

STM32F303xB/C Rev Z and Y device limitations**Silicon identification**

This errata sheet applies to revisions Z and Y of the STMicroelectronics STM32F303xB/C products. This family features an ARM® 32-bit Cortex®-M4 with FPU, for which an errata notice is also available (see [Section 1](#) for details).

[Section 2](#) gives a detailed description of the product silicon limitations.

The products are identifiable as shown in [Table 1](#):

- By the revision code marked below the order code on the device package
- By the last three digits of the internal order code printed on the box label

Table 1. Device identification⁽¹⁾

Order code	Revision code ⁽²⁾ marked on device
STM32F303xB/C	"Z" and "Y"

1. The REV_ID bits in the DBGMCU_IDCODE register show the revision code of the device (see the STM32F3xxx reference manual for details on how to find the revision code).
2. Refer to [Appendix A: Revision code on device marking](#) for details on how to identify the Revision code on the different packages.

The full list of part numbers is shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2. Device summary

Reference	Part number
STM32F303xB/C	STM32F303CB, STM32F303RB, STM32F303VB, STM32F303CC, STM32F303RC, STM32F303VC

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1 ARM 32-bit Cortex-M4 with FPU limitations

An errata notice of the STM32F3xxx core is available from the following web address:
<http://infocenter.arm.com>.

All the described limitations are minor and related to the revision r0p1-v1 of the Cortex-M4 with FPU. [Table 3](#) summarizes these limitations and their implications on the behavior of STM32F30xxx devices.

Table 3. Cortex-M4 with FPU limitations and impact on microcontroller behavior

ARM ID	ARM category	ARM summary of errata	Impact on STM32F3xxx
752419	Cat 2	Interrupted loads to SP can cause erroneous behavior	Minor

1.1 Cortex-M4 with FPU interrupted loads to stack pointer can cause erroneous behavior

Description

An interrupt occurring during the data-phase of a single word load to the stack pointer (SP/R13) can cause an erroneous behavior of the device. In addition, returning from the interrupt results in the load instruction being executed with an additional time.

For all the instructions performing an update of the base register, the base register is erroneously updated on each execution, resulting in the stack pointer being loaded from an incorrect memory location.

The instructions affected by this limitation are the following:

- LDR SP, [Rn],#imm
- LDR SP, [Rn,#imm]!
- LDR SP, [Rn,#imm]
- LDR SP, [Rn]
- LDR SP, [Rn,Rm]

Workaround

As of today, no compiler generates these particular instructions. This limitation can only occur with hand-written assembly code.

Both issues can be solved by replacing the direct load to the stack pointer by an intermediate load to a general-purpose register followed by a move to the stack pointer.

Example:

Replace LDR SP, [R0] by

LDR R2,[R0]

MOV SP,R2

2 STM32F303xB/C silicon limitations

Table 4 gives quick references to all documented limitations.

Legend for *Table 4*: A = workaround available; N = no workaround available; P = partial workaround available, '-' and grayed = fixed.

Table 4. Summary of silicon limitations

Links to silicon limitations		Revision Z	Revision Y
Section 2.1	<i>SYSCFG_CFGR2, comparators and operational amplifiers control registers reset by APB2 reset</i>	A	A
Section 2.2: Memory limitations	<i>Section 2.2.1: Data Read when the CPU accesses successively SRAM address "A" and SRAM address "A + offset of 16 KBytes (0x4000)"</i>	A	-
Section 2.3: ADC limitations	<i>Section 2.3.1: DMA Overrun in dual interleaved mode with single DMA channel</i>	A	A
	<i>Section 2.3.2: Sampling time shortened in JAUTO autodelayed mode</i>	A	A
	<i>Section 2.3.3: Injected queue of context is not available in case of JQM = 0</i>	N	N
Section 2.4: SPI peripheral limitations	<i>Section 2.4.1: Packing mode limitation at reception</i>	N	N
	<i>Section 2.4.2: SPI CRC may be corrupted when a peripheral connected to the same DMA channel of the SPI is under DMA transaction near the end of transfer or end of transfer '-1'</i>	A	A
Section 2.5: I2C peripheral limitations	<i>Section 2.5.1: 10-bit slave mode: wrong direction bit value after Read header reception</i>	A	A
	<i>Section 2.5.2: 10-bit combined with 7-bit slave mode: ADDCODE may indicate wrong slave address detection</i>	N	N
	<i>Section 2.5.3: Wakeup frames may not wakeup the MCU mode when STOP mode entry follows I2C enabling</i>	A	A
	<i>Section 2.5.4: Wrong behaviors in Stop mode when wakeup from Stop mode is disabled in I2C</i>	A	A
	<i>Section 2.5.5: Wakeup frame may not wakeup from STOP if tHD(STA) is close to tsu(HSI) in Fast-mode and Fast-mode Plus.</i>	P	P
Section 2.6: USART limitations	<i>Section 2.6.1: Communication parameters reprogramming after ATR in Smartcard mode when SCLK is used to clock the card</i>	A	A
Section 2.7: I2S peripheral limitations	<i>Section 2.7.1: In I2S slave mode, WS level must be set by the external master when enabling the I2S</i>	A	A
Section 2.8: TIM peripheral limitations	<i>Section 2.8.1: Spurious break generation during TIM1/TIM8 BRK2 initialization</i>	A	A
Section 2.9: GPIO peripheral limitation	<i>Section 2.9.1: GPIOx locking mechanism is not working properly for GPIOx_OTYPE register</i>	A	A

2.1 SYSCFG_CFGR2, comparators and operational amplifiers control registers reset by APB2 reset

Description

The SYSCFG_CFGR2, COMPx_CSR (x = 1..7) and OPAMPx_CSR (x = 1..4) registers should be reset only by system reset, for functional safety purposes.

These registers (except SRAM_PEF flag in SYSCFG_CFGR2) can be reset also by APB2 reset using the SYSCFGRST bit in the RCC_APB2ENR register. Consequently, a spurious access into the SYSCFGRST bit of the RCC_APB2ENR register can cause the lock bits to be cleared, together with the configuration of the comparator and operational amplifiers.

Workaround

In order to protect the SYSCFG_CFGR2, COMPx_CSR (x = 1..7) and OPAMPx_CSR (x = 1..4) registers against unwanted write operation, a workaround is to protect the RCC using MPU, so that any spurious access will be discarded and will trigger a memory management fault exception. This RCC protection prevents spurious software accesses. If higher safety level is required, spurious DMA accesses can be prevented by assigning another MPU region to the DMA controller.

2.2 Memory limitations

2.2.1 Data Read when the CPU accesses successively SRAM address “A” and SRAM address “A + offset of 16 KBytes (0x4000)”

Description

If the CPU writes to an address A in the SRAM memory and immediately (the cycle after) reads an address B in the SRAM memory, while $B = A + 0x4000$, the read operation will return the content at address A instead of the content of address B.

Workaround

- Revision Z devices:
The likelihood of such condition to occur is rare and will happen with a code having more than 16 Kbytes of RAM usage. In case of hand-written assembly code, the workaround is to insert a NOP between consecutive write and read from addresses A and $A + 0x4000$ respectively. With a C compiler, it is advised to limit the SRAM usage to 16 Kb instead of 40 Kb. The 8 Kb of CCM memory can also be used for data to have a 24 Kb total RAM space available.
- Revision Y devices: fixed.

2.3 ADC limitations

2.3.1 DMA Overrun in dual interleaved mode with single DMA channel

Description

DMA overrun conditions can be encountered when two ADCs are working in dual interleaved mode with a single DMA channel for both (MDMA[1:0]bits equal to 0b10 or 0b11). This limitation applies in Single, Continuous and Discontinuous mode.

Workaround

The MDMA [1:0] bits must be kept cleared and each ADC must have its own DMA channel enabled (dual DMA configuration).

2.3.2 Sampling time shortened in JAUTO autodelayed mode

Description

When the ADC is configured in JAUTO single conversion mode (CONT=0), with autodelayed mode enabled (AUTDLY = 1), if the last regular conversion is read and a new regular trigger arrives before the JEOS bit is cleared, the first regular conversion sampling time is shortened by 1 cycle.

This does not apply for configuration where SMP = 000 (1.5 cycle sampling time), or if the interval between triggers is always above the auto-injected sequence conversion period.

Workaround

The sampling time can be increased by 1 clock cycle if the situation is foreseen.

2.3.3 Injected queue of context is not available in case of JQM = 0

Description

The queue mechanism is not functional when JQM = 0. The effective queue length is equal to 1 stage: a new context written before the previous context's consumption will lead to a queue overflow and will be ignored.

Consequently, the ADC must be stopped before programming the JSQR register.

Workaround

None.

2.4 SPI peripheral limitations

2.4.1 Packing mode limitation at reception

Description

When the SPI is configured in the short data frame mode, the packing mode on the reception side may not be usable. Using this feature may generate a wrong RXNE event to an Interrupt or DMA request and so the software may read back inconsistent data with FIFO pointers misalignment on the reception FIFO.

The worst case is the slave mode if the external master is running in continuous mode without clock interruption between two data transfers.

In full duplex master mode, it runs correctly if the SPI is working in non-continuous mode, meaning that the SPI is transferring two data, then stopping the data transmission until the two data received are read back before sending the next two data.

Conditions to see this limitation:

- Packing mode is used
- SPI master (in continuous mode) or slave (worst case)
- Full duplex or receiver mode

If the packing mode is used in reception mode, the FIFO reception threshold has to be set to 16 bit. Under those setting and conditions, when a read operation (half-word to read two data in one APB access) takes place while the FIFO level is equal to 3/4 (new data came before the two first ones are read), the 16-bit read decreases the FIFO level to 1/4. The RXNE flag is not de-asserted (clear condition on FIFO empty event) and a new request is present to read back two data although the FIFO contains only one data. Read and write pointers in the FIFO become misaligned and the data is corrupted.

The packing mode in reception has to be discarded when the conditions described above are met. It means that the reception FIFO requests that the data is read back until the FIFO content is empty. It also means that for short data frame (the worst case being the 4-bit data size), if the software or the DMA is not able to manage the high data rate when the SPI is running full speed, an Overrun condition may occur at regular intervals.

Workaround

There is no workaround.

The only way to avoid this overrun condition would be to slow down the SPI communication clock frequency in order to let time to the DMA (best case) to read back data without any FIFO full condition.

2.4.2 SPI CRC may be corrupted when a peripheral connected to the same DMA channel of the SPI is under DMA transaction near the end of transfer or end of transfer '-1'

Description

SPI CRC may be corrupted when a peripheral connected to the same DMA channel of the SPI is under DMA transaction near the end of transfer or end of transfer '-1'.

In the following conditions:

- SPI is slave or master,
- Full duplex or simplex mode is used,
- CRC feature is enabled,
- SPI is configured to manage data transfers by software (interrupt or polling),
- a peripheral, mapped on the same DMA channel as the SPI, is doing DMA transfers,

the CRC may be frozen before the CRCNEXT bit is written, resulting in a CRC error.

Workaround

If the application allows it, use the DMA for SPI transfers.

2.5 I²C peripheral limitations

2.5.1 10-bit slave mode: wrong direction bit value after Read header reception

Description

Under specific conditions, the transfer direction bit DIR (bit 16 of status register I2C_ISR) is low instead of high after reception of the 10-bit addressing Read header. Nevertheless, the I²C operates correctly in slave transmission mode, and data can be sent using the TXIS flag.

To see the limitation, all the following conditions have to be fulfilled:

- I²C has to be configured in 10-bit addressing mode (OA1MODE is set in the I2C_OAR1 register).
- The high LSBs of the I²C slave address are equal to the 10-bit addressing Read header value (i.e. OA1[7:3] = 11110, OA1[2] = OA1[9], OA1[1] = OA1[8] and OA1[0] = 1 in the I2C_OAR1 register).
- The I²C receives the 10-bit addressing Read header (0x 1111 0XX1) after the repeated start condition to enter slave transmission mode.

As a result, the DIR bit is incorrect in slave mode under specific conditions.

Workaround

If possible, do not use these four values as 10-bit addresses in slave mode:

- OA1[9:0] = 0011110001
- OA1[9:0] = 0111110011
- OA1[9:0] = 1011110101
- OA1[9:0] = 1111110111

If one of these addresses is the I²C slave address, the DIR bit must not be used in the FW.

2.5.2 10-bit combined with 7-bit slave mode: ADDCODE may indicate wrong slave address detection

Description

Under specific conditions, the ADDCODE (Address match code) in the I2C_ISR register indicates a wrong slave address.

To see the limitation, all the following conditions have to be fulfilled:

- The I²C slave address OA1 is enabled and configured in 10-bit mode (OA1EN=1 and OA1MODE=1)
- Another 7-bit slave address is enabled and the bits 1 to 7 of the 10-bit slave address OA1 are equal to the 7-bit slave address, ie. one of the configurations below is set:
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 0 and OA1[7:1] = OA2[7:1]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 1 and OA1[7:2] = OA2[7:2]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 2 and OA1[7:3] = OA2[7:3]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 3 and OA1[7:4] = OA2[7:4]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 4 and OA1[7:5] = OA2[7:5]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 5 and OA1[7:6] = OA2[7:6]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 6 and OA1[7] = OA2[7]
 - OA2EN=1 and OA2MSK = 7
 - GCEN=1 and OA1[7:1] = 0b00000000
 - ALERTEN=1 and OA1[7:1] = 0b0001100
 - SMBDEN=1 and OA1[7:1] = 0b1100001
 - SMBHEN=1 and OA1[7:1] = 0b0001000
- The master starts a transfer addressed to the 10-bit slave address OA1.

As a result, after the address reception, the ADDCODE value is OA1[7:1] equal to the 7-bit slave address, instead of 0b11110 & OA1[9:8].

Workaround

None. If several slave addresses are enabled, mixing 10-bit and 7-bit addresses, the 10-bit Slave address OA1 [7:1] must not be equal to the 7-bit slave address.

2.5.3 Wakeup frames may not wakeup the MCU mode when STOP mode entry follows I²C enabling

Description

If the I²C is enabled (PE = 1) and wakeup from STOP enabled in I²C (WUPEN=1) while a transfer occurs on the I²C bus and STOP mode is entered during the same transfer while SCL=0, the I²C is not able to detect the following START condition. This means that if the I²C is addressed, it will not wake up the MCU and this address is not acknowledged.

Workaround

After enabling the I²C (PE is set to 1), wait for a temporization before entering STOP mode, to ensure that the eventual on-going frame is finished.

2.5.4 Wrong behaviors in Stop mode when wakeup from Stop mode is disabled in I2C

Description

When wakeup from Stop mode is disabled in I2C (WUPEN = 0) and the MCU enters Stop mode while a transfer is on going on the bus, some wrong behaviors may happen:

1. BUSY flag can be wrongly set when the MCU exits Stop mode. This prevents from initiating a transfer in master mode, as the START condition cannot be sent when BUSY is set.
2. If clock stretching is enabled (NOSTRETCH = 0), the I2C clock SCL may be stretched low by the I2C as long as the MCU is in Stop mode. This limitation may occur when the Stop mode is entered during the address phase of a transfer on the I2C bus while SCL = 0. Therefore the transfer may be stalled as long as the MCU is in Stop mode. The probability of the occurrence depends also on the timings configuration, the peripheral clock frequency and the I2C bus frequency.

These behaviors can occur in Slave mode and in Master mode in a multi-master topology.

Workaround

Disable the I2C (PE=0) before entering Stop mode and re-enable it in Run mode.

2.5.5 Wakeup frame may not wakeup from STOP if $t_{HD(STA)}$ is close to $t_{su(HSI)}$ in Fast-mode and Fast-mode Plus.

Description

Under specific conditions and if the START condition hold time $t_{HD(STA)}$ duration is very close to the HSI start-up time duration $t_{su(HSI)}$, the I²C is not able to detect the address match and to wake up the MCU from STOP. The $t_{su(HSI)}$ is between 1 μ s and 2 μ s (refer to product datasheet), therefore this issue cannot occur in Standard mode. To see the limitation, one of the conditions listed below has to be met:

- Timeout detection is enabled (TIMOUTEN=1 or TEXTEN=1) and the frame before the wakeup frame is abnormally finished due to a I²C Timeout detection (TIMOUT=1).
- The slave arbitration is lost during the frame before the wakeup frame (ARLO=1). According to standards, the slave arbitration is not applicable in I²C and used only in SMBus, for which the transfer is done in Standard mode. Therefore when the standards are respected this condition does not lead to the limitation.
- The MCU enters STOP mode while another slave is addressed, after the address phase and before the STOP condition (BUSY=1).
- The MCU is in STOP mode and another slave is addressed before the I²C is addressed.

Note: *The last three conditions can occur only in a multi-slave network. In STOP mode, the HSI is powered on by the I²C when a START condition is detected (SDA falling edge while SCL is high). The HSI is used to receive the address and it is powered off after the address reception is case it is not the I²C slave address. If one of the conditions above is met and if the SCL falling edge following the START condition occurs on the first cycle of the I2CCLK clock (HSI), the address reception is not correctly done and the address match wakeup interrupt is not generated.*

Workaround

None at MCU level. To ensure the correct behavior in a multi-slave network, the master should use a START condition hold time lower than 1 μ s or greater than 2 μ s.

If the wakeup frame is not acknowledged by the I²C:

- If the master can program the duration of the START hold time: the master should decrease or increase the START condition hold time for more than one HSI period and resend the wakeup frame.
- If the master can change the I²C transfer mode: the master should switch to Standard mode and resend the wakeup frame.

2.6 USART limitations

2.6.1 Communication parameters reprogramming after ATR in Smartcard mode when SCLK is used to clock the card

Description

If the USART is used in Smartcard mode and the card cannot use the default communication parameters after Answer To Reset and doesn't support clock stop, it is not possible to use SCLK to clock the card. This is due to the fact that the USART and its clock output must be disabled while reprogramming some of the parameters.

Workaround

Use another clock source to clock the card (e.g. a timer output programmed to the desired clock frequency).

2.7 I2S peripheral limitations

2.7.1 In I2S slave mode, WS level must be set by the external master when enabling the I2S

Description

In slave mode the WS signal level is used only to start the communication. If the I2S (in slave mode) is enabled while the master is already sending the clock and the WS signal level is low (for I2S protocol) or high (for the LSB or MSB-justified mode), the slave starts communicating data immediately. In this case the master and slave will be desynchronized throughout the whole communication.

Workaround

The I2S peripheral must be enabled when the external master sets the WS line at:

- High level when the I2S protocol is selected.
- Low level when the LSB or MSB-justified mode is selected.

2.8 TIM peripheral limitations

2.8.1 Spurious break generation during TIM1/TIM8 BRK2 initialization

Description

When the BRK2 polarity is configured (using BK2P bit in TIMx_BDTR register) and the BRK2 is enabled (setting BK2E bit in TIMx_BDTR register) in the same write access, the B2IF flag in the TIMx_SR register may be wrongly set resulting in a parasitic break detection.

Workarounds:

If the LOCK feature is not used, the BRK2 must be first configured (setting or resetting BK2P) and then enabled (setting BK2E) in two separate write accesses.

If the LOCK feature is used, and since BK2E, BK2P and LOCK are in the same register, they must be all configured in the same write. Consequently, the BRK2 cannot be configured/enabled using two consecutive write accesses.

- If the BRK2 input is active low (BK2P = 0), no workaround is needed.
- If the BRK2 input is active high (BK2P = 1), the software must anticipate that a parasitic break event may happen upon BRK2 enable, so:
 - Set BK2P and BK2E in TIMx_BDTR register, in the same write access, with keeping MOE reset.
 - Wait for the duration during which the flag BK2IF may be set (4 Timer clock cycles is the minimum duration for B2IF flag to be set).
 - Check the B2IF flag status by reading the TIMx_SR register. If found set, clear it by writing it to '0'.
 - The outputs can be enabled by setting MOE bit and the break interrupt can be enabled.

2.9 GPIO peripheral limitation

2.9.1 GPIOx locking mechanism is not working properly for GPIOx_OTYPE register

Description

Locking of GPIOx_OTYPER[i] with i = 15..8 depends on the setting of GPIOx_LCKR[i-8] and not from the setting of GPIOx_LCKR[i]. GPIOx_LCKR[i-8] locks GPIOx_OTYPER[i] together with GPIOx_OTYPER[i-8]. It is not possible to lock GPIOx_OTYPER[i] with i = 15..8, without locking also GPIOx_OTYPER[i-8].

Workaround

The only way to lock GPIOx_OTYPER[i] with i=15..8 is to lock also GPIOx_OTYPER[i-8].

Appendix A Revision code on device marking

Figure 1, *Figure 2* and *Figure 3* show the marking compositions for the LQFP100, LQFP64, and LQFP48 packages, respectively. The only fields shown are the Additional fields containing the revision code and the Year and Week fields making up the date code.

Figure 1. LQFP100 top package view

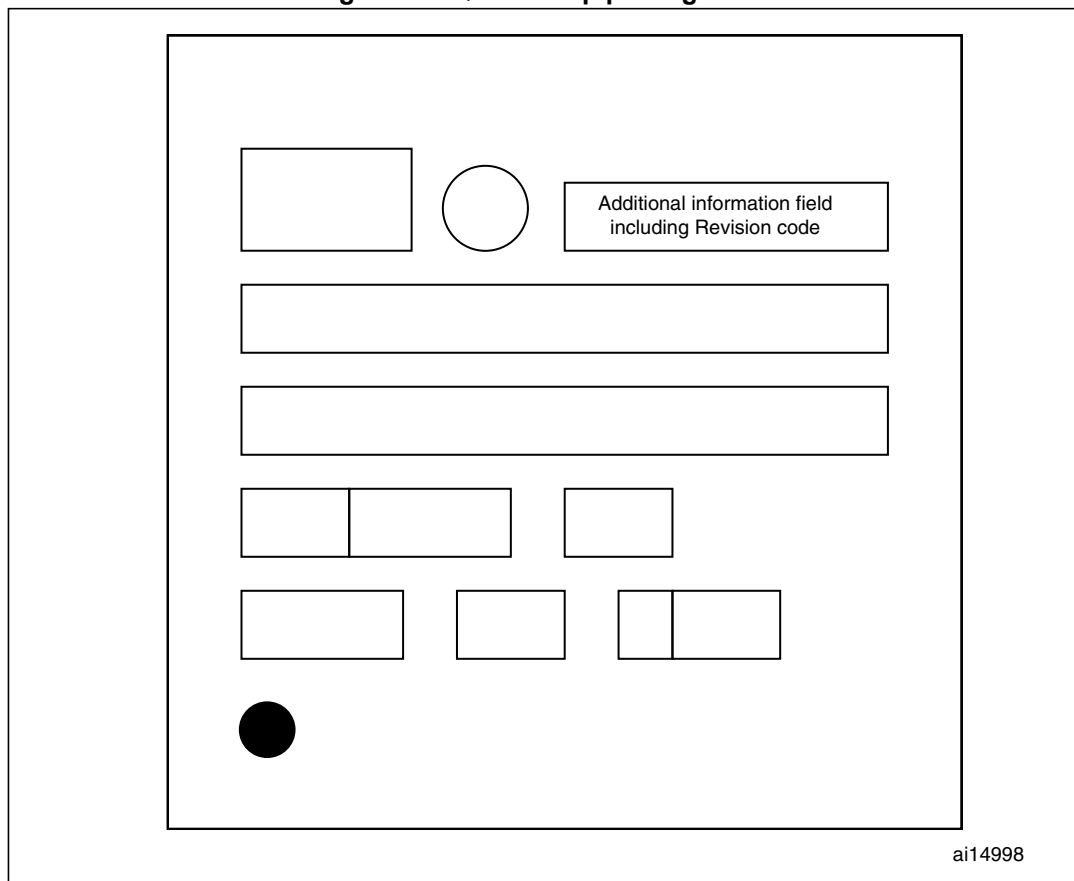


Figure 2. LQFP64 top package view

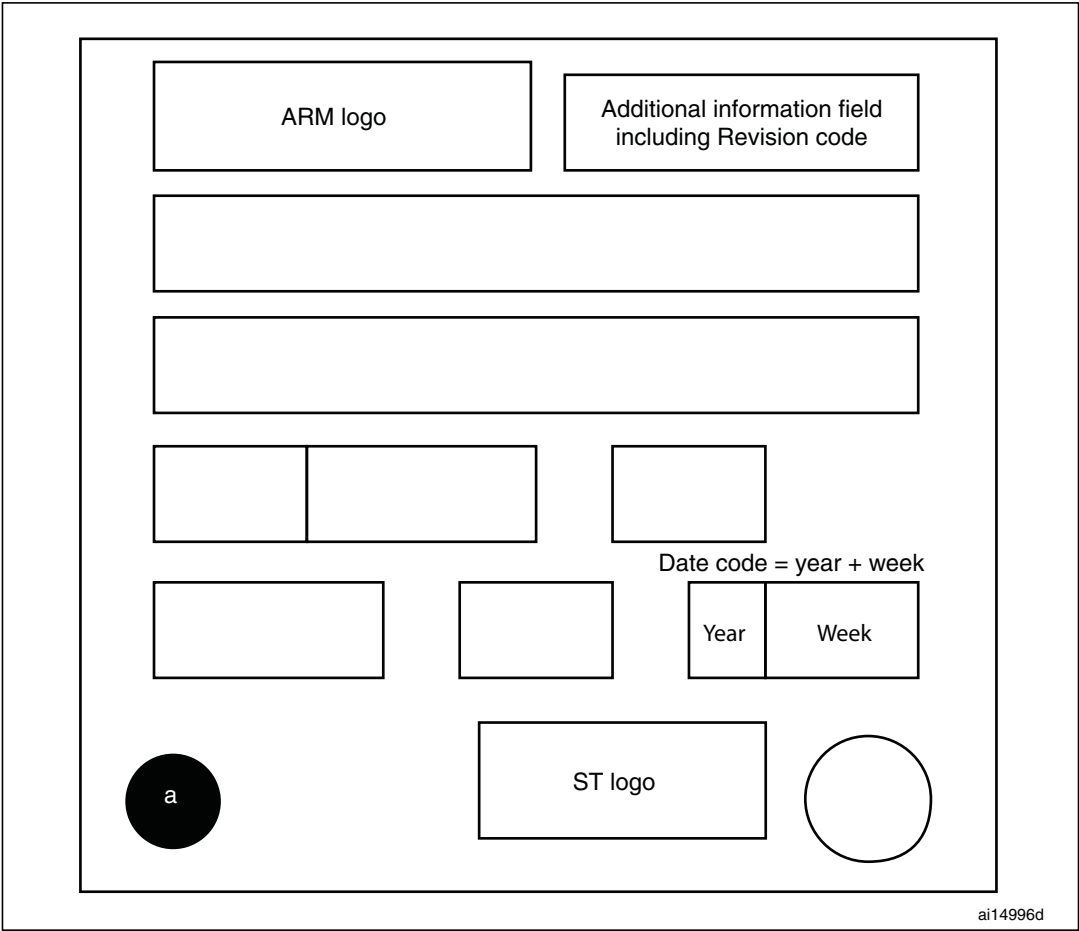
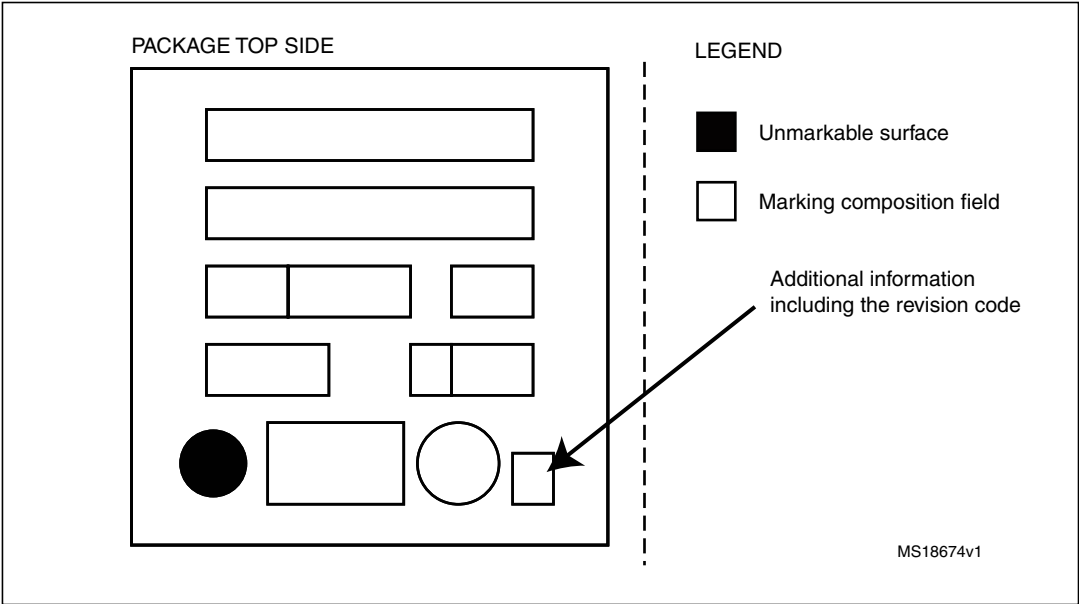


Figure 3. LQFP48 top package view



Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
07-Sep-2012	1	Initial release
18-Feb-2013	2	<p>Added STM32F31xx product information throughout.</p> <p>Added part number STM32F313CC to Table 2: Device summary.</p> <p>Added Section 2.1: SYSCFG_CFGR2, comparators and operational amplifiers control registers reset by APB2 reset, Section 2.3: ADC limitations and Section 2.5.5: Wakeup frame may not wakeup from STOP if tHD(STA) is close to tsu(HSI) in Fast-mode and Fast-mode Plus.</p> <p>Updated Section 2.5.3: Wakeup frames may not wakeup the MCU mode when STOP mode entry follows I2C enabling and Section 2.5.4: Wrong behaviors in Stop mode when wakeup from Stop mode is disabled in I2C.</p>
10-Dec-2013	3	<p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Section 2.7.1: In I2S slave mode, WS level must be set by the external master when enabling the I2S – Section 2.4.2: SPI CRC may be corrupted when a peripheral connected to the same DMA channel of the SPI is under DMA transaction near the end of transfer or end of transfer '-1' – Section 2.8.1: Spurious break generation during TIM1/TIM8 BRK2 initialization <p>Updated Table 4: Summary of silicon limitations.</p> <p>STM32F302xx and STM32F358xx (previously STM32F313xx) devices are now covered by separate errata sheets.</p>
25-Mar-2014	4	<p>Added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Section 2.3.3: Injected queue of context is not available in case of JQM = 0. – Section 2.9.1: GPIOx locking mechanism is not working properly for GPIOx_OTYPE register <p>Updated Table 4: Summary of silicon limitations.</p>

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