Errata

MSP430F439 Microcontroller



ABSTRACT

This document describes the known exceptions to the functional specifications (advisories).

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1 Functional Advisories

Advisories that affect the device's operation, function, or parametrics.

✓ The check mark indicates that the issue is present in the specified revision.

| Errata Number | ✓ Rev E | Rev D | Rev C | ✓ Rev B |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| ADC18 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ADC25 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DAC4 | | | | 1 |
| FLL3 | ✓ | 1 | ✓ | ✓ |
| TA12 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 |
| TA16 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 |
| TA21 | ✓ | 1 | ✓ | 1 |
| TAB22 | ✓ | 1 | ✓ | 1 |
| TB2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| TB16 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 |
| TB24 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| US14 | | | | ✓ |
| US15 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| WDG2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 |
| XOSC5 | ✓ | | | |
| XOSC9 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

2 Preprogrammed Software Advisories

Advisories that affect factory-programmed software.

✓ The check mark indicates that the issue is present in the specified revision.

The device does not have any errata for this category.

3 Debug Only Advisories

Advisories that affect only debug operation.

✓ The check mark indicates that the issue is present in the specified revision.

| Errata Number | Rev E | Rev D | Rev C | Rev B |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EEM20 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

4 Fixed by Compiler Advisories

Advisories that are resolved by compiler workaround. Refer to each advisory for the IDE and compiler versions with a workaround.

✓ The check mark indicates that the issue is present in the specified revision.

| Errata Number | Rev E | Rev D | Rev C | Rev B |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CPU4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 1 |

Refer to the following MSP430 compiler documentation for more details about the CPU bugs workarounds.

TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio IDE)

MSP430 Optimizing C/C++ Compiler: Check the --silicon_errata option



• MSP430 Assembly Language Tools

MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC)

- MSP430 GCC Options: Check -msilicon-errata= and -msilicon-errata-warn= options
- MSP430 GCC User's Guide

IAR Embedded Workbench

• IAR workarounds for msp430 hardware issues



5 Nomenclature, Package Symbolization, and Revision Identification

The revision of the device can be identified by the revision letter on the Package Markings or by the HW_ID located inside the TLV structure of the device.

5.1 Device Nomenclature

To designate the stages in the product development cycle, TI assigns prefixes to the part numbers of all MSP MCU devices. Each MSP MCU commercial family member has one of two prefixes: MSP or XMS. These prefixes represent evolutionary stages of product development from engineering prototypes (XMS) through fully qualified production devices (MSP).

XMS – Experimental device that is not necessarily representative of the final device's electrical specifications

MSP - Fully qualified production device

Support tool naming prefixes:

X: Development-support product that has not yet completed Texas Instruments internal qualification testing.

null: Fully-qualified development-support product.

XMS devices and X development-support tools are shipped against the following disclaimer:

"Developmental product is intended for internal evaluation purposes."

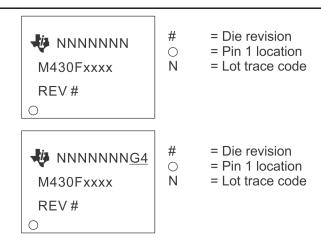
MSP devices have been characterized fully, and the quality and reliability of the device have been demonstrated fully. Tl's standard warranty applies.

Predictions show that prototype devices (XMS) have a greater failure rate than the standard production devices. TI recommends that these devices not be used in any production system because their expected end-use failure rate still is undefined. Only qualified production devices are to be used.

TI device nomenclature also includes a suffix with the device family name. This suffix indicates the temperature range, package type, and distribution format.

5.2 Package Markings

PN80 LQFP (PN), 80 Pin



5.3 Memory-Mapped Hardware Revision (TLV Structure)

This device does not support reading the hardware revision from memory.

Further guidance on how to locate the TLV structure and read out the HW_ID can be found in the device User's Guide.

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6 Advisory Descriptions

ADC Module ADC18

Category **Functional**

Function Incorrect conversion result in extended sample mode

Description The ADC12 conversion result can be incorrect if the extended sample mode is selected (SHP = 0), the conversion clock is not the internal ADC12 oscillator (ADC12SSEL > 0),

and one of the following two conditions is true:

- The extended sample input signal SHI is asynchronous to the clock source used for ADC12CLK and the undivided ADC12 input clock frequency exceeds 3.15 MHz.

- The extended sample input signal SHI is synchronous to the clock source used for ADC12CLK and the undivided ADC12 input clock frequency exceeds 6.3 MHz.

Workaround

- Use the pulse sample mode (SHP = 1).

or

- Use the ADC12 internal oscillator as the ADC12 clock source.

- Limit the undivided ADC12 input clock frequency to 3.15 MHz.

- Use the same clock source (such as ACLK or SMCLK) to derive both SHI and

ADC12CLK, to achieve synchronous operation, and also limit the undivided ADC12 input

clock frequency to 6.3 MHz.

ADC Module ADC25

Category **Functional**

Function Write to ADC12CTL0 triggers ADC12 when CONSEQ = 00

Description If ADC conversions are triggered by the Timer B module and the ADC12 is in single-

> channel single-conversion mode (CONSEQ = 00), ADC sampling is enabled by write access to any bit(s) in the ADC12CTL0 register. This is contrary to the expected behavior that only the ADC12 enable conversion bit (ADC12ENC) triggers a new ADC12 sample.

Workaround When operating the ADC12 in CONSEQ=00 and a Timer B output is selected as the

sample and hold source, temporarily clear the ADC12ENC bit before writing to other bits in the ADC12CTL0 register. The following capture trigger can then be re-enabled by

setting ADC12ENC = 1.

CPU Module CPU4

Category Compiler-Fixed

Function PUSH #4, PUSH #8

Description The single operand instruction PUSH cannot use the internal constants (CG) 4 and 8. The

other internal constants (0, 1, 2, -1) can be used. The number of clock cycles is different:

PUSH #CG uses address mode 00, requiring 3 cycles, 1 word instruction PUSH #4/#8 uses address mode 11, requiring 5 cycles, 2 word instruction

Workaround Refer to the table below for compiler-specific fix implementation information.





| IDE/Compiler | Version Number | Notes |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| IAR Embedded Workbench | IAR EW430 v2.x until v6.20 | User is required to add the compiler flag option below hw_workaround=CPU4 |
| IAR Embedded Workbench | IAR EW430 v6.20 or later | Workaround is automatically enabled |
| TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio) | v1.1 or later | |
| MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC) | MSP430-GCC 4.9 build 167 or later | |

DAC4 DAC Module

Category Functional

Function DAC1 overwrites an input of the SVS comparator

Description DAC1, when enabled (DAC12_1CTL.DAC12AMPx >0), overrides the input of the SVS

comparator if SVSCTL.VLDx = 1111 (comparing external input voltage SVSIN to 1.25 V.) This is caused by a conflict between SVS and DAC1 at Port 6.7. This behavior only

affects DAC output pins shared with SVSIN function.

Workaround 1) Do not enable DAC1 when SVS is used with VLDx = 1111

OR

2) Use DAC output pin not shared with SVSIN function

EEM20 EEM Module

Category Debug

Function Debugger might clear interrupt flags

Description During debugging read-sensitive interrupt flags might be cleared as soon as the debugger

stops. This is valid in both single-stepping and free run modes.

Workaround None.

FLL3 FLL Module

Category Functional

FLLDx = 11 for /8 may generate an unstable MCLK frequency

Description When setting the FLL to higher frequencies using FLLDx = 11 (/8) the output frequency

of the FLL may have a larger frequency variation (e.g. averaged over 2sec) as well as a lower average output frequency than expected when compared to the other FLLDx bit

settings.

Workaround None

TA12 TA Module

Category Functional

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Function Interrupt is lost (slow ACLK)

Description Timer_A counter is running with slow clock (external TACLK or ACLK)compared to MCLK.

The compare mode is selected for the capture/compare channel and the CCRx register is incremented by one with the occurring compare interrupt (if TAR = CCRx). Due to the fast MCLK the CCRx register increment (CCRx = CCRx+1) happens before the Timer_A counter has incremented again. Therefore the next compare interrupt should happen at once with the next Timer_A counter increment (if TAR = CCRx + 1). This interrupt gets

lost.

Workaround Switch capture/compare mode to capture mode before the CCRx register increment.

Switch back to compare mode afterwards.

TA16 TA Module

Category Functional

Function First increment of TAR erroneous when IDx > 00

Description The first increment of TAR after any timer clear event (POR/TACLR) happens immediately

following the first positive edge of the selected clock source (INCLK, SMCLK, ACLK or TACLK). This is independent of the clock input divider settings (ID0, ID1). All following

TAR increments are performed correctly with the selected IDx settings.

Workaround None

TA21 TA Module

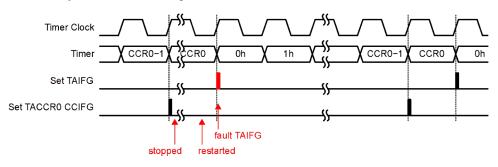
Category Functional

Function TAIFG Flag is erroneously set after Timer A restarts in Up Mode

Description In Up Mode, the TAIFG flag should only be set when the timer counts from TACCR0 to

zero. However, if the Timer A is stopped at TAR = TACCR0, then cleared (TAR=0) by setting the TACLR bit, and finally restarted in Up Mode, the next rising edge of the TACLK

will erroneously set the TAIFG flag.



Workaround None.

TAB22 TAB Module

Category Functional

Function Timer A/Timer B register modification after Watchdog Timer PUC

Description Unwanted modification of the Timer_A/Timer_B registers TACTL/TBCTL and TAIV/TBIV

can occur when a PUC is generated by the Watchdog Timer(WDT) in Watchdog



mode and any Timer_A/Timer_B counter register TACCRx/TBCCRx is incremented/decremented (Timer A/Timer B does not need to be running).

Workaround

Initialize TACTL/TBCTL register after the reset occurs using a MOV instruction (BIS/BIC may not fully initialize the register). TAIV/TBIV is automatically cleared following this initialization.

Example code:

MOV.W #VAL, &TACTL

or

MOV.W #VAL, &TBCTL

Where, VAL=0, if Timer is not used in application otherwise, user defined per desired function.

TB2 TB Module

Category Functional

Function Interrupt is lost (slow ACLK)

Description Timer_B counter is running with slow clock (external TBCLK or ACLK) compared to

MCLK. The compare mode is selected for the capture/compare channel and the CCRx register is incremented by 1 with the occurring compare interrupt (if TBR = CCRx). Due to the fast MCLK, the CCRx register increment (CCRx = CCRx + 1) happens before the Timer_B counter has incremented again. Therefore, the next compare interrupt should happen at once with the next Timer_B counter increment (if TBR = CCRx + 1). This

interrupt is lost.

Workaround Switch capture/compare mode to capture mode before the CCRx register increment.

Switch back to compare mode afterward.

TB16 TB Module

Category Functional

Function First increment of TBR erroneous when IDx > 00

Description The first increment of TBR after any timer clear event (POR/TBCLR) happens

immediately following the first positive edge of the selected clock source (INCLK, SMCLK, ACLK, or TBCLK). This is independent of the clock input divider settings (ID0, ID1). All

following TBR increments are performed correctly with the selected IDx settings.

Workaround None

TB24 TB Module

Category Functional

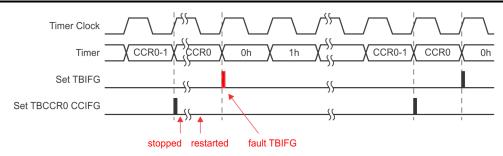
Function TBIFG Flag is erroneously set after Timer B restarts in Up Mode

Description In Up Mode, the TBIFG flag should only be set when the timer resets from TBCCR0 to

zero. However, if the Timer B is stopped at TBR = TBCCR0, then cleared (TBR=0) by setting the TBCLR bit, and finally restarted in Up Mode, the next rising edge of the TBCLK

will erroneously set the TBIFG flag.





Workaround None.

US14 USART Module

Category Functional

Function Start edge of received characters may be ignored

Description When using the USART in UART mode with UxBR0 = 0x03 and UxBR1 = 0x00, the start

edge of received characters may be ignored due to internal timing conflicts within the

UART state machine. This condition does not apply when UxBR0 is > 0x03.

Workaround None

US15 USART Module

Category Functional

Function UART receive with two stop bits

Description USART hardware does not detect a missing second stop bit when SPB = 1.

The Framing Error Flag (FE) will not be set under this condition and erroneous data

reception may occur.

Workaround None (Configure USART for a single stop bit, SPB = 0)

WDG2 WDG Module

Category Functional

Function Incorrectly accessing a flash control register

Description If a key violation is caused by incorrectly accessing a flash control register, the watchdog

interrupt flag is set in addition to the expected PUC.

Workaround None

XOSC5 XOSC Module

Category Functional

Function LF crystal failures may not be properly detected by the oscillator fault circuitry

Description The oscillator fault error detection of the LFXT1 oscillator in low frequency mode (XTS =

0) may not work reliably causing a failing crystal to go undetected by the CPU, i.e. OFIFG

will not be set.

Workaround None



Category
Function

XT1 Oscillator may not function as expected in HF mode

XT1 oscillator does not work correctly in high frequency mode at supply voltages below 2.0V with crystal frequency > 4MHz.

Workaround

None. When XT1 oscillator is used in HF mode with crystal frequency > 4MHz ensure a supply voltage > 2.2V.

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| Changes from | n May 12, | 2021 to | May 17, 2021 | |
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