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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 16-Core
Speed	1000MIPS
Connectivity	RGMII, USB
Peripherals	-
Number of I/O	81
Program Memory Size	2MB (2M x 8)
Program Memory Type	FLASH
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	512K x 8
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	0.95V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	128-TQFP Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	128-TQFP (14x14)
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2 XUF216-512-TQ128 | XVSM-2000-TQ128 Features

- **Multicore Microcontroller with Advanced Multi-Core RISC Architecture**
  - 16 real-time logical cores on 2 xCORE tiles
  - Cores share up to 1000 MIPS
    - Up to 2000 MIPS in dual issue mode
  - Each logical core has:
    - Guaranteed throughput of between 1/5 and 1/8 of tile MIPS
    - 16x32bit dedicated registers
  - 167 high-density 16/32-bit instructions
    - All have single clock-cycle execution (except for divide)
    - 32x32→64-bit MAC instructions for DSP, arithmetic and user-definable cryptographic functions
- **USB PHY, fully compliant with USB 2.0 specification**
- **Programmable I/O**
  - 81 general-purpose I/O pins, configurable as input or output
    - Up to 25 x 1bit port, 12 x 4bit port, 8 x 8bit port, 4 x 16bit port
    - 4 xCONNECT links
  - Port sampling rates of up to 60 MHz with respect to an external clock
  - 64 channel endss (32 per tile) for communication with other cores, on or off-chip
- **Memory**
  - 512KB internal single-cycle SRAM (max 256KB per tile) for code and data storage
  - 16KB internal OTP (max 8KB per tile) for application boot code
  - 2MB internal flash for application code and overlays
- **Hardware resources**
  - 12 clock blocks (6 per tile)
  - 20 timers (10 per tile)
  - 8 locks (4 per tile)
- **Optional Microphone and Acoustic DSP**
  - Optional Microphone and Acoustic DSP described in the XVSM-2000 Microphone and Acoustic DSP Data Brief. See Section 15 for ordering information.
- **JTAG Module for On-Chip Debug**
- **Security Features**
  - Programming lock disables debug and prevents read-back of memory contents
  - AES bootloader ensures secrecy of IP held on external flash memory
- **Ambient Temperature Range**
  - Commercial qualification: 0 °C to 70 °C
  - Industrial qualification: -40 °C to 85 °C
- **Speed Grade**
  - 20: 1000 MIPS
- **Power Consumption**
  - 570 mA (typical)
- **128-pin TQFP package 0.4 mm pitch**

8bit, 16bit and 32bit ports are available. All pins of a port provide either output or input. Signals in different directions cannot be mapped onto the same port.

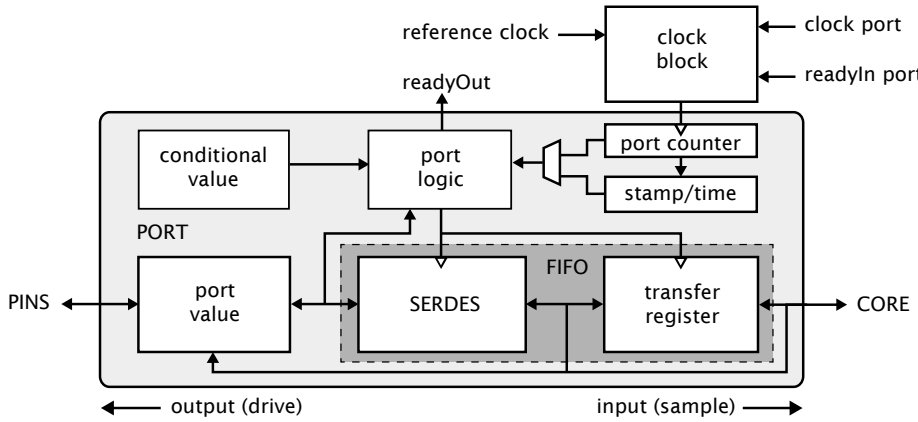

Figure 4: Port block diagram

The port logic can drive its pins high or low, or it can sample the value on its pins, optionally waiting for a particular condition. Ports are accessed using dedicated instructions that are executed in a single processor cycle. xCORE-200 IO pins can be used as *open collector* outputs, where signals are driven low if a zero is output, but left high impedance if a one is output. This option is set on a per-port basis.

Data is transferred between the pins and core using a FIFO that comprises a SERDES and transfer register, providing options for serialization and buffered data.

Each port has a 16-bit counter that can be used to control the time at which data is transferred between the port value and transfer register. The counter values can be obtained at any time to find out when data was obtained, or used to delay I/O until some time in the future. The port counter value is automatically saved as a timestamp, that can be used to provide precise control of response times.

The ports and xCONNECT links are multiplexed onto the physical pins. If an xConnect Link is enabled, the pins of the underlying ports are disabled. If a port is enabled, it overrules ports with higher widths that share the same pins. The pins on the wider port that are not shared remain available for use when the narrower port is enabled. Ports always operate at their specified width, even if they share pins with another port.

6.4 Clock blocks

xCORE devices include a set of programmable clocks called clock blocks that can be used to govern the rate at which ports execute. Each xCORE tile has six clock blocks: the first clock block provides the tile reference clock and runs at a default frequency of 100MHz; the remaining clock blocks can be set to run at different frequencies.

Feature	Bit	Description
Disable JTAG	0	The JTAG interface is disabled, making it impossible for the tile state or memory content to be accessed via the JTAG interface.
Disable Link access	1	Other tiles are forbidden access to the processor state via the system switch. Disabling both JTAG and Link access transforms an xCORE Tile into a “secure island” with other tiles free for non-secure user application code.
Secure Boot	5	The xCORE Tile is forced to boot from address 0 of the OTP, allowing the xCORE Tile boot ROM to be bypassed (*see* §8).
Redundant rows	7	Enables redundant rows in OTP.
Sector Lock 0	8	Disable programming of OTP sector 0.
Sector Lock 1	9	Disable programming of OTP sector 1.
Sector Lock 2	10	Disable programming of OTP sector 2.
Sector Lock 3	11	Disable programming of OTP sector 3.
OTP Master Lock	12	Disable OTP programming completely: disables updates to all sectors and security register.
Disable JTAG-OTP	13	Disable all (read & write) access from the JTAG interface to this OTP.
	21..15	General purpose software accessable security register available to end-users.
	31..22	General purpose user programmable JTAG UserID code extension.

Figure 10: Security register features

are executed within one tile clock cycle. There is no dedicated external memory interface, although data memory can be expanded through appropriate use of the ports.

10 USB PHY

The USB PHY provides High-Speed and Full-Speed, device, host, and on-the-go functionality. The PHY is configured through a set of peripheral registers (Appendix F), and data is communicated through ports on the digital node. A library, XUD, is provided to implement *USB-device* functionality.

The USB PHY is connected to the ports on Tile 0 and Tile 1 as shown in Figure 11. When the USB PHY is enabled on Tile 0, the ports shown can on Tile 0 only be used with the USB PHY. When the USB PHY is enabled on Tile 1, then the ports shown can on Tile 1 only be used with the USB PHY. All other IO pins and ports are unaffected. The USB PHY should not be enabled on both tiles. Two clock blocks can be used to clock the USB ports. One clock block for the TXDATA path, and one clock block for the RXDATA path. Details on how to connect those ports are documented in an application note on USB for xCORE-200.

13.6 Power Consumption

Figure 24: xCORE Tile currents

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
I(DDCQ)	Quiescent VDD current		45		mA	A, B, C
PD	Tile power dissipation		325		µW/MIPS	A, D, E, F
IDD	Active VDD current		570	700	mA	A, G
I(ADDPLL)	PLL_AVDD current		5	7	mA	H
I(VDD33)	VDD33 current		26.7		mA	I
I(USB_VDD)	USB_VDD current		8.27		mA	J

A Use for budgetary purposes only.

B Assumes typical tile and I/O voltages with no switching activity.

C Includes PLL current.

D Assumes typical tile and I/O voltages with nominal switching activity.

E Assumes 1 MHz = 1 MIPS.

F PD(TYP) value is the usage power consumption under typical operating conditions.

G Measurement conditions: VDD = 1.0 V, VDDIO = 3.3 V, 25 °C, 500 MHz, average device resource usage.

H PLL_AVDD = 1.0 V

I HS mode transmitting while driving all 0's data (constant JKJK on DP/DM). Loading of 10 pF. Transfers do not include any interpacket delay.

J HS receive mode; no traffic.

The tile power consumption of the device is highly application dependent and should be used for budgetary purposes only.

More detailed power analysis can be found in the XS1-UF Power Consumption document,

13.7 Clock

Figure 25: Clock

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
f	Frequency	9	24	25	MHz	
SR	Slew rate	0.10			V/ns	
TJ(LT)	Long term jitter (pk-pk)			2	%	A
f(MAX)	Processor clock frequency			500	MHz	B

A Percentage of CLK period.

B Assumes typical tile and I/O voltages with nominal activity.

Further details can be found in the XS1-UF Clock Frequency Control document,

Appendices

A Configuration of the XUF216-512-TQ128 | XVSM-2000-TQ128

The device is configured through banks of registers, as shown in Figure 31.

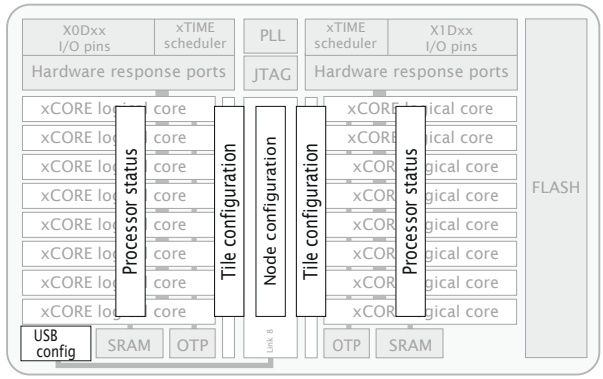

Figure 31: Registers

The following communication sequences specify how to access those registers. Any messages transmitted contain the most significant 24 bits of the channel-end to which a response is to be sent. This comprises the node-identifier and the channel number within the node. if no response is required on a write operation, supply 24-bits with the last 8-bits set, which suppresses the reply message. Any multi-byte data is sent most significant byte first.

A.1 Accessing a processor status register

The processor status registers are accessed directly from the processor instruction set. The instructions GETPS and SETPS read and write a word. The register number should be translated into a processor-status resource identifier by shifting the register number left 8 places, and ORing it with 0x0B. Alternatively, the functions `getps(reg)` and `setps(reg,value)` can be used from XC.

A.2 Accessing an xCORE Tile configuration register

xCORE Tile configuration registers can be accessed through the interconnect using the functions `write_tile_config_reg(tileref, ...)` and `read_tile_config_reg(tile ↪ ref, ...)`, where `tileref` is the name of the xCORE Tile, e.g. `tile[1]`. These functions implement the protocols described below.

Instead of using the functions above, a channel-end can be allocated to communicate with the xCORE tile configuration registers. The destination of the channel-end should be set to `0xnnnnC20C` where `nnnnnn` is the tile-identifier.

A write message comprises the following:

control-token 192	24-bit response channel-end identifier	16-bit register number	32-bit data	control-token 1

The response to a write message comprises either control tokens 3 and 1 (for success), or control tokens 4 and 1 (for failure).

A read message comprises the following:

control-token 193	24-bit response channel-end identifier	16-bit register number	control-token 1

The response to the read message comprises either control token 3, 32-bit of data, and control-token 1 (for success), or control tokens 4 and 1 (for failure).

A.3 Accessing node configuration

Node configuration registers can be accessed through the interconnect using the functions `write_node_config_reg(device, ...)` and `read_node_config_reg(device, ...)`, where `device` is the name of the node. These functions implement the protocols described below.

Instead of using the functions above, a channel-end can be allocated to communicate with the node configuration registers. The destination of the channel-end should be set to `0xnnnnC30C` where `nnnn` is the node-identifier.

A write message comprises the following:

control-token 192	24-bit response channel-end identifier	16-bit register number	32-bit data	control-token 1

The response to a write message comprises either control tokens 3 and 1 (for success), or control tokens 4 and 1 (for failure).

A read message comprises the following:

control-token 193	24-bit response channel-end identifier	16-bit register number	control-token 1

The response to a read message comprises either control token 3, 32-bit of data, and control-token 1 (for success), or control tokens 4 and 1 (for failure).

A.4 Accessing a register of an analogue peripheral

Peripheral registers can be accessed through the interconnect using the functions `write_periph_32(device, peripheral, ...)`, `read_periph_32(device, peripheral, ...)`, `write_periph_8(device, peripheral, ...)`, and `read_periph_8(device, peripheral, ...)`; where device is the name of the analogue device, and peripheral is the number of the peripheral. These functions implement the protocols described below.

A channel-end should be allocated to communicate with the configuration registers. The destination of the channel-end should be set to `0xnnnnpp02` where `nnnn` is the node-identifier and `pp` is the peripheral identifier.

B.1 RAM base address: 0x00

This register contains the base address of the RAM. It is initialized to 0x00040000.

0x00: RAM base address

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:2	RW		Most significant 16 bits of all addresses.
1:0	RO	-	Reserved

B.2 Vector base address: 0x01

Base address of event vectors in each resource. On an interrupt or event, the 16 most significant bits of the destination address are provided by this register; the least significant 16 bits come from the event vector.

0x01: Vector base address

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:18	RW		The event and interrupt vectors.
17:0	RO	-	Reserved

B.3 xCORE Tile control: 0x02

Register to control features in the xCORE tile

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:26	RO	-	Reserved
25:18	RW	0	RGMII TX data delay value (in PLL output cycle increments)
17:9	RW	0	RGMII TX clock divider value. TX clk rises when counter (clocked by PLL output) reaches this value and falls when counter reaches (value»1). Value programmed into this field should be actual divide value required minus 1
8	RW	0	Enable RGMII interface periph ports
7:6	RO	-	Reserved
5	RW	0	Select the dynamic mode (1) for the clock divider when the clock divider is enabled. In dynamic mode the clock divider is only activated when all active threads are paused. In static mode the clock divider is always enabled.
4	RW	0	Enable the clock divider. This divides the output of the PLL to facilitate one of the low power modes.
3	RO	-	Reserved
2	RW		Select between UTMI (1) and ULPI (0) mode.
1	RW		Enable the ULPI Hardware support module
0	RO	-	Reserved

0x02: xCORE Tile control

B.4 xCORE Tile boot status: 0x03

This read-only register describes the boot status of the xCORE tile.

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	RO		Processor number.
15:9	RO	-	Reserved
8	RO		Overwrite BOOT_MODE.
7:6	RO	-	Reserved
5	RO		Indicates if core1 has been powered off
4	RO		Cause the ROM to not poll the OTP for correct read levels
3	RO		Boot ROM boots from RAM
2	RO		Boot ROM boots from JTAG
1:0	RO		The boot PLL mode pin value.

0x03: xCORE Tile boot status

0x0C: RAM size

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:2	RO		Most significant 16 bits of all addresses.
1:0	RO	-	Reserved

B.12 Debug SSR: 0x10

This register contains the value of the SSR register when the debugger was called.

0x10: Debug SSR

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:11	RO	-	Reserved
10	DRW		Address space indentifier
9	DRW		Determines the issue mode (DI bit) upon Kernel Entry after Exception or Interrupt.
8	RO		Determines the issue mode (DI bit).
7	DRW		When 1 the thread is in fast mode and will continually issue.
6	DRW		When 1 the thread is paused waiting for events, a lock or another resource.
5	RO	-	Reserved
4	DRW		1 when in kernel mode.
3	DRW		1 when in an interrupt handler.
2	DRW		1 when in an event enabling sequence.
1	DRW		When 1 interrupts are enabled for the thread.
0	DRW		When 1 events are enabled for the thread.

B.13 Debug SPC: 0x11

This register contains the value of the SPC register when the debugger was called.

0x11: Debug SPC

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.14 Debug SSP: 0x12

This register contains the value of the SSP register when the debugger was called.

0x12: Debug SSP

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.15 DGETREG operand 1: 0x13

The resource ID of the logical core whose state is to be read.

0x13: DGETREG operand 1

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:8	RO	-	Reserved
7:0	DRW		Thread number to be read

B.16 DGETREG operand 2: 0x14

Register number to be read by DGETREG

0x14: DGETREG operand 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:5	RO	-	Reserved
4:0	DRW		Register number to be read

B.17 Debug interrupt type: 0x15

Register that specifies what activated the debug interrupt.

0x15: Debug interrupt type

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:18	RO	-	Reserved
17:16	DRW		Number of the hardware breakpoint/watchpoint which caused the interrupt (always 0 for =HOST= and =DCALL=). If multiple breakpoints/watchpoints trigger at once, the lowest number is taken.
15:8	DRW		Number of thread which caused the debug interrupt (always 0 in the case of =HOST=).
7:3	RO	-	Reserved
2:0	DRW	0	Indicates the cause of the debug interrupt 1: Host initiated a debug interrupt through JTAG 2: Program executed a DCALL instruction 3: Instruction breakpoint 4: Data watch point 5: Resource watch point

0x9C .. 0x9F: Resources breakpoint control register

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	DRW	0	A bit for each thread in the machine allowing the breakpoint to be enabled individually for each thread.
15:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	DRW	0	When 0 break when condition A is met. When 1 = break when condition B is met.
0	DRW	0	When 1 the instruction breakpoint is enabled.

0x00: Device identification

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	CRO		Processor ID of this XCore.
23:16	CRO		Number of the node in which this XCore is located.
15:8	CRO		XCore revision.
7:0	CRO		XCore version.

C.2 xCORE Tile description 1: 0x01

This register describes the number of logical cores, synchronisers, locks and channel ends available on this xCORE tile.

0x01: xCORE Tile description 1

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	CRO		Number of channel ends.
23:16	CRO		Number of the locks.
15:8	CRO		Number of synchronisers.
7:0	RO	-	Reserved

C.3 xCORE Tile description 2: 0x02

This register describes the number of timers and clock blocks available on this xCORE tile.

0x02: xCORE Tile description 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:8	CRO		Number of clock blocks.
7:0	CRO		Number of timers.

C.4 Control PSwitch permissions to debug registers: 0x04

This register can be used to control whether the debug registers (marked with permission CRW) are accessible through the tile configuration registers. When this bit is set, write -access to those registers is disabled, preventing debugging of the xCORE tile over the interconnect.

0x04: Control PSwitch permissions to debug registers

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	CRW	0	When 1 the PSwitch is restricted to RO access to all CRW registers from SSwitch, XCore(PS_DBG_Scratch) and JTAG
30:1	RO	-	Reserved
0	CRW	0	When 1 the PSwitch is restricted to RO access to all CRW registers from SSwitch

C.5 Cause debug interrupts: 0x05

This register can be used to raise a debug interrupt in this xCORE tile.

0x05: Cause debug interrupts

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	CRW	0	1 when the processor is in debug mode.
0	CRW	0	Request a debug interrupt on the processor.

C.6 xCORE Tile clock divider: 0x06

This register contains the value used to divide the PLL clock to create the xCORE tile clock. The divider is enabled under control of the tile control register

0x06: xCORE Tile clock divider

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	CRW	0	Clock disable. Writing '1' will remove the clock to the tile.
30:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	CRW	0	Clock divider.

C.7 Security configuration: 0x07

Copy of the security register as read from OTP.

0x62: SR of logical core 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

C.20 SR of logical core 3: 0x63

Value of the SR of logical core 3

0x63: SR of logical core 3

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

C.21 SR of logical core 4: 0x64

Value of the SR of logical core 4

0x64: SR of logical core 4

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

C.22 SR of logical core 5: 0x65

Value of the SR of logical core 5

0x65: SR of logical core 5

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

C.23 SR of logical core 6: 0x66

Value of the SR of logical core 6

0x66: SR of logical core 6

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

C.24 SR of logical core 7: 0x67

Value of the SR of logical core 7

0x67: SR of logical core 7

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	CRO		Value.

D.2 System switch description: 0x01

This register specifies the number of processors and links that are connected to this switch.

0x01: System switch description

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	RO		Number of SLinks on the SSwitch.
15:8	RO		Number of processors on the SSwitch.
7:0	RO		Number of processors on the device.

D.3 Switch configuration: 0x04

This register enables the setting of two security modes (that disable updates to the PLL or any other registers) and the header-mode.

0x04: Switch configuration

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	RW	0	0 = SSCTL registers have write access. 1 = SSCTL registers can not be written to.
30:9	RO	-	Reserved
8	RW	0	0 = PLL_CTL_REG has write access. 1 = PLL_CTL_REG can not be written to.
7:1	RO	-	Reserved
0	RW	0	0 = 2-byte headers, 1 = 1-byte headers (reset as 0).

D.4 Switch node identifier: 0x05

This register contains the node identifier.

0x05: Switch node identifier

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	RW	0	The unique ID of this node.

D.5 PLL settings: 0x06

An on-chip PLL multiplies the input clock up to a higher frequency clock, used to clock the I/O, processor, and switch, see Oscillator. Note: a write to this register will cause the tile to be reset.

D.18 Static link configuration: 0xA0 .. 0xA7

These registers are used for static (ie, non-routed) links. When a link is made static, all traffic is forwarded to the designated channel end and no routing is attempted. The registers control links C, D, A, B, G, H, E, and F in that order.

0xA0 .. 0xA7: Static link configuration

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	RW	0	Enable static forwarding.
30:9	RO	-	Reserved
8	RW	0	The destination processor on this node that packets received in static mode are forwarded to.
7:5	RO	-	Reserved
4:0	RW	0	The destination channel end on this node that packets received in static mode are forwarded to.

E.3 Node identifier: 0x05

0x05: Node identifier

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	RW	0	16-bit node identifier. This does not need to be set, and is present for compatibility with XS1-switches.

E.4 System clock frequency: 0x51

0x51: System clock frequency

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:7	RO	-	Reserved
6:0	RW	25	Oscillator clock frequency in MHz rounded up to the nearest integer value. Only values between 5 and 100 MHz are valid - writes outside this range are ignored and will be NACKed. This field must be set on start up of the device and any time that the input oscillator clock frequency is changed. It must contain the system clock frequency in MHz rounded up to the nearest integer value.

E.5 Link Control and Status: 0x80

0x80: Link Control and Status

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:28	RO	-	Reserved
27	RO		Rx buffer overflow or illegal token encoding received.
26	RO	0	This end of the xlink has issued credit to allow the remote end to transmit
25	RO	0	This end of the xlink has credit to allow it to transmit.
24	WO		Clear this end of the xlink's credit and issue a HELLO token.
23	WO		Reset the receiver. The next symbol that is detected will be the first symbol in a token.
22	RO	-	Reserved
21:11	RW	1	Specify min. number of idle system clocks between two continuous symbols witin a transmit token -1.
10:0	RW	1	Specify min. number of idle system clocks between two continuous transmit tokens -1.

G JTAG, xSCOPE and Debugging

If you intend to design a board that can be used with the XMOS toolchain and xTAG debugger, you will need an xSYS header on your board. Figure 37 shows a decision diagram which explains what type of xSYS connectivity you need. The three subsections below explain the options in detail.

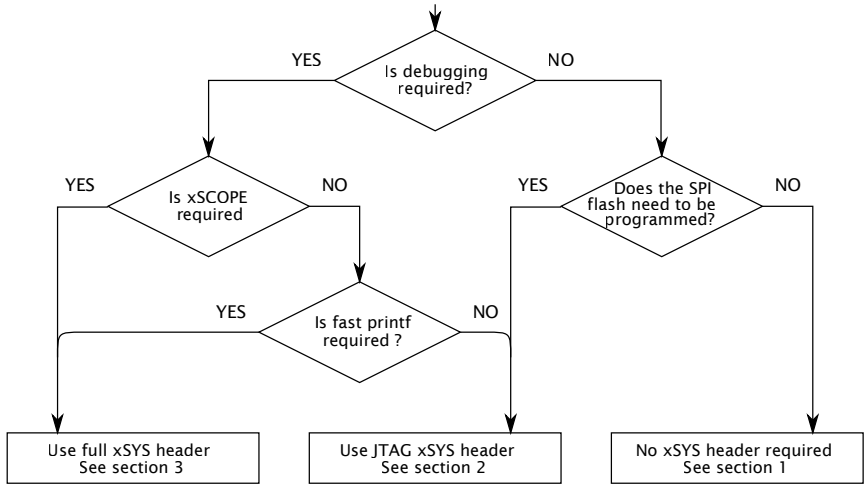

Figure 37: Decision diagram for the xSYS header

G.1 No xSYS header

The use of an xSYS header is optional, and may not be required for volume production designs. However, the XMOS toolchain expects the xSYS header; if you do not have an xSYS header then you must provide your own method for writing to flash/OTP and for debugging.

G.2 JTAG-only xSYS header

The xSYS header connects to an xTAG debugger, which has a 20-pin 0.1" female IDC header. The design will hence need a male IDC header. We advise to use a boxed header to guard against incorrect plug-ins. If you use a 90 degree angled header, make sure that pins 2, 4, 6, ..., 20 are along the edge of the PCB.

Connect pins 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 of the xSYS header to ground, and then connect:

- TDI to pin 5 of the xSYS header
- TMS to pin 7 of the xSYS header
- TCK to pin 9 of the xSYS header
- TDO to pin 13 of the xSYS header

I PCB Layout Design Check List

☑ This section is a checklist for use by PCB designers using the XS2-UF16A-512-TQ128. Each of the following sections contains items to check for each design.

I.1 Ground Plane

☐ Multiple vias (eg, 9) have been used to connect the center pad to the PCB ground plane. These minimize impedance and conduct heat away from the device. (Section 12.4).

☐ Other than ground vias, there are no (or only a few) vias underneath or closely around the device. This create a good, solid, ground plane.

I.2 Power supply decoupling

☐ The decoupling capacitors are all placed close to a supply pin (Section 12).

☐ The decoupling capacitors are spaced around the device (Section 12).

☐ The ground side of each decoupling capacitor has a direct path back to the center ground of the device.

I.3 PLL_AVDD

☐ The PLL_AVDD filter (especially the capacitor) is placed close to the PLL_AVDD pin (Section 12).