

# HARDWARE REFERENCE MANUAL

## Flex CPU Piggyback Board

CPU

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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The Flex CPU piggyback board (Part # 300-603605-10x) for the PMAC/PMAC2 and Turbo PMAC/PMAC2 families of boards provides new high-end capabilities for these controllers and uses newer components with longer product lifetimes. It can be manufactured in a wide variety of configurations, and can be used in the following products:

- PMAC(1)-PC
- PMAC(1)-PCI
- PMAC(1)-VME
- PMAC2-PC
- PMAC2-PCI
- PMAC2-VME
- Turbo PMAC(1)-PC
- Turbo PMAC(1)-PCI
- Turbo PMAC(1)-VME
- Turbo PMAC2-PC
- Turbo PMAC2-PCI
- Turbo PMAC2-VME

On the regular (non-Turbo) PMAC(1) and PMAC2 boards, the Flex CPU is provided automatically when any of the following CPU options are ordered:

- Option 5AF: 40 MHz CPU with 128k x 24 internal SRAM
- Option 5CF: 80 MHz CPU with 128k x 24 internal SRAM
- Option 5EF: 160 MHz CPU with 128k x 24 internal SRAM

The Flex CPU board is not provided if Option 4x or 5x is not ordered, or if Option 4A, 5A, 5B, or 5C is ordered.

On Turbo PMAC(1) and Turbo PMAC2 boards, the Flex CPU may be provided when any of the following CPU options is ordered:

- Option 5C0: 80 MHz DSP56303 CPU with 8k x 24 internal SRAM, 256k x 24 external SRAM
- Option 5C3: 80 MHz DSP56303 CPU with 8k x 24 internal SRAM, 1M x 24 external SRAM
- Option 5D0: 100 MHz DSP56309 CPU with 34k x 24 internal SRAM, 256k x 24 external SRAM
- Option 5D3: 100 MHz DSP56309 CPU with 34k x 24 internal SRAM, 1M x 24 external SRAM

In these cases, however, the older Turbo only CPU piggyback board may also be provided.

On Turbo PMAC(1) and Turbo PMAC2 boards, the Flex CPU will be provided automatically when either of the following CPU options is ordered:

- Option 5E0: 160 MHz DSP56309 CPU with 128k x 24 internal SRAM, 256k x 24 external SRAM
- Option 5E3: 160 MHz DSP56309 CPU with 128k x 24 internal SRAM, 1M x 24 external SRAM



## **BOARD CONFIGURATION**

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### **Non-Turbo CPU Base Configuration**

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When assembled for a non-Turbo CPU, the DSP IC in U1 of the Flex CPU board contains all of the memory required for operation. Therefore, there are no ICs installed in the locations for external RAM: U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, and U16.

The CPU is available in several speed options: 40 MHz (Option 5AF), 80 MHz (Option 5CF), and 160 MHz (Option 5EF). The maximum frequency of operation is indicated with a sticker on the CPU in U1.

When the Flex CPU is built for ISA-bus or VME-bus baseboards, the P3 connector consists of a 36-pin header on the solder side for direct connection to the baseboard, and a 10-pin header on the component side for cable connection of the extra signals required for dual-ported RAM interface. When the Flex CPU is built for PCI-bus baseboards the P3 connector consists only of a 56-pin header on the solder side for direct connection of all signals to the baseboard.

### **Non-Turbo CPU Further Options**

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The Option 16 battery-backed parameter RAM provides a bank of non-volatile memory for the controller. Its key components are RAM ICs in U17, U18, and U19, and a battery in BT1

### **Turbo CPU Base Configuration**

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When assembled for a Turbo CPU section, the Flex CPU board contains external RAM ICs in locations U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16. With the standard memory configuration (Option 5x0), these ICs fill the smaller footprint in these locations, leaving an open pin on the board on each end of each side.

When the Flex CPU is built for ISA-bus or VME-bus baseboards, the P3 connector consists of a 36-pin header on the solder side for direct connection to the baseboard, and a 10-pin header on the component side for cable connection of the extra signals required for dual-ported RAM interface. When the Flex CPU is built for PCI-bus baseboards the P3 connector consists only of a 56-pin header on the solder side for direct connection of all signals to the baseboard.

### **Turbo CPU Further Options**

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If an expanded memory configuration (Option 5x3) is ordered, larger RAM ICs are installed in locations U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, occupying the full footprints in these locations

If the Option 9T auxiliary serial port is ordered for the Turbo PMAC controller, an RS-232 serial port is provided on the CPU board to supplement the serial port on the baseboard. The key components are ICs in U28 and U29, and the connector J8.

The Option 16A battery-backed parameter RAM provides a bank of non-volatile memory for the controller. Its key components are RAM ICs in U17, U18, and U19, and a battery in BT1





## HARDWARE SETUP

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### Flex CPU Board Jumper Configuration

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#### Watchdog Timer Jumper

Jumper E1 on the Turbo CPU board must be OFF for the watchdog timer to operate. This is a very important safety feature, so it is vital that this jumper be OFF in normal operation. E1 should be put ON only to debug problems with the watchdog timer circuit.

#### Dual-Ported RAM Source Jumper

Jumper E2 must connect pins 1 and 2 to access dual-ported RAM (non-Turbo addresses \$Dxxx, Turbo addresses \$06xxxx) from the baseboard. If it is desired to use the Option 2 DPRAM on the baseboard, jumper E2 must be in this setting. All Delta Tau base boards except the PMAC(1)-PC board have the option for installing DPRAM on the base board.

Jumper E2 must connect pins 2 and 3 to access dual-ported RAM (non-Turbo addresses \$Dxxx, Turbo addresses \$06xxxx) through the JEXP expansion port. If it is desired to use DPRAM on an external accessory board, jumper E2 must be in this setting. The PMAC(1)-PC base board (part # 602191-10x) does not have the option for installing on-board DPRAM; it requires the external Option 2 DPRAM board (part #602240-10x) for this functionality. Use of this DPRAM board, interfacing through the JEXP port, requires E2 to connect pins 2 and 3.

#### Power-Up State Jumpers

Jumper E4 on the Turbo CPU board must be OFF, jumper E5 must be ON, and jumper E6 must be ON, in order for the CPU to copy the firmware from flash memory into active RAM on power-up/reset. This is necessary for normal operation of the card. (Other settings are for factory use only.)

#### Firmware Load Jumper

If jumper E7 on the CPU board is ON during power-up/reset, the board comes up in “bootstrap mode,” which permits loading new firmware into the flash-memory IC on the board. When the PMAC Executive program tries to establish communications with a board in this mode, it will automatically detect that the board is in bootstrap mode and ask you what file you want to download as the new firmware.

Jumper E7 must be OFF during power-up/reset for the board to come up in normal “operational mode.”

#### Flash Memory Bank Select Jumpers

The flash-memory IC in location U10 on the Flex CPU board has the capacity for eight separate banks of firmware, only one of which can be used at any given time. The eight combinations of settings for jumpers E10A, E10B, and E10C select which bank of the flash memory is used. In the factory production process, firmware is loaded only into Bank 0, which is selected by having all of these jumpers OFF.

### Installation

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The Flex CPU board installs on the base controller board using the P1 and P3 stack connectors on the solder side of the CPU board. The CPU board can be further secured to the base board with a standoff and screw through the central hole. When a complete PMAC or Turbo PMAC controller is purchased, this assembly is done at the factory. In the case of retrofits or updates to existing controllers, this assembly is easy to do in the field.

**ESD Warning:** The Flex CPU board and PMAC controller boards contain static-sensitive components. Make sure proper ESD protection is employed.



## OPERATION OF THE FLEX CPU

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### Operation as Non-Turbo CPU

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When used as a non-Turbo CPU, the Flex CPU board operates in a manner that is fundamentally compatible with older CPU designs. However, there are a few issues to note:

- The Flex CPU requires the use of V1.17 or newer firmware. There are few differences between the previous V1.16H firmware and the V1.17 firmware other than the addition of internal support for the Flex CPU design.
- Due to more advanced processor logic and the internal integration of all memory, the Flex CPU will operate significantly faster than older non-Turbo CPU designs, *even for equivalent CPU frequencies*. The Flex CPU in a non-Turbo configuration will generally operate more than twice as fast as older non-Turbo CPUs running at the same frequency.

This will result in significantly faster cycle times for background tasks such as PLC programs (the frequency of interrupt-driven foreground tasks is not affected, although the increased computational speeds permit higher frequencies for these tasks). Generally, this will not be a problem, but if existing programs controlled timing by computational delay (e.g. number of loops waiting), operational differences may occur.

- The operational frequency of the CPU can now be set in software by new variable I46. If this variable is set to 0, PMAC firmware looks at the jumpers (E48 on a PMAC(1), E2 and E4 on a PMAC2) to set the operational frequency, retaining backward compatibility for 40, 60, and 80 MHz operation.. If I46 is set to a value greater than 0, the operational frequency is set to  $10\text{MHz} * (I46 + 1)$ , regardless of the jumper setting. If the desired operational frequency is higher than the maximum rated frequency for that CPU, the operational frequency will be reduced to the rated maximum. It is always possible to operate the Flex CPU board at a frequency below its rated maximum.

On a Flex CPU board configured for Option 5AF with 40 MHz maximum frequency, I46 should be set to 3 to operate the CPU at its maximum rated frequency.

On a Flex CPU board configured for Option 5CF with 80 MHz maximum frequency, I46 should be set to 7 to operate the CPU at its maximum rated frequency.

On a Flex CPU board configured for Option 5EF with 160 MHz maximum frequency, I46 should be set to 15 to operate the CPU at its maximum rated frequency.

I46 is only used at power-up/reset, so to change the operational frequency, set a new value of I46, issue a **SAVE** command to store this value in non-volatile flash memory, then issue a **\$\$\$** command to reset the controller.

To determine the frequency at which the CPU is actually operating, issue the **TYPE** command to the PMAC. The PMAC will respond with five data items, the last of which is `CLK Xn`, where *n* is the multiplication factor from the 20 MHz crystal frequency (not 10 MHz). *n* should be equivalent to  $(I46+1)/2$  if I46 is not requesting a frequency greater than the maximum rated for that CPU board. *n* will be “2” for 40 MHz operation, 4 for 80 MHz operation, and 8 for 160 MHz operation.

- If the CPU’s operational frequency has been determined by (a non-zero setting of) I46, the serial communications baud rate is determined at power-up/reset by variable I54 alone according to the following table:

I54	Baud Rate	I54	Baud Rate
0	600	8	9600
1	900	9	14,400
2	1200	10	19,200
3	1800	11	28,800
4	2400	12	38,400
5	3600	13	57,600
6	4800	14	76,800
7	7200	15	115,200

Note that these values can be different from those used on PMAC2 boards with jumper-set CPU frequencies (see below).

- If the saved value of I46 is 0, so the CPU's operational frequency is determined by jumper settings, then the serial baud rate is determined by a combination of the setting of jumpers E44-E47 and the CPU frequency on a PMAC(1) board, as shown in the following table. These settings maintain backward compatibility.

E44	E45	E46	E47	Baud Rate for 20MHz	Baud Rate for 40MHz	Baud Rate for 60MHz
N	ON	ON	ON	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
OFF	ON	ON	ON	300	600	900
ON	OFF	ON	ON	400*	800*	1200
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	600	1200	1800
ON	ON	OFF	ON	800*	1600*	2400
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	1200	2400	3600
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	1600*	3200*	4800
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	2400	4800	7200
ON	ON	ON	OFF	3200*	6400*	9600
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	4800	9600	14400
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	6400*	12800*	19200
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	9600	19200	28800
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	12800*	25600*	38400
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	19200	38400	57600
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	25600*	51200*	76800
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	38400	76800	115200

\* Not an exact baud rate

For a PMAC2 board with a saved value of 0 for I46, the serial baud rate is determined by the combination of I54 and the CPU frequency on a PMAC2 board as shown in the following table. These settings maintain backward compatibility.

I54	Baud Rate for 40 MHz CPU	Baud Rate for 60 MHz CPU	Baud Rate for 80 MHz CPU
0	600	Disabled	1200
1	900* (-0.05%)	900	1800* (-0.1%)
2	1200	1200	2400
3	1800* (-0.1%)	1800	3600* (-0.19%)
4	2400	2400	4800
5	3600* (-0.19%)	3600	7200* (-0.38%)
6	4800	4800	9600
7	7200* (-0.38%)	7200	14,400* (-0.75%)
8	9600	9600	19,200
9	14,400* (-0.75%)	14,400	28,800* (-1.5%)
10	19,200	19,200	38,400
11	28,800* (-1.5%)	28,800	57,600* (-3.0%)
12	38,400	38,400	76,800
13	57,600* (-3.0%)	57,600	115,200* (-6.0%)
14	76,800	76,800	153,600
15	Disabled	115,200	DISABLED
* Not an exact baud rate			

- With the Flex CPU, the card number (0 – 15) for serial addressing of multiple cards on a daisy-chain serial cable is determined by variable I0, even on PMAC(1) boards. This has always been the case for PMAC2 boards, but with other CPU boards, the card number on PMAC(1) boards has been determined by the settings of jumpers E40 – E43. Jumpers E40 – E43 on a PMAC(1) board with the Flex CPU still determine the “direction” of the phase and servo clocks: all of these jumpers must be ON for the card to use its internally generated clock signals and to output these on the serial port connector; if any of these jumpers is OFF, the card will expect to input these clock signals from the serial port connector, and its watchdog timer will trip immediately if it does not receive these signals.

## Operation as a Turbo CPU

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When used as a Turbo CPU, the Flex CPU is fully compatible with older CPU designs. It does permit higher-speed configurations (Option 5Ex at 160 MHz), which offer significantly higher performance both due to increased operation frequency and added internal memory.

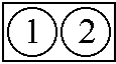
Variable I52 determines the actual operating frequency of the Turbo CPU. The operational frequency is set to 10MHz \* (I52 + 1). I52 should be set to 7 to operate an Option 5Cx board at its maximum rated frequency of 80 MHz; it should be set to 9 to operate an Option 5Dx board at its maximum rated frequency of 100 MHz; it should be set to 15 to operate an Option 5Ex board at its maximum rated frequency of 160 MHz.

I52 is used only at power-up/reset, so to change the operational frequency, set a new value of I52, issue a **SAVE** command to store this value in non-volatile flash memory, then issue a **\$\$\$** command to reset the controller.




## FLEX CPU BOARD JUMPER DESCRIPTIONS



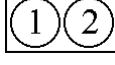
### E1: Watchdog Disable Jumper

E Point and Physical Layout	Description	Default
<p>E1</p> 	<p>Jump pin 1 to 2 to disable Watchdog timer (for test purposes only). Remove jumper to enable Watchdog timer.</p>	No jumper installed


### E2: Dual-Ported RAM Port Select

E Point and Physical Layout	Description	Default
<p>E2</p> 	<p>Jump pin 1 to 2 to access DPRAM from baseboard. Jump pin 2 to 3 to access DPRAM through JEXP expansion port (PMAC(1)-PC with Option 2 DPRAM board).</p>	<p>Pins 2 and 3 jumpered (with PMAC(1)-PC base board only) Pins 1 and 2 jumpered (when used on all other base boards)</p>

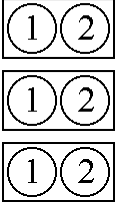
### E4 – E6: Power-Up/Reset Load Source

E Point and Physical Layout	Description	Default
<p>E6</p>  <p>E4</p>  	<p>Remove jumper E4; jump E5 pin 1 to 2; jump E6 pin 2 to 3; to read flash IC on power-up/reset Other combinations are for factory use only; the board will not operate in any other configuration.</p>	No E4 jumper installed; E5 and E6 jump pin 1 to 2

### E7: Firmware Reload Enable

E Point and Physical Layout	Description	Default
<p>E7</p> 	<p>Jump pin 1 to 2 to reload firmware through serial or bus port. Remove jumper for normal operation.</p>	No jumper installed

## E10A, B, C: Flash Memory Bank Select

E Point and Physical Layout	Description	Default
<p data-bbox="297 331 363 359"><b>E10A</b></p>  <p data-bbox="297 583 363 611"><b>E10C</b></p>	<p data-bbox="493 331 1039 390">Remove all 3 jumpers to select flash memory bank with factory-installed firmware.</p> <p data-bbox="493 401 1039 459">Use other configuration to select one of the 7 other flash memory banks</p>	<p data-bbox="1114 331 1341 359">No jumpers installed</p>



## **CONNECTOR SUMMARY**

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**J2:** JEXP Expansion Port (50-pin IDC header for Delta Tau accessory boards)

**J5:** JTAG/OnCE Port (for factory use only)

**J6:** JSIO Port (for factory use only)

**J7:** JISP Port (for factory use only)

**J8:** Auxiliary Serial Port (10-pin IDC header)\*

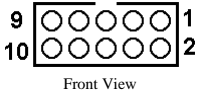
**P1:** Stack Connector (Internal connections to main PMAC board)

**P3:** Stack Connector (Internal connections to main PMAC board)

\*Pinout shown in next section



## CONNECTOR PINOUTS

J8 JRS232 (10-Pin Connector)				 Front View
Pin #	Symbol	Function	Description	Notes
1	N.C.		No Connect	
2	DTR	Bidirect	Data Terminal Ready	Tied to DSR
3	TXD/	Input	Receive Data	Host transmit data
4	CTS	Input	Clear to Send	Host ready bit
5	RXD/	Output	Send Data	Host receive data
6	RTS	Output	Request to Send	PMAC ready bit
7	DSR	Bidirect	Data Set Ready	Tied to DTR
8	N.C.		No Connect	
9	GND	Common	PMAC Common	
10	+5V	Output	+5VDC Supply	Power supply out

The JRS232 connector provided with Option 9T on a Turbo PMAC is an auxiliary serial port that can be used independently of the standard main serial port and other communications ports. It can be connected with a straight-across flat cable to a DB-9 connector with the standard RS-232 pinout.



