

nRF52833

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1 nRF52833 Engineering A Errata

This Errata document contains anomalies and configurations for the nRF52833 chip, revision Engineering A (QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0).

2 Revision history

See the following list for an overview of changes from previous versions of this document.

Version	Date	Change
nRF52833 Engineering A v1.4	09.02.2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added: No. 243. "T_IFS is inaccurate with Bluetooth Long Range" Added: No. 251. "NVMC ERASEALL is blocked when access port protection is enabled" Added: No. 252. "Unexpected behavior when TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET is used during sampling" Added: No. 258. "PHYEND event is delayed for some AoA and AoD configurations"
nRF52833 Engineering A v1.3	09.11.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added: No. 245. "CRC is wrong when data whitening is enabled and address field is included in CRC calculation" Added: No. 246. "Intermittent extra current consumption when going to sleep" Added: No. 248. "Reading DTX in MODECNF0 gives incorrect value"
nRF52833 Engineering A v1.2	10.07.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added: No. 223. " Unexpected behavior after reset" Added: No. 233. "NVMC READYNEXT not generated" Added: No. 236. "Conversion formulas for RADIO energy related values incorrect in PS " Added: No. 237. "TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET shall only be used before TASKS_START or after EVENTS_END"
nRF52833 Engineering A v1.1	19.11.2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated: No. 196. "PSEL acquires GPIOs regardless of ENABLE" Added: No. 210. "Bits in GPIO LATCH register are incorrectly set to 1" Added: No. 212. "Events are not generated when switching from scan mode to no-scan mode with burst enabled" Added: No. 218. "Frame delay timing is too short after SLP_REQ" Added: No. 225. "RSSI parameter adjustment" Added: No. 228. "No interrupt is generated for SYNC event"

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nRF52833 Engineering A v1.0	21.10.2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added: No. 20. "Register values are invalid" • Added: No. 36. "Some registers are not reset when expected" • Added: No. 55. "RXPTRUPD and TXPTRUPD events asserted after STOP" • Added: No. 66. "Linearity specification not met with default settings" • Added: No. 78. "High current consumption when using timer STOP task only" • Added: No. 87. "Unexpected wake from System ON Idle when using FPU" • Added: No. 136. "Bits in RESETREAS are set when they should not be" • Added: No. 153. "RSSI parameter adjustment" • Added: No. 170. "NRF_I2S->PSEL CONNECT fields are not readable" • Added: No. 173. "Writes to LATCH register take several CPU cycles to take effect" • Added: No. 176. "Flash erase through CTRL-AP fails due to watchdog time-out" • Added: No. 183. "False SEQEND[0] and SEQEND[1] events" • Added: No. 184. "Erase or write operations from the external debugger fail when CPU is not halted" • Added: No. 187. "USB cannot be enabled" • Added: No. 190. "Event FIELDDETECTED may be generated too early" • Added: No. 194. "STOP task does not switch off all resources" • Added: No. 196. "PSEL acquires GPIOs regardless of ENABLE" • Added: No. 219. "I2C timing spec is violated at 400 kHz"

3 New and inherited anomalies

The following anomalies are present in revision Engineering A of the nRF52833 chip.

ID	Module	Description	New in Engineering A
20	RTC	Register values are invalid	X
36	CLOCK	Some registers are not reset when expected	X
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66	TEMP	Linearity specification not met with default settings	X
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Table 1: New and inherited anomalies

3.1 [20] RTC: Register values are invalid

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

RTC registers will not contain the correct/expected value if read.

Conditions

The RTC has been idle.

Consequences

RTC configuration cannot be determined by reading RTC registers.

Workaround

Execute the below code before you use RTC.

```
NRF_CLOCK->EVENTS_LFCLKSTARTED = 0;
NRF_CLOCK->TASKS_LFCLKSTART     = 1;
while (NRF_CLOCK->EVENTS_LFCLKSTARTED == 0) {}
NRF_RTC0->TASKS_STOP = 0;
```

3.2 [36] CLOCK: Some registers are not reset when expected

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

After watchdog timeout reset, CPU lockup reset, soft reset, or pin reset, the following CLOCK peripheral registers are not reset:

- CLOCK->EVENTS_DONE
- CLOCK->EVENTS_CTTO
- CLOCK->CTIV

Conditions

After watchdog timeout reset, CPU Lockup reset, soft reset, and pin reset.

Consequences

Register reset values might be incorrect. It may cause undesired interrupts in case of enabling interrupts without clearing the DONE or CTTO events.

Workaround

Clear affected registers after reset. This workaround has already been added into `system_nrf52.c` file. This workaround has already been added into `system_nrf52840.c` file present in MDK 8.11.0 or later.

3.3 [55] I2S: RXPTRUPD and TXPTRUPD events asserted after STOP

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The RXPTRUPD event is generated when the STOP task is triggered, even though reception (RX) is disabled. Similarly, the TXPTRUPD event is generated when the STOP task is triggered, even though transmission (TX) is disabled.

Conditions

A previous transfer has been performed with RX/TX enabled, respectively.

Consequences

The indication that RXTXD.MAXCNT words were received/transmitted is false.

Workaround

Ignore the RXPTRUPD and TXPTRUPD events after triggering the STOP task. Clear these events before starting the next transfer.

3.4 [66] TEMP: Linearity specification not met with default settings

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

TEMP module provides non-linear temperature readings over the specified temperature range.

Conditions

Always.

Consequences

TEMP module returns out of spec temperature readings.

Workaround

Execute the following code after reset:

```
NRF_TEMP->A0 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A0;
NRF_TEMP->A1 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A1;
NRF_TEMP->A2 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A2;
NRF_TEMP->A3 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A3;
NRF_TEMP->A4 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A4;
NRF_TEMP->A5 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.A5;
NRF_TEMP->B0 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B0;
NRF_TEMP->B1 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B1;
NRF_TEMP->B2 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B2;
NRF_TEMP->B3 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B3;
NRF_TEMP->B4 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B4;
NRF_TEMP->B5 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.B5;
NRF_TEMP->T0 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.T0;
NRF_TEMP->T1 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.T1;
NRF_TEMP->T2 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.T2;
NRF_TEMP->T3 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.T3;
NRF_TEMP->T4 = NRF_FICR->TEMP.T4;
```

This code is already present in the latest `system_nrf52.c` file and in the `system_nrf52840.c` file released in MDK 8.12.0.

3.5 [78] TIMER: High current consumption when using timer STOP task only

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Increased current consumption when the timer has been running and the STOP task is used to stop it.

Conditions

The timer has been running (after triggering a START task) and then it is stopped using a STOP task only.

Consequences

Increased current consumption.

Workaround

Use the SHUTDOWN task after the STOP task or instead of the STOP task.

3.6 [87] CPU: Unexpected wake from System ON Idle when using FPU

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The CPU is unexpectedly awoken from System ON Idle.

Conditions

The FPU has been used.

Consequences

The CPU is awoken from System ON Idle.

Workaround

The FPU can generate pending interrupts just like other peripherals, but unlike other peripherals there are no INTENSET, INTENCLR registers for enabling or disabling interrupts at the peripheral level. In order to prevent unexpected wake-up from System ON Idle, add this code before entering sleep:

```
#if (__FPU_USED == 1)
  _set_FPSCR(_get_FPSCR() & ~(0x0000009F));
  (void) __get_FPSCR();
  NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(FPU_IRQn);
#endif
  __WFE();
```

3.7 [136] System: Bits in RESETRAS are set when they should not be

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

After pin reset, RESETRAS bits other than RESETPIN might also be set.

Conditions

A pin reset has triggered.

Consequences

If the firmware evaluates RESETREAS, it might take the wrong action.

Workaround

When RESETREAS shows a pin reset (RESETPIN), ignore other reset reason bits.

Important: RESETREAS bits must be cleared between resets.

Apply the following code after any reset:

```
if (NRF_POWER->RESETREAS & POWER_RESETREAS_RESETPIN_Msk) {
    NRF_POWER->RESETREAS = ~POWER_RESETREAS_RESETPIN_Msk;
}
```

This workaround is implemented in MDK version 8.13.0 and later.

3.8 [170] I2S: NRF_I2S->PSEL CONNECT fields are not readable

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

- CONNECT field of NRF_I2S->PSEL.MCK is not readable.
- CONNECT field of NRF_I2S->PSEL.SCK is not readable.
- CONNECT field of NRF_I2S->PSEL.LRCK is not readable.
- CONNECT field of NRF_I2S->PSEL.SDIN is not readable.
- CONNECT field of NRF_I2S->PSEL.SDOOUT is not readable.

Conditions

Always.

Consequences

When reading the value of NRF_I2S->PSEL registers, the CONNECT field might not return the same value that has been written to it.

Workaround

None.

3.9 [173] GPIO: Writes to LATCH register take several CPU cycles to take effect

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

A bit in the LATCH register reads '1' even after clearing it by writing '1'.

Conditions

Reading the LATCH register right after writing to it.

Consequences

Old value of the LATCH register is read.

Workaround

Have at least 3 CPU cycles of delay between the write and the subsequent read to the LATCH register. This can be achieved by having 3 dummy reads to the LATCH register.

3.10 [176] System: Flash erase through CTRL-AP fails due to watchdog time-out

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Full flash erase through CTRL-AP is not successful.

Conditions

WDT is enabled.

Consequences

Flash is not erased. If the device has a WDT time-out less than 1 ms and is readback-protected through UICR.APPROTECT, there is a risk of permanently preventing the erasing of the flash.

Workaround

Try again.

3.11 [183] PWM: False SEQEND[0] and SEQEND[1] events

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

False SEQEND[0] and SEQEND[1] events are being generated.

Conditions

Any of the LOOPSDONE_SEQSTARTn shortcuts are enabled. LOOP register is non-zero and sequence 1 is one value long.

Consequences

SEQEND[0] and SEQEND[1] events might falsely trigger other tasks if these are routed through the PPI.

Workaround

Avoid using the LOOPSDONE_SEQSTARTn shortcuts, when LOOP register is non-zero and sequence 1 is one value long.

3.12 [184] NVMC: Erase or write operations from the external debugger fail when CPU is not halted

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The erase or write operation fails or takes longer time than specified.

Conditions

NVMC erase or write operation initiated using an external debugger. CPU is not halted.

Consequences

The NVMC erase or write operation fails or takes longer time than specified.

Workaround

Halt the CPU by writing to DHCSR (Debug Halting Control and Status Register) before starting NVMC erase or write operation from the external debugger. See the ARM infocenter to get the details of the DHCSR register.

Programming tools provided by Nordic Semiconductor comply with this.

3.13 [187] USB: USB cannot be enabled

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

After writing to NRF_USB->ENABLE, no EVENTS_USBEVENT is triggered, and USB->EVENTCAUSE is not updated.

Conditions

Most recent reset type is soft reset or CPU lockup reset, or after a new firmware update to flash.

Consequences

USB is not working.

Workaround

Implement code similar to the following around the USB enabling:

```

*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006EC00 = 0x00009375;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006ED14 = 0x00000003;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006EC00 = 0x00009375;

/* Enable the peripheral */
NRF_USBD->ENABLE = USBD_ENABLE_ENABLE_Enabled<< USBD_ENABLE_ENABLE_Pos;

/* Waiting for peripheral to enable, this should take a few µs */
while (0 == (NRF_USBD->EVENTCAUSE & USBD_EVENTCAUSE_READY_Msk))
{
    /* Empty loop */
}
NRF_USBD->EVENTCAUSE &= ~USB_EVENTCAUSE_READY_Msk;

*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006EC00 = 0x00009375;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006ED14 = 0x00000000;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4006EC00 = 0x00009375;

```

nRF5 SDK version 15 will include this workaround.

3.14 [190] NFCT: Event FIELDDETECTED may be generated too early

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Reset of the operating state after FIELDLOST event. In some cases, communication with the peer device is not possible.

Conditions

Always. Especially with stronger field strengths.

Consequences

Restart of transfer required.

Workaround

On FIELDDETECTED event, wait 1 ms (using timer) before starting NFC communication with NRF_NFCT->TASKS_ACTIVATE.

This workaround is included in SDK v15.0.0.

3.15 [194] I2S: STOP task does not switch off all resources

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Current consumption too high (~900 µA) after using the STOP task.

Conditions

I2S was running and was stopped by triggering the STOP task.

Consequences

Current consumption higher than specified.

Workaround

Apply the following code after the STOP task:

```
*((volatile uint32_t *)0x40025038) = 1;  
*((volatile uint32_t *)0x4002503C) = 1;
```

3.16 [196] I2S: PSEL acquires GPIOs regardless of ENABLE

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

I2S controls GPIO even when I2S is not enabled.

Conditions

When using I2S->PSEL to configure GPIO.

Consequences

GPIO selected for I2S cannot be used for any other peripheral and will be configured as input.

Workaround

Do not rely on the pins selected in I2S->PSEL registers being free when I2S->ENABLE is set to DISABLE.

Only set the CONNECT bit in the I2S->PSEL registers to CONNECTED immediately before enabling I2S. When disabling I2S, set the CONNECT bit in the I2S->PSEL registers to DISCONNECTED.

3.17 [210] GPIO: Bits in GPIO LATCH register are incorrectly set to 1

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The GPIO.LATCH[n] register is unexpectedly set to 1 (Latched).

Conditions

Set GPIO.PIN_CNF[n].SENSE at low level (3) at the same time as PIN_CNF[n].INPUT is set to Connect (0).

Consequences

The GPIO.LATCH[n] register is set to 1 (Latched). This could have side effects, depending on how the chip is configured to use this LATCH register.

Workaround

Always configure PIN_CNF[n].INPUT before PIN_CNF[n].SENSE.

3.18 [212] SAADC: Events are not generated when switching from scan mode to no-scan mode with burst enabled

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

SAADC stops working.

Conditions

Any of the following:

- Switching from multiple channels to single channel when BURST is disabled and acquisition time < 10 μ s.
- Switching from multiple channels to single channel when BURST is enabled.

Consequences

SAADC does not generate the expected events.

Workaround

Execute the following code before changing the channel configuration:

```
volatile uint32_t temp1;
volatile uint32_t temp2;
volatile uint32_t temp3;

temp1 = *(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007640ul;
temp2 = *(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007644ul;
temp3 = *(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007648ul;

*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007FFCul = 0ul;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007FFCul;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007FFCul = 1ul;

*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007640ul = temp1;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007644ul = temp2;
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x40007648ul = temp3;
```

After the workaround is executed, the SAADC configuration is reset. Before use all registers must be configured again.

3.19 [218] NFCT: Frame delay timing is too short after SLP_REQ

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Reader may not accept the response from the tag.

Conditions

The time between SLP_REQ and ALL_REQ sent by the Reader is shorter than the time configured in FRAMEDELAYMAX.

Consequences

The protocol timing is violated and a Reader may not accept the response from the tag.

Workaround

Ensure that FRAMEDELAYMAX is set to the default value when the NFCT is in states IDLE or SLEEP_A. The workaround is included in nRF5 SDK v16.0

3.20 [219] TWIM: I2C timing spec is violated at 400 kHz

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The low period of the SCL clock is too short to meet the I2C specification at 400 kHz. The actual low period of the SCL clock is 1.25 μs while the I2C specification requires the SCL clock to have a minimum low period of 1.3 μs .

Conditions

Using TWIM at 400 kHz.

Consequences

TWI communication might not work at 400 kHz with I2C compatible devices.

Workaround

If communication does not work at 400 kHz with an I2C compatible device that requires the SCL clock to have a minimum low period of 1.3 μs , use 390 kHz instead of 400kHz by writing 0x06200000 to the FREQUENCY register. With this setting, the SCL low period is greater than 1.3 μs .

3.21 [223] USB_D: Unexpected behavior after reset

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The USB_D might behave unexpectedly.

Conditions

USB_D is enabled for the first time after a reset (USB_D.ENABLE=1).

Consequences

The USB_D internal state might not be reset correctly,

Note: This failure has not been reported or reproduced under test at the time of publication.

Workaround

When enabling the USB_D for the first time after a reset, disable and re-enable. Wait for the status signal NRF_USB_D->EVENTCAUSE set to USB_D_EVENTCAUSE_READY after enabling, then disable and re-enable.

3.22 [225] RADIO: RSSI parameter adjustment

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

RSSI changes over temperature.

Conditions

Temperature $\leq +10^\circ\text{C}$ or $> +30^\circ\text{C}$.

Consequences

RSSI parameter not within specified accuracy.

Workaround

Add the following compensation to the RSSI sample value based on temperature measurement (the on-chip TEMP peripheral can be used to measure temperature):

- For $TEMP \leq -30^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE + 3$
- For $TEMP > -30^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq -10^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE + 2$
- For $TEMP > -10^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq +10^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE + 1$
- For $TEMP > +10^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq +30^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE + 0$
- For $TEMP > +30^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq +50^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE - 1$
- For $TEMP > +50^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq +70^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE - 2$
- For $TEMP > +70^{\circ}C$ and $TEMP \leq +85^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE - 3$
- For $TEMP > +85^{\circ}C$, $RSSISAMPLE = RSSISAMPLE - 4$

3.23 [228] RADIO: No interrupt is generated for SYNC event

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) for the SYNC event does not run.

Conditions

Always.

Consequences

ISR for the SYNC event does not run.

Workaround

Connect the SYNC event to an EGU task through a PPI channel. Handle the interrupt in the corresponding EGU ISR.

3.24 [233] NVMC: NVMC READYNEXT not generated

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

When executing from NVM and performing an NVM operation, READYNEXT might not be asserted. If the program is waiting for READYNEXT, the program stops executing.

Conditions

When executing from NVM. Using READYNEXT when executing from RAM is not affected.

Consequences

READYNEXT should not be used when executing from NVM.

Workaround

Use READY instead. Using READY instead of READYNEXT has no penalty when executing from NVM.

3.25 [236] RADIO: Conversion formulas for RADIO energy related values incorrect in PS

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Conversion between hardware value and dBm in the Product Specification RADIO chapter is incorrect

Conditions

Always

Consequences

The calculated value is not correct

Workaround

Conversion between hardware value and dBm: $PRF[\text{dBm}] = ED_RSSIOFFS + VALHARDWARE$ Conversion between hardware value and 802.15.4 units (0-255): $PRF[802.15.4 \text{ units}] = \text{MIN}(ED_RSSISCALE \times VALHARDWARE, 255)$

3.26 [237] SAADC: TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET shall only be used before TASKS_START or after EVENTS_END

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Unexpected samples are written to RAM.

Conditions

TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET is triggered between TASKS_START and EVENTS_END.

Workaround

TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET shall be used only before TASKS_START or after EVENTS_END.

3.27 [243] RADIO: T_IFS is inaccurate with Bluetooth Long Range

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The measured T_IFS is inaccurate for LE Coded PHY.

Conditions

Using default values of the TIFS register.

Consequences

T_IFS does not meet the accuracy required by the Bluetooth specification.

Workaround

Depending on the mode of the received packet and the mode selected for the next transmission, update the TIFS register with the following values:

- RX: mode 6 (S=2), TX: mode 6 (S=2) : 144
- RX: mode 5 (S=8), TX: mode 5 (S=8) : 149
- RX: mode 5 (S=8), TX: mode 6 (S=2) : 139
- RX: mode 6 (S=2), TX: mode 5 (S=8) : 154

The TIFS register must be updated before the DISABLED event from the receive packet. Otherwise, the new value is not taken into account for the next transmission. The rate of the last received packet can be found in the CISTAT field of the PDUSTAT register. The CISTAT field is updated approximately 1 μ s after the ADDRESS event. The SoftDevice, Zephyr Controller subsystem (Zephyr and nRF Connect SDK), and SoftDevice Controller subsystem (nRF Connect SDK) are not affected by this errata.

3.28 [245] RADIO: CRC is wrong when data whitening is enabled and address field is included in CRC calculation

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

CRC failures are reported.

Conditions

In RX, if data whitening is enabled and the CRC checker is configured to take the address field into CRC calculations.

Consequences

CRC failures are reported though received packet contents are good.

3.29 [246] System: Intermittent extra current consumption when going to sleep

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Extra current consumption in the range of 350 μ A when in System On Idle.

Conditions

A high-speed peripheral (CPU for example) accesses a RAM block which is being accessed by a low-speed peripheral through the DMA bus, with a specific timing, and the high-speed peripheral has higher priority than the low-speed peripheral.

Consequences

Extra current consumption in System On Idle.

Workaround

Apply the following code after any reset:

```
*(volatile uint32_t *)0x4007AC84u1 = 0x00000002u1;
```

Workaround consequences: Up to 40 μ A current increase when the 16 MHz clock is used.

3.30 [248] RADIO: Reading DTX in MODECNF0 gives incorrect value

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

Reading DTX in MODECNF0 gives incorrect value.

Conditions

Always.

Consequences

Reading MODECNF0.DTX field returns wrong value.

Workaround

Treat MODECNF0.DTX field as write only.

3.31 [251] NVMC: NVMC ERASEALL is blocked when access port protection is enabled

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

NVMC ERASEALL is blocked when access port protection is enabled.

Conditions

Always

Consequences

ERASEALL cannot be triggered by the CPU once access port protection is enabled.

Workaround

Use page erase if the content of the NVM needs to be erased by the CPU once access port protection has been enabled.

3.32 [252] SAADC: Unexpected behavior when TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET is used during sampling

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The EasyDMA results buffer in RAM has incorrect values.

Conditions

TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET is run after TASKS_START and before EVENTS_END.

Consequences

Incorrect values are stored in RAM.

Workaround

Run TASKS_CALIBRATEOFFSET before TASKS_START or after EVENTS_END.

3.33 [258] RADIO: PHYEND event is delayed for some AoA and AoD configurations

This anomaly applies to IC Rev. Engineering A, build codes QIAA-AB0, QDAA-AA0, CJAA-AB0.

Symptoms

The PHYEND event is generated 16 μ s too late when compared to the actual end of frame on air.

Conditions

The RADIO peripheral enables the parsing of CTEInfo from the received packets in Bluetooth Low Energy modes using the CTEINLINECONF register and the received PDU does not contain CTEInfo.

Consequences

If protocol timing, for example T_IFS, is based on the PHYEND event, the device is not compliant.

Workaround

Checking the CTEPRESENT event allows software to detect this case. It must then compensate any timing based on the PHYEND event by 16 μ s.