version 1.1.0

- scope Example. This code is provided as example code for a user to base their code on.
- description How to perform 64 bit arithmetic operations
- boards Unless otherwise specified, this example runs on the SliceKIT Core Board, but can easily be run on any XMOS device by using a different XN file.

The natural word length on the xCORE is 32 bits and it is usually fastest to operate with 32 bit integer types (e.g. int or long). For some algorithms wider integer types may be required. To address this the C and XC compilers provide the long long integer type which is 64 bits wide. You can declare variables of type long long as follows:

long long x; // Signed 64 bit integer. unsigned long long y; // Unsigned 64 bit integer.

A decimal integer constant that doesn't fit in a long will have type long long. You can force a constant to have long long type using the LL and ULL suffixes:

```
f(123LL); // Constant has type long long. g(42ULL); // Constant has type unsigned long long.
```

The xCORE provides a number of instructions intended to improve the performance of multi-word arithmetic. The compiler targets these instructions when 64 bit arithmetic operations are used. For example consider 64 bit addition:

```
long long add64(long long b, long long c) {
   long long a = b + c;
   return a;
}
```

Without any special support for multi-word arithmetic this operation would require 5 instructions. By using making use of ladd instruction (long add) which has carry-in and carry-out operands the compiler can reduce the number of xCORE instructions required to 2.

The xCORE also provides instructions to improve the performance of multi-word addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Publication Date: 2013/7/18

XMOS © 2013, All Rights Reserved

Xmos Ltd. is the owner or licensee of the information in this document and is providing it to you "AS IS" with no warranty of any kind, express or implied and shall have no liability in relation to its use. Xmos Ltd. makes no representation that the information, or any particular implementation thereof, is or will be free from any claims of infringement and again, shall have no liability in relation to any such claims.



REV A