Active Errata List

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Errata History

Lot Number	Errata List		
All	1, 2, 3, 4, 5		
Lot 5T7244 and above	1, 2, 4, 5		

Errata Descriptions

1. During UART reception, clearing REN may generate unexpected IT

During UART reception, if the REN bit is cleared between start bit detection and the end of reception, the UART will not discard the data (RI is set).

Workaround

Test REN at the beginning of Interrupt routine directly after CLR RI, and run the Interrupt routine code only if REN is set.

2. Timer 2 - Baud rate generator - Long start time

When Timer 2 is used as a baud rate generator, TH2 is not loaded with RCAP2H at the beginning, then UART is not operational before 10,000 machine cycles.

Workaround

Add the initialization of TH2 and TL2 in the initialization of Timer 2.

3. Flash – Frequence limitation for flash programming sequence

When a flash programming sequence is launched from the application or the bootloader, at a very slow frequency, the program is frozen until a new reset.

Workaround

Consequently, the product limitation if the application wants store data in the flash, is a minimum external frequency of 7 MHz.

4. Crystal – Determine the correct capacitors on Xtal1 and Xtal2

Due to new caracteristics of the internal oscillator and to ensure a good start-up of this oscillator, we advise customer to look the application note "Analyzing the Behavior of an Oscillator and Ensuring Good startup" available on the web site.





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5. Flash – Bank1 or bank2 corruption while programming bank0 or common bank

When the bank1 or the bank2 is mapped in the upper 32K, if the application running in the common bank wants to program data in common bank or bank0, the same data are duplicated in bank1 or bank2.

MCU		with upper 32K mapped with						
configuration		Bank0		Bank1		Bank2		
If data is written in	Common bank	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	
		Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	
		Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	
		Bank1	ОК	Bank1	Corrupted	Bank1	Corrupted	
		Bank2	ОК	Bank2	ОК	Bank2	ОК	
	Bank0	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	
		Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	
		Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	
		Bank1	ОК	Bank1	ОК	Bank1	ОК	
		Bank2	ОК	Bank2	Corrupted	Bank2	Corrupted	
	Bank1	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	
		Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	
		Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	
		Bank1	ОК	Bank1	ОК	Bank1	ОК	
		Bank2	ОК	Bank2	ОК	Bank2	ОК	
	Bank2	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	then the data read from	is	
		Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	Common Bank	ОК	
		Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	Bank0	ОК	
		Bank1	OK	Bank1	ОК	Bank1	ОК	

Workaround

When the application requires program data in a specific bank, set the MBO2 bit at 0 in BMSEL register for flash programming operations. This means it is not possible to program common bank or bank0 from bank1 or bank2.



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