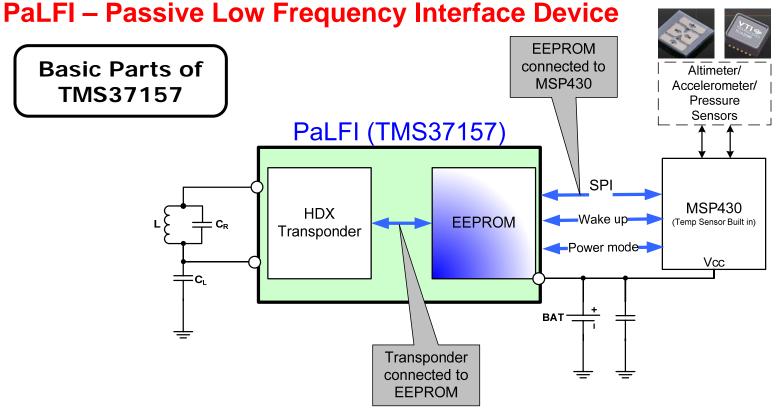
### TMS37157 and eZ430-TMS37157 PaLFI

### Passive Low Frequency Interface for MSP430







- TMS37157 (RFID Tag IC with user memory and SPI interface to Microcontroller)
- Inductor (pickup coil for TMS37157)
- MSP430F2274 (or another suitable MSP430 with similar inputs (analog or digital) for desired sensors)
- Sensor Measurement suggestions for applications :

•Altitude, 3-Axis accelerometer, Pressure, etc.

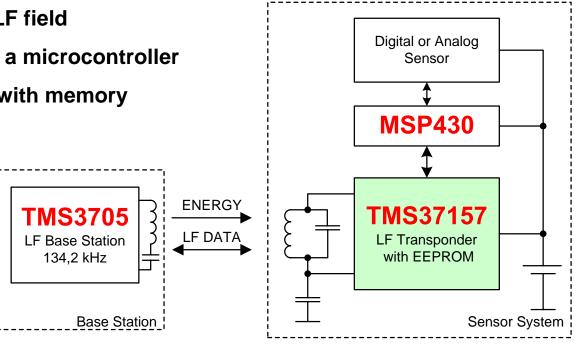
•Temperature (onboard MSP430)



**PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device** 

**Key Features** 

- Battery-less accessible memory
- Battery charge function (VL, Vanadium Pentoxide)
- Ultra low power
- Microcontroller powered by LF field
- Multi purpose LF interface to a microcontroller
- Stand alone LF-transponder with memory





#### **Benefits / Features**

#### Features

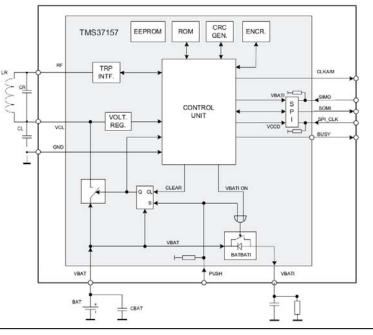
- Battery check and charge function (VL, Vanadium Pentoxide)
- 3-Wire SPI interface
- Integrated passive LF interface
- Ultra low power: 50nA standby, 70µA active
- Half duplex LF communication at 134kHz
- 8kbit/s uplink data rate
- 121 Bytes user EEPROM
- 32 Bit unique serial number
- Supply voltage range: 2 3.6V

#### Applications

- Semi-active transponder
- Ultra low power data logger memory
- Wireless, battery-less sensor interface
- Configuration interface (PLC, CD/DVD Player)
- Stand alone LF-transponder with memory

#### LF Benefits

- Highest noise immunity due to HDX communication
- 50% higher read range compared to FDX systems
- Ultra reliable EEPROM
- µC access via LF interface







#### **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

eZ430-TMS37157

**Development Kit Includes:** 

- eZ430 Emulator Stick
- eZ430 Battery Board
- eZ430-PaLFI Target Board
- USB RFID Reader with Antenna
- USB cable
- Power Supply Cable (for onboard Amp Circuit )





### **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

#### Collateral

- Data Sheet and Manual for PaLFI and MSP430F2274
- Application Reports and example source code in C for all transponder functions
- SPI library for using the TMS37157 with an MSP430
- Reader/writer base station protocol description
- Recommended application circuit for PaLFI with RF guideline



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	RFID Transponder with Unique ID and 121 Bytes Free Programmable EEPROM User Memory
	Only Few Additional Components Needed
	No Battery Required



#### **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

**Highlighted Special Features** 

**MSP ACCESS:** 

- Reader sends a "MSP Access Command" together with 6 byte of data
- TMS37157 detects MSP Access command and wakes up uC by setting VBATI and BUSY
- uC can detect an MSP access command through VBATI or BUSY signal, request the 6 byte of data from the TMS37157, process it and send 6 bytes to the TMS37157
- TMS37157 transmits the received 6 Bytes of data back via the LF interface
- The carrier has to remain on during the complete process

**BATTERY CHARGE:** 

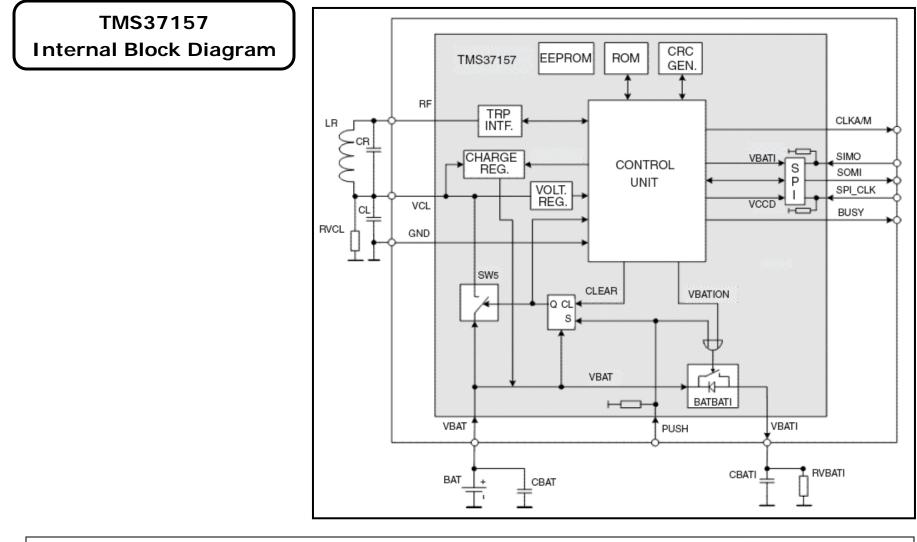
- Reader sends a "Battery Charge Command" to the TMS37157 and leaves the carrier on
- TMS37157 applies a voltage of about 3.4V to VBAT -> battery or a capacitor are charged



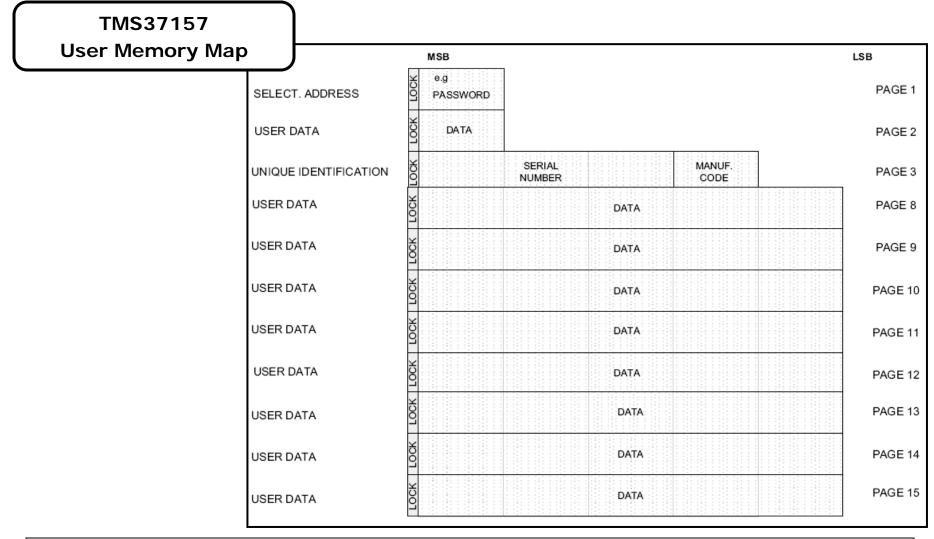
### TMS37157 PaLFI System Technical Training Agenda

- Hardware
  - TMS37157 (PaLFI IC)
  - ez430-TMS37157 (PaLFI + MSP430 Target Board)
  - TMS3705A1DRG4 (LF Reader/Writer IC)
  - RI-ACC-ADR2 (Base Station or Reader/Writer)
- Command/Protocol Details
  - PC to/from GUI level
  - Hardware level (MSP430 to/from TMS3705A1DRG4)
  - Firmware Considerations









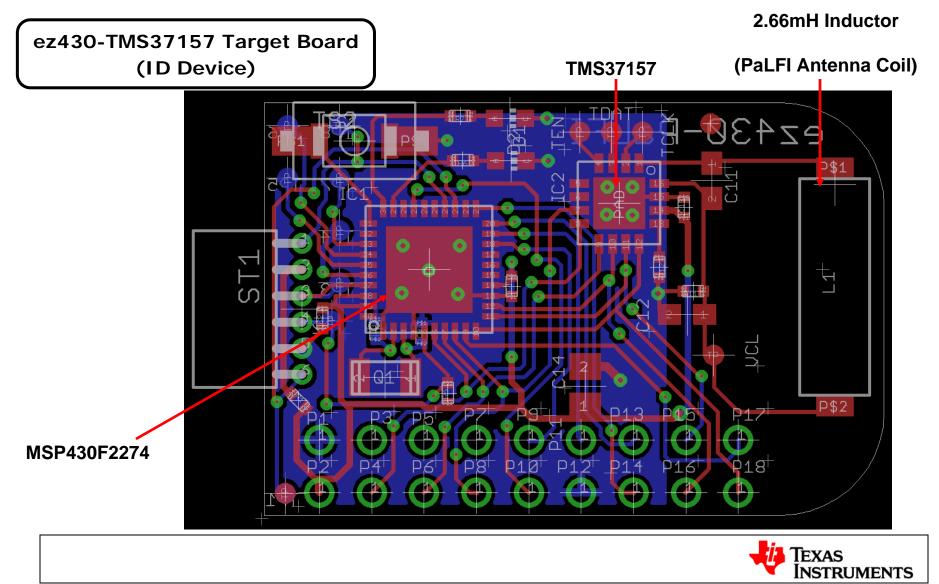


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TMS37157 User Memory Map (cont.)

	1 MSB 8	16 24	32 40	LSB
USER DATA	LOCK	DATA		PAGE 40
USER DATA	CC	DATA		PAGE 41
USER DATA	LOCK	DATA		PAGE 42
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# TMS3705A1DRG4

### Low Frequency Base Station/Reader IC

### Key Features



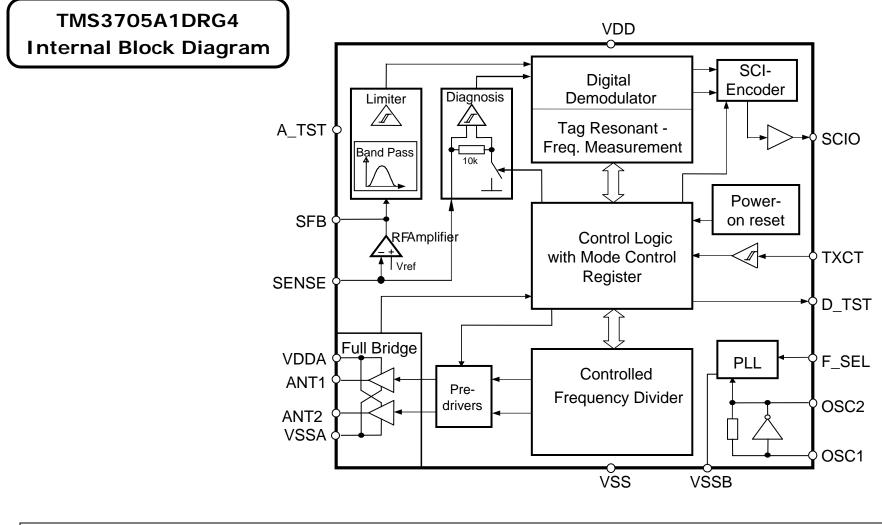
16 Pin SOIC Package

- 5V device
- Automatic sleep mode (TXCT idle for 100 ms)
- Transponder resonance frequency measurement
- Internal Full Bridge antenna driver
- Digital demodulator
- Diagnosis function
- Several operating modes
  - self adapting or fixed frequency charge-up
  - automatic or fixed demodulator threshold
  - asynchronous or synchronous data to μP
- Reduced additional component count
- PLL for internal clock generation
- 2/4 MHz crystal or low cost ceramic resonator can be used

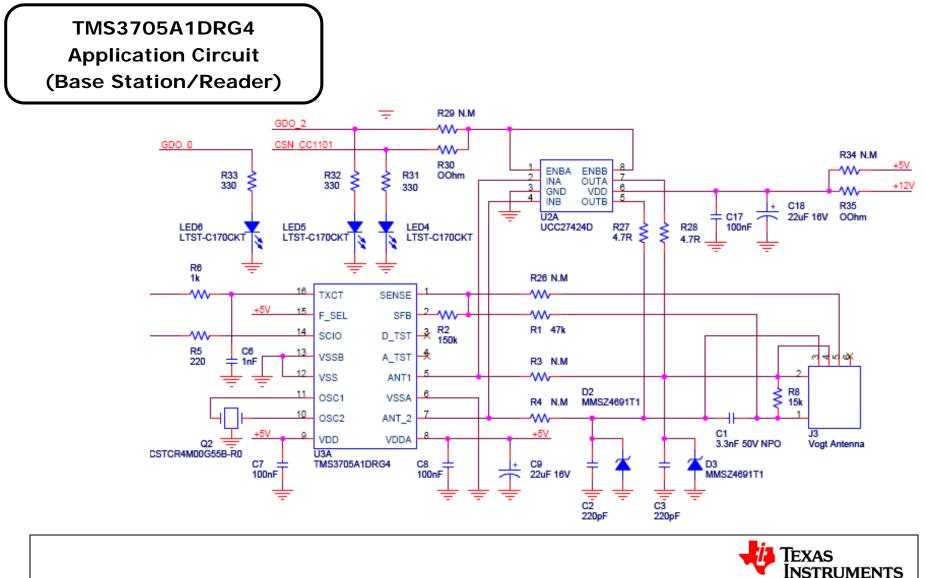


## TMS3705A1DRG4

### Low Frequency Base Station/Reader IC







- Technical Training Module:
  - Base Station and PaLFI communication basics
    - Pulse Position Modulation format details
    - PaLFI response format details



Base Station/PaLFI Communication Basics

• ez430-TMS37157 Base Station currently uses Pulse Position Modulation (PPM) scheme to interface over the air with the ez430-TMS37157 target board. (Downlink)

#### TRANSPONDER TIMING USING PPM

	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
PPM - Pu	ulse Position Modulation				
tofftrp	Write pulse pause (PPM) <sup>(1)</sup>		170		μs
t <sub>ontrpL</sub>	Write pulse activation/ low bit (PPM) <sup>(1)</sup>		230		μs
t <sub>ontrpH</sub>	Write pulse activation/ high bit (PPM) <sup>(1)</sup>		350		μs
t <sub>bittrpL</sub>	Write low bit period <sup>(1)</sup>		400		μs
t <sub>bittrpH</sub>	Write high bit period <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	510	520	1730	μs

- The transponder will respond back over the air using FSK, with the demodulated and digitized response indicated here using the relationship of the signals between the TXCT and SCIO pins.
- In the response string, it should be noted that the bytes are handled a certain way in order to interpret them.
- For example, they come in LSB first and need to have one's complement performed on them in order to translate them correctly.





- Blue trace is TXCT line on the TMS3705A1DRG4
- Green trace is the actual Low Frequency field generated by the reader IC being amplitude modulated





#### PaLFI Communication Basics (Demodulated and Digitized PaLFI Response Low and High Bits)

- Logic 1 = TXCT going high while SCIO line high
- Logic 0 = TXCT going high while SCIO line low
- Example 0x5A byte below shows LSB first bit string of 10100101<sub>2</sub>. When rotated (to become MSB first) it becomes 10100101<sub>2</sub>, then one's complement is performed on the binary string, yielding 01011010<sub>2</sub> or 0x5A<sub>16</sub>.

6h1 5.0V 1000n<mark>s</mark> A-Ch1 \lambda 2.5" 108.9ms 109.0ms ίť t2 Δt 83.92µs 11.92kHz 1/Ar 56 5A TXCT SCIO LF CARRIER Ch1 ---Zoom 1 Zoom 1 Ch2 ---Zoom 1 Ch3 --10.0Y 10.0Y 100mY 400µs 400µs 400µs



- Technical Training Module:
  - General Read of Page 3 (Command 0x0C)
    - Reading Page 3 returns pages 1, 2 and 3, which are the tag 8 bit Password/Selective Address, 8 bit User ID, 8 bit Manufacturing ID and Unique 24 Bit Serial Number Fields.
    - A read either of the Pages 1 or 2 will also result in these data fields being returned but with different CRCs and BCCs because the Page Requests are different.



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• In order to send commands to the TMS37157 LF interface, the user sends a Write Address byte comprising a 2-bit Command field and a 6-bit Page field. The Command field, which is transmitted first, determines the function to be executed and whether the command comprises additional data bytes that must also be sent. The Page field specifies the target of the command. The table below shows which additional data bytes must be included with each command type. The elements for each command are sent from left to the right of this table.

FUNCTION	WRITE ADDRESS		SELECTIVE	WRITE DATA	
	COMMAND FIELD	PAGE FIELD	ADDRESS	WRITE DATA	FRAME BCC
	MSB LSB				
General read page, battery check	00	х			
Selective read page	11	Х	Х		х
Program page; MSP access	01	X		X <sup>(1)</sup>	Х
Selective program page	01	X	Х	X <sup>(1)</sup>	Х
Lock page	10	Х			х
Selective lock page	10	Х	Х		Х
Protect page	11	X			Х
Selective protect page	11	Х	Х		х

#### WRITE ADDRESS

	MSB PPPPP   PAGE FIELD MSB LSB	LSB CC   COMMAND FIELD MSB LSB	HEX VALUE	
Page 3	000011	00	0Ch	General Read Page 3

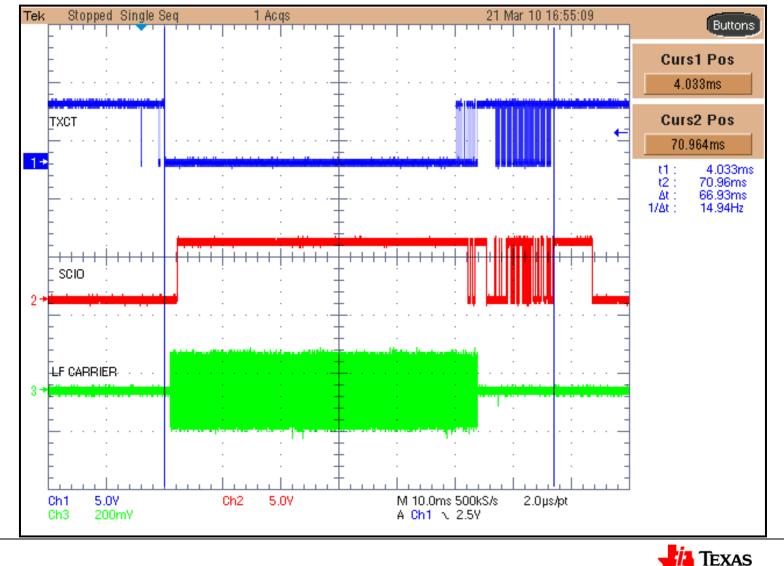


#### Command Implementation

PaLFI General Read of Page 3 (Command 0x0C) [Using the GUI]

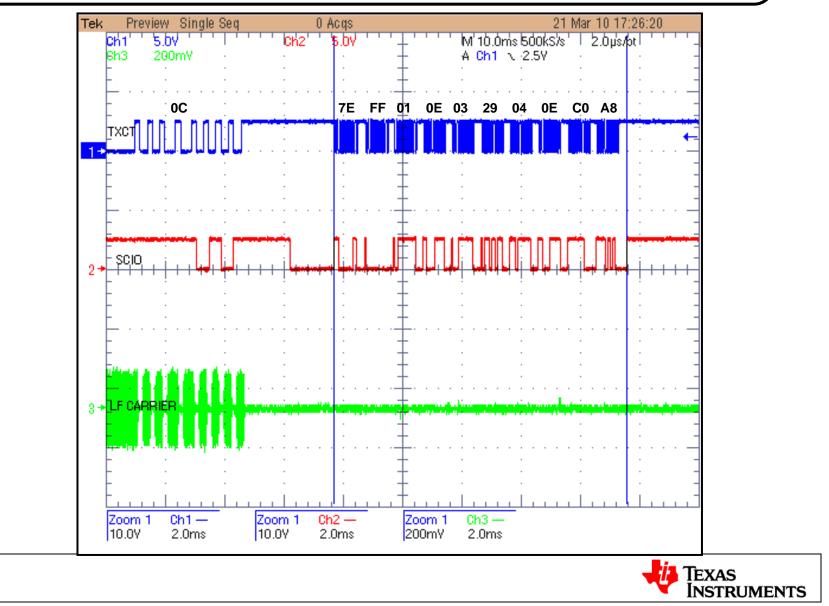
RFID Demo Software	×
Demo Mode Direct Access Mode Resonant Trimming Com Port About	Example Command/Response Sequences
Read Page     3     Page Locked       Battery Charge     Battery Check     Image       Program Page     8     0000000000     Not programmed       Lock Page     8     Image	General Read of Page 3 Command → 01060632080C000A3C ← 010B007EFF010E0329040EC0A8CD
Received Bytes Sel. Addr. Serial MSB Serial Serial LSB Man. Code Page 2 FF 04 29 03 0E 01	
Serial Communication TX - Data to Reader 01060632080C000A3C RX - Data from Reader	
RX - Data from Reader       010B007EFF010E0329040EC0A8CD       CRC Correct	
	]
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#### Command Implementation PaLFI General Read of Page 3 (Command 0x0C) Overall Sequence (LF Charge Burst, Modulated Command, Tag Response)



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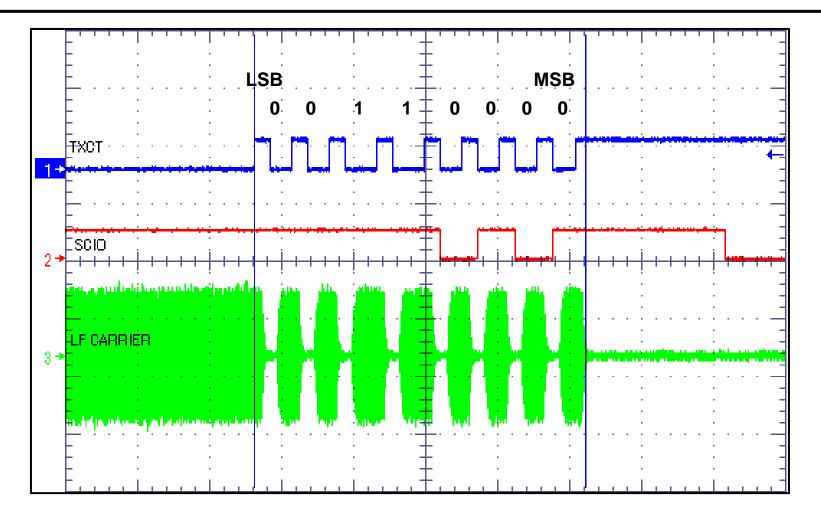
#### Command Implementation PaLFI General Read of Page 3 (Command 0x0C) (Zoom on End of LF Charge Burst, Modulated Command, Tag Response)



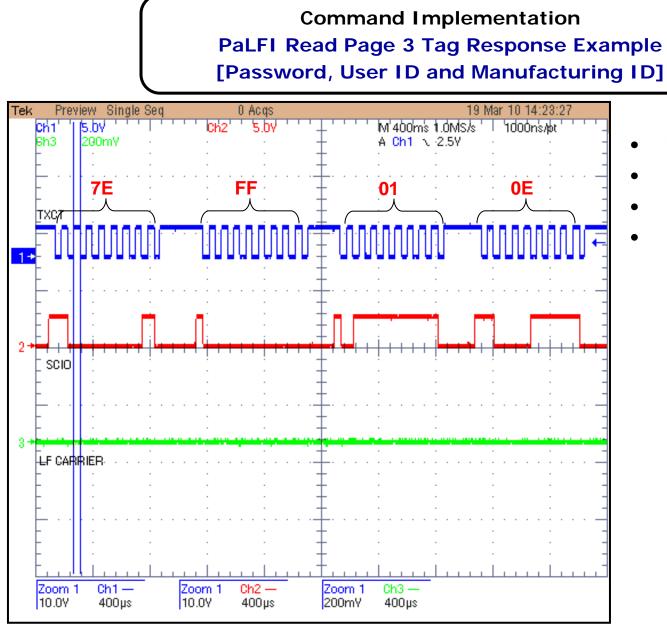
#### Command Implementation

PaLFI General Read of Page 3

(Zoom on End of the LF charge burst and General Read Command 0x0C) [00110000 (rotated) = 00001100 = 0x0C]

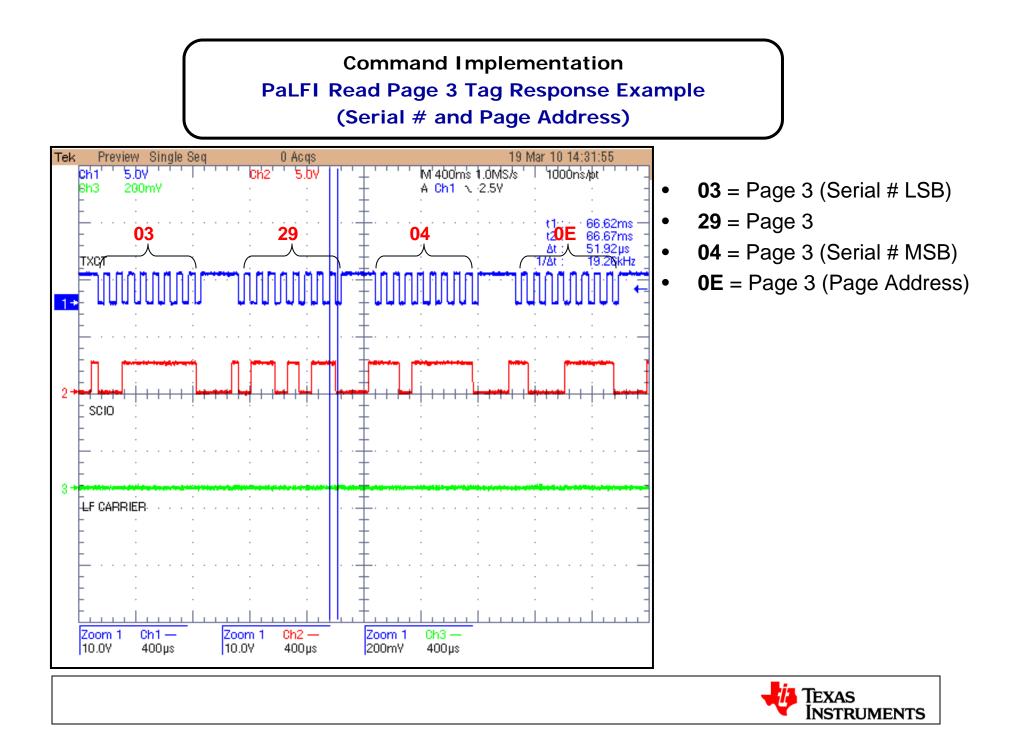


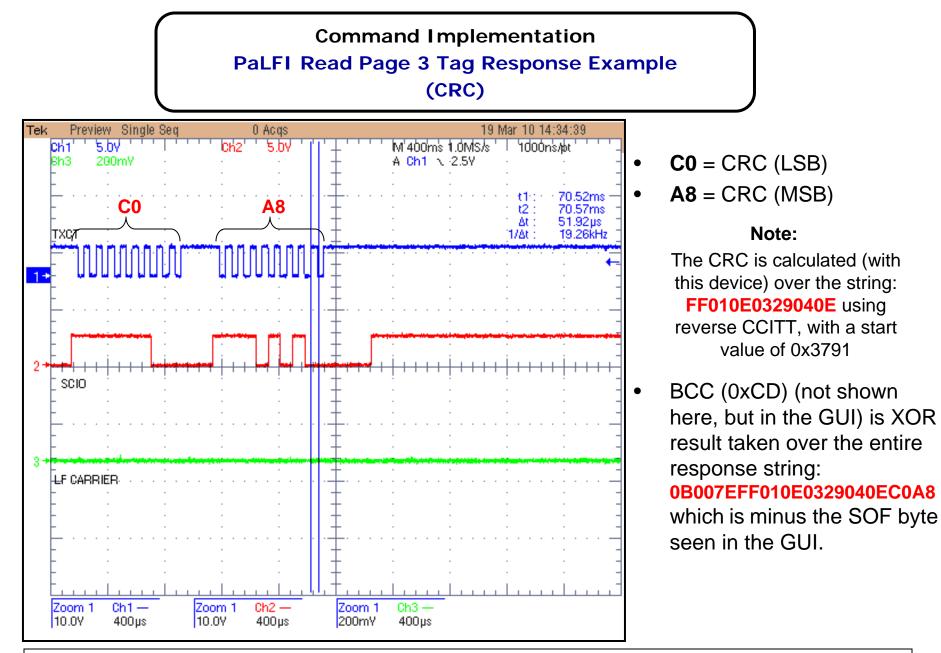




- **7E** = Start Byte
- **FF** = Page 1 (Password)
- **01** = Page 2 (User Data)
- **0E** = Part of Page 3 (Manufacturer ID byte)







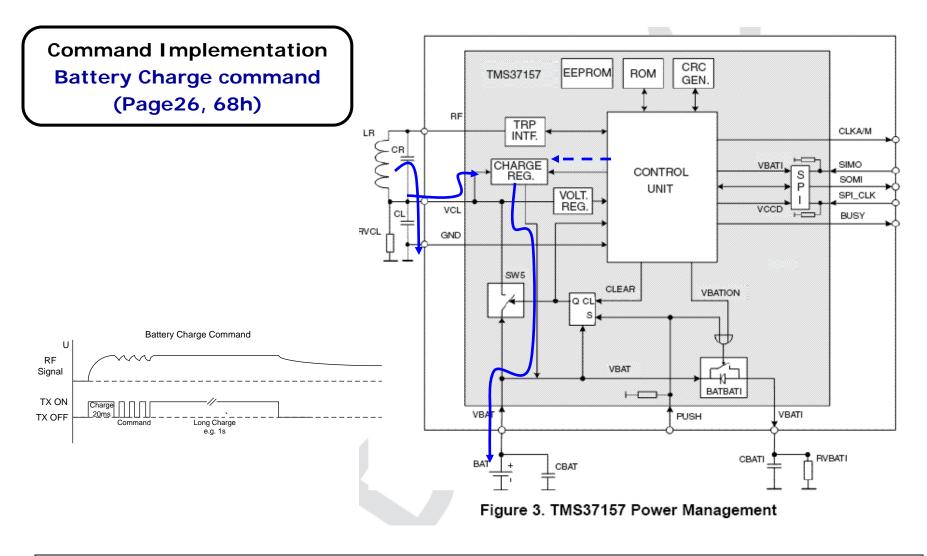


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### • Technical Training Module:

- Battery Charge Command is:
  - Used to power attached microcontroller (without using battery)
  - Used to charge an attached system battery
- When a Battery Charge Command has been received the TMS37157 applies a voltage of about 3.4 V to VBAT.
- The charge current depends mainly on the antenna of the LC Tank Circuit and the Field Strength of the Base Station.
- The TMS37157 does not answer to a Battery Charge Command.
- The LF Field has to remain on after transmitting the telegram. The telegram format corresponds to a Read Page 26 Command.
- The charging of the battery can be ended by any other command.



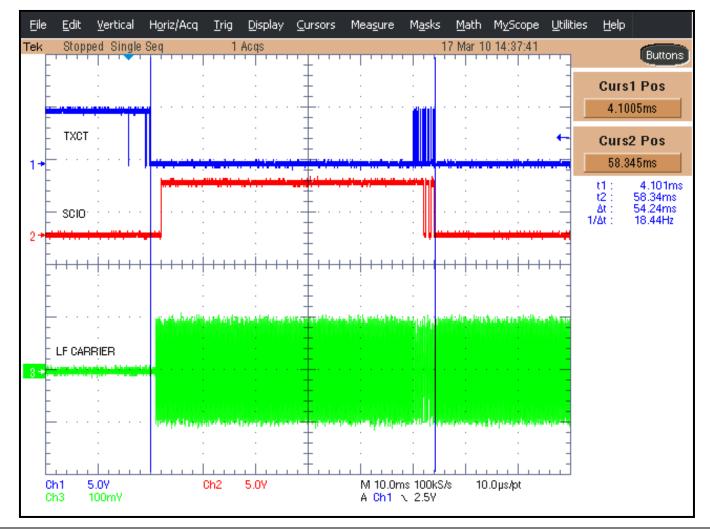




#### **Command Implementation** Battery Charge Command (0x68) [Using the GUI] RFID Demo Software Demo Mode Direct Access Mode Resonant Trimming Com Port About **Example Command/Response Sequences** -**Battery Charge Command** Read Page ge Locked 01078610190868000AE2 > Battery Check Charging ( 01078610190868000AE230383638 -8 -0000000000 Program Page ot programme -Lock Page 8 EXAS 0000000000000 MSP Access NSTRUMENTS Received Bytes No Information about Device Serial Communication TX - Data to Reader 01078610320868000AC9 RX - Data from Reader 01078610320868000AC930383638 CRC Correct

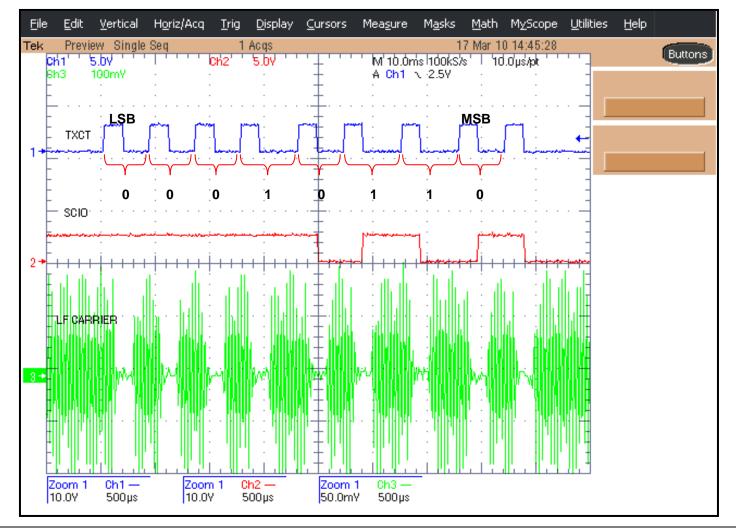


Command Implementation Battery Charge command (Overall Sequence)











- Technical Training Module:
  - Microcontroller Access/Program Command (with and without a battery or other DC power source)
    - The MSP Access command allows transfer of LF data to/from a microcontroller (i.e. MSP430) via the TMS37157 Analog Front End.
    - The microcontroller handles data transfers using the following SPI commands:
      - MSP Read Data From PCU (Data In)
      - MSP Write Data To PCU (Data Out)



### **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

• MSP Access Data Handling Flow:

The following sequence is needed to implement an MSP Access command:

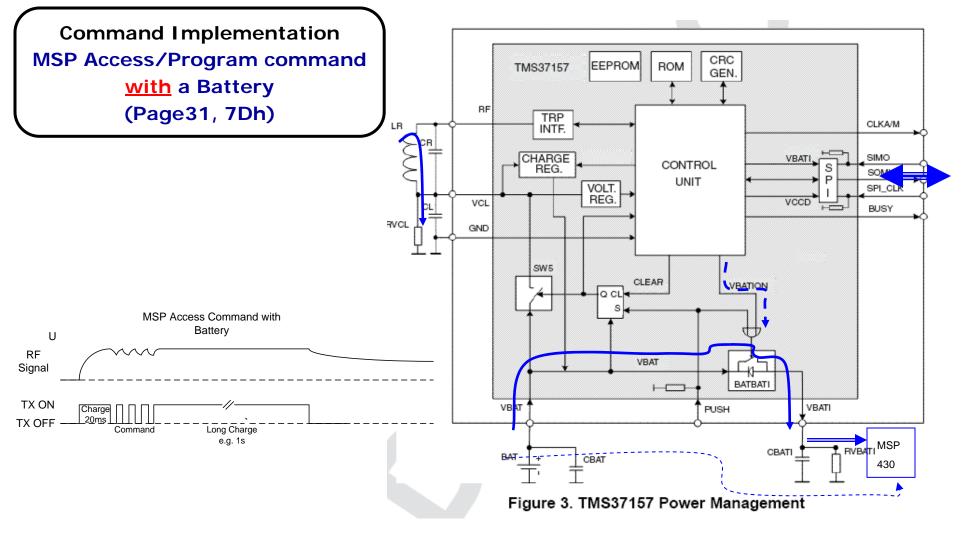
- The TMS37157 detects that an MSP Access command has been received and wakes the Microcontroller (e.g. MSP430).
- The Microcontroller reads the status using the SPI command Get Status.
- The MSP access request is detected and the data are requested by the Microcontroller. Data bytes are transferred to the Microcontroller using the SPI command MSP Read Data from PCU.
- The data bytes are processed and actions executed, as necessary.
- If necessary, the Microcontroller sends response data bytes back to the TMS37157, using the SPI command MSP Write Data to PCU.
- After the TMS37157 has detected removal of LF power, the response data bytes are sent back to the base station (i.e. TMS3705A1DRG4 based reader).

#### NOTE:

 The LF field must be present throughout the above sequence (except the last step), otherwise a malfunction of the TMS37157 may occur.



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### MSP430 Access/Program Command Flash Green LED 4 Times with a Battery [Using the GUI]

🔜 RFID Demo Software	
Demo Mode Direct Access Mode Resonant Trimming Com Port About	
Demo Mode Direct Access Mode Resonant Trimming Com Port About Batteryless Wireless Configuration Memory Mode Flash green LED on Push Button 04 times. Configure Push Button SPI Access to MSP430 Mode Flash green LED 04 times. Flash LED (with battery) Flash LED (with battery) Flash LED (with battery) Check Battery Level Mode Check Battery Success	Example Command/Response Sequences (happening behind the scenes) MSP430 Access Command O10E0632487D04000000000AF58050AF3 O10B007E040000000007D14B0A8 MSP430 Access Command (for Red LED) O10E0632487D040100000000EB53050ABD O10B007E040100000007D3FB486



### MSP430 Program/Access Command DEADBEEF1234 with a Battery [Using the GUI]

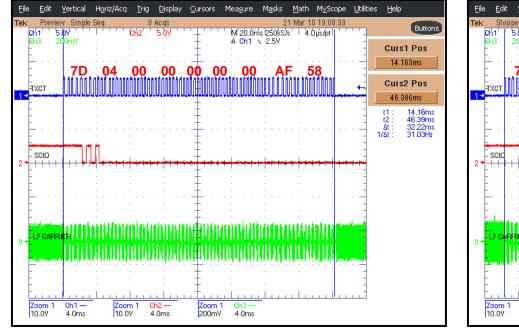
RFID Demo Software       I	Example Command/Response Sequences MSP430 Access Command → 010E0632487D3412EFBEADDEE9810F0A66 ← 010B007E3412EFBEADDE7DFF9764
Received Bytes         MSP Data 1       MSP Data 2       MSP Data 3       MSP Data 4       MSP Data 5       MSP Data 6         34       12       EF       BE       AD       DE         Serial Communication         TX - Data to Reader       010E0632487D3412EFBEADDEE9810F0A66         RX - Data from Reader       0108007E3412EFBEADDE7DFF9764       CRC Connect	

#### MSP430 Access/Program Command <u>with</u> a Battery [Overall]

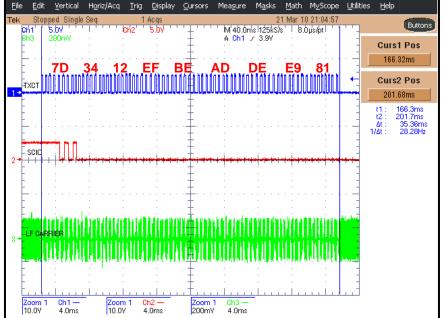


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### Command Implementation MSP430 Access/Program Modulated Commands Flash Green LED 4 times and DEADBEEF1234 <u>with</u> a Battery [Overall]



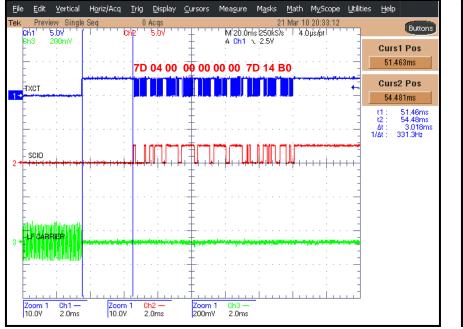
Modulated Command for flashing Green LED 4 times



Modulated Command for sending DEADBEEF1234

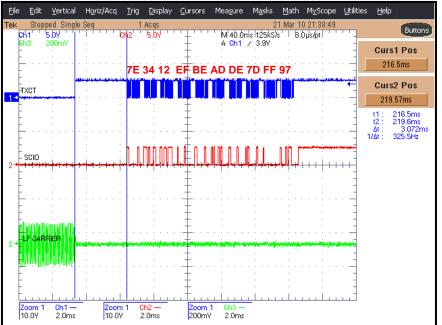


### Command Implementation MSP430 Access/Program TMS37157 Responses Flash Green LED 4 times and DEADBEEF1234 with a Battery [Overall]



MSP430 thru TMS37157 response from flashing Green LED 4 times

(with CRC)

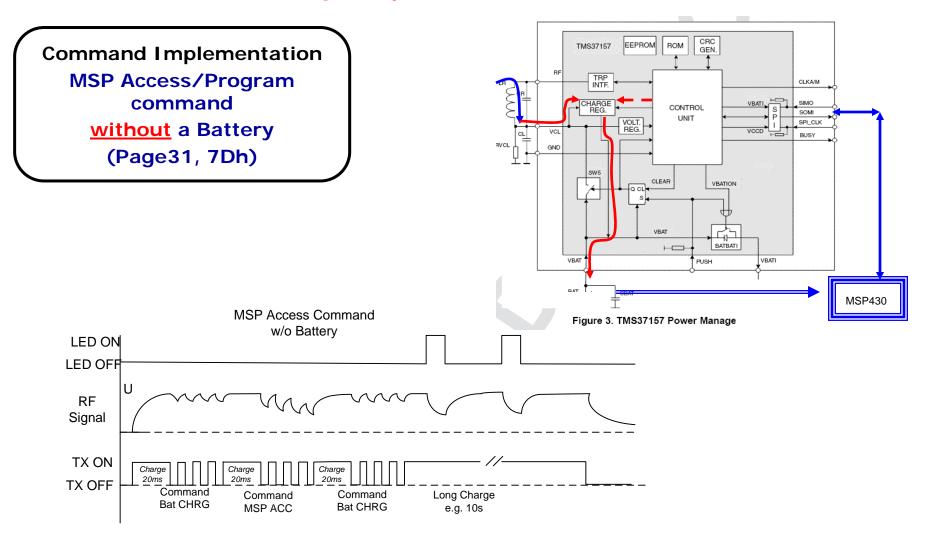


MSP430 thru TMS37157 response from sending DEADBEEF1234

(with CRC)



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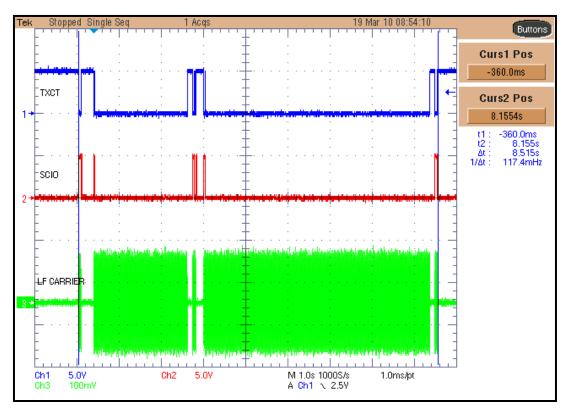
### MSP430 Access/Program Command Flash LED 4 Times <u>without</u> a Battery [Using the GUI]

RFID Demo Software	<u>- 🗆 ×</u>	E	Example Command/Response Sequences
Demo Mode Direct Access Mode Resonant Trimming Com Port About	- 1		(happening behind the scenes)
Batteryless Wireless Configuration Memory Mode	,	<b>→</b> ←	Read Page 3 Command 01060632080C000A3C 010B007EFF010E0329040EC0A8CD
Flash green LED on Push Button 04 times. Configure Push Button SPI Access to MSP430 Mode		<b>→</b> ←	Battery Charge Command 01078610190868000AE2 01078610190868000AE230383638
Flash IED (with battery)		→ ←	MSP430 Access Command 010E0632487D04000000000AF58050AF3 010B007E0400000000007D14B0A8
Check Battery Level Mode TEXAS Check Battery Check Battery		→ ←	Battery Charge Command 01078610190868000AE2 01078610190868000AE230383638
Success		→ ←	Read Page 3 Command 01060632080C000A3C 010B007EFF010E0329040EC0A8CD



## Command Implementation Overall MSP430 Access Command without Battery (Program MSP430 and Flash LED four times example)

- This is a combination of the previous commands described in this training module.
  - Read Page 3, Battery Charge and MSP Access





# **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

- Technical Training Module:
  - Firmware Considerations
    - Read Page 3
    - Battery Charge
    - MSP Access



# **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

- Read Page 3
  - The Transponder Memory comprises a total of 126 bytes, organized in pages.
  - Memory space is apportioned as follows:
    - User Data 121 bytes
    - Serial Number (3 bytes) + Manufacturer ID (1 byte) = 4 bytes
    - Selective Address 1 byte
  - A read of Page 3 returns three pages of data
    - Page 1 = Password
    - Page 2 = User Data 1
    - Page 3 = Serial Number and Manufacturer ID



### **Read Page Command Firmware Code Snippet**

void SPI\_Read\_SerialNum(void)

\* Read out Serial Number, MID, User Data 1 and Password (Pages 1, 2 and 3)

{

SPI\_Set\_Up\_Telegram();

SPI\_Buf\_Set\_Output\_Byte(Page3);

SPI\_Buf\_Set\_Telegram\_Length();

SPI\_Buf\_Send();

if (MSP430\_SPI\_Rx(SPI\_Stack.ucInput,7))
ErrorMode();

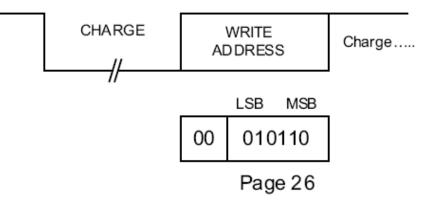
TRP_Data.SelectiveAddress = SPI_Stack.ucInput[0];
TRP_Data.KeyNumber = SPI_Stack.ucInput[1]; // equal to User data 1
TRP_Data.SerialNumber[0] = SPI_Stack.ucInput[2];// Manu Code / Page 3
TRP_Data.SerialNumber[1] = SPI_Stack.ucInput[3];// Ser. Nr. / Page 3
TRP_Data.SerialNumber[2] = SPI_Stack.ucInput[4];// Ser. Nr. / Page 3
TRP_Data.SerialNumber[3] = SPI_Stack.ucInput[5];// Ser. Nr. / Page 3
}



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- The write data format of the Battery Charge Command is shown below





# **PaLFI – Passive Low Frequency Interface Device**

### MSP Access

- The MSP Access Commands are special cases; they work only if the TMS37157 receives an MSP Access Command through its RF Interface.
- The MSP Access Commands are used to transfer data through the RF Interface directly to the MSP and back.
- In the normal application the MSP is in LPM4 waiting for an Interrupt and the TMS37157 is in Standby mode, resulting in overall ultra low power consumption.
- If the TMS37157 receives an MSP Access Command, it sets Busy high. This can be used as an Interrupt for the MSP430.
- The TMS37157 shows its readiness by resetting busy. Now the MSP can request the data from the TMS37157.
- The TMS37157 waits until the MSP send 6 Bytes of data back to the TMS37157.
- During this time, the field of the RFID reader has to stay on, supplying the TMS37157 with Energy.
- The TMS37157 sends the Data back to the RFID reader, when the RFID reader switches off the field.
- The following code snippet shows how to use the MSP Access Commands in connection with a Busy Interrupt.
  - It is assumed that Busy Pin is connected to P2.1 of the MSP.



### **MSP Access Command Firmware Code Snippet**

```
#include "msp430x22x4.h"
#include "PaLFI_Transponder.h"
void main (void)
{
unsigned char MSP_Access_Data[6] = \{0\};
P2OUT = 0; //
P2DIR &= ~CU_BUSY; // Busy Input P2.1 CU_BUSY = 0x002
P2IFG &= ~CU_BUSY; // reset busy Interrupt
P2IE |= CU_BUSY; // busy Interrupt enabled
While(1)
{
if((P2IFG & CU_BUSY) == CU_BUSY)); // Test for Interrupt
{
While ((P2IN & CU_BUSY) == CU_BUSY); // wait until TMS37157 ready
SPI_Read_CU_Data(MSP_Access_Data); // read Data from TMS37157
MSP_Access_Data[1] = MSP_Access_Data[2] + MSP_Access_Data[3]; // change data
SPI_Write_CU_Data(MSP_Access_Data); // Write Data to TMS37157
P2IFG &= ~CU_BUSY; // reset Interrupt Flag
P2IE |= CU_BUSY; // set Interrupt enabled
__bis_SR_register(LPM4_bits + GIE); // Enter LPM4, global Interrupts Enabled
}
}
#pragma vector=PORT2_VECTOR
__interrupt void PORT2_ISR(void)
{
P2IE &= ~CU_BUSY;
__bic_SR_register_on_exit(LPM4_bits+GIE);
}
```

