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Details

Product Status	Active
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 16-Core
Speed	2000MIPS
Connectivity	USB
Peripherals	-
Number of I/O	104
Program Memory Size	-
Program Memory Type	ROMless
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	236-LFBGA
Supplier Device Package	236-FBGA (10x10)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xmos/xu216-512-fb236-c20

Signal	Function	Type	Properties
X1D20	4C ² 8B ⁶ 16A ¹⁴ 32A ³⁰	I/O	IOR, PD
X1D21	4C ³ 8B ⁷ 16A ¹⁵ 32A ³¹	I/O	IOR, PD
X1D22	X ₀ L3 _{out} ⁴ 1G ⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D23	1H ⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D24	1I ⁰	I/O	IOR, PD
X1D25	1J ⁰	I/O	IOR, PD
X1D26	4E ⁰ 8C ⁰ 16B ⁰	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D27	4E ¹ 8C ¹ 16B ¹	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D28	4F ⁰ 8C ² 16B ²	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D29	4F ¹ 8C ³ 16B ³	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D30	4F ² 8C ⁴ 16B ⁴	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D31	4F ³ 8C ⁵ 16B ⁵	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D32	4E ² 8C ⁶ 16B ⁶	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D33	4E ³ 8C ⁷ 16B ⁷	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D34	X ₀ L0 _{out} ² 1K ⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D35	X ₀ L0 _{out} ³ 1L ⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D36	X ₀ L0 _{out} ⁴ 1M ⁰ 8D ⁰ 16B ⁸	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D37	X ₀ L3 _{in} ⁴ 1N ⁰ 8D ¹ 16B ⁹	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D38	X ₀ L3 _{in} ³ 1O ⁰ 8D ² 16B ¹⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D39	X ₀ L3 _{in} ² 1P ⁰ 8D ³ 16B ¹¹	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D40	8D ⁴ 16B ¹²	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D41	8D ⁵ 16B ¹³	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D42	8D ⁶ 16B ¹⁴	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D43	8D ⁷ 16B ¹⁵	I/O	IOT, PD
X1D49	X ₀ L1 _{in} ⁴ 32A ⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D50	X ₀ L1 _{in} ³ 32A ¹	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D51	X ₀ L1 _{in} ² 32A ²	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D52	X ₀ L1 _{in} ¹ 32A ³	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D53	X ₀ L1 _{in} ⁰ 32A ⁴	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D54	X ₀ L1 _{out} ⁰ 32A ⁵	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D55	X ₀ L1 _{out} ¹ 32A ⁶	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D56	X ₀ L1 _{out} ² 32A ⁷	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D57	X ₀ L1 _{out} ³ 32A ⁸	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D58	X ₀ L1 _{out} ⁴ 32A ⁹	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D61	X ₀ L2 _{in} ⁴ 32A ¹⁰	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D62	X ₀ L2 _{in} ³ 32A ¹¹	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D63	X ₀ L2 _{in} ² 32A ¹²	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D64	X ₀ L2 _{in} ¹ 32A ¹³	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D65	X ₀ L2 _{in} ⁰ 32A ¹⁴	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D66	X ₀ L2 _{out} ⁰ 32A ¹⁵	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D67	X ₀ L2 _{out} ¹ 32A ¹⁶	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D68	X ₀ L2 _{out} ² 32A ¹⁷	I/O	IOL, PD
X1D69	X ₀ L2 _{out} ³ 32A ¹⁸	I/O	IOL, PD

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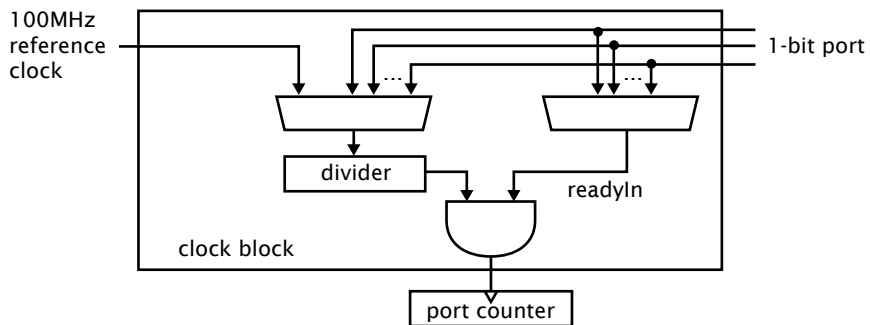


Figure 5:
Clock block
diagram

A clock block can use a 1-bit port as its clock source allowing external application clocks to be used to drive the input and output interfaces. xCORE-200 clock blocks optionally divide the clock input from a 1-bit port.

In many cases I/O signals are accompanied by strobing signals. The xCORE ports can input and interpret strobe (known as readyIn and readyOut) signals generated by external sources, and ports can generate strobe signals to accompany output data.

On reset, each port is connected to clock block 0, which runs from the xCORE Tile reference clock.

6.5 Channels and Channel Ends

Logical cores communicate using point-to-point connections, formed between two channel ends. A channel-end is a resource on an xCORE tile, that is allocated by the program. Each channel-end has a unique system-wide identifier that comprises a unique number and their tile identifier. Data is transmitted to a channel-end by an output-instruction; and the other side executes an input-instruction. Data can be passed synchronously or asynchronously between the channel ends.

6.6 xCONNECT Switch and Links

XMOS devices provide a scalable architecture, where multiple xCORE devices can be connected together to form one system. Each xCORE device has an xCONNECT interconnect that provides a communication infrastructure for all tasks that run on the various xCORE tiles on the system.

The interconnect relies on a collection of switches and XMOS links. Each xCORE device has an on-chip switch that can set up circuits or route data. The switches are connected by xConnect Links. An XMOS link provides a physical connection between two switches. The switch has a routing algorithm that supports many different topologies, including lines, meshes, trees, and hypercubes.

The links operate in either 2 wires per direction or 5 wires per direction mode, depending on the amount of bandwidth required. Circuit switched, streaming

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 (<i>see §8</i>).
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.
Disable Global Debug	14	Disables access to the DEBUG_N pin.
	21..15	General purpose software accessible security register available to end-users.
	31..22	General purpose user programmable JTAG UserID code extension.

Figure 13:
Security
register
features

The OTP memory is programmed using three special I/O ports: the OTP address port is a 16-bit port with resource ID 0x100200, the OTP data is written via a 32-bit port with resource ID 0x200100, and the OTP control is on a 16-bit port with ID 0x100300. Programming is performed through `libotp` and `xburn`.

9.2 SRAM

Each xCORE Tile integrates a single 256KBSRAM bank for both instructions and data. All internal memory is 32 bits wide, and instructions are either 16-bit or 32-bit. Byte (8-bit), half-word (16-bit) or word (32-bit) accesses are supported and 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 14. 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.

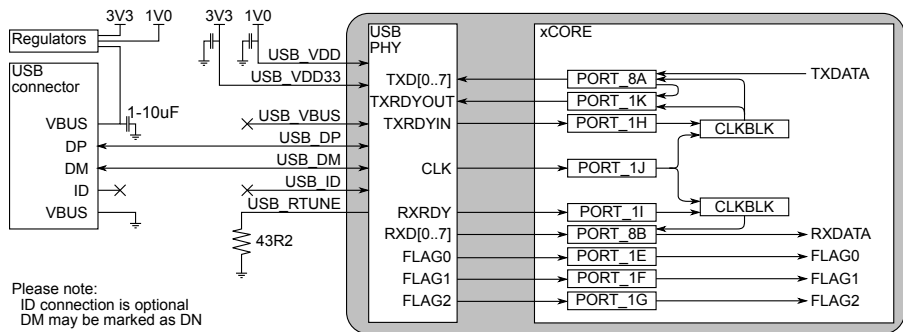


Figure 14:
Bus powered
USB-device

An external resistor of 43.2 ohm (1% tolerance) should connect USB_RTUNE to ground, as close as possible to the device.

10.1 USB VBUS

USB_VBUS need not be connected if the device is wholly powered by USB, and the device is used to implement a *USB-device*.

If you use the USB PHY to design a self-powered *USB-device*, then the device must be able detect the presence of VBus on the USB connector (so the device can disconnect its pull-up resistors from D+/D- to ensure the device does not have any voltage on the D+/D- pins when VBus is not present, "USB Back Voltage Test"). This requires USB_VBUS to be connected to the VBUS pin of the USB connector as is shown in Figure 15.

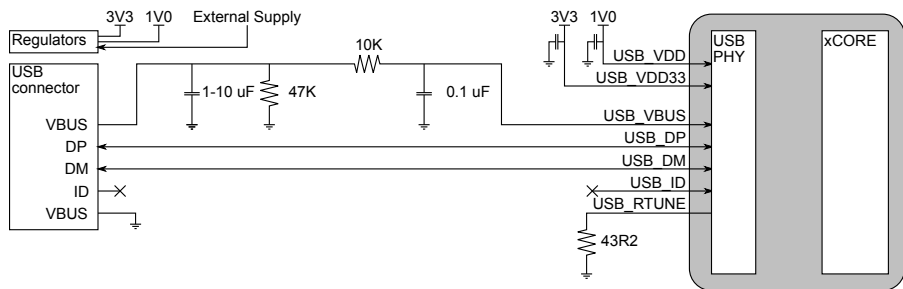


Figure 15:
Self powered
USB-device

When connecting a USB cable to the device it is possible an overvoltage transient will be present on VBus due to the inductance of the USB cable combined with the required input capacitor on VBus. The circuit in Figure 15 ensures that the transient does not damage the device. The 10k series resistor and 0.1uF capacitor ensure that any input transient is filtered and does not reach the device. The 47k resistor to ground is a bleeder resistor to discharge the input capacitor when VBus is not present. The 1-10uF input capacitor is required as part of the USB specification. A typical value would be 2.2uF to ensure the 1uF minimum requirement is met even under voltage bias conditions.

In any case, extra components (such as a ferrite bead and diodes) may be required for EMC compliance and ESD protection. Different wiring is required for USB-host and USB-OTG.

10.2 Logical Core Requirements

The XMOS XUD software component runs in a single logical core with endpoint and application cores communicating with it via a combination of channel communication and shared memory variables.

Each IN (host requests data from device) or OUT (data transferred from host to device) endpoint requires one logical core.

11 JTAG

The JTAG module can be used for loading programs, boundary scan testing, in-circuit source-level debugging and programming the OTP memory.

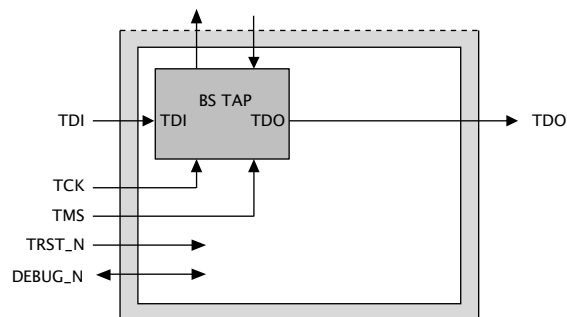


Figure 16:
JTAG chain
structure

The JTAG chain structure is illustrated in Figure 16. It comprises a single 1149.1 compliant TAP that can be used for boundary scan of the I/O pins. It has a 4-bit IR and 32-bit DR. It also provides access to a chip TAP that in turn can access the xCORE Tile for loading code and debugging.

The VDD supply must ramp from 0 V to its final value within 10 ms to ensure correct startup.

The VDDIO and OTP_VCC supply must ramp to its final value before VDD reaches 0.4 V.

The PLL_AVDD supply should be separated from the other noisier supplies on the board. The PLL requires a very clean power supply, and a low pass filter (for example, a 4.7 Ω resistor and 100 nF multi-layer ceramic capacitor) is recommended on this pin.

The following ground pins are provided:

- ▶ PLL_AGND for PLL_AVDD
- ▶ GND for all other supplies

All ground pins must be connected directly to the board ground.

The VDD and VDDIO supplies should be decoupled close to the chip by several 100 nF low inductance multi-layer ceramic capacitors between the supplies and GND (for example, 100nF 0402 for every other supply pin). The ground side of the decoupling capacitors should have as short a path back to the GND pins as possible. A bulk decoupling capacitor of at least 10 μ F should be placed on each of these supplies.

RST_N is an active-low asynchronous-assertion global reset signal. Following a reset, the PLL re-establishes lock after which the device boots up according to the boot mode (see §8). RST_N must be asserted low during and after power up for 100 ns.

12.1 USB connections

USB_VBUS should be connected to the VBUS pin of the USB connector. A 2.2 μ F capacitor to ground is required on the VBUS pin. A ferrite bead may be used to reduce HF noise.

For self-powered systems, a bleeder resistor may be required to stop VBUS from floating when no USB cable is attached.

USB_DP and USB_DN should be connected to the USB connector. USB_ID does not need to be connected.

12.2 USB signal routing and placement

The USB_DP and USB_DN lines are the positive and negative data polarities of a high speed USB signal respectively. Their high-speed differential nature implies that they must be coupled and properly isolated. The board design must ensure that the board traces for USB_DP and USB_DN are tightly matched. In addition, according to the USB 2.0 specification, the USB_DP and USB_DN differential impedance must be 90 Ω .

- ▶ High-speed clock and periodic signal traces that run parallel should be at least 1.27mm away from USB_DP/USB_DN (see Figure 19).
- ▶ Low-speed and non-periodic signal traces that run parallel should be at least 0.5mm away from USB_DP/USB_DN (see Figure 19).
- ▶ Route high speed USB signals on the top of the PCB wherever possible.
- ▶ Route high speed USB traces over continuous power planes, with no breaks. If a trade-off must be made, changing signal layers is preferable to crossing plane splits.
- ▶ Follow the $20 \times h$ rule; keep traces $20 \times h$ (the height above the power plane) away from the edge of the power plane.
- ▶ Use a minimum of vias in high speed USB traces.
- ▶ Avoid corners in the trace. Where necessary, rather than turning through a 90 degree angle, use two 45 degree turns or an arc.
- ▶ DO NOT route USB traces near clock sources, clocked circuits or magnetic devices.
- ▶ Avoid stubs on high speed USB signals.

12.3 Land patterns and solder stencils

The package is a 236 ball Fine Ball Grid Array (FBGA) on a 0.5 mm pitch. We recommend you use HDI or better PCB technology. The missing balls in the outer rows can be used to route the first inner row out over the top layer. The missing balls in the center can be used for ground vias. The missing rows four and five can be used for VDD vias if required.

The land patterns and solder stencils will depend on the PCB manufacturing process. We recommend you design them with using the IPC specifications “*Generic Requirements for Surface Mount Design and Land Pattern Standards*” [IPC-7351B](#). This standard aims to achieve desired targets of heel, toe and side fillets for solder-joints. The mechanical drawings in Section 14 specify the dimensions and tolerances.

12.4 Ground and Thermal Vias

Vias from the ground balls into the ground plane of the PCB are recommended for a low inductance ground connection and good thermal performance. Typical designs could use 16 vias in a 4 x 4 grid, equally spaced amongst the ground balls.

12.5 Moisture Sensitivity

XMOS devices are, like all semiconductor devices, susceptible to moisture absorption. When removed from the sealed packaging, the devices slowly absorb moisture from the surrounding environment. If the level of moisture present in the device

13 DC and Switching Characteristics

13.1 Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
VDD	Tile DC supply voltage	0.95	1.00	1.05	V	
VDDIOL	I/O supply voltage	3.135	3.30	3.465	V	
VDDIOR	I/O supply voltage	3.135	3.30	3.465	V	
VDDIOT 3v3	I/O supply voltage	3.135	3.30	3.465	V	
VDDIOT 2v5	I/O supply voltage	2.375	2.50	2.625	V	
USB_VDD	USB tile DC supply voltage	0.95	1.00	1.05	V	
VDD33	Peripheral supply	3.135	3.30	3.465	V	
PLL_AVDD	PLL analog supply	0.95	1.00	1.05	V	
CI	xCORE Tile I/O load capacitance			25	pF	
Ta	Ambient operating temperature (Commercial)	0		70	°C	
	Ambient operating temperature (Industrial)	-40		85	°C	
Tj	Junction temperature			125	°C	
Tstg	Storage temperature	-65		150	°C	

Figure 21:
Operating conditions

13.2 DC Characteristics, VDDIO=3V3

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
V(IH)	Input high voltage	2.00		3.60	V	A
V(IL)	Input low voltage	-0.30		0.70	V	A
V(OH)	Output high voltage	2.20			V	B, C
V(OL)	Output low voltage			0.40	V	B, C
I(PU)	Internal pull-up current (Vin=0V)	-100			μA	D
I(PD)	Internal pull-down current (Vin=3.3V)			100	μA	D
I(LC)	Input leakage current	-10		10	μA	

Figure 22:
DC characteristics

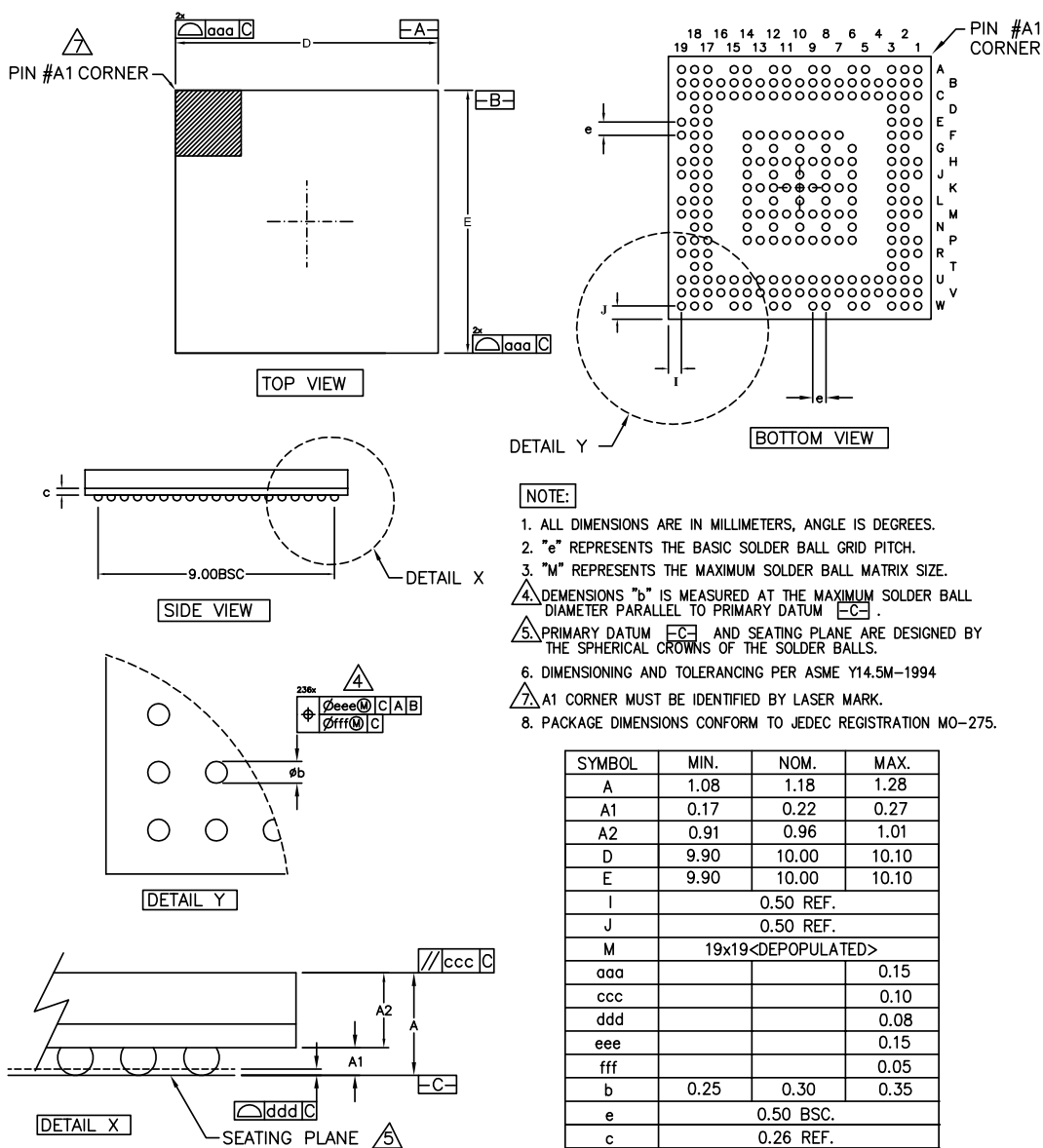
A All pins except power supply pins.

B Pins X1D40, X1D41, X1D42, X1D43, X1D26, and X1D27 are nominal 8 mA drivers, the remainder of the general-purpose I/Os are 4 mA.

C Measured with 4 mA drivers sourcing 4 mA, 8 mA drivers sourcing 8 mA.

D Used to guarantee logic state for an I/O when high impedance. The internal pull-ups/pull-downs should not be used to pull external circuitry. In order to pull the pin to the opposite state, a 4K7 resistor is recommended to overcome the internal pull current.

14 Package Information



Appendices

A Configuration of the XU216-512-FB236

The device is configured through banks of registers, as shown in Figure 33.

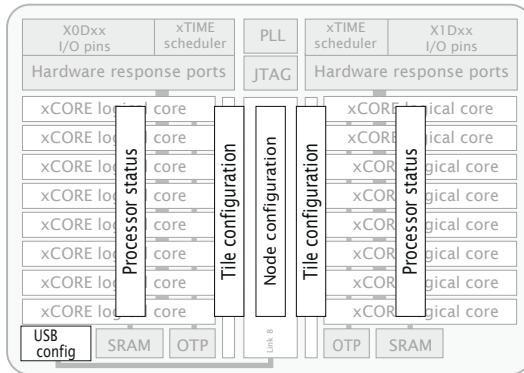


Figure 33:
Registers

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:

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

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

B.18 Debug interrupt data: 0x16

On a data watchpoint, this register contains the effective address of the memory operation that triggered the debugger. On a resource watchpoint, it contains the resource identifier.

0x16:
Debug
interrupt data

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.19 Debug core control: 0x18

This register enables the debugger to temporarily disable logical cores. When returning from the debug interrupts, the cores set in this register will not execute. This enables single stepping to be implemented.

0x18:
Debug core
control

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:8	RO	-	Reserved
7:0	DRW		1-hot vector defining which threads are stopped when not in debug mode. Every bit which is set prevents the respective thread from running.

B.20 Debug scratch: 0x20 .. 0x27

A set of registers used by the debug ROM to communicate with an external debugger, for example over JTAG. This is the same set of registers as the [Debug Scratch registers in the xCORE tile configuration](#).

0x20 .. 0x27:
Debug
scratch

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.21 Instruction breakpoint address: 0x30 .. 0x33

This register contains the address of the instruction breakpoint. If the PC matches this address, then a debug interrupt will be taken. There are four instruction breakpoints that are controlled individually.

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.

C Tile Configuration

The xCORE Tile control registers can be accessed using configuration reads and writes (use `write_tile_config_reg(tileref, ...)` and `read_tile_config_reg(tileref, ...)` for reads and writes).

Number	Perm	Description
0x00	CRO	Device identification
0x01	CRO	xCORE Tile description 1
0x02	CRO	xCORE Tile description 2
0x04	CRW	Control PSwitch permissions to debug registers
0x05	CRW	Cause debug interrupts
0x06	CRW	xCORE Tile clock divider
0x07	CRO	Security configuration
0x20 .. 0x27	CRW	Debug scratch
0x40	CRO	PC of logical core 0
0x41	CRO	PC of logical core 1
0x42	CRO	PC of logical core 2
0x43	CRO	PC of logical core 3
0x44	CRO	PC of logical core 4
0x45	CRO	PC of logical core 5
0x46	CRO	PC of logical core 6
0x47	CRO	PC of logical core 7
0x60	CRO	SR of logical core 0
0x61	CRO	SR of logical core 1
0x62	CRO	SR of logical core 2
0x63	CRO	SR of logical core 3
0x64	CRO	SR of logical core 4
0x65	CRO	SR of logical core 5
0x66	CRO	SR of logical core 6
0x67	CRO	SR of logical core 7

Figure 35:
Summary

C.1 Device identification: 0x00

This register identifies the xCORE Tile

0x40 .. 0x47:
PLink status
and network

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:26	RO	-	Reserved
25:24	RO		Identify the SRC_TARGET type 0 - SLink, 1 - PLink, 2 - SSCTL, 3 - Undefine.
23:16	RO		When the link is in use, this is the destination link number to which all packets are sent.
15:6	RO	-	Reserved
5:4	RW	0	Determines the network to which this link belongs, reset as 0.
3	RO	-	Reserved
2	RO		1 when the current packet is considered junk and will be thrown away.
1	RO		1 when the dest side of the link is in use.
0	RO		1 when the source side of the link is in use.

D.17 Link configuration and initialization: 0x80 .. 0x88

These registers contain configuration and debugging information specific to external links. The link speed and width can be set, the link can be initialized, and the link status can be monitored. The registers control links 0..7.

0x80 .. 0x88:
Link
configuration
and
initialization

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	RW		Write to this bit with '1' will enable the XLink, writing '0' will disable it. This bit controls the muxing of ports with overlapping xlinks.
30	RW	0	0: operate in 2 wire mode; 1: operate in 5 wire mode
29:28	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	0	Specify min. number of idle system clocks between two continuous symbols within a transmit token -1.
10:0	RW	0	Specify min. number of idle system clocks between two continuous transmit tokens -1.

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 within a transmit token -1.
	10:0	RW	1	Specify min. number of idle system clocks between two continuous transmit tokens -1.

0x20: UIFM Sticky flags	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:7	RO	-	Reserved
	6:0	RW	0	Stickyness for each flag.

F.10 UIFM port masks: 0x24

Set of masks that identify how port 1N, port 1O and port 1P are affected by changes to the flags in FLAGS

0x24: UIFM port masks	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:24	RW	0	Bit mask that determines which flags in UIFM_IFM_FLAG[6:0] contribute to port 1?. If any flag listed in this bitmask is high, port 1? will be high.
	23:16	RW	0	Bit mask that determines which flags in UIFM_IFM_FLAG[6:0] contribute to port 1P. If any flag listed in this bitmask is high, port 1P will be high.
	15:8	RW	0	Bit mask that determines which flags in UIFM_IFM_FLAG[6:0] contribute to port 1O. If any flag listed in this bitmask is high, port 1O will be high.
	7:0	RW	0	Bit mask that determines which flags in UIFM_IFM_FLAG[6:0] contribute to port 1N. If any flag listed in this bitmask is high, port 1N will be high.

F.11 UIFM SOF value: 0x28

USB Start-Of-Frame counter

0x28: UIFM SOF value	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:11	RO	-	Reserved
	10:8	RW	0	Most significant 3 bits of SOF counter
	7:0	RW	0	Least significant 8 bits of SOF counter

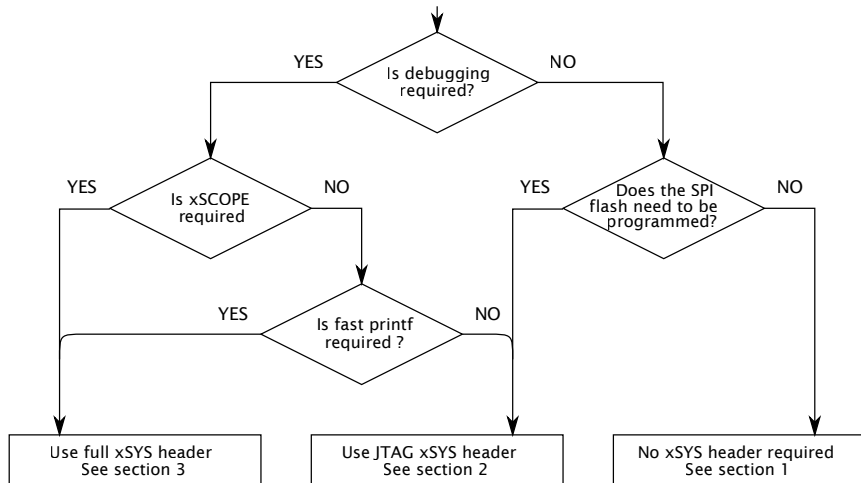
F.12 UIFM PID: 0x2C

The last USB packet identifier received

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 39 shows a decision diagram which explains what type of xSYS connectivity you need. The three subsections below explain the options in detail.

Figure 39:
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
- ▶ DEBUG_N to pin 11 of the xSYS header

H.5 Boot

- ☐ The device is connected to a QSPI flash for booting, connected to X0D01, X0D04..X0D07, and X0D10 (Section 8). If not, you must boot the device through OTP or JTAG, or set it to boot from SPI and connect a SPI flash.
- ☐ The Flash that you have chosen is supported by **xflash**, or you have created a specification file for it.

H.6 JTAG, XScope, and debugging

- ☐ You have decided as to whether you need an XSYS header or not (Section G)
- ☐ If you have not included an XSYS header, you have devised a method to program the SPI-flash or OTP (Section G).

H.7 GPIO

- ☐ You have not mapped both inputs and outputs to the same multi-bit port.
- ☐ Pins X0D04, X0D05, X0D06, and X0D07 are output only and are, during and after reset, pulled high and low appropriately (Section 8)

H.8 Multi device designs

Skip this section if your design only includes a single XMOS device.

- ☐ One device is connected to a QSPI or SPI flash for booting.
- ☐ Devices that boot from link have, for example, X0D06 pulled high and have link XL0 connected to a device to boot from (Section 8).