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Product Status	Active
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 12-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)
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1 xCORE Multicore Microcontrollers

The XS1-L Series is a comprehensive range of 32-bit multicore microcontrollers that brings the low latency and timing determinism of the xCORE architecture to mainstream embedded applications. Unlike conventional microcontrollers, xCORE multicore microcontrollers execute multiple real-time tasks simultaneously and communicate between tasks using a high speed network. Because xCORE multicore microcontrollers are completely deterministic, you can write software to implement functions that traditionally require dedicated hardware.

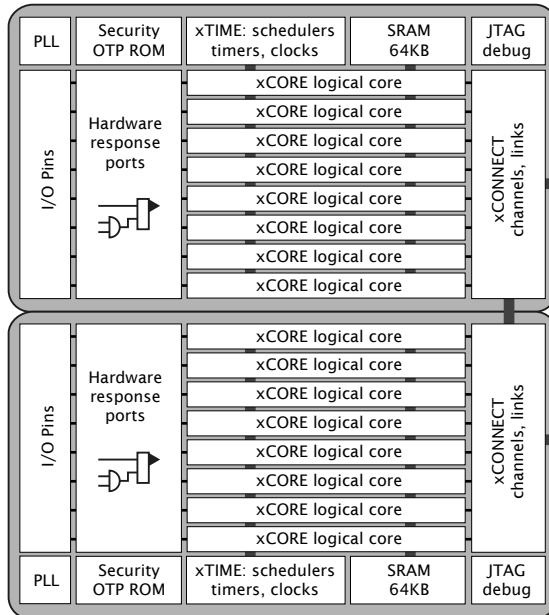


Figure 1:
XS1-L Series:
4-16 core
devices

Key features of the XS1-L12A-128-QF124 include:

- ▶ **Tiles:** Devices consist of one or more xCORE tiles. Each tile contains between four and eight 32-bit xCOREs with highly integrated I/O and on-chip memory.
- ▶ **Logical cores** Each logical core can execute tasks such as computational code, DSP code, control software (including logic decisions and executing a state machine) or software that handles I/O. Section [5.1](#)
- ▶ **xTIME scheduler** The xTIME scheduler performs functions similar to an RTOS, in hardware. It services and synchronizes events in a core, so there is no requirement for interrupt handler routines. The xTIME scheduler triggers cores on events generated by hardware resources such as the I/O pins, communication channels and timers. Once triggered, a core runs independently and concurrently to other cores, until it pauses to wait for more events. Section [5.2](#)

2 XS1-L12A-128-QF124 Features

► Multicore Microcontroller with Advanced Multi-Core RISC Architecture

- 12 real-time logical cores on 2 xCORE tiles
- Cores share up to 500 MIPS
- Each logical core has:
 - Guaranteed throughput of between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{6}$ 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

- 28 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
- 8KB 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 QF124 package 0.5 mm pitch

Signal	Function	Type	Properties
X0D01	$XLA_{out}^4 \quad 1B^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _S
X0D02	$XLA_{out}^3 \quad 4A^0 \quad 8A^0 \quad 16A^0 \quad 32A^{20}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D03	$XLA_{out}^2 \quad 4A^1 \quad 8A^1 \quad 16A^1 \quad 32A^{21}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D04	$XLA_{out}^1 \quad 4B^0 \quad 8A^2 \quad 16A^2 \quad 32A^{22}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D05	$XLA_{out}^0 \quad 4B^1 \quad 8A^3 \quad 16A^3 \quad 32A^{23}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D06	$XLA_{in}^0 \quad 4B^2 \quad 8A^4 \quad 16A^4 \quad 32A^{24}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D07	$XLA_{in}^1 \quad 4B^3 \quad 8A^5 \quad 16A^5 \quad 32A^{25}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D08	$XLA_{in}^2 \quad 4A^2 \quad 8A^6 \quad 16A^6 \quad 32A^{26}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D09	$XLA_{in}^3 \quad 4A^3 \quad 8A^7 \quad 16A^7 \quad 32A^{27}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D10	$XLA_{in}^4 \quad 1C^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _S
X0D11	$1D^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _S
X0D12	$1E^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D13	$XLB_{out}^4 \quad 1F^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D14	$XLB_{out}^3 \quad 4C^0 \quad 8B^0 \quad 16A^8 \quad 32A^{28}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D15	$XLB_{out}^2 \quad 4C^1 \quad 8B^1 \quad 16A^9 \quad 32A^{29}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D16	$XLB_{out}^1 \quad 4D^0 \quad 8B^2 \quad 16A^{10}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D17	$XLB_{out}^0 \quad 4D^1 \quad 8B^3 \quad 16A^{11}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D18	$XLB_{in}^0 \quad 4D^2 \quad 8B^4 \quad 16A^{12}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D19	$XLB_{in}^1 \quad 4D^3 \quad 8B^5 \quad 16A^{13}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D20	$XLB_{in}^2 \quad 4C^2 \quad 8B^6 \quad 16A^{14} \quad 32A^{30}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D21	$XLB_{in}^3 \quad 4C^3 \quad 8B^7 \quad 16A^{15} \quad 32A^{31}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D22	$XLB_{in}^4 \quad 1G^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D23	$1H^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D24	$1I^0$	I/O	PD _S
X0D25	$1J^0$	I/O	PD _S
X0D26	$4E^0 \quad 8C^0 \quad 16B^0$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D27	$4E^1 \quad 8C^1 \quad 16B^1$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D28	$4F^0 \quad 8C^2 \quad 16B^2$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D29	$4F^1 \quad 8C^3 \quad 16B^3$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D30	$4F^2 \quad 8C^4 \quad 16B^4$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D31	$4F^3 \quad 8C^5 \quad 16B^5$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D32	$4E^2 \quad 8C^6 \quad 16B^6$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D33	$4E^3 \quad 8C^7 \quad 16B^7$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D34	$1K^0$	I/O	PD _S
X0D35	$1L^0$	I/O	PD _S
X0D36	$1M^0 \quad 8D^0 \quad 16B^8$	I/O	PD _S
X0D37	$1N^0 \quad 8D^1 \quad 16B^9$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D38	$1O^0 \quad 8D^2 \quad 16B^{10}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D39	$1P^0 \quad 8D^3 \quad 16B^{11}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D40	$8D^4 \quad 16B^{12}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D41	$8D^5 \quad 16B^{13}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D42	$8D^6 \quad 16B^{14}$	I/O	PD _S , R _U
X0D43	$8D^7 \quad 16B^{15}$	I/O	PU _S , R _U

(continued)

5 Product Overview

The XS1-L12A-128-QF124 is a powerful device that consists of two xCORE Tiles, each comprising a flexible logical processing cores with tightly integrated I/O and on-chip memory.

5.1 Logical cores

Each tile has 6 active logical cores, which issue instructions down a shared four-stage pipeline. Instructions from the active cores are issued round-robin. If up to four logical cores are active, each core is allocated a quarter of the processing cycles. If more than four logical cores are active, each core is allocated at least $\frac{1}{n}$ cycles (for n cores). Figure 2 shows the guaranteed core performance depending on the number of cores used.

Figure 2:
Logical core
performance

Speed grade	MIPS	Frequency	Minimum MIPS per core (for n cores)							
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
8	800 MIPS	400 MHz	100	100	100	100	80	67		
10	1000 MIPS	500 MHz	125	125	125	125	100	83		

There is no way that the performance of a logical core can be reduced below these predicted levels. Because cores may be delayed on I/O, however, their unused processing cycles can be taken by other cores. This means that for more than four logical cores, the performance of each core is often higher than the predicted minimum but cannot be guaranteed.

The logical cores are triggered by events instead of interrupts and run to completion. A logical core can be paused to wait for an event.

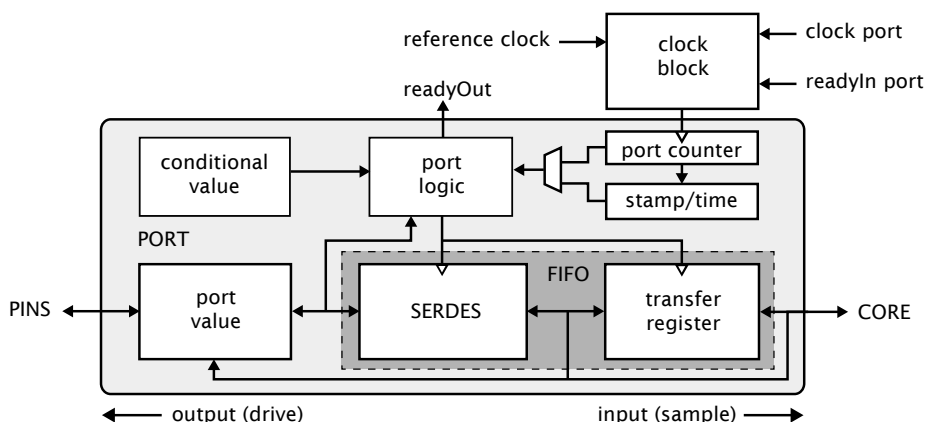
5.2 xTIME scheduler

The xTIME scheduler handles the events generated by xCORE Tile resources, such as channel ends, timers and I/O pins. It ensures that all events are serviced and synchronized, without the need for an RTOS. Events that occur at the I/O pins are handled by the Hardware-Response ports and fed directly to the appropriate xCORE Tile. An xCORE Tile can also choose to wait for a specified time to elapse, or for data to become available on a channel.

Tasks do not need to be prioritised as each of them runs on their own logical xCORE. It is possible to share a set of low priority tasks on a single core using cooperative multitasking.

5.3 Hardware Response Ports

Hardware Response ports connect an xCORE tile to one or more physical pins and as such define the interface between hardware attached to the XS1-L12A-128-QF124, and the software running on it. A combination of 1bit, 4bit, 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.



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.

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.

5.4 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.

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.

- ▶ 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, 4x100nF 0402 low inductance MLCCs per supply rail). 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 uF 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 §7). RST_N must be asserted low during and after power up for 100 ns.

10.1 Land patterns and solder stencils

The land pattern recommendations in this document are based on a RoHS compliant process and derived, where possible, from the nominal *Generic Requirements for Surface Mount Design and Land Pattern Standards IPC-7351B* specifications. This standard aims to achieve desired targets of heel, toe and side fillets for solder-joints.

Solder paste and ground via recommendations are based on our engineering and development kit board production. They have been found to work and optimized as appropriate to achieve a high yield. The size, type and number of vias used in the center pad affects how much solder wicks down the vias during reflow. This in turn, along with solder paste coverage, affects the final assembled package height. These factors should be taken into account during design and manufacturing of the PCB.

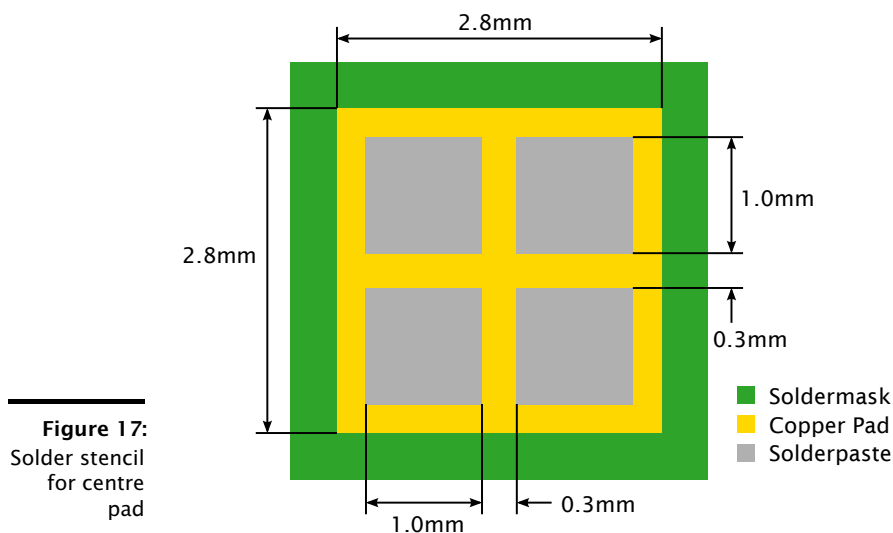
The following land patterns and solder paste contains recommendations. Final land pattern and solder paste decisions are the responsibility of the customer. These should be tuned during manufacture to suit the manufacturing process.

The package is a 124 pin dual row Quad Flat No lead package with exposed heat slug on a 0.5mm pitch. An example land pattern is shown in Figure 14.

Pad widths and spacings are such that solder mask can still be applied between the pads using standard design rules. This is highly recommended to reduce solder shorts between pads. See the recommended PCB solder mask diagram in Figure 15.

10.2 Solder Stencil

The solder joints in the QFN package are formed exclusively from the solder paste deposited from the solder stencil. At the small aperture sizes required, the design of the stencil becomes important to ensure a reliable final solder joint volume and reliable solder joints.



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.

11.6 Clock

Figure 23:
Clock

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
f	Frequency	4.22	20	100	MHz	
SR	Slew rate	0.10			V/ns	
TJ(LT)	Long term jitter (pk-pk)			2	%	A
f(MAX)	Processor clock frequency (Speed Grade 8)			400	MHz	B
	Processor clock frequency (Speed Grade 10)			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-L Clock Frequency Control document, [X1433](#).

11.7 xCORE Tile I/O AC Characteristics

Figure 24:
I/O AC characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
T(XOVALID)	Input data valid window	8			ns	
T(XOINVALID)	Output data invalid window	9			ns	
T(XIFMAX)	Rate at which data can be sampled with respect to an external clock			60	MHz	

The input valid window parameter relates to the capability of the device to capture data input to the chip with respect to an external clock source. It is calculated as the sum of the input setup time and input hold time with respect to the external clock as measured at the pins. The output invalid window specifies the time for which an output is invalid with respect to the external clock. Note that these parameters are specified as a window rather than absolute numbers since the device provides functionality to delay the incoming clock with respect to the incoming data.

Information on interfacing to high-speed synchronous interfaces can be found in the XS1 Port I/O Timing document, [X5821](#).

11.8 xConnect Link Performance

Figure 25:
Link performance

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
B(2blinkP)	2b link bandwidth (packetized)			87	MBit/s	A, B
B(5blinkP)	5b link bandwidth (packetized)			217	MBit/s	A, B
B(2blinkS)	2b link bandwidth (streaming)			100	MBit/s	B
B(5blinkS)	5b link bandwidth (streaming)			250	MBit/s	B

A Assumes 32-byte packet in 3-byte header mode. Actual performance depends on size of the header and payload.

B 7.5 ns symbol time.

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.

0x03:
xCORE Tile
boot status

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	-	Reserved
23:16	RO		xCORE tile number on the switch.
15:9	RO	-	Reserved
8	RO		Set to 1 if boot from OTP is enabled.
7:0	RO		The boot mode pins MODE0, MODE1, ..., specifying the boot frequency, boot source, etc.

B.5 Security configuration: 0x05

Copy of the security register as read from OTP.

0x05:
Security
configuration

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

B.6 Ring Oscillator Control: 0x06

There are four free-running oscillators that clock four counters. The oscillators can be started and stopped using this register. The counters should only be read when the ring oscillator is stopped. The counter values can be read using four subsequent registers. The ring oscillators are asynchronous to the xCORE tile clock and can be used as a source of random bits.

0x06:
Ring
Oscillator
Control

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable the xCORE tile ring oscillators
0	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable the peripheral ring oscillators

B.7 Ring Oscillator Value: 0x07

This register contains the current count of the xCORE Tile Cell ring oscillator. This value is not reset on a system reset.

0x07:
Ring
Oscillator
Value

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:16	RO	-	Reserved
15:0	RO	-	Ring oscillator counter data.

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.

0x04:
Control
PSwitch
permissions
to debug
registers

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:1	RO	-	Reserved
0	CRW		Set to 1 to restrict PSwitch access to all CRW marked registers to become read-only rather than read-write.

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	RO	0	Set to 1 when the processor is in debug mode.
0	CRW	0	Set to 1 to 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
31:8	RO	-	Reserved
7:0	RW		Value of the clock divider minus one.

C.7 Security configuration: 0x07

Copy of the security register as read from OTP.

0x07:
Security
configuration

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.8 PLink status: 0x10 .. 0x13

Status of each of the four processor links; connecting the xCORE tile to the switch.

C.11 PC of logical core 1: 0x41

0x41:
 PC of logical
 core 1

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.12 PC of logical core 2: 0x42

0x42:
 PC of logical
 core 2

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.13 PC of logical core 3: 0x43

0x43:
 PC of logical
 core 3

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.14 PC of logical core 4: 0x44

0x44:
 PC of logical
 core 4

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.15 PC of logical core 5: 0x45

0x45:
 PC of logical
 core 5

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.16 SR of logical core 0: 0x60

Value of the SR of logical core 0

D Node Configuration

The digital node control registers can be accessed using configuration reads and writes (use `write_node_config_reg(device, ...)` and `read_node_config_reg(device, ...)` for reads and writes).

Number	Perm	Description
0x00	RO	Device identification
0x01	RO	System switch description
0x04	RW	Switch configuration
0x05	RW	Switch node identifier
0x06	RW	PLL settings
0x07	RW	System switch clock divider
0x08	RW	Reference clock
0x0C	RW	Directions 0-7
0x0D	RW	Directions 8-15
0x10	RW	DEBUG_N configuration
0x1F	RO	Debug source
0x20 .. 0x27	RW	Link status, direction, and network
0x40 .. 0x43	RW	PLink status and network
0x80 .. 0x87	RW	Link configuration and initialization
0xA0 .. 0xA7	RW	Static link configuration

Figure 32:
Summary

D.1 Device identification: 0x00

This register contains version and revision identifiers and the mode-pins as sampled at boot-time.

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:24	RO	0x00	Chip identifier.
23:16	RO		Sampled values of pins MODE0, MODE1, ... on reset.
15:8	RO		SSwitch revision.
7:0	RO		SSwitch version.

0x00:
Device
identification

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 links on the switch.
	15:8	RO		Number of cores that are connected to this switch.
	7:0	RO		Number of links per processor.

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	RO	0	Set to 1 to disable any write access to the configuration registers in this switch.
	30:9	RO	-	Reserved
	8	RO	0	Set to 1 to disable updates to the PLL configuration register.
	7:1	RO	-	Reserved
	0	RO	0	Header mode. Set to 1 to enable 1-byte headers. This must be performed on all nodes in the system.

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 16-bit ID of this node. This ID is matched most-significant-bit first with incoming messages for routing purposes.

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.

- ☐ If you included an XSYS header, you connected pin 3 to any MODE2/MODE3 pin that would otherwise be NC (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.8 GPIO

- ☐ You have not mapped both inputs and outputs to the same multi-bit port.

H.9 Multi device designs

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

- ☐ One device is connected to a SPI flash for booting.
- ☐ Devices that boot from link have MODE2 grounded and MODE3 NC. These device must have link XLB connected to a device to boot from (see [7](#)).
- ☐ If you included an XSYS header, you have included buffers for RST_N, TRST_N, TMS, TCK, MODE2, and MODE3 (Section [F](#)).

I PCB Layout Design Check List

- ✓ This section is a checklist for use by PCB designers using the XS1-L12A-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](#)).

L Revision History

Date	Description
2013-01-30	New datasheet - revised part numbering
2013-02-26	New multicore microcontroller introduction Moved configuration sections to appendices
2013-07-19	Updated Features list with available ports and links - Section 2 Simplified link bits in Signal Description - Section 4 New JTAG, xSCOPE and Debugging appendix - Section G New Schematics Design Check List - Section H New PCB Layout Design Check List - Section I
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