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CP2104 Errata

Hardware Errata Status Summary

Errata #	Title	Impact	Status	
Ellala #			Affected Revisions	Fixed Revision
H1	USB D+/D- Driver Impedance	Minor	Revision E	Revision F
H2	UART, GPIO, Suspend Signals Driven Low After Power Cycling	Major	Revision A–E	Revision F

Impact Definition: Each erratum is marked with an impact, as defined below:

• Minor—Workaround exists.

• Major—Errata that do not conform to the data sheet or standard.

• Information—The device behavior is not ideal but acceptable. Typically, the data sheet will be changed to match the device behavior.

Errata Details

H1. USB D+/D- Driver Impedance

Description: The output impedance of the drivers on the USB D+ and D- data lines is nominally 28 Ω but, in some cases, may be as low as 26 Ω . The minimum USB specification for full-speed devices on the D+ and D- data lines is 28 Ω .

Impact: This may impact systems that need to be submitted for USB compliance testing. The specification for USB compliance is a system-level parameter, not a chip-level parameter. In most systems, the lower impedance of the device will not be a factor. A typical PCB will add 2-3 Ω to the effective driver impedance and bring the system level impedance within specifications.

Workaround: For systems that require USB certification, it is recommended to add some series impedance (between 5 and 8 Ohms, ¹/₄ watt or higher) to D+ and D- in the PCB design.

H2. UART, GPIO, Suspend Signals Driven Low after Power Cycling

Description: The UART, GPIO, and suspend signals will be driven low for approximately 40 microseconds after power cycling the device and then return to the configured reset state.

Impact: This may impact systems in which the CP2104 is connected to devices that are powered from a separate supply and turned on before the CP2104 receives power through the 5 V regulator or through VDD and VIO pins. The drop of the CP2104 signals may be seen as invalid data by the connected devices.

Workaround: In systems that are affected by this drop, the CP2104 should be powered through the 5 V regulator or through the VDD and VIO pins from the same supply used by devices that are connected to the UART, GPIO, and suspend signals of the CP2104.

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Data Sheet Errata Status Summary

The Documentation Errata is applicable to the following document:

• CP2104 Data Sheet Revision 1.0

Errata #	Title	Impact	Data Sheet
D1	ROM Programming Voltage	Minor	Issue Exists

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Errata Details

D1. ROM Programming Voltage

Description: The data sheet incorrectly indicates that VDD must remain at 3.3 V or higher to successfully write to the configuration ROM. Instead, the voltage on the VIO pin must remain at 3.3 V or higher when writing to the configuration ROM.

Impact: For systems that connect VDD and VIO together, there is no impact. For systems that have a separate voltage source for VIO and are configuring the ROM in-system, VIO must remain at 3.3 V while programming is in progress.

Resolution: This note will be fixed in the Revision 1.1 of the CP2104 Data Sheet.

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