

The CoreModule/3SXi provides cost-effective 386SX processing power and PC/AT compatibility in a compact, preconfigured subsystem module. Within just 14 square inches of space, the CoreModule/3SXi includes the equivalent functions of a PC/AT motherboard plus several additional expansion cards. Cost-sensitive embedded applications that formerly required chip-based custom designs can now benefit from an off-the-shelf module powered by a 25 MHz 386SX-compatible CPU, along with hardware and software standards like PC/AT and MS-DOS compatibility.

The CoreModule/3SX*i* is designed to meet the demands of embedded systems through its extremely compact design, low power consumption, +5V-only operation, wide operating temperature range, and high reliability.

CONFIGURATION FLEXIBILITY

The CoreModule/3SXi can be used as a macrocomponent, plugged into a proprietary application board, or it can be combined with PC/104-compatible expansion products to form compact, highly integrated control subsystems. Multiple modules can be stacked together without the cost and space penalties of additional mounting hardware.

CAL 2-SX1 SPECIFICATIONS

PC MOTHERBOARD FUNCTIONS

CPU

• 386SX-compatible, 25 MHz internal clock rate

MEMORY

• 2 or 4 Mbytes directly surface-mounted. Additional 4 Mbytes via plug-in DRAM module

SYSTEM CONTROLLERS

7 DMA channels (8237 equivalent)14 interrupt channels (8259 equivalent)

3 programmable counter/timers (8254 equivalent)

KEYBOARD

PC/AT-compatible keyboard portSpeaker port with 0.1 watt drive

REAL TIME CLOCK
BIOS

CMOS RAM (MC146818 equivalent); requires external 3.0 - 3.6V battery (Tadiran TL-5242/W or equivalent)

Award BIOS with Ampro embedded-PC enhancements

ADDITIONAL ONBOARD FUNCTIONS

SERIAL

Two RS232 serial ports with full handshaking

One port is jumper-configurable for RS232 or RS485

Both ports implemented using 16C550 equivalent with 16 byte data FIFOs

PARALLEL

EPP/ECP compatible bidirectional parallel printer port
 Support for 1 or 2 IDE hard disk drives

Low profile 44 pin compact 2mm connector

FLOPPY

Supports 1 or 2 drives

BYTEWIDE SOCKET

Usable with 32K - 1 Mbyte EPROMs, 32K - 512K Flash EPROMs, 32K - 512K SRAMs, or 32K - 512K NOVRAMs

• SRAM backup using off-board battery

• Configurable as 64K, or 128 Kbyte window, addressed in the range D0000-EFFFFh

Usable with DiskOnChip2000™ read/write Flash SSD device

OEM FLASH OPTION

Onboard 1 Mbyte OEM Flash

960 Kbytes available for OEM use (balance used by system BIOS)

• Configurable as 64 Kbyte window, addressed in the range D0000-DFFFFh or E0000-EFFFFh

SSD 5.31 Support Software converts into an in-system programmable, read-only SSD devices

 OEM Flash TFFS software converts into a full read/write SSD drive (not usable simultaneously with DiskOnChip2000™)

CONFIG EEPROM

• 2K bit configuration EEPROM, with 512 bits for OEM use

Supports battery-free boot capability

WATCHDOG TIMER

Utilizes real-time clock alarm function

Timeout triggers hardware reset or non-maskable interrupt

MECHANICAL

SIZE

 3.6 x 3.8 x 0.9 in. (90 x 96 x 23mm); PC/104 compliant form factor (Includes stackthrough pins. Please refer to PC/104 specification for stacking and other dimensions.)

BUS

• 16-bit PC/104 bus

POWER

• Requirements (typical 25 MHz with 4 Mbytes RAM): $+5V \pm 5\%$

— 500 mA active / 160 mA sleep

ENVIRONMENTAL

• Operating temperature: 0° to 70° C standard; –40° to +85° C extended (special order)

• 5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Storage temperature: -55° to +85° C

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 gm)

NOTE: Contact Ampro regarding custom configurations and special order options.

