ETX Module Connections

X1 PCI Bus Interface Connector

The X1 connector (P1) is used for the PCI bus, USB ports, and Audio (AC'97) interface connections. [Table 3-1](#) provides the complete pin/signals for the X1 connector, which uses a Hirose connector at 100 pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 0.6 mm pin spacing.

Table 3-1. ETX Baseboard X1 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P1)

Pin #	Signal	Description
1, 2	GND	Ground

Table 3-1. ETX Baseboard X1 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P1) (Continued)

3	PCICLK3	PCI clock 3 – This signal line is one of four signal lines. These clock signals provide the timing outputs for four external PCI devices and the timing for all transactions on the PCI bus.
4	PCICLK4	PCI clock 4 – Refer to pin-3 for more information.
5, 6	GND	Ground
7	PCICLK1	PCI clock 1 – Refer to pin-3 for more information.
8	PCICLK2	PCI clock 2 – Refer to pin-3 for more information.
9	REQ3*	Bus Request 3 – This signal line is one of four signal lines. These signals indicate to the arbitrator when a device desires use of the bus.
10	GNT3*	Grant 3 – This signal line is one of four signal lines. These signal lines indicate access has been granted to the requesting device (PCI Masters).
11	GNT2*	Grant 2 – Refer to pin 10 for more information.
12	+3.3V	+3.3 volts +/-5%
13	REQ2*	Bus Request 2 – This signal line is one of three signal lines. These signals notify the arbitrator a device desires use of the bus.
14	GNT1*	Grant 1 – Refer to pin 10 for more information.
15	REQ1*	Bus Request 1 – Refer to pin 9 for more information.
16	+3.3V	+3.3 volts +/-5%
17	GNT0*	Grant 0 – Refer to pin 10 for more information.
18	NC	Not Connected (Reserved)
19, 20	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%
21	SERIRQ	Serial Interrupt Request – This signal is used to support the serial interrupt protocol.
22	REQ0*	Bus Request 0 – Refer to pin 9 for more information.
23	AD0	Address/Data bus 0 – These signals (AD31 – AD0) are multiplexed on the same PCI connector pins. During the address phase of a PCI cycle, AD31–AD0 contain a 32-bit address or other destination information. During the data phase, AD31 – AD0 contain data.
24	+3.3V	+3.3 volts +/-5%
25	AD1	Address/Data bus 1 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
26	AD2	Address/Data bus 2 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
27	AD4	Address/Data bus 4 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
28	AD3	Address/Data bus 3 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
29	AD6	Address/Data bus 6 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
30	AD5	Address/Data bus 5 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
31	CBE0*	PCI Bus Command/Byte Enable 0 – This signal line is one of four signal lines multiplexed on the same pins, so that during the address cycle, the command is defined and during the data cycle, the byte enable is defined.
32	AD7	Address/Data bus 7 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
33	AD8	Address/Data bus 8 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
34	AD9	Address/Data bus 9 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
35, 36	GND	Ground
37	AD10	Address/Data bus 10 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.

Table 3-1. ETX Baseboard X1 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P1) (Continued)

38	AUXAL	Auxiliary A Input Left – This signal is normally used for an external CD-ROM analog output or similar live-level audio source. Minimum input impedance is 5k Ohms and nominal input level is 1 volt RMS.
39	AD11	Address/Data bus 11 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
40	MIC	Microphone reference signal – This microphone input signal has a minimum input impedance of 5k Ohms, and the maximum input voltage is 0.15 Vp-p.
41	AD12	Address/Data bus 12 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
42	AUXAR	Auxiliary A Input Right – This signal is normally used for an external CD-ROM analog output or similar live-level audio source. Minimum input impedance is 5k Ohms and nominal input level is 1 volt RMS.
43	AD13	Address/Data bus 13 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
44	ASVCC	Analog Supply Voltage – This test voltage is used for the sound controller, but is not available for customer use.
45	AD14	Address/Data bus 14 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
46	SNDL	Stereo Line Output Left channel – This output signal has a nominal level of 1 volt RMS into 10k impedance load. This output signal can not drive low-impedance speakers directly.
47	AD15	Address/Data bus 15 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
48	ASGND	Analog Ground – This ground is used for the sound controller and an external amplifier to achieve the lowest audio noise levels.
49	CBE1*	Bus Command and Byte Enable 1 – Refer to pin-31 for more information.
50	SNDR	Stereo Line Output Right channel – This output signal has a nominal level of 1 volt RMS into 10k impedance load. This output signal can not drive low-impedance speakers directly.
51, 52	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%
53	PAR	PCI bus Parity bit – This signal is the even parity bit on AD[31:0] and CBE[3:0]*.
54	SERR*	System Error – This signal is for reporting address parity errors.
55	PERR*	Parity Error – This signal is driven by the PCI target during a write to indicate a data parity error has been detected.
56	RESERVED	Reserved
57	PME*	Power Management Event – This signal is an optional signal that can be used by a device to request a change in the device or system power state.
58	USB2-	Universal Serial Bus Port 2 Data Negative
59	LOCK*	Lock – This signal indicates an operation that may require multiple transactions to complete.
60	DEVSEL*	Device Select – This signal is driven by the target device when its address is decoded.
61	TRDY*	Target Ready – This signal indicates the selected device's ability to complete the current cycle of transaction. Both IRDY* and TRDY* must be asserted to terminate a data cycle.
62	USB3-	Universal Serial Bus Port 3 Data Negative
63	IRDY*	Initiator Ready – This signal indicates the master's ability to complete the current data cycle of the transaction.

Table 3-1. ETX Baseboard X1 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P1) (Continued)

64	STOP*	Stop – This signal is driven by the current PCI target to request the master to stop the current transaction.
65	FRAME*	PCI bus Frame access – This signal, driven by the current master, indicates the start of a transaction and will remain active until the final data cycle.
66	USB2	Universal Serial Bus Port 2 Data Positive
67, 68	GND	Ground
69	AD16	Address/Data bus 16 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
70	CBE2*	Bus Command and Byte Enable 2 – Refer to pin-31 for more information.
71	AD17	Address/Data bus 17 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
72	USB3+	Universal Serial Bus Port 3 Data Positive
73	AD19	Address/Data bus 19 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
74	AD18	Address/Data bus 18 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
75	AD20	Address/Data bus 20 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
76	USB0-	Universal Serial Bus Port 0 Data Negative
77	AD22	Address/Data bus 22 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
78	AD21	Address/Data bus 21 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
79	AD23	Address/Data bus 23 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
80	USB1-	Universal Serial Bus Port 0 Data Negative
81	AD24	Address/Data bus 24 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
82	CBE3*	Bus Command and Byte Enable 3 – Refer to pin-31 for more information.
83, 84	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%
85	AD25	Address/Data bus 25 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
86	AD26	Address/Data bus 26 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
87	AD28	Address/Data bus 28 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
88	USB0+	Universal Serial Bus Port 0 Data Positive
89	AD27	Address/Data bus 27 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
90	AD29	Address/Data bus 29 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
91	AD30	Address/Data bus 30 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
92	USB1+	Universal Serial Bus Port 1 Data Positive
93	PCIRST*	PCI Bus Reset – This output signal is used to reset the entire PCI Bus and is asserted during a system reset.
94	AD31	Address/Data bus 31 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.
95	INTC*	Interrupt C – This signal is used to request an interrupt and only has meaning on a multi-function device.
96	INTD*	Interrupt D – This signal is used to request an interrupt and only has meaning on a multi-function device.
97	INTA*	Interrupt A – This signal is used to request an interrupt.
98	INTB*	Interrupt B – This signal is used to request an interrupt and only has meaning on a multi-function device.
99	GND	Ground
100	GND	Ground

Notes: The shaded area denotes power or ground. The signals marked with * = Negative true logic.

X2 ISA Bus Interface

The X2 connector (P2) only supports the ISA Bus interface. [Table 3-2](#) provides the complete pin/signals for the X2 connector, which has 100 pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 0.6 mm pin spacing.

Table 3-2. ETX Baseboard X2 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P2)

Pin #	Signal	Description
1, 2	GND	Ground
3	SD14	System Data 14 – This signal (0 to 19) provides a system data bit.
4	SD15	System Data 15 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
5	SD13	System Data 13 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
6	Master*	Bus Master* – This signal is used by an ISA board along with a DRQ line to gain ownership of the ISA bus.
7	SD12	System Data 12 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
8	DREQ7	DMA Request 7 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK7 line is active.
9	SD11	System Data 11 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
10	DACK7*	DMA Acknowledge 1 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus, or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
11	SD10	System Data 10 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
12	DREQ6	DMA Request 6 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK6 line is active.
13	SD9	System Data 9 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
14	DACK6*	DMA Acknowledge 1 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus, or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
15	SD8	System Data 8 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
16	DREQ5	DMA Request 5 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK5 line is active.
17	MEMW*	Memory Write – This signal instructs a selected memory device to store data currently on the data bus. It is active on all memory write cycles.
18	DACK5*	DMA Acknowledge 1 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
19	MEMR*	Memory Read – This signal instructs a selected memory device to drive data onto the data bus. It is active on all memory read cycles.
20	DREQ0	DMA Request 0 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK0 line is active.
21	LA17	Latchable Address 17 – These signals (LA 17-23) must be latched by the resource if these lines are required for the entire data cycle.
22	DACK0*	DMA Acknowledge 0 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus, or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
23	LA18	Latchable Address 18 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.

Table 3-2. ETX Baseboard X2 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P2) (Continued)

24	IRQ14	Interrupt Request 14 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
25	LA19	Latchable Address 19 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.
26	IRQ15	Interrupt Request 15 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
27	LA20	Latchable Address 20 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.
28	IRQ12	Interrupt Request 12 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
29	LA21	Latchable Address 21 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.
30	IRQ11	Interrupt Request 11 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
31	LA22	Latchable Address 22 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.
32	IRQ10	Interrupt Request 10 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
33	LA23	Latchable Address 23 – Refer to LA17, pin-21, for more information.
34	IO16*	I/O Chip Select 16 – This signal is driven low by an I/O slave device to indicate it is capable of performing a 16-bit I/O data transfer. This signal is driven from a decode of the SA15 to SA0 address lines.
35, 36	GND	Ground
37	SBHE*	System Byte High Enable – This signal is driven low to indicate a transfer of data on the high half of the data bus (D15 to D8).
38	M16*	Memory Chip Select 16 – This signal is driven low by a memory slave device to indicate it is capable of performing a 16-bit memory data transfer. This signal is driven from a decode of the LA23 to LA17 address lines.
39	SA0	System Address 0 – These signals (0 to 19) provide system address bits.
40	OSC	Oscillator – This clock signal operates at 14.3MHz. This signal is not synchronous with the system clock (SYSCLK).
41	SA1	System Address 1 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
42	BALE	Buffered Address Latch Enable – This signal is active-high pulse generated at the beginning of any bus cycle initiated by a CPU module. It indicates when the SA[0..19], LA[17..23] AEN, an SBHE# signals are valid.
43	SA2	System Address 2 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
44	TC	Terminal Count – This signal is a pulse to indicate a terminal count has been reached on a DMA channel operation.
45	SA3	System Address 3 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
46	DACK2*	DMA Acknowledge 2 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus, or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
47	SA4	System Address 1 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
48	IRQ3	Interrupt Request 3 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
49	SA5	System Address 1 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
50	IRQ4	Interrupt Request 4 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.

Table 3-2. ETX Baseboard X2 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P2) (Continued)

51, 52	VCC	+5V +/- 5%
53	SA6	System Address 6 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
54	IRQ5	Interrupt Request 5 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
55	SA7	System Address 7 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
56	IRQ6	Interrupt Request 6 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
57	SA8	System Address 8 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
58	IRQ7	Interrupt Request 7 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device at a time may use the request line.
59	SA9	System Address 9 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
60	SYCLK	System Clock – This is a free running clock typically in the 8MHz to 10MHz range, although its exact frequency is not guaranteed.
61	SA10	System Address 10 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
62	REFSH*	Memory Refresh – This signal is driven low to indicate a memory refresh cycle is in progress. Memory is refreshed every 15.6 usec.
63	SA11	System Address 10 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
64	DREQ1	DMA Request 1 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK1 line is active.
65	SA12	System Address 12 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
66	DACK1*	DMA Acknowledge 1 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
67, 68	GND	Ground
69	SA13	System Address 13 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
70	DREQ3	DMA Request 3 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK3 line is active.
71	SA14	System Address 14 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
72	DACK3*	DMA Acknowledge 3 – Used by DMA controller to select the I/O resource requesting the bus, or to request ownership of the bus as a bus master device. Can also be used by the ISA bus master to gain control of the bus from the DMA controller.
73	SA15	System Address 15 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
74	IOR*	I/O Read – This strobe signal is driven by the owner of the bus (ISA bus master or DMA controller) and instructs the selected I/O device to drive read data onto the data bus.
75	SA16	System Address 16 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
76	IOW*	I/O Write – This strobe signal is driven by the owner of the bus (ISA bus master or DMA controller) and instructs the selected I/O device to capture the write data on the data bus.
77	SA18	System Address 18 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
78	SA17	System Address 17 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.
79	SA19	System Address 19 – Refer to SA0, pin-39, for more information.

Table 3-2. ETX Baseboard X2 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P2) (Continued)

80	SMEMR*	System Memory Read – This signal is used by bus owner to request a memory device to drive data onto the data bus and only active for lower 1 MB. Used for legacy compatibility with 8-bit cards.
81	IOCHRDY	I/O Channel Ready – This signal allows slower ISA boards to lengthen I/O or memory cycles by inserting wait states. This signal's normal state is active high (ready). ISA boards drive the signal inactive low (not ready) to insert wait states. Devices using this signal to insert wait states should drive it low immediately after detecting a valid address decode and an active read or write command. Signal goes high when the device is ready to complete the cycle.
82	AEN	Address Enable – This signal is reserved for the ISA Bus and is asserted during DMA cycles to prevent I/O slaves from misinterpreting DMA cycles as valid I/O cycles.
83, 83	VCC	+5V +/- 5%
85	SD0	System Data 0 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
86	SMEMW*	System Memory Write – This signal is used by bus owner to request a memory device to store data currently on the data bus and only active for the lower 1 MB. Used for legacy compatibility with 8-bit cards.
87	SD2	System Data 2 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
88	SD1	System Data 1 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
89	SD3	System Data 3 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
90	NOWS*	No Wait State – This signal is driven low by a bus slave device to indicate it is capable of performing a bus cycle without inserting any additional wait states. To perform a 16-bit memory cycle without wait states, this signal is derived from an address decode.
91	DREQ2	DMA Request 2 – Used by I/O resources to request DMA service. Must be held high until associated DACK2 line is active.
92	SD4	System Data 4 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
93	SD5	System Data 5 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
94	IRQ9	Interrupt Request 9 – Asserted by a device when it has pending interrupt request. Only one device may use the request line at a time.
95	SD6	System Data 6 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
96	SD7	System Data 7 – Refer to SD14, pin-3, for more information.
97	IOCHK*	I/O Channel Check – This active low input signal indicates an error has occurred on the module bus. If I/O checking is enable on the CPU module, an IOCHK# assertion by a peripheral device will send a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) to the processor.
98	RSTDRV	Reset Drive – This signal is used to reset or initialize system logic on power up or subsequent system reset.
99	GND	Ground
100	GND	Ground

Notes: The shaded area denotes power or ground. The signals marked with * = Negative true logic.

X3 Primary I/O Interface

The X3 connector (P3) is used for Floppy or Printer port (LPT1), Serial ports (COM1 and COM2) Mouse and Keyboard interfaces, Infrared (IrDA) port, and the video interfaces for standard CRT video and LVDS ports with flat panel controls. See [Table 3-3](#) for the complete X3 connector pin/signals, which has 100 pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 0.6 mm pin spacing.

Table 3-3. ETX Baseboard X3 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P3)

Pin #	Signal	Description
1, 2	GND	Ground
3	R	Red – This is the Red analog output signal to the CRT and requires 75 ohm termination to ground at the video connector.
4	B	Blue – This is the Blue analog output signal to the CRT and requires 75 ohm termination to ground at the video connector.
5	HSY	Horizontal Sync – This signal is used for the digital horizontal sync output to the CRT monitor.
6	G	Green – This is the Green analog output signal to the CRT and requires 75 ohm termination to ground at the video connector.
7	VSY	Vertical Sync – This signal is used for the digital vertical sync output to the CRT monitor.
8	DDCK	Display Data Channel Clock – This signal line provides the data clock signal to the Northbridge from the monitor. This is part of the Plug and Play standard developed by the VESA trade association.
9	DETECT*	Panel Hot-Plug Detection – Implementation of this pin is optional.
10	DDDA	Display Data Channel Data – This signal line provides information to the Northbridge about the monitor type, brand, model. This is part of the Plug and Play standard developed by the VESA trade association.
11	LCDDO16	LCD Data Output 16 – These signal lines <8-19> provide LVDS support for two channels. See pin-29 for LVDS single channel support.
12	LCDDO18	LCD Data Output 18 – This pin and pin-14 only are used for 24-bit panels (Txout3+ and Txout3-) in a two-channel LVDS configuration.
13	LCDDO17	LCD Data Output 17 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
14	LCDDO19	LCD Data Output 19 – This pin and pin-12 only are used for 24-bit panels (Txout3+ and Txout3-) in a two-channel LVDS configuration.
15, 16	GND	Ground
17	LCDDO13	LCD Data Output 13 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
18	LCDDO15	LCD Data Output 15 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
19	LCDDO12	LCD Data Output 12 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
20	LCDDO14	LCD Data Output 14 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
21, 22	GND	Ground
23	LCDDO8	LCD Data Output 8 – This pin and pin-25 only are used for 24-bit panels (Txout3+ and Txout3-) in a single channel LVDS configuration.
24	LCDDO11	LCD Data Output 11 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
25	LCDDO9	LCD Data Output 9 – This pin and pin-23 only are used for 24-bit panels (Txout3+ and Txout3-) in a single channel LVDS configuration.
26	LCDD10	LCD Data Output 10 – Refer to pin-11 LCDDO16 for more information.
27, 28	GND	Ground

Table 3-3. ETX Baseboard X3 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P3) (Continued)

29	LCDDO4	LCD Data Output 4 – These signal lines <0-7> provide minimum LVDS support. These four signal pairs can support a single channel TFT interface of 18 bits or less. Single channel LVDS links use the first of the two channels only. Dual channel links, which are commonly used to transmit high data rates, will use both the first and second channels.
30	LCDDO7	LCD Data Output 7 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
31	LCDDO5	LCD Data Output 5 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
32	LCDDO6	LCD Data Output 6 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
33, 34	GND	Ground
35	LCDDO1	LCD Data Output 1 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
36	LCDDO3	LCD Data Output 3 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
37	LCDDO0	LCD Data Output 0 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
38	LCDDO2	LCD Data Output 2 – Refer to pin-29 LCDDO4 for more information.
39, 40	VCC	+5V +/- 5%
41	FP_I ² C_DAT	Flat Panel I ² C Data – This I ² C data interface to the panel parameter EEPROM used with the flat panel, allows the ETX module to set the proper timing parameter in a specific LCD panel.
42	LTGIO0	General Purpose I/O – This pin is not used by flat panel interface.
43	FP_I ² C_CLK	Flat Panel I ² C Clock – This I ² C clock signal is needed when setting parameters in the panel parameter EEPROM used with the flat panel.
44	BLON*	Backlight On – This signal controls the external backlight power for the flat panel.
45	BIASON	BIAS ON – This signal controls the flat panel contrast voltage.
46	DIGON	Digital Power On – This signal controls the digital flat panel power up.
47	COMP	Composite Analog Output – Not supported at this time.
48	Y	Y Analog S-Video Output – Not supported at this time.
49	SYNC	Composite Sync – Not supported at this time.
50	C	C Analog S-Video Output – Not supported at this time.
51	LPT/FLPY*	Parallel/Floppy Select – This ETX input signal selects the parallel or floppy port signal. If this signal is Low at boot time, the floppy drive is selected. If this signal is High at boot time, the parallel port is selected. This state can not be changed until the next boot cycle.
52	NC	Not Connected (Reserved)
53	VCC	+5V +/- 5%
54	GND	Ground
55	Strobe*	Parallel Strobe* – This output signal is used to strobe data into the printer. I/O pin in ECP/EPP mode.
	DS0*	Floppy Drive Select 0 – Selects drive 0.
56	AFD*	Parallel Auto Feed * – This is a output signal from the printer to automatically feed one line after each line is printed.
	DENSEL	Floppy Drive Density Select – This signal indicates if a low (250/300kBps) or high (500/1kBps) data rate is selected.
57	NC	Not Connected (Reserved)

Table 3-3. ETX Baseboard X3 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P3) (Continued)

58	PD7	Parallel Port Data 7 – This signal (0 to 7) provides a parallel port data signal and is the printer data MSB.
59	IRRX	IR Receive Data (HPSIR or ASKIR)
60	ERR* HDSEL*	Parallel Error – This is a status output signal from the printer. A low state indicates an error condition on the printer. Floppy Head Select – Selects side for Read/Write operations (0 = side 1, 1 = side 0).
61	IRTX	IR Transmit Data (HPSIR or ASKIR)
62	PD6 MTR0*	Parallel Port Data 6 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information. Floppy Motor Control 0 – Select motor on drive 0.
63	RXD2	Receive Data 2 – Serial port 2 receive data in
64	INIT* DIR*	Parallel Initialize – This signal initializes the printer. Output in standard mode, I/O in ECP/EPP mode. Floppy Direction – Direction of head movement (0 = inward motion, 1 = outward motion).
65, 66	GND	Ground
67	RTS2*	Request To Send 2 – Indicates Serial port 2 is ready to transmit data. Used as hardware handshake with CTS2 for low level flow control.
68	PD5	Parallel Port Data 5 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information.
69	DTR2*	Data Terminal Ready 2 – Indicates Serial port 2 is powered, initialized, and ready. Used as hardware handshake with DSR2 for overall readiness.
70	SLCTIN STEP*	Select In – This output signal is used to select the printer. I/O pin in ECP/EPP mode. Floppy Step – Low pulse for each track-to-track movement of the head.
71	DCD2*	Data Carrier Detect 2 – Indicates external serial device is detecting a carrier signal (i.e., a communication channel is currently open). In direct connect environments, this input is driven by DTR2 as part of the DTR2/DSR2 handshake.
72	PD4 DSKCHG*	Parallel Port Data 4 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information. Floppy Disk Change – Senses the drive door is open or the diskette has been changed since the last drive selection.
73	DSR2*	Data Set Ready 2 – Indicates external serial device is powered, initialized, and ready. Used as hardware handshake with DTR2 for overall readiness.
74	PD3 RDATA*	Parallel Port Data 3 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information. Floppy Read Data – Raw serial bit stream from drive for read operations.
75	CTS2*	Clear To Send 2 – Indicates external serial device is ready to receive data. Used as hardware handshake with RTS2 for low level flow control.
76	PD2 WP*	Parallel Port Data 2 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information. Floppy Write Protect – Senses the diskette is write protected.
77	TXD2	Transmit Data 2 – Serial port 2 transmit data out
78	PD1 TRK0*	Parallel Port Data 1 – Refer to pin-58 and 80 for more information. Floppy Track 0 – Sense detects the head is positioned over track 0.

Table 3-3. ETX Baseboard X3 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P3) (Continued)

79	RI2*	Ring Indicator 2 – Indicates external serial device is detecting a ring condition. Used by software to initiate operations to answer and then open the communications channel.
80	PD0 INDEX*	Parallel Port Data 0 – This pin (0 to 7) provides a parallel port data signal and is the printer data LSB. Floppy Index – Sense to detect that the head is positioned over the beginning of a track.
81, 82	VCC	+5V +/- 5%
83	RXD1*	Receive Data 1 – Serial port 1 receive data in.
84	ACK* DRV1	Parallel Acknowledge * – This is a status input signal from the printer. A Low State indicates it has received the data and is ready to accept new data. Floppy Drive Select 1 – This signal selects drive 1.
85	RTS1*	Request To Send 1 – Indicates Serial port 1 is ready to transmit data. Used as hardware handshake with CTS1 for low level flow control.
86	BUSY MTR1	Parallel Busy – This is a status input signal from the printer. A high state indicates the printer is not ready to accept data. Floppy Motor Control 1 – This signal selects motor on drive 1.
87	DTR1*	Data Terminal Ready 1 – Indicates Serial port 1 is powered, initialized, and ready. Used as hardware handshake with DSR1 for overall readiness.
88	PE WDATA*	Parallel Paper End – This is a status input signal from the printer. A high state indicates it is out of paper. Floppy Write Data – Encoded data to the drive for write operations.
89	DCD1*	Data Carrier Detect 1 – Indicates external serial device is detecting a carrier signal (i.e., a communication channel is currently open). In direct connect environments, this input is driven by DTR1 as part of the DTR1/DSR1 handshake.
90	SLCT WGATE*	Parallel Select – This is a status output signal from the printer. A high state indicates it is selected and powered on. Floppy Write Gate – Signals drive to enable current flow in the write head.
91	DSR1*	Data Set Ready 1 – Indicates external serial device is powered, initialized, and ready. Used as hardware handshake with DTR1 for overall readiness.
92	MSCLK	Mouse Clock signal – This signal clocks the data from the mouse.
93	CTS1*	Request To Send 1 – Indicates Serial port 1 is ready to transmit data. Used as hardware handshake with CTS1 for low level flow control.
94	MSDAT	Mouse Data signal – This signal provides the mouse data.
95	TXD1	Transmit Data 1 – Serial port 1 transmit data out
96	KBCLK	Keyboard Clock signal – This signal clocks the data from the keyboard.
97	RI1*	Ring Indicator 1 – Indicates external serial device is detecting a ring condition. Used by software to initiate operations to answer and then open the communications channel.
98	KBDAT	Keyboard Data signal – This signal provides the keyboard data.
99	GND	Ground
100	GND	Ground

Notes: The shaded area denotes power or ground. The signals marked with * = Negative true logic.

X4 IDE and Auxiliary Interface

The X4 connector (P4) is used for Primary IDE, Ethernet port, RTC/Battery, PC speaker, power management, SMBus, and I²C interfaces. Table 3-4 provides the complete pin/signals for the X4 connector, which has 100 pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 0.6 mm pin spacing.

Table 3-4. ETX Baseboard X4 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P4)

Pin #	Signal	Description
1, 2	GND	Ground
3	5V_SB	5 volt Suspend – This control signal is sent to the ATX power supply for a suspend or standby state.
4	PWGIN	Power Good In – This active high input signal indicates to the ETX Baseboard, the power is good and it can begin the boot process.
5	PS_ON	Power Supply On – This active-low output signal from the ETX Baseboard is sent to the ATX power supply to turn it on.
6	SPEAKER	Speaker – This PC speaker output signal must be connected to a speaker (piezoelectric or dynamic) on the baseboard to hear the output (beeps).
7	PWRBTN*	Power Button – This signal provides a momentary ground through an open collector driver to the ATX power supply to change states (turn it on).
8	BATT	Battery Voltage – This is the + battery connection to baseboard for +3 volt lithium backup battery used for RTC operation and CMOS non-volatile memory.
9	KBINH	Keyboard Inhibit – Asserting this pin disables data input from the keyboard. Not supported on all ETX modules.
10	LILED	Link Integrity LED – The LINK LED pin indicates link integrity. If the link is valid in either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps, the LED is on; if the link is invalid, the LED is off.
11	RSMRST*	Resume Reset – This signal is driven low by external circuitry to reset the power management logic on the ETX Baseboard.
12	ACTLED	Activity LED – The Activity LED pin indicates either transmit or receive activity. When activity is present, the activity LED is on; when no activity is present, the activity LED is off.
13	ROMKBCS*	Reserved – Do not connect to this pin.
14	SPDLED	Speed LED – The speed LED pin indicates the speed. The speed LED will be on at 100 Mbps and off at 10 Mbps.
15	EXT_PRG	Reserved – Do not connect to this pin.
16	I ² C_CLK	I ² C Clock – This clock signal supports external I ² C devices.
17, 18	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%
19	OVCR*	Over Current Detect – This signal indicates a USB over-current condition.
20	GPCS*	Reserved – Do not connect to this pin.
21	EXTSMI*	Extern System Management Interrupt – This signal is provided by external circuitry to initiate an SMI event with the ETX Baseboard.
22	I ² C_DAT	I ² C Data – This data signal supports external I ² C devices.
23	SMBCLK	System Management Bus Clock – This signal is used to support internal and external SMBus devices, such as temperature and battery monitoring.
24	SMBDATA	System Management Bus Data – This signal is used to support internal and external SMBus devices, such as temperature and battery monitoring.
25	SIDE_CS3*	Not connected.

Table 3-4. ETX Baseboard X4 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P4) (Continued)

26	SMBALRT*	System Management Bus Alert – This signal is used by SMBus devices to signal an event on the SMBus.
27	SIDE_CS1*	Not Connected.
28	DASP_S	Drive Active/Drive Present – This signal is time-multiplexed and indicates the drive is active. Also used for Master/Slave negotiation on the Primary IDE channel. If a compact flash is connected to the baseboard, this signal must be routed to the DASP_S pin of any other device connected to the Primary IDE channel.
29	SIDE_A2	Not connected.
30	PIDE_CS3*	Primary Chip Select 3 – Used to select the host-accessible Command Block Register.
31	SIDE_A0	Not connected.
32	PIDE_CS1*	Primary Chip Select 1 – Used to select the host-accessible Command Block Register.
33, 34	GND	Ground
35	PDIAG_S	Passed Diagnostics – This signal is used for Master/Slave negotiation on the Primary IDE channel. It is asserted by the Slave to indicate to master that the slave has passed its internal Diagnostics command. If a compact flash is connected to the baseboard, this signal must be routed to the DASP_S pin of any another device connected to the Primary IDE channel. May also be used to detect the presence of an 80 conductor IDE cable, which is required for support of the DMA66 or DMA100 high-speed transfers.
36	PIDE_A2	Primary Drive Address Bus 2 – Used (0 to 2) to indicate which byte in the ATA command block or control block (register) is being accessed.
37	SIDE_A1	Not connected.
38	PIDE_A0	Primary Drive Address Bus 0 – Refer to PIDE_A2, pin-36, for more information.
39	SIDE_INTRQ	Not connected.
40	PIDE_A1	Primary Drive Address Bus 1 – Refer to PIDE_A2, pin-36, for more information.
41	BATLOW*	Battery Low – This external signal to the ETX Baseboard indicates when the external battery is low.
42	GPE1*	General Purpose Power Management Event input 1 – This signal is driven by external circuitry to indicate an external power management event. This pin is commonly connected to the chipset's LID# input.
43	SIDE_AK*	Not connected.
44	PIDE_INTRQ	Primary Drive Interrupt Request (IRQ 14)– Asserted by drive when it has pending interrupt (PIO transfer of data to or from the drive to the host).
45	SIDE_RDY	Not connected.
46	PIDE_AK*	Primary DMA Channel Acknowledge – Used by the host to acknowledge data has been accepted or data is available. Used in response to PIDE_DMARQ asserted.
47	SIDE_IOR*	Not connected.
48	PIDE_RDY	Primary I/O Channel Ready – When negated extends the host transfer cycle of any host register access when the drive is not ready to respond to a data transfer request. High impedance if asserted.
49, 50	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%

Table 3-4. ETX Baseboard X4 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P4) (Continued)

51	SIDE_IOW*	Not connected.
52	PIDE_IOR*	Primary Drive I/O Read – Primary strobe signal for read functions. Negative edge enables data from a register or data port of the drive onto the host data bus. Positive edge latches data at the host.
53	SIDE_DRQ	Not connected.
54	PIDE_IOW*	Primary Drive I/O Write – Primary strobe signal for write functions. Negative edge enables data from a register or data port of the drive onto the host data bus. Positive edge latches data at the host.
55	SIDE_D15	Not connected.
56	PIDE_DRQ	Primary DMA Request – Used for DMA transfers between host and drive (direction of transfer controlled by IOR* and IOW*). Also used in an asynchronous mode with ACK*. Drive asserts an IRQ when ready to transfer or receive data.
57	SIDE_D0	Not connected.
58	PIDE_D15	Primary Disk Data 15 – These signals (0 to 15) provide the Primary IDE disk data signals.
59	SIDE_D14	Not connected.
60	PIDE_D0	Primary Disk Data 0 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
61	SIDE_D1	Not connected.
62	PIDE_D14	Primary Disk Data 14 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
63	SIDE_D13	Not connected.
64	PIDE_D1	Primary Disk Data 1 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
65, 66	GND	Ground
67	SIDE_D2	Not connected.
68	PIDE_D13	Primary Disk Data 13 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
69	SIDE_D12	Not connected.
70	PIDE_D2	Primary Disk Data 2 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
71	SIDE_D3	Not connected.
72	PIDE_D12	Primary Disk Data 12 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
73	SIDE_D11	Not connected.
74	PIDE_D3	Primary Disk Data 3 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
75	SIDE_D4	Not connected.
76	PIDE_D11	Primary Disk Data 11 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
77	SIDE_D10	Not connected.
78	PIDE_D4	Primary Disk Data 4 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
79	SIDE_D5	Not connected.
80	PIDE_D10	Primary Disk Data 10 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
81, 82	VCC	+5 volts +/-5%
83	SIDE_D9	Not connected.
84	PIDE_D5	Primary Disk Data 5 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
85	SIDE_D6	Not connected.
86	PIDE_D9	Primary Disk Data 9 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.

Table 3-4. ETX Baseboard X4 Interface Pin/Signal Descriptions (P4) (Continued)

87	SIDE_D8	Not connected.
88	PIDE_D6	Primary Disk Data 6 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
89	GPE2*	General Purpose Power Management Event input 2 – This signal is driven by external circuitry to indicate an external power management event. This pin is commonly connected to the chipset's RING# input.
90	CBLID_P*	Primary Cable ID Select – Used to detects the presence of an 80 conductor IDE cable on the primary IDE channel. This allows BIOS or system software to determine if is necessary to enable the high-speed transfer modes (DMA66 or DMA100).
91	RXD-	Half of Ethernet Analog Twisted Pair Receive Differential Pair – This pin and pin-93 make up the Receive twisted pair and receive the serial bit stream on the Unshielded Twisted Pair Cable (UTP).
92	PIDE_D8	Primary Disk Data 8 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
93	RXD+	Part of Ethernet Analog Twisted Pair Receive Differential Pair – Refer to pin-91 for more information.
94	SIDE_D7	Not connected.
95	TXD-	Half of Ethernet Analog Twisted Pair Transmit Differential Pair – This pin and pin-97 make up the Transmit twisted pair and transmit the serial bit stream on the Unshielded Twisted Pair Cable (UTP).
96	PIDE_D7	Primary Disk Data 7 – Refer to pin-58 for more information.
97	TXD+	Part of Ethernet Analog Twisted Pair Transmit Differential Pair – Refer to pin-95 for more information.
98	HDRST*	Hard Reset – Low active hardware reset (RSTDRV inverted)
99	GND	Ground
100	GND	Ground

Notes: The shaded area denotes power or ground. The signals marked with * = Negative true logic.

Chapter 4 External Device Connections

Overview

This chapter is divided into the following headings with tables and descriptions where appropriate.

- PCI Bus Slot Interface (J12, J13, J14, J15)
- ISA Bus Slots (J9, J10, J11)
- IDE Interface
 - ♦ IDE (40-pin) connector (J24)
 - ♦ IDE (44-pin) connector (J25)
 - ♦ Compact Flash Socket (J22)
- Floppy Drive Interface (J23)
- Parallel Port Interface (P4)
- Serial Port Interface (J5A/JB)
- Audio Input/Outputs (J6, J7, J8)
- Speaker (LS1)
- PS/2 Keyboard (J1A)
- PS/2 Mouse (J1B)
- Infrared (IrDA) Interface (U6)
- USB (Universal Serial Bus, J2A/B, J18)
- Ethernet (LAN) Interface (J2C)
- Video Interfaces
 - ♦ CRT (J3)
 - ♦ LVDS ports (J16, J17)
- Miscellaneous
 - ♦ Switches (SW1, SW2)
 - ♦ Miscellaneous system (J30)
- Power Interfaces
 - ♦ ATX power supply input (J21)
 - ♦ DC power input (J19)
 - ♦ DC power output (J26)

Serial Ports

The serial interface uses two 9-pin D-shell connectors for the port connections, one placed above the other.

- Two RS-232 transceivers – Provide voltage transition from TTL signals to +10V RS-232 transmit or receive signal levels.
- Two RS-232 connectors (9-pin, DB9)

USB Interfaces

The Universal Serial Bus (USB) has four USB ports on the baseboard, but not all ETX modules support all four of these ports. All four USB ports use the standard USB connectors on the baseboard.

USB port 0 and USB port 1 are protected with U6 (power switch) that both detect an over-current situation and acts as a fuse to protect the ports and devices on the ports. Pin-19 of X4 goes to the ETX module for monitoring the over-current status. USB ports 2 & 3 are protected with fuses (F3 & F2) on the baseboard.

Video Interfaces

Three supported video connections reside on the baseboard to support the video functions provided by selected ETX modules. The CRT (15-pin) connector (J3) is used for the standard CRT (VGA) video display. The LVDS (30-pin) connector (J17) supports LVDS flat panel displays. The TFT (44-pin) connector (J34) uses converted LVDS signals to support TFT flat panel displays.

LVDS Interface

The baseboard provides a TFT and a Low Voltage Differential Signal (LVDS) connector. The two connectors, LVDS (J17) and TFT (J34) have 30-pin and 44-pin headers, respectively.

<p>NOTE The LVDS Voltage Select jumper (JP1) only controls the voltage to the LVDS panel, not the panel signal level voltages, which remain at +3.3V CMOS logic levels regardless of the position of the LVDS voltage select jumper. Ensure you use a flat panel with +3.3V CMOS logic.</p>
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Table 4-1 describes LVDS 2 pin/signals on 30-pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 2 mm pin spacing.

Table 4-1. LVDS 1 Interface Pin/Signal Definitions (J17)

Pin #	Signal	Description	Line	Channel
1	+12V	+12 volts for flat panel and backlight		
2	+VCC	VCC Voltage selected by LVDS Voltage Select (JP1) jumper at +3.3V or +5V.		
3	GND	Ground	Gnd	
4	GND	Ground		
5	ZCLK2P	Clock Positive Output	Clk	Channel 2
6	ZCLK2M	Clock Negative Output		
7	ZA3P	Data Positive Output	3	
8	ZA3M	Data Negative Output		
9	ZA2P	Data Positive Output	2	
10	ZA2M	Data Negative Output		
11	ZA1P	Data Positive Output	1	
12	ZA1M	Data Negative Output		
13	ZA0P	Data Positive Output	0	
14	ZA0M	Data Negative Output		
15	BKL_Control	Backlight Control, if supported.		
16	ENPVDD	Enable VDD (DIGON)		
17	YCLK2P	Data Positive Output	Clk	Channel 1
18	YCLK2M	Data Negative Output		
19	YA3P	Data Positive Output	3	
20	YA3M	Data Negative Output		
21	YA2P	Data Positive Output	2	
22	YA2M	Data Negative Output		
23	YA1P	Data Positive Output	1	
24	YA1M	Data Negative Output		
25	YA0P	Data Positive Output	0	
26	YA0M	Data Negative Output		
27	FPSB_Clk	I ² C Clock		
28	FPSB_DA	I ² C Data		
29	ENBLT	Backlight Enable, if supported.		
30	NC	Not connected		

NOTE: Pins 17-26 constitute 1st channel interface of two channels, or a single channel interface.

Pins 5-14 constitute 2nd channel interface of two channels.

Note: The shaded area denotes power or ground.

TFT Interface

The TFT interface is derived from converted LVDS signals to provide to a TFT flat panel display connector. The LVDS signals drive a National Semiconductor (DS90CF386MTD) LVDS-TFT receiver-convert chip and support VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA formats up to 24-bit flat panels and are compatible with TIA/EIA-644 LVDS Standards. The chip converts four-pairs of LVDS data streams at 280 Mbps Max into 28-bits of parallel CMOS/TTL data to drive a flat panel display or equivalent video device.

Table 4-2 lists TFT pin/signal descriptions on 44-pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 2 mm pin spacing.

Table 4-2. TFT Interface Pin/Signal Definitions (J34)

Pin #	Signal	Description	
1	Clk_DISP	Clock Signal – TTL level clock output	
2	DE	Data Enable – Enables data to the flat panel.	
3	SYNC_H	Horizontal Sync (or FPLine) – This is the horizontal sync output to the flat panel.	
4	SYNC_V	Vertical Sync (or FPFrame) – This is the vertical sync output to the flat panel.	
5, 6	GND	Ground	
7	Blue0	Blue 0 – These signals (0-7) are TTL level data output from the conversion chip.	
8	Blue1	Blue 1 – Refer to pin-7 for more information.	
9	Blue2	Blue 2 – Refer to pin-7 for more information.	
10	Blue3	Blue 3 – Refer to pin-7 for more information.	
11	Blue4	Blue 4 – Refer to pin-7 for more information.	
12	Blue5	Blue 5 – Refer to pin-7 for more information.	
13	Blue6	Blue 6 Blue 7	Refer to pin-7 for more information. These two pins are used for 24-bit support, if provided by the ETX computer on module (COM) connected to the baseboard.
14	Blue7		
15	Green0	Green 0 – These signals (0-7) are TTL level data output from the conversion chip.	
16	Green1	Green 1 – Refer to pin-15 for more information.	
17	Green2	Green 2 – Refer to pin-15 for more information.	
18	Green3	Green 3 – Refer to pin-15 for more information.	
19	Green4	Green 4 – Refer to pin-15 for more information.	
20	Green5	Green 5 – Refer to pin-15 for more information.	
21	Green6	Green 6 Green 7	Refer to pin-15 for more information. These two pins are used for 24-bit support, if provided by the ETX computer on module (COM) connected to the baseboard.
22	Green7		
23	Red0	Red 0 – These signals (0-7) are TTL level data output from the conversion chip.	
24	Red1	Red 1 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.	
25	Red2	Red 2 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.	
26	Red3	Red 3 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.	
27	Red4	Red 4 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.	
28	Red5	Red 5 – Refer to pin-23 for more information.	
29	Red6	Red 6 Red 7	Refer to pin-23 for more information. These two pins are used for 24-bit support, if provided by the ETX computer on module (COM) connected to the baseboard.
30	Red7		
31	DIGON	Digital ON (VDD Enable) – Controls power to flat panel.	
32	BIASON	BIAS ON (VEE Enable) – Controls backlight, if supported.	
33	VCC	VCC Voltage – Selected by LVDS Voltage Select (JP1) jumper at +3.3V or +5V.	
34	+12V	+12 Volts – Provides +12v to the flat panel and backlight, if supported.	
35, 36, 39, 41, 43	GN D	Ground	
37, 38, 40, 42, 44	NC	Not Connected	

Note: The shaded area denotes power or ground.

Miscellaneous

Switches

There are two switches on the baseboard.

- Power On (SW2) Switch – Momentary push button switch places ground across the contacts to the ATX power supply and applies power to the ETX module.
- Reset (SW1) Switch – Momentary push button switch does a hardware reset to the ETX module.

Miscellaneous System Header

Table 4-3 describes the miscellaneous system pin/signals on 26-pins, 2 rows, odd/even (1, 2) with 0.100" pin spacing.

Table 4-3. Miscellaneous System Header (J30)

Pin #	Signal	Description
1, 24	VCC_MISC	+5 volts +/- 5%
2	I ² C_DATA	I ² C Data – This data signal supports external I ² C devices.
3	BATLOW*	Battery Low – This external signal to the ETX Baseboard indicates when the external battery is low.
4	I ² C_CLK	I ² C Clock – This clock signal supports external I ² C devices.
5	RSMRST*	Resume Reset – This signal is driven low by external circuitry to reset the power management logic on the ETX Baseboard.
6	EXTSMI*	Extern System Management Interrupt – This signal is provided by external circuitry to initiate an SMI event with the ETX Baseboard.
7	SERIRQ	Serial Interrupt Request – This signal supports the serial interrupt protocol.
8, 14, 15	NC	Not Connected
9	DETECT*	Panel Hot-Plug Detection – Implementation of this pin is optional.
10	SMBALRT*	System Management Bus Alert – This signal is used by SMBus devices to signal an event on the SMBus.
11	LTGIO	General Purpose I/O – This pin is not used by flat panel interface.
12	SMBDAT	System Management Bus Data – This signal is used to support internal and external SMBus devices, such as temperature and battery monitoring.
13	SMBCLK	System Management Bus Clock – This signal is used to support internal and external SMBus devices, such as temperature and battery monitoring.
16	VBAT	Voltage External Battery – This pin accepts positive external battery voltage for the baseboard and the installed ETX module.
17, 25, 26	NC	Not Connected
18, 20, 22	GND	Ground
19	PWGIN	Power Good In – This active high input signal indicates to the ETX Baseboard, the power is good and it can begin the boot process.
21	PWRBTN*	Power Button – This signal provides a ground temporally through an open collector driver to the ATX power supply to change states (turn it on).
23	HLEDR	Hard Drive Activity LED – Drives IDE activity LED.

Notes: The shaded area denotes power or ground. The signals marked with * = Negative true logic.

Appendix A Technical Support

Ampro Computers, Inc. provides a number of methods for contacting Technical Support listed in the [Table A-1](#) below. Requests for support through the Ask an Expert are given the highest priority, and usually will be addressed within one working day.

- Ampro Ask an Expert – This is a comprehensive support center designed to meet all your technical needs. This service is free and available 24 hours a day through the Ampro web site at <http://ampro.custhelp.com>. This includes a searchable database of Frequently Asked Questions, which will help you with the common information requested by most customers. This is a good source of information to look at first for your technical solutions. However, you must register online if you wish to use the Ask a Question feature.
- Personal Assistance – You may also request personal assistance by creating an Ask an Expert account and then going to the Ask a Question feature. Requests can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive immediate confirmation that your request has been entered. Once you have submitted your request, you must log in to go to My Stuff area where you can check status, update your request, and access other features.
- InfoCenter – This service is also free and available 24 hours a day at the Ampro web site at <http://www.ampro.com>. However, you must sign up online before you can login to access this service.

The InfoCenter was created as a resource for embedded system developers to share Ampro's knowledge, insight, and expertise. This page contains links to White Papers, Specifications, and additional technical information.

Table A-1. Technical Support Contact Information

Method	Contact Information
Ask an Expert	http://ampro.custhelp.com
Web Site	http://www.ampro.com
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