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Product Status	Active
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 8-Core
Speed	1000MIPS
Connectivity	USB
Peripherals	-
Number of I/O	33
Program Memory Size	-
Program Memory Type	ROMless
EEPROM Size	-
RAM Size	256K 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
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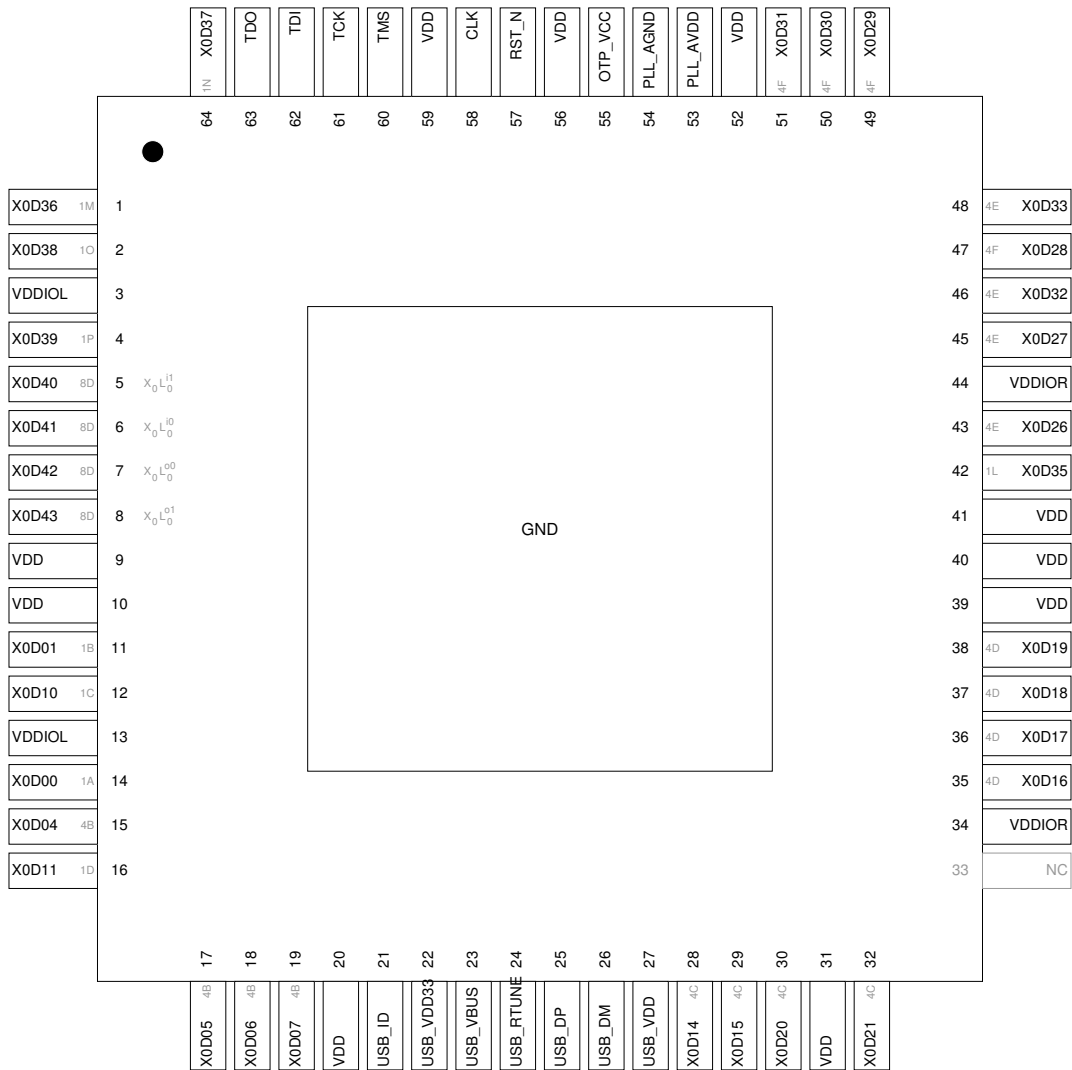
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3 Pin Configuration



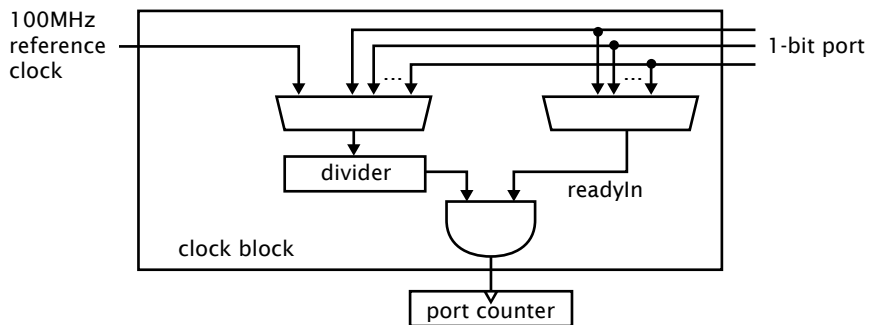


Figure 5:
Clock block
diagram

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

If the USB PHY is used, then either a 24 MHz or 12 MHz oscillator must be used.

If a different tile frequency is required (eg, 500 MHz), then the PLL must be reprogrammed after boot to provide the required tile frequency. The XMOS tools perform this operation by default. Further details on configuring the clock can be found in the xCORE-200 Clock Frequency Control document.

8 Boot Procedure

The device is kept in reset by driving RST_N low. When in reset, all GPIO pins have a pull-down enabled. When the device is taken out of reset by releasing RST_N the processor starts its internal reset process. After 15-150 μ s (depending on the input clock) the processor boots.

The xCORE Tile boot procedure is illustrated in Figure 8. If bit 5 of the security register (see §9.1) is set, the device boots from OTP. To get a high value, a 3K3 pull-up resistor should be strapped onto the pin. To assure a low value, a pull-down resistor is required if other external devices are connected to this port.

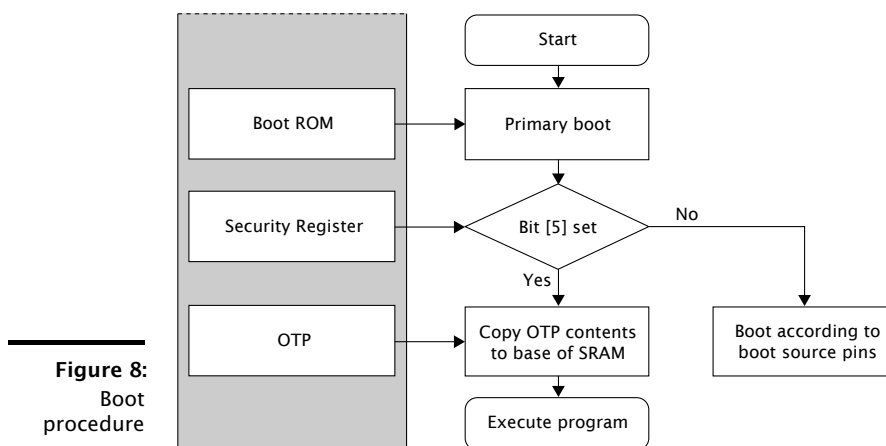


Figure 9:
Boot source pins

X0D06	X0D05	X0D04	Tile 0 boot	Enabled links
0	0	0	QSPI master	None
0	0	1	SPI master	None
0	1	0	SPI slave	None
0	1	1	SPI slave	None
1	0	0	Channel end 0	XL0 (2w)

The boot image has the following format:

- A 32-bit program size s in words.
- Program consisting of $s \times 4$ bytes.

If a large boot image is to be read in, it is faster to first load a small boot-loader that reads the large image using a faster SPI clock, for example 50 MHz or as fast as the flash device supports.

The pins used for SPI boot are hardcoded in the boot ROM and cannot be changed. If required, an SPI boot program can be burned into OTP that uses different pins.

8.3 Boot from SPI slave

If set to boot from SPI slave, the processor enables the three pins specified in Figure 12 and expects a boot image to be clocked in. The supported clock polarity and phase are 0/0 and 1/1.

Figure 12:
SPI slave pins

Pin	Signal	Description
X0D00	SS	Slave Select
X0D10	SCLK	Clock
X0D11	MOSI	Master Out Slave In (Data)

The xCORE Tile expects each byte to be transferred with the *least-significant bit first*. The pins used for SPI boot are hardcoded in the boot ROM and cannot be changed. If required, an SPI boot program can be burned into OTP that uses different pins.

8.4 Boot from xConnect Link

If set to boot from an xConnect Link, the processor enables its link(s) around 2 μ s after the boot process starts. Enabling the Link switches off the pull-down resistors on the link, drives all the TX wires low (the initial state for the Link), and monitors the RX pins for boot-traffic; they must be low at this stage. If the internal pull-down is too weak to drain any residual charge, external pull-downs of 10K may be required on those pins.

The boot-rom on the core will then:

1. Allocate channel-end 0.
2. Input a word on channel-end 0. It will use this word as a channel to acknowledge the boot. Provide the null-channel-end 0x0000FF02 if no acknowledgment is required.
3. Input the boot image specified above, including the CRC.
4. Input an END control token.
5. Output an END control token to the channel-end received in step 2.
6. Free channel-end 0.
7. Jump to the loaded code.

The JTAG usercode register can be read by using the USERCODE instruction. Its contents are specified in Figure 18. The OTP User ID field is read from bits [22:31] of the security register, see §9.1 (all zero on unprogrammed devices).

Figure 18:
USERCODE
return value

Bit31										Usercode Register																Bit0				
OTP User ID										Unused				Silicon Revision																
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0		0		0		0		2		8		0		0		0		0		0		0		0				

12 Board Integration

The device has the following power supply pins:

- ▶ VDD pins for the xCORE Tile, including a USB_VDD pin that powers the USB PHY
- ▶ VDDIO pins for the I/O lines. Separate I/O supplies are provided for the left, and right side of the package; different I/O voltages may be supplied on those. The signal description (Section 4) specifies which I/O is powered from which power-supply. VDDIOL must be a 3.3V supply.
- ▶ PLL_AVDD pins for the PLL
- ▶ OTP_VCC pins for the OTP
- ▶ A USB_VDD33 pin for the analogue supply to the USB-PHY

Several pins of each type are provided to minimize the effect of inductance within the package, all of which must be connected. The power supplies must be brought up monotonically and input voltages must not exceed specification at any time.

The VDD supply must ramp from 0V 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.

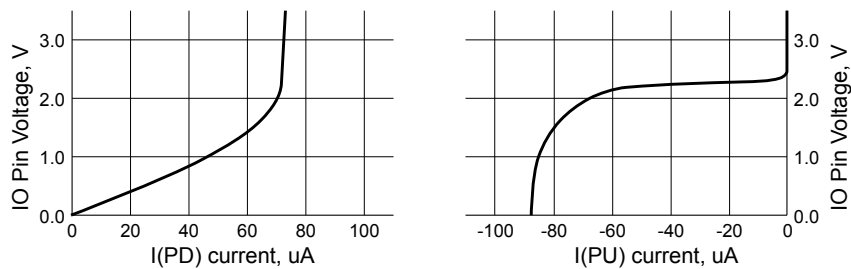
The following ground pins are provided:

- ▶ 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 each supply pin). The ground side of the decoupling

Figure 23:
Typical
internal
pull-down
and pull-up
currents



13.3 ESD Stress Voltage

Figure 24:
ESD stress
voltage

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
HBM	Human body model	-2.00		2.00	KV	
CDM	Charged Device Model	-500		500	V	

13.4 Reset Timing

Figure 25:
Reset timing

Symbol	Parameters	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
T(RST)	Reset pulse width	5			μs	
T(INIT)	Initialization time			150	μs	A

A Shows the time taken to start booting after RST_N has gone high.

A write message comprises the following:

control-token 36	24-bit response channel-end identifier	8-bit register number	8-bit size	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 37	24-bit response channel-end identifier	8-bit register number	8-bit size	control-token 1
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The response to the read message comprises either control token 3, data, and control-token 1 (for success), or control tokens 4 and 1 (for failure).

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

0x02:
xCORE Tile
control

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

B.4 xCORE Tile boot status: 0x03

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

0x03:
xCORE Tile
boot status

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.

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

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.

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.8 System JTAG device ID register: 0x09

0x09: System JTAG device ID register	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:28	RO		
	27:12	RO		
	11:1	RO		
	0	RO		

D.9 System USERCODE register: 0x0A

0x0A: System USERCODE register	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:18	RO		JTAG USERCODE value programmed into OTP SR
	17:0	RO		metal fixable ID code

D.10 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.

0x0C: Directions 0-7	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:28	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 7.
	27:24	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 6.
	23:20	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 5.
	19:16	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 4.
	15:12	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 3.
	11:8	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 2.
	7:4	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 1.
	3:0	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 0.

D.11 Directions 8-15: 0x0D

This register contains eight directions, for packets with a mismatch in bits 15..8 of the node-identifier. The direction in which a packet will be routed is governed by the most significant mismatching bit.

0x0D: Directions 8-15	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:28	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is F.
	27:24	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is E.
	23:20	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is D.
	19:16	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is C.
	15:12	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is B.
	11:8	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is A.
	7:4	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 9.
	3:0	RW	0	The direction for packets whose dimension is 8.

D.12 Reserved: 0x10

Reserved.

0x10: Reserved	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:2	RO	-	Reserved
	1	RW	0	Reserved.
	0	RW	0	Reserved.

D.13 Reserved.: 0x11

Reserved.

0x11: Reserved.	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
	31:2	RO	-	Reserved
	1	RW	0	Reserved.
	0	RW	0	Reserved.

D.14 Debug source: 0x1F

Contains the source of the most recent debug event.

0x04:
UIFM IFM
control

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:8	RO	-	Reserved
7	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable XEVACKMODE mode.
6	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable SOFISTOKEN mode.
5	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable UIFM power signalling mode.
4	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable IF timing mode.
3	RO	-	Reserved
2	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable UIFM linestate decoder.
1	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable UIFM CHECKTOKENS mode.
0	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable UIFM DOTOKENS mode.

F.3 UIFM Device Address: 0x08

The device address whose packets should be received. 0 until enumeration, it should be set to the assigned value after enumeration.

0x08:
UIFM Device
Address

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:7	RO	-	Reserved
6:0	RW	0	The enumerated USB device address must be stored here. Only packets to this address are passed on.

F.4 UIFM functional control: 0x0C

0x0C:
UIFM
functional
control

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:5	RO	-	Reserved
4:2	RW	1	Set to 0 to disable UIFM to UTMI+ OPMODE mode.
1	RW	1	Set to 1 to switch UIFM to UTMI+ TERMSELECT mode.
0	RW	1	Set to 1 to switch UIFM to UTMI+ XCVRSELECT mode.

F.5 UIFM on-the-go control: 0x10

This register is used to negotiate an on-the-go connection.

	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
0x2C: UIFM PID	31:4	RO	-	Reserved
	3:0	RO	0	Value of the last received PID.

F.13 UIFM Endpoint: 0x30

The last endpoint seen

	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
0x30: UIFM Endpoint	31:5	RO	-	Reserved
	4	RO	0	1 if endpoint contains a valid value.
	3:0	RO	0	A copy of the last received endpoint.

F.14 UIFM Endpoint match: 0x34

This register can be used to mark UIFM endpoints as special.

	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
0x34: UIFM Endpoint match	31:16	RO	-	Reserved
	15:0	RW	0	This register contains a bit for each endpoint. If its bit is set, the endpoint will be supplied on the RX port when ORed with 0x10.

F.15 OTG Flags mask: 0x38

	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
0x38: OTG Flags mask	31:0	RW	0	Data

F.16 UIFM power signalling: 0x3C

	Bits	Perm	Init	Description
0x3C: UIFM power signalling	31:9	RO	-	Reserved
	8	RW	0	Valid
	7:0	RW	0	Data