

# Errata Sheet

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**Device:**     **SAB-C161O-LM**  
                  **SAF-C161O-LM**  
                  **SAB-C161O-LM3V**  
                  **SAF-C161O-LM3V**

**Stepping Code / Marking:**   **ES-HA, HA**

**Package:**     **P-MQFP-80-1**

This Errata Sheet describes the deviations from the current user documentation. The classification and numbering system is module oriented in a continual ascending sequence over several derivatives, as well already solved deviations are included. So gaps inside this enumeration could occur.

The current documentation is: Data Sheet: C161K/C161O Data Sheet V2.0, 2001-01  
User's Manual: C161V/K/O User's Manual V1.0 12.96  
C161O (Step FA) Specification Update 1998-12  
Instruction Set Manual 12.97 Version 1.2

**Note: Devices marked with EES- or ES are engineering samples which may not be completely tested in all functional and electrical characteristics, therefore they should be used for evaluation only.**

The specific test conditions for EES and ES are documented in a separate Status Sheet.

## **Change summary to Errata Sheet Rel.1.1 for devices with stepping code/markung (ES)-FA:**

- the following problems have been **fixed**:
  - BUS.17 (Spikes on CS# Lines after access with RDCS# and/or WRCS# - affects FA-steps only)
  - BUS.18 (PEC transfers after JMPR)
  - CPU.17 (Arithmetic Overflow by DIVLU instruction)

- the following items have been **added/modified**:
- BFLDL/BFLDH Instructions after Write Operation to internal IRAM (CPU.21)
- Application Hint 'Handling of the SSCBSY Flag' added
- Reference to C161K/C161O Data Sheet V2.0, 2001-01
- 3 V versions included
- Links to Infineon Technologies Internet Pages updated
- Section 'Functional Improvements/Compatibility Aspects' extended (Timing of SSCTIR, Contents of IDCHIP)
- Section 'Documentation Update' added (Counter Mode for T5, Pin EA# for ROMless devices)

## Functional Problems:

### **PWRDN.1: Execution of PWRDN Instruction while pin NMI# = high**

When instruction PWRDN is executed while pin NMI# is at a high level, power down mode should not be entered, and the PWRDN instruction should be ignored. However, under the conditions described below, the PWRDN instruction may not be ignored, and no further instructions are fetched from external memory, i.e. the CPU is in a quasi-idle state. This problem will only occur in the following situations:

- a) the instructions following the PWRDN instruction are located in external memory, and a **multiplexed bus** configuration **with memory tristate waitstate** (bit MTTCx = 0) is used, or
- b) the instruction preceding the PWRDN instruction **writes** to external memory, and the instructions following the PWRDN instruction are located in external memory. In this case, the problem will occur for any bus configuration.

**Note:** the on-chip peripherals are still working correctly, in particular the Watchdog Timer will reset the device upon an overflow. Interrupts and PEC transfers, however, can not be processed. In case NMI# is asserted low while the device is in this quasi-idle state, power down mode is entered.

### **Workaround:**

Ensure that no instruction which writes to external memory precedes the PWRDN instruction, otherwise insert e.g. a NOP instruction in front of PWRDN. When a multiplexed bus with memory tristate waitstate is used, the PWRDN instruction should be executed out of internal RAM.

## **CPU.21      BFLDL/BFLDH Instructions after Write Operation to internal IRAM**

The result of a BFLDL/BFLDH (=BFLDx) instruction may be incorrect if the following conditions are true at the same time:

- (1) the previous 'instruction' is a PEC transfer which writes to IRAM, or any instruction with result write back to IRAM (addresses 0F200h..0FDFFh for 3 Kbyte module, 0F600h..0FDFFh for 2 Kbyte module, or 0FA00h..0FDFFh for 1 Kbyte module). For further restrictions on the destination address see case (a) or case (b) below.
- (2) the BFLDx instruction immediately follows the previous instruction or PEC transfer within the instruction pipeline ('back-to-back' execution), i.e. decode phase of BFLDx and execute phase of the previous instruction or PEC transfer coincide. This situation typically occurs during program execution from internal program memory (ROM/OTP/Flash), or when the instruction queue is full during program execution from external memory
- (3) the 3<sup>rd</sup> byte of BFLDx (= **#mask8** field of BFLDL or **#data8** field of BFLDH) and the destination address of the previous instruction or PEC transfer match in the following way:
  - (a) value of #mask8 of BFLDL or #data8 of BFLDH = 0Fyh (**y** = 0..Fh),  
**and** the previous instruction or PEC writes to (the low and/or high byte of) GPR Ry or the memory address of Ry (determined by the context pointer CP) via any addressing mode.
  - (b) value of #mask8 of BFLDL or #data8 of BFLDH = 00h..0EFh,  
**and** the lower byte **v<sub>L</sub>** of the **contents v** of the IRAM location or (E)SFR or GPR which is read by BFLDx is **00h ≤ v<sub>L</sub> ≤ 7Fh**  
**and** the previous instruction or PEC transfer writes to the (low and/or high byte of) the specific bit-addressable IRAM location **0FD00h + 2 v<sub>L</sub>** (i.e. the 8-bit offset address of the location in the bit-addressable IRAM area (0FD00h..0FDFFh) equals **v<sub>L</sub>**).

When the problem occurs, the actual result (all 16 bits) of the BFLDx instruction is bitwise ORed with the (byte or word) result of the previous instruction or PEC transfer.

### **Notes:**

Write operations in the sense of the problem description include implicit write accesses caused by

- auto-increment operations of the PEC source or destination pointers (which are located on 0FCE0h..0FCFEh in IRAM)
- post-increment/pre-decrement operations on GPRs (addressing modes with [R+] or [-R])
- write operations on the system stack (which is located in IRAM).

In case **PEC write operations** to IRAM locations which match the above criteria (bit-addressable or active register bank area, PEC pointers not overlapping with register bank area) can be **excluded**, the problem will **not** occur when the instruction preceding BFLDx in the dynamic flow of the program is one of the following instructions (which do not write to IRAM):

NOP  
ATOMIC, EXTx  
CALLA/CALLI/JBC/JNBS when branch condition = false  
JMPx, JB, JNB  
RETx (except RETP)  
CMP(B) (except addressing mode with [Rwi+]), BCMP  
MULx, DIVx  
IDLE, PWRDN, DISWDT, SRVWDT, EINIT, SRST

For implicit IRAM write operations caused by **auto-increment operations of the PEC source or destination pointers**, the problem can only occur if the value of #mask8 of BFLDL or #data8 of BFLDH = 0Fyh (**y** = 0..Fh), and the range which is covered by the context pointer CP (partially or completely) overlaps the PEC source and destination pointer area (0FCE0h..0FCFEh), and the address of the source or destination pointer which is auto-incremented after the PEC transfer is equal to the address of GPR Ry (included in case 3a).

For **system stack write operations**, the problem can only occur if the system stack is located in the bit-addressable portion of IRAM (0FD00h..0FDFFh), or if the system stack can overlap the register bank area (i.e. the register bank area is located below the system stack, and the distance between the contents of the context pointer CP and the stack pointer SP is  $\leq 20h$ ).

**Workaround 1:**

When a critical instruction combination or PEC transfer to IRAM can occur, then substitute the BFLDx instruction by

- (a) an equivalent sequence of single bit instructions. This sequence may be included in an uninteruptable ATOMIC or EXTEND sequence to ensure completion after a defined time.
- (b) an equivalent byte- or word MOV or logical instruction.

Note that byte operations to SFRs always clear the non-addressed complementary byte.  
 Note that protected bits in SFRs are overwritten by MOV or logical instructions.

**Workaround 2:**

When a critical instruction combination occurs, and **PEC write operations** to IRAM locations which match the above criteria (bit-addressable or active register bank area) **can be excluded**, then rearrange the BFLDx instruction within the instruction environment such that a non-critical instruction sequence is generated.

**Workaround 3:**

When a critical instruction combination or PEC transfer to IRAM can occur, then

- replace the BFLDx instruction by the instruction sequence  
     ATOMIC #1  
     BFLDx

This means e.g. when BFLDx was a branch target before, ATOMIC # 1 is now the new branch target.

In case the BFLDx instruction is included at position **n** in an ATOMIC or EXTEND sequence with range operator **#m** ( $n, m = 2..4, n \leq m$ ), then

- insert (repeat) the corresponding ATOMIC or EXTEND instruction at position **n** with range operator **#z** where  $z = (m - n) + 1$

Position of BFLDx within ATOMIC/EXT.. sequence	Range of original ATOMIC/EXTEND statement			
	1	2	3	4
1	no problem / no workaround	no problem / no workaround	no problem / no workaround	no problem / no workaround
2	--	$z = 1$	$z = 2$	$z = 3$
3	--	--	$z = 1$	$z = 2$
4	--	--	--	$z = 1$

-- : case can not occur

## Tool Support for Problem CPU.21

The **Keil C166 Compiler V3.xx** generates BFLD instructions only in the following cases:

- when using the `_bfd_` intrinsic function.
- at the beginning of interrupt service routines, when using `#pragma disable`
- at the end of interrupt service routines, when using the chip bypass directive `FIX166`.

The C166 Compiler V4.xx uses the BFLD instruction to optimize bit-field struct accesses. Release C166 V4.10 offers a new directive called `FIXBFLD` that inserts an `ATOMIC #1` instruction before every BFLD instruction that is not enclosed in an `EXTR` sequence. Detailed information can be found in the `C166\HLP\RELEASE.TXT` of C166 Version 4.10.

The C166 Run-Time Library for C166 V3.xx and V4.xx uses BFLD instructions only in the `START167.A66` file. This part of the code should be not affected by the CPU.21 problem but should be checked by the software designer.

The RTX166 Full Real-Time Operating system (any version) does not use BFLD instructions. For RTX166 Tiny, you should rebuild the RTX166 Tiny library with the `SET FIXBFLD = 1` directive. This directive is enabled in the assembler source file `RTX166T.A66`. After change of this setting rebuild the RTX166 Tiny library that you are using in your application.

The **Tasking** support organization provides a v7.0r1 A166 Assembler (build 177) including a check for problem CPU.21 with optional `pec/no_pec` feature. This assembler version can also be used to check code which was generated with previous versions of the Tasking tool chain. A v7.0r1 C166 Compiler (build 368) offering a workaround for problem CPU.21 is also available from Tasking.

The scan tool **aiScan21** analyzes files in hex format plus user-supplied additional information (locator map file, configuration file), checks whether they may be affected by problem CPU.21, and produces diagnostic information about potentially critical instruction sequences. This tool is included in AP1628 'Scanning for Problem CPU.21' on

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## Deviations from Electrical- and Timing Specification:

The **FA-** and **HA-**step of the **C1610** are tested according to the specification in the C161K/C161O Data Sheet V2.0 2001-01. No deviations compared to this specification are known.

Due to this new reference, AC problems AC.t6.1, AC.t22.1, AC.t55.1 of the C161O AA-step are implicitly fixed in the FA- and HA-step (see following table and History List).

These three parameters are now specified as follows (Standard Supply Voltage Range, values for CPU clock of 16 MHz are listed for easier comparison with previous Data Sheet):

Parameter	Symbol	CPU Clock = 16 MHz		Variable CPU Clock 1/2TCL = 1 .. 25 MHz		Unit
		min.	max.	min.	max.	
<b>C1610 FA/HA-step:</b>						
Address setup to ALE	t6	<b>15+ta</b>	-	TCL- <b>16+ta</b>	-	ns
Data valid to WR#	t22	<b>43+tc</b>	-	2TCL- <b>20+tc</b>	-	ns
Address hold after RDCS#, WRCS#	t55	<b>-6+tf</b>	-	<b>-6+tf</b>	-	ns

The notes about the internal pull-ups on pins P6.[0:3], and the note about the test conditions for t28, which were contained in previous versions of the C161O Errata Sheet have been included in the C161K/C161O Data Sheet V2.0 2001-01.

## History List (since device step AA)

### Functional Problems

Functional Problem	Short Description	Fixed in step
CPU.7	Warm hardware reset (pulse length < 1032 TCL)	FA
CPU.8	Jump instructions in EXTEND sequence	FA
CPU.9	PEC Transfers during instruction execution from Internal RAM	FA
CPU.11	Stack Underflow Trap during restart of interrupted Multiplication	FA
CPU.17	Arithmetic Overflow by DIVLU instruction	HA
CPU.21	BFLDL/H Instructions after Write Operation to internal IRAM <b>(steps FA or higher)</b>	
BUS.17	Spikes on CS# Lines after access with RDCS# and/or WRCS# <b>(FA-step only)</b>	HA
BUS.18	PEC transfers after JMPR	HA
PWRDN.1	Execution of PWRDN Instruction while pin NMI# = high	
RST.1	System Configuration via P0L.0 during Software/Watchdog Timer Reset	FA

### AC/DC Deviations

AC/DC Deviation	Short Description	Fixed in step
DC.RRST.1	RSTIN pull-up 25 to 125 k $\Omega$	FA
AC.t6.1	Address setup to ALE TCL-17.5 ns	FA <sup>1)</sup>
AC.t22.1	Data valid to WR# 2TCL-20ns	FA <sup>1)</sup>
AC.t55.1	Address hold after RDCS#, WRCS# -10ns	FA <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> test according to C161K/C161O Data Sheet V2.0 2001-01

# Application Hints

## Handling of the SSC Busy Flag (SSCBSY)

In master mode of the High-Speed Synchronous Serial Interface (SSC), when register SSCTB has been written, flag SSCBSY is set to '1' when the baud rate generator generates the next internal clock pulse. The maximum delay between the time SSCTB has been written and flag SSCBSY=1 is up to 1/2 bit time. SSCBSY is cleared 1/2 bit time after the last latching edge.

When polling flag SSCBSY after SSCTB has been written, SSCBSY may not yet be set to '1' when it is tested for the first time (in particular at lower baud rates). Therefore, e.g. the following alternative methods are recommended:

1. test flag SSCRIR (receive interrupt request) instead of SSCBSY (in case the receive interrupt request is not serviced by CPU interrupt or PEC), e.g.

```
loop:    BCLR SSCRIR                ;clear receive interrupt request flag
         MOV SSCTB, #xyz           ;send character
wait_tx_complete:
         JNB SSCRIR, wait_tx_complete ;test SSCRIR
         JB SSCBSY, wait_tx_complete  ;test SSCBSY to achieve original
                                     timing(SSCRIR may be set 1/2 bit
                                     time before SSCBSY is cleared)
```

2. use a software semaphore bit which is set when SSCTB is written and is cleared in the SSC receive interrupt routine

## Functional Improvements/Compatibility Aspects

In the following sections, the functional improvements which have been implemented in the C161O beginning with the FA-step are described.

1. The **Bootstrap Loader Acknowledge Byte** returned by FA/HA-step devices is **D5h** (AA-step: B5h).
2. The **Address Window Arbitration** feature as described in the C161V/K/O User's Manual V1.0, p.8-21 is implemented in C161O devices beginning with stepping code **FA**.  
**Compatibility:** systems designed for earlier steps of the C161O will also work with the FA/HA-step
3. The internal **oscillator inverter** (Type\_RE) has been improved. It is compatible to external circuits as described in ApNote 2420 'Crystal Oscillators of the C500 and C166 Microcontroller Families' for Type\_R oscillator inverter (see table 14, page 34 in Rel. 0.5–4/99 (page numbers may be different in previous releases)). However, it is strongly recommended to verify the safety factor in the target application, as described in this application note.

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4. The General Purpose Timers additionally provide the **Incremental Interface mode** which allows to interface to incremental position sensors (A, B, Top0). Optionally, the contents of T5 may be captured into register CAPREL upon an event on T3. A detailed description of this feature is included in the 'Documentation Addendum: GPT Incremental Interface Mode V1.0 1998-10'.
5. Besides bit WDTR which indicates a watchdog timer reset, additional **Reset Source Indication Flags** have been implemented in register **WDTCON** to signal other reset types (software reset, long/short hardware reset). While in previous steps, only reset values 0000h or 0002h could occur in register WDTCON, in the FA-step further values may occur in the low byte of WDTCON. Unlike the other reset source indication flags, WDTR is not cleared by instructions EINIT or SRST. Therefore, programs written for previous steps, which evaluate the contents of WDTCON directly after reset and before execution of EINIT, may work differently on the FA/HA-step. The following table summarizes the behaviour of the reset source indication flags:

Event	Flag	LHWR WDTCON.4	SHWR WDTCON.3	SWR WDTCON.2	WDTR WDTCON.1
Long HW Reset		1	1	1	0
Short HW Reset		-	1	1	0
SRST instruction		-	-	1	-
WDT Reset		-	-	1	1
EINIT instruction		0	0	0	-
SRVWDT instruction		-	-	-	0

Legend: 1 = flag is set, 0 = flag is cleared, - = flag is not affected

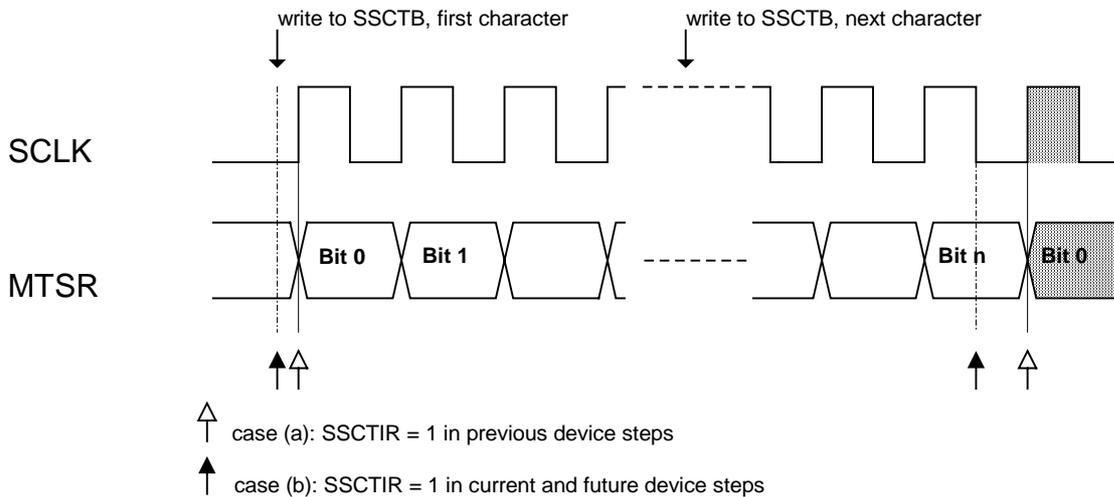
### 6. Timing of flag SSCTIR (SSC Transmit Interrupt Request)

In master mode, the timing of SSCTIR depends on the device step as follows:

- (a) before step **FA** (internal stepping F11) of the **C161O**, flag SSCTIR is set to '1' synchronous to the shift clock SCLK 1/2 bit time before the first latching edge (= first shifting clock edge when SSCPH = 0). When SSCTB is written while the shift register is empty, the maximum delay between the time SSCTB has been written and flag SSCTIR=1 is up to 1/2 bit time.

(b) beginning with step **FA** (internal stepping F12) of the **C1610**, when SSCTB has been written while the transmit shift register was empty (and the SSC is enabled), flag SSCTIR is set to '1' directly after completion of the write operation, independent of the selected baud rate. When the transmit shift register is not empty when SSCTB was written, SSCTIR is set to '1' after the last latching edge of SCLK (= 1/2 bit time before the first shifting edge of the next character). See also e.g. C167CR User's Manual V3.1, p. 12-5.

The following diagram shows these relations in an example for a data transfer in master mode with SSCPO = 0 and SSCPH = 0. It is assumed that the transmit shift register is empty at the time the first character is written to SSCTB:



Typically, in interrupt driven systems, no problems are expected from the modified timing of flag SSCTIR. However, when flag SSCTIR is polled by software in combination with other flags which are set/cleared at the end or at the beginning of a transfer (e.g. SSCBSY), the modified timing may have an effect.

Another situation where a different system behaviour may be noticed is the case when only one character is transferred by the PEC into the transmit buffer register SSCTB. In this case, 2 interrupt requests from SSCTIR are expected: the 'PEC COUNT = 0' interrupt, and the 'SSCTB empty' interrupt.

- in the **FA** (and newer) steps of the **C1610**, the second interrupt request ('SSCTB empty') is always **systematically** generated before the first one ('PEC COUNT = 0') has been acknowledged by the CPU, such that effectively only **one interrupt request** is generated for two different events.
- before step **FA** of the **C1610**, when the PEC transfer is performed with sufficient margin to the next clock tick from the SSC baud rate generator, and no higher priority interrupt request has occurred in the meantime, the 'PEC COUNT = 0' interrupt will be acknowledged before the 'SSCTB empty' interrupt request is generated, i.e. **two interrupts** will occur based on these events. However, when the PEC transfer takes place relatively close before the next clock tick from the SSC baud rate generator, or a higher priority interrupt request has occurred while the PEC transfer is performed, the 'PEC COUNT = 0' interrupt may not be acknowledged before the 'SSCTB empty' interrupt request is generated, such that effectively only **one interrupt request** will be generated for two different events.

In order to achieve a defined and systematic behavior with all device steps, the SSC receive interrupt, which is generated at the end of a character transmission, may be used instead of the SSC transmit interrupt.

## 7. The contents of register **IDCHIP** for the HA-step is **0513h**.

## Documentation Update (reference: C161V/K/O User's Manual V1.0/12.96)

### Counter Mode for T5 (page 9-20 ff.)

The C161V/K/O manual V1.0/12.96 states that only timer mode can be selected for T5 in control field T5M in register T5CON. Of course also 'counter mode' is possible when the transitions of T6OTL which are caused by over-/undeflows of T6 are used to clock T5 (see figure on page 9-22). Counter Mode in this context is selected via T5M = 01b. Edge selection is performed via bit field T5I:

101b: positive transition (0-1) of T6OTL

110b: negative transition (1-0) of T6OTL

111b: any transition of T6OTL

Please note that several figures (adopted from the C167 manual) in the chapter about GPT2 in the current C161V/K/O manual contain references to pins which are not available on the C161O/K devices. These references will be corrected (eliminated) in the next revision of the manual. The C161PI manual V1.0 already includes an updated GPT2 chapter. You may access it on

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### External Access Enable Pin EA# (page 7-2)

There is an obvious contradiction in this section: of course, the EA# input must be held **low** on ROMless devices.

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