

# Errata

## SLG46855-A

### CE-GP-011

#### Abstract

*This document contains the known errata for SLG46855-A and the recommended workarounds.*

## 1 Information

|            |                                                        |
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| Package(s) | 14-pin FCQFN: 3.0 mm x 3.0 mm x 0.55 mm, 0.65 mm pitch |
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## 2 Errata Summary

Table 1: Errata Summary

| Issue # | Issue Title                                                                   |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | <a href="#">Incorrect I<sup>2</sup>C Reads of the 8-bit Counter Registers</a> |
| 2       | <a href="#">Leakage from ACMP IN+ to Analog Input Pins</a>                    |
| 3       | <a href="#">Incorrect 32 mV and 64 mV Hysteresis Operation with ACMPxH</a>    |

## 3 Errata Details

### 3.1 Incorrect I<sup>2</sup>C Reads of the 8-bit Counter Registers

#### 3.1.1 Effect

CNT2/DLY2 and CNT4/DLY4

#### 3.1.2 Conditions

I<sup>2</sup>C latch signal and the clock input occur at about the same time.

#### 3.1.3 Technical Description

Asynchronous interaction between the CNT/DLY clock input and the I<sup>2</sup>C latch signal (generated by an I<sup>2</sup>C read command of the CNT/DLY block's count value) can result in an incorrect I<sup>2</sup>C data read. The CNT/DLY block will count accurately, but the count value transferred into the block's I<sup>2</sup>C read register might be loaded incompletely if the I<sup>2</sup>C latch signal and the clock input occur at about the same time.

The example data capture below shows ten periodic I<sup>2</sup>C reads of CNT2/DLY2 configured to count down at about 16 clocks per read. The sixth read sample erroneously shows a value greater than that of the fifth. The seventh sample reads as if the previous I<sup>2</sup>C error never occurred - the difference from the fifth sample (176) to the seventh (143) is 33 clocks or 16 clocks + 17 clocks as expected.

Channel 1 (yellow/top line) – PIN#2 (CNT2/DLY2 Out)  
 Channel 2 (light blue/2nd line) – PIN#1 (I<sup>2</sup>C Read Triggers)  
 Channel 3 (magenta /3rd line) – PIN#8 (I<sup>2</sup>C SCL)  
 Channel 3 (dark blue /4th line) – PIN#9 (I<sup>2</sup>C SDA)

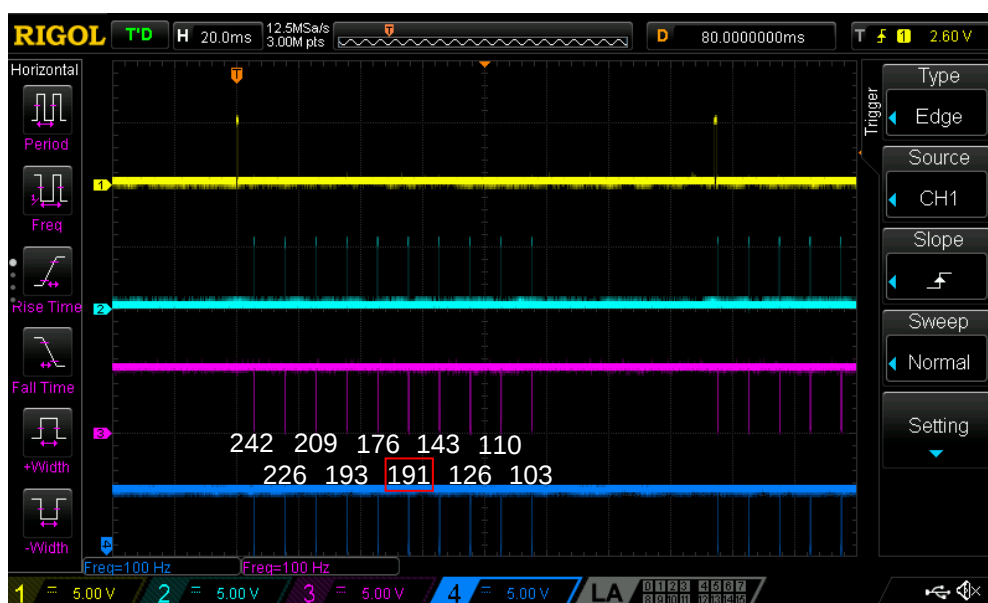


Figure 1: Example Data

### 3.1.4 Workaround

If the possibility of incorrect I<sup>2</sup>C data reads can't be accommodated for by external software checks, one can guarantee proper operation by stopping the CNT/DLY block's clock during I<sup>2</sup>C reads through one of the following methods: by disabling the oscillator block, by reconfiguring the CNT/DLY block's clock source, or by gating an external clock using a LUT (Look Up Table) in the signal matrix. After disabling the CNT/DLY block's clock, the count registers can be read without error. Please note that this workaround will add the I<sup>2</sup>C read and processing time to the counter's overall clock period.

The best workaround depends on the resource constraints of the application. If the oscillator block doesn't clock other logic elements within the design, a matrix output can be used to manually power down the oscillators for the I<sup>2</sup>C read. When the CNT/DLY block's clock source is routed internally from the oscillator block, I<sup>2</sup>C commands can temporarily reconfigure the CNT/DLY block's clock source registers to select "Ext. CLK. (From Matrix)." This action will disable the clock by connecting it to ground. If the CNT/DLY block is clocked from the signal matrix, the LUT can be used to gate the clock during the I<sup>2</sup>C read.

## 3.2 Leakage from ACMP IN+ to Analog Input Pins

### 3.2.1 Effect

GPIO4/5/6/7, ACMP0/1H, ACMP2/3L

### 3.2.2 Conditions

Multiple input sources connected to the ACMP IN+ port simultaneously.

### 3.2.3 Technical Description

When configured in "Analog IO" mode, GPIO4/5/6/7 can experience abnormal leakage behavior. This behavior occurs when multiple input sources are simultaneously connected to the ACMP IN+ port. Each of the 4 ACMPs has an input MUX which selects the IN+ source for the comparator. The MUX options are shown in [Table 2](#).

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Table 2: ACMP Input Options

| ACMP IN+ MUX Options |                                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ACMP0H               | GPIO4<br>Buffered GPIO4<br>V <sub>DD</sub>      |
| ACMP1H               | GPIO5<br>Buffered GPIO5<br>ACMP0H IN+ source    |
| ACMP2L               | GPIO6<br>ACMP0H IN+ source<br>ACMP1H IN+ source |
| ACMP3L               | GPIO7<br>ACMP2L IN+ source<br>Vref0 output      |

In the GreenPAK Designer, the input source is selected by the IN+ source dropdown within the ACMP's properties window. When an input source is selected and the ACMP is enabled, an analog switch connects the source to the ACMP's IN+ port. If multiple sources are connected to the ACMP's IN+ port, there will be leakage between the sources.

The GPIOs shown above can be repurposed as Digital IOs if the ACMPs are disabled or if another input source is selected for the ACMP by the IN+ input MUX. Whenever a GPIO input mode is configured as an "Analog IO" in accordance with the register definition below, the GPIO will be connected to the ACMP's IN+ port through an internal switch. This can create a leakage scenario if the ACMP is enabled and connected to another input source.

Table 3: GPIO Input Mode Configurations

| Byte  | Register Bit | Signal Function          | Register Bit Definition                                                         |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPIO4 |              |                          |                                                                                 |
| 0x66  | 821          | Input Mode Configuration | 00: Digital without Schmitt Trigger                                             |
|       | 822          |                          | 01: Digital with Schmitt Trigger<br>10: Low Voltage Digital In<br>11: Analog IO |
| GPIO5 |              |                          |                                                                                 |
| 0x67  | 829          | Input Mode Configuration | 00: Digital without Schmitt Trigger                                             |
|       | 830          |                          | 01: Digital with Schmitt Trigger<br>10: Low Voltage Digital In<br>11: Analog IO |
| GPIO6 |              |                          |                                                                                 |
| 0x68  | 836          | Input Mode Configuration | 00: Digital without Schmitt Trigger                                             |
|       | 837          |                          | 01: Digital with Schmitt Trigger<br>10: Low Voltage Digital In<br>11: Analog IO |
| GPIO7 |              |                          |                                                                                 |
| 0x69  | 843          | Input Mode Configuration | 00: Digital without Schmitt Trigger                                             |
|       | 844          |                          | 01: Digital with Schmitt Trigger<br>10: Low Voltage Digital In<br>11: Analog IO |

There are 3 standard GPIO settings that use the "Analog IO" configuration: Analog input/output, Digital input/output (with "Input mode" set to Analog input), and Digital output (with "Output mode" set to 1/2/4x 3-State Output). The first setting is reserved for use with the ACMP, but the other two settings use the "Analog IO" configuration as a high-impedance input. It is important to note that these input modes won't be high impedance if the ACMP is enabled and connected to another input

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source. When two signals are connected to the ACMP's IN+ source, the voltage level at the ACMP's input depends upon the drive strength of the competing sources.

Figure 2 shows the GreenPAK configured with GPIO4 as a Digital IO with a 1 MΩ pull-down resistor. Since the OE pin is connected to 0 V, this pin is acting as an "Analog IO." As seen in Table 2, GPIO4 and V<sub>DD</sub> are both input options for ACMP0H. In this example, GPIO0 is being used as a digital input to enable and disable the ACMP.

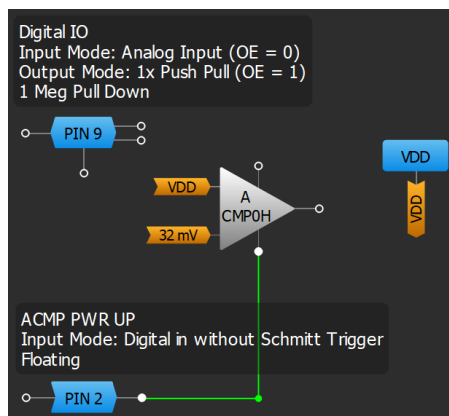


Figure 2: GreenPAK Input Structure Test Schematic

Figure 3 shows that GPIO4 in analog input mode is pulled HIGH by the V<sub>DD</sub> signal whenever the ACMP is enabled despite having an internal pull-down resistor. This behavior is caused by an internal connection between V<sub>DD</sub> and GPIO4. Similar behavior can be reproduced when one ACMP's IN+ port is connected to another ACMP's IN+ port.

CH1 (Yellow): ACMP PWR UP (GPIO0)

CH3 (Light Blue): Digital IO w/ Analog Input Mode Configuration (GPIO4)

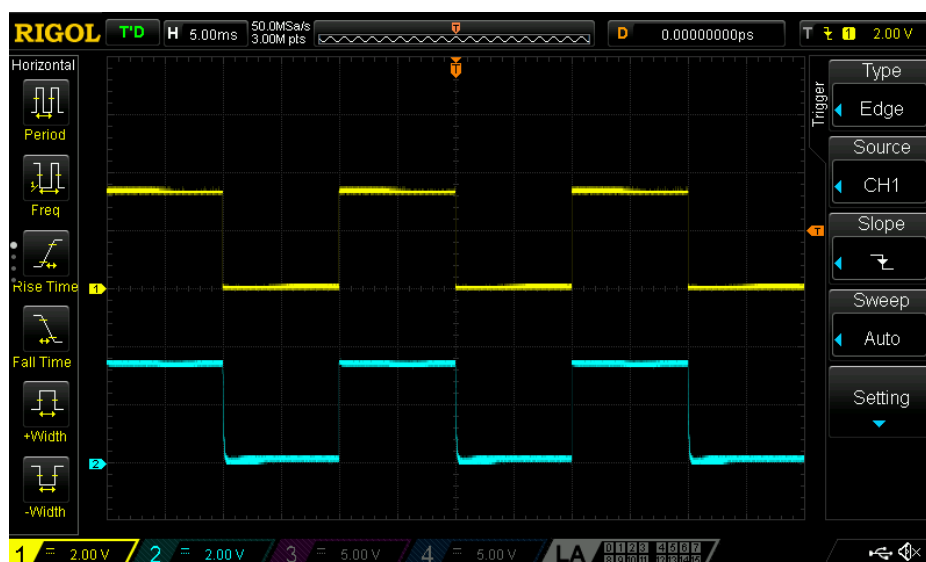


Figure 3: ACMP Input Structure Behavior

### 3.2.4 Workaround

If an ACMP is disabled, the GPIO associated with that ACMP will operate as expected under any configuration. Please reference Table 2 for more information regarding which GPIOs are associated with which ACMPs.

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When the ACMPs are enabled, it is possible to inadvertently connect multiple ACMP sources together through the input structure. This is possible when the ACMP input is connected to a source other than its analog GPIO and that GPIO's input mode is set to "Analog IO".

There is no workaround for this behavior. With this in mind, the GPIOs should not be used as digital IOs (with "Input mode" set to Analog input) or as digital outputs (with "Output mode" set to 1/2/4x 3-State Output) if the respective ACMP is enabled and connected to another input source.

### 3.3 Incorrect 32 mV and 64 mV Hysteresis Operation with ACMPxH

#### 3.3.1 Effect

ACMP0H and ACMP1H

#### 3.3.2 Conditions

$V_{DD} \geq 4.6$  V, with hysteresis 32 mV at Vref range 1.312 V to 2.016 V.

$V_{DD} \geq 4.6$  V, with hysteresis 64 mV at Vref range 1.312 V to 1.696 V.

#### 3.3.3 Technical Description

If using ACMPxH in with 32 mV or 64 mV hysteresis, ACMPxH output could be glitching when ACMPxH positive input (IN+) is close to the negative input (IN-). It can happen when  $V_{DD} = 4.6$  V or higher and Vref is in a range from 1.312 V to 2.016 V for 32 mV hysteresis, and Vref is in a range from 1.312 V to 1.696 V for 64 mV hysteresis.

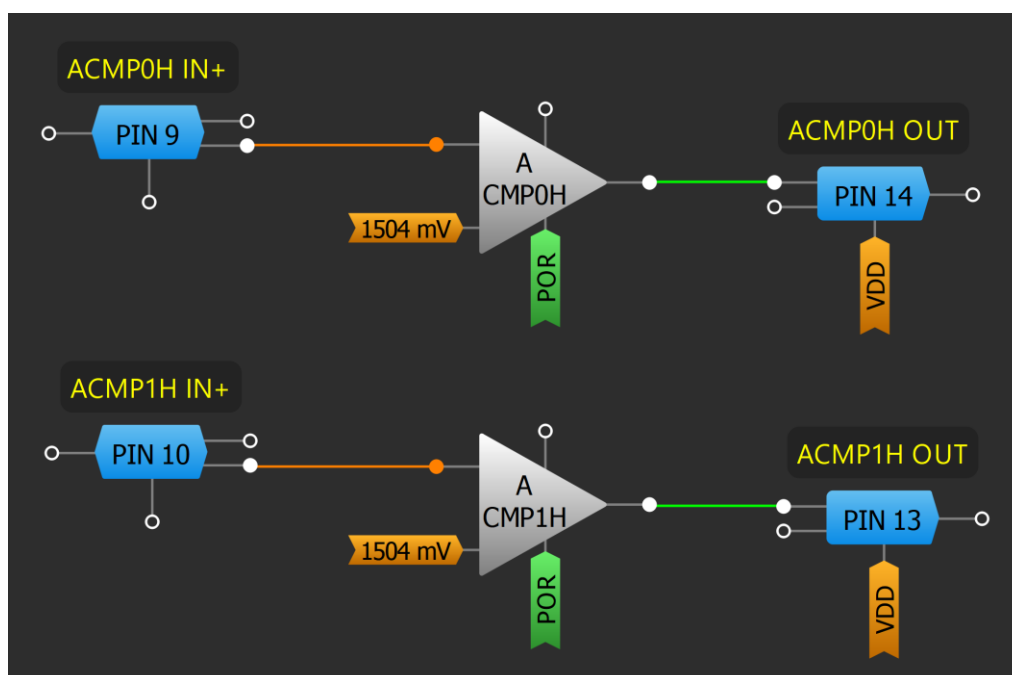


Figure 4: Testing Design

Channel (yellow/top line) - PIN#9 (ACMP0H IN+)

Channel (light blue/top line) - PIN#14 (ACMP0H OUT)

1. Waveform at Vref = 1504 mV, hysteresis is equal to 32 mV.

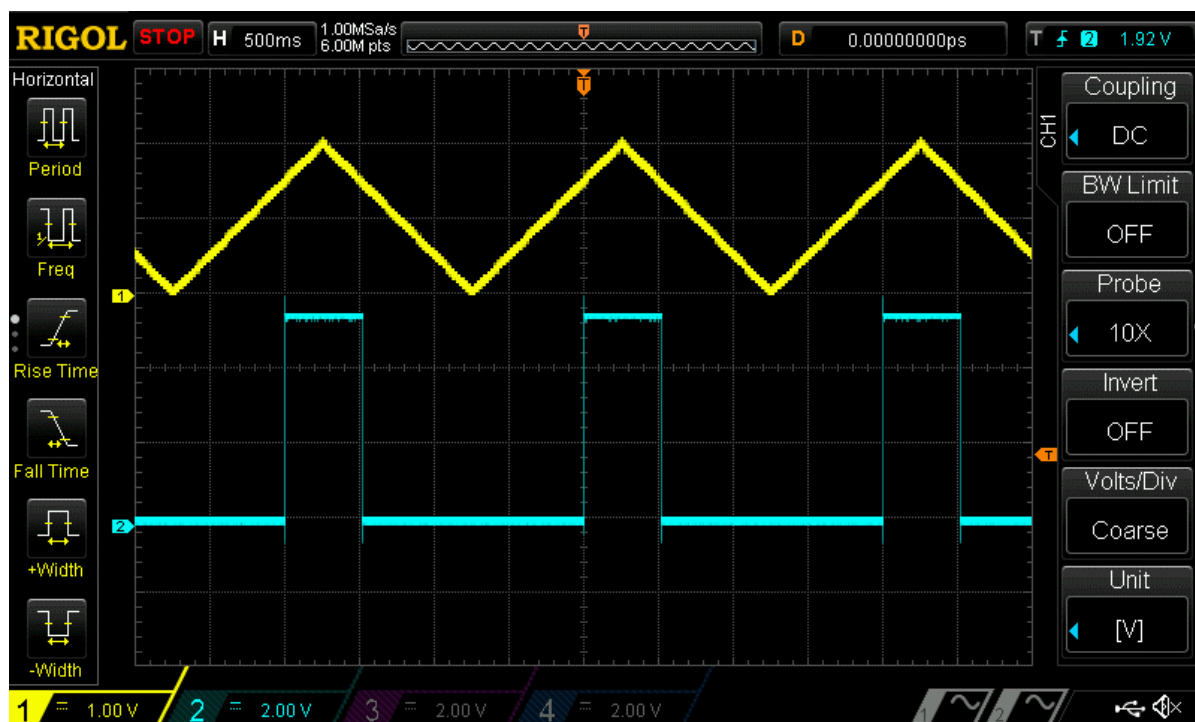


Figure 5: ACMP Output during Glitching

2. Waveform at  $V_{ref} = 1504$  mV, hysteresis is equal to 32 mV (zoomed rising edge).

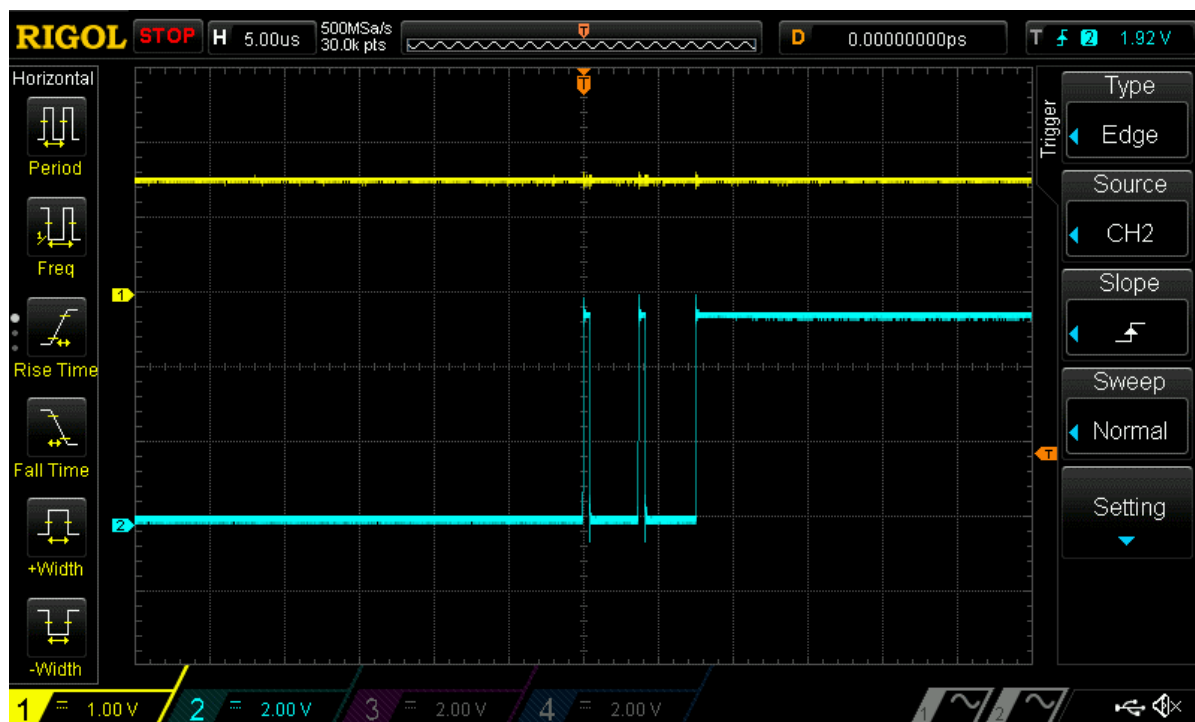


Figure 6: Zoomed ACMP Output during Glitching

### 3.3.4 Workaround

1. Use the deglitch filter connected to the ACMPxH output.
2. Avoid conditions described in paragraph 3.3.2.

## Document Revision History

| Revision | Date        | Description                           |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.0      | 16-Mar-2022 | Renesas rebranding<br>Initial version |

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