# MCXW236xUIK

## **Mask set Errata**

Rev. 1.1 — 18 August 2025

**Errata** 

## 1 Product identification

### This report applies to MCX W23 for these products:

- MCXW236BIUK
- MCXW236AIUK
- MCXW235BIUK
- MCXW235AIUK
- MCXW235BIHN
- MCXW235AIHN

## 2 Errata overview

<u>Table 1</u> gives an overview of the known functional problems on MCX W23xx samples.

### Table 1. Functional problems table

#### Table 1.

Reference	Short description	Applicable to	Fixed from
NA	NA		

On MCX W23 samples, there are some known limitations as listed in Table 2.

## Table 2. Errata notes table

Table 2.

Reference	Short description	Applicable to	Fixed from
Section 4.1	Tx modulation performance	A4 silicon in WLCSP package MCXW236BIUKA, MCXW236 AIUKA, MCXW235BIUKA, and MCXW235AIUKA	No fix
Section 4.2	Flash memory size	Lower flash memory silicon All MCXW235 devices MCXW235BIHNA,MCXW235BIUKA, MCXW235AIHNA, and MCXW235 AIUKA	No fix

## 3 Functional problems detail

Not applicable



### 4 Errata notes detail

## 4.1 Radio Errata: Tx modulation performance limited on 2 channels for higher power

#### 4.1.1 Description

This errata item applies to WLCSP package silicon MCXW236BIUKA, MCXW236AIUKA, MCXW235BIUKA, and MCXW235AIUKA. The Tx modulation specification as per Bluetooth SIG RFPHY Test Specification (RFPHY.TS) with subsection related to LE coded mode PFPHY/TRM/BV – 13-C is meant to check interoperability between different devices.

This is especially critical for the advertising channels and the BLE compliance test channels, i.e. channels 0 (2402 MHz), 12 (2426 MHz), 19 (2440 MHz) and 39 (2480 MHz).

Potentially violated Tx modulation specification

- Bluetooth SIG RFPHY Test Specification (RFPHY.TS)
- RFPHY/TRM/BV-13-C [Modulation Characteristics, LE Coded (S=8)]

Tx modulation performance may be potentially violated on 2 data channels, namely channel 15 (2432 MHz) and channel 31 (2464 MHz) for WLCSP packaged devices in Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Long Range PHY modes for high Tx power outputs. To minimize this violation, the power output on these 2 channels is reduced to max 2dbm by default settings in the firmware of the device. Tx modulation performance can be marginal on these 2 channels and is not guaranteed over the entire output power range.

All other channels including channels 0 (2402 MHz), 12 (2426 MHz), 19 (2440 MHz) and 39 (2480 MHz) are guaranteed by design.

#### 4.1.2 Work-around

Customers can use manual BLE channel delisting and the LE channel classification feature to remove channels 15 and 31 from the channel map. Customers can override the power settings via application SW on devices that do not show this limitation. Please refer to [Application Note] for more details.

No silicon revisions fix is planned.

## 4.2 Flash memory size

#### 4.2.1 Description

This errata item applies to lower flash memory silicon MCXW235BIHNA, MCXW235BIUKA, MCXW235AIHNA, and MCXW235AIUKA. Flash memory size for MCX235x has been updated from 640 kB to 512 kB. Then the register Device ID - FLASH\_SIZE (4bits) value is 0x0100. However some samples reporting value 0x0101 may also be set at 512 kB.

#### 4.2.2 Work-around

Whatever is reported reading the register register Device ID - FLASH\_SIZE (4 bits) value 0x0100 or 0x101, the flash size has to be considered as 512 kB.

Also from August 2025, Device ID - FLASH\_SIZE value has been updated from 0x101 to 0x100 reflecting the change from 640 kB to 512 kB.

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## 5 References

#### Table 3.

Abbreviation	Description
[Application Note]	Wireless Connectivity MCXW23_Transmitter_MaxOutputPower_Override

Ultra-low Power, small footprint BLE solution with integrated flash and security for IoT

# 6 Revision history

### Table 4. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Description
ES_MCXW236XIUKv.1.0	30 June 2025	Initial version
ES_MCXW236XIUKv.1.1	18 Aug 2025	<ul> <li>Corrected numbering from MCXW236xUIK to MCXW236xIUK</li> <li>Updated Table 2</li> <li>Updated Section 4.1.1</li> <li>Updated Section 1</li> <li>Added Section 4.2</li> </ul>

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