

MSP430F4152 Device Erratasheet

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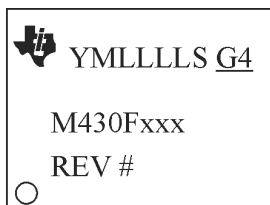
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2 Package Markings

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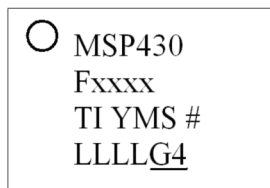
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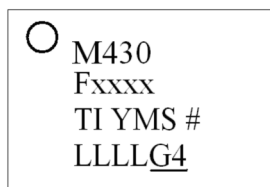
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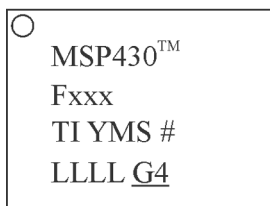
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Note: Package marking with "TM" applies only to devices released after 2011.

3 Detailed Bug Description

CPU4	<i>CPU Module</i>
Function	PUSH #4, PUSH #8
Description	<p>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:</p> <p>PUSH #CG uses address mode 00, requiring 3 cycles, 1 word instruction</p> <p>PUSH #4/#8 uses address mode 11, requiring 5 cycles, 2 word instruction</p>
Workaround	Workaround implemented in assembler.
CPU19	<i>CPU Module</i>
Function	CPUOFF modification may result in unintentional register read
Description	<p>If an instruction that modifies the CPUOFF bit in the Status Register is followed by an instruction with an indirect addressed operand (e.g. MOV @R8, R9, RET, POP, POPM), an unintentional register read operation can occur during the wakeup of the CPU. If the unintentional read occurs to a read sensitive register (e.g. UCB0RXBUF, TAIV), which changes its value or the value of other registers (IFG's), the bug leads to lost interrupts or wrong register read values.</p>
Workaround	Insert a NOP instruction after each CPUOFF instruction.
EEM20	<i>EEM Module</i>
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.
FLASH19	<i>FLASH Module</i>
Function	EEL feature does not work for code execution from RAM
Description	<p>When the program is executed from RAM, the flash controller EEL feature does not work. The erase cycle is suspended and the interrupt is serviced, but there is a problem while resuming with the erase cycle.</p> <p>Addresses applied to flash are different than the actual values while resuming erase cycle after ISR execution.</p>
Workaround	None
FLASH24	<i>FLASH Module</i>
Function	Write or erase emergency exit can cause failures
Description	When a flash write or erase is abruptly terminated, the following flash accesses by the

CPU may be unreliable resulting in erroneous code execution. The abrupt termination can be the result of one the following events:

1) The flash controller clock is configured to be sourced by an external crystal. An oscillator fault occurs thus stopping this clock abruptly.

or

2) The Emergency Exit bit (EMEX in FCTL3) when set forces a write or an erase operation to be terminated before normal completion.

or

3) The Enable Emergency Interrupt Exit bit (EEIEX in FCTL1) when set with GIE=1 can lead to an interrupt causing an emergency exit during a Flash operation.

Workaround

1) Use the internal DCO as the flash controller clock provided from MCLK or SMCLK.

or

2) After setting EMEX = 1, wait for a sufficient amount of time before Flash is accessed again.

or

3) No Workaround. Do not use EEIEX bit.

FLASH27
FLASH Module
Function

EEL feature can disrupt segment erase

Description

When a flash segment erase operation is active with EEL feature selected (EEI=1 in FCTL1) and GIE=0, the following can occur:

An interrupt event causes the flash erase to be stopped, and the flash controller expects an RETI to resume the erase. Because GIE=0, interrupts are not serviced and RETI will never happen.

Workaround

1) Do not set bit EEI=1 when GIE = 0.

or,

2) Force an RETI instruction during the erase operation during the check for BUSY=1 (FCTL3).

Sample code:

```
MOV R5, 0(R5) ; Dummy write, erase segment
```

```
LOOP: BIT #BUSY, &FCTL3 ; test busy bit
```

```
JMP SUB_RETI ; Force RETI instruction
```

```
JNZ LOOP ; loop while BUSY=1
```

```
SUB_RETI: PUSH SR
```

```
RETI
```

FLL3
FLL+ Module
Function

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

LCDA3
LCD_A Module
Function

Charge pump voltage

Description

The charge pump output voltage has an offset of approximately -200 mV. This reduces the LCD voltage levels specified in the datasheet for LCD_A by the same amount and should be accounted for when selecting a charge pump voltage. See actual values below:

LCD_A

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	VCC	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC(LCD)}	Supply voltage	Charge pump enabled (LCDPEN = 1; VLCDx > 0000)		2.2		3.6	V
C _{LCD}	Capacitor on LCDCAP (see Note 1)	Charge pump enabled (LCDPEN = 1; VLCDx > 0000)		4.7			μF
I _{CC(LCD)}	Average supply current (see Note 2)	V _{LCD(typ)} = 3V; LCDPEN = 1; VLCDx = 1000, all segments on f _{LCD} = f _{ACLK} /32 no LCD connected (see Note 2) T _A = 25°C	2.2 V		3.8		μA
f _{LCD}	LCD frequency					1.1	kHz
V _{LCD}	LCD voltage	VLCDx = 0000			VCC		V
		VLCDx = 0001			2.50		
		VLCDx = 0010			2.56		
		VLCDx = 0011			2.61		
		VLCDx = 0100			2.67		
		VLCDx = 0101			2.72		
		VLCDx = 0110			2.78		
		VLCDx = 0111			2.83		
		VLCDx = 1000			2.89		
		VLCDx = 1001			2.94		
		VLCDx = 1010			3.00		
		VLCDx = 1011			3.05		
		VLCDx = 1100			3.11		
		VLCDx = 1101			3.16		
		VLCDx = 1110			3.22		
		VLCDx = 1111		3.12	3.27	3.42	
R _{LCD}	LCD driver output impedance	V _{LCD} = 3V; LCDPEN = 1; VLCDx = 1000, I _{LOAD} = ±10μA	2.2 V			10	kΩ

NOTES: 1. Enabling the internal charge pump with an external capacitor smaller than the minimum specified might damage the device.
2. Connecting an actual display will increase the current consumption depending on the size of the LCD.

Workaround

None

LCDA5
LCD_A Module
Function

Wrong cycle time for first cycle of COMx/Sx signals

Description	The time of the first cycle of COMx/Sx signals after enabling the LCD_A module is only half of the selected value. All following cycles are correct
Workaround	Not required, because it does not influence the LCD function.
LCDA7	LCD_A Module
Function	Higher current consumption when using shared LCD ports as fast toggling outputs
Description	If a shared LCD pin (segment or com line) is used as digital fast toggling output ($f > 10\text{kHz}$) and the VLCD is $> 0\text{V}$ (BG enabled) the device current consumption increases with higher toggling frequencies.
Workaround	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not use shared LCD pins as fast toggling outputs if an LCD is used. 2. Reduce the toggle frequency of the shared pin to $< 10\text{kHz}$.
TA12	TIMER_A Module
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 $\text{TAR} = \text{CCRx}$). Due to the fast MCLK the CCRx register increment ($\text{CCRx} = \text{CCRx} + 1$) 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 $\text{TAR} = \text{CCRx} + 1$). This interrupt gets lost.
Workaround	Switch capture/compare mode to capture mode before the CCRx register increment. Switch back to compare mode afterwards.
TA16	TIMER_A Module
Function	First increment of TAR erroneous when $\text{IDx} > 00$
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
TA18	TIMER_A Module
Function	MOV to TACTL may clear TAR
Description	When TACTL is modified with a MOV instruction, the contents of TAR may be cleared, even when TACLR is not set.
Workaround	Use BIS or BIC instructions to modify TACTL.

NOTE: A DMA transfer must not occur while these BIS and BIC instructions execute. This can be prevented by disabling the DMA prior to these instructions, or by using the DMAONFETCH bit to align DMA transfers to instruction fetch boundaries.

TA21

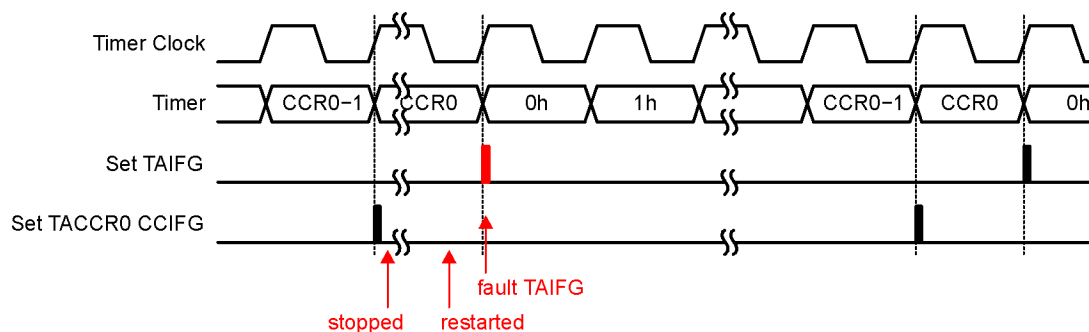
TIMER_A Module

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 resets 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

TIMER_A/TIMER_B Module

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.

USCI20

USCI Module

Function

I2C Mode Multi-master transmitter issue

Description	<p>When configured for I2C master-transmitter mode, and used in a multi-master environment, the USCI module can cause unpredictable bus behavior if all of the following four conditions are true:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Two masters are generating SCL <p>And</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - The slave is stretching the SCL low phase of an ACK period while outputting NACK on SDA <p>And</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - The slave drives ACK on SDA after the USCI has already released SCL, and then the SCL bus line gets released <p>And</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 - The transmit buffer has not been loaded before the other master continues communication by driving SCL low <p>The USCI will remain in the SCL high phase until the transmit buffer is written. After the transmit buffer has been written, the USCI will interfere with the current bus activity and may cause unpredictable bus behavior.</p>
Workaround	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Ensure that slave doesn't stretch the SCL low phase of an ACK period <p>Or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - Ensure that the transmit buffer is loaded in time <p>Or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - Do not use the multi-master transmitter mode

USCI22

USCI Module

Function	I2C Master Receiver with 10-bit slave addressing
Description	<p>Unexpected behavior of the USCI_B can occur when configured in I2C master receive mode with 10-bit slave addressing under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The USCI sends first byte of slave address, the slave sends an ACK and when second address byte is sent, the slave sends a NACK. 2) Master sends a repeat start condition (If UCTXSTT=1). 3) The first address byte following the repeated start is acknowledged. <p>However, the second address byte is not sent, instead the Master incorrectly starts to receive data and sets UCBxRXIFG=1.</p>
Workaround	Do not use repeated start condition instead set the stop condition UCTXSTP=1 in the NACK ISR prior to the following start condition (USTXSTT=1).

USCI23

USCI Module

Function	UART transmit mode with automatic baud rate detection
Description	<p>Erroneous behavior of the USCI_A can occur when configured in UART transmit mode with automatic baud rate detection. During transmission if a "Transmit break" is initiated (UCTXBRK=1), the USCI_A will not deliver a stop bit of logic high, instead, it will send a logic low during the subsequent synch period.</p>

Workaround	<p>1) Follow User's Guide instructions for transmitting a break/synch field following UCSWRST=1.</p> <p>Or,</p> <p>2) Set UCTXBRK=1 before an active transmission, i.e. check for bit UCBUSY=0 and then set UCTXBRK=1.</p>
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USCI24 *USCI Module*

Function	Incorrect baud rate information during UART automatic baud rate detection mode
Description	Erroneous behavior of the USCI_A can occur when configured in UART mode with automatic baud rate detection. After automatic baud rate measurement is complete, the UART updates UCAxBR0 and UCAxBR1. Under Oversampling mode (UCOS16=1), for baud rates that should result in UCAxBRx=0x0002, the UART incorrectly reports it as UCAxBRx=0x5555.
Workaround	When break/synch is detected following the automatic baud rate detection, the flag UCBRK flag is set to 1. Check if UCAxBRx=0x5555 and correct it to 0x0002.

USCI25 *USCI Module*

Function	TXIFG is not reset when NACK is received in I2C mode
Description	When the USCI_B module is configured as an I2C master transmitter the TXIFG is not reset after a NACK is received if the master is configured to send a restart (UCTXSTT=1 & UCTXSTP=0).
Workaround	Reset TXIFG in software within the NACKIFG interrupt service routine

USCI26 *USCI Module*

Function	Tbuf parameter violation in I2C multi-master mode
Description	<p>In multi-master I2C systems the timing parameter Tbuf (bus free time between a stop condition and the following start) is not guaranteed to match the I2C specification of 4.7us in standard mode and 1.3us in fast mode. If the UCTXSTT bit is set during a running I2C transaction, the USCI module waits and issues the start condition on bus release causing the violation to occur.</p> <p>Note: It is recommended to check if UCBBUSY bit is cleared before setting UCTXSTT=1.</p>
Workaround	None

USCI28 *USCI Module*

Function	Timing of USCI I2C interrupts may cause device reset due to automatic clear of an IFG.
Description	<p>When certain USCI I2C interrupt flags (IFG) are set and an automatic flag-clearing event on the I2C bus occurs, it results in an errant ISR call to the reset vector. This will only happen when the IFG is cleared within a critical time window (~6 CPU clock cycles) after a USCI interrupt request occurs and before the interrupt servicing is initiated. The affected interrupts are UCBxTXIFG, UCSTPIFG, UCSTTIFG and UCNACKIFG.</p> <p>The automatic flag-clearing scenarios are described in the following situations:</p>

- (1) A pending UCBxTXIFG interrupt request is cleared on the falling SCL clock edge following a NACK.
- (2) A pending UCSTPIFG, UCSTTIFG, or UCNACKIFG interrupt request is cleared by a following Start condition.

Workaround

- (1) Polling the affected flags instead of enabling the interrupts.
or
- (2) Ensuring the above mentioned flag-clearing events occur after a time delay of 6 CPU clock cycles has elapsed since the interrupt request occurred and was accepted.
or
- (3) At program start, check any applicable enabled IE bits such as UCBxTXIE, UCBxRXIE, UCSTTIE, UCSTPIE or UCNACKIE for a reset (A PUC will clear all of the IE bits of interest). If no PUC occurred then the device ran into the above mentioned errant condition and the program counter will need to be restored using an RETI instruction.

; ----- Workaround (3) example for TXIFG -----

Note: For assembly code use code snippet shown below and insert prior to user code main

```
bit.b #UCBxTXIE ,&IE2 ; if TXIE is set, errant call occurred
jz start_normal ; if not start main program
reti ; else return from interrupt call
start_normal
... ; Application code continues
```

Note: For C code the workaround will need to be executed prior to the CSTARTUP routine. The steps for modifying the CSTARTUP routine are IDE dependent.

Examples for Code Composer and IAR Embedded Workbench are shown below.

IAR Embedded Workbench:

- 1) The file cstartup.s43 is found at: ...\\IAR Systems\\<Current Embedded Workbench Version>\\430\\src\\lib\\430
- 2) Create a local copy of this file and link it to the project. Do not rename the file.
- 3) In the copy insert the following code prior to stack pointer initialization as shown:

```
#define IE2 (0x0001)
BIT.B #0x08,&IE2 ; if TXIE is set, errant call occurred
JZ Start_Normal ; if not start main program
RETI ; else return from interrupt call
// Initialize SP to point to the top of the stack.
Start_Normal
MOV #SFE(CSTACK), SP
// Ensure that main is called.
```

Code Composer:

- 1) The file boot.c is found at ...\\Texas Instruments\\<Current Code Composer Version>\\tools\\compiler\\MSP430\\lib\\rtssrc.zip
- 2) Extract the file from rtssrc.zip and create a local copy. Link the copy to the project. Do

not rename this file.

3) In the copy insert the following code prior to stack pointer initialization as shown:

```
__asm("\t BIT.B\t #0x08,&0x0001"); // if TXIE is set, errant call occurred
__asm("\t JZ\t Start_Normal"); // if not start main program
__asm("\t RETI"); // else return from interrupt call
__asm("Start_Normal");

/*----- */
/* Initialize stack pointer. Stack grows toward lower memory. */
/*-----*/
```

USCI30

USCI Module

Function

I2C mode master receiver / slave receiver

Description

When the USCI I2C module is configured as a receiver (master or slave), it performs a double-buffered receive operation. In a transaction of two bytes, once the first byte is moved from the receive shift register to the receive buffer the byte is acknowledged and the state machine allows the reception of the next byte.

If the receive buffer has not been cleared of its contents by reading the UCBxRXBUF register while the 7th bit of the following data byte is being received, an error condition may occur on the I2C bus. Depending on the USCI configuration the following may occur:

1) If the USCI is configured as an I2C master receiver, an unintentional repeated start condition can be triggered or the master switches into an idle state (I2C communication aborted). The reception of the current data byte is not successful in this case.

2) If the USCI is configured as I2C slave receiver, the slave can switch to an idle state stalling I2C communication. The reception of the current data byte is not successful in this case. The USCI I2C state machine will notify the master of the aborted reception with a NACK.

Note that the error condition described above occurs only within a limited window of the 7th bit of the current byte being received. If the receive buffer is read outside of this window (before or after), then the error condition will not occur.

Workaround

a) The error condition can be avoided altogether by servicing the UCBxRXIFG in a timely manner. This can be done by (a) servicing the interrupt and ensuring UCBxRXBUF is read promptly or (b) Using the DMA to automatically read bytes from receive buffer upon UCBxRXIFG being set.

OR

b) In case the receive buffer cannot be read out in time, test the I2C clock line before the UCBxRXBUF is read out to ensure that the critical window has elapsed. This is done by checking if the clock line low status indicator bit UCSCLOW is set for atleast three USCI bit clock cycles i.e. 3 X t(BitClock).

Note that the last byte of the transaction must be read directly from UCBxRXBUF. For all other bytes follow the workaround:

Code flow for workaround

- (1) Enter RX ISR for reading receiving bytes
- (2) Check if UCSCLOW.UCBxSTAT == 1
- (3) If no, repeat step 2 until set

- (4) If yes, repeat step 2 for a time period $> 3 \times t(\text{BitClock})$ where $t(\text{BitClock}) = 1/f(\text{BitClock})$
- (5) If window of $3 \times t(\text{BitClock})$ cycles has elapsed, it is safe to read UCBxRXBUF

USCI35

USCI Module

Function	Violation of setup and hold times for (repeated) start in I2C master mode
Description	In I2C master mode, the setup and hold times for a (repeated) START, $t_{\text{SU,STA}}$ and $t_{\text{HD,STA}}$ respectively, can be violated if SCL clock frequency is greater than 50kHz in standard mode (100kbps). As a result, a slave can receive incorrect data or the I2C bus can be stalled due to clock stretching by the slave.
Workaround	If using repeated start, ensure SCL clock frequencies is $< 50\text{kHz}$ in I2C standard mode (100 kbps).

XOSC5

XOSC Module

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

XOSC8

XOSC Module

Function	ACLK failure when crystal ESR is below 40 kOhm.
Description	When ACLK is sourced by a low frequency crystal with an ESR below 40 kOhm, the duty cycle of ACLK may fall below the specification; the OFIFG may become set or in some instances, ACLK may stop completely.
Workaround	Please refer to "XOSC8 Guidance" found at SLAA423 for information regarding working with this erratum.

XOSC9

XOSC Module

Function	XT1 Oscillator may not function as expected in HF mode
Description	XT1 oscillator does not work correctly in high frequency mode at supply voltages below 2.0V with crystal frequency $> 4\text{MHz}$.
Workaround	None. When XT1 oscillator is used in HF mode with crystal frequency $> 4\text{MHz}$ ensure a supply voltage $> 2.2\text{V}$.

4 Document Revision History

Changes from family erratasheet to device specific erratasheet.

1. Errata LCDA7 was added
2. Errata TA22 was renamed to TAB22
3. Description for TAB22 was updated
4. RGZ48 package markings have been updated

Changes from device specific erratasheet to document Revision A.

1. Errata EEM20 was added to the errata documentation.

Changes from document Revision A to Revision B.

1. Errata TA21 was added to the errata documentation.

Changes from document Revision B to Revision C.

1. Errata USCI35 was added to the errata documentation.

Changes from document Revision C to Revision D.

1. TA18 Workaround was updated.

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