# Errata

# MSP430FR5959 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.

	## A		Y  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V  V
Errata Number	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	8
ADC38	✓	✓	✓
ADC41	✓	✓	✓
ADC42	✓	✓	✓
ADC43	✓	✓	✓
ADC64	✓	✓	✓
ADC66	✓	✓	✓
ADC69	✓	✓	✓
ADC70	✓	✓	✓
ADC71	✓	✓	✓
AES1	✓	✓	✓
COMP7	✓	✓	✓
COMP10	✓	✓	✓
CPU46	✓	✓	✓
CPU47	✓	✓	✓
CS3	✓	✓	✓
CS7	✓	✓	✓
CS12	✓	✓	✓
DMA7	✓	✓	✓
DMA11	✓	✓	✓
GC1	✓	✓	✓
GC4	✓	✓	✓
GC5	✓	✓	✓
PMM24		✓	✓
PMM31	✓	✓	✓
PMM32	✓	✓	✓
PMM33	✓	✓	✓
PORT28	✓	✓	✓
REF9 RTC10	✓	✓	✓
RTC10	✓	✓	✓
TB25	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	1
USCI41	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}
USCI42	✓	✓	1
USCI45	1	1	1
USCI47	\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}	\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}	<b>√</b>
USCI50	1	1	✓
WDG5	1	1	1

# 2 Preprogrammed Software Advisories

Advisories that affect factory-programmed software.

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

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Errata Number	Rev H	Rev G	Rev F
ADC67	✓	✓	✓

# 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 H	Rev G	Rev F
EEM19	1	✓	✓
EEM23	✓	✓	✓
EEM27	✓	✓	✓
EEM28	✓	✓	✓
EEM30	1	✓	✓
EEM31	✓	✓	✓
JTAG27	✓	✓	✓

# 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 H	Rev G	Rev F
CPU21	✓	✓	✓
CPU22	✓	✓	✓
CPU40	✓	✓	✓

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

#### DA38 TSSOP (DA), 38 Pin



#### RHA40 QFN (RHA), 40 Pin

= Die revision

= Pin 1 location

= Lot trace code

#### **5.3 Memory-Mapped Hardware Revision (TLV Structure)**

Die Revision	TLV Hardware Revision
Rev H	40h
Rev G	31h



Die Revision	TLV Hardware Revision
Rev F	30h

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

# **6 Advisory Descriptions**

ADC38 ADC Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** External ADC trigger without toggling ENC bit might prevent further ADC conversions.

**Description** The ADC may stop sampling and converting until the module is reset if an external (timer)

trigger occurs without toggling the ADC12CTL0.ADC12ENC bit at:

- The end of sequence in the sequence-of-channel mode.

- The end of conversion in single-channel mode.

Workaround Ensure ADC12CTL0.ADC12ENC bit is always toggled before providing any new External

Trigger to ADC.

ADC41 ADC Module

**Category** Functional

Function ADC conversion only triggers when sourced from TA0 and TA3 in LPM3/LPM4

**Description** If the ADC clock is sourced from ADC12OSC (ADC12CTL1.ADC12SSELx =

ADC12OSC), the reference module is not used (REFCTL0.REFON = 0), and the device is in LPM3/LPM4 mode, ADC conversion cannot be triggered when using Timer TB0, TA1

and TA2 (ADC12CTL1.ADC12SHSx).

Workaround 1. Use Timer TA0 or TA3 to trigger ADC conversion in LPM3/LPM4 mode

OR

2. Configure ADC clock to be sourced from ACLK (ADC12CTL1.ADC12SSELx = ACLK).

OR

3. Use Active/LPM0/LPM1/LPM2 mode

OR

4. Use the internal voltage reference (REFCTL0.REFON = 1)

ADC42 ADC Module

Category Functional

**Function** ADC stops converting when successive ADC is triggered before the previous conversion

ends

**Description** Subsequent ADC conversions are halted if a new ADC conversion is triggered while ADC

is busy. ADC conversions are triggered manually or by a timer. The affected ADC modes

are:

- sequence-of-channels

- repeat-single-channel



#### ADC42 (continued)

#### **ADC Module**

- repeat-sequence-of-channels (ADC12CTL1.ADC12CONSEQx)

In addition, the timer overflow flag cannot be used to detect an overflow (ADC12IFGR2.ADC12TOVIFG).

#### Workaround

- 1. For manual trigger mode (ADC12CTL0.ADC12SC), ensure each ADC conversion is completed by first checking ADC12CTL1.ADC12BUSY bit before starting a new conversion.
- 2. For timer trigger mode (ADC12CTL1.ADC12SHP), ensure the timer period is greater than the ADC sample and conversion time.

To recover the conversion halt:

- 1. Disable ADC module (ADC12CTL0.ADC12ENC = 0 and ADC12CTL0.ADC12ON = 0)
- 2. Re-enable ADC module (ADC12CTL0.ADC12ON = 1 and ADC12CTL0.ADC12ENC = 1)
- 3. Re-enable conversion

#### ADC43

#### **ADC Module**

#### Category

**Functional** 

#### **Function**

DMA does not trigger at the end of an ADC12 sequence of channels

#### **Description**

The DMA transfer is triggered at the end of every ADC conversion when the ADC is configured to convert in a sequence of channels (ADC12CTL1.CONSEQ = 1 or 3.) This causes the DMA transfer to trigger prematurely after each ADC conversion instead of triggering only at the end of the conversion sequence.

### Workaround

Design the application to expect the DMA trigger at the end of every ADC conversion. For example, if a block transfer at the end of the sequence is originally desired, configure the DMA in single transfer mode with size = length of the sequence. The DMA transfer occurs at each conversion, but the DMA interrupt will still occur at the end of the sequence.

#### ADC64

#### **ADC Module**

#### Category

**Functional** 

#### **Function**

Incorrect conversion result in extended sample mode in some conditions

#### **Description**

The ADC12 conversion result can be incorrect if the extended sample mode is selected (ADC12SHP = 0), ADC12VRSEL is set to 0, 2, 4, 6, 12, 14 (VR+ and VR- unbuffered), and the ADC sample time is less than 6 ADC clock cycles.

#### Workaround

1) Use Pulse sample mode (ADC12SHP=1) if sample time less than 6 ADC clock cycles is needed;

OR

2) In extended sample mode (ADC12SHP = 0) increase the sample time to at least 6 ADC clock cycles;

OR



## ADC64 (continued) ADC Module

3) Use reference mode corresponding to ADC12VRSEL =1,3,5,7,9,13,15

#### ADC66 ADC Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** ADC stops converting when ADC12ON bit is toggled during conversion

**Description** Subsequent ADC conversions are halted if the ADC12CTL0.ADC12ON bit is toggled

while the ADC is busy. The affected ADC modes are:

- sequence-of-channels

- repeat-single-channel

- repeat-sequence-of-channels (ADC12CTL1.ADC12CONSEQx)

**Workaround** Stop the ADC conversion by clearing the ADC12CTL0.ADC12ENC bit.

Check the ADC12CTL1.ADC12BUSY flag for 0 before toggling the

ADC12CTL0.ADC12ON bit.

#### ADC67 ADC Module

Category Software in ROM

Function Invalid ADC12 temperature sensor calibration data

**Description** The ADC12 reference temperature sensor calibration data stored in the TLV data

structure (0x1A1A - 0x1A25) can be incorrect depending on the production lot trace code.

As a result the temperature measurement when using these data can be wrong.

Devices with lot trace code > 88XXXXX are not affected by this issue.

**Workaround** Record the calibration data by taking ADC measurements of the temperature sensor at

30C and 85C for the required reference voltage. The calibration data in the TLV section (0x1A1A - 0x1A25) can't be overwritten but the new calibration data can be stored in user

FRAM or info memory for further temperature calculations.

ADC69 ADC Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** ADC stops operating if ADC clock source is changed from SMCLK to another source

while SMCLKOFF = 1.

**Description** When SMCLK is used as the clock source for the ADC (ADC12CTL1.ADC12SSELx =

11) and CSCTL4.SMCLKOFF = 1, the ADC will stop operating if the ADC clock source is changed by user software (e.g. in the ISR) from SMCLK to a different clock source. This issue appears only for the ADC12CTL1.ADC12DIVx settings /3/5/7. The hang state can

be recovered by PUC/POR/BOR/Power cycle.

**Workaround** 1. Set CSCTL4.SMCLKOFF = 0 before switch ADC clock source.

OR

2. Only use ADC12CTL1.ADC12DIVx as /1, /2, /4, /6, /8

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ADC70 ADC Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** DMA gets stuck when switching between ADC data transfer trigger types

**Description** If the ADC performs a data transfer by the CPU ,e.g. via interrupt or flag polling,

AND

the ADC is then configured for an edge-triggered DMA transfer

THEN

the DMA cannot be triggered and no data transfer will occur.

#### Workaround

1. Do not switch between the ADC triggered CPU data transfer and ADC triggered DMA data transfer to avoid this condition. Or,

- 2. Apply a POR reset to clear the trigger DMA trigger logic inside the ADC. Or,
- 3. Perform a dummy DMA transfer via level trigger option (DMAxCTL.DMALEVEL=1) to clear ADC trigger logic. In this case, it is recommended to throw out current ADC conversion and ignore the data of the DMA dummy transfer.

ADC71 ADC Module

Category Functional

Function ADC12 stops converting when ENC and SC bits are set simultaneously and ADC12 was

previously set to trigger from a source that was not the SC bit.

**Description** 

When using the ADC12 after being setup and triggered by a trigger source that is not the ADC12SC bit (ADC Start Conversion), if ADC12ENC (ADC Enable) and ADC12SC bits are set simultaneously, then ADC12BUSY flag stays high and ADC12SC does not get

cleared. As a result, the ADC conversion never finishes.

Workaround

Set ADC12ENC and ADC12SC bits with separate instructions if the trigger source is

changed from a source that is not ADC12SC.

AES1 AES Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** Ongoing AES operation cannot be aborted by writing to AESAXIN

**Description** Writing to AESAXIN register when AESASTAT.AESBUSY bit is set does abort the ongoing

AES operation or set the AESACTL0.AESERRFG bit.

Workaround Always let AES operation run to completion (i.e. do not abort). Ignore the encryption/

decryption output if AESAXIN is written when AESASTAT.AESBUSY is set.

COMP7 COMP Module

Category Functional

**Function** Comparator triggers false output at low overdrive levels

**Description** When the differential voltage on the comparator input pins is smaller than the comparator

offset according to the datasheet, the comparator can provide a false output.

**Workaround** Drive the differential voltage to above the comparator offset according to the datasheet.



COMP10 COMP Module

**Category** Functional

Function Comparator port output toggles when entering or leaving LPM3/LPM4

**Description**The comparator port pin output (CECTL1.CEOUT) erroneously toggles when device enters or leaves LPM3/LPM4 modes under the following conditions:

1) Comparator is disabled (CECTL1.CEON = 0)

AND

2) Output polarity is enabled (CECTL1.CEOUTPOL = 1)

AND

3) The port pin is configured to have CEOUT functionality.

For example, if the CEOUT pin is high when the device is in Active Mode, CEOUT pin becomes low when the device enters LPM3/LPM4 modes.

Workaround

When the comparator is disabled, ensure at least one of the following:

1) Output inversion is disabled (CECTL.CEOUTPOL = 0)

OR

2) Change pin configuration from CEOUT to GPIO with output low.

CPU21 CPU Module

Category Compiler-Fixed

**Function** Using POPM instruction on Status register may result in device hang up

**Description**When an active interrupt service request is pending and the POPM instruction is used to set the Status Register (SR) and initiate entry into a low power mode, the device may

hang up.

**Workaround** None. It is recommended not to use POPM instruction on the Status Register.

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

IDE/Compiler	Version Number	Notes
IAR Embedded Workbench	Not affected	
TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio)	v4.0.x or later	User is required to add the compiler or assembler flag option below silicon_errata=CPU21
MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC)	MSP430-GCC 4.9 build 167 or later	

CPU22 CPU Module

Category Compiler-Fixed

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#### CPU22

#### **CPU Module**

#### **Function**

Indirect addressing mode with the Program Counter as the source register may produce unexpected results

#### Description

When using the indirect addressing mode in an instruction with the Program Counter (PC) as the source operand, the instruction that follows immediately does not get executed. For example in the code below, the ADD instruction does not get executed.

```
mov @PC, R7 add #1h, R4
```

#### Workaround

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

IDE/Compiler	Version Number	Notes
IAR Embedded Workbench	Not affected	
TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio)	v4.0.x or later	User is required to add the compiler or assembler flag option below silicon_errata=CPU22
MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC)	MSP430-GCC 4.9 build 167 or later	

#### CPU40 CPU Module

#### Category

Compiler-Fixed

#### **Function**

PC is corrupted when executing jump/conditional jump instruction that is followed by instruction with PC as destination register or a data section

#### **Description**

If the value at the memory location immediately following a jump/conditional jump instruction is 0X40h or 0X50h (where X = don't care), which could either be an instruction opcode (for instructions like RRCM, RRAM, RLAM, RRUM) with PC as destination register or a data section (const data in flash memory or data variable in RAM), then the PC value is auto-incremented by 2 after the jump instruction is executed; therefore, branching to a wrong address location in code and leading to wrong program execution.

For example, a conditional jump instruction followed by data section (0140h).

@0x8012 Loop DEC.W R6 @0x8014 DEC.W R7 @0x8016 JNZ Loop @0x8018 Value1 DW 0140h

#### Workaround

In assembly, insert a NOP between the jump/conditional jump instruction and program code with instruction that contains PC as destination register or the data section.

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



#### CPU40 (continued)

#### **CPU Module**

IDE/Compiler	Version Number	Notes
IAR Embedded Workbench	IAR EW430 v5.51 or later	For the command line version add the following information Compiler:hw_workaround=CPU40 Assembler:-v1
TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio)	v4.0.x or later	User is required to add the compiler or assembler flag option below silicon_errata=CPU40
MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC)	Not affected	

CPU46 CPU Module

Category

**Functional** 

**Function** 

POPM peforms unexpected memory access and can cause VMAIFG to be set

**Description** 

When the POPM assembly instruction is executed, the last Stack Pointer increment is followed by an unintended read access to the memory. If this read access is performed on vacant memory, the VMAIFG will be set and can trigger the corresponding interrupt (SFRIE1.VMAIE) if it is enabled. This issue occurs if the POPM assembly instruction is performed up to the top of the STACK.

#### Workaround

If the user is utilizing C, they will not be impacted by this issue. All TI/IAR/GCC pre-built libraries are not impacted by this bug. To ensure that POPM is never executed up to the memory border of the STACK when using assembly it is recommended to either

- 1. Initialize the SP to
- a. TOP of STACK 4 bytes if POPM.A is used
- b. TOP of STACK 2 bytes if POPM.W is used

OR

2. Use the POPM instruction for all but the last restore operation. For the last restore operation use the POP assembly instruction instead.

For instance, instead of using:

POPM.W #5,R13

#### Use:

POPM.W #4,R12 POP.W R13

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



#### CPU46 (continued) CPU Module

IDE/Compiler	Version Number	Notes
IAR Embedded Workbench	Not affected	C code is not impacted by this bug. User using POPM instruction in assembler is required to implement the above workaround manually.
TI MSP430 Compiler Tools (Code Composer Studio)	Not affected	C code is not impacted by this bug. User using POPM instruction in assembler is required to implement the above workaround manually.
MSP430 GNU Compiler (MSP430-GCC)	Not affected	C code is not impacted by this bug. User using POPM instruction in assembler is required to implement the above workaround manually.

CPU47 **CPU Module** 

Category **Functional** 

**Function** An unexpected Vacant Memory Access Flag (VMAIFG) can be triggered

**Description** An unexpected Vacant Memory Access Flag (VMAIFG) can be triggered, if a PC-

> modifying instruction (e.g. - ret, push, call, pop, jmp, br) is fetched from the last addresses (last 4 or 8 byte) of a memory (e.g.- FLASH, RAM, FRAM) that is not contiguous to a

higher, valid section on the memory map.

In debug mode using breakpoints the last 8 bytes are affected.

In free running mode the last 4 bytes are affected.

Workaround Edit the linker command file to make the last 4 or 8 bytes of affected memory sections

> unavailable, to avoid PC-modifying instructions on these locations. Remaining instructions or data can still be stored on these locations.

CS<sub>3</sub> CS Module

Category **Functional** 

**Function** Possible PMM overload when increasing SMCLK frequency to higher than MCLK

frequency

**Description** When switching SMCLK frequency from lower to higher than MCLK frequency, the device

can crash and hang until it is restarted by a reset.

Workaround 1.

a. Increase SMCLK to MCLK frequency to ensure they are the same

b. Then, increase SMCLK frequency to target frequency

OR

2.

a. Increase MCLK frequency to the desired SMCLK frequency

b. Then, increase SMCLK to target frequency

c. Then, decrease MCLK back to the original MCLK frequency



CS7

Category

CS Module

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**Functional** 

**Function** 

DCO clock frequency out of specification when returning from LPM2, LPM3 or LPM4

Description

When waking up from LPM2, LPM3 or LPM4 the first clocks generated by the DCO are not within the specified frequency range for approximately 13us (independent of the selected frequency). Any observable overshoot of the frequency is not critical for the device functionality. Frequency undershoots can be considered as additional wake-up delay because the frequency is below the target and less clocks are generated than expected. The overall impact of the clock overshoots and undershoots during stabilization is approximately 2us of additional delay.

Workaround

Account for frequency undershoots as additional wake-up delay of about 2us.

**CS12** 

CS Module

Category

**Functional** 

**Function** 

DCO overshoot at frequency change

**Description** 

When changing frequencies (CSCTL1.DCOFSEL), the DCO frequency may overshoot and exceed the datasheet specification. After a time period of 10us has elapsed, the frequency overshoot settles down to the expected range as specified in the datasheet. The overshoot occur when switching to and from any DCOFSEL setting and impacts all peripherals using the DCO as a clock source. A potential impact can also be seen on FRAM accesses, since the overshoot may cause a temporary violation of FRAM access and cycle time requirements.

#### Workaround

When changing the DCO settings, use the following procedure:

- 1) Store the existing CSCTL3 divider into a temporary unsigned 16-bit variable
- 2) Set CSCTL3 to divide all corresponding clock sources by 4 or higher
- 3) Change DCO frequency
- 4) Wait ~10us
- 5) Restore the divider in CSCTL3 to the setting stored in the temporary variable.

The following code example shows how to increase DCO to 16MHz.

```
uint16 t tempCSCTL3 = 0;
CSCTLO H = CSKEY H;
                             // Unlock CS registers
/* Assuming SMCLK and MCLK are sourced from DCO */
/* Store CSCTL3 settings to recover later */
tempCSCTL3 = CSCTL3;
/* Keep overshoot transient within specification by setting clk sources to
divide by 4*/
/* Clear the DIVS & DIVM masks (~0x77) and set both fields to 4 divider */
CSCTL3 = CSCTL3 & (\sim(0x77)) | DIVS_4 | DIVM_4; CSCTL1 = DCOFSEL_4 | DCORSEL; // Set DCO to 16MHz
/* Delay by \sim 10\,\mathrm{us} to let DCO settle. 60 cycles = 20 cycles buffer + (10us /
(1/4MHz)) */
  _delay_cycles(60);
CSCTL3 = tempCSCTL3;
                              // Set all dividers
CSCTLO H = 0;
                                    // Lock CS registers
```

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DMA7 DMA Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** DMA request may cause the loss of interrupts

**Description** If a DMA request starts executing during the time when a module register containing an

interrupt flags is accessed with a read-modify-write instruction, a newly arriving interrupt from the same module can get lost. An interrupt flag set prior to DMA execution would not

be affected and remain set.

Workaround 1. Use a read of Interrupt Vector registers to clear interrupt flags and do not use read-

modify-write instruction.

OR

2. Disable all DMA channels during read-modify-write instruction of specific module

registers containing interrupts flags while these interrupts are activated.

DMA11 DMA Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** DMA trigger during transition into LPM1/LPM2/LPM3/LPM4 may cause the device to reset

**Description**The device performs a PUC if the DMA is triggered while the system transitions the power mode from active to LPM1/LPM2/LPM3/LPM4. The susceptible time window at power

mode transition is 1 MCLK cycle + 500ns.

Workaround Ensure that the DMA is not triggered during active mode to LPM1/LPM2/LPM3/LPM4

transition.

1. Perform a software DMA trigger inside a module interrupt service routine instead of

using the modules DMA trigger.

OR

2. Use Active Mode or LPM0 when using DMA.

EEM19 EEM Module

**Category** Debug

**Function** DMA may corrupt data in debug mode

**Description** When the DMA is enabled and the device is in debug mode, the data written by the DMA

may be corrupted when a breakpoint is hit or when the debug session is halted.

Workaround This erratum has been addressed in MSPDebugStack version 3.5.0.1. It is also available

in released IDE EW430 IAR version 6.30.3 and CCS version 6.1.1 or newer.

If using an earlier version of either IDE or MSPDebugStack, do not halt or use breakpoints

during a DMA transfer.

Note

This erratum applies to debug mode only.



EEM23 EEM Module

**Category** Debug

**Function** EEM triggers incorrectly when modules using wait states are enabled

**Description** When modules using wait states (USB, MPY, CRC and FRAM controller in manual mode)

are enabled, the EEM may trigger incorrectly. This can lead to an incorrect profile counter value or cause issues with the EEMs data watch point, state storage, and breakpoint

functionality.

Workaround None.

Note

This erratum affects debug mode only.

EEM27 EEM Module

**Category** Debug

Function Switching off FRAM LDO stalls device during debug access

**Description** With the "Enable Ultra Low Power debug/LPMx.5 debug" option disabled in the IDE, if

user application switches off the FRAM LDO (FRPWR = 0) and a debug halt is requested during this time, device debug control is lost and the debug session must be restarted. At

this point, the code execution is also stalled.

The following error message is observed:

IAR - "Internal error: (State)"

CCS - "MSP430: Trouble Halting Target CPU: Internal error"

**Workaround** If IDE error message is observed, restart the debug session or perform a hardware reset.

Turn on "Enable Ultra Low Power debug/LPMx.5 debug" option in the IDE debug settings.

EEM28 EEM Module

Category Debug

**Function** Clock outputs observed on port module during LPMx in debug mode

**Description** When the device is in LPMx mode, if a debug halt is requested and if the port pin is

configured as MCLK, SMCLK, or ACLK output, these clocks are observed on the port pin. Depending on the LPM mode (see Device User's Guide), peripherals that are clocked

from MCLK, SMCLK, or ACLK are still halted during debug halt state.

For example, if the device is in debug halt in LPM3 mode and a port pin is configured as SMCLK output, SMCLK can be observed on the pin. But the peripherals sourced from

SMCLK are still halted as expected.

Workaround None

EEM30 EEM Module

**Category** Debug

**Function** Missed breakpoint if FRAM power supply is disabled

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EEM30 (continued) EEM Module

**Description** The FRAM power supply can be disabled (GCCTL0.FRPWR = 0) prior to LPM entry to

save power. Upon wakeup, if a breakpoint is set on an the first instruction that accesses

FRAM, the breakpoint may be missed.

**Workaround** None. This issue affects debug mode only.

EEM31 EEM Module

**Category** Debug

**Function** Breakpoint trigger may be lost when MPU is enabled

**Description** A data value written to FRAM can be used as a trigger condition for breakpoints during

a debug session. This trigger can be lost if the FRAM access is made to an address that

has been write-protected by the MPU.

**Workaround** None. This issue affects debug mode only.

GC1 GC Module

Category Functional

Function Uncorrectable memory bit error flag (GCCTL1.UBDIFG) does not trigger NMI

**Description** The GCCTL1.UBDIFG flag is an interrupt flag that gets set if an uncorrectable bit error

has been detected in non-volatile memory. Even the GCCTL1.UBDIFG flag is set to 1 (GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN = 0 and GCCTL0.UBDIE = 1), it does not trigger a NMI request. In this case, the application is not notified via a NMI request that an uncorrectable bit error

occurred in non-volatile memory (SYSSNIV = 0).

**Workaround** Set GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN = 1 and GCCTL0.UBDIE = 0 to trigger a PUC and check

GCCTL1.UBDIFG = 1 after each PUC for manual interrupt flag handling.

Please consider GC4 errata for side effects.

GC4 GC Module

Category Functional

Function Unexpected PUC is triggered

**Description** During execution from FRAM a non-existent uncorrectable bit error can be detected and

trigger a PUC if the uncorrectable bit error detection flag is set (GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN =

1). This behavior appears only if:

(1) MCLK is sourced from DCO frequency of 16 MHz

OR

(2) MCLK is sourced by external high frequency clock above 12 MHz at pin HFXIN

OR

(3) MCLK is sourced by High-Frequency crystals (HFXT) above 12 MHz.

This PUC will not be recognized by the SYSRSTIV register (SYSRSTIV = 0x00).



GC4 (continued) GC Module

A PUC RESET will be executed with not defined reset source.

Also the corresponding bit error detection flag is not set (GCCTL1.UBDIFG = 0).

Workaround

1. Check the reset source for SYSRSTIV = 0 and ignore the reset.

OR

2. Set GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN = 0 to prevent unexpected PUC. NMI event will not be triggered, even if GCCTL0.UBDIE = 1 -> consider GC1 Errata for more details.

OR

3. Set the MCLK to maximum 12MHz to leverage the uncorrectable bit error PUC feature.

#### GC5 GC Module

Category

**Functional** 

**Function** 

Nonexistent FRAM failures can be detected after wake-up from LPM 1/2/3/4

Description

The FRAM bit error detection may indicate bit errors, even the memory has no failure, after wakeup from LPM1/2/3/4.

Based on the setting inside the FRAM controller registers (GCCTL0), following behaviors can appear.

1. Unexpected PUC for an uncorrectable FRAM error can be triggered and causing the corresponding value in the SYSRSTIV register.

This happens only if GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN =1.

- 2. Unexpected NMI for an uncorrectable FRAM error can be triggered and causing the corresponding value in the SYSSNIV register.

  This happens only if the GCCTL0.UBDIE = 1.
- 3. Unexpected NMI for a correctable FRAM error can be triggered and causing the corresponding value in the SYSSNIV register.
  This happens only if the GCCTL0.CBDIE =1.

#### Workaround

- 1. Disable PUC (GCCTL0.UBDRSTEN=0), UBDIE and CBDIE interrupts (GCCTL0.UBDIE=0 and GCCTL0.CBDIE=0) prior to entering LPM 1/2/3/4.
- 2. After LPM wake up, clear GCCTL1.UBDIFG and GCCTL1.CBDIFG, and then reinitialize the GCCTL0 register after the first valid FRAM access has been completed. For the valid FRAM access the user has to consider possible cache hits which depends on implementation.

#### JTAG27 JTAG Module

Category

Debug

**Function** 

Unintentional code execution after programming via JTAG/SBW

Description

The device can unintentionally start executing code from uninitialized RAM addresses 0x0006 or 0x0008 after being programming via the JTAG or SBW interface. This can result in unpredictable behavior depending on the contents of the address location.

Workaround

1. If using programming tools purchased from TI (MSP-FET, LaunchPad), update to CCS version 6.1.3 later or IAR version 6.30 or later to resolve the issue.



# JTAG27 (continued) JTAG Module

- 2. If using the MSP-GANG Production Programmer, use v1.2.3.0 or later.
- 3. For custom programming solutions refer to the specification on MSP430 Programming Via the JTAG Interface User's Guide (SLAU320) revision V or newer and use MSPDebugStack v3.7.0.12 or later.

For MSPDebugStack (MSP430.DLL) in CCS or IAR, download the latest version of the development environment or the latest version of the MSPDebugStack

NOTE: This only affects debug mode.'

## PMM24 PMM Module

Category Functional

**Function** Device may enter lockup state during wake-up from LPM3 and LPM4

**Description**The device may enter a lockup state during an interrupt-triggered wake up from LPM3 or LPM4. The device will remain in lockup state, unable to respond to the interrupt or

continue application execution, until a power cycle brings it back to reset state.

LPM3.5 and LPM4.5 are not affected by this behavior.

**Workaround** 1) Use LPM2 instead of LPM3 or LPM4. Refer to the device specific datasheet for details on LPM2 wake up time and power consumption.

OR

2) If the application only uses RTC or GPIO as a wakeup source, use LPM3.5 or LPM4.5 instead. Refer to the device specific datasheet for details on LPM3.5/LPM4.5 wake up times and power consumption.

Note: When using LPM3.5/LPM4.5, the Compute Through Power Loss (CTPL) utility APIs (part of the FRAM software utilities) can be used to configure device behavior prior to LPM entry and on wake-up.

#### PMM31 PMM Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** Device may enter lockup state during transition from AM to LPM2/3/4

**Description**The device might enter lockup state if the MODOSC is requested (e.g. triggered by ADC) or removed (e.g. end of ADC conversion) during a power mode transition from AM to LPM2/3/4 (e.g. during ISR exits or Status Register modifications).

The same behavior can appear when SMCLK is requested during a power mode

transition from AM to LPM3/4.

The device will remain in a lockup state unable to respond to interrupts or continue application execution until a power cycle or external reset brings it back to reset state.

Modules which can trigger MODCLK clock requests/removals are ADC and eUSCI in I2C mode using the clock low timeout feature (e.g. SMBus, PMBus).

Modules which can trigger SMCLK clock requests are ADC, eUSCI in I2C Master mode, eUSCI in SPI Master mode and eUSCI in UART mode.

If clock requests are started by the CPU/DMA (e.g. eUSCI during SPI master

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#### PMM Module

transmission), they can't occur at the same time as the power mode transition and thus should not be affected. The device should only be affected when the clock request is asynchronous to the power mode transition.

#### Workaround

1. Avoid using the aforementioned combinations of clock requests and power mode transitions:

Use LPM0/1 instead of LPM2/3/4 when expecting asynchronous MODCLK requests and removals.

OR

Use LPM0/1/2 instead of LPM3/4 when expecting asynchronous SMCLK requests.

OR

Use LPMx.5 instead of LPM2/3/4.

OR

Use a clock different than MODCLK/SMCLK when applicable (e.g. ACLK).

2. Prevent the power mode transition from happening when an asynchronous clock request/removal is expected:

Wake-up device before a UART byte is received.

**AND** 

Wake-up device before an asynchronous ADC trigger and stay in Active Mode until conversion is completed.

AND

Keep device in AM/LPM0/LPM1 during ADC measurement.

#### **PMM32**

#### **PMM Module**

#### Category

**Functional** 

## **Function**

Device may enter lockup state or execute unintentional code during transition from AM to LPM2/3/4

#### Description

The device might enter lockup state or start executing unintentional code resulting in unpredictable behavior depending on the contents of the address location- if any of the two conditions below occurs:

Condition1:

The following three events happen at the same time:

1) The device transitions from AM to LPM2/3/4 (e.g. during ISR exits or Status Register modifications),

AND



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2) An interrupt is requested (e.g. GPIO interrupt),

**AND** 

3) MODCLK is requested (e.g. triggered by ADC) or removed (e.g. end of ADC conversion).

Modules which can trigger MODCLK clock requests/removals are ADC and eUSCI.

If clock events are started by the CPU (e.g. eUSCI during SPI master transmission), they can not occur at the same time as the power mode transition and thus should not be affected. The device should only be affected when the clock event is asynchronous to the power mode transition.

The device can recover from this lockup condition by a PUC/BOR/Power cycle (e.g. enable Watchdog to trigger PUC).

Condition2:

The following events happen at the same time:

1) The device transitions from AM to LPM2/3/4 (e.g. during ISR exits or Status Register modifications),

**AND** 

2) An interrupt is requested (e.g. GPIO interrupt),

**AND** 

3) Neither MODCLK nor SMCLK are running (e.g. requested by a peripheral),

**AND** 

4) SMCLK is configured with a different frequency than MCLK.

The device can recover from this lockup condition by a BOR/Power cycle.

#### Workaround

1. Use LPM0/1/x.5 instead of LPM2/3/4.

OR

2. Place the FRAM in INACTIVE mode before any entry to LPM2/3/4 by clearing the FRPWR bit and FRLPMPWR bit (if exist) in the GCCTL0 register. This must be performed from RAM as shown below:

```
// define a function in RAM
#pragma CODE SECTION(enterLpModeFromRAM,".Tl.ramfunc")
void enterLpModeFromRAM(unsigned short lowPowerMode);
//call this function before any entry to LPM2/3/4
void enterLpModeFromRAM(unsigned short lowPowerMode)
FRCTL0 = FRCTLPW:
GCCTL0 &= ~(FRPWR+FRLPMPWR); //clear FRPWR and FRLPMPWR
```



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FRCTL0 H = 0; //re-lock FRCTL bis SR register(lowPowerMode);

#### **PMM33** PMM Module

**Functional** Category

**Function** Device might hang-up or generate a RESET during LPM3 wake-up

**Description** If the device is used in LPM3 and peripherals of only one of the below peripheral groups (see also table 6-3 in datasheet under chapter 6.3.1.1) are used (only A or only

B), the device might hang-up during wake-up or cause an unexpected reset (BOR or

ACCTEIFG).

#### GroupA:

- TimerTA1
- TimerTA2
- TimerTB0
- eUSCI A0
- eUSCI A1
- eUSCI B0

#### GroupB:

- TimerTA0
- TimerTA3
- Comparator
- ADC12 B
- REF A

#### Workaround

1. Use AM, LPM0, LPM1 or LPM2 instead of LPM3

or

- 2. Use LPM3 with
- a. no other peripherals except WDT and RTC are used in LPM3

or

b. at least one peripheral from each peripheral group (A and B) is enabled in LPM3

#### PORT28 **PORT Module**

Category **Functional** 

**Function** Pull-down resistor of TEST/SBWTCK pin

**Description** The device's internal pull-down resistor on the TEST/SBWTCK pin gets disabled if the

SYS control bit SFRRPCR.SYSRSTRE is cleared. This can lead to increased current

consumption and unintentionally-enabled JTAG access to the device.

Workaround 1) Do not clear the SFRRPCR.SYSRSTRE bit, use the SFRRPCR.SYSRSTRUP bit to

define direction of the internal resistor on RST/NMI/SBWTDIO pin instead.

OR



# PORT28 (continued) PORT Module

2) Ensure a zero voltage level of TEST/SBWTCK pin by connecting the pin to an external component (e.g. external pull-down resistor) on the PCB.

REF9 REF Module

**Category** Functional

Function REFON Feature

**Description** The Reference module does not not provide REF voltage to Comparator module when the

REFON bit is set (REFCTL0.REFON=1).

Workaround 1. Use REFBGOT bit of the REFCTL0 regsiter instead of REFON bit to provide REF

voltage to Comparator.

OR

2. Enable the Comparator module with internal REF setting (CEREFL + CERS bits of the

CECTL2 register) to request the REF module.

RTC10 RTC Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** RTC interrupt flag can be lost during LPMx.5 entry

**Description** An RTC interrupt flag can get lost if it triggers within a small critical time window of the

device's entry into LPM3.5. This results in the RTC interrupt flag not triggering a wake-up from LPM3.5. The subsequent RTC interrupt flag is captured to wake device up from

LPM3.5.

Workaround Use LPM3 for timing-critical applications where the device is entering LPM3.5 close to the

RTC interrupt flag triggering.

TB25 TB Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** In up mode, TBxCCRn value is immediately transferred to TBxCLn when

TBxCCTLn.CLLD bits are set or 0x01 or 0x10

**Description** IF Timer B is configured for Up mode,

AND

the compare latch load event (TBxCCTLn.CLLD bits) setting is configured to update

TBxCCRn when TBxR reaches 0,

THEN

TBxCCRn will update immediately instead of the described condition.

This is contrary to the user guide description of TBxCCTLn.CLLD = 0x01 or 0x10 modes.

**Workaround** If user needs to update TBxCCRn value when TBxR counts to 0 in Timer B up mode:

1. Set TBxCCTLn. CLLD = 0x00

2. Enable the Timer B interrupt (TBIE) in TBxCTL

3. Update TBxCCRn value within interrupt routine.



TB25 (continued) TB Module

Timer B Interrupt would need to be serviced in a timely manner to mitigate disruption or

unintended timer output if an output mode is used.

USCI41 USCI Module

**Category** Functional

**Function** UCBUSY bit of eUSCIA module might not work reliable when device is in SPI mode.

**Description** When eUSCIA is configured in SPI mode, the UCBUSY bit might get stuck to 1 or start

toggling after transmission is completed. This happens in all four combinations of Clock Phase and Clock Polarity options (UCAxCTLW0.UCCKPH & UCAxCTLW0.UCCKPL bits) as well as in Master and Slave mode. There is no data loss or corruption. However the UCBUSY cannot be used in its intended function to check if transmission is completed. Because the UCBUSY bit is stuck to 1 or toggles, the clock request stays enabled and

this adds additional current consumption in low power mode operation.

**Workaround** For correct functional implementation check on transmit or receive interrupt flag

UCTXIFG/UCRXIFG instead of UCBUSY to know if the UCAxTXBUF buffer is empty or

ready for the next complete character.

To reduce the additional current it is recommended to either reset the SPI module (UCAxCTLW0.UCSWRST) in the UCBxCTLW0 or send a dummy byte 0x00 after the

intended SPI transmission is completed.

USCI42 USCI Module

Category Functional

Function UART asserts UCTXCPTIFG after each byte in multi-byte transmission

**Description** UCTXCPTIFG flag is triggered at the last stop bit of every UART byte transmission,

independently of an empty buffer, when transmitting multiple byte sequences via UART.

The erroneous UART behavior occurs with and without DMA transfer.

Workaround None.

USCI45 USCI Module

**Category** Functional

Function Unexpected SPI clock stretching possible when UCxCLK is asynchronous to MCLK

**Description** In rare cases, during SPI communication, the clock high phase of the first data bit may be

stretched significantly. The SPI operation completes as expected with no data loss. This issue only occurs when the USCI SPI module clock (UCxCLK) is asynchronous to the

system clock (MCLK).

Workaround Ensure that the USCI SPI module clock (UCxCLK) and the CPU clock (MCLK) are

synchronous to each other.

USCI47 USCI Module

Category Functional

**Function** eUSCI SPI slave with clock phase UCCKPH = 1

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## USCI47 (continued) USCI Module

#### **Description**

The eUSCI SPI operates incorrectly under the following conditions:

1. The eUSCI\_A or eUSCI\_B module is configured as a SPI slave with clock phase mode UCCKPH = 1

AND

2. The SPI clock pin is not at the appropriate idle level (low for UCCKPL = 0, high for UCCKPL = 1) when the UCSWRST bit in the UCxxCTLW0 register is cleared.

If both of the above conditions are satisfied, then the following will occur: eUSCI A: the SPI will not be able to receive a byte (UCAxRXBUF will not be filled and UCRXIFG will not be set) and SPI slave output data will be wrong (first bit will be missed and data will be shifted).

eUSCI B: the SPI receives data correctly but the SPI slave output data will be wrong (first byte will be duplicated or replaced by second byte).

#### Workaround

Use clock phase mode UCCKPH = 0 for MSP SPI slave if allowed by the application.

OR

The SPI master must set the clock pin at the appropriate idle level (low for UCCKPL = 0, high for UCCKPL = 1) before SPI slave is reset (UCSWRST bit is cleared).

OR

For eUSCI A: to detect communication failure condition where UCRXIFG is not set, check both UCRXIFG and UCTXIFG. If UCTXIFG is set twice but UCRXIFG is not set, reset the MSP SPI slave by setting and then clearing the UCSWRST bit, and inform the SPI master to resend the data.

#### **USCI** Module USCI50

Category **Functional** 

**Function** Data may not be transmitted correctly from the eUSCI when operating in SPI 4-pin master

mode with UCSTEM = 0

**Description** When the eUSCI is used in SPI 4-pin master mode with UCSTEM = 0 (STE pin used as

> an input to prevent conflicts with other SPI masters), data that is moved into UCxTXBUF while the UCxSTE input is in the inactive state may not be transmitted correctly. If the eUSCI is used with UCSTEM = 1 (STE pin used to output an enable signal), data is

transmitted correctly.

Workaround When using the STE pin in conflict prevention mode (UCSTEM = 0), only move data

> into UCxTXBUF when UCxSTE is in the active state. If an active transfer is aborted by UCxSTE transitioning to the master-inactive state, the data must be rewritten into UCxTXBUF to be transferred when UCxSTE transitions back to the master-active state.

WDG Module WDG5

Category Functional

Clock Fail-Safe feature in LPMx.5 **Function** 



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WDG5 (continued) WDG Module

**Description** The watchdog clock fail-safe feature does not prevent the device from going into LPMx.5.

As a result, the device enters LPMx.5 state independently of running the watchdog. Note

that the watchdog is off in LPMx.5.

Workaround None.

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