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Applications of "Embedded - Microcontrollers"

Details	
Product Status	Active
Core Processor	XCore
Core Size	32-Bit 8-Core
Speed	500MIPS
Connectivity	Configurable
Peripherals	-
Number of I/O	64
Program Memory Size	64KB (16K 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	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	128-TQFP Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	128-TQFP (14x14)
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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.

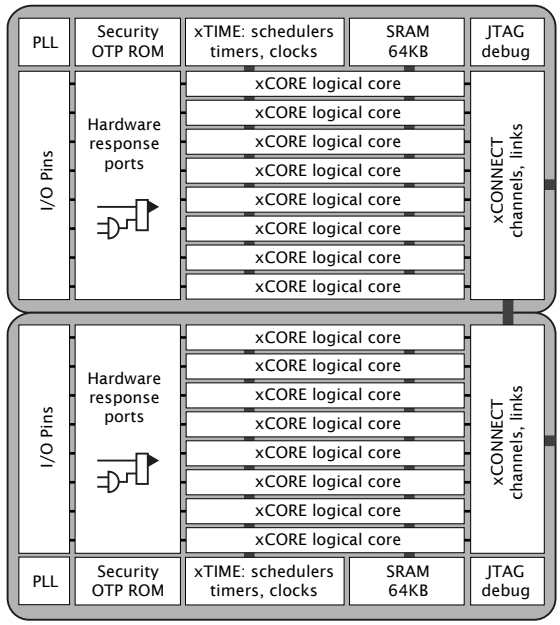

Figure 1: XS1-L Series: 4-16 core devices

Key features of the XS1-L8A-64-TQ128 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-L8A-64-TQ128 Features

- **Multicore Microcontroller with Advanced Multi-Core RISC Architecture**
  - Eight real-time logical cores
  - Core share up to 500 MIPS
  - Each logical core has:
    - Guaranteed throughput of between 1/4 and 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**
  - 64 general-purpose I/O pins, configurable as input or output
    - Up to 16 x 1bit port, 6 x 4bit port, 4 x 8bit port, 2 x 16bit port, 1 x 32bit port
    - 4 xCONNECT links
  - Port sampling rates of up to 60 MHz with respect to an external clock
  - 32 channel ends for communication with other cores, on or off-chip
- **Memory**
  - 64KB internal single-cycle SRAM for code and data storage
  - 8KB internal OTP for application boot code
- **Hardware resources**
  - 6 clock blocks
  - 10 timers
  - 4 locks
- **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**
  - 5: 500 MIPS
  - 4: 400 MIPS
- **Power Consumption**
  - Active Mode
    - 200 mA at 500 MHz (typical)
    - 160 mA at 400 MHz (typical)
  - Standby Mode
    - 14 mA
- **128-pin TQFP package 0.4 mm pitch**

I/O pins (64)								
Signal	**Function**						**Type**	**Properties**
X0D00		$1A^0$					I/O	PD_S, R_S
X0D01	XLA^4_{out}	$1B^0$					I/O	PD_S, R_S
X0D02	XLA^3_{out}		$4A^0$	$8A^0$	$16A^0$	$32A^{20}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D03	XLA^2_{out}		$4A^1$	$8A^1$	$16A^1$	$32A^{21}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D04	XLA^1_{out}		$4B^0$	$8A^2$	$16A^2$	$32A^{22}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D05	XLA^0_{out}		$4B^1$	$8A^3$	$16A^3$	$32A^{23}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D06	XLA^0_{in}		$4B^2$	$8A^4$	$16A^4$	$32A^{24}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D07	XLA^1_{in}		$4B^3$	$8A^5$	$16A^5$	$32A^{25}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D08	XLA^2_{in}		$4A^2$	$8A^6$	$16A^6$	$32A^{26}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D09	XLA^3_{in}		$4A^3$	$8A^7$	$16A^7$	$32A^{27}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D10	XLA^4_{in}	$1C^0$					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^4_{out}	$1F^0$					I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D14	XLB^3_{out}		$4C^0$	$8B^0$	$16A^8$	$32A^{28}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D15	XLB^2_{out}		$4C^1$	$8B^1$	$16A^9$	$32A^{29}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D16	XLB^1_{out}		$4D^0$	$8B^2$	$16A^{10}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D17	XLB^0_{out}		$4D^1$	$8B^3$	$16A^{11}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D18	XLB^0_{in}		$4D^2$	$8B^4$	$16A^{12}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D19	XLB^1_{in}		$4D^3$	$8B^5$	$16A^{13}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D20	XLB^2_{in}		$4C^2$	$8B^6$	$16A^{14}$	$32A^{30}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D21	XLB^3_{in}		$4C^3$	$8B^7$	$16A^{15}$	$32A^{31}$	I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D22	XLB^4_{in}	$1G^0$					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			$4E^0$	$8C^0$	$16B^0$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D27			$4E^1$	$8C^1$	$16B^1$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D28			$4F^0$	$8C^2$	$16B^2$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D29			$4F^1$	$8C^3$	$16B^3$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D30			$4F^2$	$8C^4$	$16B^4$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D31			$4F^3$	$8C^5$	$16B^5$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D32			$4E^2$	$8C^6$	$16B^6$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D33			$4E^3$	$8C^7$	$16B^7$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D34		$1K^0$					I/O	PD_S
X0D35		$1L^0$					I/O	PD_S
X0D36		$1M^0$		$8D^0$	$16B^8$		I/O	PD_S
X0D37		$1N^0$		$8D^1$	$16B^9$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D38		$1O^0$		$8D^2$	$16B^{10}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D39		$1P^0$		$8D^3$	$16B^{11}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U
X0D40				$8D^4$	$16B^{12}$		I/O	PD_S, R_U

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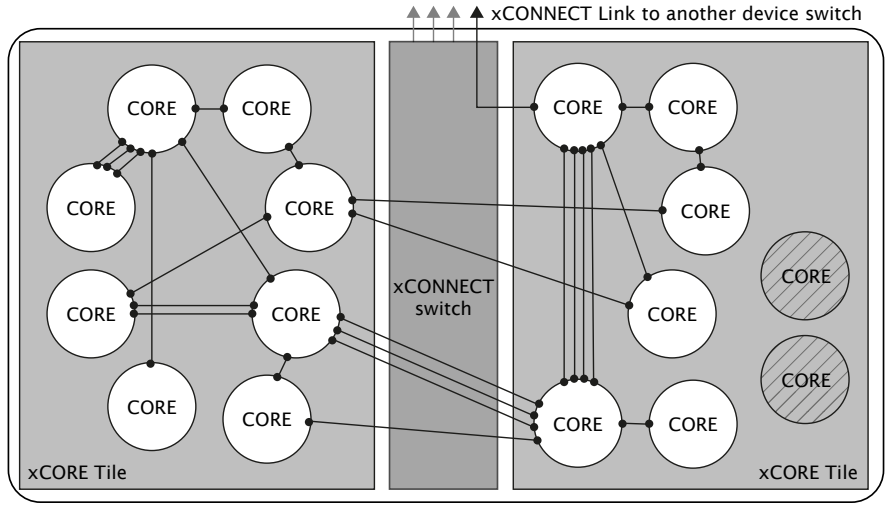

Figure 5: Switch, links and channel ends

Information on the supported routing topologies that can be used to connect multiple devices together can be found in the XS1-L Link Performance and Design Guide, X2999.

6 PLL

The PLL creates a high-speed clock that is used for the switch, tile, and reference clock.

The PLL multiplication value is selected through the two MODE pins, and can be changed by software to speed up the tile or use less power. The MODE pins are set as shown in Figure 6:

Oscillator Frequency	MODE 1	MODE 0	Tile Frequency	PLL Ratio	PLL settings OD	F	R
5-13 MHz	0	0	130-399.75 MHz	30.75	1	122	0
13-20 MHz	1	1	260-400.00 MHz	20	2	119	0
20-48 MHz	1	0	167-400.00 MHz	8.33	2	49	0
48-100 MHz	0	1	196-400.00 MHz	4	2	23	0

Figure 6: PLL multiplier values and MODE pins

Figure 6 also lists the values of OD, F and R, which are the registers that define the ratio of the tile frequency to the oscillator frequency:

$$F_{core} = F_{osc} \times \frac{F+1}{2} \times \frac{1}{R+1} \times \frac{1}{OD+1}$$

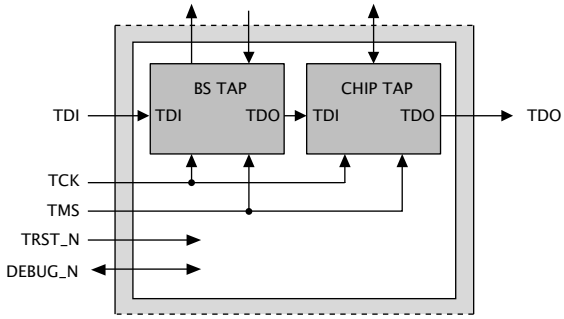

Figure 11: JTAG chain structure

The JTAG chain structure is illustrated in Figure 11. Directly after reset, two TAP controllers are present in the JTAG chain: the boundary scan TAP and the chip TAP. The boundary scan TAP is a standard 1149.1 compliant TAP that can be used for boundary scan of the I/O pins. The chip TAP provides access into the xCORE Tile, switch and OTP for loading code and debugging.

The TRST_N pin must be asserted low during and after power up for 100 ns. If JTAG is not required, the TRST_N pin can be tied to ground to hold the JTAG module in reset.

The DEBUG_N pin is used to synchronize the debugging of multiple xCORE Tiles. This pin can operate in both output and input mode. In output mode and when configured to do so, DEBUG_N is driven low by the device when the processor hits a debug break point. Prior to this point the pin will be tri-stated. In input mode and when configured to do so, driving this pin low will put the xCORE Tile into debug mode. Software can set the behavior of the xCORE Tile based on this pin. This pin should have an external pull up of 4K7-47KΩ or left not connected in single core applications.

The JTAG device identification register can be read by using the IDCODE instruction. Its contents are specified in Figure 12.

Figure 12: IDCODE return value

Bit31																												Bit0
Version				Part Number																Manufacturer Identity								1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0				0				0				0				2				6				3				3

The JTAG usercode register can be read by using the USERCODE instruction. Its contents are specified in Figure 13. The OTP User ID field is read from bits [22:31] of the security register , *see* §8.1 (all zero on unprogrammed devices).

Figure 13: USERCODE return value

Bit31																												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				2				8				0				0				0

10 Board Integration

The device has the following power supply pins:

- VDD pins for the xCORE Tile
- VDDIO pins for the I/O lines
- PLL_AVDD pins for the PLL
- OTP_VCC pins for the OTP
- OTP_VPP pins for faster programming the OTP (optional)

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 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 OTP_VCC supply should be connected to the VDDIO supply.

The OTP_VPP supply can be optionally provided for faster OTP programming times, otherwise an internal charge pump is used.

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, 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 and must be asserted low during and after power up for 100 ns.

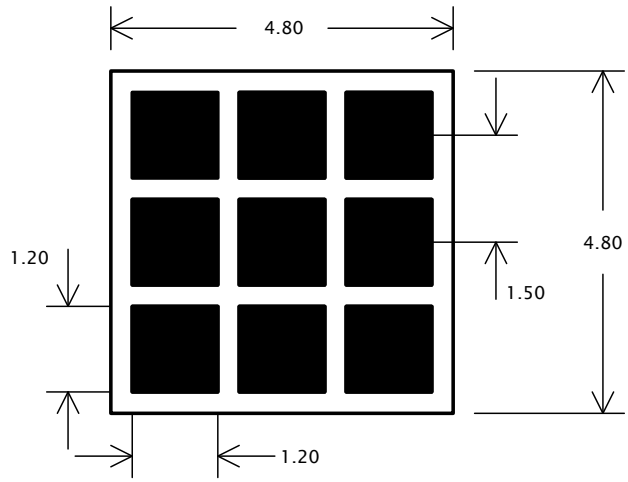

Figure 15: Solder stencil for centre pad

11 DC and Switching Characteristics

11.1 Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
VDD	Tile DC supply voltage	0.95	1.00	1.05	V	
VDDIO	I/O supply voltage	3.00	3.30	3.60	V	
PLL_AVDD	PLL analog supply	0.95	1.00	1.05	V	
OTP_VCC	OTP supply voltage	3.00	3.30	3.60	V	
OTP_VPP	OTP external programming voltage (optional program only)	6.18	6.50	6.83	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 16: Operating conditions

11.2 DC Characteristics

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	2.00			V	B, C
V(OL)	Output low voltage			0.60	V	B, C
R(PU)	Pull-up resistance		35K		Ω	D
R(PD)	Pull-down resistance		35K		Ω	D

A All pins except power supply pins.

B Ports 1A, 1D, 1E, 1H, 1I, 1J, 1K and 1L 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.

Figure 17: DC characteristics

11.3 ESD Stress Voltage

Symbol	Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	Notes
HBM	Human body model	-2.00		2.00	KV	
MM	Machine model	-200		200	V	

Figure 18: ESD stress voltage

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

A read message comprises the following:

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

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

A.3 Accessing node configuration

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

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

A write message comprises the following:

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

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A read message comprises the following:

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

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

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 28: Summary

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.

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.21 SR of logical core 3: 0x63

0x63: SR of logical core 3

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.22 SR of logical core 4: 0x64

0x64: SR of logical core 4

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.23 SR of logical core 5: 0x65

0x65: SR of logical core 5

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.24 SR of logical core 6: 0x66

0x66: SR of logical core 6

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.25 SR of logical core 7: 0x67

0x67: SR of logical core 7

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:0	RO		Value.

C.26 Chanend status: 0x80 .. 0x9F

These registers record the status of each channel-end on the tile.

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.

0x0C: Directions 0-7

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

D.9 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 goverened by the most significant mismatching bit.

0x0D: Directions 8-15

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:28	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 15.
27:24	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 14.
23:20	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 13.
19:16	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 12.
15:12	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 11.
11:8	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 10.
7:4	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 9.
3:0	RW	0	The direction for packets whose first mismatching bit is 8.

D.10 DEBUG_N configuration: 0x10

Configures the behavior of the DEBUG_N pin.

0x10: DEBUG_N configuration

Bits	Perm	Init	Description
31:2	RO	-	Reserved
1	RW	0	Set to 1 to enable signals on DEBUG_N to generate DCALL on the core.
0	RW	0	When set to 1, the DEBUG_N wire will be pulled down when the node enters debug mode.

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

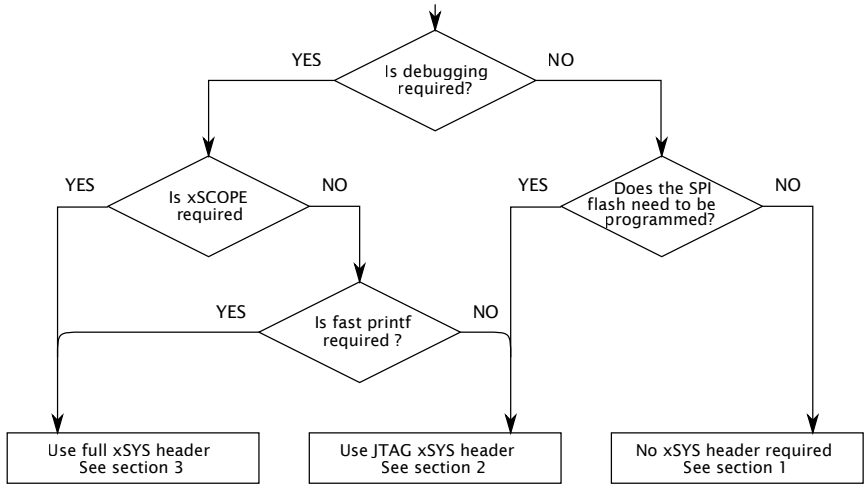

Figure 32: Decision diagram for the xSYS header

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

- TDO to pin 13 of the xSYS header
- RST_N and TRST_N to pin 15 of the xSYS header
- If MODE2 is configured high, connect MODE2 to pin 3 of the xSYS header. Do not connect to VDDIO.
- If MODE3 is configured high, connect MODE3 to pin 3 of the xSYS header. Do not connect to VDDIO.

The RST_N net should be open-drain, active-low, and have a pull-up to VDDIO.

G.3 Full xSYS header

For a full xSYS header you will need to connect the pins as discussed in Section G.2, and then connect a 2-wire xCONNECT Link to the xSYS header. The links can be found in the Signal description table (Section 4): they are labelled XLA, XLB, etc in the function column. The 2-wire link comprises two inputs and outputs, labelled ${}^{1}_{out}$, ${}^{0}_{out}$, ${}^{0}_{in}$, and ${}^{1}_{in}$. For example, if you choose to use XLB of tile 0 for xSCOPE I/O, you need to connect up XLB^{1}_{out}, XLB^{0}_{out}, XLB^{0}_{in}, XLB^{1}_{in} as follows:

- XLB^{1}_{out} (X0D16) to pin 6 of the xSYS header with a 33R series resistor close to the device.
- XLB^{0}_{out} (X0D17) to pin 10 of the xSYS header with a 33R series resistor close to the device.
- XLB^{0}_{in} (X0D18) to pin 14 of the xSYS header.
- XLB^{1}_{in} (X0D19) to pin 18 of the xSYS header.

H Schematics Design Check List

☑ This section is a checklist for use by schematics designers using the XS1-L8A-64-TQ128. 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 300mA (Section 10).

☐ PLL_AVDD is filtered with a low pass filter, for example an RC filter, see Section 10

H.2 Power supply decoupling

☐ The design has multiple decoupling capacitors per supply, for example at least four0402 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.

H.4 Clock

☐ The CLK input pin is supplied with a clock with monotonic rising edges and low jitter.

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).

J Associated Design Documentation

Document Title	Information	Document Number
Estimating Power Consumption For XS1-L Devices	Power consumption	X4271
Programming XC on XMOS Devices	Timers, ports, clocks, cores and channels	X9577
xTIMEcomposer User Guide	Compilers, assembler and linker/mapper Timing analyzer, xScope, debugger Flash and OTP programming utilities	X3766

K Related Documentation

Document Title	Information	Document Number
The XMOS XS1 Architecture	ISA manual	X7879
XS1 Port I/O Timing	Port timings	X5821
xCONNECT Architecture	Link, switch and system information	X4249
XS1-L Link Performance and Design Guidelines	Link timings	X2999
XS1-L Clock Frequency Control	Advanced clock control	X1433
XS1-L Active Power Conservation	Low-power mode during idle	X7411