

# EFM32 Giant Gecko Series 1 EFM32GG11 Errata



This document contains information on the errata of EFM32GG11. The latest available revision of this device is revision B. Several revision A part numbers are available at Engineering Status, which is denoted with revision code X. For the purposes of this document, revision "A/X" refers to both revision A and revision X part numbers.

For errata on older revisions, please refer to the errata history section for the device. The revision information is typically specified in or near the trace code on the device. Refer to the package marking information in the data sheet for more information.

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# 1. Active Errata Summary

These tables list all known errata for the EFM32GG11 and all unresolved errata in revision B of the EFM32GG11.

**Table 1.1. Errata History Overview** 

Designator	Designator Title/Problem		Exists on Revision:		
		A/X	В		
ADC_E213	ADC KEEPINSLOWACC Mode	Х	х		
ADC_E224	ADC Warm-Up Ready Can Cause IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN to Not Function	Х	_		
ADC_E225	Using the ADC in High Accuracy Bias Mode Will Force All Analog Peripherals to High Accuracy Bias Mode	Х	_		
ADC_E228	Limited ADC sampling frequency in EM2	Х	_		
BU_E201	Extra Current from BUVDD to VREGVDD in BUMODE when Pulling Main Supply Low	Х	_		
BU_E202	Extra Current from DVDD to GND in BUMODE when Pulling BUVDD Low	Х	_		
CMU_E203	Peak Detector May Not Trip	Х	_		
CMU_E204	Initial Oscillator Calibration	Х	_		
CORE_E203	Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault	Х	Х		
CORE_E204	SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled	Х	Х		
CORE_E205	SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) ECC Related Busfaults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses	Х	_		
CORE_E206	SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) Ignores the Second AHB Transaction for Back-to-Back AHB Transactions of Which the First AHB Transaction Caused a 2-bit ECC Related Busfault	Х	Х		
CSEN_E201	CSEN_DATA in Debug Mode	Х	Х		
CSEN_E202	CSEN Baseline DMA Transfers	Х	Х		
CUR_E203	Occasional Extra EM0/1 Current	Х	Х		
CUR_E204	Extra EM4S Current When ANASW Set to 1	Х	Х		
DBG_E204	Debug Recovery with JTAG Does Not Work	Х	Х		
EMU_E214	Device Erase Cannot Occur if Voltage Scaling Level is Too Low	Х	_		
EMU_E217	EM4S Not Supported in 5V Sub-System Powered Devices at Temperatures Above 85 C	Х	Х		
GPIO_E202	GPIO Mode PUSHPULLALT Not supported for High Speed Priority Locations of Alternate Functions	Х	_		
I2C_E202	Race Condition Between Start Detection and Timeout	Х	_		
I2C_E203	I2C Received Data Can be Shifted	Х	_		
I2C_E204	I2C0 Does Not Meet Timing with VSCALE=0	Х	X		
I2C_E205	Go Idle Bus Idle Timeout Does Not Bring Device to Idle State	Х	_		
I2C_E206	Slave Holds SCL Low After Losing Arbitration	Х	X		
LCD_E201	LCD Boost Mode Does Not Work	Х			
MSC_E201	Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault	Х	Х		

Designator	Title/Problem	Exists on Revision:	
		A/X	В
MSC_E202	SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled	Х	Х
MSC_E203	ECC-Related Bus Faults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses	Х	_
MSC_E204	Second Transaction of Back-to-Back SRAM Transactions is Ignored When First Transaction Causes a 2-bit ECC Bus Fault	Х	Х
RMU_E202	External Debug Access Not Available After Watchdog or Lockup Full Reset	Х	Х
RMU_E203	AVDD Ramp Issue	Х	_
RTCC_E205	Wrap Event Can Be Missed	Х	_
SDIO_E201	Internal Pull-up Resistors not Enabled	Х	<u>—</u>
USART_E201	USART DMA Transactions Fail with Slow Peripheral Clocks	Х	Х
USB_E201	USB PHY Short Circuit Failure	Х	_
USB_E202	USB Regulator Does Not Read Tuning Register R5VOUTLEVEL After Power Loss and Restore	Х	_
VDAC_E201	VDAC Output Drives All APORT Buses Simultaneously	Х	_
VDAC_E202	PRS Outputs Not Generated when Interrupt Flag is Set	Х	_

Table 1.2. Active Errata Status Summary

Errata #	Designator	Title/Problem	Workaround Exists	Affected Revision	Resolution
1	ADC_E213	ADC KEEPINSLOWACC Mode	No	В	<u> </u>
2	CSEN_E201	CSEN_DATA in Debug Mode	Yes	В	_
3	CSEN_E202	CSEN Baseline DMA Transfers	Yes	В	_
4	CUR_E203	Occasional Extra EM0/1 Current	No	В	_
5	CUR_E204	Extra EM4S Current When ANASW Set to 1	Yes	В	_
6	DBG_E204	Debug Recovery with JTAG Does Not Work	Yes	В	_
7	EMU_E217	EM4S Not Supported in 5V Sub-System Powered Devices at Temperatures Above 85 C	No	В	_
8	I2C_E204	I2C0 Does Not Meet Timing with VSCALE=0	No	В	_
9	I2C_E206	Slave Holds SCL Low After Losing Arbitration	Yes	В	_
10	MSC_E201	Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault	Yes	В	_
11	MSC_E202	SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled	Yes	В	_
12	MSC_E204	Second Transaction of Back-to-Back SRAM Transactions is Ignored When First Transaction Causes a 2-bit ECC Bus Fault	Yes	В	_
13	RMU_E202	External Debug Access Not Available After Watchdog or Lockup Full Reset	Yes	В	_
14	USART_E201	USART DMA Transactions Fail with Slow Peripheral Clocks	No	В	_

# 2. Detailed Errata Descriptions

# 2.1 ADC\_E213 - ADC KEEPINSLOWACC Mode

# Description of Errata

When WARMUP-MODE in ADCn\_CTRL is set to KEEPINSLOWACC, the ADC does not track the input voltage. Also, the ADC keeps the input muxes closed even during channel switching, making it not recommended to operate the ADC in KEEPINSLOWACC mode.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

KEEPINSLOWACC warmup mode does not function properly.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

# 2.2 CSEN\_E201 - CSEN\_DATA in Debug Mode

# Description of Errata

Reading CSEN\_DATA in debug mode inadvertently clears pending CSEN data DMA requests.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Reads of CSEN\_DATA clear pending receive data DMA requests. This would be expected in normal operation as the DMA reads CSEN\_DATA to transfer newly acquired results. These reads are intentional, but any read of CSEN\_DATA, including while in debug mode, has the same effect. Thus, viewing the CSEN module registers in a debugger, such as in Simplicity Studio, can, inadvertently, clear pending CSEN DMA requests resulting in subsequent data being received out of order and with insertions of random data.

#### Workaround

Do not use a debugger to read the CSEN registers while DMA is enabled.

# Resolution

# 2.3 CSEN\_E202 - CSEN Baseline DMA Transfers

# Description of Errata

DMA transfers to CSEN\_DMBASELINE do not occur in the expected order.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

When using delta modulation, a baseline value must be written to CSEN\_DMBASELINE before each conversion. However, when DMA is used to do this, these writes occur after the desired conversion instead of before the conversion as is required. This means that in a given sequence of conversions serviced by DMA, the write to CSEN\_DMBASELINE that should happen before conversion N is actually written in advance of conversion N + 1, leading to potentially erroneous results.

#### Workaround

Manually write the first value to CSEN\_DMBASELINE and then use the DMA to perform subsequent baseline writes. Thus, in the case of a sequence consisting of four conversions, the first baseline value would be written to CSEN\_DMBASELINE under software control (e.g. before the conversion trigger occurs). The next three values can be written by the DMA after the first and each subsequent conversion occurs.

After the final conversion, which would be the fourth in this example, the DMA will service a final write request to CSEN\_DMBASE-LINE. This final transfer can be (1) a dummy value if no further conversions are required, (2) the initial baseline value in the case where conversions are repeated in a loop, or (3) the initial baseline value for a new, yet-to-be-triggered series of conversions.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

# 2.4 CUR\_E203 - Occasional Extra EM0/1 Current

# Description of Errata

Occasionally when exiting EM2, a low voltage oscillator sometimes continues to run and causes the device to draw an extra  $\sim$ 10  $\mu$ A when in EM0 or EM1. This oscillator automatically resets when entering EM2 or EM3, so the extra current draw is not present in these modes.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using EM2 may occasionally see an extra ~10 µA of current draw in EM0 or EM1.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

# Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

#### 2.5 CUR E204 - Extra EM4S Current When ANASW Set to 1

# Description of Errata

After entering EM4S while analog peripherals are powered from DVDD (ANASW = 1 in the EMU\_PWRCTRL register), the device will see an additional 30-300  $\mu$ A of current consumption, depending on the AVDD voltage.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using EM4S will see an additional 30-300 µA of current draw if ANASW in EMU PWRCTRL is set to 1.

# Workaround

Firmware can clear ANASW to 0 before entering EM4S to reduce current consumption.

#### Resolution

# 2.6 DBG\_E204 - Debug Recovery with JTAG Does Not Work

# Description of Errata

The debug recovery algorithm of holding down pin reset, issuing a System Bus Stall AAP instruction, and releasing the reset pin does not work when using the JTAG debug interface. When using the JTAG debug interface, the core will continue to execute code as soon as the reset pin is released.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

The debug recovery sequence will not work when using the JTAG debug interface.

#### Workaround

Use the Serial Wire debug interface to implement the debug recovery sequence.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

# 2.7 EMU\_E217 — EM4S Not Supported in 5V Sub-System Powered Devices at Temperatures Above 85 C

# Description of Errata

When system uses 5V sub-system to power up the EFM chip, energy mode EM4 Shutoff is only supported up to 85C. When a system that uses the 5V sub-system to power up the EFM chip is in EM4 Shutoff at a temperature above 85C, the output voltage VREGO of the 5V sub-system will not stay above the required minimum AVDD voltage of 1.62V due to added leakage at high temperatures, which might be above the maximum 20uA current source capability of the 5V sub-system in EM4 Shutoff.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using the 5V sub-system and EM4S at high temperatures.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue. The recommendation for the 5V sub-system powered devices is to use EM4 Hibernate instead of EM4 Shutoff at temperatures above 85C.

# Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

# 2.8 I2C\_E204 - I2C0 Does Not Meet Timing with VSCALE=0

# Description of Errata

I2C0 does not meet timing specifications with VSCALE=0. I2C0 will receive false nack, false start/stop etc. during communication in Fm+ mode.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

I2C0 will not be able to support Fm+ with VSCALE=0.

# Workaround

There is no workaround for I2C0. I2C1 and I2C2 support Fm+ with VSCALE=0.

# Resolution

# 2.9 I2C\_E206 - Slave Holds SCL Low After Losing Arbitration

# Description of Errata

If, while transmitting data as a slave, arbitration is lost, SCL is unintentionally held low for an indefinite period of time.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

The winner of arbitration cannot use the bus because SCL is never released.

#### Workaround

If the I<sup>2</sup>C arbitration lost flag is asserted (I2C\_IF\_ARBLOST = 1) in slave mode (I2C\_STATE\_MASTER = 0), application software needs to wait for at least one SCL high time and then issue the transmission abort command (set I2C\_CMD\_ABORT = 1), thus releasing SCL.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

#### 2.10 MSC\_E201 - Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault

# Description of Errata

The instruction cache is not flushed in the event of a bus fault. As a result, when an instruction fetch results in a bus fault, invalid data may be cached. When invalid data is cached due to a bus fault, the next time the instruction that caused the bus fault is fetched, the processor core will get the invalid cached data without any bus fault.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

This problem manifests itself in software that implements a bus fault handler because the processing of the bus fault does not invalidate the instruction cache.

#### Workaround

Set MSC->CACHECMD. INVCACHE=1 upon entering the bus fault handler to invalidate the instruction cache.

# Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

#### 2.11 MSC E202 – SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled

# Description of Errata

Prefetch cannot be used when the corresponding SRAM has ECC enabled.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Erroneous write-back operations can lead to further corruption when 1-bit ECC errors occur. The optional bus fault upon 2-bit errors (MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN=1) can cause the SRAM to generate invalid bus protocol responses, leading to unpredictable bus master (e.g. CPU or LDMA) behaviour.

#### Workaround

Disable the SRAM prefetch feature by leaving MSC->RAMCTRL.RAMPREFETCHEN=0 and MSC->RAMCTRL.RAM1PREFETCHEN=0 to prevent this issue.

# Resolution

# 2.12 MSC\_E204 – Second Transaction of Back-to-Back SRAM Transactions is Ignored When First Transaction Causes a 2-bit ECC Bus Fault

# Description of Errata

When SRAM ECC (via MSC->ECCCTRL) and bus fault upon 2-bit ECC error (MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN=1) are enabled, the second transaction of back-to-back transactions is ignored if the first transaction caused a 2-bit ECC bus fault.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Upon an ignored read transaction, the data read from SRAM is wrong. Upon an ignored write transaction, SRAM is not written.

#### Workaround

If back-to-back transactions to a specific SRAM slave (RAM0 or RAM1) are limited to be from the same master and that master is either the Cortex-M4 (when configured to only use precise busfault errors) or the LDMA, then the issue will not occur.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

# 2.13 RMU\_E202 - External Debug Access Not Available After Watchdog or Lockup Full Reset

# Description of Errata

When a reset is triggered in full-reset mode, a debugger will not be able to read AHB-AP or ARM core registers.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using the full reset mode for watchdog or lockup resets will see limited debugging capability after one of these resets triggers.

#### Workaround

There are three possible workarounds:

- Software should configure peripherals to either LIMITED or EXTENDED mode if full debugger functionality is needed after a watchdog or lockup reset.
- When using FULL reset mode, appending at least 9 idle clock cycles to the last debug command will allow the transaction to complete.
- A power cycle or hard pin reset will restore normal operation.

#### Resolution

There is currently no resolution for this issue.

#### 2.14 USART\_E201 — USART DMA Transactions Fail with Slow Peripheral Clocks

# Description of Errata

USART DMA transactions will fail when the USART peripheral clock is slower than the DMA clock and IGNORESREQ is cleared to 0.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems will not be able to use the DMA with a USART running from a slow clock when IGNORESREQ is cleared to 0.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

# 3. Errata History

This section contains the errata history for EFM32GG11 devices. Several revision A part numbers are available at Engineering Status, which is denoted with revision code X. For the purposes of this document, revision "A/X" refers to both revision A and revision X part numbers.

For errata on latest revision, please refer to the beginning of this document. The device data sheet explains how to identify chip revision, either from package marking or electronically.

# 3.1 Errata History Summary

This table lists all resolved errata for the EFM32GG11.

**Table 3.1. Errata History Status Summary** 

Errata #	Designator	Title/Problem	Workaround	Affected	Resolution
			Exists	Revision	
1	ADC_E224	ADC Warm-Up Ready Can Cause IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN to Not Function	Yes	A/X	В
2	ADC_E225	Using the ADC in High Accuracy Bias Mode Will Force All Analog Peripherals to High Accuracy Bias Mode	No	A/X	В
3	ADC_E228	Limited ADC sampling frequency in EM2	No	A/X	В
4	BU_E201	Extra Current from BUVDD to VREGVDD in BU- MODE when Pulling Main Supply Low	No	A/X	В
5	BU_E202	Extra Current from DVDD to GND in BUMODE when Pulling BUVDD Low	Yes	A/X	В
6	CMU_E203	Peak Detector May Not Trip	Yes	A/X	В
7	CMU_E204	Initial Oscillator Calibration	Yes	A/X	В
8	CORE_E203	Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault	Yes	В	This issue has been reclassified as MSC_E201.
9	CORE_E204	SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled	Yes	В	This issue has been reclassified as MSC_E202.
10	CORE_E205	SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) ECC Related Busfaults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses	No	A/X	This issue has been reclassified as MSC_E203.
11	CORE_E206	SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) Ignores the Second AHB Transaction for Back-to-Back AHB Transactions of Which the First AHB Transaction Caused a 2-bit ECC Related Busfault	Yes	В	This issue has been reclassified as MSC_E204.
12	EMU_E214	Device Erase Cannot Occur if Voltage Scaling Level is Too Low	Yes	A/X	В
13	GPIO_E202	GPIO Mode PUSHPULLALT Not supported for High Speed Priority Locations of Alternate Functions	No	A/X	В
14	I2C_E202	Race Condition Between Start Detection and Timeout	Yes	A/X	В
15	I2C_E203	I2C Received Data Can be Shifted	Yes	A/X	В
16	I2C_E205	Go Idle Bus Idle Timeout Does Not Bring Device to Idle State	Yes	A/X	В
17	LCD_E201	LCD Boost Mode Does Not Work	No	A/X	В
18	MSC_E203	ECC-Related Bus Faults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses	No	A/X	В
19	RMU_E203	AVDD Ramp Issue	Yes	A/X	В
20	RTCC_E205	Wrap Event Can Be Missed	Yes	A/X	В
21	SDIO_E201	Internal Pull-up Resistors not Enabled	Yes	A/X	В

Errata #	Designator	Title/Problem	Workaround Exists	Affected Revision	Resolution
22	USB_E201	USB PHY Short Circuit Failure	No	A/X	В
23	USB_E202	USB Regulator Does Not Read Tuning Register R5VOUTLEVEL After Power Loss and Restore	Yes	A/X	В
24	VDAC_E201	VDAC Output Drives All APORT Buses Simultaneously	Yes	A/X	В
25	VDAC_E202	PRS Outputs Not Generated when Interrupt Flag is Set	Yes	A/X	В

#### 3.2 Detailed Errata Descriptions

# 3.2.1 ADC E224 - ADC Warm-Up Ready Can Cause IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN to Not Function

# Description of Errata

The IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN modules use use the warm up timing module in the ADC to determine when the peripherals are ready for use. However, if the ADC is enabled first, this timing module can fail to properly handshake with a low probability, causing the IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN modules to never finish warming up. The ADC is not affected by this issue and will always be available after it is enabled.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using the IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN modules in conjunction with the ADC can see intermittent failures where these modules do not operate.

#### Workaround

To work around this issue, enable the IDAC, ACMP, or CSEN modules before enabling the ADC. This will ensure the handshaking logic between the ADC and other modules functions correctly.

# Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.2 ADC\_E225 - Using the ADC in High Accuracy Bias Mode Will Force All Analog Peripherals to High Accuracy Bias Mode

# Description of Errata

Using the ADC in high-accuracy bias mode (GPBIASACC in ADCn\_BIASPROG cleared to 0) forces all other analog peripherals into high-accuracy bias mode. These peripherals will then draw additional current.

The data sheet current consumption numbers are current specified with this additional current consumption included. When the updated devices are available, the device data sheet will be updated with the reduced current consumption specifications.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using the ADC in high-accuracy bias mode may see higher current consumption than expected when other analog peripherals not using high-accuracy bias mode are in use.

# Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

# Resolution

# 3.2.3 ADC\_E228 - Limited ADC sampling frequency in EM2

# Description of Errata

ADC FIFO overflows occur at frequencies that are much lower than the ADC's maximum theoretical sampling rate.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

ADC sampling frequency is reduced in EM2.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.4 BU\_E201 — Extra Current from BUVDD to VREGVDD in BUMODE when Pulling Main Supply Low

# Description of Errata

While in Backup mode, pulling AVDD/IOVDD/VREGVDD/DVDD to 0 V and keeping BUVDD constant causes extra current from BUVDD to VREGVDD. This current starts occurring when AVDD = 0.6 V and is worst when AVDD = 0 V (~250  $\mu$ A) and depends on the load on the VREGVDD pin (including the device itself).

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

In most cases, even when replacing a battery, the supply should not drop below 0.6 V. If the supply does drop below this threshold, there will be some additional current draw depending on the load on the VREGVDD pin.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.5 BU\_E202 — Extra Current from DVDD to GND in BUMODE when Pulling BUVDD Low

# Description of Errata

While in Backup mode, pulling BUVDD low (but still above the BOD threshold) and keeping the main supply (AVDD/IOVDD/VREGVDD/DVDD) constant causes extra current from DVDD to GND. For example, with DVDD = 3.79 V, and BUVDD = 2 V, there is a current draw of ~128 µA current from DVDD to ground.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems that enter Backup mode may see some additional current draw from DVDD to GND if BUVDD drops.

# Workaround

For systems that do not use the DC-DC converter, there is currently no workaround for this issue.

For systems that do use the DC-DC converter, configure the chip to drive DVDD with the DC-DC converter (either BYPASS or regulation mode). When the device enters Backup mode, the DC-DC converter is turned off, leaving DVDD floating and removing the current leakage from DVDD to ground.

# Resolution

#### 3.2.6 CMU\_E203 - Peak Detector May Not Trip

# Description of Errata

When PEAKDETTHR in HFXOCTRL1 is set to 4 or higher, the peak detector may not trip when the oscillating amplitude is higher than the target, which will cause calibration failure.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

If the device is not calibrated correctly (See CMU\_E204), IBTRIMXOCORE will end up at a higher value than expected. Consequently, the oscillating amplitude and current consumption will also be higher than expected.

#### Workaround

PEAKDETTHR should be configured to be less than 4 to avoid potential peak detection failure. See CMU\_E204 for guidance on how to program IBTRIMXOCORE.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

#### 3.2.7 CMU E204 - Initial Oscillator Calibration

# Description of Errata

On power-up, a one-time calibration of oscillator amplitude is performed using the bias value specified by IBTRIMXOCORE in the HFXOSTEADYSTATECTRL register. The HFXO may not be able to start or settle at the target amplitude with the default value of IBTRIMXOCORE when crystal ESR is extraordinarily high.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

This typically manifests itself when performing a Pierce oscillator robustness test using a resistor that results in the HFXO seeing a series resistance of 3 or 5 times the maximum ESR specified for the crystal. The artificially inflated ESR may prevent the HFXO from starting or settling at the target amplitude with the default value of IBTRIMXOCORE.

# Workaround

Three register fields can be modified to enhance oscillator start-up:

- 1. Increase the value of the IBTRIMXOCORE field in the HFXOSTEADYSTATECTRL register from the default value of 0x100 to 0x1ff.
- 2. Increase the value of the STEADYSTATETIMEOUT field in the HFXOTIMEOUTCTRL register from the default value of 0x04 to 0x08.
- 3. Decrease the value of the PEAKDETTHR field (bits [14:12]) in the previously undocumented HFXOCTRL1 register (at offset 0x28 in the CMU address space) from the default value of 0x04 to 0x02.

The following table summarizes the affected register fields on revision A/X and revision B devices:

#### Table 3.2. CMU HFXO Register Field Defaults

Offset	Register	Bit Field	Default Value	
			Revision A/X	Revision B
0x28	HFXOCTRL1	PEAKDETTHR	0x4	0x2
0x34	HFXOTIMEOUTCTRL	STEADYTIMEOUT	0x4	0x8

Note that a user-specified value for IBTRIMXOCORE is going to be correlated with crystal frequency, ESR, and load capacitance, so its default value is not changing on revision B devices.

# Resolution

# 3.2.8 CORE\_E203 - Invalid Data Cached After a Bus Fault

# Description of Errata

The icache flush is not triggered at the event of a bus fault. As a result, when an instruction fetch results in a bus fault, invalid data may be cached. When an invalid data is cached due to bus fault, the next time the instruction that caused the bus fault is fetched, the processor core will get the invalid cached data without any bus fault.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

All EFM32GG11 devices are affected. This is most notable if software implements a custom bus fault handler.

#### Workaround

To workaround this issue, software can set the MSC->CACHECMD. INVCACHE bitfield to 1 at the event of a bus fault to invalidate the icache.

#### Resolution

This issue has been reclassified as MSC\_E201.

# 3.2.9 CORE\_E204 - SRAM Does Not Support Prefetch When ECC is Enabled

# Description of Errata

SRAM slave (RAM0, RAM1) does not support prefetch when ECC is enabled.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

1-bit errors can lead to further memory corruption due to erroneous write-back. The optional busfault upon 2-bit errors can cause invalid AHB responses leading to unpredictable bus master behaviour.

#### Workaround

Disabling the RAM prefetch feature will prevent the issue.

# Resolution

This issue has been reclassified as MSC\_E202.

#### 3.2.10 CORE E205 - SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) ECC Related Busfaults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses

# Description of Errata

SRAM slave (RAM0, RAM1) ECC related busfaults cannot be blocked for non-word accesses

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Blocking of DMEM ECC related bus faults (upon detecting 2-bit errors) by setting MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN=0 does not work for non-word (i.e. byte, halfword) accesses. When limiting DMEM access to word accesses, the MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN control functions as it should.

#### Workaround

There is no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

This issue has been reclassified as MSC E203.

# 3.2.11 CORE\_E206 – SRAM Slave (RAM0, RAM1) Ignores the Second AHB Transaction for Back-to-Back AHB Transactions of Which the First AHB Transaction Caused a 2-bit ECC Related Busfault

# Description of Errata

SRAM slave (RAM0, RAM1) ignores the second AHB transaction for back-to-back AHB transactions of which the first AHB transaction caused a 2-bit ECC related busfault.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Upon an ignored read transaction the returned read RAM data is wrong. Upon an ignored write transaction RAM is not written.

#### Workaround

If back-to-back transactions to a specific SRAM slave (RAM0, RAM1) are limited to be from the same master and that master is either the Cortex-M4 (when configured to only use precise busfault errors) or the LDMA, then the issue will not occur.

#### Resolution

This issue has been reclassified as MSC\_E204.

# 3.2.12 EMU\_E214 - Device Erase Cannot Occur if Voltage Scaling Level is Too Low

# Description of Errata

The device erase logic does not check the Voltage Scale Level prior to attempting a device erase. If using Voltage Scale Level 0 (1 V), the device may not be able to erase the flash. This results in a potentially unlockable device if operating at Voltage Scale Level 0 (1 V).

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

It is possible that the flash is only partially erased when performing the operation at Voltage Scale Level 0 (1 V). If this results in the debug lock bit not clearing, a locked part doesn't unlock after the partial erasure (which it is intended to do), and the part remains locked. If subsequent erasures continue to fail, the part would remained locked.

#### Workaround

The voltage should be set to Voltage Scale Level 2 (1.2 V) before executing the device erase.

For systems that don't lock the debug interface, the user can follow the debug recovery procedure to halt the CPU before it has a chance to execute code in software to avoid the code scaling the voltage. The device erase can then be executed at Voltage Scale Level 2 (1.2 V) (the power-on default voltage of the device).

For systems that do lock the debug interface, firmware can implement a mechanism whereby it can voltage scale or unlock debug access if its defined authentication method is passed.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.13 GPIO\_E202 – GPIO Mode PUSHPULLALT Not supported for High Speed Priority Locations of Alternate Functions

# Description of Errata

High speed priority locations of alternate functions are not enabled if GPIO mode is set to PUSHPULLALT.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

High speed priority locations of alternate functions can only be used if GPIO MODEn is set to PUSHPULL. This implies that alternate port controls (DINDISALT, SLEWRATEALT and DRIVESTRENGTHALT) cannot be used for the pins associated with high speed priority locations of alternate functions.

# Workaround

There is currently no work around for this issue.

#### Resolution

# 3.2.14 I2C\_E202 - Race Condition Between Start Detection and Timeout

# Description of Errata

There is a race condition where the Bus Idle Timeout counter may clear the busy status of the I2C bus after a start condition.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

Software may attempt another I2C start if it thinks the bus is idle, this may disrupt the I2C bus. After the Bus Idle Timeout feature has triggered, it will not detect another idle condition.

#### Workaround

Software can wait for any of the following conditions before starting an I2C transaction:

- Received address match interrupt, this indicates the I2C bus is busy. Software should serve this transaction and proceed accordingly. Software can ignore the wrong busy status.
- · Wait for SSTOPIF interrupt flag to indicate the I2C bus is back to idle.
- · Wait for a defined amount of time to ensure the bus is in idle stage. However, this amount of time depends on the system.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

#### 3.2.15 I2C\_E203 - I2C Received Data Can be Shifted

#### Description of Errata

If "SDA fall" is detected between "START CONDITION" and 1st SCL rise. The internal FSM will clear the "START CONDITION" that was detected earlier and causing the internal counter count 1 SCL cycle earlier than expected. The received data will be out of sync and the acknowledge phase will happened 1 SCL cycle earlier than expected. This will corrupt the I2C protocol.

The "SDA fall" can potentially happened in multi-master mode or single master mode.

In multi-master mode, 1st master send "START CONDITION" and then output SDA data =1. The 2nd master which come later will drive low the SDA data (to generate "START CONDITION" will cause the "SDA fall"

In Single-master mode, the master send "START CONDITION" and then output SDA data =1, the SDA data could be the output data from previous transaction. The software later write 8-bit data as new address to be send out, with MSB (or first bit to send out) = 0. This will change the SDA value to 0 and causing the "SDA fall" condition.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Devices using I2C in slave mode, or mult-master mode

# Workaround

This depends on how the external master operates, there is no workaround for multi-master mode. For single master, some devices will not change SDA value unless they get the 8-bit data as new address. In this case, it shouldn't create the "SDA fall" condition. This depends on the I2C implementation of the other master.

#### Resolution

# 3.2.16 I2C\_E205 - Go Idle Bus Idle Timeout Does Not Bring Device to Idle State

# Description of Errata

Under I2C\_CTRL.SLAVE==1, I2C\_CTRL.BIT0!=0 and I2C\_CTRL.GIBITO = 1 setting, when the timer reaches the value defined by BITO, the I2C module is expected to sets the BITO interrupt flag and back to idle condition, allowing new transfer to be initiated. However, the receiver path is not reset to idle condition.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

The receiver path need to detect start-condition to recover. If there are undefined activities other than start-condition issued by external master after the timeout, the receiver path will malfunction.

#### Workaround

Software can clear the I2C\_CTRL.EN and set the I2C\_CTRL.EN to resume normal operation. Alternately, a START condition generated by any master (including this device) will help restore the RX path back to normal operating condition.

# Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.17 LCD\_E201 — LCD Boost Mode Does Not Work

# Description of Errata

It is not recommended to use the LCD boost mode on affected revisions of the device.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems should not use the LCD boost mode feature.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

# Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

#### 3.2.18 MSC E203 - ECC-Related Bus Faults Cannot be Blocked for Non-Word Accesses

# Description of Errata

Bus faults for non-word accesses cannot be blocked when the corresponding SRAM has ECC enabled (via MSC->ECCCTRL).

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Blocking SRAM ECC-related bus faults (upon detecting 2-bit errors) by writing MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN=0 does not work for non-word (i.e. byte and halfword) accesses. When SRAM ECC is enabled, MSC->CTRL.RAMECCERRFAULTEN=0 works as expected for word-only accesses.

#### Workaround

There is no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

#### 3.2.19 RMU\_E203 - AVDD Ramp Issue

# Description of Errata

The device may not properly start during power-on or restart when a voltage droop (brown out) occurs on AVDD. The failure is intermittent.

For example configurations and waveforms that are more likely to result in this issue, see the following Knowledge Base article:

http://community.silabs.com/t5/32-bit-MCU-Knowledge-Base/RMU-E203-AVDD-Ramp-Issue/ta-p/197340

To detect this failure state, place a GPIO toggle at the beginning of main() in the device firmware. When this failure occurs, the pin will not be toggling as expected, as the device is not executing any code.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems may intermittently see the device fail to start, reset, or respond. The current draw of the device in this state is  $\sim$ 100  $\mu$ A and DECOUPLE will be fully powered ( $\sim$ 1.2 V). The device will not execute any code in this state.

#### Workaround

This issue can be resolved with a hardware workaround where an external circuit holds the reset pin low during power-on or brown out until AVDD reaches 1.8 V. For brown out, the reset pin must be configured to hard reset mode. This can be accomplished as part of the firmware image programmed to the device (lock bits area) or using the following code:

```
// Clears the CLWO bit to enable Hard reset
void enable_hardreset()
{
   uint32_t value;
   uint32_t newvalue;
   value = *(uint32_t *)0xFE041E8;
   newvalue = value & ~(1 << 2);
   MSC_WriteWord((uint32_t *)0xFE041E8, &newvalue, 4);
}</pre>
```

There is currently no software workaround for all potential failure mechanisms. The software workaround included in the Knowledge Base article will prevent failure in some scenarios. See the Knowledge Base article for more information:

http://community.silabs.com/t5/32-bit-MCU-Knowledge-Base/RMU-E203-AVDD-Ramp-Issue/ta-p/197340

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.20 RTCC E205 - Wrap Event Can Be Missed

#### Description of Errata

The RTCC main counter can miss a CC1 wrap event (CCV1TOP bitfield in the RTCC\_CTRL register set to 1) if one of the following registers are written in the same cycle as the wrap event: RTCC\_CTRL, RTCC\_CNT, RTCC\_TIME, RTCC\_DATE, RTCC\_PRECNT, RTCC\_IFC, RTCC\_IFS, RTCC\_CCx\_CCV, RTCC\_CCx\_CTRL, RTCC\_CCx\_TIME, RTCC\_CCx\_DATE, RTCC\_CMD, RTCC\_RETx\_REG.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems using the CC1 wrap event feature may miss events if an affected register is written immediately before a wrap occurs.

# Workaround

There are two workarounds to this issue:

- Do not use the CC1 wrap event feature (CCV1TOP in RTCC\_CTRL should be cleared to 0).
- Alternatively, do not write to any of the affected registers when the counter is about to wrap. This means that firmware must check
  that RTCC\_CNT is not close to RTCC\_CC1\_CCV before writing the register.

#### Resolution

# 3.2.21 SDIO\_E201 — Internal Pull-up Resistors not Enabled

# Description of Errata

Internal on-chip pull-up resistors on SDIO CMD/DAT lines do not get enabled even though corresponding GPIO pin modes are configured as PUSHPULL/PUSHPULLALT, GPIO\_Px\_DOUT of the corresponding pins are set to '1' and involved pins are enabled in SDIO->ROUTEPEN.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Without pull-up resistors on SDIO CMD/DAT lines, SDIO will not function correctly.

#### Workaround

The hardware workaround is to connect external pull-up resistors of 10~100k ohm to SDIO CMD/DAT lines.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.22 USB\_E201 — USB PHY Short Circuit Failure

# Description of Errata

The USB PHY internal terminating resistors cannot withstand a continuous short circuit between D+ and ground or D- and ground as defined by the USB specification for an extended period of time. These types of short circuits might occur due to a damaged or defective USB cable. When this failure occurs, the USB interface suffers physical damage. As a Device with this failure condition, the USB interface will stall, disconnect, or no longer enumerate as a Device. As a Host, the USB interface will fail enumeration or continuously send start-of-frame packets.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

USB peripheral on affected revisions will still function and can be used for development, but it is not recommended to use devices affected by this issue for production.

#### Workaround

There is currently no workaround for this issue.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.23 USB\_E202 — USB Regulator Does Not Read Tuning Register R5VOUTLEVEL After Power Loss and Restore

# Description of Errata

The output voltage of the 5V sub-system does not follow the programmed value in EMU->R5VOUTLEVEL.OUTLEVEL after the 5V sub-system power loss (i.e. both VBUS and VREGI are disconnected) and subsequent power restoration (i.e. one of the inputs VBUS and VREGI is connected to power).

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

When the 5V sub-system power loss (i.e. both VBUS and VREGI are disconnected) and subsequent power restoration (i.e. one of the inputs VBUS and VREGI is connected to power) happens, EMU->R5VOUTLEVEL.OUTLEVEL keeps showing the value which was set by software before the power loss but the actual voltage at the 5V regulator output VREGO gets reset to ~2.4V and stays at that voltage level.

#### Workaround

To workaround this issue, software should:1. Enable R5VREADY interrupt by setting EMU->IEN.R5VREADY to '1'.2. Each time EMU->IF.R5VREADY interrupt is detected, wait for EMU->R5VSYNC.OUTLEVELBUSY to go low and write desired value to EMU->R5VOUTLEVEL.OUTLEVEL bitfield inside corresponding interrupt handler.

#### Resolution

#### 3.2.24 VDAC\_E201 — VDAC Output Drives All APORT Buses Simultaneously

# Description of Errata

When VDACn\_OPAx\_OUT.APORTOUTEN is set, the VDACn/OPAx will drive all its connected APORT buses (BUSAY, BUSBY, BUSCY, and BUSDY) instead of only the APORT bus selected via APORTOUTSEL.

The VDACn/OPAx APORT request signals do however correspond to the programmed APORTOUTSEL value, and therefore the APORT conflict registers (OPAxAPORTCONFLICT in VDACn\_STATUS, OPAxAPORTCONFLICTIF in VDACn\_IF, and VDACn\_APORTCONFLICT) will not reflect potential conflicts on the erroneously driven APORT buses.

If any other peripherals (or other VDAC channel or other OPAMP) are using either of the above APORT buses at the same time, this can lead to contention on the APORT bus and possible high current consumption.

# Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems attempting to use multiple APORT buses and the VDAC may see contention.

#### Workaround

If none of the other APORT clients (e.g. ADC, ACMP, OPAx input muxes, etc.) use BUSAY, BUSBY, BUSCY, and BUSDY, then no problem exists and the potential simultaneous driving of these buses by VDACn/OPAx can be ignored.

Alternatively, the VDACn/OPAx can be configured to use direct connections of its main or alternative outputs to certain pins, thereby bypassing the APORT. Direct output connections can be enabled by programming MAINOUTEN=1 and/or ALTOUTEN=1 (while keeping APORTOUTEN=0) in the VDACn\_OPAx\_OUT register. The device data sheet lists the available main output and alternative output connections to pins per VDAC output or OPAMP.

#### Resolution

This issue is resolved in revision B devices.

# 3.2.25 VDAC\_E202 — PRS Outputs Not Generated when Interrupt Flag is Set

# Description of Errata

The conversion done (CD) PRS outputs from the DAC are tied to the interrupt flags. As long as the interrupt flag is set, no PRS output will be generated.

When the first conversion done (CD) event occurs, the VDAC will set the interrupt flag and generate one PRS pulse. As long as the interrupt flag is set, any new conversion done events will not generate a new PRS pulse. After software clears the flag, the next conversion done event will generate a PRS pulse. Clearing the interrupt flag itself will not generate a pulse. Any CD event that occurs while the flag is set will be ignored.

#### Affected Conditions / Impacts

Systems attempting to use the DAC PRS outputs should ensure the interrupt flags are cleared.

#### Workaround

Firmware should clear the conversion done flag immediately after entering the interrupt service routine. This will allow the next conversion done event to generate a PRS pulse.

# Resolution

# 4. Revision History

#### Revision 0.4

August, 2018

- · Updated for device revision B.
- ADC\_E224, ADC\_E225, ADC\_E228, BU\_E201, BU\_E202, CMU\_E203, CMU\_E204, CORE\_E205/MSC\_E203, EMU\_E214, GPIO\_E202, I2C\_E202, I2C\_E203, I2C\_E205, LCD\_E201, RMU\_E203, RTCC\_E205, SDIO\_E201, USB\_E201, USB\_E202, VDAC\_E201, and VDAC\_E202 resolved and moved to Errata History.
- Added ADC\_E228, CSEN\_E201, CSEN\_E202, and I2C\_E206.
- CORE\_E203, CORE\_E204, CORE\_E205, and CORE\_E206 reclassified as MSC\_E201, MSC\_E202, MSC\_E203, and MSC\_E204 with clarified wording.
- Wording of CMU E204 clarified, specifically, with a more thorough description of the impact and workaround.
- RTCC\_E203 has never been present on EFM32GG11; its mention below is incorrect and does not apply.

#### Revision 0.3

March, 2018

- · Updated for device revision A.
- Updated the workaround in RMU E202.
- Added CMU\_E203, CMU\_E204, CORE\_E203, CORE\_E204, CORE\_E205, CORE\_E206, EMU\_E217, GPIO\_E202, I2C\_E202, I2C\_E203, I2C\_E204, I2C\_E205, and SDIO\_E201.

# Revision 0.2

July, 2017

- Added ADC\_E224, ADC\_E225, BU\_E201, BU\_E202, CUR\_E204, DBG\_E204, RMU\_E202, RMU\_E203, RTCC\_E203, and USB E201.
- Updated the LCD E201 resolution.
- · Changed revision A to revision A/X.

# Revision 0.1

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