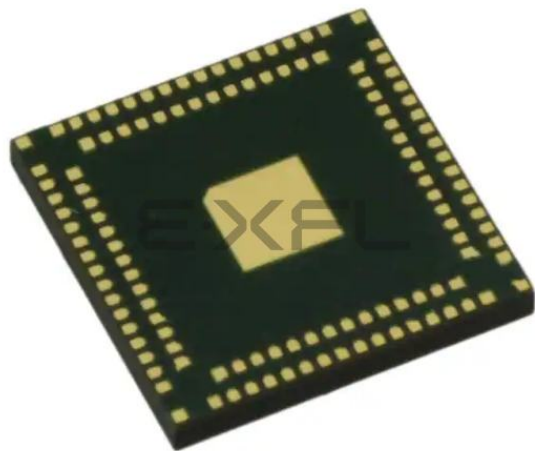




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Product Status	Active
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 16-Core
Speed	1000MIPS
Connectivity	Configurable
Peripherals	-
Number of I/O	84
Program Memory Size	128KB (32K x 32)
Program Memory Type	SRAM
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	-
Voltage - Supply (Vcc/Vdd)	0.95V ~ 3.6V
Data Converters	-
Oscillator Type	External
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	124-TFQFN Dual Rows, Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	124-QFN DualRow (10x10)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xmos/xs1-l16a-128-qf124-c10

2 XS1-L16A-128-QF124 Features

► Multicore Microcontroller with Advanced Multi-Core RISC Architecture

- 16 real-time logical cores on 2 xCORE tiles
- Cores share up to 1000 MIPS
- Each logical core has:
 - Guaranteed throughput of between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ of tile MIPS
 - 16x32bit dedicated registers
- 159 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

► Programmable I/O

- 84 general-purpose I/O pins, configurable as input or output
 - Up to 32 x 1bit port, 12 x 4bit port, 7 x 8bit port, 3 x 16bit port
 - 4 xCONNECT links
- Port sampling rates of up to 60 MHz with respect to an external clock
- 64 channel ends for communication with other cores, on or off-chip

► Memory

- 128KB internal single-cycle SRAM (max 64KB per tile) for code and data storage
- 16KB internal OTP (max 8KB per tile) for application boot code

► Hardware resources

- 12 clock blocks (6 per tile)
- 20 timers (10 per tile)
- 8 locks (4 per tile)

► 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

- 10: 1000 MIPS
- 8: 800 MIPS

► Power Consumption

- Active Mode
 - 400 mA at 500 MHz (typical)
 - 320 mA at 400 MHz (typical)
- Standby Mode
 - 28 mA

► 124-pin dual-row QFN package 0.5 mm pitch

4 Signal Description

This section lists the signals and I/O pins available on the XS1-L16A-128-QF124. The device provides a combination of 1bit, 4bit, 8bit and 16bit ports, as well as wider ports that are fully or partially (gray) bonded out. All pins of a port provide either output or input, but signals in different directions cannot be mapped onto the same port.

Pins may have one or more of the following properties:

- PD/PU: The IO pin a weak pull-down or pull-up resistor. On GPIO pins this resistor can be enabled.
- ST: The IO pin has a Schmitt Trigger on its input.

Power pins (6)			
Signal	Function	Type	Properties
GND	Digital ground	GND	
OTP_VCC	OTP power supply	PWR	
PLL_AGND	Analog ground for PLL	GND	
PLL_AVDD	Analog PLL power	PWR	
VDD	Digital tile power	PWR	
VDDIO	Digital I/O power	PWR	

Clocks pins (2)			
Signal	Function	Type	Properties
CLK	PLL reference clock	Input	PD, ST
MODE[4:0]	Boot mode select	Input	PU, ST

JTAG pins (7)			
Signal	Function	Type	Properties
DEBUG_N	Multi-chip debug	I/O	PU
RST_N	Global reset input	Input	PU, ST
TCK	Test clock	Input	PU, ST
TDI	Test data input	Input	PU, ST
TDO	Test data output	Output	PD, OT
TMS	Test mode select	Input	PU, ST
TRST_N	Test reset input	Input	PU, ST

I/O pins (84)			
Signal	Function	Type	Properties
X0D00	1A ⁰	I/O	PD _S , R _S

(continued)

pins (5)			
Signal	Function	Type	Properties
PCU_CLK	Clock input		
PCU_GATE	Power control gate control		
PCU_VDD	PCU tile power		
PCU_VDDIO	PCU I/O supply		
PCU_WAKE	Wakeup reset		

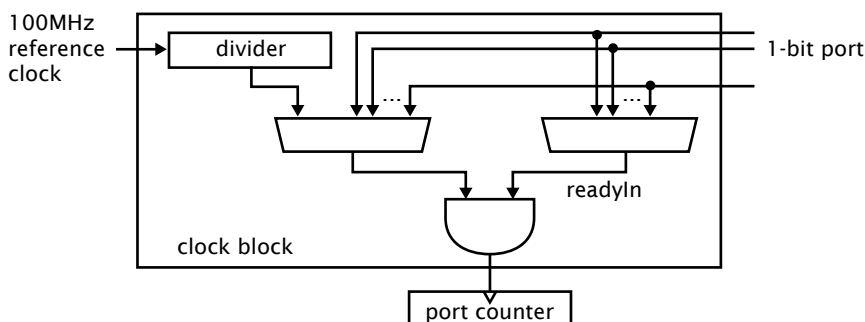


Figure 4:
Clock block
diagram

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.

5.5 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.

5.6 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 and packet switched data can both be supported efficiently. Streams provide the fastest possible data rates between xCORE Tiles (up to 250 MBit/s), but each stream requires a single link to be reserved between switches on two tiles. All packet communications can be multiplexed onto a single link.

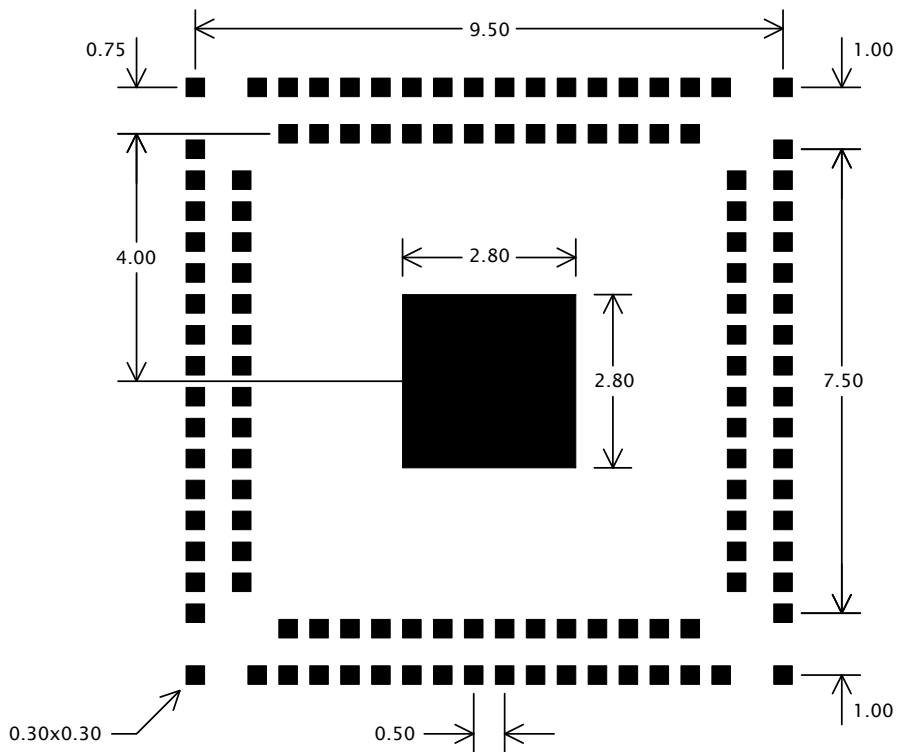


Figure 14:
Example land
pattern

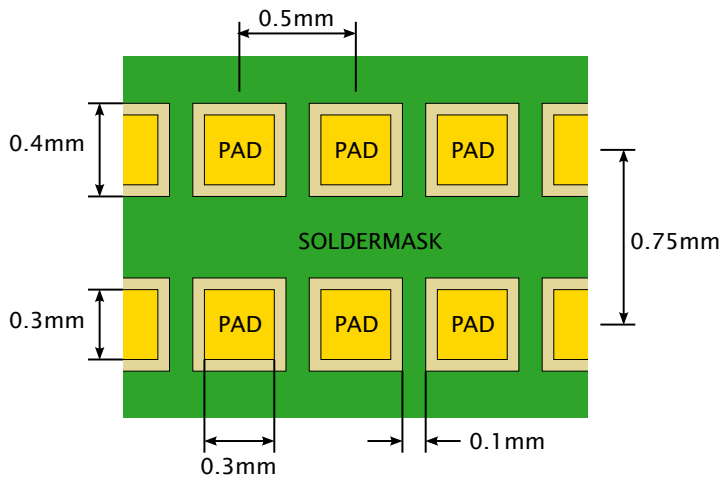
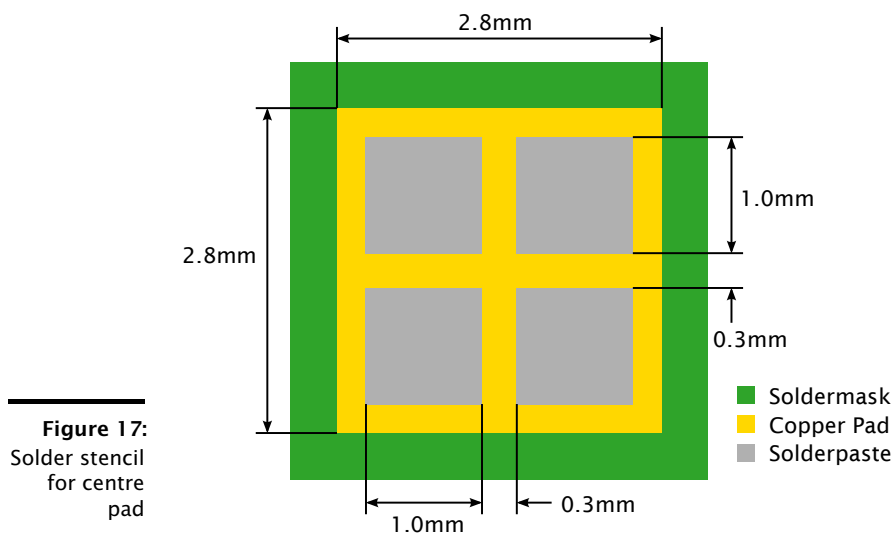


Figure 15:
Detail of
outer pads



All XMOS devices are Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) 3 - devices have a shelf life of 168 hours between removal from the packaging and reflow, provided they are stored below 30C and 60% RH. If devices have exceeded these values or an included moisture indicator card shows excessive levels of moisture, then the parts should be baked as appropriate before use. This is based on information from *Joint IPC/JEDEC Standard For Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity Classification For Nonhermetic Solid State Surface-Mount Devices J-STD-020* Revision D.

Appendices

A Configuration of the XS1

The device is configured through three banks of registers, as shown in Figure 29.

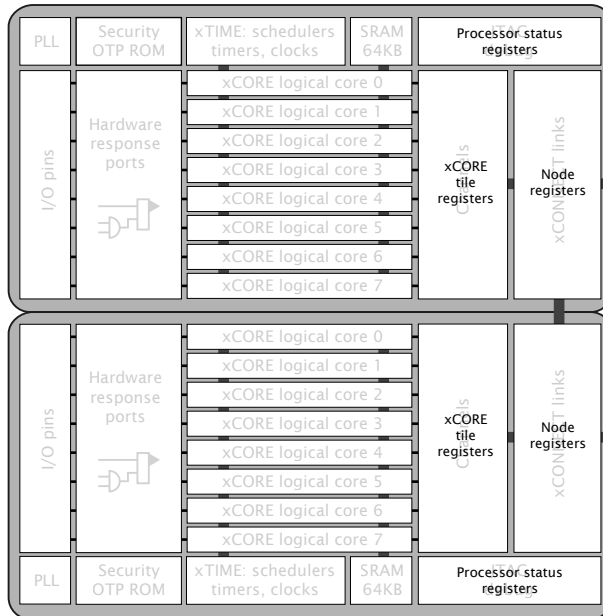


Figure 29:
Registers

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 0x0C. 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(tileidref, ...)` and `read_tile_config_reg(tileidref, ...)`.

↪ `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 `0xnnnnnC20C` where `nnnnn` 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
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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
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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 `0xnnnnnC30C` 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
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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
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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).

B Processor Status Configuration

The processor status control registers can be accessed directly by the processor using processor status reads and writes (use `getps(reg)` and `setps(reg,value)` for reads and writes).

Number	Perm	Description
0x00	RW	RAM base address
0x01	RW	Vector base address
0x02	RW	xCORE Tile control
0x03	RO	xCORE Tile boot status
0x05	RO	Security configuration
0x06	RW	Ring Oscillator Control
0x07	RO	Ring Oscillator Value
0x08	RO	Ring Oscillator Value
0x09	RO	Ring Oscillator Value
0x0A	RO	Ring Oscillator Value
0x10	DRW	Debug SSR
0x11	DRW	Debug SPC
0x12	DRW	Debug SSP
0x13	DRW	DGETREG operand 1
0x14	DRW	DGETREG operand 2
0x15	DRW	Debug interrupt type
0x16	DRW	Debug interrupt data
0x18	DRW	Debug core control
0x20 .. 0x27	DRW	Debug scratch
0x30 .. 0x33	DRW	Instruction breakpoint address
0x40 .. 0x43	DRW	Instruction breakpoint control
0x50 .. 0x53	DRW	Data watchpoint address 1
0x60 .. 0x63	DRW	Data watchpoint address 2
0x70 .. 0x73	DRW	Data breakpoint control register
0x80 .. 0x83	DRW	Resources breakpoint mask
0x90 .. 0x93	DRW	Resources breakpoint value
0x9C .. 0x9F	DRW	Resources breakpoint control register

Figure 30:
Summary

B.1 RAM base address: 0x00

This register contains the base address of the RAM. It is initialized to 0x00010000.

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
	31:16	RW		The most significant bits for all event and interrupt vectors.
	15:0	RO	-	Reserved

B.3 xCORE Tile control: 0x02

Register to control features in the xCORE tile

0x02: xCORE Tile control	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:6	RO	-	Reserved
	5	RW	0	Set to 1 to select the dynamic mode for the clock divider when the clock divider is enabled. In dynamic mode the clock divider is only activated when all active logical cores are paused. In static mode the clock divider is always enabled.
	4	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable the clock divider. This slows down the xCORE tile clock in order to use less power.
	3:0	RO	-	Reserved

B.4 xCORE Tile boot status: 0x03

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

0x11: Debug SPC	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:0	DRW		Value.

B.13 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.14 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.15 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.16 Debug interrupt type: 0x15

Register that specifies what activated the debug interrupt.

B.19 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.20 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.

0x30 .. 0x33:
Instruction
breakpoint
address

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.21 Instruction breakpoint control: 0x40 .. 0x43

This register controls which logical cores may take an instruction breakpoint, and under which condition.

0x40 .. 0x43:
Instruction
breakpoint
control

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	DRW	0	A bit for each logical core in the tile allowing the breakpoint to be enabled individually for each logical core.
15:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	DRW	0	Set to 1 to cause an instruction breakpoint if the PC is not equal to the breakpoint address. By default, the breakpoint is triggered when the PC is equal to the breakpoint address.
0	DRW	0	When 1 the instruction breakpoint is enabled.

B.22 Data watchpoint address 1: 0x50 .. 0x53

This set of registers contains the first address for the four data watchpoints.

0x50 .. 0x53:
Data
watchpoint
address 1

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.23 Data watchpoint address 2: 0x60 .. 0x63

This set of registers contains the second address for the four data watchpoints.

0x60 .. 0x63:
Data
watchpoint
address 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.24 Data breakpoint control register: 0x70 .. 0x73

This set of registers controls each of the four data watchpoints.

0x70 .. 0x73:
Data
breakpoint
control
register

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	DRW	0	A bit for each logical core in the tile allowing the breakpoint to be enabled individually for each logical core.
15:3	RO	-	Reserved
2	DRW	0	Set to 1 to enable breakpoints to be triggered on loads. Breakpoints always trigger on stores.
1	DRW	0	By default, data watchpoints trigger if memory in the range [Address1..Address2] is accessed (the range is inclusive of Address1 and Address2). If set to 1, data watchpoints trigger if memory outside the range (Address2..Address1) is accessed (the range is exclusive of Address2 and Address1).
0	DRW	0	When 1 the instruction breakpoint is enabled.

B.25 Resources breakpoint mask: 0x80 .. 0x83

This set of registers contains the mask for the four resource watchpoints.

0x80 .. 0x83:
Resources
breakpoint
mask

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.26 Resources breakpoint value: 0x90 .. 0x93

This set of registers contains the value for the four resource watchpoints.

0x90 .. 0x93:
Resources
breakpoint
value

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	DRW		Value.

B.27 Resources breakpoint control register: 0x9C .. 0x9F

This set of registers controls each of the four resource watchpoints.

0x9C .. 0x9F:
Resources
breakpoint
control
register

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	DRW	0	A bit for each logical core in the tile allowing the breakpoint to be enabled individually for each logical core.
15:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	DRW	0	By default, resource watchpoints trigger when the resource id masked with the set Mask equals the Value . If set to 1, resource watchpoints trigger when the resource id masked with the set Mask is not equal to the Value .
0	DRW	0	When 1 the instruction breakpoint is enabled.

C.16 PC of logical core 6: 0x46

0x46:
PC of logical
core 6

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.17 PC of logical core 7: 0x47

0x47:
PC of logical
core 7

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.18 SR of logical core 0: 0x60

Value of the SR of logical core 0

0x60:
SR of logical
core 0

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.19 SR of logical core 1: 0x61

0x61:
SR of logical
core 1

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.20 SR of logical core 2: 0x62

0x62:
SR of logical
core 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

0x06:
PLL settings

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:26	RO	-	Reserved
25:23	RW		OD: Output divider value The initial value depends on pins MODE0 and MODE1.
22:21	RO	-	Reserved
20:8	RW		F: Feedback multiplication ratio The initial value depends on pins MODE0 and MODE1.
7	RO	-	Reserved
6:0	RW		R: Oscillator input divider value The initial value depends on pins MODE0 and MODE1.

D.6 System switch clock divider: 0x07

Sets the ratio of the PLL clock and the switch clock.

0x07:
System
switch clock
divider

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	RW	0	Switch clock divider. The PLL clock will be divided by this value plus one to derive the switch clock.

D.7 Reference clock: 0x08

Sets the ratio of the PLL clock and the reference clock used by the node.

0x08:
Reference
clock

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	RW	3	Architecture reference clock divider. The PLL clock will be divided by this value plus one to derive the 100 MHz reference clock.

D.8 Directions 0-7: 0x0C

This register contains eight directions, for packets with a mismatch in bits 7..0 of the node-identifier. The direction in which a packet will be routed is governed by the most significant mismatching bit.

0x80 .. 0x87:
Link
configuration
and
initialization

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31	RW	0	Write '1' to this bit to enable the link, write '0' to disable it. This bit controls the muxing of ports with overlapping links.
30	RW	0	Set to 0 to operate in 2 wire mode or 1 to operate in 5 wire mode
29:28	RO	-	Reserved
27	RO	0	Set to 1 on error: an RX buffer overflow or illegal token encoding has been received. This bit clears on reading.
26	RO	0	1 if this end of the link has issued credit to allow the remote end to transmit.
25	RO	0	1 if this end of the link has credits to allow it to transmit.
24	WO	0	Set to 1 to initialize a half-duplex link. This clears this end of the link's credit and issues a HELLO token; the other side of the link will reply with credits. This bit is self-clearing.
23	WO	0	Set to 1 to reset the receiver. The next symbol that is detected will be assumed to be the first symbol in a token. This bit is self-clearing.
22	RO	-	Reserved
21:11	RW	0	The number of system clocks between two subsequent transitions within a token
10:0	RW	0	The number of system clocks between two subsequent transmit tokens.

D.15 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.
30:5	RO	-	Reserved
4:0	RW	0	The destination channel end on this node that packets received in static mode are forwarded to.

E XMOS USB Interface

XMOS provides a low-level USB interface for connecting the device to a USB transceiver using the UTMI+ Low Pin Interface (ULPI). The ULPI signals must be connected to the pins named in Figure 33. Note also that some ports on the same tile are used internally and are not available for use when the USB driver is active (they are available otherwise).

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
XnD02	Unavailable when USB active	XnD12	ULPI_STP	XnD26	Unavailable when USB active
XnD03		XnD13	ULPI_NXT	XnD27	
XnD04		XnD14	ULPI_DATA[0]	XnD28	
XnD05		XnD15	ULPI_DATA[1]	XnD29	
XnD06		XnD16	ULPI_DATA[2]	XnD30	
XnD07		XnD17	ULPI_DATA[3]	XnD31	
XnD08		XnD18	ULPI_DATA[4]	XnD32	Unavailable when USB active
XnD09		XnD19	ULPI_DATA[5]	XnD33	
		XnD20	ULPI_DATA[6]		
		XnD21	ULPI_DATA[7]	XnD37	
		XnD22	ULPI_DIR	XnD38	
		XnD23	ULPI_CLK	XnD39	
				XnD40	Unavailable when USB active
				XnD41	
				XnD42	
				XnD43	

Figure 33:
ULPI signals
provided by
the XMOS
USB driver

F Device Errata

This section describes minor operational differences from the data sheet and recommended workarounds. As device and documentation issues become known, this section will be updated the document revised.

To guarantee a logic low is seen on the pins RST_N, DEBUG_N, MODE[4:0], TRST_N, TMS, TCK and TDI, the driving circuit should present an impedance of less than 100Ω to ground. Usually this is not a problem for CMOS drivers driving single inputs. If one or more of these inputs are placed in parallel, however, additional logic buffers may be required to guarantee correct operation.

For static inputs tied high or low, the relevant input pin should be tied directly to GND or VDDIO.

H Schematics Design Check List

- ✓ This section is a checklist for use by schematics designers using the XS1-L16A-128-QF124. Each of the following sections contains items to check for each design.

H.1 Power supplies

- ☐ VDDIO and OTP_VCC supply is within specification before the VDD (core) supply is turned on. Specifically, the VDDIO and OTP_VCC supply is within specification before VDD (core) reaches 0.4V (Section 10).
- ☐ The VDD (core) supply ramps monotonically (rises constantly) from 0V to its final value (0.95V - 1.05V) within 10ms (Section 10).
- ☐ The VDD (core) supply is capable of supplying 600mA (Section 10).
- ☐ PLL_AVDD is filtered with a low pass filter, for example an RC filter, see Section 10
- ☐ The PCU_VDD pin is connected to the VDD supply and PCU_VDDIO is connected to the VDDIO supply (Section 10).

H.2 Power supply decoupling

- ☐ The design has multiple decoupling capacitors per supply, for example at least four 0402 or 0603 size surface mount capacitors of 100nF in value, per supply (Section 10).
- ☐ A bulk decoupling capacitor of at least 10uF is placed on each supply (Section 10).

H.3 Power on reset

- ☐ The RST_N and TRST_N pins are asserted (low) during or after power up. The device is not used until these resets have taken place. As the errata in the datasheets show, the internal pull-ups on these two pins can occasionally provide stronger than normal pull-up currents. For this reason, an RC type reset circuit is discouraged as behavior would be unpredictable. A voltage supervisor type reset device is recommended to guarantee a good reset. This also has the benefit of resetting the system should the relevant supply go out of specification.

I PCB Layout Design Check List

- ☒ This section is a checklist for use by PCB designers using the XS1-L16A-128-QF124. Each of the following sections contains items to check for each design.

I.1 Land pattern and solder stencil

- ☐ You have used a land pattern suitable for the small QFN pads. (Section [10.1](#))
- ☐ You have used a solder stencil with the correct aperture and thinness. (Section [10.1](#))

I.2 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 [10.3](#)).
- ☐ 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.3 Power supply decoupling

- ☐ The decoupling capacitors are all placed close to a supply pin (Section [10](#)).
- ☐ The decoupling capacitors are spaced around the device (Section [10](#)).
- ☐ The ground side of each decoupling capacitor has a direct path back to the center ground of the device.

I.4 PLL_AVDD

- ☐ The PLL_AVDD filter (especially the capacitor) is placed close to the PLL_AVDD pin (Section [10](#)).