X 50 EXTERNAL BEAN

The SX 50 is equipped with two micro 68000 boards. One for the WDS and one for the control. Each board has three serial communication lines and two parallel interfaces. the WDS and one for the SEM

- The parallel interface uses a MC 6820 IC (PIA). The three communication lines use a serial interface adaptor MC 6850 (ACIA).

On the SEM 68000:

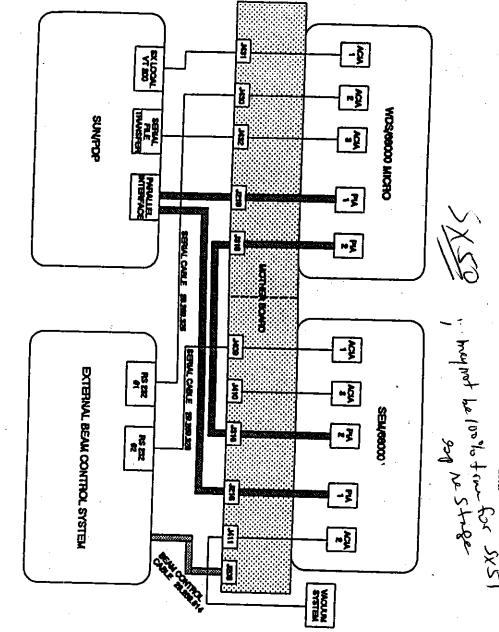
- ACIA-2 is reserved for vacuum control,
- PIA-2
- PIA-2 is used for communication between the two 68000,
 PIA-1 is used to interface with a SUN/PDP computer,
 ACIA-1 and ACIA-3 are available (but ACIA-1 is normally used to interface with an external computer like Link, Tracor, Kevex or other).

On the WDS 68000:

- ACIA-1 is reserved for SX local and also used for system start-up after reset, ACIA-3 is reserved for file transfer between SX and SUN/PDP computer, ACIA-2 is available,

- PIA-2 is used in communication between the SEM 68000 micro computer, PIA-1 is used to interface in parallel with SUN/PDP computer.

All connections are via the mother board in the front of the instrument



System layout

To transfer control from the SUN/PDP to external computer, the following commands must be issued:

SX> SPFD LUN REMO ACII SX> SPFDLUN REMO ACI2

1x MC 6850 -- ACIA

