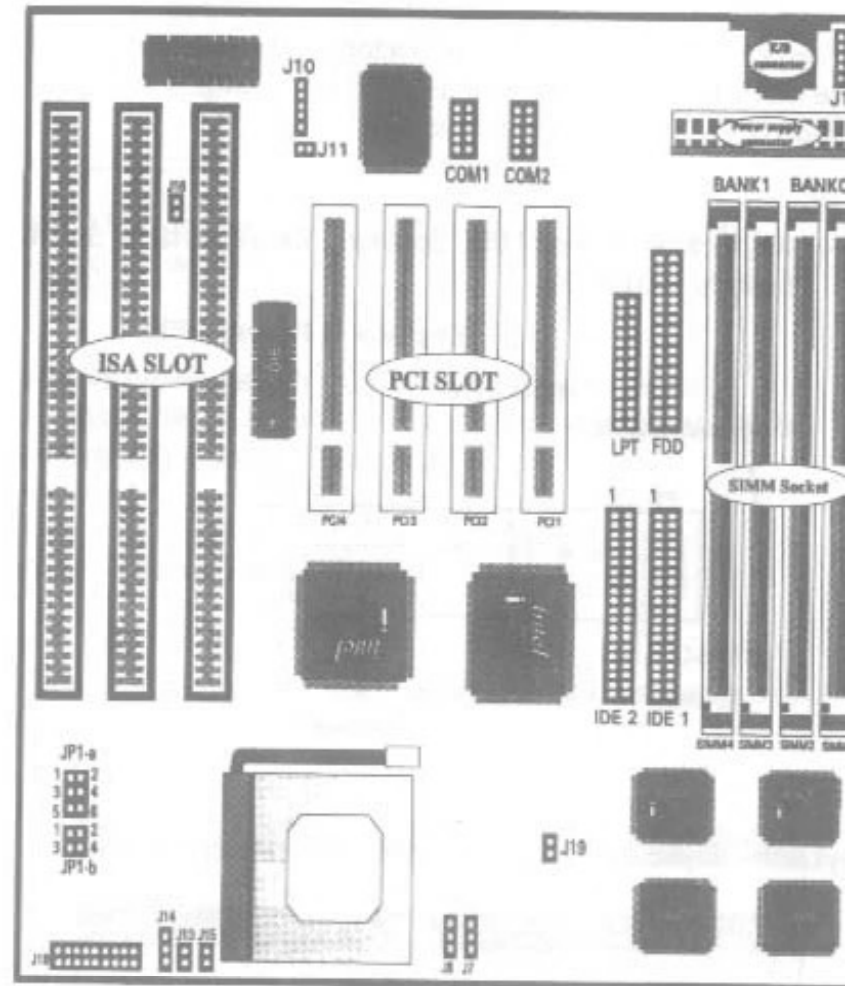


The A-5VX30S supports minimum of 8MB of system memory and maximum of 128MB while L2 Cache can be 256KB/512KB asynchronous SRAM Onboard with the COAST 3.0 "Cache-On-A-Chip" solution to increase system performance. (refer to Page Cache Memory Configuration for the details.)

The A-5VX30S supports standard Fast Page, EDO(Extended Data Out or Hyper Page Mode) or synchronous DRAM. The A-5VX30S provides four 72-pins SIMM sites for memory expansion. The socket support 1M x 32 (4MB), 2M x32 (8MB), 4M x 32(16MB), and 8M x 32(32MB) single-sided or double-sided memory modules. The memory timing requires 70 ns Fast Page devices or 60 ns EDO DRAM. Memory parity generation and checking is not supported. (DRAM Modules may be parity (x 36) or non-parity (x32)).

The A-5VX30S supports Onboard two PCI IDE connectors, and detects IDE harddisk type by BIOS utility automatic.

The A-5VX30S supports Award Plug & Play BIOS for the ISA and PCI cards. The BIOS can be located in Flash EPROM. The advantage of having Flash EPROM is much easier to replace BIOS module if necessary.



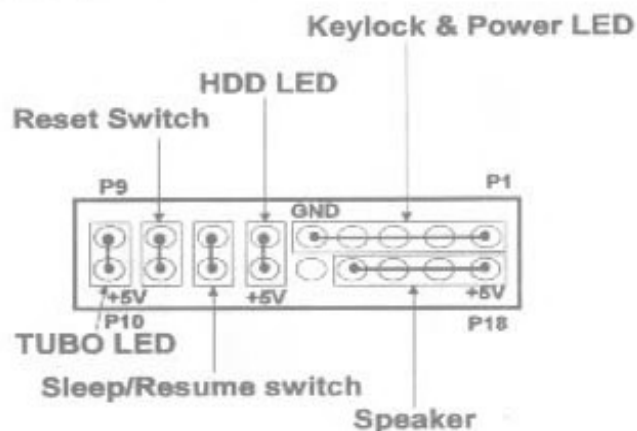
- * The housing of IDE 1 & COM1 is white.
- * The housing of IDE2 & COM2 is black

A-5VX30S Mainboard Layout

2 Connectors and Jumpers

This section describes all of the connectors and jumpers equipped on the motherboard. Please refer to board layout page 5 for actual location of each connector and jumper.

3 - Keylock & Power LED, Speaker, Reset Switch, SMM Switch, HDD LED



Keylock - Keyboard lock switch & Power LED connector.

Pin	Description
1	Power LED(+)
2	N/C
3	GND
4	Keylock
5	GND

Speaker - Connect to the system's speaker for beeping

Pin	Description
1	Speaker
2	N/C
3	GND
4	GND

HDD LED indicator - LED ON when Onboard PCI IDE Harddisks activities.

Sleep/Resume switch - Close to enter sleep mode. A keystroke or mouse movement (mouse driver exists). The system will instantly "wake up"






Reset - Close to restart system

Turbo LED indicator - LED ON when higher speed is selected

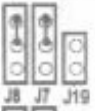





J16

Description	J16
Close, CLK/4	
Open, CLK/3	

J3 & J15

Description	J10
1.5x	
2.0x	
2.5x	
3.0x	
3.5x	

J7 & J19

Description	J7, J8, J19
50 MHz	
55 MHz	
60 MHz	
66 MHz	
75 MHz	
83 MHz	

J1 - PS/2 Mouse Connector:

Pin	Description
1	RED wire
2	NC
3	Green wire
4	Yellow Wire
5	Blue Wire



J10 - IRDA/ASK IR Connector:

Pin	Description
1	VCC
2	NC
3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX



J11 - CMOS Clean Jumper

JP1-a & JP1-b Voltage Select

JP1-a, JP1-b		
Close		
3.6V	2-1	for AMD, Cyrix CPU
3.52V	4-3	for AMD, Cyrix CPU
3.3V	6-5	for P54C CPU
2.9V	2-1	for P55C, 6x86L, M2 CPU (MM)
2.8V	4-3	for P55C, 6x86L, M2 CPU (MM)



J6 - Power Connector

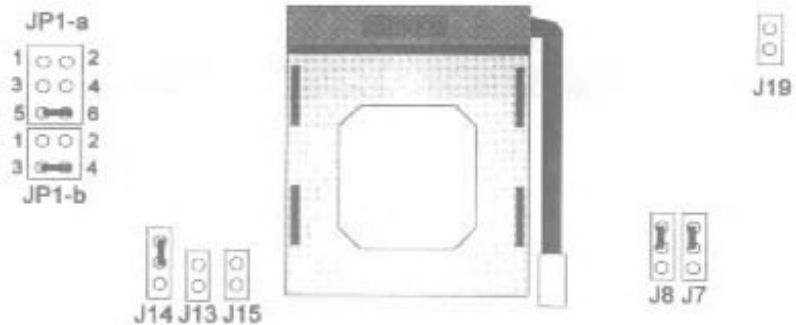


Description	Pin	Description	
1	Power Good	7	Ground
2	+5V DC	8	Ground
3	+12V DC	9	-5V DC
4	-12V DC	10	+5V DC
5	Ground	11	+5V DC
6	Ground	12	+5V DC

Intel Pentium Processor Installation

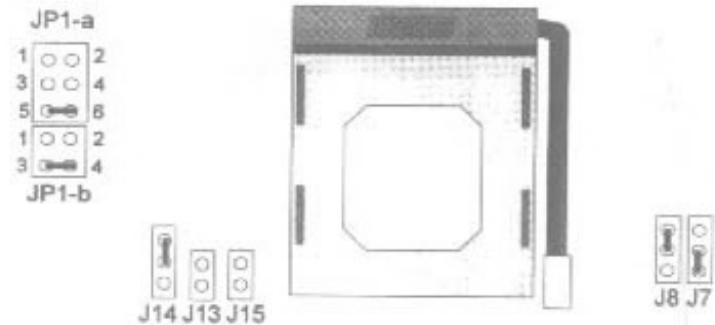
INTEL(P54C) 75 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 50MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x



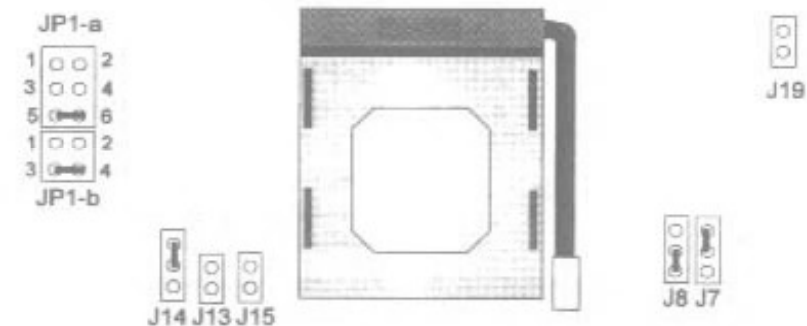
INTEL(P54C) 100 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 66MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x



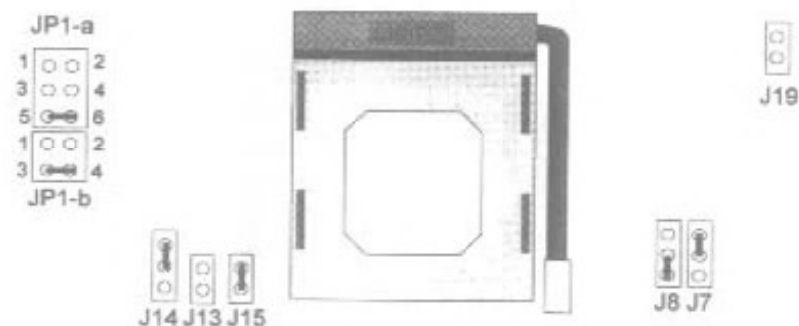
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Frequency Ratio : 1.5x



INTEL(P54C) 120 MHz CPU:

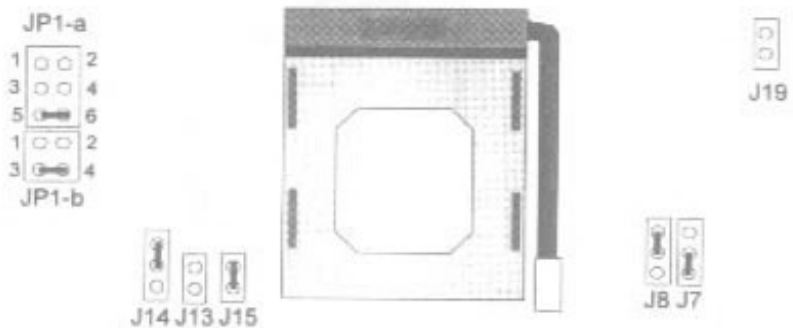
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Frequency Ratio : 2.0x



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External Speed : 66MHz

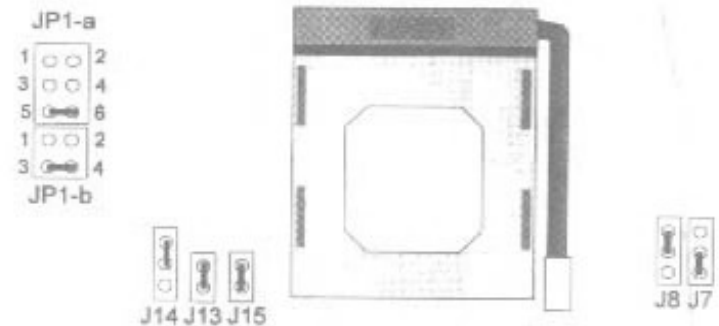
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INTEL(P54C) 166 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 66MHz

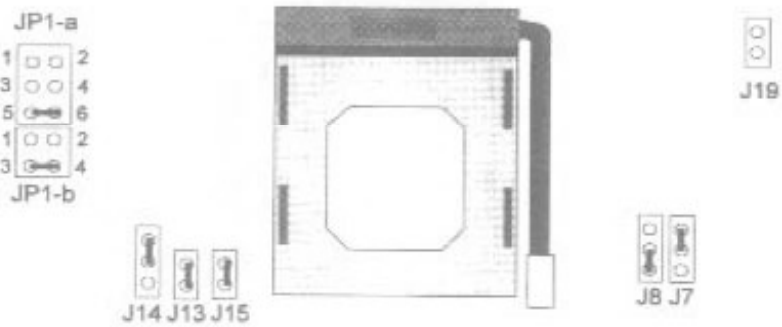
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External Speed : 60MHz

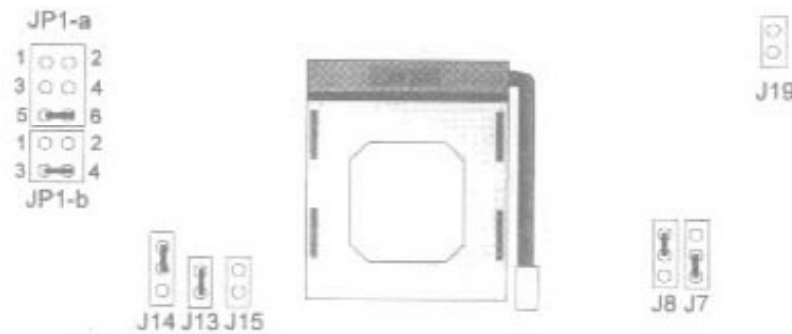
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INTEL(P54C) 200 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 66MHz

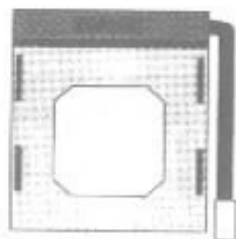
Frequency Ratio : 3.0x



INTEL(P55C) 150 MHz CPU:

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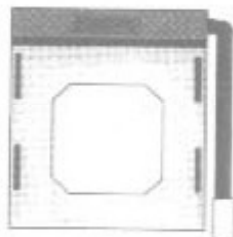
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INTEL(P55C) 166 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 66MHz

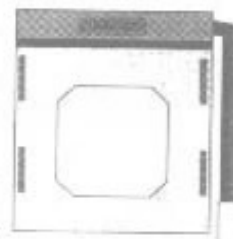
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INTEL(P55C) 200 MHz CPU:

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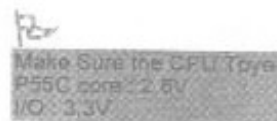
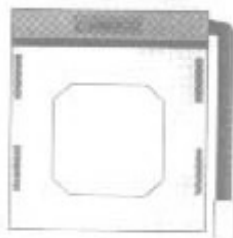
Frequency Ratio : 3.0x



INTEL(P55C) 233 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 3.5x

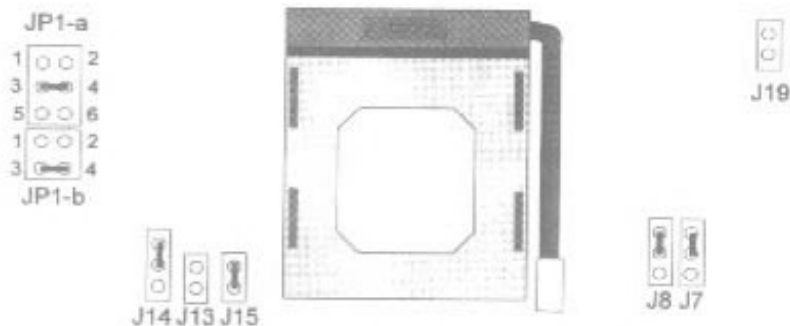


Cyrix (6x86) Installation:

Cyrix (P120+) : 100 MHz

External Speed : 50MHz

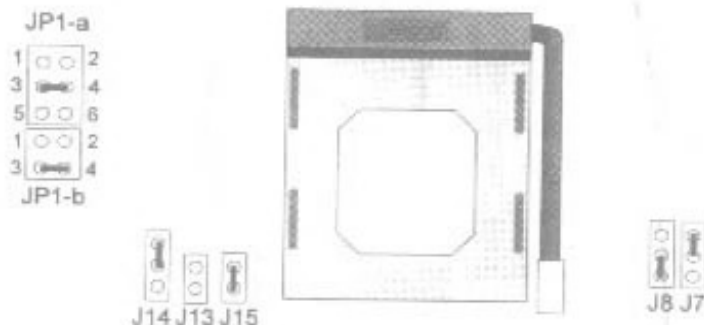
Frequency Ratio : 2.0x



Cyrix (P150+) : 120MHz

External Speed : 60MHz

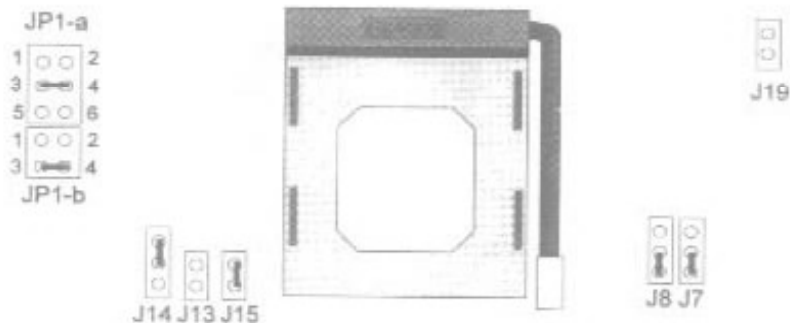
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Cyrix (P133+) : 110MHz

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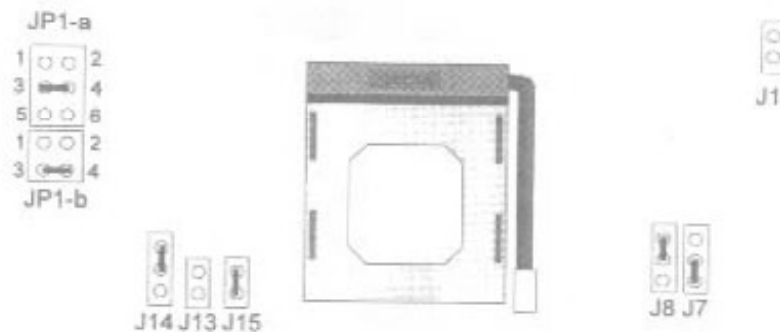
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Cyrix (P166+) : 133MHz

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

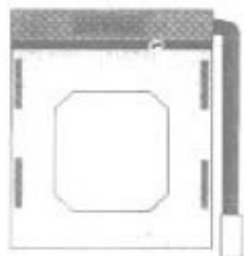


Cyrix (6x86) Installation:

Cyrix (P200+) : 150 MHz

External Speed : 75MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x



Cyrix (6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P120+) : 100MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 50MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

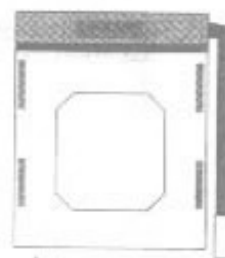


Cyrix (6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P133+) : 110MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 55MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

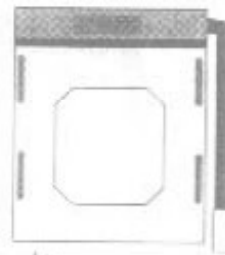


Cyrix (6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P150+) : 120MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 60MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

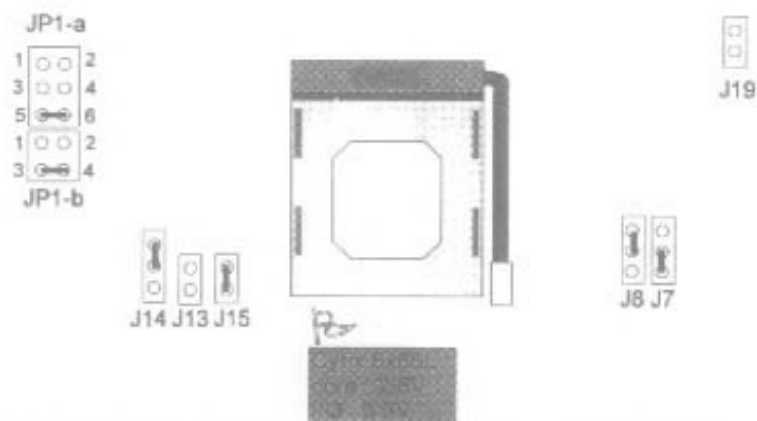


Cyrix (6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P166+) : 133MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

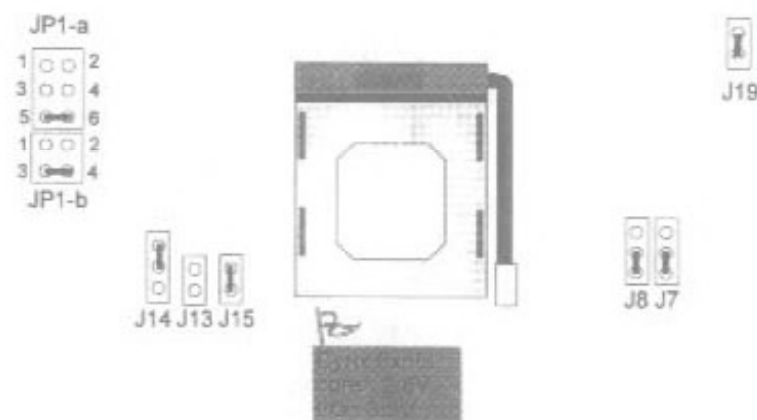


Cyrix (6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P200+) : 150MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 75MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

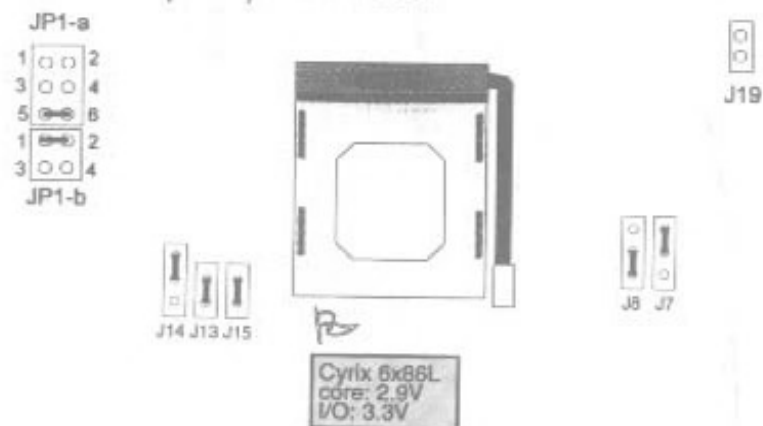


Cyrix M2(6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P166+) : 150MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 60MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.5x

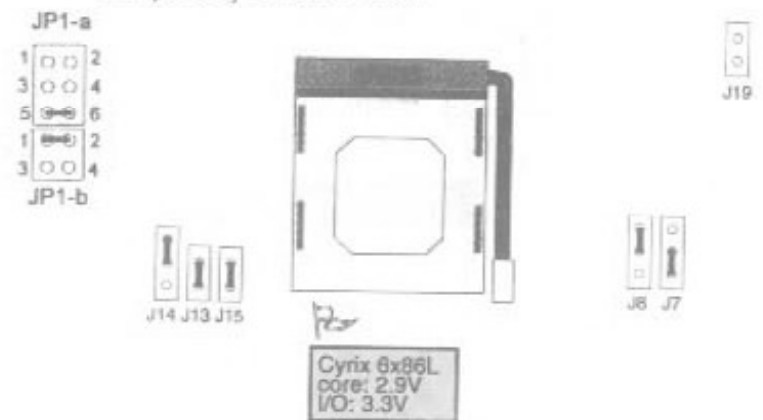


Cyrix M2(6x86L) Installation:

Cyrix (P200+) : 166MHz 6x86L

External Speed : 66MHz

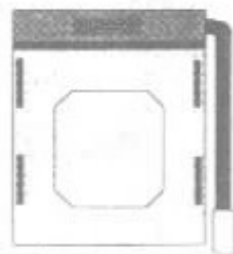
Frequency Ratio : 2.5x



Cyrix M2(6x86L) Installation

Cyrix (P233+) : 188MHz 6x86L
External Speed : 75MHz
Frequency Ratio : 2.5x

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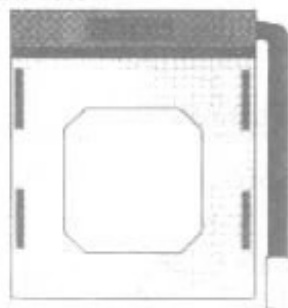


Cyrix 6x86L
core: 2.9V
I/O: 3.3V

AMD (5k86) Installation AMD 75 MHz CPU

External Speed : 50MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x

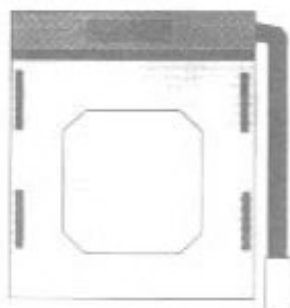
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AMD 90 MHz CPU

External Speed : 60MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x

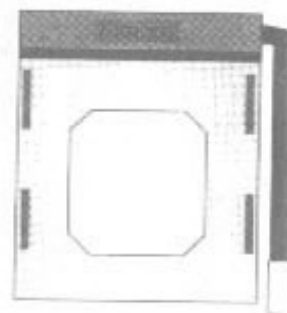
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AMD 100 MHz CPU

External Speed : 66MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x

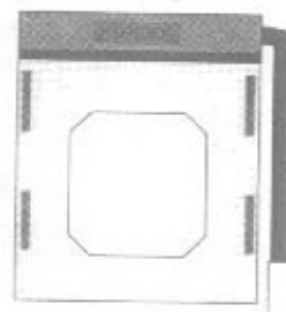
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AMD 120 MHz CPU

External Speed : 60MHz
Frequency Ratio : 1.5x

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AMD 133 MHz CPU

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.0x

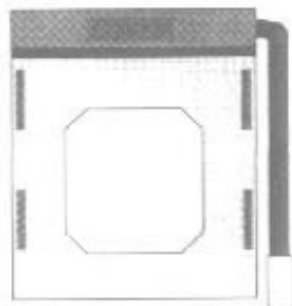
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J14 J13 J15



J19



J8 J7

AMD 150 MHz CPU

External Speed : 60MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.5x

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J14 J13 J15



J19



J8 J7

AMD K5 166 MHz CPU

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.5x

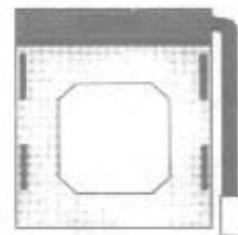
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J8 J7

AMD K6 200 MHz CPU

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 3.0x

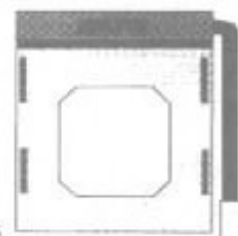
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J14 J13 J15



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J8 J7

Make Sure the CPU Type
core : 2.9V
I/O : 3.3V

AMD K6 166 MHz CPU

External Speed : 66MHz

Frequency Ratio : 2.5x

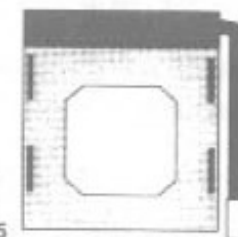
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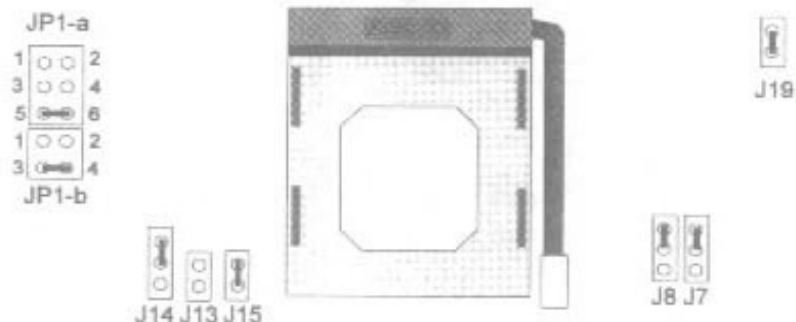
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Make Sure the CPU Type
core : 2.9V
I/O : 3.3V

You could try another jumper setting to increase the performance.
 If your PCI Card (ex: vga, lan, net, card) support high-speed (PCI clock)

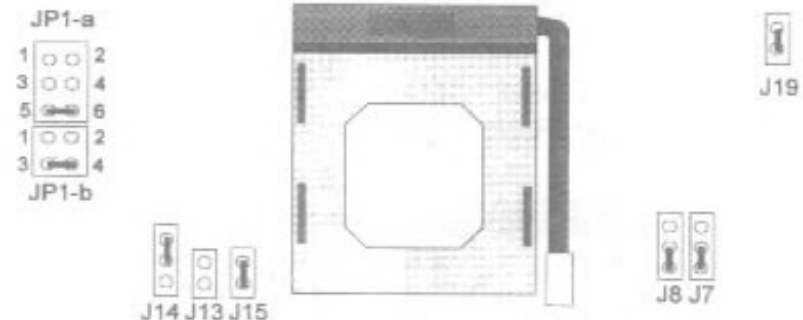
INTEL(P54C) 166 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 83MHz
 Frequency Ratio : 2.0x



INTEL(P54C) 150 MHz CPU:

External Speed : 75MHz
 Frequency Ratio : 2.0x



2-3 System Memory Configuration

The A-5VX30S supports different type of settings for the system memory. There is no jumper nor connector needed for memory configuration. Following figures provides all possible memory combinations.



SIMM 1,2	SIMM 3,4	DIMM 1	DIMM 2	STATUS
BANK 0	BANK1	BANK0	BANK1	
Installed	None	None	None	OK
None	Installed	None	None	OK
None	None	Installed	None	OK
None	None	None	Installed	OK
Installed	Installed	None	None	OK
None	Installed	Installed	None	OK
Installed	None	None	Installed	OK
*Installed	None	Installed	None	Not Allowed Note
*Installed	Installed	Installed	Installed	Not Allowed Note

Note:

1 A-5VX30S supports both Fast Page DRAM and EDO DRAM SIMMs, but they can not be mixed in the same memory bank.

*2. Because the SIMM1, 2 occupies the same memory block(Bank 0). So they cannot be installed at the same time.

4 Cache Memory Configuration

The second level (L2) of cache is installed in the motherboard to increase the system performance. The A-5VX30S supports different type of combinations for the cache installation. The COAST 2.1 (Cache-On-A-Stick. The cache modules has a TAG SRAM.) solution provides onboard flexibility, allowing Onboard and modules to accomodate 256KB/512KB burst and piplined burst asynchronous SRAM.

Cache Size	On Board U21, U22	On Module B1	U13 Tag RAM
256KB	256KB	None	8Kx8
256KB	None	256KB	No
512KB	256KB	256KB	16Kx8
512KB	512KB	None	16Kx8
512KB	None	512KB	No

2-5 Integrated PCI Bridge

The A-5VX30S utilizes Intel's 430VX PCIset chipset to support Intel Pentium Processor PCI/ISA system. The Intel 82430VX PCI chipset consists of the 82437VX system controller (TSC), the 82438VX Data Path (TDP) devices, and one 82371SB PCI ISA IDE Accelerator (PIIX3) bridge chip. It provides an interface which translates CPU cycle into PCI bus cycle, and PCI burst read/write capability. In addition, it provides high performance PCI arbitration to support three PCI Masters, Rotating Priority Mechanism, and a Hidden Arbitration Scheme Minimizes Arbitration Overhead.

There are four interrupts in each PCI slot:INTA#, INTB#, INTC#,and INTD#. Since the A-5VX30S adapts the PCI auto configuration with the system BIOS Setup utility. When the system is turned on after adding a PCI add-in card, the BIOS automatically configure interrupts, DMA channels, I/O space, and other parameters. You do not have to configure jumpers or worry about potential resource conflicts. Because PCI cards use the same interrupt resource as ISA cards, you must specify the interrupt used by ISA add-in cards in the BIOS Setup utility.

If however, a "Legacy card" (such as plug paddle card and cable) into the ISA slot.) is plugged in the system, modification in the ROM SETUP UTILITY become necessary. First, enter PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP utility from ROM SETUP UTILITY main menu to set the "PCI IDE IRQ MAP TO:ISA"

Secondly, you must enter CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP UTILITY from ROM SETUP UTILITY main menu and set the "Onboard Primary PCI IDE: Disabled and Onboard Secondary PCI IDE Disabled." "When you plugg the PCI/ISA IDE card into the system You should Disabled Onboard Primary and Secondary PCI IDE from CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP UTILITY too.

Some "Legacy card (no paddle card and cable.) you can set the system interrupt request (IRQ) on the "Legacy card" (refer