

# **eZ430-Chronos™ Development Tool**

## **User's Guide**



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### If You Need Assistance

If you have any feedback or questions, support for the MSP430™ microcontrollers and the eZ430-Chronos™ software development tool is provided by the Texas Instruments Product Information Center (PIC) ([support.ti.com](http://support.ti.com)), the TI E2E Forum (<http://e2e.ti.com/support/microcontrollers/msp430/default.aspx>), and the eZ430-Chronos wiki ([www.ti.com/chronoswiki](http://www.ti.com/chronoswiki)). Additional device-specific information can be found on the MSP430 web site ([www.ti.com/msp430](http://www.ti.com/msp430)).

### Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

The primary sources of MSP430 information are the device-specific data sheets and user's guides. The most up-to-date versions of the user's guide documents available at the time of production have been provided on the CD-ROM included with this tool. However, the most current information is found at [www.ti.com/msp430](http://www.ti.com/msp430).

Information specific to the eZ430-Chronos development tool can be found at [www.ti.com/chronos](http://www.ti.com/chronos).

MSP430 device and IDE user's guides may be accessed on the included CD-ROM under the user's guides section. The IDE user's guides include detailed information on setting up a project for the MSP430 using Code Composer Studio™ integrated development environment (IDE) ([SLAU157](#)) and the IAR Embedded Workbench™ IDE ([SLAU138](#)).

### FCC, IC, and Other Geographical Radio Use Restrictions

eZ430-Chronos-433 and eZ430-Chronos-868 are restricted from use in the USA and Canada due to frequency conflicts.

eZ430-Chronos-915 is restricted from the use in Europe due to frequency conflicts.

It is the user's responsibility to assure this evaluation module is not operated in any other geographical regions that may be restricted.

### Environmental Operating Conditions

Operating temperature 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)

Storage temperature -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)

### Export Control Regulations

This development kit is subject to the export and import control regulations of the United States per the harmonization code: ECCN 5A002A1A TSPA. Note that it may also be subject to export control policies of local authorities.

### Patents

German utility model and patent pending.

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## eZ430-Chronos™ Overview

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### 1.1 Overview

The eZ430-Chronos software development tool is a highly integrated, wearable, wireless development system that is based on the CC430F6137. It may be used as a reference platform for watch systems, a personal display for personal area networks, or as a wireless sensor node for remote data collection.

Based on the CC430F6137 sub-1-GHz RF SoC, the eZ430-Chronos is a complete development system featuring a 96-segment LCD display, an integrated pressure sensor, and a three-axis accelerometer for motion sensitive control. The integrated wireless interface allows the eZ430-Chronos to act as a central hub for nearby wireless sensors such as pedometers and heart-rate monitors. The eZ430-Chronos offers temperature and battery voltage measurement and is complete with a USB-based MSP430F5509 + CC1101 (part of the new eZ430-Chronos kit with white PCBs) or CC1111 (part of the initial eZ430-Chronos kit with black PCBs) wireless interface to a PC.

The eZ430-Chronos wrist module may be disassembled to be programmed with custom applications and includes an eZ430 USB programming interface.

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**NOTE:** The information provided in this document applies equally to all of the kits that are available, unless otherwise noted.

There are several different eZ430-Chronos kit versions available. In addition to the different frequency versions, there are two generations of kits:

- First generation eZ430-Chronos with black PCBs (legacy), sometimes referred to as "Chronos BLACK"
    - Chronos module based on VIT accelerometer and pressure sensor
    - Chronos module based on discrete RF matching
    - Access Point based on CC1111 (8051 based SoC with USB and <1GHz transceiver)
  - Second generation eZ430-Chronos with white PCBs, sometimes referred to as "Chronos WHITE"
    - Chronos module based on Bosch Sensortec accelerometer and pressure sensor
    - Model number engraved in metal back of wrist housing
    - Chronos module based on Johanson Technology Filter baluns
    - Access Point based on MSP430F5509 microcontroller with USB and CC1101 <1GHz transceiver
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### 1.2 eZ430-Chronos Features

- Sports watch development kit based on the CC430F6137, an MSP430™ microcontroller with integrated sub-1-GHz wireless transceiver
- Wrist module can be programmed for custom wireless applications
- Highly integrated wrist module includes on-board three-axis accelerometer, pressure sensor, temperature sensor, and battery voltage sensor
- 96-segment LCD display driven directly by the CC430 microcontroller
- Can be paired wirelessly with heart-rate monitors, pedometers, or other devices based on RF

transceivers such as the CC430 or CC11xx devices

- Includes an eZ430-RF USB emulator that connects the eZ430-Chronos to a PC for real-time in-system programming and debugging.



Figure 1-1. eZ430-Chronos With Black PCB



Figure 1-2. eZ430-Chronos With White PCB

### 1.3 Kit Contents

- One eZ430-Chronos module with wrist housing (battery included)
- One eZ430-RF USB debugging interface
- One CC1111 USB RF access point (Chronos BLACK only)
- One MSP430F5509 + CC1101 USB RF access point (Chronos WHITE only)
- One 4-pin solder-on debug connector for the USB RF access point (Chronos WHITE only)
- One mini Phillips screwdriver
- Two spare screws
- One MSP430 development tool CD containing documentation and development software (Chronos BLACK only)
  - eZ430-Chronos™ Windows® PC-Software and Source Code [SLAC341](#)
  - eZ430-Chronos™ Linux® PC-Software and Source Code [SLAC388](#)
  - eZ430-Chronos™ Development Tool User's Guide [SLAU292](#)
  - CC430 Family User's Guide [SLAU259](#)
  - Code Composer Studio™ v5 [CCS Mediawiki](#)
  - Code Composer Studio™ v5 User's Guide for MSP430 [SLAU157](#)
  - IAR Embedded Workbench™ KickStart™ [SLAC050](#)
  - IAR Embedded Workbench™ User's Guide for MSP430 [SLAU138](#)

**NOTE:** For the latest software and documentation, go to [www.ti.com/chronos](http://www.ti.com/chronos) or [www.ti.com/chronoswiki](http://www.ti.com/chronoswiki).

## Getting Started

### 2.1 Using the eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module Stand Alone

For first time use, remove the eZ430-Chronos from box and press any button twice to wake the Chronos module from sleep mode. After the first button press, the LCD displays the same content as shown on the box of the kit, and after the second button press, the Chronos module starts full operation.

**NOTE:** For the next steps it is important to understand the eZ430-Chronos user concept. The top and bottom LCD lines can be controlled individually by pushing the buttons on the left side. The buttons on the right side are used to select or activate secondary functions. Detailed instructions are available in [Section 3.2](#).



**Figure 2-1. eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module Push Buttons**

**Figure 2-2. Overview eZ430-Chronos LCD**

#### 2.1.1 Setting the Time

1. Push the \* button until the time is displayed in the top LCD line.
2. Hold \* for three seconds until the time disappears and 12H or 24H is shown on the LCD.
3. Select 12H or 24H mode by pushing the UP or DOWN buttons.
4. Press # to continue with the time adjustment.
5. Set the hours by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
6. Press # to continue with the minute adjustment.
7. Set the minutes by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
8. Press # to continue with the second adjustment.
9. Set the seconds by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
10. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 2.

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**NOTE:** If no button is pushed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are restored.

Alternatively, the time and date may be set wirelessly using the eZ430-Chronos Control Center (see [Section 3.3.3](#)).

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### 2.1.2 Setting the Date

1. Push the # button until the date is displayed in the bottom LCD line.
2. Hold # for three seconds until the year flashes on the bottom LCD line.
3. Set the year by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
4. Press # to continue with the month adjustment.
5. Set the month by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
6. Press # to continue with the day adjustment.
7. Set the day by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
8. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 3.

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**NOTE:** If no button is pushed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are being restored.

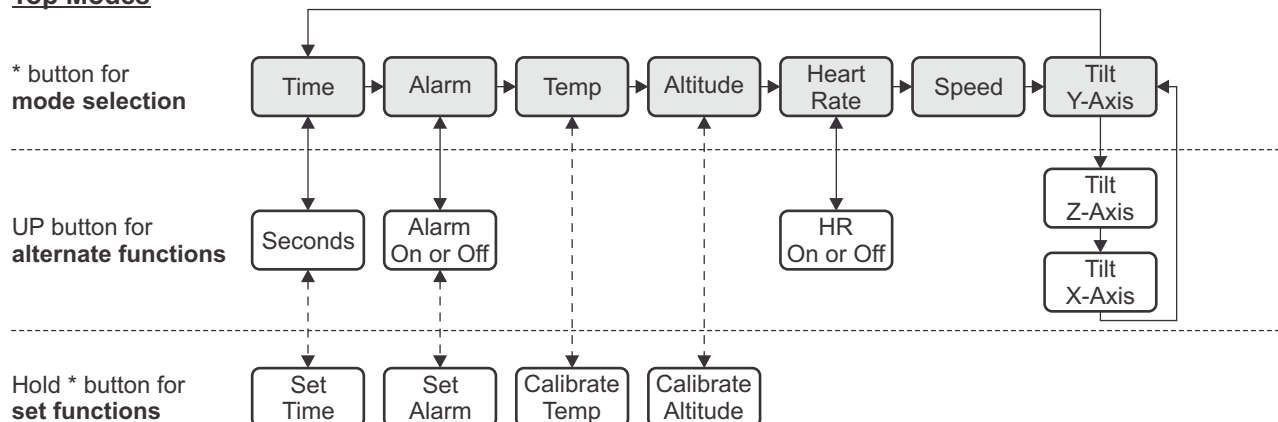
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### 2.1.3 Feature Overview and Menu Structure

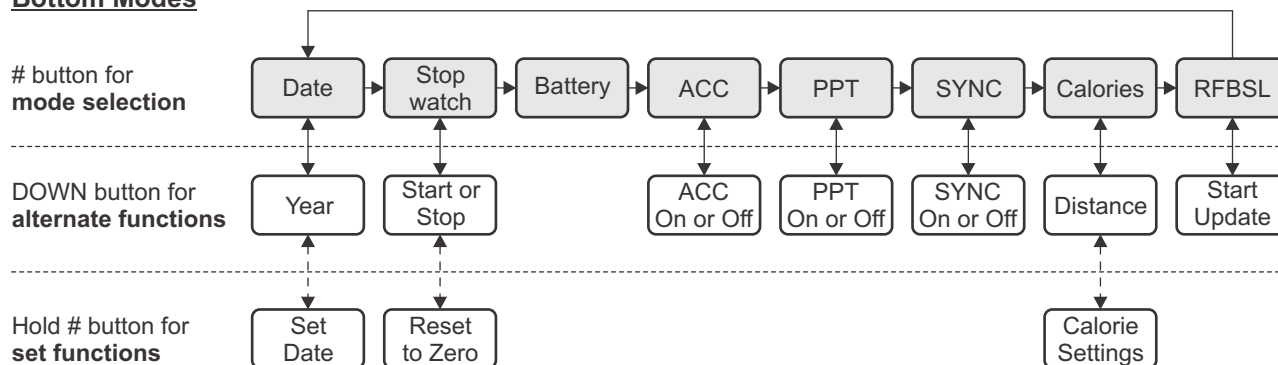
Figure 2-3 shows all modes and secondary functions. A detailed description of the features can be found in Section 3.2.

#### Top Modes



To modify values in set functions, press UP or DOWN to select values, # for the next item, and \* to save.

#### Bottom Modes



To modify values in set functions, press UP or DOWN to select values, # for the next item, and \* to save.

**Figure 2-3. eZ430-Chronos Feature Overview and Menu Structure**

## 2.2 Install Demo Application, Drivers and Firmware

The eZ430-Chronos PC software supports Windows® and Linux® (Ubuntu 9.10) operating systems. Download the latest eZ430-Chronos Software and Source Code Installer ([SLAC341](#)) for Windows and ([SLAC388](#)) for Linux from the eZ430-Chronos web page at [www.ti.com/chronos](http://www.ti.com/chronos).

### 2.2.1 Windows® Installation

1. Unzip the archive and run Chronos-Setup.exe.
2. Respond to the prompts to install the software. During the installation a separate window opens for the Windows driver installation. Accept the driver installation.

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**NOTE:** The eZ430-Chronos access point driver may not be certified by Microsoft. Therefore, Windows may generate a warning. Allow the driver installation to continue.

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3. When installation finishes, connect the eZ430-Chronos RF USB access point to the PC and follow the Windows driver installation (see [Section 2.3](#)).
4. If prompted for the driver for the TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port (legacy software), or eZ430-ChronosAP (current software) allow Windows to 'Install the software automatically'. This can be done only if the eZ430-Chronos PC Software package has already been installed.
5. Open the eZ430-Chronos Control Center program. A shortcut is available on the Desktop and the Start Menu under Programs > Texas Instruments > eZ430-Chronos > eZ430-Chronos Control Center.

For a detailed driver installation, see [Appendix B](#).

### 2.2.2 Linux® Installation

The eZ430-Chronos PC software for Linux requires TCL/Tk. If the Linux distribution does not already include TCL/Tk yet, install both with the apt-get command:

```
sudo apt-get install tcl8.5
sudo apt-get install tk8.5
```

To generate keyboard events and mouse clicks through the Chronos module buttons, xdotool is required. Install with the apt-get command:

```
sudo apt-get install xdotool
```

The PC now has the infrastructure for the eZ430-Chronos PC Software. Continue with the eZ430-Chronos installation:

1. Extract the archive and run Chronos-Setup.
2. Respond to the prompts to install the software.
3. Insert the eZ430-Chronos RF USB access point to the PC.
4. Check the /dev directory for new entry /dev/ttyACMx, where x specifies the number of the port.
5. Set the COM variable in eZ430-Chronos\_CC\_1\_2.tcl and eZ430-Chronos\_Datalogger\_1\_2.tcl if the USB RF access point is not mounted as /dev/ttyACM0
6. Set script files to executable:  

```
chmod u+x ./eZ430-Chronos_CC_1_2.tcl
chmod u+x ./eZ430-Chronos_Datalogger_1_2.tcl
```
7. Launch the script from terminal ./eZ430-Chronos\_CC\_1\_2.tcl

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**NOTE:** Linux is supported by the eZ430-Chronos Control Center and eZ430-Chronos Data Logger PC applications. The eZ430-Chronos software package also contains all source code for the Chronos module and access point, which are provided for Code Composer Studio IDE (Windows and Linux) and the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE (Windows only). CrossWorks from Rowley Associates supports Linux and MacOS in addition to Windows OS but requires manual project setup. MSPGCC may also be used.

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## 2.3 Using the eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module With a PC

1. The Control Center provides a variety of demos. A detailed description can be found in [Section 3.3](#). The following sections describe only how to use the eZ430-Chronos module to control the mouse pointer on the PC and to use it to control PowerPoint® presentation software.

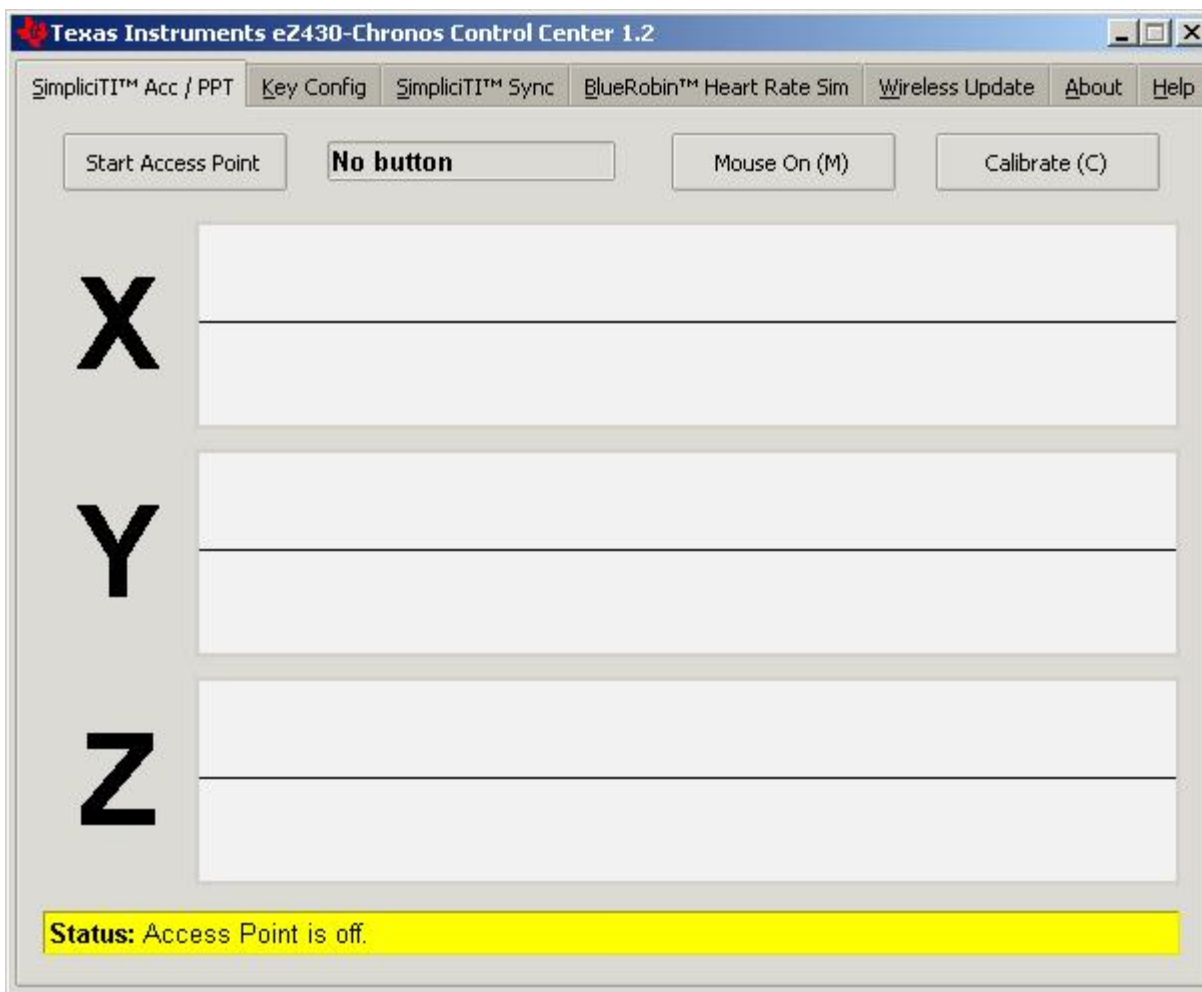
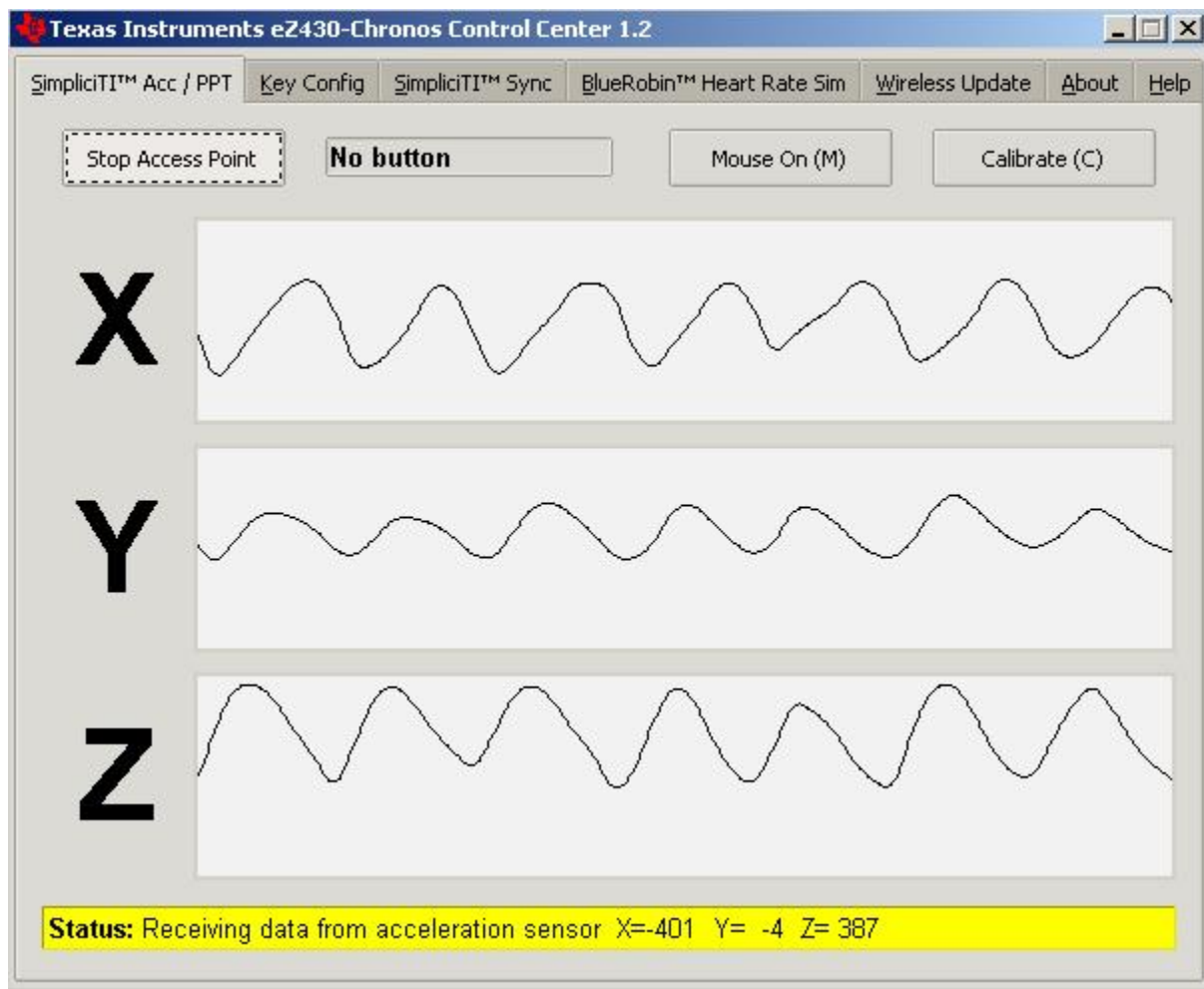


Figure 2-4. eZ430-Chronos Control Center

### 2.3.1 Transmission of Acceleration Data and Button Pushes

1. Select the SimpliciTI Acc/PPT tab.
2. Click Start Access Point to start PC. When the PC is ready, the control center status line displays "Access point started. Now start watch in ACC, PPT or synch mode".
3. Select the ACC mode in the bottom LCD line of the eZ430-Chronos module and active the data transmission by pressing the DOWN button. The Chronos module connects to the PC (this may take a few seconds) and starts transmitting 3-Axis acceleration values
4. After connection, the Control Center status bar reports "Receiving data from acceleration sensor" and the values according to the axis. The graphs display the acceleration data of the Chronos module for each axis.



**Figure 2-5. eZ430-Chronos Control Center With Acceleration Data**

### 2.3.1.1 PC Mouse Control

1. Click Mouse On (M) to control the PC mouse pointer with the eZ430-Chronos module. Hold the Chronos module with its display facing up. The mouse pointer moves vertically (x-axis in Control Center) when tilting the Chronos module forward/backward and moves vertically (y-axis in Control Center) when tilting the Chronos module left/right. Mouse clicks are possible as well:
  - Left single click: \* button
  - Left double click: # button
  - Right click: UP button
2. Mouse control can be calibrated to set a point of zero acceleration (that is, no pointer movement) by selecting Calibration (C). It may be disabled by clicking Mouse Off (M) or by typing M on the PC keyboard.

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**NOTE:** Holding buttons (for example, for drag and drop) is not supported.

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3. Turn the demo off by pushing the DOWN button on the eZ430-Chronos module and clicking Stop Access Point in the PC application

### 2.3.1.2 PowerPoint Control

The Control Center allows the user to map button pushes on the wrist module into keystrokes on the PC. The default setting is PowerPoint control, which allows switching slides forward/backward and to start the slide show.

1. Select the SimpliciTI Acc/PPT tab.
2. Click Start Access Point to start linking. The control center status line displays "Access point started".
3. Select PPT mode in the bottom LCD line of the eZ430-Chronos module and activate the RF link by pressing the DOWN button. The wrist module connects to the PC, this may take a moment.
4. Once connected, the Control Center status bar show when a button is pushed.
5. Open a PowerPoint presentation. Press # to go to presentation mode (slide show - F5), UP to switch to next slide (right arrow key), and \* (left arrow key) to switch to previous slide.

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**NOTE:** To avoid bouncing of the Chronos buttons, a delay of 0.6 seconds between transmissions is implemented; that is, if a button is pressed twice in less than 0.6 seconds, it is translated into one keystroke only.

The eZ430-Chronos Control Center allows to the user to define other short cuts; for example, to control a music or video player. See [Section 3.3.2](#) for details.

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For troubleshooting tips, see [Appendix A](#), Frequently Asked Questions.

## eZ430-Chronos Software

### 3.1 Overview

This chapter describes the software that is included in the eZ430-Chronos kit. Different projects and PC user interfaces are available:

- eZ430-Chronos module demo software
- Control Center PC software for Windows and Linux
- eZ430-Chronos module data logger
- Data logger PC software for Windows and Linux

Many features of the eZ430-Chronos kit are based on TI's SimpliciTI protocol stack. However, the Chronos module can also be used as a heart-rate monitor. For this purpose, the BlueRobin™ ultralow-power protocol stack can be used. <sup>(1)</sup> is implemented on the wrist module and USB access point. The protocol stacks are selected automatically, depending on which feature is used.

### 3.2 eZ430-Chronos Demo Software

The sports firmware (default) of the Chronos module provides a broad set of features. In addition to basic Chronos module functions such as time, date, alarm, and stopwatch, other advanced features such as an altimeter, heart-rate monitor, calorie, vertical speed, and distance information <sup>(2)</sup> are available. The internal accelerometer provides acceleration data on the wrist module LCD and allows control of a PC by transferring the sensor's measurements. The Chronos module can also be used to control PowerPoint or other PC software with its buttons.

#### User concept:

The different features are either available in the top or bottom LCD line.

There are three user modes available: Modes such as Time or Date, Secondary Functions that allow activation and deactivation of features (for example, to start or stop the stopwatch or to enable or disable the alarm), and Set Functions that allow changing settings (for example, setting the time or date or resetting the stopwatch) (see [Figure 3-1](#)).

- **Modes:** The different modes can be selected by using the button left of the corresponding LCD line.

*Examples:*

The \* button allows selecting the top line mode

The # button allows changing the bottom line modes

- **Secondary Functions:** Secondary functions provide an extension to the selected mode and are available through the button to the right of the corresponding LCD line.

*Examples:*

Toggling between time (HH:MM) and seconds (.SS) in time mode: push UP button to toggle between modes.

Start or Stop in stopwatch mode: push DOWN to start or stop stopwatch

- **Set Functions:** Time, date, and other options can be set by holding the button to the left of the corresponding LCD line.

*Examples:*

To set the time (shown in top LCD line): hold the \* button to enter the time set menu.

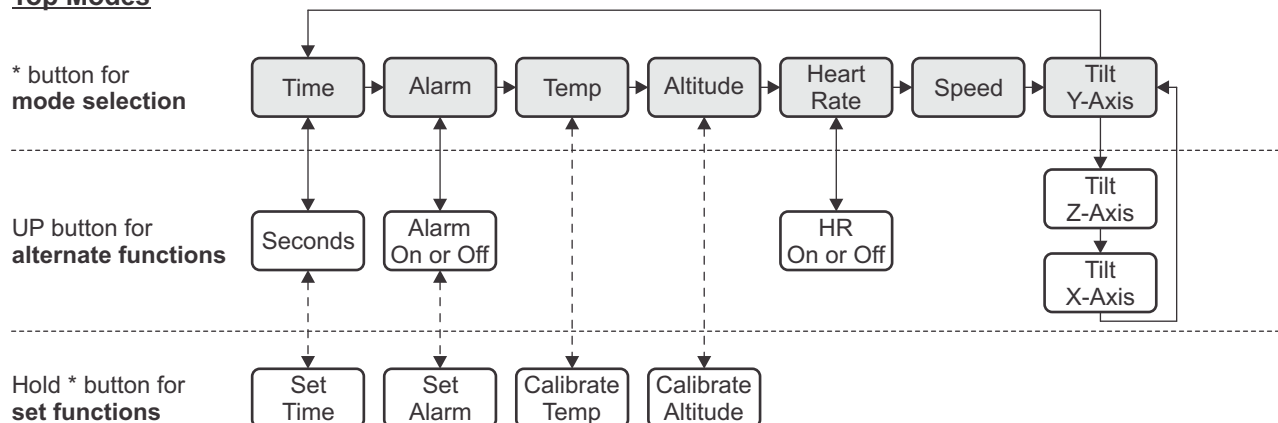
<sup>(1)</sup> BlueRobin is available from BM wireless at [www.bmwireless.com](http://www.bmwireless.com).

<sup>(2)</sup> For heart-rate monitor, calorie, vertical speed, and distance information, additional accessories or the eZ430-Chronos Control Center heart rate simulation required.

To reset the stopwatch (shown in bottom LCD line): hold the # button to reset.

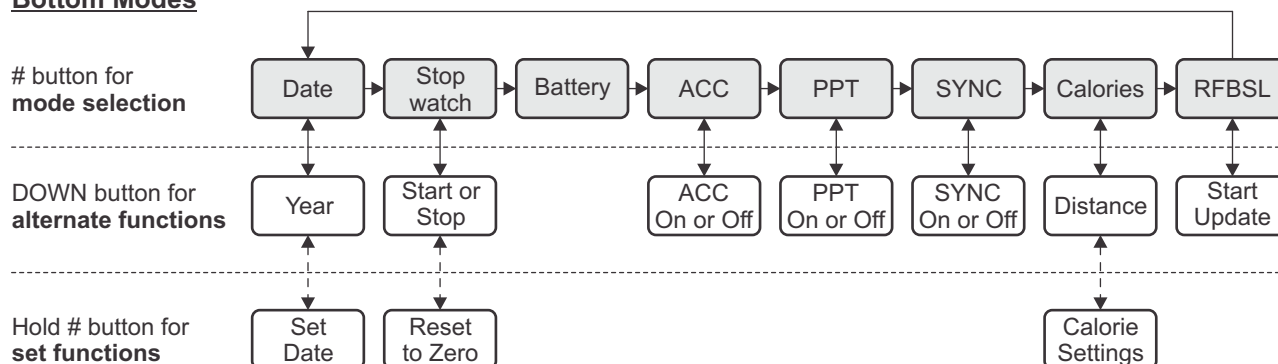
An exception to the above modes is the Keylock. It allows locking the buttons to avoid accidental change or activation of modes (for example, when the Chronos module is carried in a suitcase or bag). The keylock may be enabled or disabled by holding # and DOWN simultaneously for three seconds. The LCD shows "Loct" when the keylock is active and "oPEn" when it is inactive.

### Top Modes



To modify values in set functions, press UP or DOWN to select values, # for the next item, and \* to save.

### Bottom Modes



To modify values in set functions, press UP or DOWN to select values, # for the next item, and \* to save.

Note: Heart rate can be generated by eZ430-Chronos Control Center. Optional heart-rate monitor is available from BM innovations at [www.bm-innovations.com/chronos](http://www.bm-innovations.com/chronos).

**Figure 3-1. eZ430-Chronos Feature Overview and Menu Structure**

### 3.2.1 Detailed Feature Overview - Modes Using the Top LCD Line

#### 3.2.1.1 Time Mode

Press \* until the time mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#) for details).

**Secondary function:** Seconds. Press UP to activate the alternative display. To return to the HH:MM mode, push the UP button again.

**Set function:** Setting the time.

1. Hold \* for three seconds until the time disappears and 12H or 24H is shown on the LCD.
2. Select 12H or 24H mode by pushing the UP or DOWN buttons.
3. Press # to continue with the time adjustment.
4. Set the hours by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
5. Press # to continue with the minutes adjustment.
6. Set the minutes by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
7. Press # to continue with the second adjustment.
8. Set the seconds by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
9. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 2.

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**NOTE:** If no button is pressed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are restored.

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#### 3.2.1.2 Alarm Mode

Press \* until the alarm mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#) for details). The alarm mode can be distinguished from time mode by an alarm symbol (bell) that flashes when the alarm time is displayed.

**Secondary function:** Alarm on or off. Press UP to enable or disable the alarm. The settings are confirmed by "on" and "off" in the top LCD line. The bell icon stays on in all other modes when the alarm is enabled and does not appear when the alarm is disabled.

**Set function:** Setting the alarm time.

1. Hold \* for three seconds until the alarm time hour starts to flash.
2. Set the hours by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
3. Press # to continue with the minutes adjustment.
4. Set the minutes by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
5. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 2.

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**NOTE:** If no button is pressed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are restored.

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### 3.2.1.3 Temperature Mode

Press \* until the temperature mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#) for details). The temperature can be shown in degree Celsius or Fahrenheit. The selection depends on the time mode setting. In 12H mode, the temperature is shown in degrees Fahrenheit, in 24H mode in degrees Celsius. The temperature is measured in 1-second intervals. Positive temperatures are marked with a small arrow pointing up in the upper LCD line, left of the temperature. An arrow pointing down indicated temperatures below zero.

**Secondary function:** None

**Set function:** Temperature calibration (can also calibrated from PC software in Sync mode, see [Section 3.3](#)).

1. Hold \* for three seconds until the temperature starts to flash.
2. Set the temperatures by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
3. Press \* to confirm the settings.

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**NOTE:** The temperature is measured inside the wrist module by the CC430 device. When the wrist module is worn, its temperature may be different from the surrounding temperature due to body heat. For accurate temperature measurements, do not wear the wrist module and allow a sufficient amount of time for the wrist module to adapt to the surrounding temperature.

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### 3.2.1.4 Altimeter Mode

Press \* until the altimeter alarm mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#) for details). The altitude can be shown in metric or imperial units. In 12H time mode, the altitude is shown in imperial units. In 24H time mode, the altitude is shown in metric units. The altitude is measured only when the altimeter mode is active, and measurement are made in intervals of 1 second.

The implementation of the altitude algorithm is done according to the VTI's application report [AN33](#) without any additional low-power optimizations. Therefore, the altimeter is active only in altimeter mode. In addition, a timeout deactivates the measurements after 60 minutes. Altitudes above sea level are indicated with a small arrow pointing up in the upper LCD line, left of the altitude. Altitudes below sea level are indicated with a small arrow pointing down.

The altimeter algorithm is based on the air pressure and the ambient temperature. Therefore, changes in air pressure affect the altitude accuracy. For precise measurements, the altimeter must be calibrated manually for weather changes.

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**NOTE:** For most accurate altitude measurement, the wrist module must be fully exposed to the ambient temperature (that is, the wrist module should not be worn directly on the arm), because temperature is part of the altitude measurement (see [Section 3.2.1.3](#)).

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**Secondary function:** Re-activate altimeter after timeout

**Set function:** Altitude calibration

1. Hold \* for three seconds until the altitude starts to flash.
2. Set the altitude by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
3. Press \* to confirm the settings.

### 3.2.1.5 Heart Rate Mode - RF <sup>(3)</sup>

Press \* until the heart icon appears on the display that is heart rate mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#) for details). When this mode is active, heart rate is shown and burned calories are determined (additional settings must be made for first time use, see [Section 3.2.2.7](#)). For information on how to use the chest belt, see to the documentation included with the heart-rate monitor device.

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**NOTE:** This mode requires a heart-rate monitor (chest belt) that is not included in this kit, but available from BM innovations, Germany (see [www.bm-innovations.com/chronos](http://www.bm-innovations.com/chronos)). However, a heart rate can be simulated without a chest belt by the eZ430-Chronos Control Center, see [Section 3.3](#) for details.

While almost all other eZ430-Chronos functions are based on TI's SimpliciTI protocol, the heart-rate monitoring uses BlueRobin, an ultralow-power low-data-rate wireless communication protocol from BM innovations.

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**Secondary function:** Heart rate display on/off. Press UP to enable or disable the heart-rate monitoring. Once a connection is established, the heart rate is shown on the top LCD line

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.1.6 Speed Mode - RF <sup>(4)</sup>

Press \* until the "mi/h" or "km/h" icon is shown on the display; that is, the speed mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#)). Your running speed is shown on the LCD top line.

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**NOTE:** This mode requires a heart-rate monitor (chest belt) which includes an accelerometer to determine running speed. Visit BM innovations at [www.bm-innovations.com/chronos](http://www.bm-innovations.com/chronos) for available additions. However, speed can be simulated without a chest belt by the eZ430-Chronos Control Center, see [Section 3.3.4](#) for details.

While almost all other eZ430-Chronos functions are based on TI's SimpliciTI protocol, the speed mode uses BlueRobin, an ultralow-power low-data-rate wireless communication protocol from BM innovations.

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**Secondary function:** None

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.1.7 Tilt Mode

Press \* until the tilt mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#)). The acceleration is shown in G ( $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ) for all three axes. After entering the tilt mode, the y-axis acceleration is shown by default, and the z-axis or x-axis can be selected. Positive acceleration values are marked with a small arrow pointing up in the top LCD line, left of the acceleration. Negative acceleration values are marked with a small arrow pointing down. After 60 minutes, a timeout deactivates the measurements.

**Secondary function:** Select axis. The default is y-axis, followed by z-axis and x-axis.

**Set function:** None

<sup>(3)</sup> Additional accessory or eZ430-Chronos Control Center heart rate simulation required.

<sup>(4)</sup> Additional accessory or eZ430-Chronos Control Center heart rate simulation required.

## 3.2.2 Detailed Feature Overview - Modes Using the Bottom LCD Line

### 3.2.2.1 Date Mode

Press # until the date mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#)).

**Secondary function:** Year. Press DOWN to activate the alternative display. To return to day and month, push the DOWN button again.

**Set function:** Setting the date

1. Push the # button until the date is displayed in the bottom LCD line.
2. Hold # for three seconds until the year flashes on the bottom LCD line.
3. Set the year by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
4. Press # to continue with the month adjustment.
5. Set the month by pushing the UP or DOWN button.
6. Press # to continue with the day adjustment.
7. Set the day by pushing the UP or DOWN button. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 3.

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**NOTE:** If no key is pressed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are restored.

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### 3.2.2.2 Stopwatch Mode

Press # until the stopwatch mode is active (see [Figure 3-1](#)). It supports up time intervals up to 19 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds. For the first 20 minutes, the resolution is 1/100 second, after 20 minutes the resolution changes to 1 second.

**Secondary function:** Start and stop. Press DOWN to start or stop the stopwatch

**Set function:** Reset stopwatch.

Hold the # button until the stopwatch is set to zero.

### 3.2.2.3 Battery Voltage Mode

Press # until the battery voltage is shown (see [Figure 3-1](#)). It is updated once per minute.

**Secondary function:** None

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.2.4 Acceleration Mode - RF

*This mode requires the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software.*

Press # until "ACC" is shown on the LCD (see [Figure 3-1](#)). This mode provide a continuous transmission of 3D acceleration from the Chronos module using TI's SimpliciTI protocol stack. In addition, the Chronos module transmits a signal when the #, \*, or UP buttons are pushed.

**Secondary function:** Start or stop transmission of acceleration data. Pushing DOWN starts/stops the pairing process or stop the transmission (the access point on the PC must be started first from the eZ430-Chronos Control Center (see [Section 3.3.1](#)). The RF icon on the LCD flashes when the radio is active. If the pairing fails, it disappears. The top LCD line shows the time during the pairing and until the data transmission is disabled.

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.2.5 PowerPoint Mode - RF

This mode requires the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software.

Press # until PPT is shown (see [Figure 3-1](#)). This mode allows control of a PowerPoint presentation by translating button pushes on the Chronos module into keystrokes of the PC keyboard. No acceleration or other data is transmitted. The default settings are:

- # : Go to presentation mode (F5)
- \* : Previous slide (Left)
- UP : Next slide (Right)

The Control Center allows user defined key settings (including combinations) (see [Section 3.3.2](#)).

**Secondary function:** Start or stop transmission of button pushes. Pushing DOWN starts/stops the pairing process or stops the transmission (the access point on the PC must be started from the eZ430-Chronos Control Center (see [Section 3.3.1](#)). The RF icon on the LCD flashes when the radio is active; if pairing fails, the icon disappears. The top LCD line shows the time during the pairing until the data transmission is disabled.

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.2.6 Sync Mode - RF

This mode requires the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software.

Press # until "SYnC" is shown (see [Figure 3-1](#)). This mode allows doing a variety of settings for the wrist module conveniently from the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software over the air (see [Section 3.3.3](#)).

- Time settings
- Date settings
- Altitude calibration
- Temperature calibration

**Secondary function:** Start or stop link for Sync Mode. Pushing DOWN starts/stops the pairing process or stop the link (the access point on the PC must be started first from the eZ430-Chronos Control Center (see [Section 3.3.3](#)). The RF icon on the LCD flashes when the radio is active. If the pairing fails, it disappears. After a successfully received message, the LCD shows "DONE". The top LCD line is off during the pairing and until the Sync Mode is disabled.

**Set function:** None

### 3.2.2.7 Calorie/Distance Mode - RF <sup>(5)</sup>

Press # until the "kcal" icon appears (see [Figure 3-1](#)). This mode shows the amount of calories that were burned while exercising, if the optional chest belt is used and heart rate mode is active. This mode also provides the distance (for example, when running) if a chest belt with build-in accelerometer is used. For accurate calorie determination, users need to set their sex and weight.

**Secondary function:** Distance. Press DOWN to activate the alternative display. To return to Calorie Mode, push the DOWN button again.

**Set function:** (Re-)setting calories and setting user weight and sex.

1. Push the # button until the calories is displayed in the bottom LCD line
2. Hold # for three seconds until the calorie value flashes on the bottom LCD line
3. (Re-)set the calories by pushing UP or DOWN
4. Press # to continue with the user sex adjustment
5. Set the user sex by pushing UP or DOWN
6. Press # to continue with user weight adjustment
7. Set the user weight (lb in 12H time mode, kg in 24H time mode) by pushing UP or DOWN
8. Press \* to confirm the settings and go back to normal operation, or press # to start over with step 3

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**NOTE:** If no key is pressed for more than 30 seconds, the previous settings are restored.

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### 3.2.2.8 Wireless Update - RF

This mode requires the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software.

Press # until the "rFbSL" is shown (see [Figure 3-1](#)). This mode allows updating the firmware of the eZ430-Chronos module wirelessly.

**Secondary function:** Start or restart the update process. Push DOWN once to switch to the confirmation menu "CONF". Pushing DOWN again starts or restarts the update process (the wireless update on the PC must be started from the eZ430-Chronos Control Center first (see [Section 3.3.1](#))). At the beginning of the update the LCD shows "rAM" for a few seconds. During this time, the update software is downloaded from the PC to the RAM of the CC430 on the Chronos module. This program contains all memory write and LCD routines. After this transfer is finished, the code is executed from RAM, and the download of the actual firmware file is started. The LCD shows the progress in percent on the upper LCD line. After the transfer is complete, a reset starts the software on the Chronos module. See [Section 3.6.3](#) for details.

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**NOTE:** When the wireless update is activated on the Chronos module, it returns to the main application only with a reset, whether or not an update was performed. Time, data, alarm, and other RAM-based data are lost.

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<sup>(5)</sup> Additional accessory or eZ430-Chronos Control Center heart rate simulation required.

### 3.3 eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC Software

The eZ430-Chronos Control Center software provides several features demonstrating the wireless capabilities of the kit on Windows and Linux operating systems. Different RF protocol stacks are automatically selected for use, depending on the function. Available features:

- 3D acceleration graph with PC mouse control
- Wireless remote control / PowerPoint control
- Time, date, and calibration data synchronization tool
- Heart rate and speed simulator
- Wireless firmware update

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**NOTE:** Connect the USB RF access point to the PC before launching the Control Center software. For first time use, wait until Windows has finished the access point driver installation.

In case of problems on Windows PCs, check if the settings for the RF access point are correct in the Windows Device Manager Start > Control Panel > System > Hardware > Device Manager. The RF access point is listed under *Ports (COM & LPT)* as TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port (Chronos BLACK) or eZ430-ChronosAP (Chronos WHITE). The port settings should be:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow control: None

In case of problems on Linux PCs, ensure that the correct tty setting is specified. Check /dev for the new tty device after plugging in the RF access point. If the RF access point is assigned to a device other than ttyACM0, either remove the serial device that occupies this slot (for example, a modem), or change the script file variable "com" in eZ430-Chronos\_CC\_1\_2.tcl located in /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Control Center/eZ430-Chronos Control Center.

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To launch the Control Center software on a Windows PC, shortcuts are available on the Desktop and in the Start Menu under Programs > Texas Instruments > eZ430-Chronos > eZ430-Chronos Control Center.

To launch the Control Center software on a Linux PC, browse to /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Control Center/eZ430-Chronos Control Center and run eZ430-Chronos\_CC\_1\_2.tcl.

The different features are grouped onto tabs of the Control Center window. The tabs also indicate which radio protocol is used.

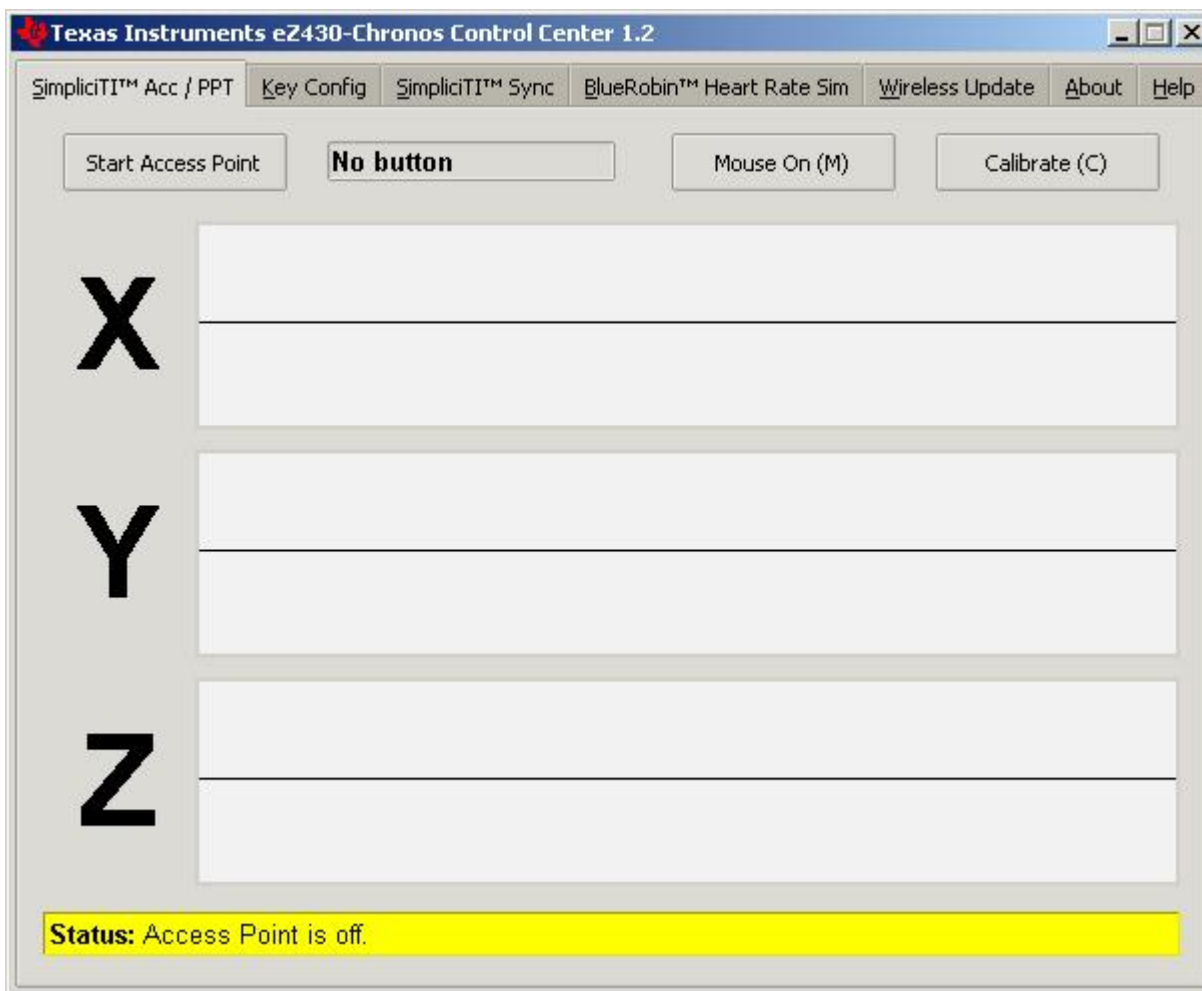


Figure 3-2. eZ430-Chronos Control Center

### 3.3.1 SimpliciTI™ Acc/PPT Tab (Mouse and PowerPoint Control)

The SimpliciTI Acc / PPT tab support two different features. It may be used to display the acceleration data transmitted by the Chronos module, which can also be used to control the mouse pointer. It may also be used to remotely control the PC with user-definable shortcuts such as PowerPoint control.

#### Pairing Chronos module and PC:

1. Activate the pairing on the PC by clicking Start Access Point. The control center status line displays "Access point started. Now start watch in acc, ppt or sync mode" when the PC is ready
2. Select "ACC" or "PPT" on the eZ430-Chronos module by pushing the # button, depending on the desired function - see detailed description in [Section 3.3.1.1](#) or in [Section 3.2.2.4](#).
3. Initiate pairing on the Chronos module by pushing the DOWN button to activate the selected mode. After a short time, the link is established.

In "ACC" mode, the Control Center status bar shows:

"Receiving data from acceleration sensor X=... Y=... Z=...".

In PPT mode, the Control Center status bar reports which button is pushed (#, \*, or UP).



### 3.3.1.1 Acc Mode

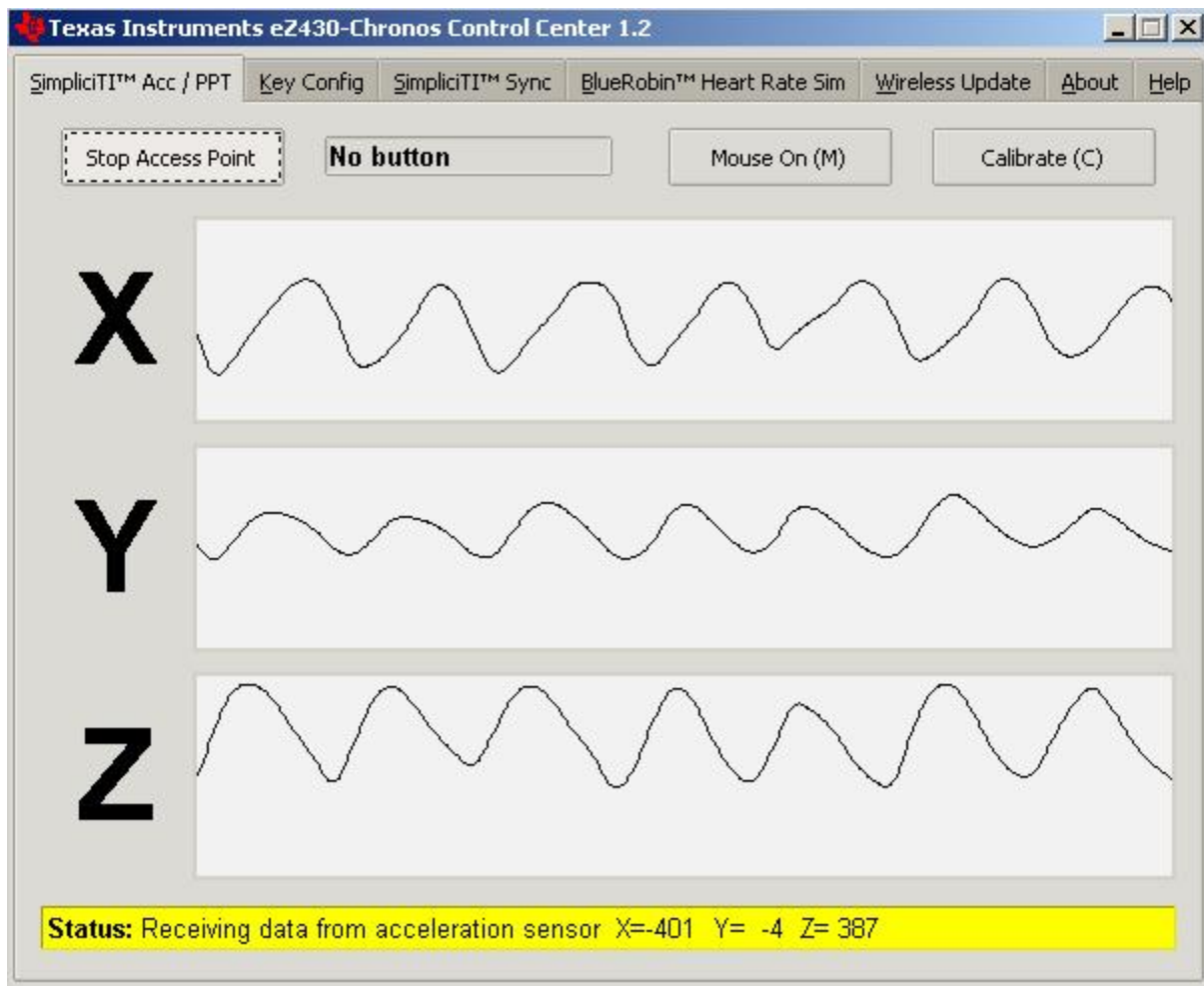
In this mode, the Chronos module constantly transmits acceleration data to the PC. In addition, #, \*, and UP button pushes are transferred. The Control Center software shows the 3D acceleration in graphs. Optionally, mouse control can be activated by clicking on Mouse On (M) or by typing M on the keyboard.

Once active, the PC mouse pointer can be controlled by tilting the Chronos module. Hold the Chronos module with its display facing up. The mouse pointer moves vertically (X-axis in Control Center) when tilting the wrist module forward or backward and move vertically (Y-axis in Control Center) when tilting it left or right. Mouse clicks are also possible—see the following description. Mouse control can be calibrated (to set a point of zero acceleration or no pointer movement) by selecting Calibration (C). It may be disabled by clicking Mouse Off (M) or by typing M on the PC keyboard.

- Left single click: \* button
- Left double click: # button
- Right click: UP button

**NOTE:** Holding buttons (for example, to drag and drop) is not supported.

Turn the demo off by pushing the DOWN button on the eZ430-Chronos module and clicking "Stop Access Point" in the PC application.



**Figure 3-3. eZ430-Chronos Control Center With Acceleration Data**



### 3.3.1.2 PPT Mode

This mode allows using the eZ430-Chronos module as a simple PC remote control. Data is transmitted only when either the #, \*, or UP button is pushed. This information is mapped into keystrokes on the PC. The default setting is PowerPoint control, and the buttons are mapped to:

- # to go to presentation mode (slide show - F5)
- UP to switch to next slide (right arrow key)
- \* (left arrow key) to switch to previous slide

These settings can be changed to many other combinations; for example, such as controlling music players or standard Windows functions (see [Section 3.3.2](#) for details).

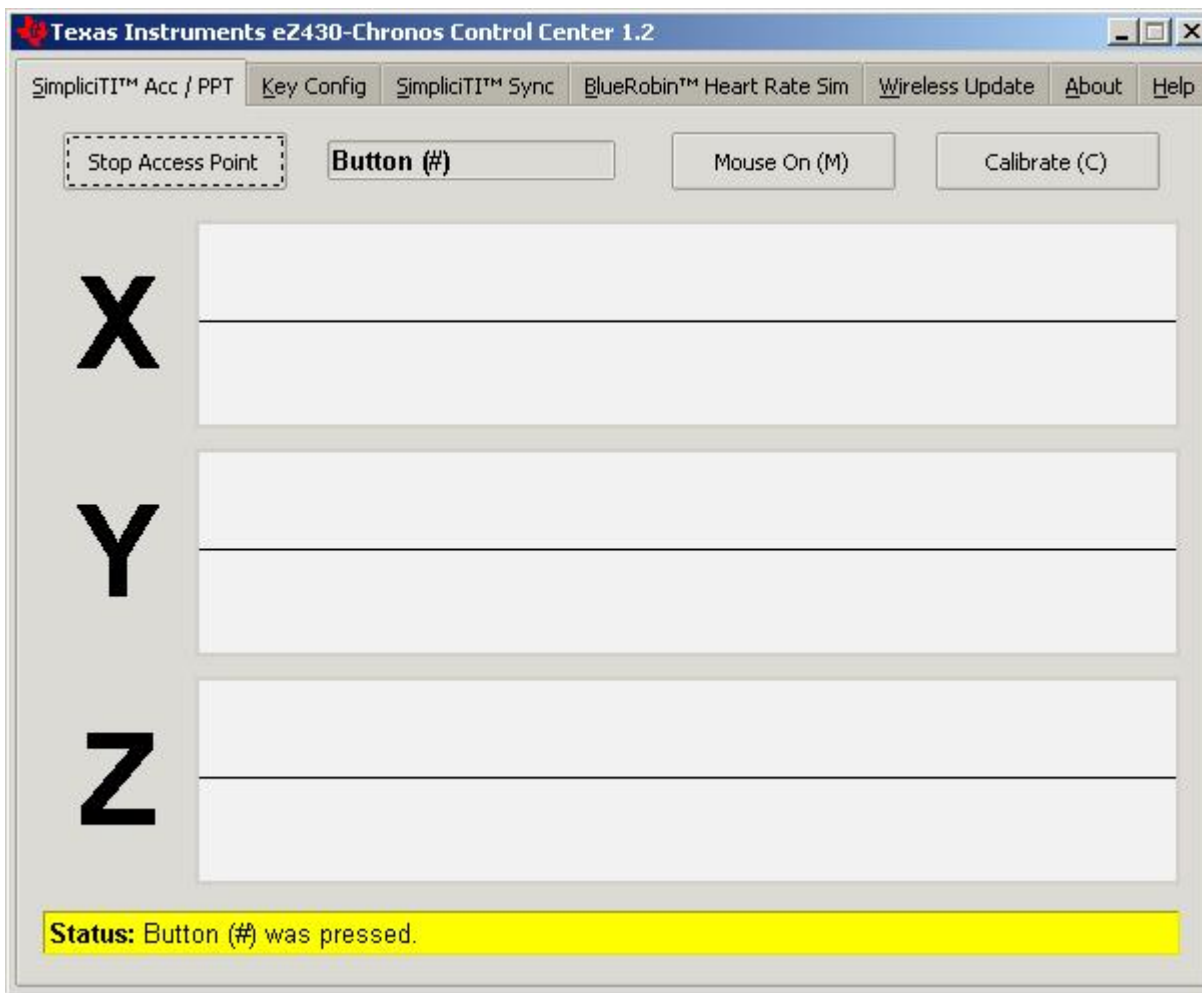


Figure 3-4. eZ430-Chronos Control Center With PPT Control

### 3.3.2 Key Configuration Tab

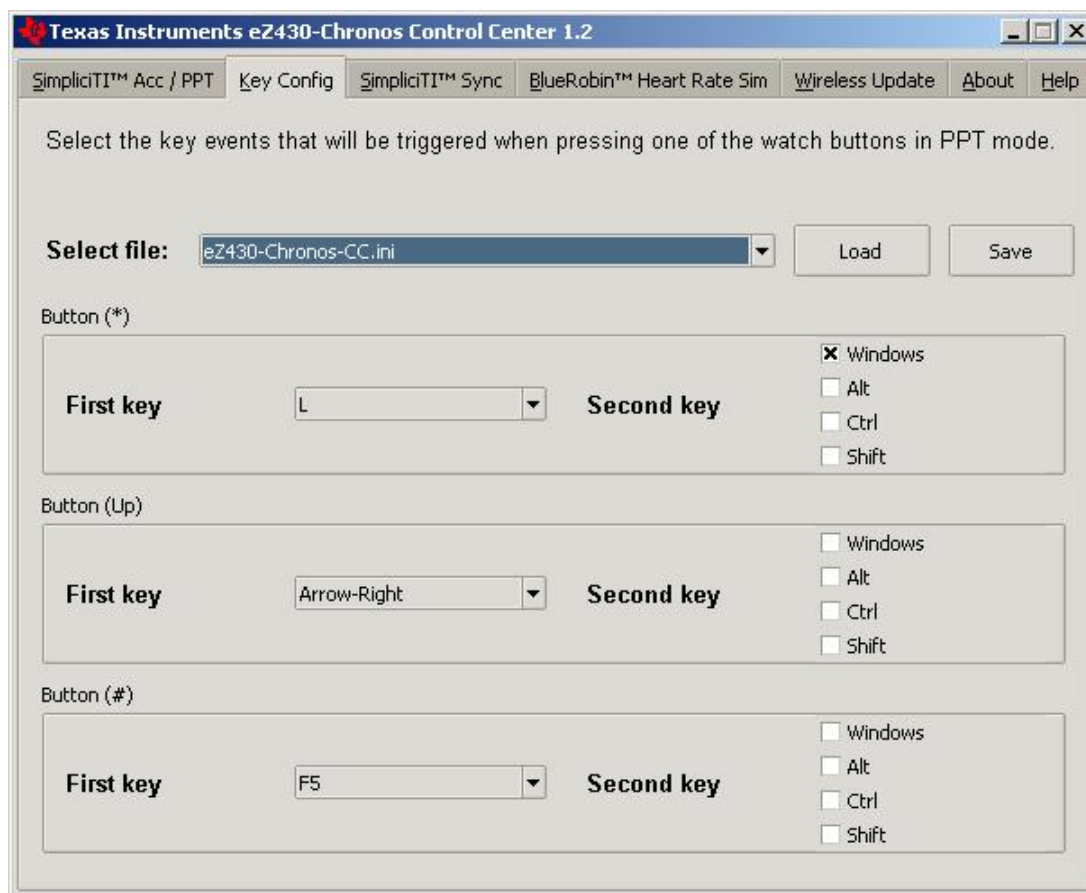
This tab contains the key mapping for the eZ430-Chronos module buttons #, \* and UP. Besides a single key selection (pulldown menu for each button), also full combinations including the Shift, Ctrl, Alt, and Windows keys can be user defined by selecting the corresponding option. Changes can be made while the PPT mode is active. Configurations can be saved by clicking the Save button.

Predefined configurations are available in a pull down menu on top of the menu. Select configuration from menu and click Load to activate them.

Predefined key configurations:

- PowerPoint Control (eZ430-Chronos-CC.ini)
  - \* = previous slide
  - UP = next slide
  - # = start presentation (F5)
- Windows Media Player (Media Player Control.ini)
  - \* = previous song
  - UP = next song
  - # = start/pause
- iTunes (iTunes Control.ini)
  - \* = previous song
  - UP = next song
  - # = start/pause

The key mapping may be changes while PPT mode is active.



**Figure 3-5. eZ430-Chronos Control Center Key Configuration**

### 3.3.3 SimpliciTI™ Sync

The SimpliciTI Sync tab offers the possibility setting time/date of the Chronos module including calibration data conveniently.

#### Pairing Chronos module and PC:

1. Activate the pairing on the PC by clicking Start Access Point. The Control Center status line displays "Access point started. Now start watch in ACC, PPT or synch mode" when the PC is ready
2. Select "SYnC" on the eZ430-Chronos module by pushing the # button.
3. Initiate pairing on the Chronos module by pushing the DOWN button to activate the selected mode. After a short time, the link is established.

#### Setting the Chronos module:

1. Select metric or imperial units
2. Enter calibration data for the temperature and altitude OR read back the data from the Chronos module by clicking Read Watch.
3. Click Copy System Time to set the Chronos module according to read the PC system time.
4. Click Set Watch to transfer data to the Chronos module.
5. The Chronos module shows DONE.
6. Push the DOWN button on the Chronos module to end connection.

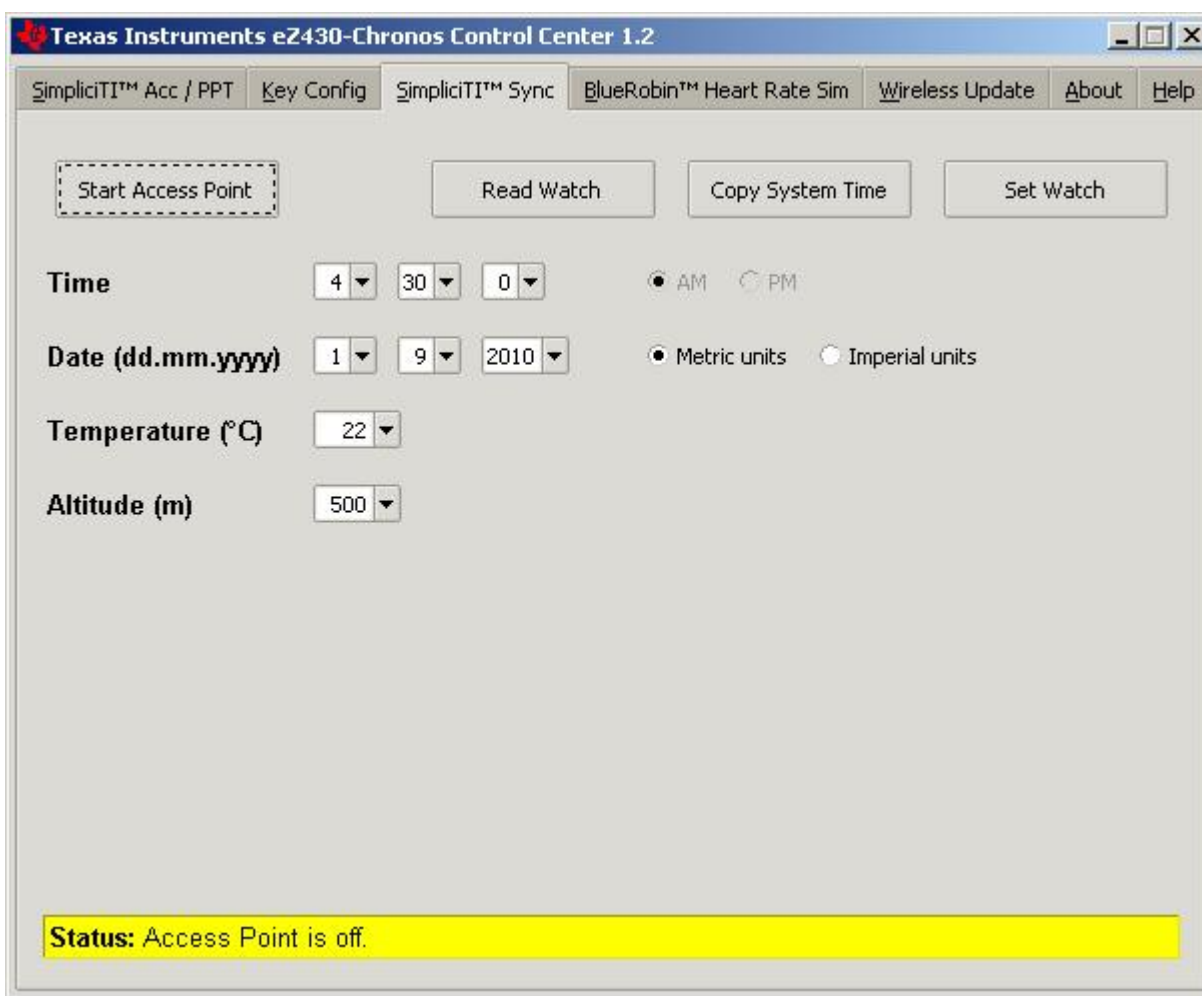


Figure 3-6. eZ430-Chronos Control Center Sync

### 3.3.4 BlueRobin™ Heart Rate Simulator

This mode simulates an active heart rate chest belt. Besides the heart rate it may also be used to transfer speed and distance data from the PC to the eZ430-Chronos wrist module.

#### Pairing Chronos module and PC:

1. Activate link on the PC by clicking Start Transmitter. The Control Center status line displays "Transmitting heart rate (...bpm), speed (...km/h) and distance (...m)" when the PC is transmitting data. The heart rate may be changed by the heart rate and speed sliders or by selecting "sweep" for automatic heart rate and speed sweeping
2. Select heart rate mode (heart symbol is shown) by pushing the \* button (see detailed description in [Section 3.2.1.5](#)).
3. Start receiver on wrist module by pushing the UP button
4. After a short moment, the current heart rate is displayed  
Speed can be selected by pushing the \* button  
Calories can be selected by pushing the # button  
Distance can be selected by pushing the DOWN button in Calorie Mode (see [Section 3.2.2.7](#)).
5. The reception may be stopped by pushing UP while the heart rate is shown

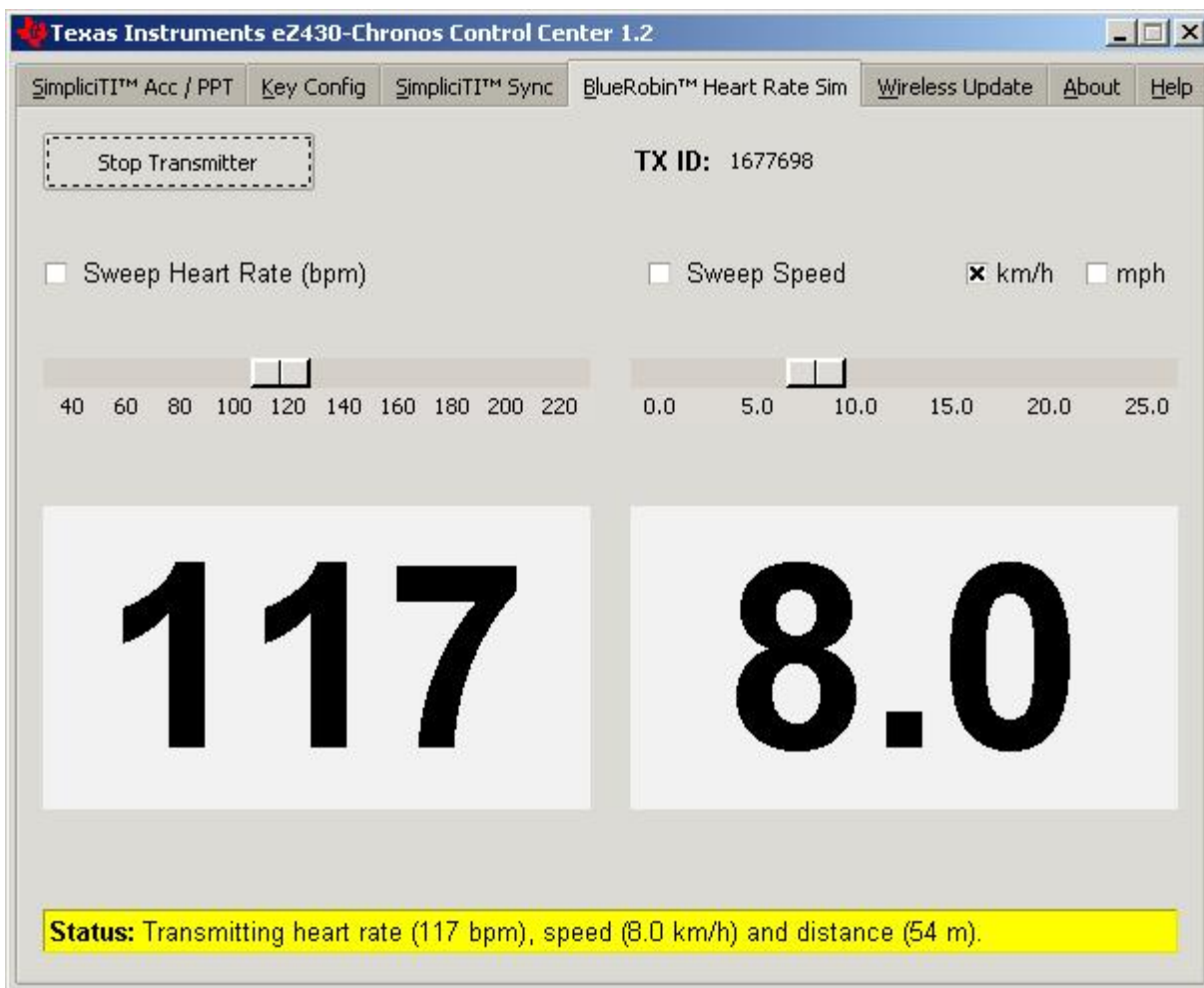


Figure 3-7. eZ430-Chronos Control Center Heart Rate Simulator

### 3.3.5 Wireless Update

This mode allows updating the firmware of the eZ430-Chronos wrist module wirelessly, without disassembling it.

#### Update procedure:

1. Select CC430 flash image (.txt file) by clicking Browse.... Example images for the demo software and the data logger application are located for Windows in C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\eZ430-Chronos\Recovery\Chronos Watch\Applications and for Linux in /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Recovery/Chronos Watch/Applications.

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**NOTE:** Ensure selecting the correct version of the flash images. If the wrong frequency is selected, no wireless communication is possible anymore. In that case, the Chronos module must be updated using the eZ430 debug interface.

Only transfer flash images to the Chronos module, which allow invoking the update software on the Chronos module.

The file to be downloaded to the Chronos module must be in TI-TXT format to work with this update procedure. This new firmware must reside within the main memory flash (0x8000 to 0xFFFF), otherwise the update procedure fails due to boundary checks on the Chronos module side.

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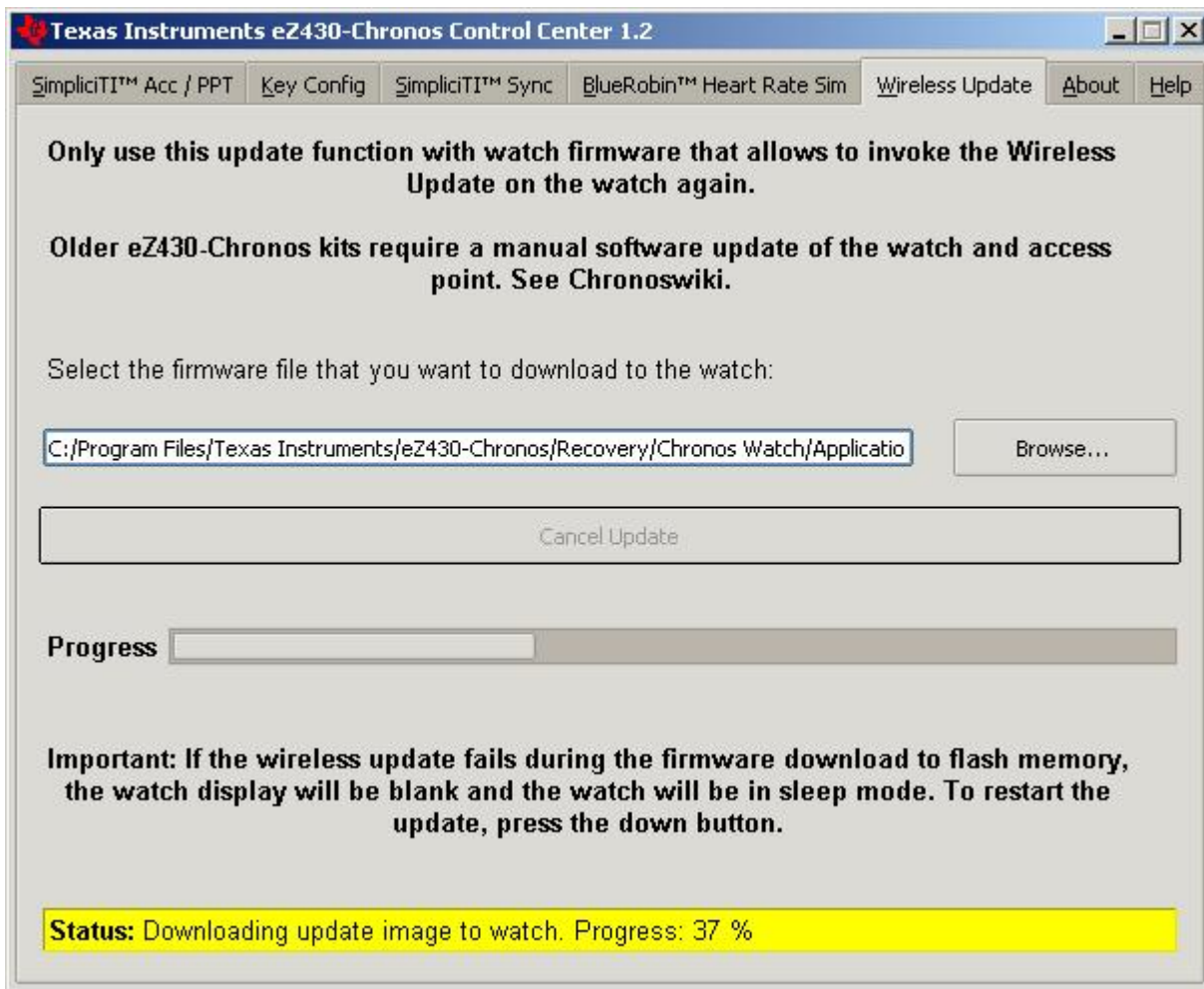
2. Activate the update mechanism on the PC by clicking Update eZ430-Chronos Watch. The Control Center status line displays "Access point started. Now start watch in rFbSL mode" when the PC is ready.
3. Select "rFbSL" on the eZ430-Chronos module by pushing the # button
4. Initiate update by pushing the DOWN button
5. After a short moment, the update is started

At the beginning of the update the LCD shows "rAM" for a few seconds. During this time, the actual update software is downloaded from the PC to the RAM of the CC430 on the Chronos module. This program contains all memory write and LCD routines. After this transfer is finished, the code is executed from RAM, and the download of the firmware file is started. The LCD shows the progress in percent on the upper LCD line. After the transfer is complete, a reset starts the software on the Chronos module (see [Section 3.6.3](#)).

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**NOTE:** If the update fails, it can be activated again by pushing the DOWN button again on the eZ430-Chronos wrist module, given that the wireless update is active in the eZ430-Chronos Control Center.

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**Figure 3-8. eZ430-Chronos Control Center Wireless Update**

### 3.4 eZ430-Chronos Data Logger

Besides the demo software, the eZ430-Chronos kit comes with an additional software project that turns the Chronos module into a data logger. Heart rate <sup>(6)</sup>, temperature, and altitude can be logged in user definable intervals of 1 to 255 seconds. 8KB of flash memory is reserved for logging several hours up to days, depending on the settings. The stored data can be transferred to a PC (in CSV format) and used for further analysis. The data logger provides fewer features compared to the demo software as memory is freed for data storage. Most importantly, no Set Functions are available (that is, the Chronos module cannot be set or calibrated standalone); however, calibration can be done conveniently by using the eZ430-Chronos Data Logger PC software. The software project for CCS can be found in C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-Chronos v1.0 - black PCB\CCS\Data Logger and for IAR in C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-Chronos v1.0 - black PCB\IAR\Data Logger.

Available features:

- Time and Date
- Temperature
- Altitude
- Heart rate
- Sync
- Wireless firmware update
- Data logger
- Battery monitoring

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**NOTE:** No Set Functions are available in this software. All settings can be done using the eZ430-Chronos Data Logger PC software.

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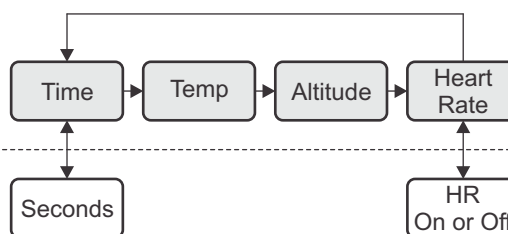
#### User concept:

The user concept and the modes remain the same as in the demo software except for the Set Functions (see [Section 2.1](#)).

#### Top Modes

\* button for  
mode selection

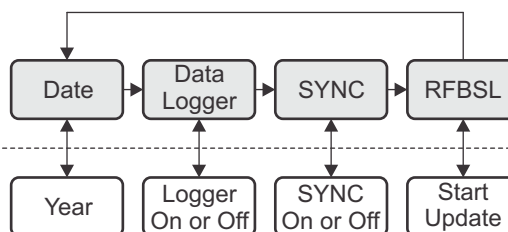
UP button for  
alternate functions



#### Bottom Modes

# button for  
mode selection

DOWN button for  
alternate functions



**Figure 3-9. eZ430-Chronos Data Logger Feature Overview and Menu Structure**

<sup>(6)</sup> Heart rate can be generated by eZ430-Chronos Control Center. Optional heart-rate monitor is available from BM innovations at [www.bm-innovations.com/chronos](http://www.bm-innovations.com/chronos).



### 3.4.1 Detailed Feature Overview

As all available modes remain the same in the Data Logger software, only the additions are described in this section.

#### 3.4.1.1 Data Logger Mode

The data logger mode can be selected by pushing the # button until the bottom LCD line shows "dLog". It may be enabled or disabled by pushing the DOWN button. If the heart rate data logging is selected (see [Section 3.5](#)) in data logger PC software, the heart-rate monitor is automatically enabled (the RF icon flashes until linked to a heart-rate monitor). When active, the record icon on the LCD is on (see [Figure 1-1](#)).

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**NOTE:** Connect the USB RF access point to the PC before launching the Control Center software. For first time use, wait until Windows has finished the access point driver installation.

In case of problems on Windows PCs, check if the settings for the RF access point are correct in the Windows Device Manager Start > Control Panel > System > Hardware > Device Manager. The RF access point is listed under Ports (COM & LPT) as TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port (Chronos BLACK) or eZ430-ChronosAP (Chronos WHITE). The port settings should be:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow control: None

In case of problems on Linux PCs, ensure that the correct tty setting is specified. Check /dev for the new tty device after plugging in the RF access point. If the RF access point is assigned to a device other than ttyACM0, either remove the serial device that occupies this slot (for example, a modem), or change the script file variable "com" in eZ430-Chronos\_Datalogger\_1\_2.tcl located in /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Control Center/eZ430-Chronos Data Logger.

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To launch the Control Center software, shortcuts are available in the Start Menu under Programs > Texas Instruments > eZ430-Chronos > eZ430-Chronos Data Logger.

### 3.5 Data Logger PC Software

The eZ430-Chronos data logger PC software allows reading out logged data from the Chronos module. It can also be used to set and calibrate the Chronos module, as its set modes were removed to free up as much memory as possible for data logging. Available features:

- Time, date, and calibration data synchronization tool
- Read out of logged data
- Wireless firmware update

To launch the eZ430-Chronos Data Logger software on a Windows PC, shortcuts are available on the Desktop and in the Start Menu under Programs > Texas Instruments > eZ430-Chronos > eZ430-Chronos Data Logger.

To launch the eZ430-Chronos Data Logger software on a Linux PC, browse to /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Control Center/eZ430-Chronos Data Logger and run eZ430-Chronos\_Datalogger\_1\_2.tcl.



### 3.5.1 SimpliTI Data Logger

The SimpliTI Sync tab offers the possibility setting time/date of the wrist module including calibration data besides reading out logged data.

#### Pairing Chronos module and PC:

1. Activate the pairing on the PC by clicking Start Access Point. When the PC is ready, the eZ430-Chronos Data Logger status line displays *Access point started. Now start watch in acc, ppt or sync mode.*
2. Select SYnC on the eZ430-Chronos module by pushing the # button (see detailed description in [Section 3.3.3](#)).
3. Initiate pairing on the wrist module by pushing the DOWN button to activate the selected mode. After a short time, the link is established

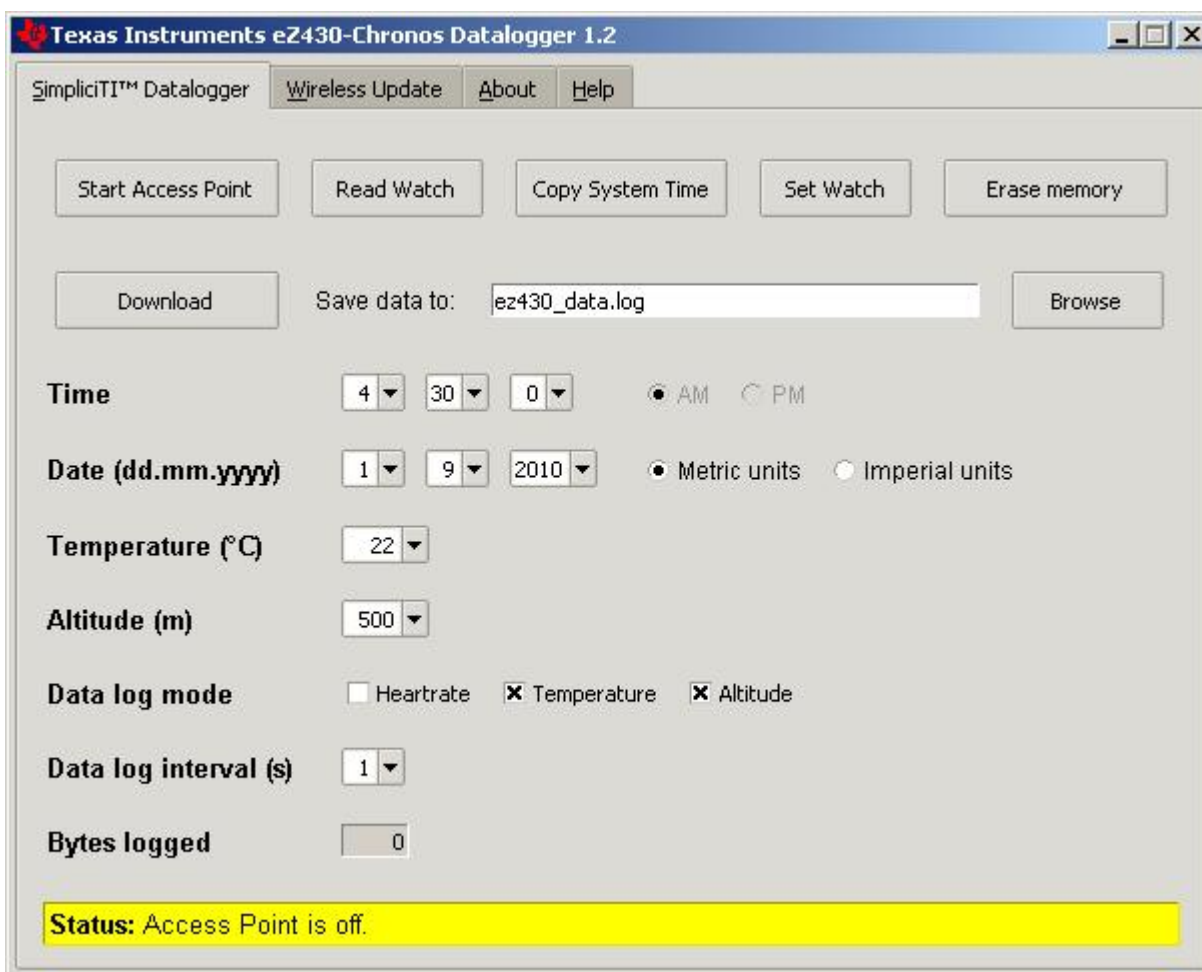
#### Setting the Chronos module:

1. Select metric or imperial units.
2. Enter calibration data for the temperature and altitude or read back the data from the Chronos module by clicking Read Watch.
3. Specify the data that should be logged.
4. Define logging time interval (1 to 255 seconds) in which data is stored.
5. Click Copy System Time to set the Chronos module according to read the PC's system time.
6. Click Set Watch to transfer data to the Chronos module.
7. The Chronos module shows DONE.
8. Push the DOWN button on the Chronos module to end connection

#### Reading out logged data:

1. Pair the wrist module with PC in case not linked yet (see the previous section, *Pairing Chronos module and PC*)
2. Specify file name and location of log file
3. Click Download to start data transfer
4. Push the DOWN button to stop connection when the transfer has finished.

The log file is stored in CSV format. Its content appears as one line per log. Each line starts with date, time, heart rate, temperature, and altitude. Parameters which were not logged are set to zero (according to settings in eZ430-Chronos Data Logger PC software).



**Texas Instruments eZ430-Chronos Datalogger 1.2**

SimpliciTI™ Datalogger    Wireless Update    About    Help

Start Access Point    Read Watch    Copy System Time    Set Watch    Erase memory

Download    Save data to: ez430\_data.log    Browse

**Time**    4    30    0    ☒ AM    ☐ PM

**Date (dd.mm.yyyy)**    1    9    2010    ☒ Metric units    ☐ Imperial units

**Temperature (°C)**    22

**Altitude (m)**    500

**Data log mode**    ☐ Heart rate    ☒ Temperature    ☒ Altitude

**Data log interval (s)**    1

**Bytes logged**    0

**Status:** Access Point is off.

**Figure 3-10. eZ430-Chronos Data Logger**

### 3.5.2 Wireless Update

This mode allows updating the firmware of the eZ430-Chronos wrist module wirelessly, without disassembling it.

#### Update procedure:

1. Select CC430 flash image (.txt file) by clicking Browse.... Example images for the demo software and the data logger application are located for Windows in *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Recovery\Chronos Watch\Applications* and for Linux in */home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/ez430-Chronos/Recovery/Chronos Watch/Applications*.

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**NOTE:** Ensure selecting the correct version of the flash images. If the wrong frequency is selected, no wireless communication is possible anymore. In that case, the wrist module must be updated using the eZ430 debug interface.

Only transfer flash images to the Chronos module, which allow invoking the update software on the Chronos module.

The file to be downloaded to the Chronos module must be in TI-TXT format to work with this update procedure. This new firmware must reside within the main memory flash (0x8000 to 0xFFFF), otherwise the update procedure fails due to boundary checks on the Chronos module side.

2. Activate the update mechanism on the PC by clicking Update eZ430-Chronos Watch. The Control Center status line displays "Access point started. Now start watch in rFbSL mode" when the PC is ready.
3. Select "rFbSL" on the eZ430-Chronos wrist module by pushing the # button
4. Push once DOWN button to switch to confirmation menu
5. Push DOWN again to initiate update
6. After a short moment, the update is started

At the beginning of the update the LCD shows "rAM" for a few seconds. During this time, the actual update software is downloaded from the PC to the RAM of the CC430 on the Chronos module. This program contains all memory write and LCD routines. After this transfer is finished, the code is executed from RAM, and the download of the firmware file is started. The LCD shows the progress in percent on the upper LCD line. After the transfer is complete, a reset starts the software on the Chronos module. See [Section 3.6.3](#) for details.

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**NOTE:** If the update fails, it can be activated again by pushing the DOWN button again on the eZ430-Chronos wrist module, given that the wireless update is active in the eZ430-Chronos Control Center.

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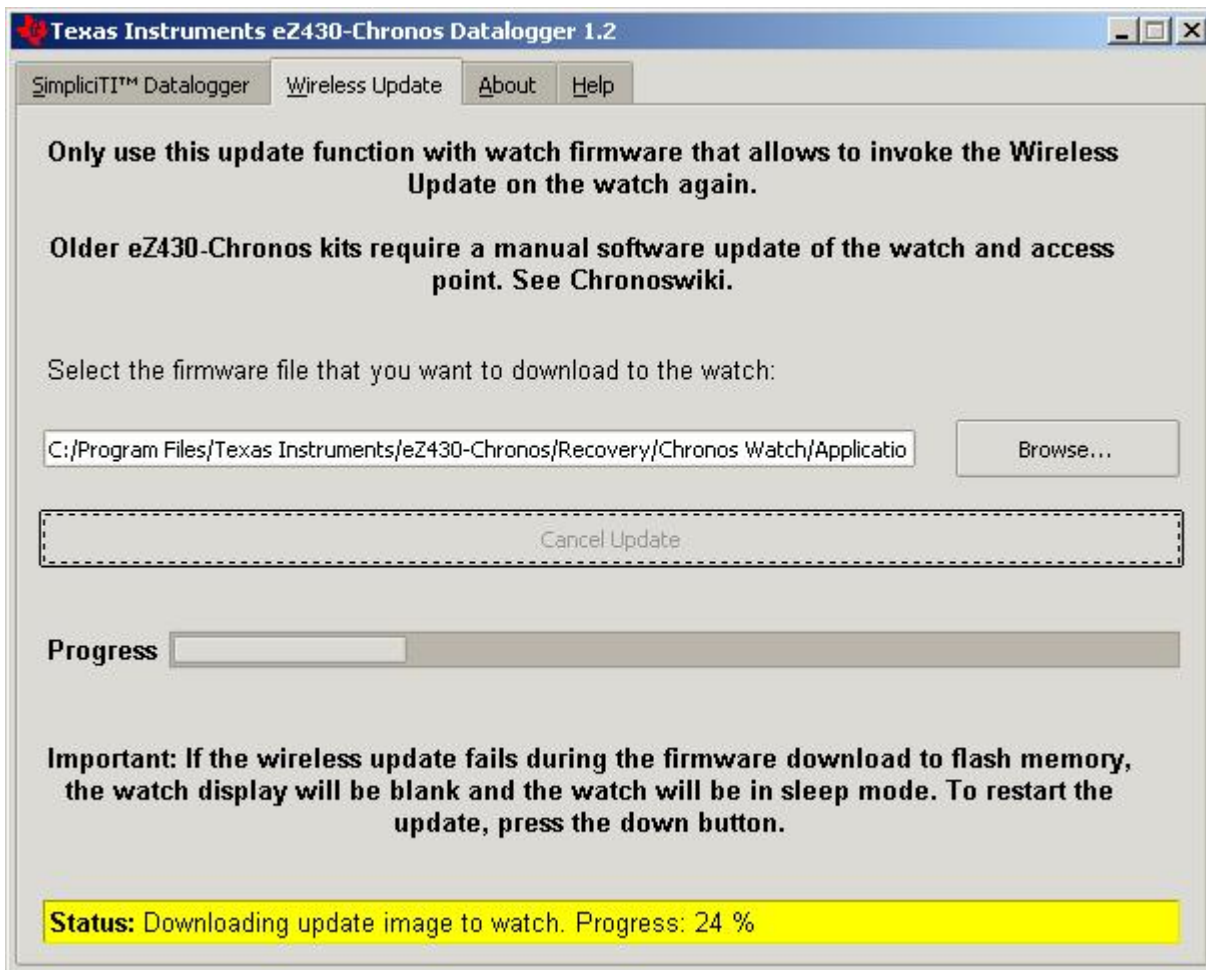


Figure 3-11. eZ430-Chronos Control Center Wireless Update

## 3.6 eZ430-Chronos Software Projects

### 3.6.1 IDE Installation

To edit and download code to the CC430 device used inside the eZ430-Chronos module, Code Composer Studio v5.4 Core Edition or the IAR Embedded Workbench KickStart 5.10 (or higher) must be installed.

1. Download Code Composer Studio v5.4 Core Edition from [www.ti.com/ccs](http://www.ti.com/ccs), IAR Embedded Workbench KickStart from [www.ti.com/iarkickstart](http://www.ti.com/iarkickstart) or from the included CD
2. Extract the zip file and run the installation program
3. Respond to the prompts to install the IDE

**NOTE:** The eZ430-Chronos firmware projects are provided for both Code Composer Studio and IAR Embedded Workbench, the user has the option to select the IDE of their choice.

Currently Code Composer Studio and the IAR Embedded Workbench are only available for Windows. CrossWorks from Rowley Associates supports Linux and MacOS, but requires manual project setup. MSPGCC may be used for Linux as well.

### 3.6.2 eZ430-Chronos Software Flow

The Chronos module software is structured according to the menu items. The source for each menu item is stored in a separate source file (for example, "temperate.c" for the temperature menu and its functions). Details can be found in the flow chart in [Figure 3-12](#). The data logger application works in a very similar way and, therefore, is not described separately.

Each menu item has at least the following functions:

- UP or DOWN button pushed
- \* or # button is pressed for more than three seconds

The source code file "menu.c" contains two linked lists with menu items, one for the upper LCD line (Line1), one for the lower LCD line (Line2). Each list entry contains the following pointers:

- Pointer to next menu item
- UP or DOWN button is pressed
- \* or # button is pressed for more than three seconds

To support the various RF frequencies and compiler licenses, the following configurations are available:

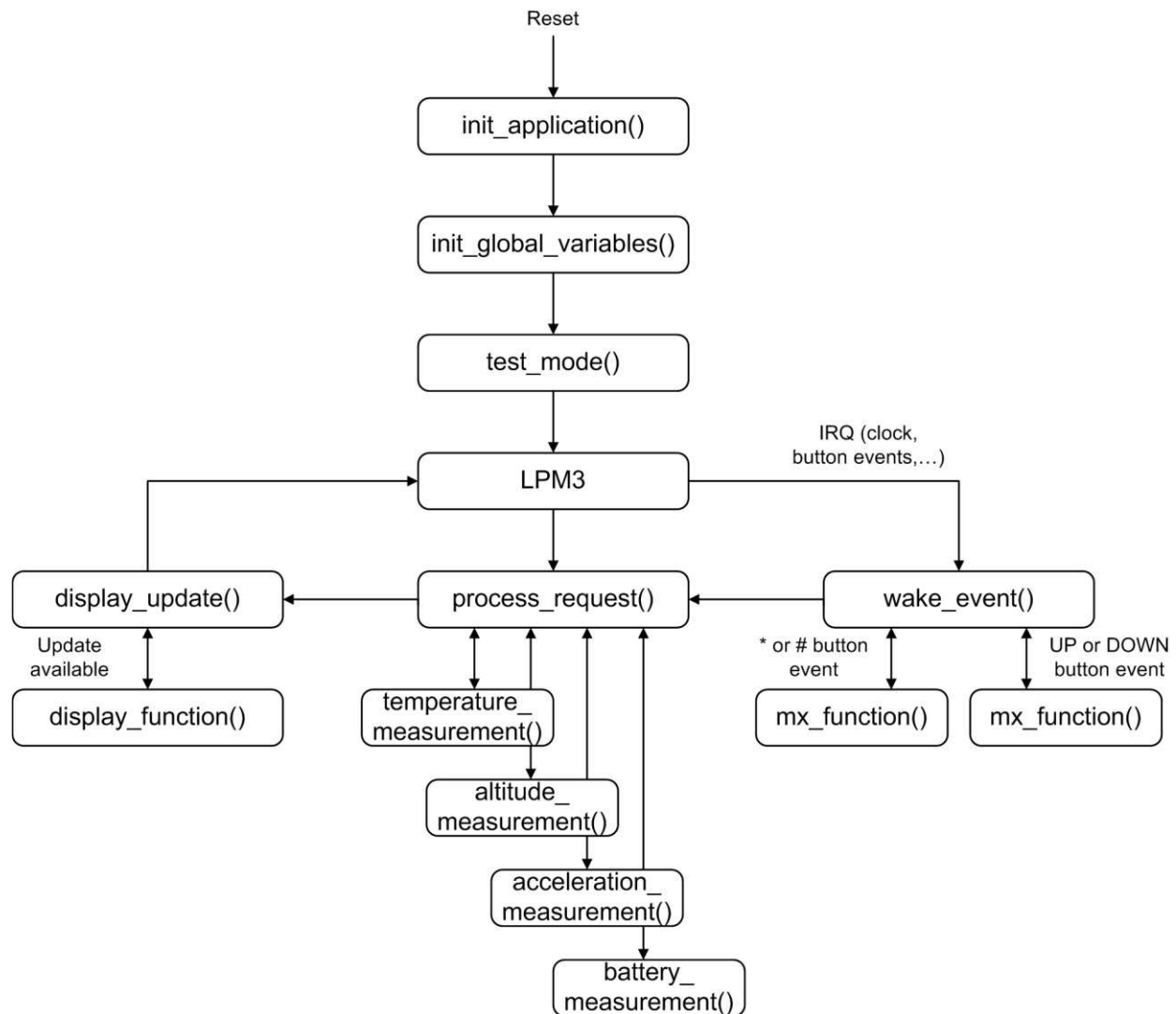
#### RF Frequencies

- 915 MHz (USA)
- 868 MHz (Europe)
- 433 MHz (Other regions)

#### IDE Versions (CCS, IAR)

- Unrestricted IDE versions
- Free IDE versions (CCS Core Edition, IAR KickStart). To allow recompilation of the source code, parts of the source code files have been embedded in libraries; for example, the SimpliciTI stack and most of the hardware drivers.

[Figure 3-12](#) shows the basic software flow of the demo application.



**Figure 3-12. eZ430-Chronos Software Flowchart**

After a power-up reset, the hardware is initialized, the display memory is cleared and the radio is set to sleep mode. The main loop waits for wake-up events, which can be either a scheduled event such as a clock interrupt, or a button event.

Button events lead to the execution of either mx\_functions or sx\_functions.

If the LCD is updated with new data, the modules set a display flag, and LCD Line1, Line2, or both are updated by calling the menu-specific display functions. Display updates have been reduced as much as possible; for example, when the time changes from 10:22 to 10:23, only the last digit is updated.

### 3.6.3 eZ430-Chronos Wireless Update Feature

The wireless update feature allows to perform a firmware update of the eZ430-Chronos wrist module wirelessly, that is the Chronos module does not need to be opened. The wireless update software should be seen as an application and not as an universal BSL. It can only be invoked by the main application, which needs to be created in a certain way (see [Section 3.6.3.2](#)). In addition it may must be modified to comply local RF regulatory. The current consumption during the update process may be significant. Considering the small battery capacity, the update software is intended to be used only occasionally.

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**NOTE:** References in the software projects and the menu items of the Chronos module refer to it as "RF BSL" and "WBSL" for simplicity reasons.

Whenever the wireless update is activated on the Chronos module, it returns to the main application with a reset, wether or not an update was performed. Time, data, alarm, and other RAM-based data are lost.

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#### 3.6.3.1 Overview and Components of the Wireless Update Feature

As described in [Section 3.6.3](#), the wireless update feature allows wireless updates of the eZ430-Chronos firmware. One of the requirements for the wireless update implementation is to use as little flash memory as possible. Therefore, a lightweight radio protocol was developed, which resides in the BSL flash area of the CC430. The software that handles the LCD progress information and the flash memory programming is downloaded over the air and executed in RAM. Components of the wireless update software include:

- Radio protocol in BSL memory area of the CC430 (eZ430-Chronos wrist module)
- The "RAM-based update software" contains LCD and flash write routines (transferred from PC to RAM of the wrist module)
- Radio protocol stack of the wireless update on RF access point (CC1111 or MSP430F5509 + CC1101)
- PC application supporting the update functionality

The update procedure works as follows:

1. Wireless update functionality is activated in the PC application, after a valid flash image is selected
2. RF access point is ready and awaits a request from a Chronos module
3. Wireless update is activated on the Chronos module
4. Chronos module downloads LCD and flash write routines (RAM-based update software) from the PC into the RAM of the CC430. The Chronos module displays "rAN" (=RAM).
5. Chronos module executes the RAM-based update software. This starts the actual code (flash image) download process. The LCD shows the progress.
6. A reset starts the new application on the Chronos module when the update is finished.

The FAQ in [Appendix A](#) also list common questions on the wireless update feature.

#### 3.6.3.2 Detailed Description of the Wireless Update Feature

To invoke the wireless update procedure, the main application must call the start of the wireless update software, which is located at address 0x1000. Therefore, the demo and data logger projects contain an extra menu item called "rFbSL". When activated, it determines if the battery level of the Chronos module is sufficient to start a wireless update and then calls address 0x1000. At this time, the user application is no longer running.

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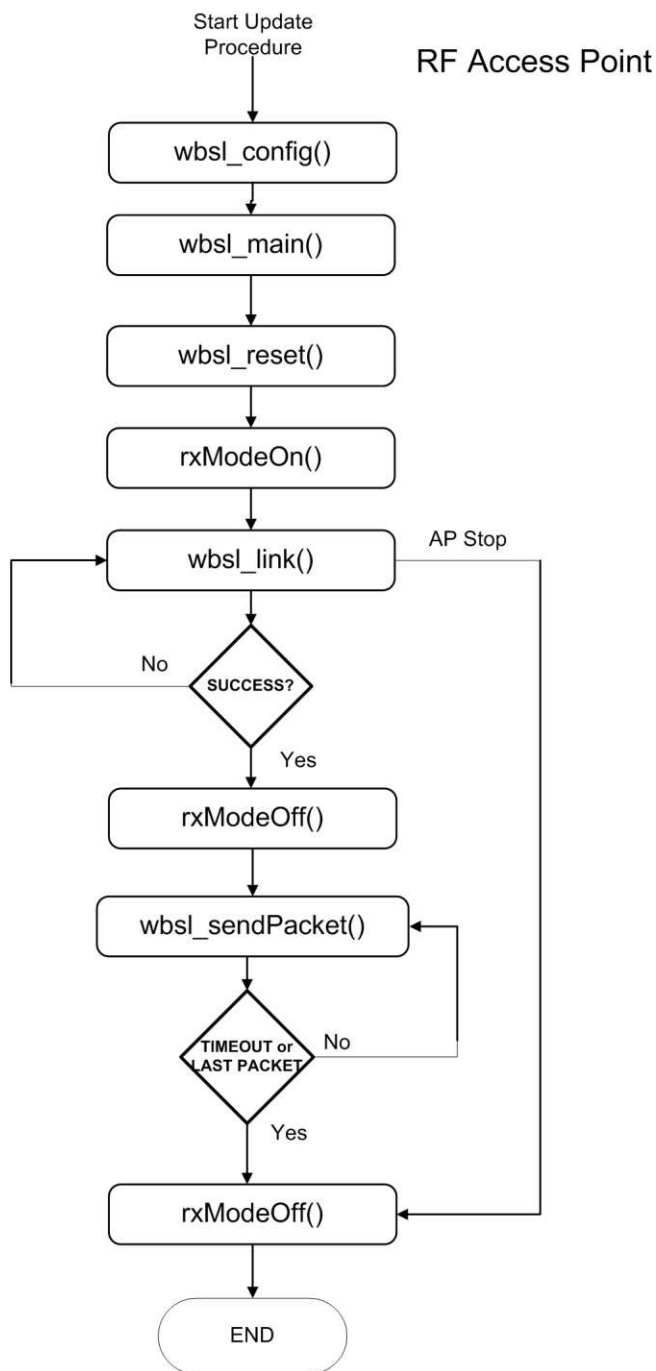
**NOTE:** Whenever the wireless update is activated on the Chronos module, it returns to the main application with a reset, whether or not an update was performed. Time, data, alarm, and other RAM-based data is lost.

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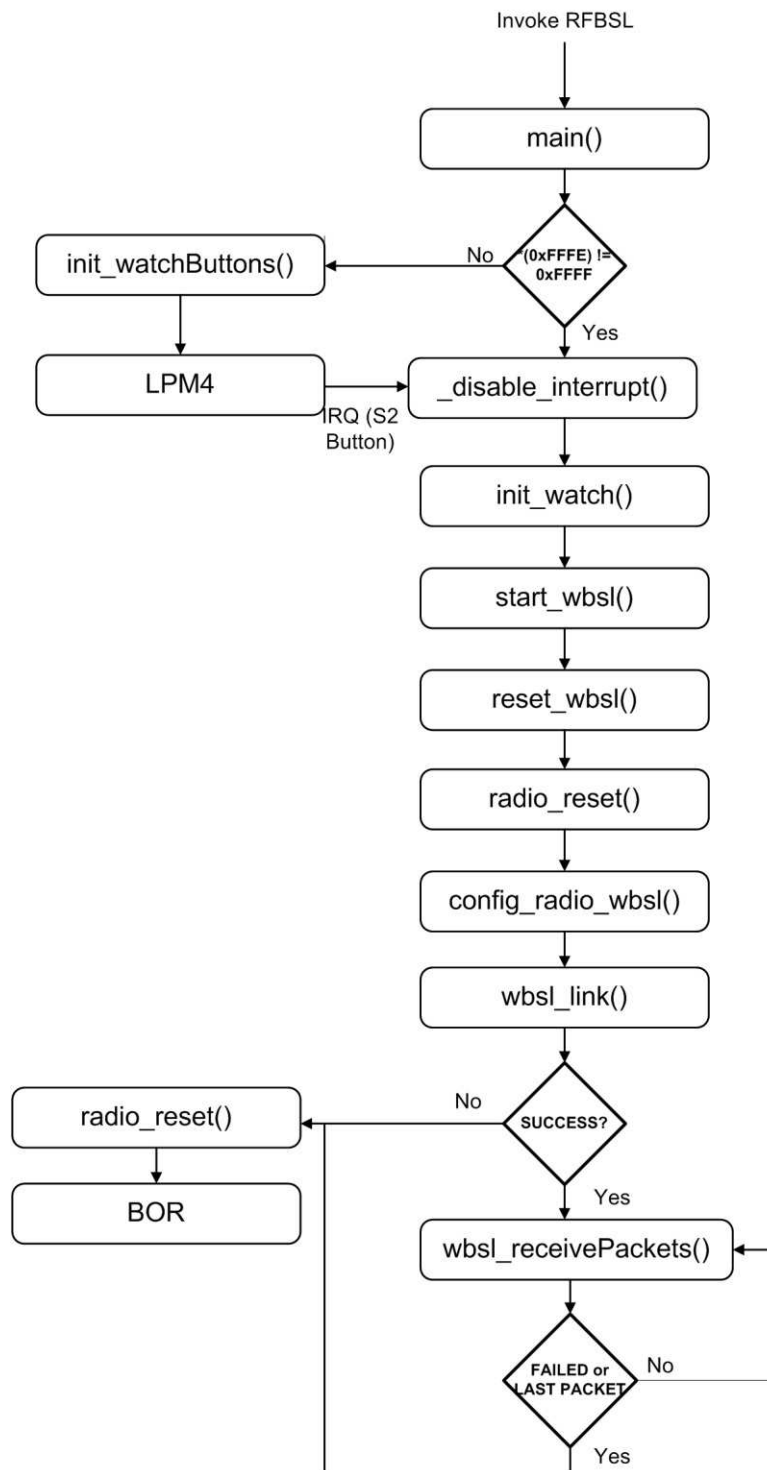
After invoking the wireless update (rFbSL), the Chronos module tries to link to a listening RF access point and start the update procedure. If the link is successful, the Chronos module downloads the RAM-based update software into the RAM of the CC430. Once finished, this software then tries to link again with the RF access point to download the actual update image. If this link is successful, a mass flash erase is performed, which erases all the main memory flash (0x8000 to 0xFFFF). The Chronos module then starts to receive all of the data packets and writes them to flash, checking if each word was written successfully. If the link is not successful, the Chronos module generates a reset to restart the user application. During the download of the update image, a percentage indicator appears on the Chronos module. When download is complete, "dOnE" is shown on the LCD, and a reset is generated to start the new user application that has just been written to flash.

A detailed flow of the update software on the Chronos module and the USB access point can be found in [Figure 3-13](#) and [Figure 3-14](#).





**Figure 3-13. Flow Chart of Wireless Update Software on Access Point**



**Figure 3-14. Flow Chart of Flash Based Wireless Update Software on eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module**

### 3.6.3.3 Error Handling

The wireless update software is designed to be fail safe. The radio protocol contains limited error handling due to its small footprint, but the update software provides recovery if the update process fails. Upon communication failures, the Chronos module is put in low-power mode (LPM4) and the LCD is turned off. The update process can be restarted by pushing the DOWN button after the update process is restarted on the PC.

### 3.6.3.4 Upgrading Existing eZ430-Chronos Kits

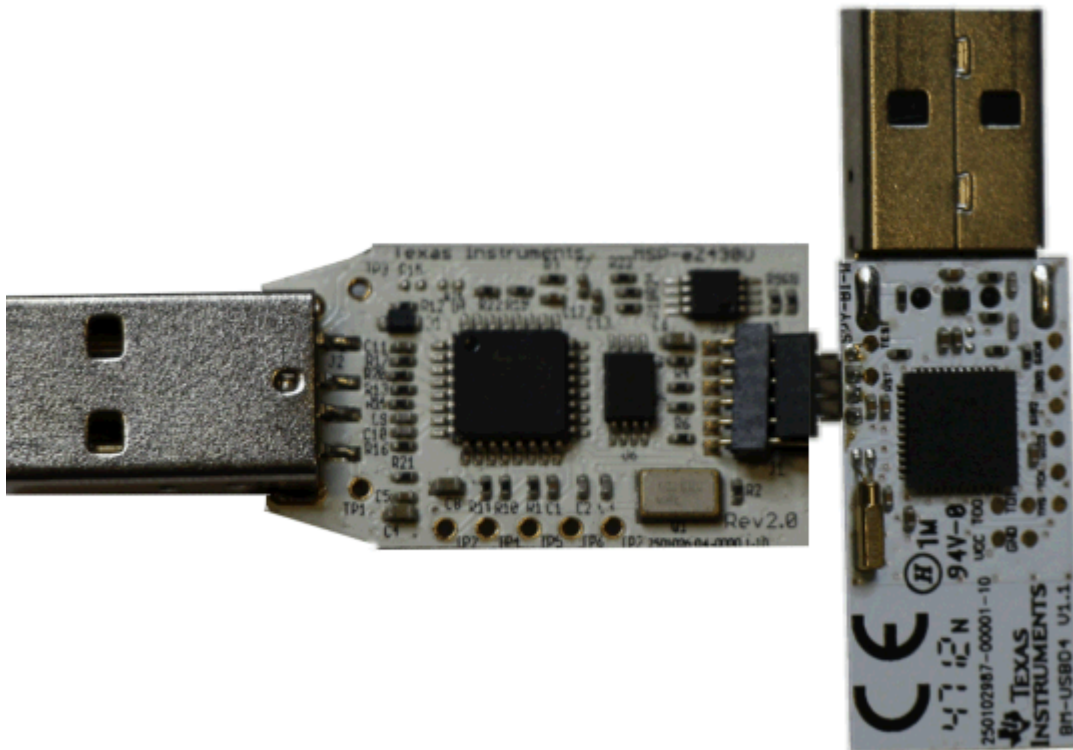
Earlier eZ430-Chronos kits (production date prior to 04/2010; the production date may be found on bottom of eZ430-Chronos box) do not support the wireless update feature. Therefore, the kits must be updated manually. In addition to a new version of the PC software, firmware updates of the RF access point and the eZ430-Chronos wrist module are required.

#### 3.6.3.4.1 RF Access Point Update

##### 3.6.3.4.1.1 Access Point Based on MSP430F5509 Microcontroller and CC1101 Transceiver

The eZ430 USB emulator provided with the Chronos WHITE kit can be used to reprogram the access point.

1. As shown in [Figure 3-15](#), solder the 4-pin debugger connector (provided with the kit) onto the access point.



**Figure 3-15. Upgrade AP Firmware**

2. Connect the eZ430 USB emulator to the access point and then to a PC.
3. Launch an IDE (Code Composer Studio or IAR Embedded Workbench).
4. Select and download the corresponding firmware (default directory: `C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Software Projects\RF Access Point\MSP430 v1.1 - white PCB\CCS`) as described in [Section 3.6.4](#).

### 3.6.3.4.1.2 Access Point Based on CC1111

The [CC Debugger](#) is required to program the CC1111 based RF access point. To perform the update, the [SmartRF Flash Programmer](#) software is used to on the PC.

1. Solder a debug interface connector cable onto the CC1111 access point as shown in [Figure 3-16](#).



**Figure 3-16. eZ430-Chronos RF Access Point Connection to CC Debugger**

| CC-Debugger | RF Access Point |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Pin 1       | GND             |
| Pin 2       | Vcc             |
| Pin 3       | P2.2 (DC)       |
| Pin 4       | P2.1 (DD)       |
| Pin 7       | RST             |
| Pin 9       | Vcc             |

2. Connect RF access point to CC Debugger and press the "Reset". The LED on the CC Debugger should become green.
3. Launch the SmartRF Programmer software
4. Open .hex file according to frequency in *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Recovery\RF Access Point*
5. Select "Erase, program and verify"
6. Click "Perform actions"

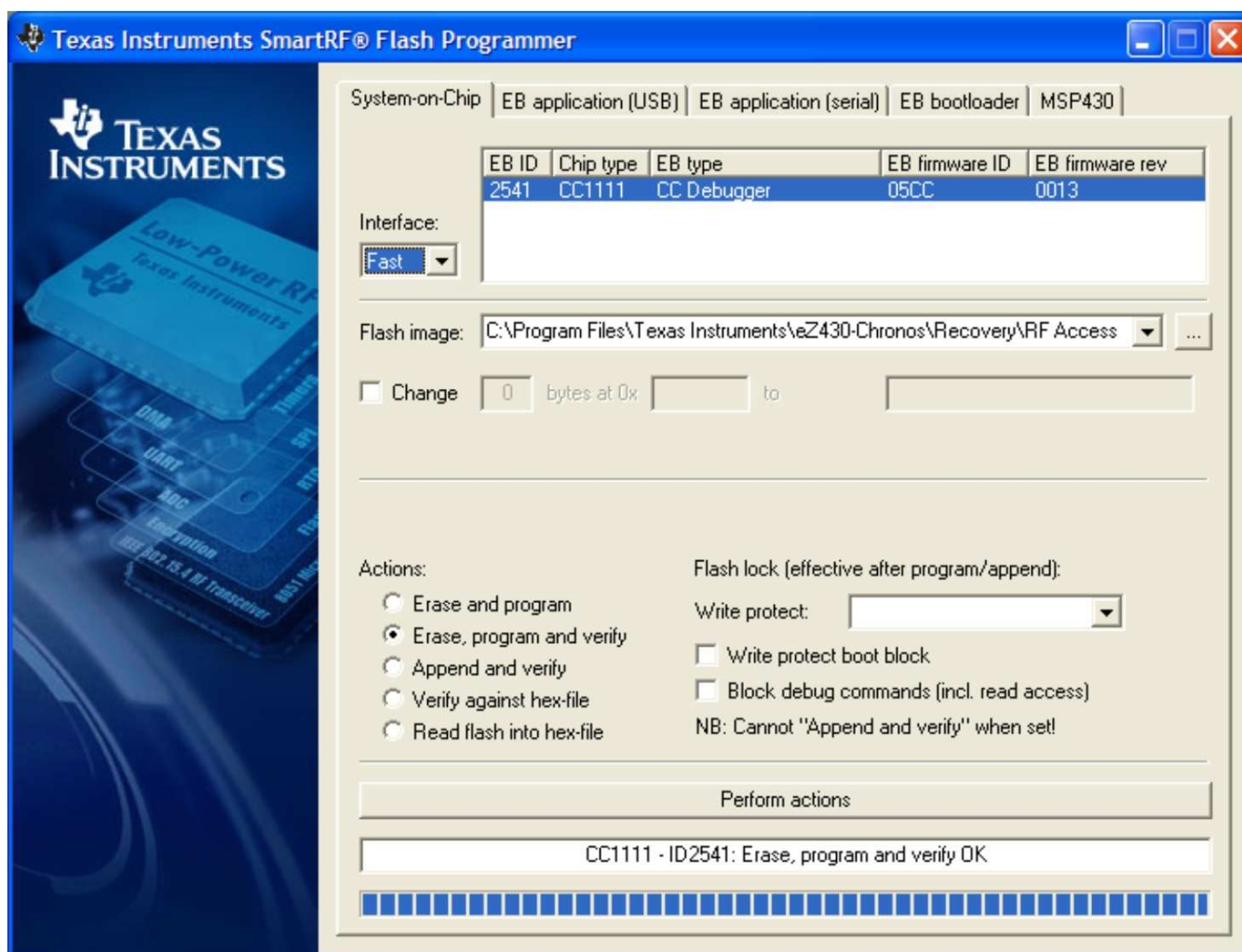


Figure 3-17. SmartRF Flash Programmer

### 3.6.3.4.2 eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module Update

The update of the eZ430-Chronos wrist module needs to be done in two stages. First, the wireless update software needs to be written to the BSL area of the flash memory of the CC430. Afterwards, the main application must be loaded onto the wrist module. The easiest and fastest way is using BM innovations' [Firmware Update Tool](#). It writes the wireless update software into the BSL memory of the wrist module and programs the corresponding demo firmware according to the latest eZ430-Chronos software release (recommended).

Alternatively, the wireless update software may be loaded onto the wrist module using the included IAR Embedded Workbench (free KickStart version is sufficient). Moreover, the .txt image may be written to the device by using 3rd party tools such as the free FET-Pro430 Lite software from [Elprotronic](#).

### 3.6.3.4.2.1 eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module Update Using IAR

The project is available in *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-Chronos v1.0 - black PCB\IAR\Wireless Update*. The eZ430-Chronos module needs to be connected to the emulator which must be connected to the PC.

1. Open project by double clicking "Wireless Updater.eww"
2. Select build configuration according to frequency in *Project > Edit Configurations...*
3. Click *Project > Download and Debug*
4. Close the Embedded Workbench after code was written
5. Program the wrist module main application as described in [Section 3.6.4](#).

## 3.6.4 eZ430-Chronos Firmware

To restore or modify the original Chronos module projects, the source code must be installed. This happens during the installation of the demo software package ([SLAC341](#)), which contains two different sets of examples. Code Composer Studio v5.4 or the IAR Workbench can be used, regardless if code limited or not.

### 3.6.4.1 Using Code Composer Studio™ v5.4

1. Launch Code Composer Studio v5.4: *Start > All Programs > Texas Instruments > Code Composer Studio 5.4.0 > Code Composer Studio 5.4.0*
2. Create new Workspace or open existing Workspace that does not yet contain eZ430-Chronos projects

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**NOTE:** Workspaces should not be located in a long path of directories as Windows only supports path names up to 255 characters. Keep in mind that the projects contain subdirectories as well.

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3. Import eZ430-Chronos Projects by clicking: *Project > Import Existing CCS Eclipse Project*
4. Click Browse and browse to eZ430-Chronos Projects (default directory for Chronos WHITE: *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-Chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-Chronos v1.1 - white PCB\CCS* ). Confirm directory by clicking OK
5. The eZ430-Chronos demo project appears as *ez430\_chronos*, the eZ430-Chronos data logger appears as *ez430\_chronos\_datalogger*. Check the boxes *Copy projects into workspace* and *Automatically import referenced projects* to create a new copy of the projects
6. Click Finish to finalize the project import. The projects appear in the *C/C++ Projects view of CCS*
7. Select the right version of the project. Each project comes with six different project settings (build configurations), which can be selected in *Project > Properties > C/C++ Build > Active Configuration > Configuration*:
  - 915 MHz – Limited CCS Core Edition (USA)
  - 868 MHz – Limited CCS Core Edition (Europe)
  - 433 MHz – Limited CCS Core Edition (Other regions)
  - 915 MHz – Unrestricted CCS Platinum (USA)
  - 868 MHz – Unrestricted CCS Platinum (Europe)
  - 433 MHz – Unrestricted CCS Platinum (Other regions)
8. Go to *Run > Debug* to launch the debugger



### 3.6.4.2 Using IAR Embedded Workbench™

1. Launch the Embedded Workbench: *Start > All Programs > IAR Systems > IAR Embedded Workbench KickStart for MSP430 5.10 > IAR Embedded Workbench*
2. Open eZ430-Chronos Workspace by: *File > Open > Workspace...*
3. Browse to eZ430-Chronos Projects (default directory for Chronos BLACK: *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-chronos v1.0 - black PCB\IAR\Sports Watch* or *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Software Projects\Chronos Watch\ez430-chronos v1.0 - black PCB\IAR\Data Logger*)
4. Select \*.eww file and click *Open*
5. Select the right version of the project. Each project comes with four different project settings (build configurations), which can be selected on top of the Workspace window:
  - 915 MHz – Limited IAR KickStart (USA)
  - 868 MHz – Limited IAR KickStart (Europe)
  - 433 MHz – Limited IAR KickStart (Other regions)
  - 915 MHz – Unrestricted IAR Workbench (USA)
  - 868 MHz – Unrestricted IAR Workbench (Europe)
  - 433 MHz – Unrestricted IAR Workbench (Other regions)
6. Go to *Project > Download and Debug* to launch the debugger

### 3.6.5 eZ430-Chronos GUI Sources

Full sources of the eZ430-Chronos Control Center and eZ430-Chronos Data Logger are available in the eZ430-Chronos software packages for Windows [SLAC341](#) and Linux [SLAC388](#). The sources are copied to the PC during the software installation. The graphical user interfaces are based on TCL/Tk.

#### 3.6.5.1 eZ430-Chronos GUI for Windows

The eZ430-Chronos PC software consists of a TCL/Tk executable and a DLL, which handles the communication with the RF access Point. Download TCL/Tk for Windows for free from <http://www.activestate.com/activetcl>. Once TCL/Tk was installed on the computer, a double-click on a TCL script (\*.tcl) starts the interpreter and executes the script. Alternatively, start the TCL interpreter *wish.exe* and execute the script with the "source" command. If the script filename contains blanks, put it into quotes. The sources files are located in *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Control Center\GUI Sources*

##### 3.6.5.1.1 TCL/Tk Handling

A wrapping tool is needed to compile all TCL/Tk components into standalone applications. The freeware tool Freewrap <http://freewrap.sourceforge.net> may be used for that purpose.

1. Open Command Prompt
2. Navigate to the Freewrap directory; for example, *C:\Tcl\freewrap*
3. Start Freewrap with the complete path to the TCL script to be wrapped; for example, *freewrap.exe C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Control Center\ez430-chronos Control Center\ez430-chronos CC 1\_2.tcl*

A standalone application, which only requires the corresponding Windows DLL is generated. It can be used on every PC, TCL/Tk must not be installed.

### 3.6.5.1.2 Control Center DLL

The sources for the DLL are available in the eZ430-Chronos Windows package and can be found in `C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ez430-chronos\Control Center\GUI Sources\DLL`.

The eZ430-Chronos Windows DLL has been developed using Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Express Edition. In order to rebuild the DLL file the Microsoft Visual Studio must be installed, since the registry enumeration code uses MFC functions. If Microsoft Visual Studio is not present, it is still possible to rebuild the DLL, but the "enumser" source code part needs to be removed from the project. Therefore, the `BM_GetCOM()` function won't work anymore.

The DLL has two interface sections, one that exports standard C functions, and a second one exporting TCL-compliant functions. These TCL-compliant functions are used by the graphical user interface. Hence, when compiling the DLL, TCL needs to be present in the default directory (`C:\Tcl`); otherwise, the reference to the TCL libraries (`tcl85.lib`, `tclstub85.lib`) is invalid. If the DLL is compiled without the TCL interface, the respective source code file and the references to the TCL libraries must be deleted.

#### COM Port Management

##### 1. Opening the COM port

Prior to any communication, the COM port where the RF access point is connected must be opened. The hardware is powered up immediately after the unit is connected. Some parts of the hardware require a startup time of several hundred milliseconds. As a result, any access to the hardware should not be done within one second after connecting the device.

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**NOTE:** To address COM ports higher than COM9 in Windows, precede the "COMxx" string with the sequence "\\.\".

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The COM port is opened with the following function:

```
bool BM_OpenCOM(    char * strPortName,
                   DWORD dwBaudrate = 115200,
                   WORD wTimeout = 30,
                   bool bRTS = false,
                   bool bDTR = false);
```

##### Parameters

**strPortName**

Name of the COM port (for example, "\\.\COM11").

**wTimeout**

Time in milliseconds a reply to a command is expected; default value is 30 ms, should not be changed

**dwBaudrate**

Baudrate for the serial interface; default is 115200 Baud, should not be changed

**bRTS**

State of RTS line during normal operation; default is false (=GND), should not be changed

**bDTR**

State of DTR line during normal operation; default is false (=GND), should not be changed

##### Return Value

Returns true if COM port could be opened, otherwise returns false.

##### 2. Closing the COM port

A successfully opened COM port must be closed when quitting the application to release all allocated memory and the port itself.

The COM port is closed with the following function:

```
void BM_CloseCOM(void);
```



### 3. Locating the RF access point

This function checks the Windows registry for the friendly name "TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port" or "eZ430-ChronosAP" and returns the COM port number if the device was found.

```
bool BM_GetCOM(unsigned char& bPortNb);
```

#### Parameters

bPortNb

Number of the COM port (for example, „11“)

#### Return Value

Returns true if device was found, otherwise returns false.

### 4. Resetting the RF access point

After power-up, the hardware is not automatically reset. Use the following function to initialize the RF access point hardware. This function can also be used during normal operation if an error condition was detected.

```
bool BM_Reset(void);
```

#### Return Value

Returns true if RF access point could be initialized successfully and false if the reset failed.

### 5. Read status from RF access point

This command returns the current RF access point status.

```
bool BM_GetStatus(WORD& wStatus);
```

#### Parameters

wStatus

Current status of RF access point HW\_IDLE, HW\_SIMPLICITI\_STOPPED, HW\_SIMPLICITI\_TRYING\_TO\_LINK, HW\_SIMPLICITI\_LINKED, HW\_BLUEROBIN\_STOPPED, HW\_BLUEROBIN\_TRANSMITTING, HW\_ERROR, HW\_NO\_ERROR, HW\_NOT\_CONNECTED

#### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

## BlueRobin Functions

### 1. Set BlueRobin Heart Rate

This command sets the heart rate value that is transmitted in each BlueRobin packet.

```
bool BM_BR_SetHeartRate(WORD wHeartRate);
```

#### Parameters

wHeartRate

Heart rate in bpm

#### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 2. Set BlueRobin ID

This command sets the transmitter ID for BlueRobin transmission.

```
bool BM_BR_SetID(DWORD dwID);
```

#### Parameters

dwID

24-bit transmitter ID

#### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 3. Read BlueRobin ID

This command reads the transmitter ID for BlueRobin transmission.

```
bool BM_BR_GetID(DWORD& dwID);
```

#### *Parameters*

dwID

24-bit transmitter ID

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 4. Start BlueRobin transmission

This command starts the BlueRobin transmission.

```
bool BM_BR_Start(void);
```

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 5. Stop BlueRobin transmission

This command stops the BlueRobin transmission.

```
bool BM_BR_Stop(void);
```

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

## **SimpliciTI Functions**

### 1. Start Simpliciti in acc/ppt mode

This command starts Simpliciti in acc/ppt mode.

```
bool BM_SPL_Start(void);
```

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 2. Start Simpliciti in sync mode

This command starts Simpliciti in sync mode.

```
bool BM_SYNC_Start(void);
```

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 3. Stop Simpliciti

This command exits the Simpliciti stack.

```
bool BM_SPL_Stop(void);
```

#### *Return Value*

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

#### 4. Read SimpliciTI acc/ppt data

This command reads the received data from the RF access point buffer.

```
bool BM_SPL_GetData(DWORD& wData);
```

##### Parameters

wData

4 byte data (byte3, byte2, byte1, byte0)

byte3 = Acceleration value Z-axis

byte2 = Acceleration value Y-axis

byte1 = Acceleration value X-axis

byte0 = 0x11 → Left mouse click (acc mode)

byte0 = 0x21 → Left mouse double-click (acc mode)

byte0 = 0x31 → Right mouse click (acc mode)

byte0 = 0x12 → Button \* (ppt mode)

byte0 = 0x22 → Button # (ppt mode)

byte0 = 0x32 → Button ↑ (ppt mode)

byte0 = 0xFF → Data has been read before

##### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

#### 5. Read SimpliciTI sync buffer status

This command reads the buffer status during sync mode from the RF access point buffer.

```
bool BM_SYNC_GetBufferStatus(WORD& wStatus);
```

##### Parameters

wStatus

Buffer status

0 = Buffer empty

1 = Data available for download

##### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

#### 6. Read SimpliciTI sync buffer

This command reads the buffer content during sync mode.

```
bool BM_SYNC_ReadBuffer(BYTE * bData);
```

##### Parameters

bData

19-byte SimpliciTI data Packet content defined Chronos module sending routine

##### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### Wireless Update Functions

#### 1. Start wireless update

This command starts SimpliciTI in acc/ppt mode.

```
BR_COMM_API bool BM_WBSL_Start(void)
```

##### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

#### 2. Stop wireless update

This command exits the SimpliciTI stack.

```
BR_COMM_API bool BM_WBSL_Stop(void)
```

##### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 3. Get status of update

This command reads the buffer status during sync mode from the RF access point buffer.

```
BR_COMM_API bool BM_WBSL_GetStatus(DWORD& wData)
```

#### Parameters

dwData

Status

1 = linking

2 = linked

4 = error

#### Return Value

Returns true if command could be executed and false if the command execution failed.

### 4. Send Data (Text File parts) to the End Device

This command reads the buffer status during sync mode from the RF access point buffer.

```
BR_COMM_API bool BM_WBSL_Send_Data(BYTE * data, int len, DWORD& dwData)
```

#### Parameters

data

Pointer to byte array

len

Array length

dwData

Return value

#### Return Value

dwData = Length of last transmitted package.

### 5. Get status of packet (checks if a new packet needs to be sent from the GUI)

This command reads the buffer status during sync mode from the RF access point buffer.

```
BR_COMM_API bool BM_WBSL_GetPacketStatus(DWORD& wData)
```

#### Return Value

dwData

0x80 = error

0x01 = disabled

0x02 = processing packet

0x04 = send info packet

0x08 = send new data packet

### 3.6.5.2 eZ430-Chronos GUI for Linux

The eZ430-Chronos PC software for Linux consists of a TCL/Tk scripts, similar to its Windows equivalent. The scripts are available in `/home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Control Center/eZ430-Chronos Control Center`.

See [Section 3.3](#) for instructions on how to run these scripts on Linux machines.

## eZ430-Chronos Hardware

### 4.1 Programming the eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module: Disassembly and Assembly of the Housing

To program and debug code on the CC430, it needs to be connected to a PC with a JTAG interface. The eZ430-Chronos kit includes the eZ430-RF JTAG interface for that purpose. It can only be connected to the eZ430-Chronos module after the electronic module is removed from its housing. This chapter describes how to remove the electronic module from the housing and how to assemble the wrist module again.

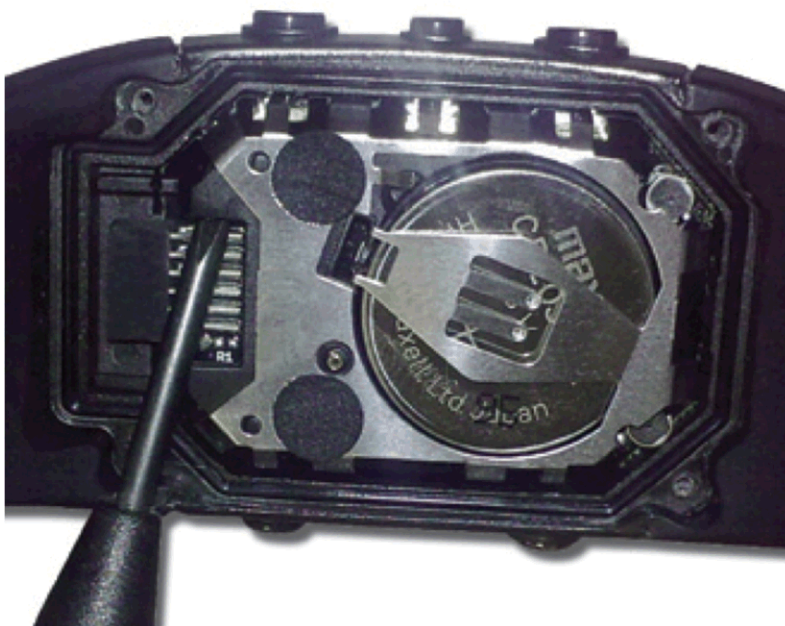
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**NOTE:** Videos with detailed instructions can be found on [www.ti.com/chronos](http://www.ti.com/chronos) and the CD that is included in the kits.

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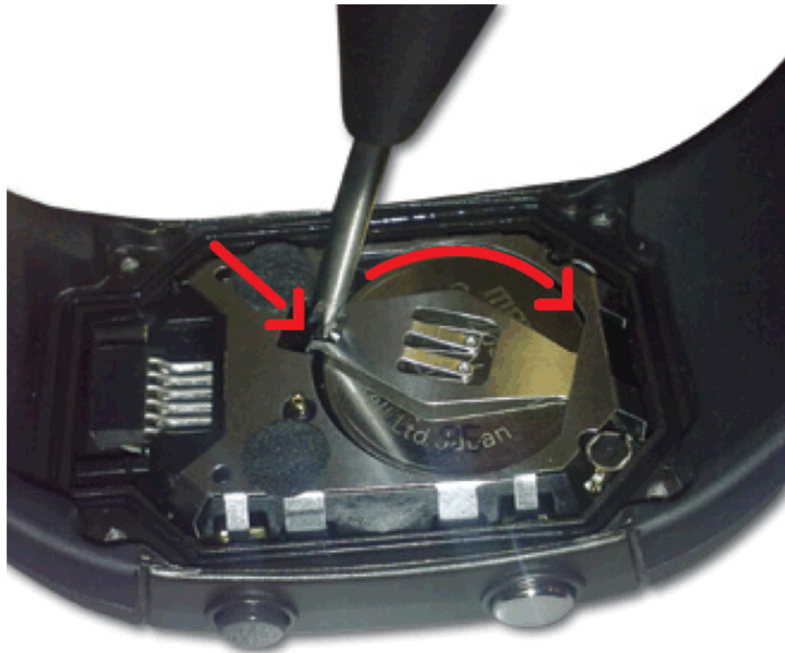
#### 4.1.1 Disassembly of eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module

1. Open screws on back of the wrist module. Use the included Phillips screwdriver.
2. Remove the metal back of the wrist housing. Be careful not to damage the gasket between the wrist module and the metal back.
3. Lift out the Chronos module. Use the screwdriver as shown in [Figure 4-1](#).



**Figure 4-1. Remove Chronos Module From Housing**

4. Remove the battery before connecting the module to the emulator. Place the screwdriver tip between the battery and the battery holder (small metal tab) and push the tab away from battery (see [Figure 4-2](#)). Detailed instructions are shown in the eZ430-Chronos Disassembly and Assembly video on [www.ti.com/chronoswiki](http://www.ti.com/chronoswiki).



**Figure 4-2. Remove Chronos Module Battery**

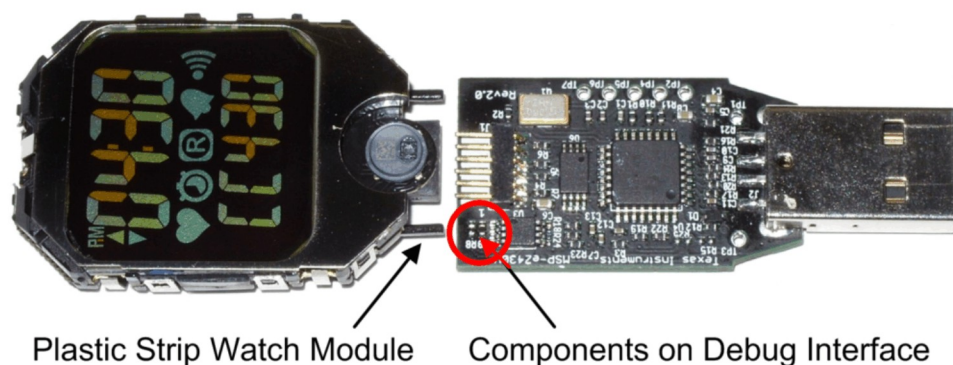
#### **CAUTION**

To prevent the battery from being charged, always remove the battery from the enclosure before connecting the Chronos module to an emulator.

#### **WARNING**

Properly dispose of the battery. Keep the battery out of the reach of children. If the battery is swallowed, contact a physician immediately.

5. Connect the Chronos module to the emulator. The Chronos module and the USB connector must be on the same side of the PCB as shown in [Figure 4-3](#). Be careful when connecting the Chronos module, because its small plastic strips can get stuck at components on the emulator.



**Figure 4-3. eZ430-Chronos Module Attached to eZ430-RF Debug Interface**

**NOTE:**

- Never disassemble the Chronos module itself.
- Do not bend the metal strips that are used as contacts for the buttons.
- Be careful when connecting the Chronos module to the debug interface; its small plastic strips can get stuck at components on the emulator.

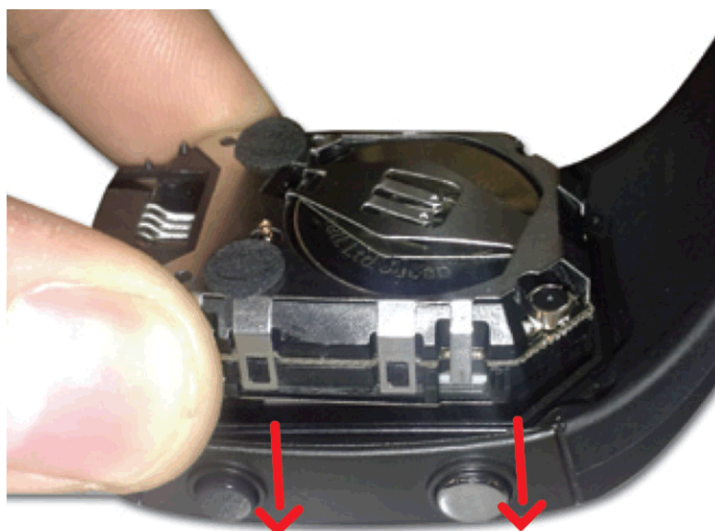
#### 4.1.2 Assembly of eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module

1. Insert the battery ("+" facing up) into Chronos module and close battery holder clip by pushing the open end towards the module. If the small clip at the end of the holder does not snap into the plastic frame, it may need to be bent inwards slightly

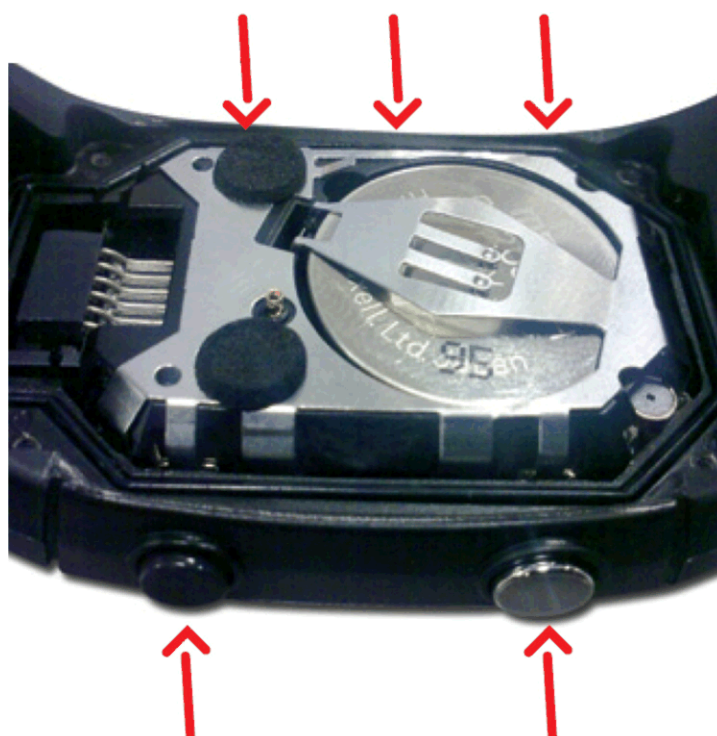
**NOTE:** Only insert Q-LITE Lithium battery type CR2032 or equivalent.

2. Gently insert Chronos module into the housing. Insert it in parallel to the housing. Do not try to insert one side first (see [Figure 4-4](#)). Ensure that the small metal strips of the buttons on Chronos module slide over buttons of the housing (see [Figure 4-5](#)).





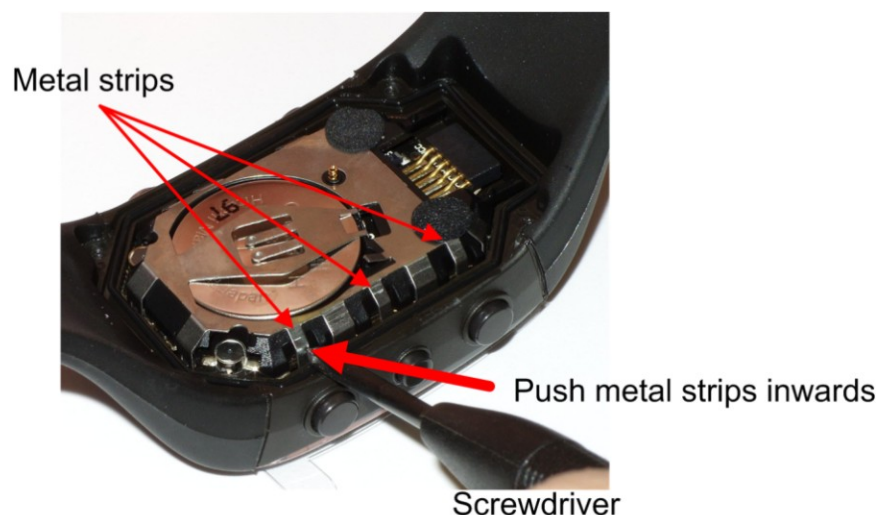
**Figure 4-4. eZ430-Chronos Module Insertion Into Housing**



**Figure 4-5. Metal Strips of Chronos Module Housing and Buttons of Housing**

### CAUTION

Be careful when inserting the Chronos module. Do not push in the Chronos module or tighten the screws without checking if the module is in position. The metal strips of the buttons may get stuck at the buttons of the Chronos module housing. If this happens, gently push the strips towards the module with the screwdriver until they slide over the buttons (see [Figure 4-6](#)).

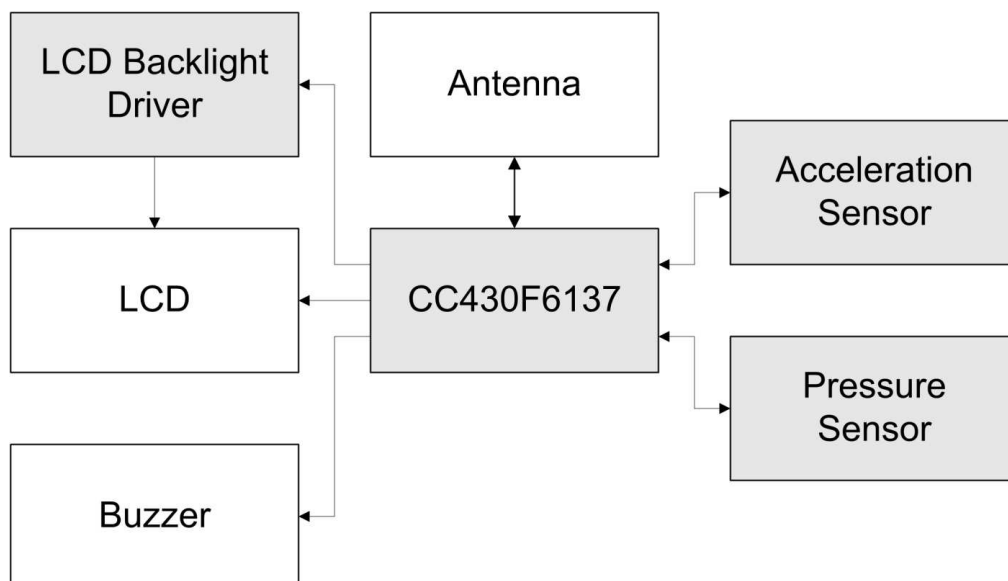


**Figure 4-6. Push Metal Strips Inward**

3. Make sure that the gasket is in position and replace the back with the screws. Try to use the existing threads in the plastic housing and do not over tighten the screws.

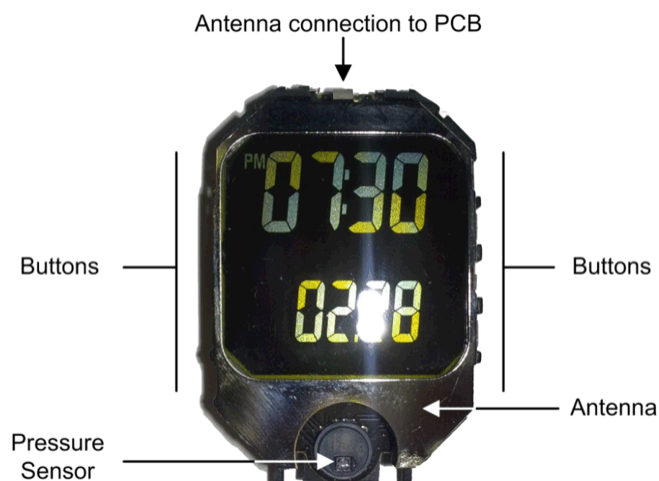
## 4.2 Functional Description of the eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module

The core technology behind the eZ430-Chronos wrist module is the CC430F6137 microcontroller with its integrated <1-GHz radio. The CC430 also controls the LCD and its temperature sensor is used for temperature measurement. The only other ICs on the Chronos module PCB are pressure and acceleration sensors and the LCD backlight driver.

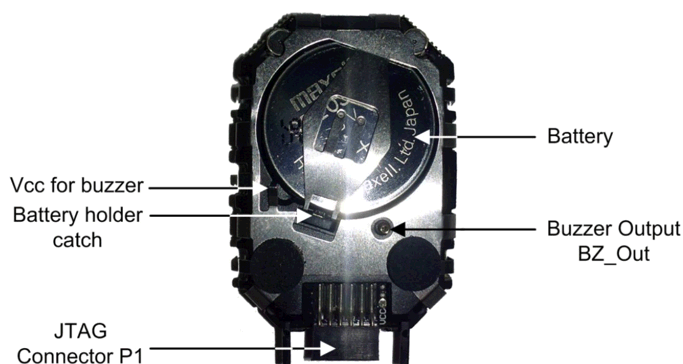


**Figure 4-7. eZ430-Chronos Wrist Module Block Diagram**

The PCB does not include an antenna; the metal frame of the Chronos module that surrounds the LCD is used as antenna. The antenna is tuned for best performance when the Chronos module is worn or held in hands.



**Figure 4-8. eZ430-Chronos Module Front**



**Figure 4-9. eZ430-Chronos Module Back**

**Table 4-1. Estimated Battery Life (Demo Software)**

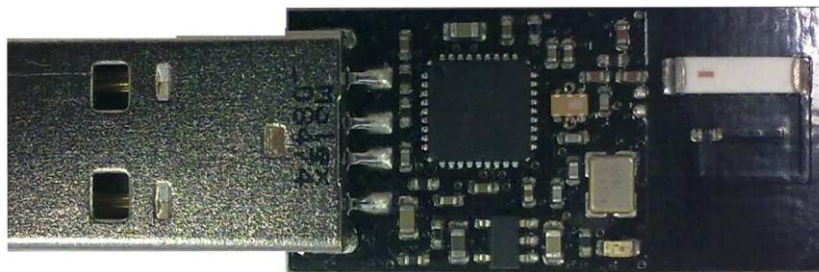
| Mode                                              | Average Current | Battery Life |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Shelf mode (LPM4)                                 | 2.7 $\mu$ A     | 92.6 months  |
| Welcome screen (LPM3)                             | 8.9 $\mu$ A     | 28.0 months  |
| Time and date                                     | 9.0 $\mu$ A     | 27.7 months  |
| Continuous temperature measurement                | 10.0 $\mu$ A    | 25.0 months  |
| Continuous altitude measurement                   | 18.0 $\mu$ A    | 13.8 months  |
| Continuous acceleration measurement               | 166.0 $\mu$ A   | 1.5 months   |
| Continuous BlueRobin RX                           | 40.0 $\mu$ A    | 6.2 months   |
| Continuous SimpliciTI PPT (no button pressed)     | 10.0 $\mu$ A    | 25.0 months  |
| Continuous SimpliciTI SYNC                        | 0.9 mA          | 8 days       |
| Continuous SimpliciTI ACC                         | 3.7 mA          | 2 days       |
| 1 hour per day BlueRobin RX                       | 10.3 $\mu$ A    | 24.2 months  |
| 1 hour per day SimpliciTI PPT (no button pressed) | 9.1 $\mu$ A     | 25.4 months  |
| 1 hour per day SimpliciTI SYNC                    | 46.1 $\mu$ A    | 5.4 months   |
| 1 hour per day SimpliciTI ACC                     | 169.9 $\mu$ A   | 1.4 months   |

### 4.3 Functional Description of the eZ430-Chronos RF Access Point

The RF access point allows wireless communication with the eZ430-Chronos directly from the PC to download data, sync information, or control programs running on the PC (see [Figure 4-10](#)).

#### 4.3.1 Access Point With Black PCB

This access point is based on the CC1111F32 controller, which features an integrated USB controller in addition to a <1-GHz radio.



**Figure 4-10. eZ430-Chronos RF Access Point**

**NOTE:** The access point in this kit comes in a small production-ready design. Therefore, it does not include a JTAG connector. However, the bottom side provides pads that allow soldering cables to connect the CC1111 to the [CC Debugger](#). TI also offers the professional [CC1111EMK868-915](#) development kit including connectors and a push button.

To program the RF access point, a debug interface connector cable must be soldered to the CC1111 access point as shown in [Figure 4-11](#).

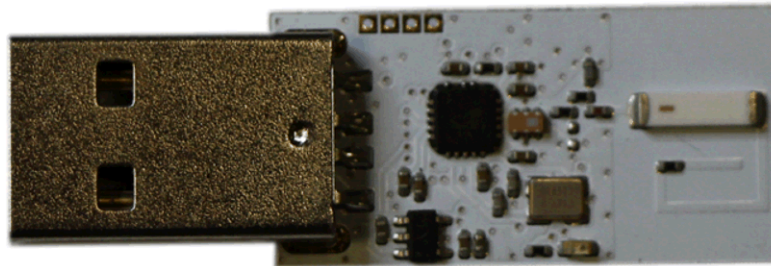


**Figure 4-11. eZ430-Chronos RF Access Point Connection to CC Debugger**

| CC-Debugger | RF Access Point |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Pin 1       | GND             |
| Pin 2       | Vcc             |
| Pin 3       | P2.2 (DC)       |
| Pin 4       | P2.1 (DD)       |
| Pin 7       | RST             |
| Pin 9       | Vcc             |

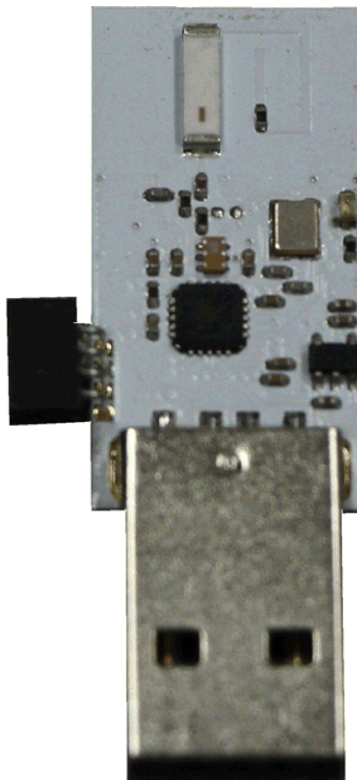
### 4.3.2 Access Point With White PCB

This access point consists of an MSP430F5509 microcontroller connected to a <1-GHz transceiver (CC1101) (see [Figure 4-12](#)).



**Figure 4-12. Access Point With White PCB**

As shown in [Figure 3-15](#), the RF access point can be reprogrammed by connecting the eZ430 USB emulator to the access point. First of all, solder the 4-pin debugger connector (provided with the kit) onto the access point.



**Figure 4-13. Access Point With Connector**



## 4.4 Functional Description of the eZ430-Chronos Debug Interface

The eZ430-Chronos kit includes an USB emulator that provides full programming and debugging features using its Spy-Bi-Wire (2-wire) interface. It features a back channel MSP430 application UART that may be used independently of a debug session.

**NOTE:** The eZ430 USB emulator with white or black PCB are identical from a hardware perspective.

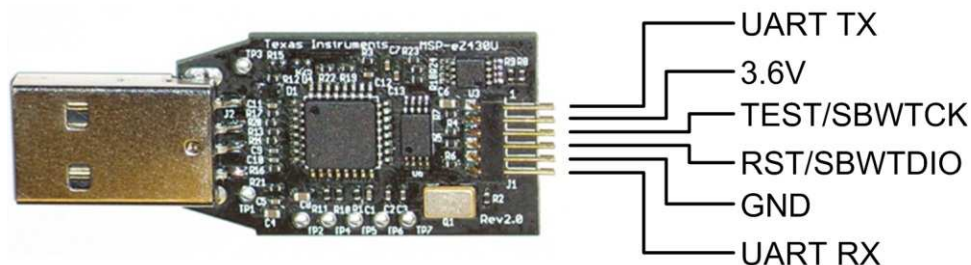
Despite the fact that the Chronos module is equipped with a 6-pin connector, there is no UART connection from the Chronos module to the emulator as all pins of the CC430 are already used for other purposes.

Supported devices:

- CC430F51xx
- CC430F61xx
- MSP430F20xx
- MSP430F21x2
- MSP430F22xx
- MSP430F41x2
- MSP430F54xx
- MSP430F54xxA
- MSP430F55xx

Connector J1 on the emulator (starting on top with pin 1) (see [Figure 4-14](#)).

- UART TX (from emulator to target)
- 3.6-V supply for target
- TEST/SBWTCK
- RST/SBWTIO
- GND
- UART RX (from target to emulator)



**Figure 4-14. eZ430-Chronos Debug Interface**

### 4.4.1 MSP430 Application UART

The eZ430-Chronos emulator includes a back channel MSP430 Application UART that may be used independently of a debug session. This allows the user to transfer serial data to a terminal window at a fixed rate of 9600 bps with no flow control. Check the Device Manager for COM port assignment of the MSP430 Application UART (for more details, see [Section B.2](#)).

## 4.5 Schematics, Layout, BOM, and LCD

Gerber files for the eZ430-Chronos wrist module are part of the eZ430-Chronos software packages for Windows [SLAC341](#) and Linux [SLAC388](#).

### 4.5.1 eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB

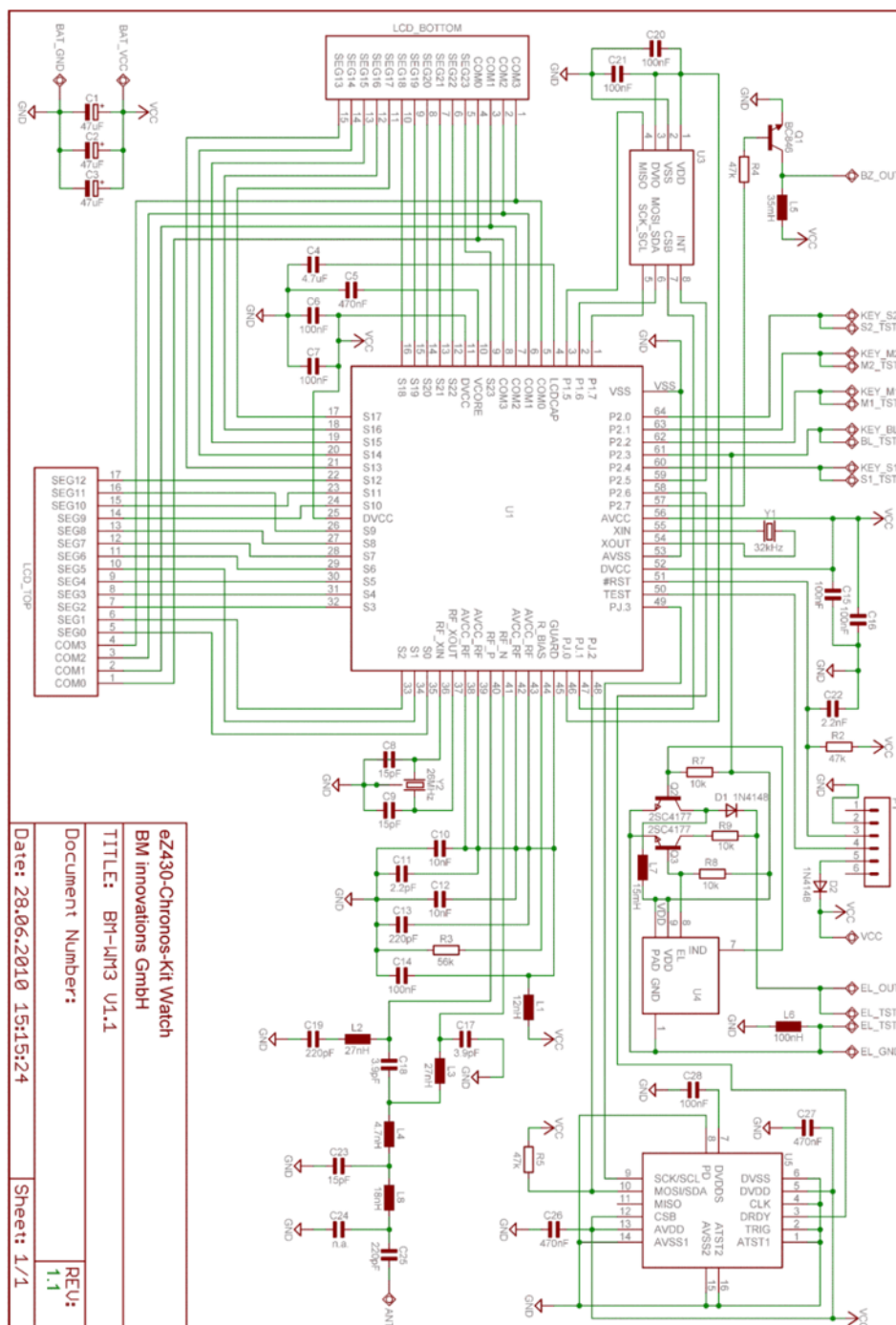


Figure 4-15. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, Schematics



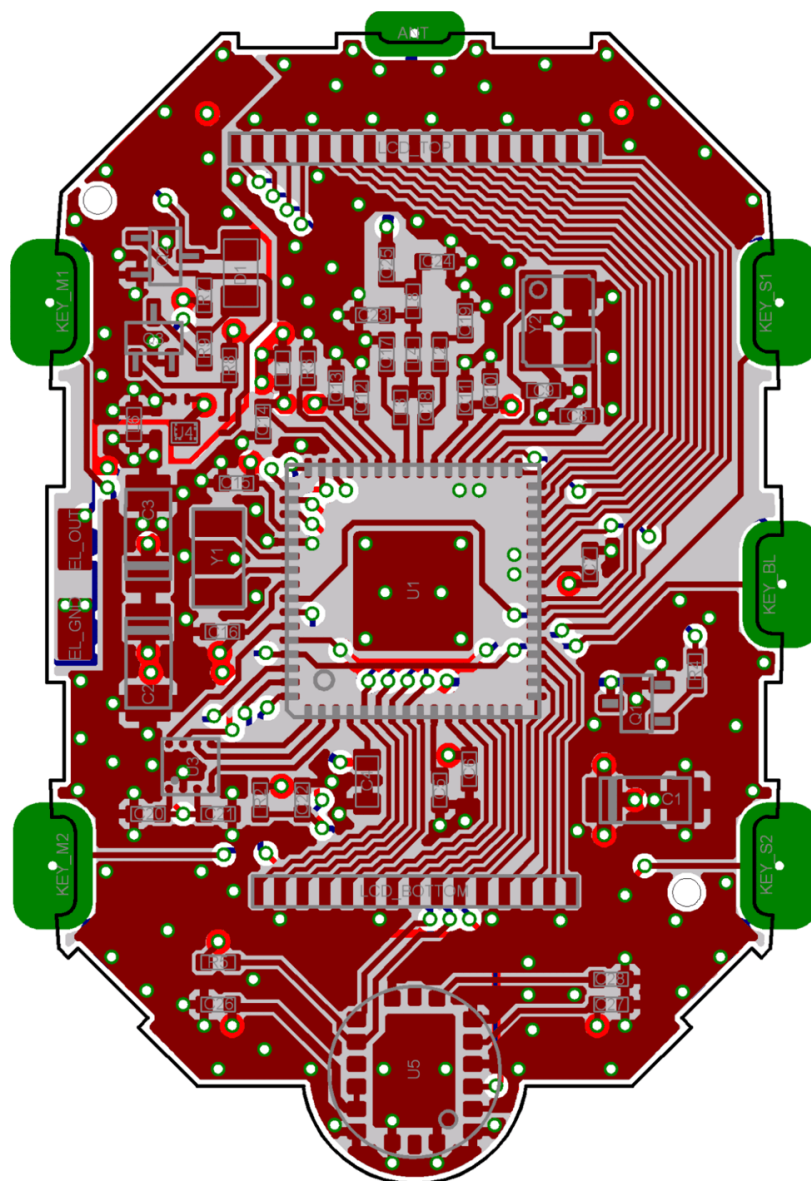


Figure 4-16. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer

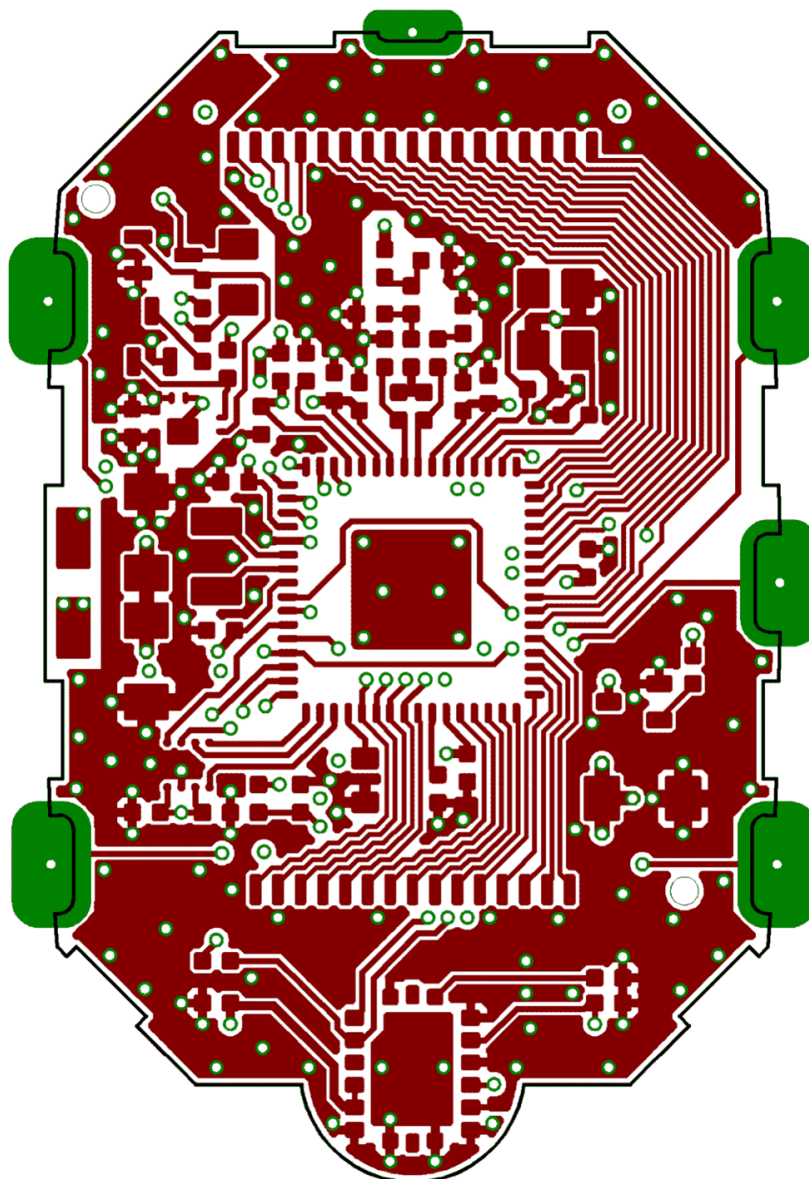
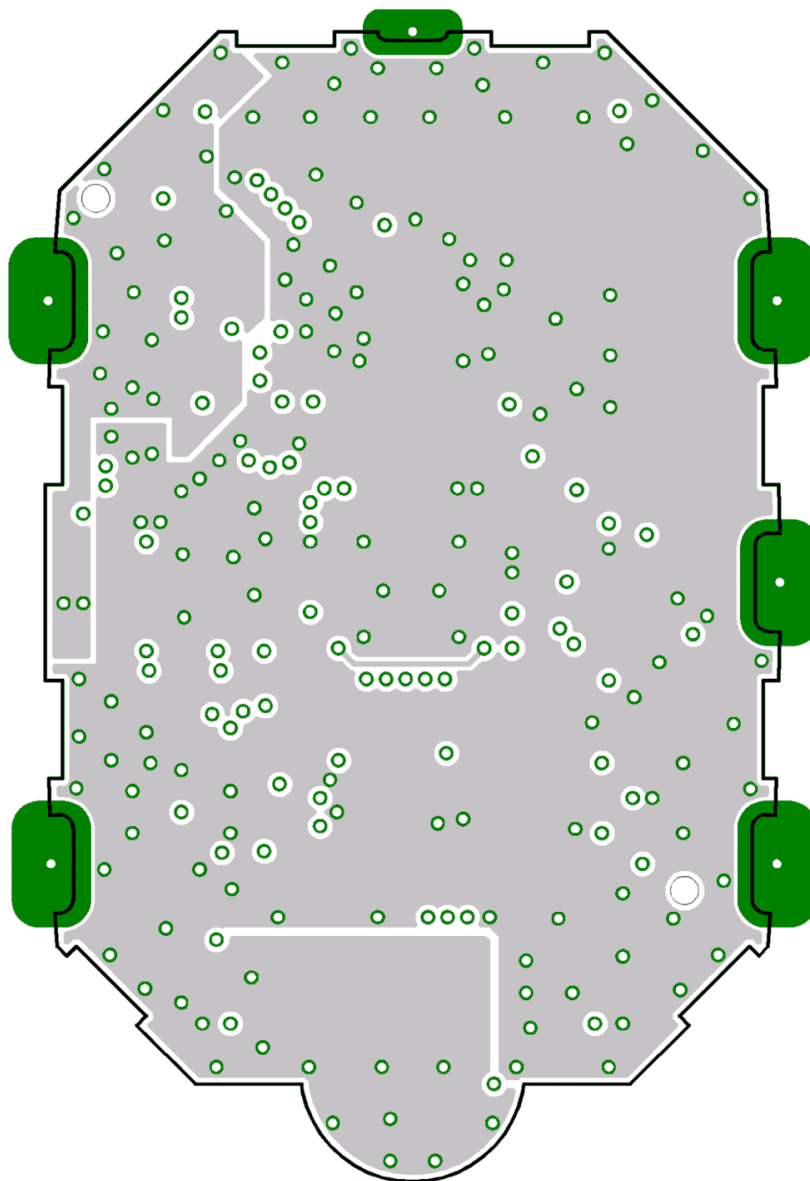


Figure 4-17. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, Layout Top Layer (LCD Side)



**Figure 4-18. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, Layout Second Layer**

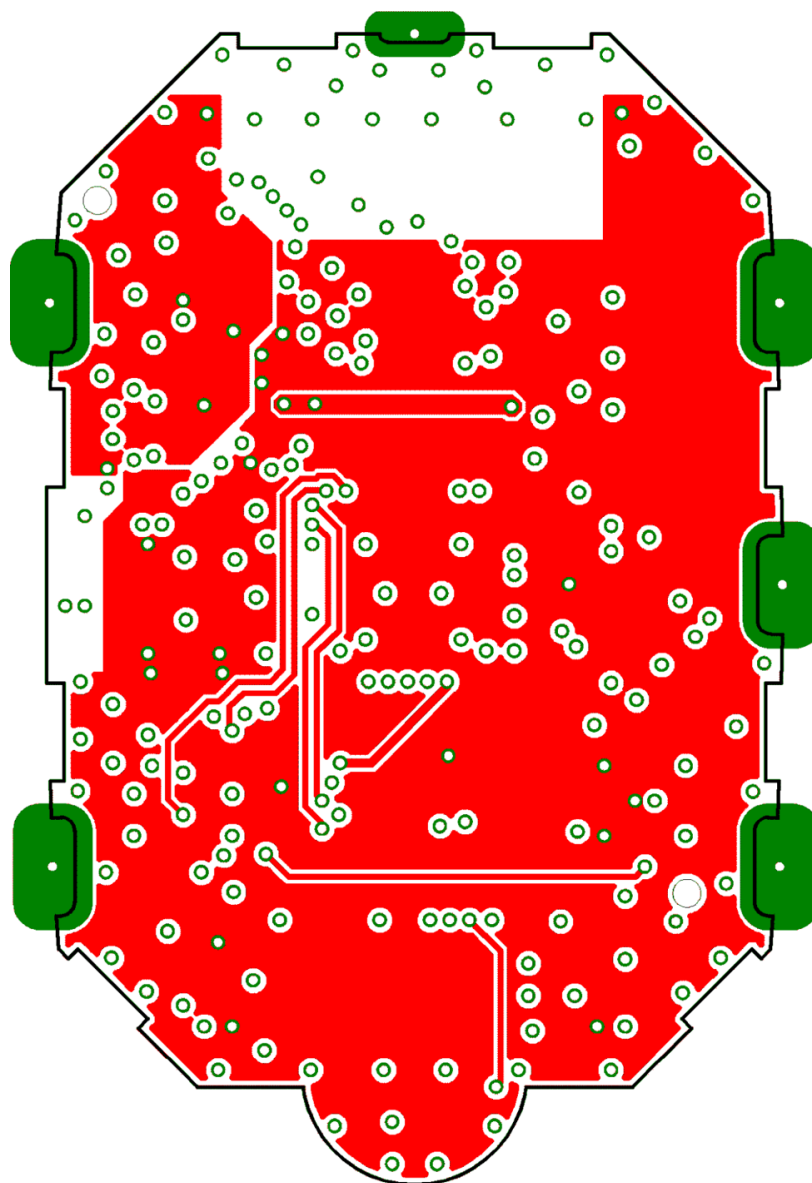


Figure 4-19. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, Layout Third Layer



**Table 4-2. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                                 | Tolerance              | Footprint | Description                    | Manufacturer                        |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| C1         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm        |
| C2         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm        |
| C3         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm        |
| C4         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                                           | $\pm 20\%$ , X5R       | 603       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C5         | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C6         | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C7         | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C8         | 15 pF                                                 | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C9         | 15 pF                                                 | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C10        | 10 nF                                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                                | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0 | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C12        | 10 nF                                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C13        | 220 pF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C14        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C15        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C16        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C17        | 3.9 pF                                                | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  | Johanson 500R07S3R9BV4              |
| C18        | 3.9 pF                                                | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  | Johanson 500R07S3R9BV4              |
| C19        | 220 pF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C20        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C21        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C22        | 2.2 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C26        | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C27        | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C28        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| D1         | 1N4148                                                |                        | 805       | Diode SMD                      |                                     |
| D2         | 1N4148                                                |                        | 805       | Diode SMD                      |                                     |
| L1         | 12 nH                                                 | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C12NJV4                |
| L2         | 27 nH                                                 | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C27NJV4                |
| L3         | 27 nH                                                 | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C27NJV4                |
| L4         | 4.7 nH                                                | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C4N7SV4                |
| L5         | 35 mH,<br>RDC $\leq$ 250 $\Omega$ ,<br>IDC $\geq$ 1mA | $\pm 10\%$             |           | Inductor Coil                  |                                     |
| L6         | 100 nH                                                | $\pm 10\%$             | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        |                                     |
| L7         | 4mH, RDC $\leq$ 100 $\Omega$ ,<br>IDC $\geq$ 10mA     | $\pm 10\%$             |           | Inductor Coil                  |                                     |
| L8         | 18 nH                                                 | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C18NJV4                |
| P1         | Female Header<br>1.27mm                               |                        |           | Connector SMD                  | for example, MPE-Garry BL SMD 91-06 |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder<br>stop black                          |                        |           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.6 mm<br>thick |                                     |
| Q1         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| Q2         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| Q3         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| R2         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R3         | 56k                                                   | $\pm 1\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R4         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R5         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R7         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R8         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R9         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |

**Table 4-2. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With Black PCB, BOM List (continued)**

| Designator | Value                                | Tolerance | Footprint                    | Description              | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| U1         | CC430F6137IRGC                       |           | QFN64                        | MCU with ISM Transceiver | TI                            |
| U3         | CMA3000-D01                          |           | WLP                          | Acceleration Sensor SPI  | VTI                           |
| U4         | HKA5403Q-30                          |           | DIE                          | EL Driver                |                               |
| U5         | SCP1000-D11                          |           |                              | Pressure Sensor I2C      | VTI                           |
| Y1         | 32.768kHz,<br>CL=12.5pF,<br>ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm    | 3.2 x 1.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Microcrystal CC7V-T1A         |
| Y2         | 26MHz, CL=10pF,<br>ESR≤40Ω           | ±10ppm    | 3.2 x 2.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |



## 4.5.2 eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB

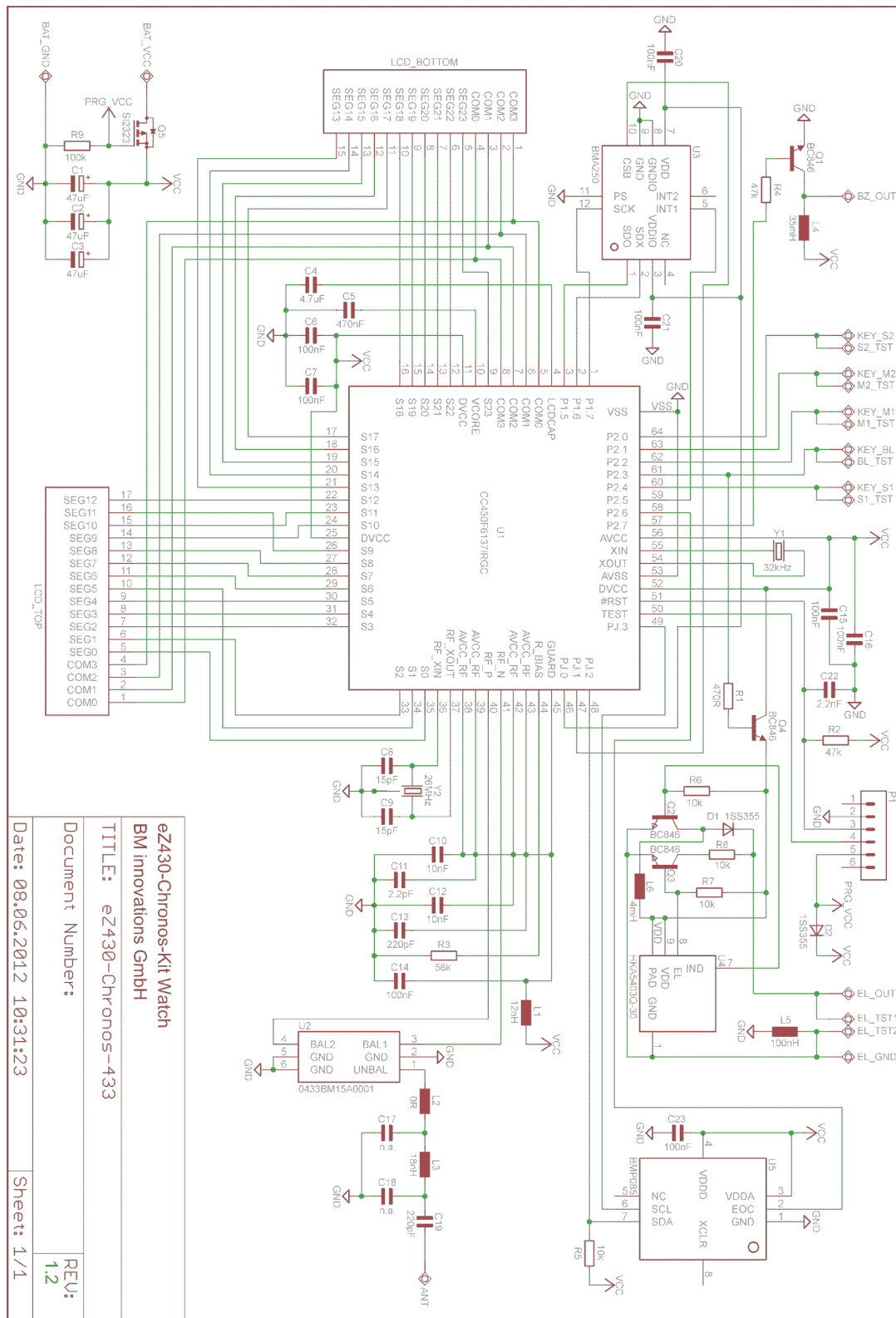
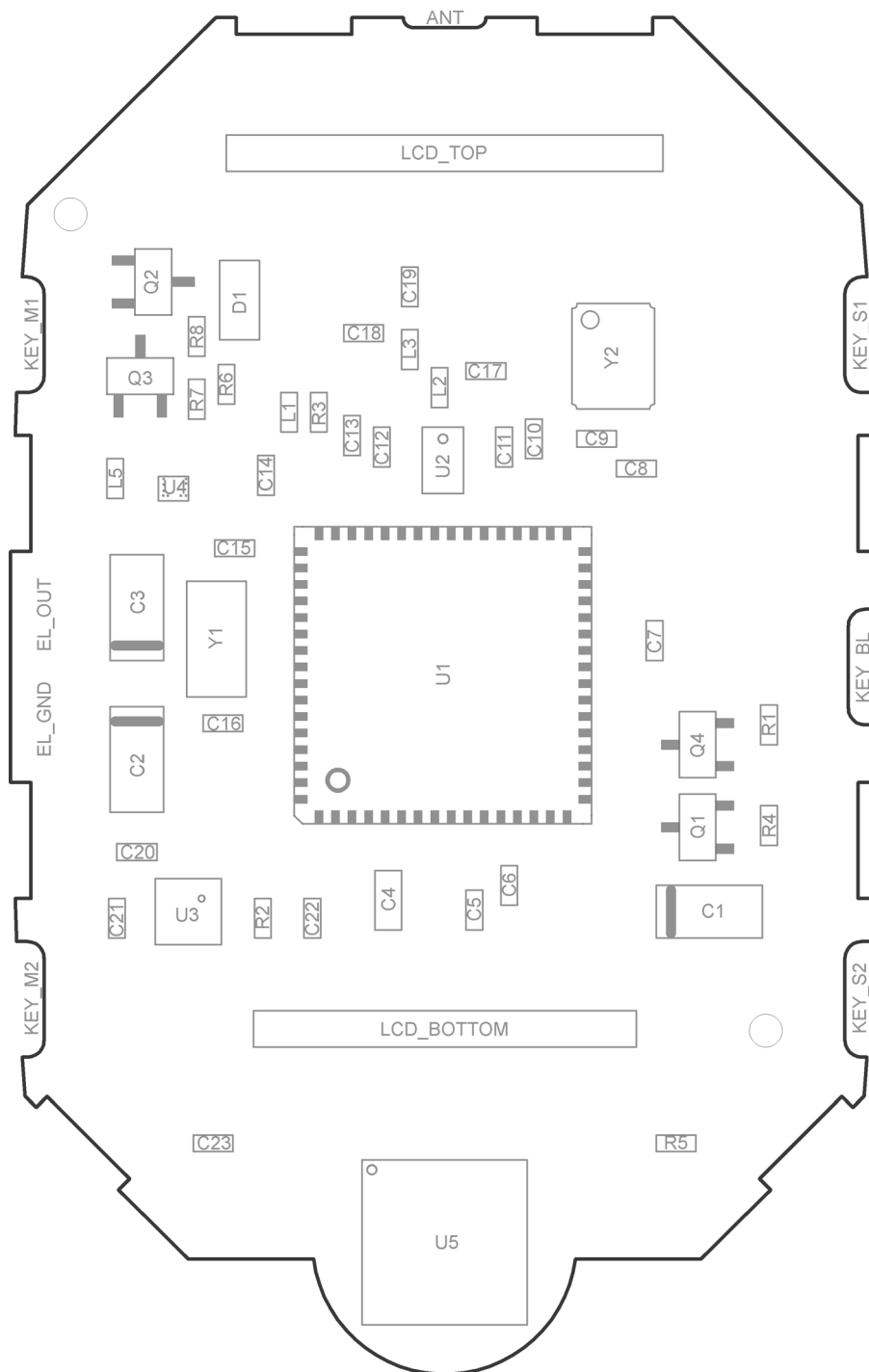
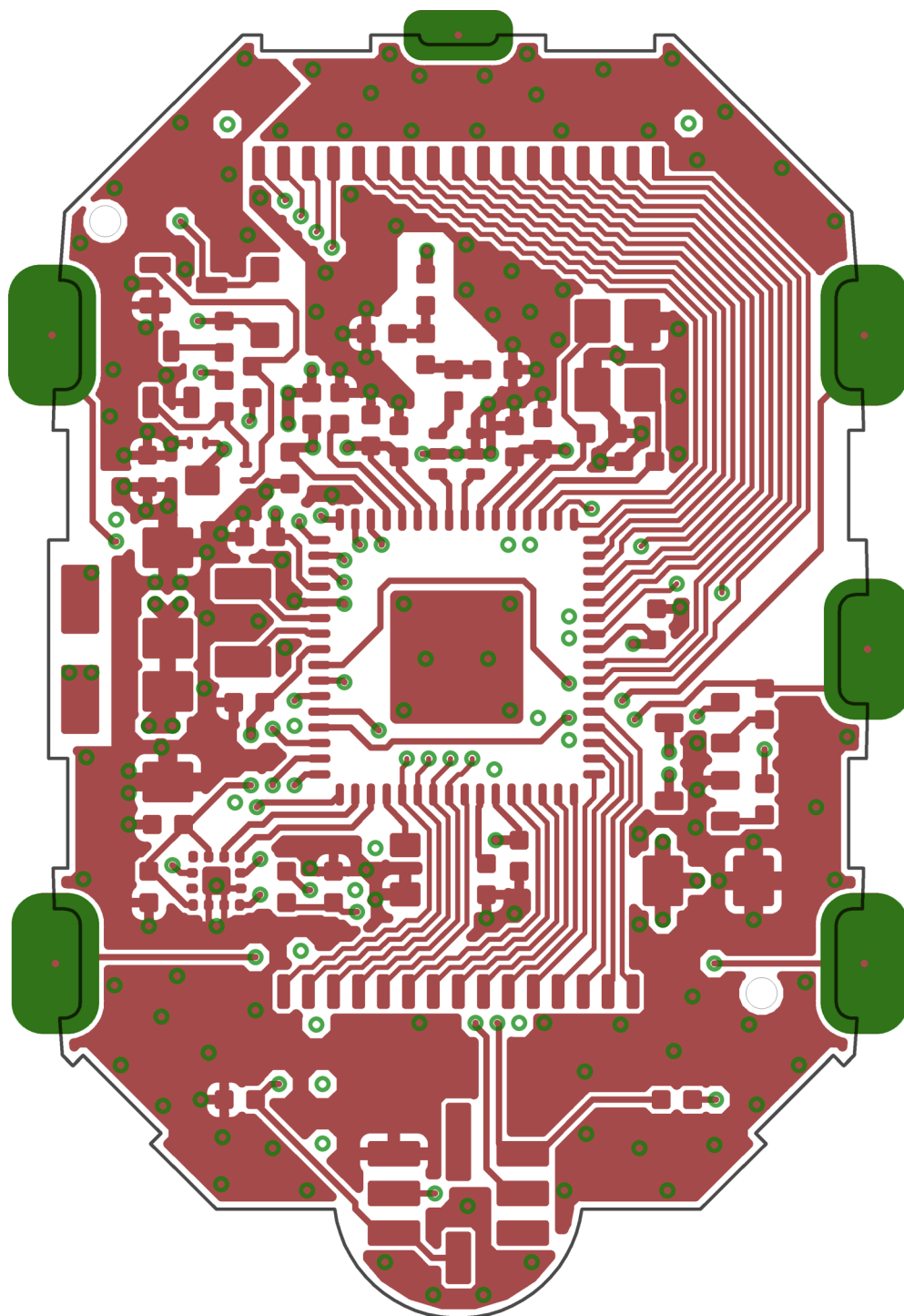


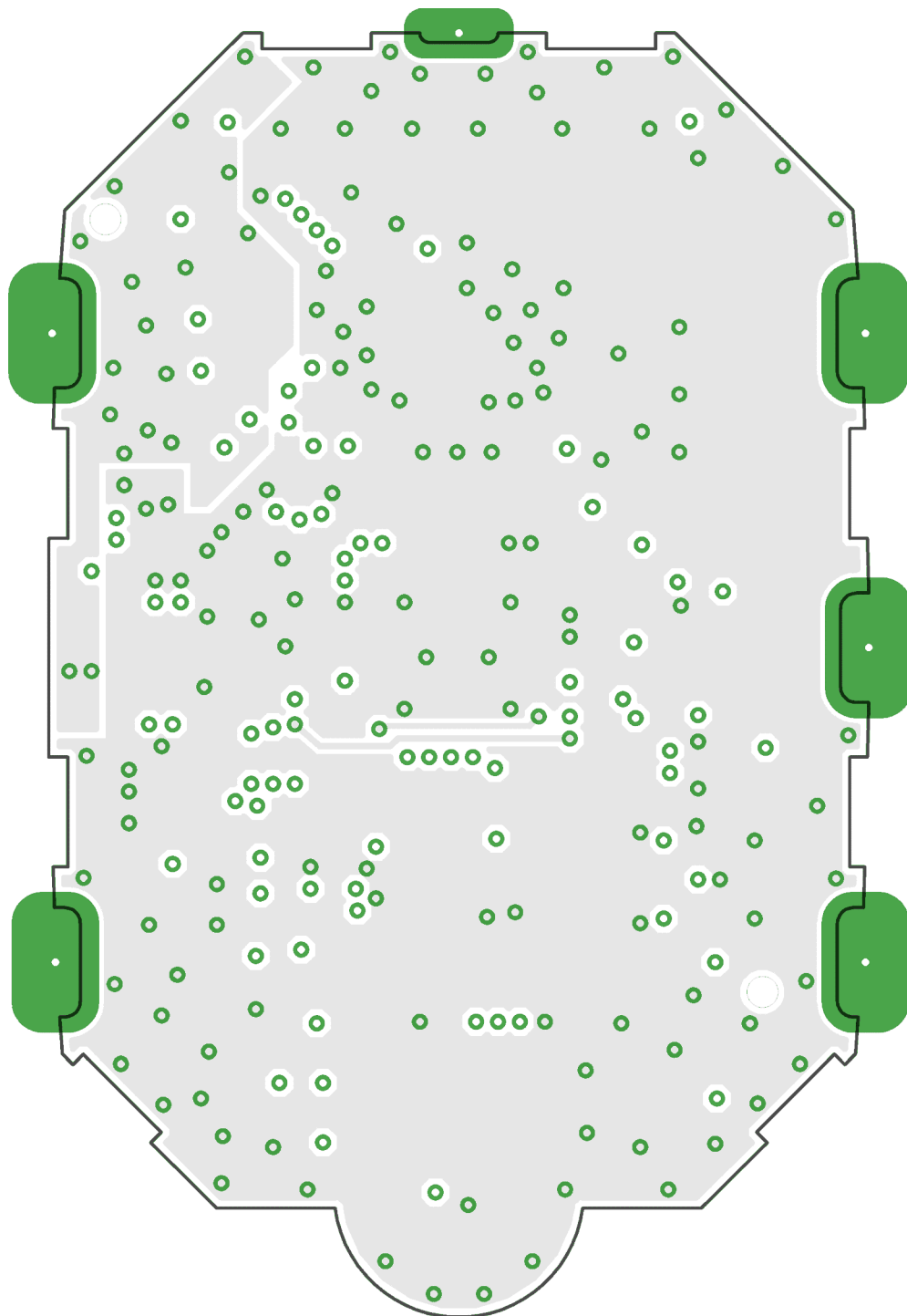
Figure 4-21. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, Schematics



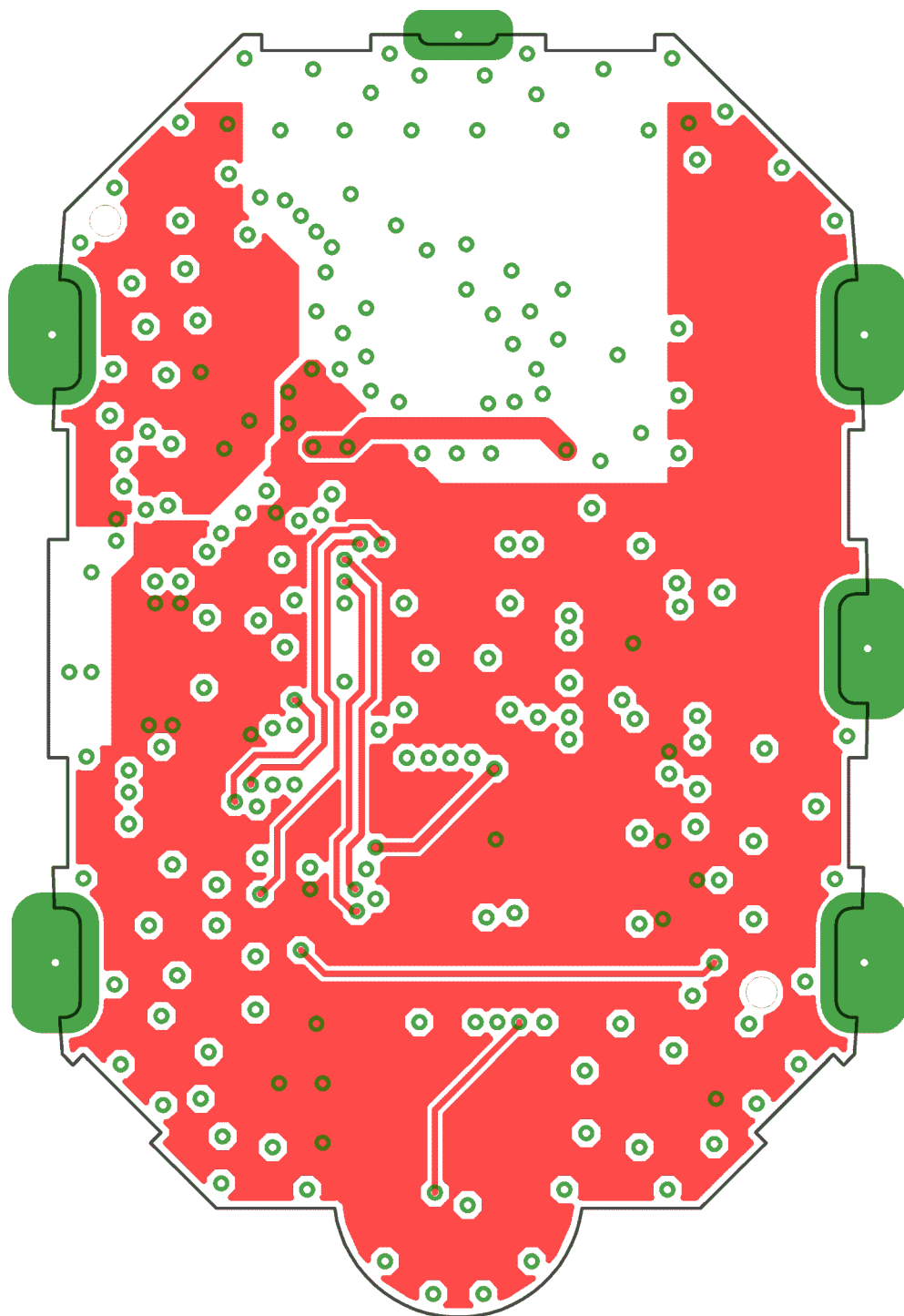
**Figure 4-22. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer**



**Figure 4-23. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, Layout Top Layer (LCD Side)**



**Figure 4-24. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, Layout Second Layer**



**Figure 4-25. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, Layout Third Layer**

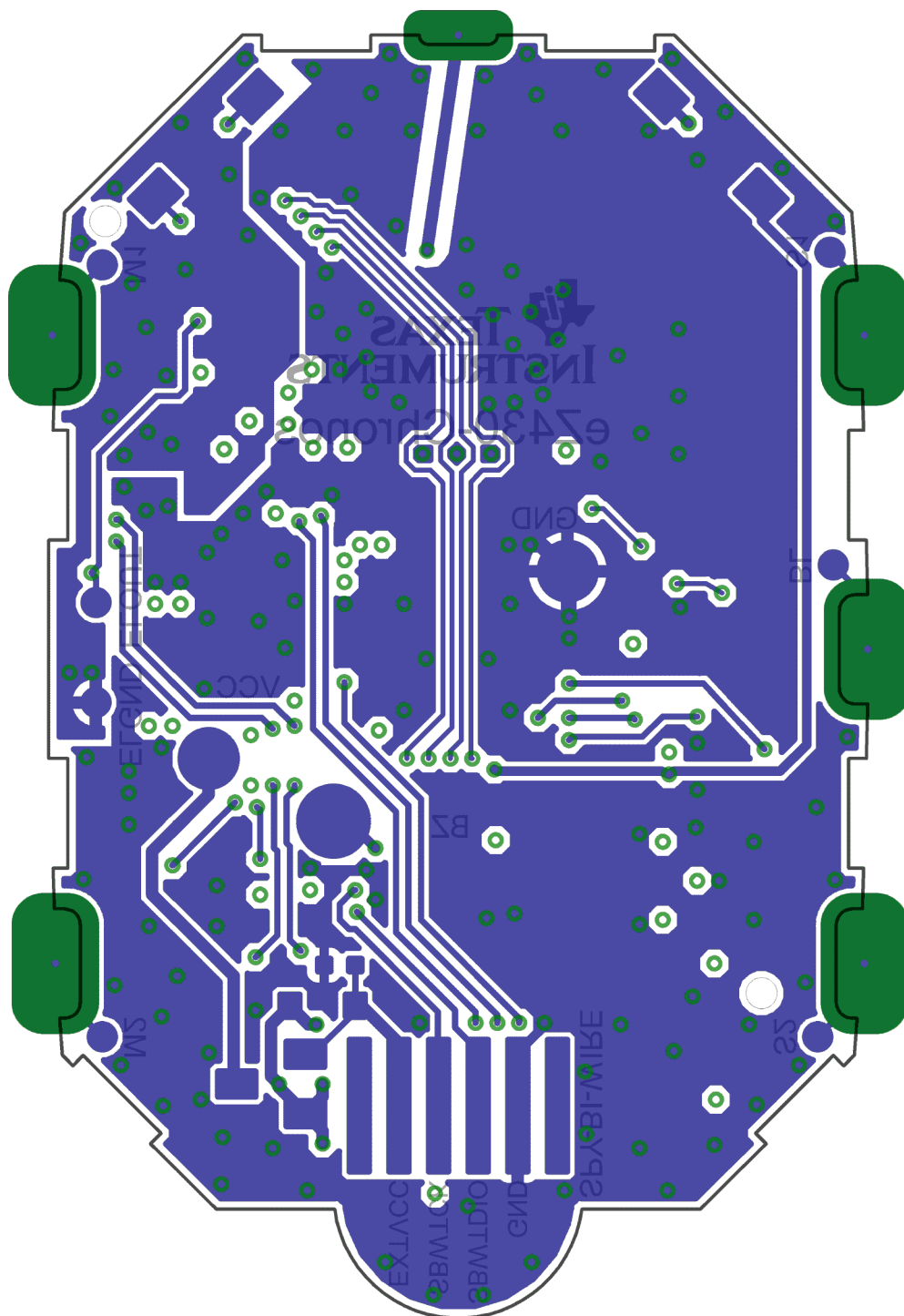


Figure 4-26. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, Layout Bottom Layer (Battery Side)

**Table 4-3. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, BOM List**

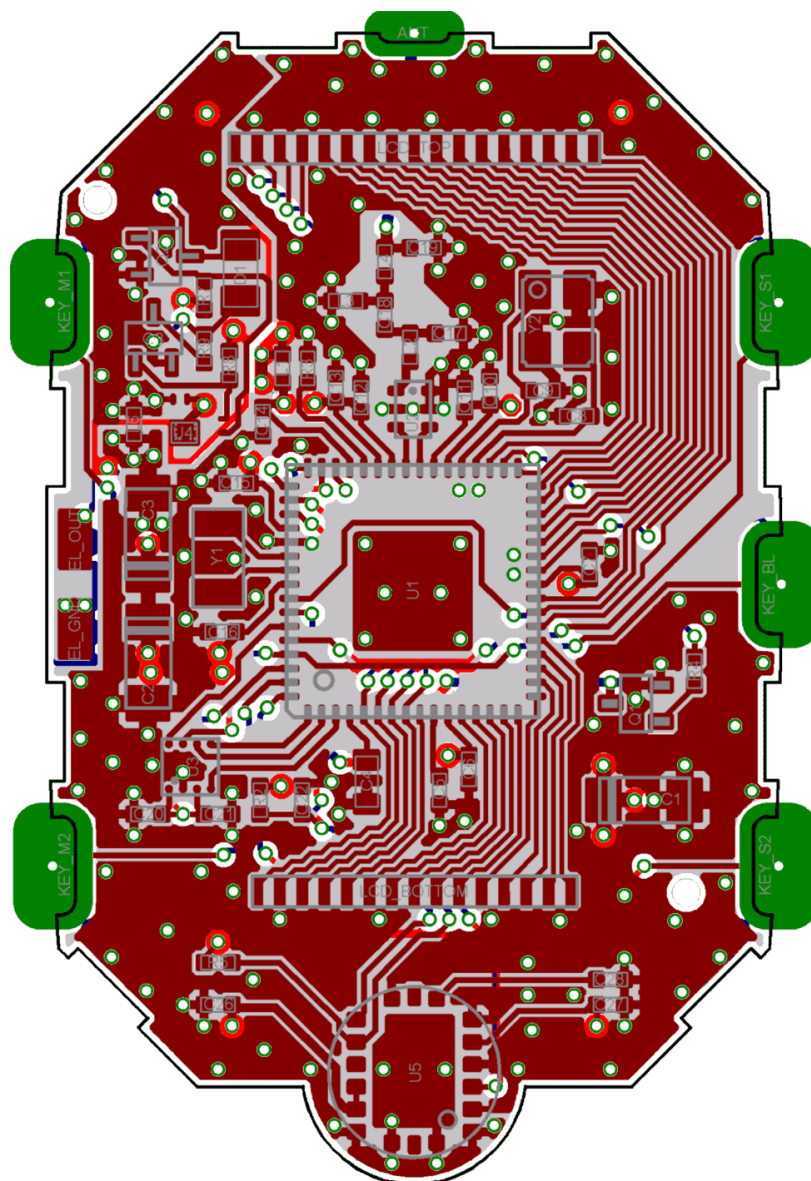
| Designator | Value                                            | Tolerance               | Footprint | Description                 | Manufacturer                 |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| C1         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C2         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C3         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C4         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                                      | $\pm 20\%$ , X5R        | 603       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C5         | 470 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C6         | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C7         | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C8         | 15 pF                                            | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0     | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C9         | 15 pF                                            | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0     | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C10        | 10 nF                                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                           | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C12        | 10 nF                                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C13        | 220 pF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C14        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C15        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C16        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C17        | N.A.                                             |                         |           |                             |                              |
| C18        | N.A.                                             |                         |           |                             |                              |
| C19        | 220 pF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C20        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C21        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C22        | 2.2 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C23        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| D1         | 1SS355                                           |                         | SOD323    | Diode SMD                   |                              |
| D2         | 1SS355                                           |                         | SOD323    | Diode SMD                   |                              |
| L1         | 12 nH                                            | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C12NJV4         |
| L2(R)      | 0R                                               | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| L3         | 18 nH                                            | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C18NJV4         |
| L4         | 35 mH, RDC $\leq$ 250 $\Omega$ , IDC $\geq$ 1 mA | $\pm 10\%$              |           | Inductor Coil               |                              |
| L5         | 100 nH                                           | $\pm 10\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     |                              |
| L6         | 4 mH, RDC $\leq$ 100 $\Omega$ , IDC $\geq$ 10mA  | $\pm 10\%$              |           | Inductor Coil               |                              |
| P1         | Female Header 1.27mm                             |                         |           | Connector SMD               | e.g. MPE-Garry BL SMD 91-06  |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop white                        |                         |           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.6 mm thick |                              |
| Q1         | BC846BW or BC847BW                               |                         | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD  |                              |
| Q2         | BC846BW or BC847BW                               |                         | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD  |                              |
| Q3         | BC846BW or BC847BW                               |                         | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD  |                              |
| Q4         | BC846BW or BC847BW                               |                         | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD  |                              |
| Q5         | NTR4101P                                         |                         | SOT23     | P-Channel MOSFET SMD        |                              |
| R1         | 470R                                             | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R2         | 47k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R3         | 56k                                              | $\pm 1\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R4         | 47k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R5         | 10k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R6         | 10k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R7         | 10k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R8         | 10k                                              | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| R9         | 100k                                             | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |



**Table 4-3. eZ430-Chronos-433 Wrist Module With White PCB, BOM List (continued)**

| Designator | Value                                | Tolerance | Footprint                    | Description              | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| U1         | CC430F6137IRGC                       |           | QFN64                        | MCU with ISM Transceiver | TI                            |
| U2         | 0433BM15A0001                        |           |                              | Balun 433MHz             | Johanson                      |
| U3         | BMA250                               |           | LGA12                        | Acceleration Sensor SPI  | Bosch Sensortec               |
| U4         | HKA5403Q-30                          |           | DIE                          | EL Driver                |                               |
| U5         | BMP085                               |           |                              | Pressure Sensor I2C      | Bosch Sensortec               |
| Y1         | 32.768kHz,<br>CL=12.5pF,<br>ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm    | 3.2 x 1.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Microcrystal CM7V-T1A         |
| Y2         | 26MHz, CL=10pF,<br>ESR≤40Ω           | ±10ppm    | 3.2 x 2.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |





**Figure 4-28. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, PCB Components on Top Layer**

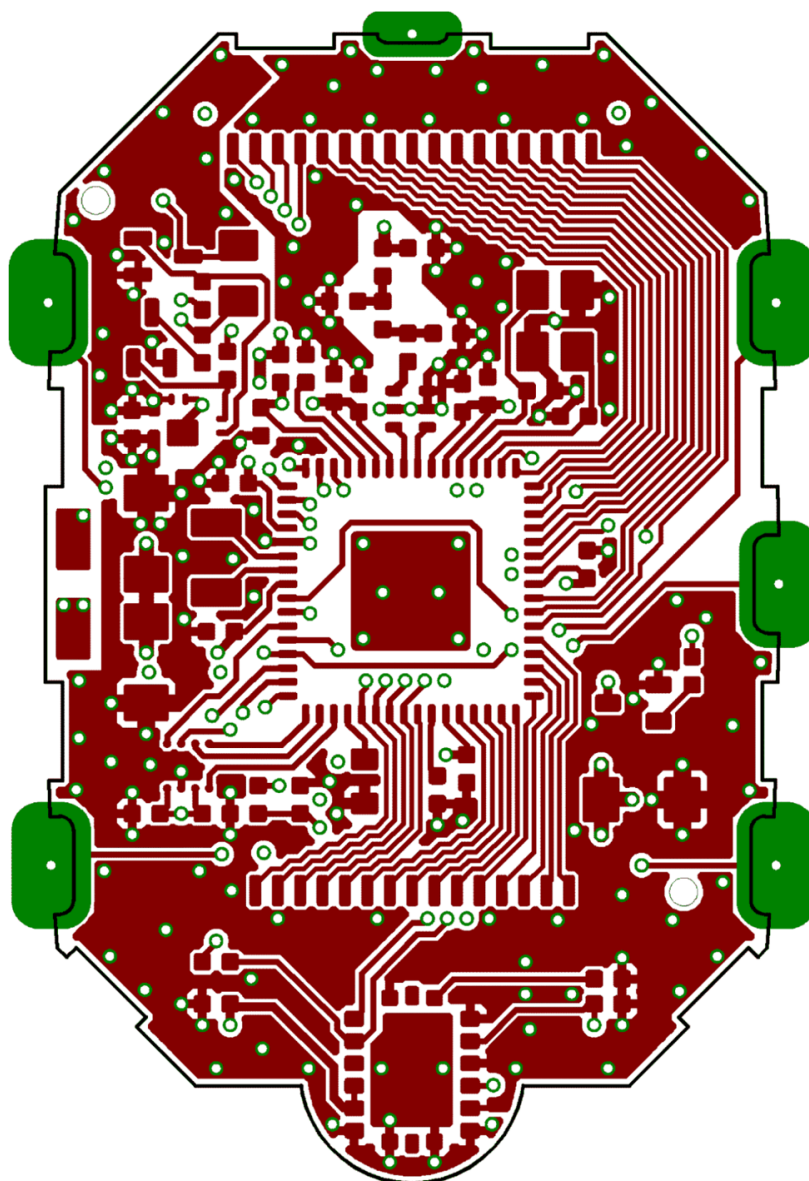
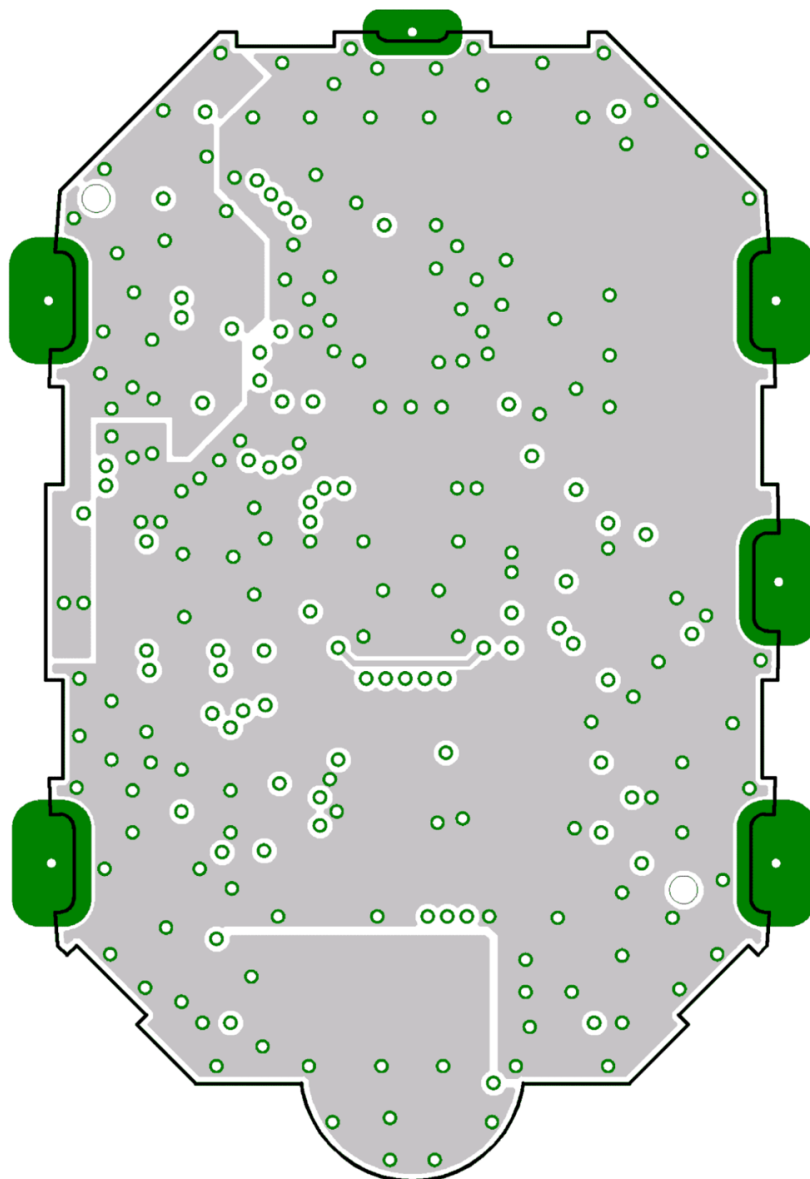


Figure 4-29. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, Layout Top Layer (LCD Side)



**Figure 4-30. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, Layout Second Layer**

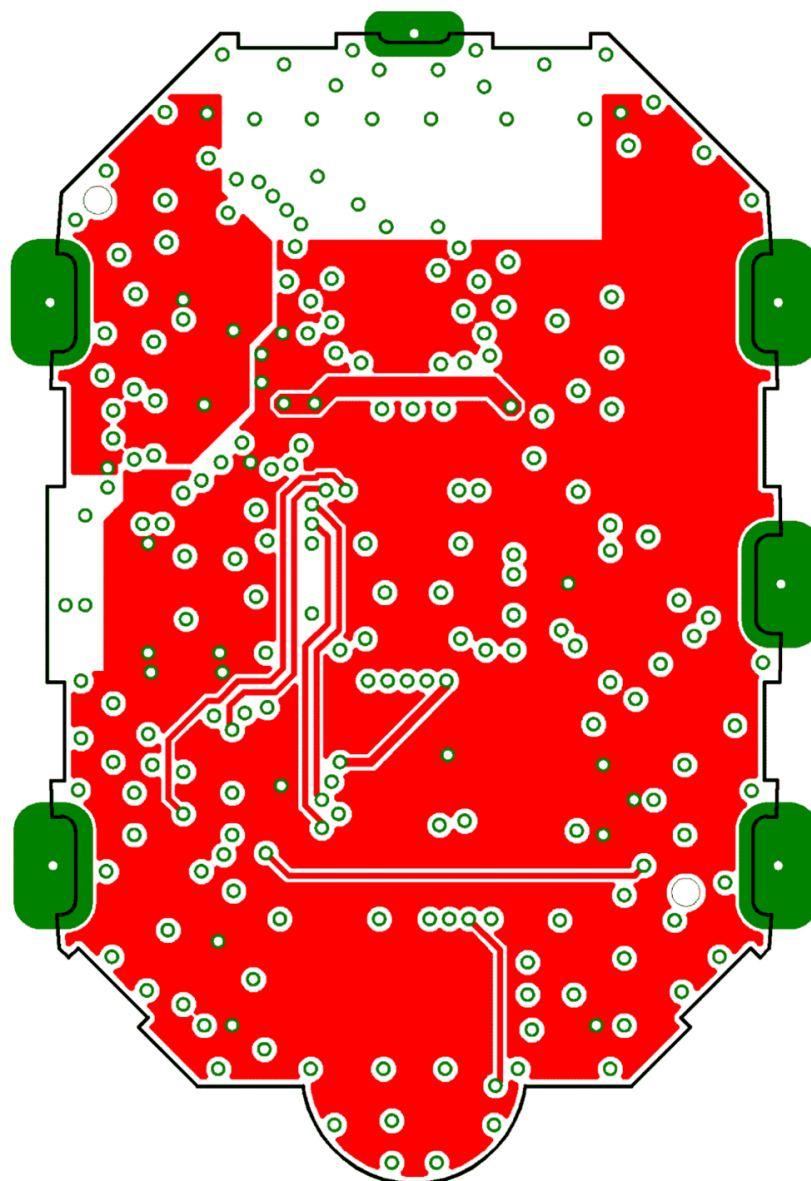


Figure 4-31. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, Layout Third Layer





**Table 4-4. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                                 | Tolerance              | Footprint | Description                    | Manufacturer                        |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| C1         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6mm         |
| C2         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6mm         |
| C3         | 47 $\mu$ F                                            | $\pm 20\%$             | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD                  | Tantalum, height max. 1.6mm         |
| C4         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                                           | $\pm 20\%$ , X5R       | 603       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C5         | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C6         | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C7         | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C8         | 15 pF                                                 | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C9         | 15 pF                                                 | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C10        | 10 nF                                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                                | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0 | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C12        | 10 nF                                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C13        | 220 pF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C14        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C15        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C16        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C17        | 1.8 pF                                                | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  | Johanson 500R07S1R8BV4              |
| C18        | 0R                                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| C19        | N.A.                                                  |                        |           |                                |                                     |
| C20        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C21        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C22        | 2.2 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C26        | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C27        | 470 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| C28        | 100 nF                                                | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402       | Capacitor SMD                  |                                     |
| D1         | 1N4148                                                |                        | 805       | Diode SMD                      |                                     |
| D2         | 1N4148                                                |                        | 805       | Diode SMD                      |                                     |
| L1         | 12 nH                                                 | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C12NJV4                |
| L2         | 5.6 nH                                                | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        | Johanson L-07C5N6SV4                |
| L3         | N.A.                                                  |                        |           |                                |                                     |
| L4         | 0R                                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| L5         | 35 mH,<br>RDC $\leq$ 250 $\Omega$ ,<br>IDC $\geq$ 1mA | $\pm 10\%$             |           | Inductor Coil                  |                                     |
| L6         | 100nH                                                 | $\pm 10\%$             | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD        |                                     |
| L7         | 4mH, RDC $\leq$ 100 $\Omega$ ,<br>IDC $\geq$ 10mA     | $\pm 10\%$             |           | Inductor Coil                  |                                     |
| P1         | Female Header<br>1.27mm                               |                        |           | Connector SMD                  | for example, MPE-Garry BL SMD 91-06 |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder<br>stop black                          |                        |           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.6 mm<br>thick |                                     |
| Q1         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| Q2         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| Q3         | BC846BW or<br>BC847BW                                 |                        | SOT323    | Bipolar Transistor NPN<br>SMD  |                                     |
| R2         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R3         | 56k                                                   | $\pm 1\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R4         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R5         | 47k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R7         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R8         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |
| R9         | 10k                                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402       | Resistor SMD                   |                                     |

**Table 4-4. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With Black PCBs, BOM List (continued)**

| Designator | Value                                | Tolerance | Footprint                    | Description              | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| U1         | CC430F6137IRGC                       |           | QFN64                        | MCU with ISM Transceiver | TI                            |
| U2         | 0896BM15A0001                        |           |                              | 896MHz Balun             | Johanson                      |
| U3         | CMA3000-D01                          |           | WLP                          | Acceleration Sensor SPI  | VTI                           |
| U4         | HKA5403Q-30                          |           | DIE                          | EL Driver                |                               |
| U5         | SCP1000-D11                          |           |                              | Pressure Sensor I2C      | VTI                           |
| Y1         | 32.768kHz,<br>CL=12.5pF,<br>ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm    | 3.2 x 1.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Microcrystal CC7V-T1A         |
| Y2         | 26MHz, CL=10pF,<br>ESR≤40Ω           | ±10ppm    | 3.2 x 2.5<br>mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD              | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |

#### 4.5.4 eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCB

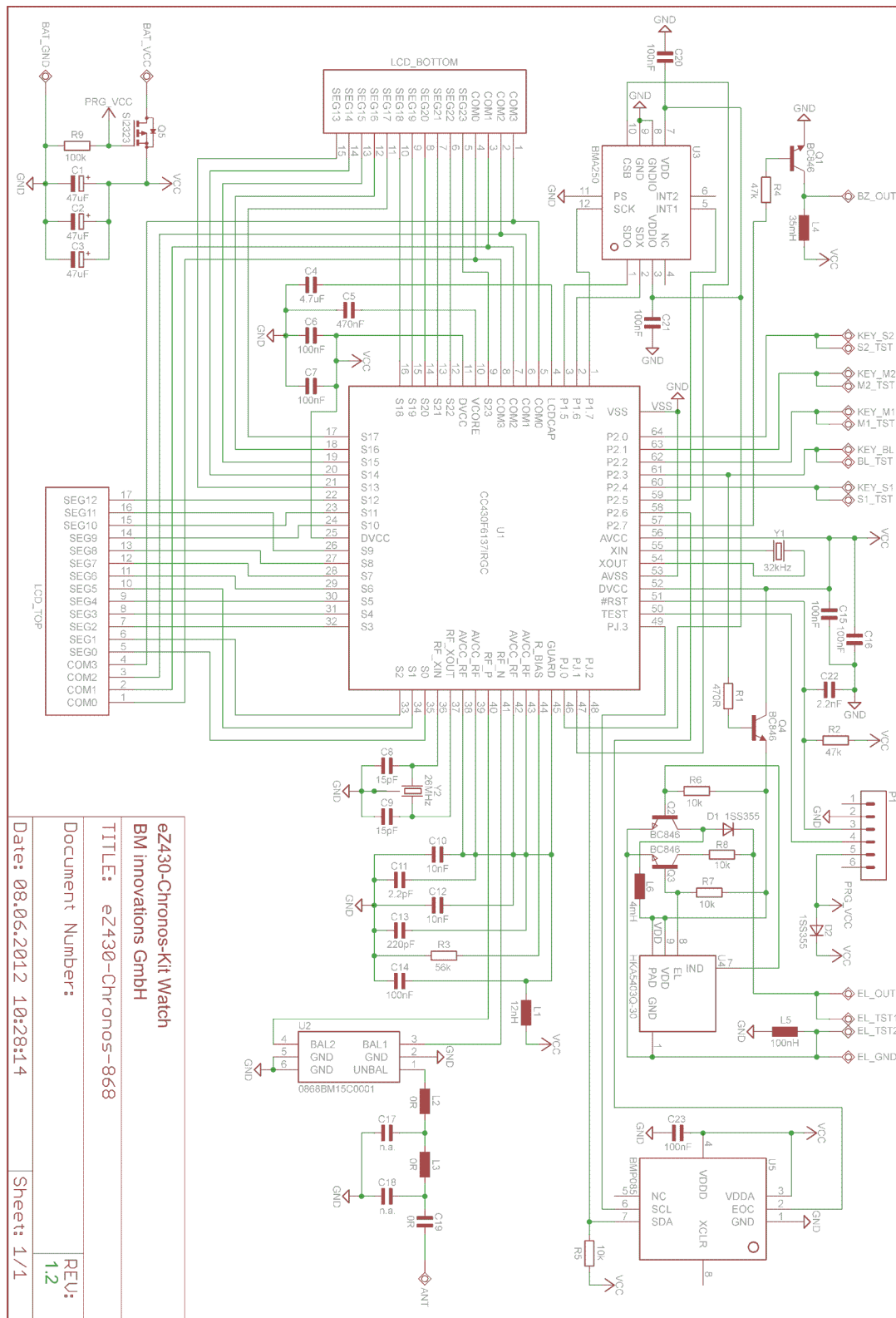
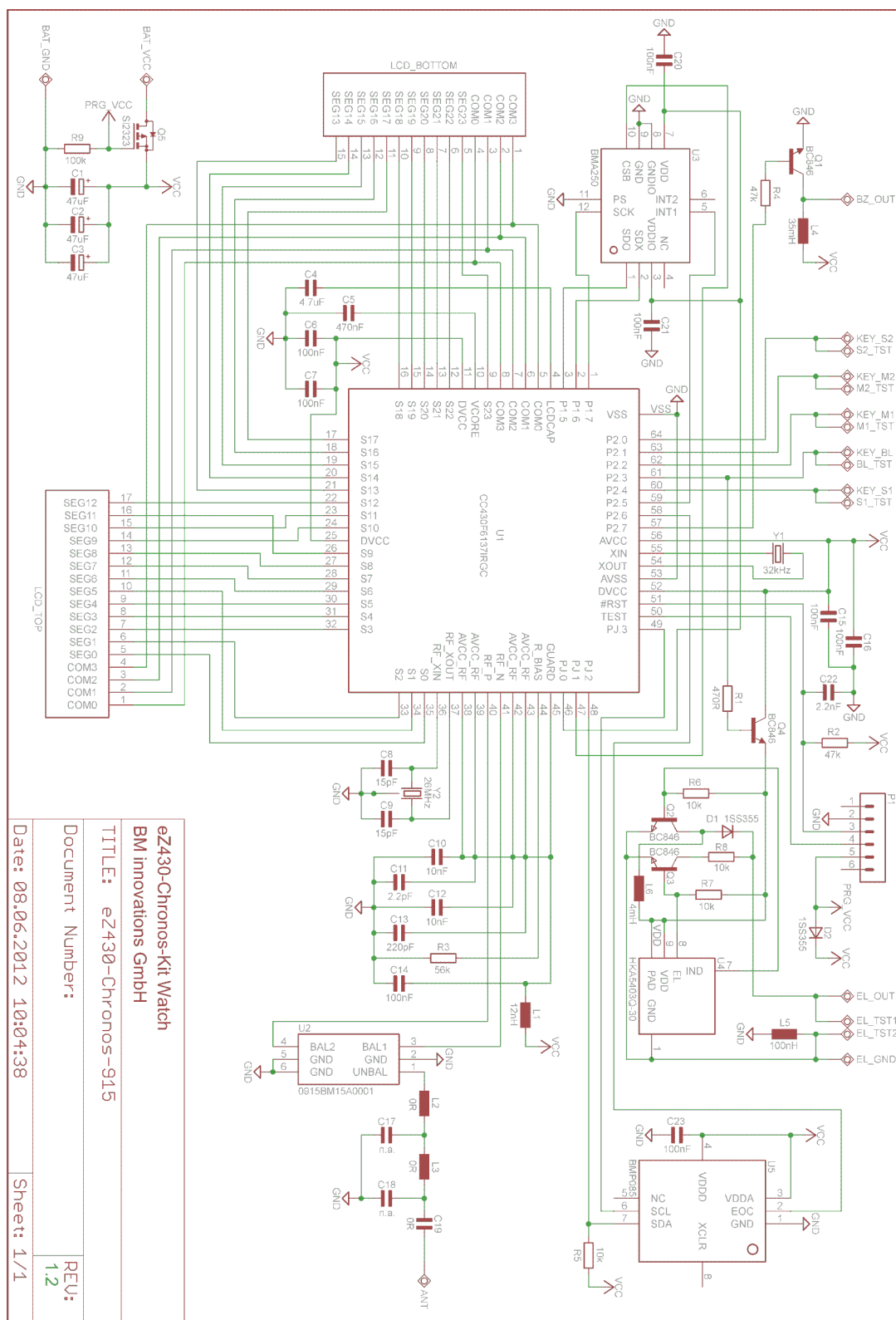


Figure 4-33. eZ430-Chronos-868 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Schematics



**Figure 4-34. eZ430-Chronos-915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Schematics**

**NOTE:** The layers for the eZ430-Chronos-433 wrist module with White PCB also apply to the following layers. [Table 4-5](#) shows the applicable images.

**Table 4-5. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 PCB Cross Reference**

| PCB Layer                                                                                    | Figure Reference            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, PCB Components on Top Layer        | <a href="#">Figure 4-22</a> |
| eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Layout Top Layer (LCD Side)        | <a href="#">Figure 4-23</a> |
| eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Layout Second Layer                | <a href="#">Figure 4-24</a> |
| eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Layout Third Layer                 | <a href="#">Figure 4-25</a> |
| eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 Wrist Modules With White PCBs, Layout Bottom Layer (Battery Side) | <a href="#">Figure 4-26</a> |

**Table 4-6. eZ430-Chronos-868 Wrist Module With White PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                            | Tolerance               | Footprint | Description                 | Manufacturer                 |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| C1         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C2         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C3         | 47 $\mu$ F                                       | $\pm 20\%$              | TAJ-A     | Capacitor SMD               | Tantalum, height max. 1.6 mm |
| C4         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                                      | $\pm 20\%$ , X5R        | 603       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C5         | 470 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C6         | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C7         | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C8         | 15 pF                                            | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0     | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C9         | 15 pF                                            | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0     | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C10        | 10 nF                                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                           | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C12        | 10 nF                                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C13        | 220 pF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C14        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C15        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C16        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C17        | N.A.                                             |                         |           |                             |                              |
| C18        | N.A.                                             |                         |           |                             |                              |
| C19 (R)    | 0R                                               | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C20        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C21        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C22        | 2.2 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R        | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| C23        | 100 nF                                           | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R or X7R | 402       | Capacitor SMD               |                              |
| D1         | 1SS355                                           |                         | SOD323    | Diode SMD                   |                              |
| D2         | 1SS355                                           |                         | SOD323    | Diode SMD                   |                              |
| L1         | 12 nH                                            | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C12NJV4         |
| L2 (R)     | 0R                                               | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| L3 (R)     | 0R                                               | $\pm 5\%$               | 402       | Resistor SMD                |                              |
| L4         | 35 mH, RDC $\leq$ 250 $\Omega$ , IDC $\geq$ 1 mA | $\pm 10\%$              |           | Inductor Coil               |                              |
| L5         | 100 nH                                           | $\pm 10\%$              | 402       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     |                              |
| L6         | 4 mH, RDC $\leq$ 100 $\Omega$ , IDC $\geq$ 10 mA | $\pm 10\%$              |           | Inductor Coil               |                              |
| P1         | Female Header 1.27mm                             |                         |           | Connector SMD               | e.g. MPE-Garry BL SMD 91-06  |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop white                        |                         |           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.6 mm thick |                              |

**Table 4-6. eZ430-Chronos-868 Wrist Module With White PCB, BOM List (continued)**

| Designator | Value                          | Tolerance | Footprint                 | Description                | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Q1         | BC846BW or BC847BW             |           | SOT323                    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD |                               |
| Q2         | BC846BW or BC847BW             |           | SOT323                    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD |                               |
| Q3         | BC846BW or BC847BW             |           | SOT323                    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD |                               |
| Q4         | BC846BW or BC847BW             |           | SOT323                    | Bipolar Transistor NPN SMD |                               |
| Q5         | NTR4101P                       |           | SOT23                     | P-Channel MOSFET SMD       |                               |
| R1         | 470R                           | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R2         | 47k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R3         | 56k                            | ±1%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R4         | 47k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R5         | 10k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R6         | 10k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R7         | 10k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R8         | 10k                            | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| R9         | 100k                           | ±5%       | 402                       | Resistor SMD               |                               |
| U1         | CC430F6137IRGC                 |           | QFN64                     | MCU with ISM Transceiver   | TI                            |
| U2         | 0868BM15C0001                  |           |                           | Balun 868MHz               | Johanson                      |
| U3         | BMA250                         |           | LGA12                     | Acceleration Sensor SPI    | Bosch Sensortec               |
| U4         | HKA5403Q-30                    |           | DIE                       | EL Driver                  |                               |
| U5         | BMP085                         |           |                           | Pressure Sensor I2C        | Bosch Sensortec               |
| Y1         | 32.768kHz, CL=12.5pF, ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm    | 3.2 x 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                | Microcrystal CM7V-T1A         |
| Y2         | 26MHz, CL=10pF, ESR≤40Ω        | ±10ppm    | 3.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |

**NOTE:** The BOM in [Table 4-6](#) also applies to the eZ430-Chronos-915 wrist module with White PCB except as shown in the following table.

| Designator | Value         | Tolerance | Footprint | Description  | Manufacturer |
|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| U2         | 0915BM15A0001 |           |           | Balun 915MHz | Johanson     |

## 4.5.5 LCD

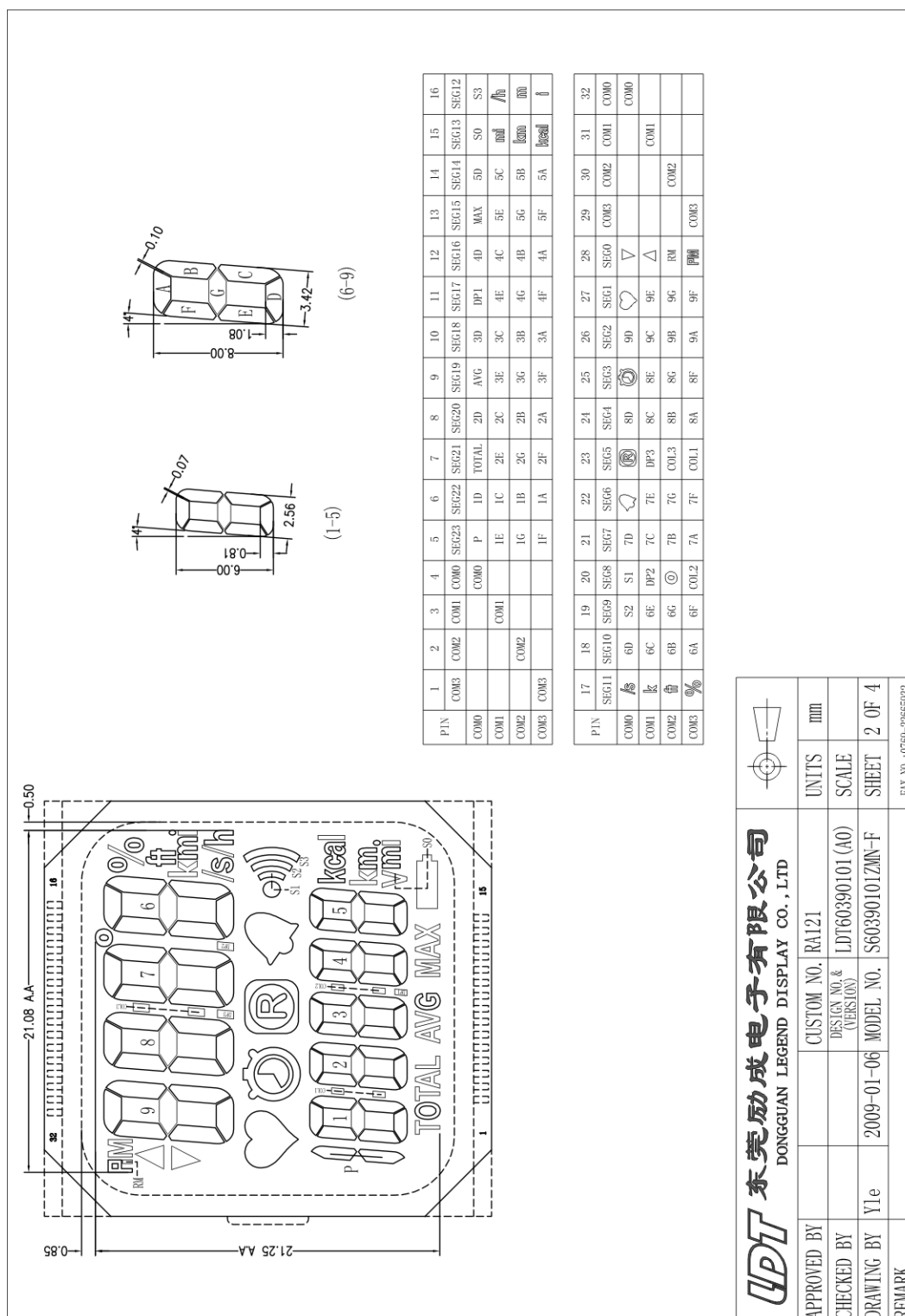
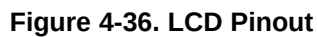


Figure 4-35. LCD Segment Map





## 4.6 Access Point Schematics, Layout, and BOM

Gerber files for the eZ430-Chronos access point are part of the eZ430-Chronos software packages for Windows [SLAC341](#) and Linux [SLAC388](#).

### 4.6.1 eZ430-Chronos-433 With Black PCB RF Access Point

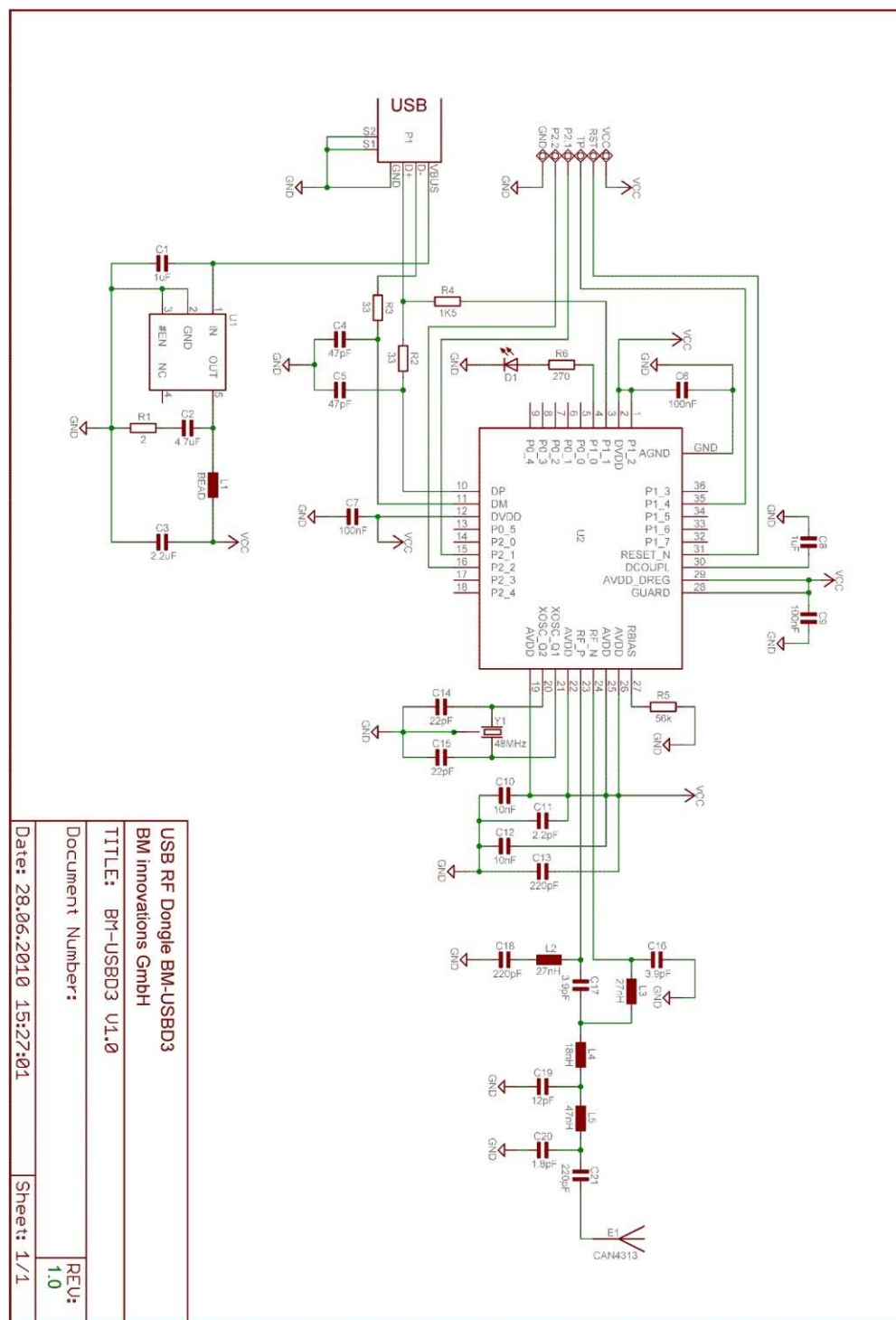
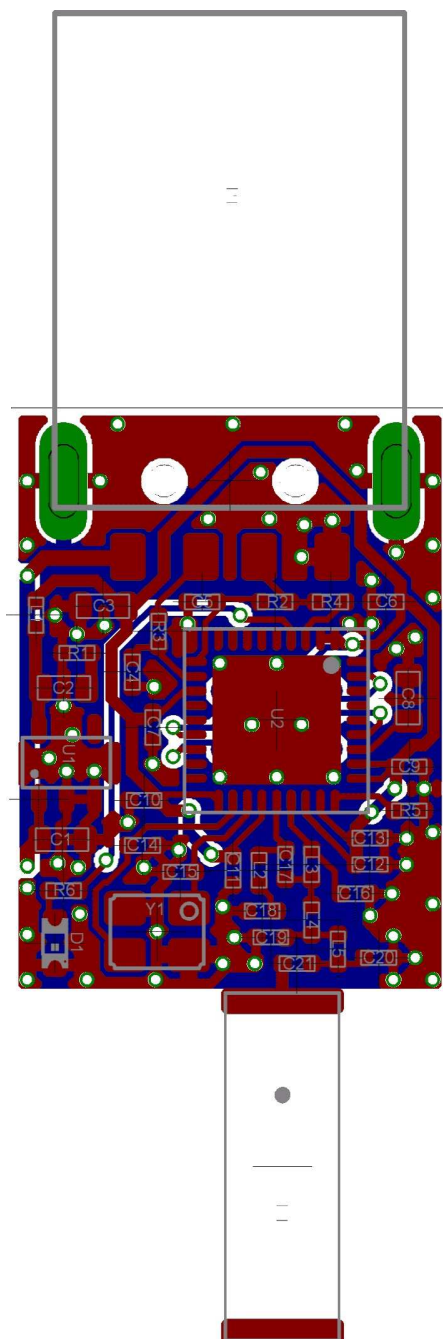
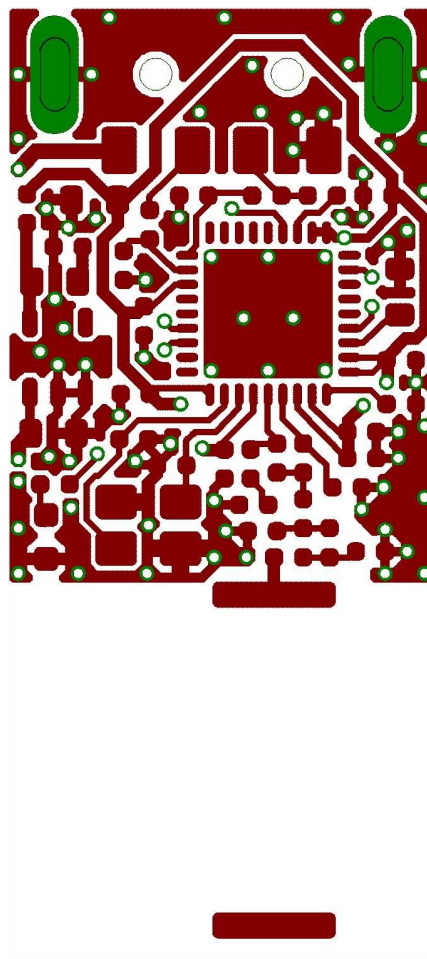


Figure 4-37. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Schematics



**Figure 4-38. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With Black PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer**



**Figure 4-39. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Layout Top Layer**

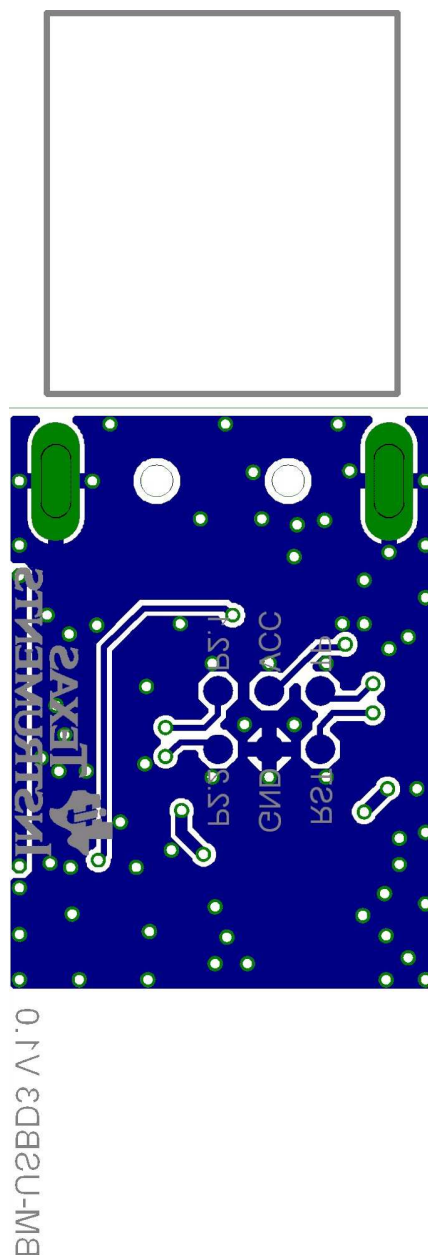


Figure 4-40. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Layout Bottom Layer

**Table 4-7. eZ430-Chronos-433 Access Point With Black PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                  | Tolerance              | Footprint                  | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 2.2 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                 | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0 | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 3.9 pF                                 | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S3R9BV4        |
| C17        | 3.9 pF                                 | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S3R9BV4        |
| C18        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C18        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C19        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C20        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C21        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| D1         | green                                  |                        | 603                        | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0868AT43A0020                          |                        |                            | Chip Antenna                | Johanson                      |
| L1         | Ferrite Bead 1k, 1R, min. 100mA        |                        | 402                        | EMI Filter SMD              | for example, TDK MMZ1005S102C |
| L2         | 27 nH                                  | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C27NJV4          |
| L3         | 27 nH                                  | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C27NJV4          |
| L4         | 18 nH                                  | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C18NJV4          |
| L5         | 47nH                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C47NJV4          |
| P1         | USB Type A                             |                        |                            | USB Plug                    | for example, Lumberg 241007   |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop black              |                        |                            | PCB, 2 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 2R                                     | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R4         | 1.5k                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 56k                                    | $\pm 1\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 270R                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| U1         | TPS76933DBV                            |                        | SOT-23                     | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1111F32RSP                           |                        | QFN36                      | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| Y1         | 48MHz, CL=16pF, ESR $\leq$ 40 $\Omega$ | $\pm 10$ ppm           | 23.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021040300 |

## 4.6.2 eZ430-Chronos-433 With White PCB RF Access Point

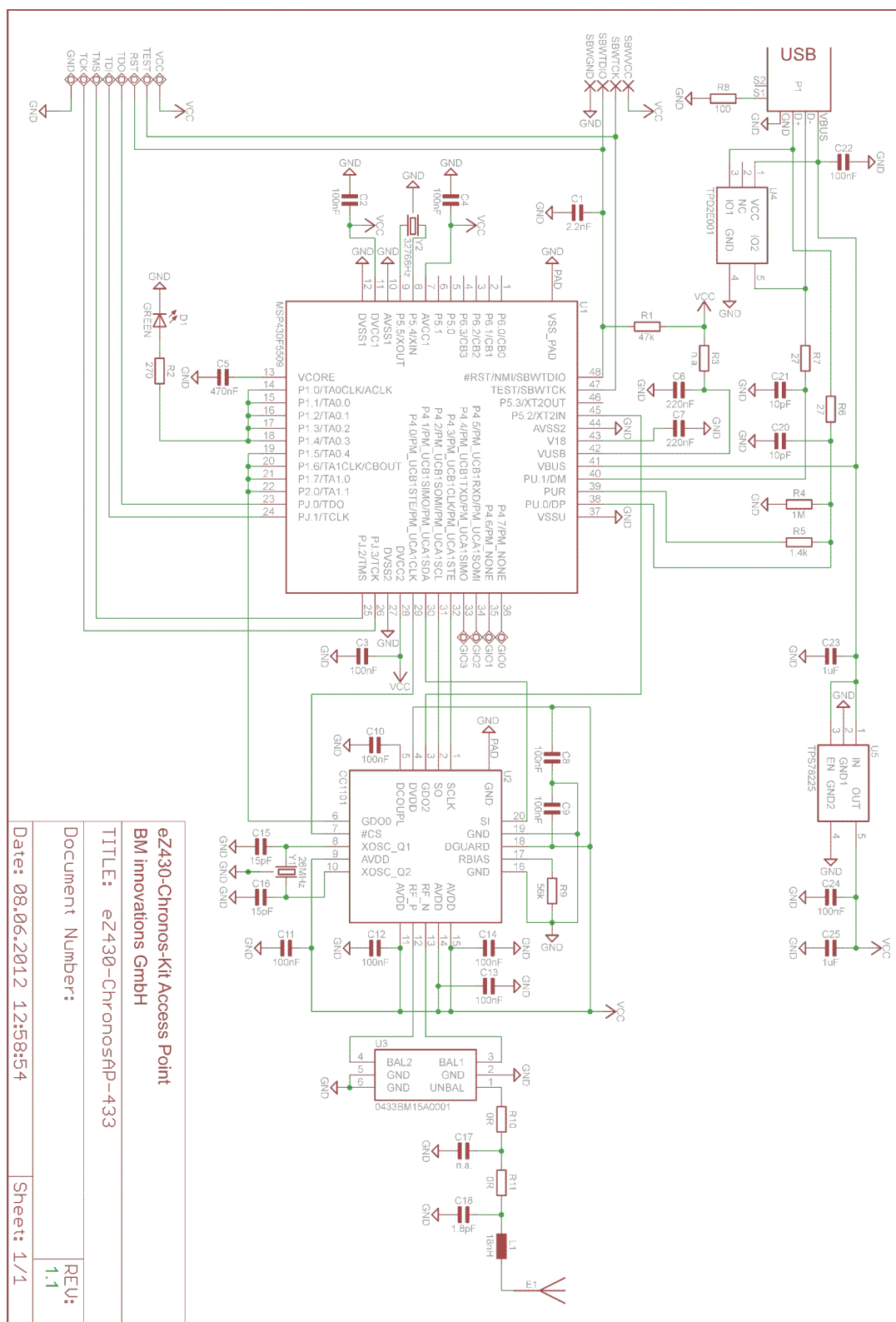
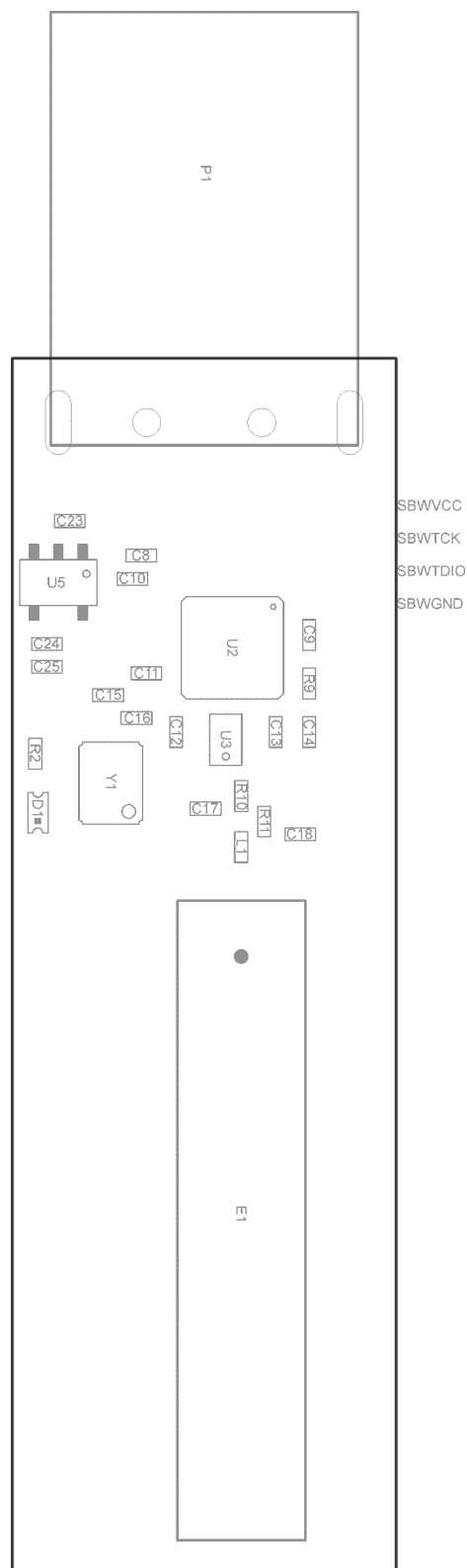
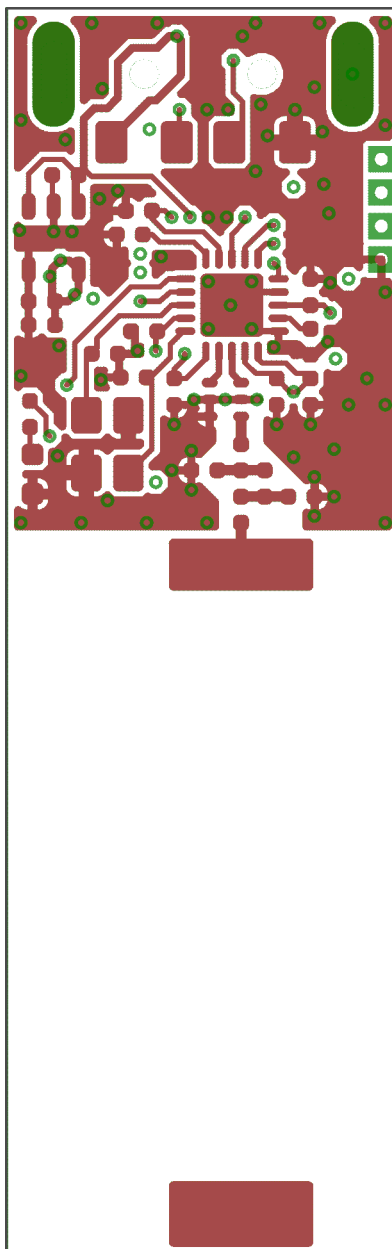


Figure 4-41. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With White PCB, Schematics

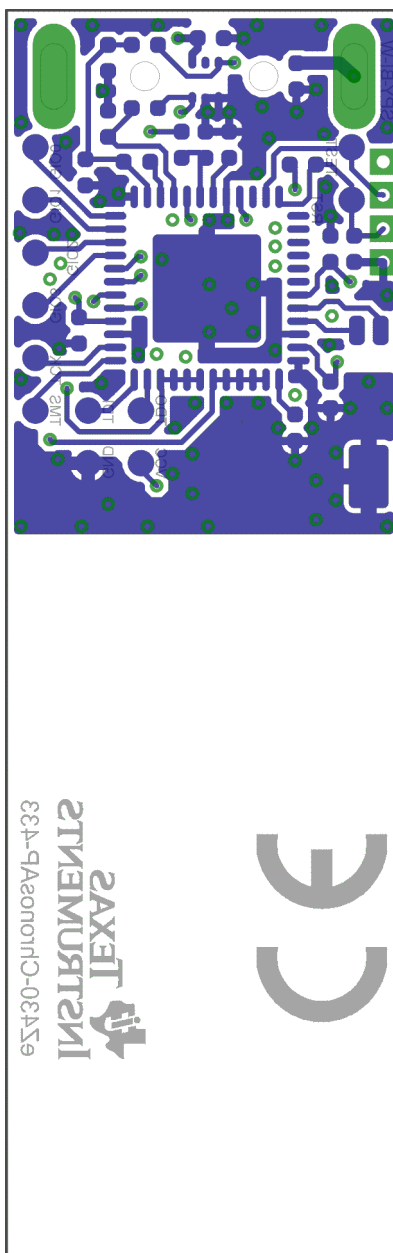




**Figure 4-42. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With White PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer**



**Figure 4-43. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Top Layer**



**Figure 4-44. eZ430-Chronos-433 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Bottom Layer**

**Table 4-8. eZ430-Chronos-433 Access Point With White PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                          | Tolerance        | Footprint                 | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 2.2 nF                         | ±10%, X7R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 470 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 15 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 15 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C17        | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| C18        | 1.8 pF                         | ±0.1pF, COG/NP0  | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S1R8BV4        |
| C20        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C21        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C22        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C23        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C24        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C25        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| D1         | green                          |                  | 603                       | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0433AT62A0020                  |                  |                           | Chip Antenna 433MHz         | Johanson                      |
| L1         | 18 nH                          | ±5%              | 402                       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C18NJV6          |
| P1         | USB Type A                     |                  |                           | USB Plug                    | e.g. Lumberg 241007           |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop white      |                  |                           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 47k                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 270R                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| R4         | 1M                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 1.4k                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R7         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R8         | 100R                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R9         | 56k                            | ±1%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R10        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R11        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| U1         | MSP430F5509IRG ZR              |                  | QFN48                     | MCU                         | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1101RTKR                     |                  | QLP20                     | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| U3         | 0433BM15A0001                  |                  |                           | Balun 433MHz                | Johanson                      |
| U4         | TPD2E001DRLR                   |                  | DRL5                      | ESD Protection              | TI                            |
| U5         | TPS78225DDCR                   |                  | TSOT23-5                  | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| Y1         | 26MHz, CL=10pF, ESR≤40Ω        | ±10ppm           | 3.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |
| Y2         | 32.768kHz, CL=12.5pF, ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm           | 1.5x1.5x6.7 mm            | Crystal SMD                 | MicroCrystal MS3V-T1R         |

### 4.6.3 eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 With Black PCB RF Access Point

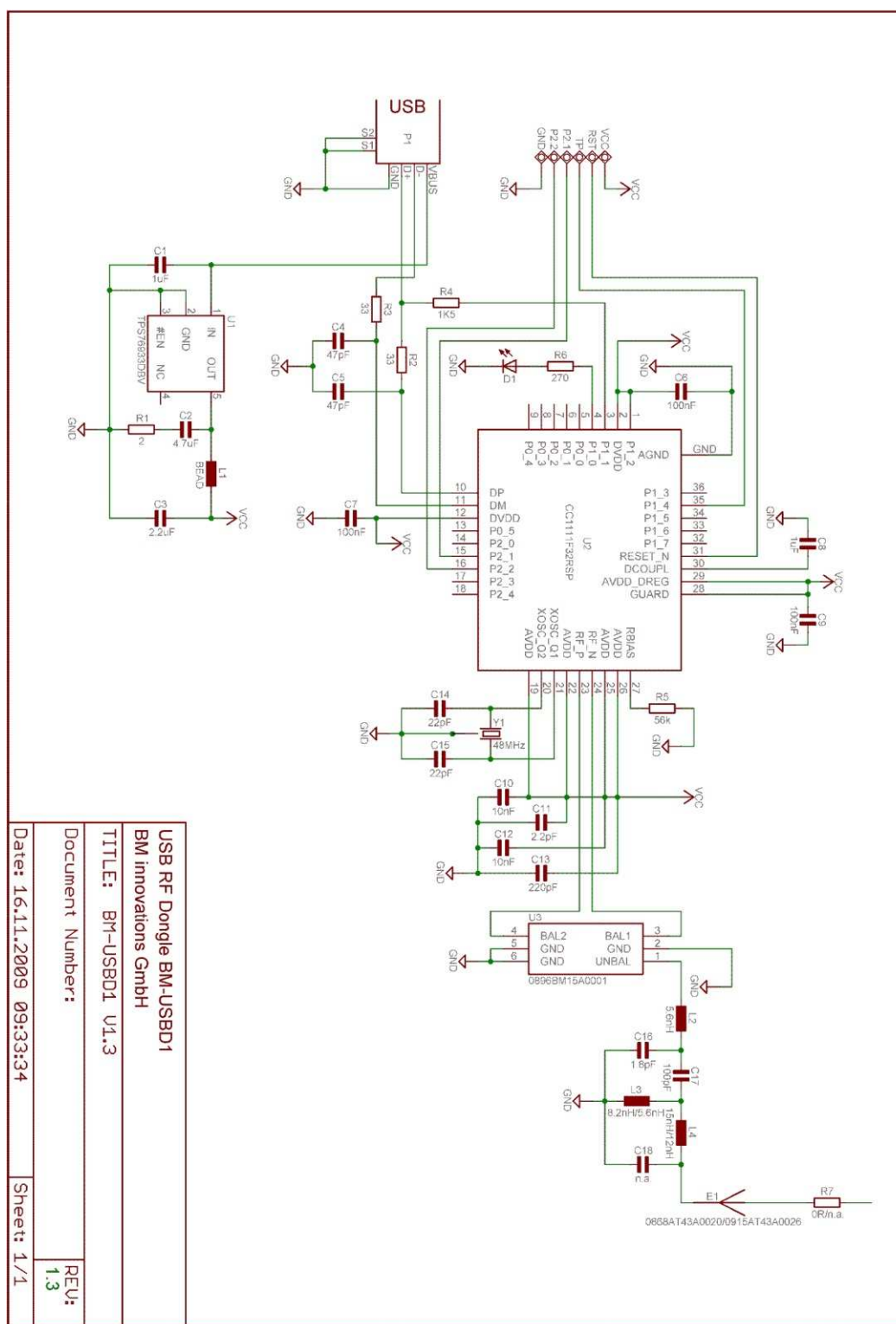
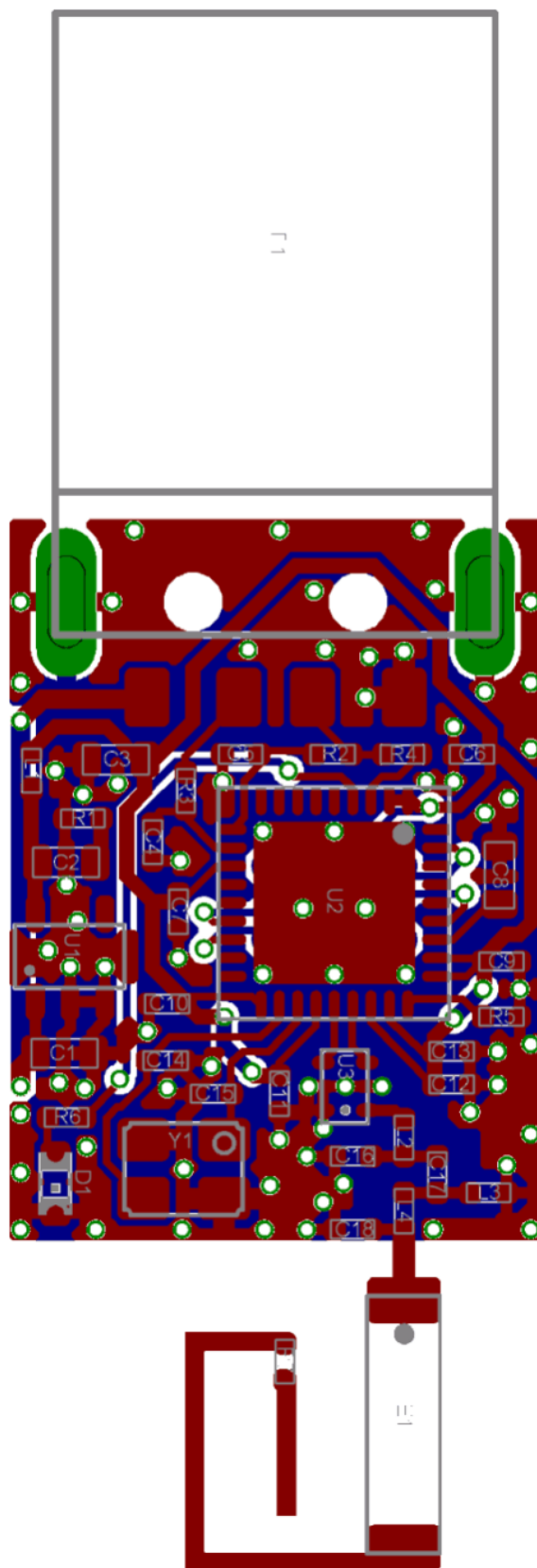
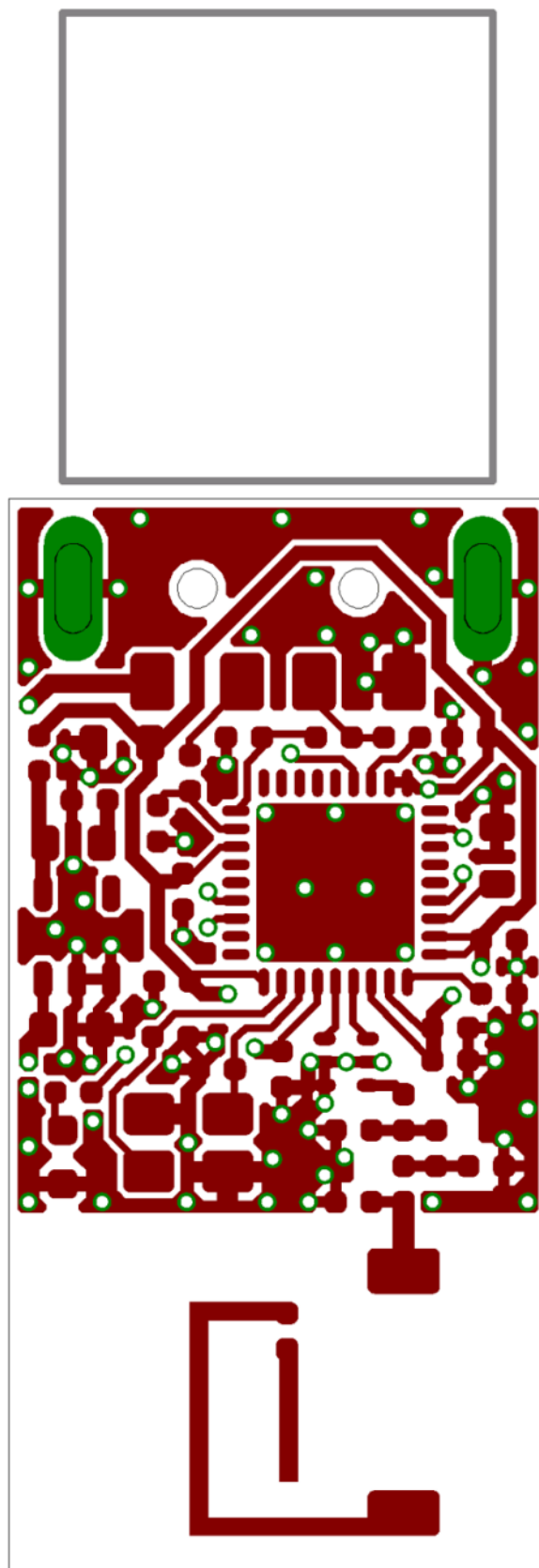


Figure 4-45. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Schematics

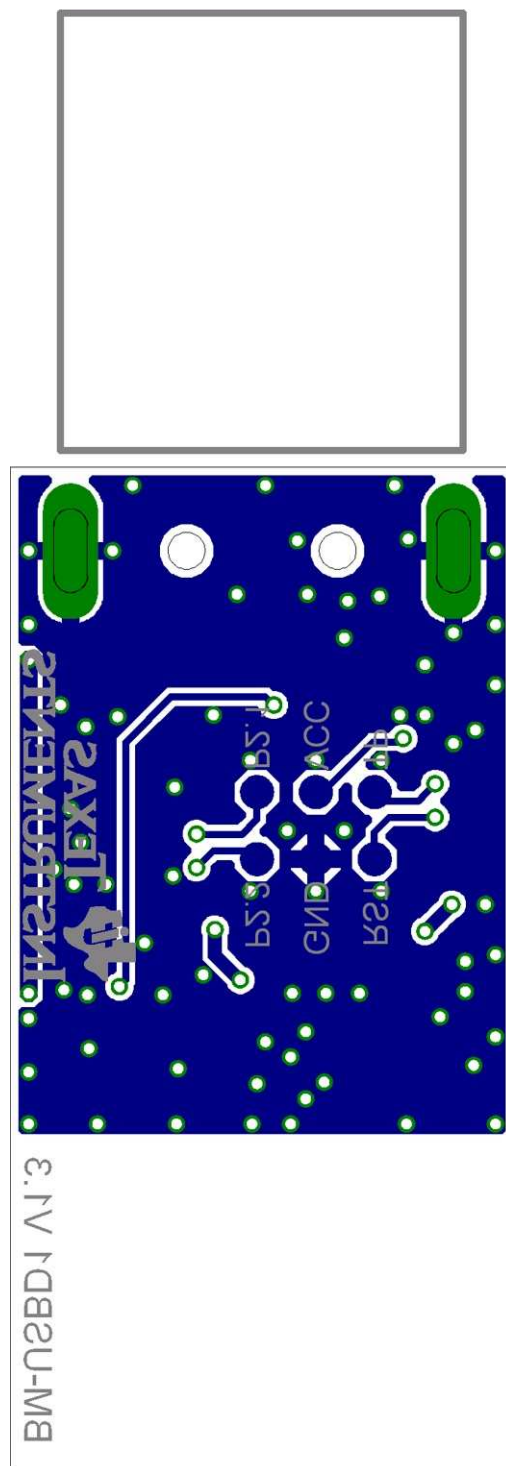


**Figure 4-46. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 RF Access Point With Black PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer**



**Figure 4-47. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Layout Top Layer**





**Figure 4-48. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 RF Access Point With Black PCB, Layout Bottom Layer**

**Table 4-9. eZ430-Chronos-868 Access Point With Black PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                  | Tolerance              | Footprint                  | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 2.2 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                 | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0 | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 1.8 pF                                 | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S1R8BV4        |
| C17        | 100 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C18        | N.A.                                   |                        |                            |                             |                               |
| D1         | green                                  |                        | 603                        | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0915AT43A0026                          |                        |                            | Chip Antenna                | Johanson                      |
| L1         | Ferrite Bead 1k, 1R, min. 100mA        |                        | 402                        | EMI Filter SMD              | for example, TDK MMZ1005S102C |
| L2         | 5.6 nH                                 | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C5N6SV4          |
| L3         | 5.6 nH                                 | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C5N6SV4          |
| L4         | 12 nH                                  | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C12NJV4          |
| P1         | USB Type A                             |                        |                            | USB Plug                    | for example, Lumberg 241007   |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop black              |                        |                            | PCB, 2 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 2R                                     | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R4         | 1.5k                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 56k                                    | $\pm 1\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 270R                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R7         | 0R                                     | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| U1         | TPS76933DBV                            |                        | SOT-23                     | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1111F32RSP                           |                        | QFN36                      | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| U3         | 0896BM15A0001                          |                        |                            | 896MHz Balun                | Johanson                      |
| Y1         | 48MHz, CL=16pF, ESR $\leq$ 40 $\Omega$ | $\pm 10$ ppm           | 23.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021040300 |

**Table 4-10. eZ430-Chronos-915 Access Point With Black PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                                  | Tolerance              | Footprint                  | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 4.7 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 2.2 $\mu$ F                            | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 47 pF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 1 $\mu$ F                              | $\pm 10\%$ , X5R       | 603                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 2.2 pF                                 | $\pm 0.25$ pF, COG/NP0 | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 10 nF                                  | $\pm 10\%$ , X7R       | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 220 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 22 pF                                  | $\pm 5\%$ , COG/NP0    | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 1.8 pF                                 | $\pm 0.1$ pF, COG/NP0  | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S1R8BV4        |
| C17        | 100 pF                                 | $\pm 10\%$ , COG/NP0   | 402                        | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C18        | N.A.                                   |                        |                            |                             |                               |
| D1         | green                                  |                        | 603                        | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0915AT43A0026                          |                        |                            | Chip Antenna                | Johanson                      |
| L1         | Ferrite Bead 1k, 1R, min. 100mA        |                        | 402                        | EMI Filter SMD              | for example, TDK MMZ1005S102C |
| L2         | 5.6 nH                                 | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C5N6SV4          |
| L3         | 5.6 nH                                 | $\pm 0.3$ nH           | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C5N6SV4          |
| L4         | 12 nH                                  | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C12NJV4          |
| P1         | USB Type A                             |                        |                            | USB Plug                    | for example, Lumberg 241007   |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop black              |                        |                            | PCB, 2 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 2R                                     | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | 33R                                    | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R4         | 1.5k                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 56k                                    | $\pm 1\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 270R                                   | $\pm 5\%$              | 402                        | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R7         | N.A.                                   |                        |                            |                             |                               |
| U1         | TPS76933DBV                            |                        | SOT-23                     | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1111F32RSP                           |                        | QFN36                      | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| U3         | 0896BM15A0001                          |                        |                            | 896MHz Balun                | Johanson                      |
| Y1         | 48MHz, CL=16pF, ESR $\leq$ 40 $\Omega$ | $\pm 10$ ppm           | 23.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021040300 |

#### 4.6.4 eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 With White PCB RF Access Point

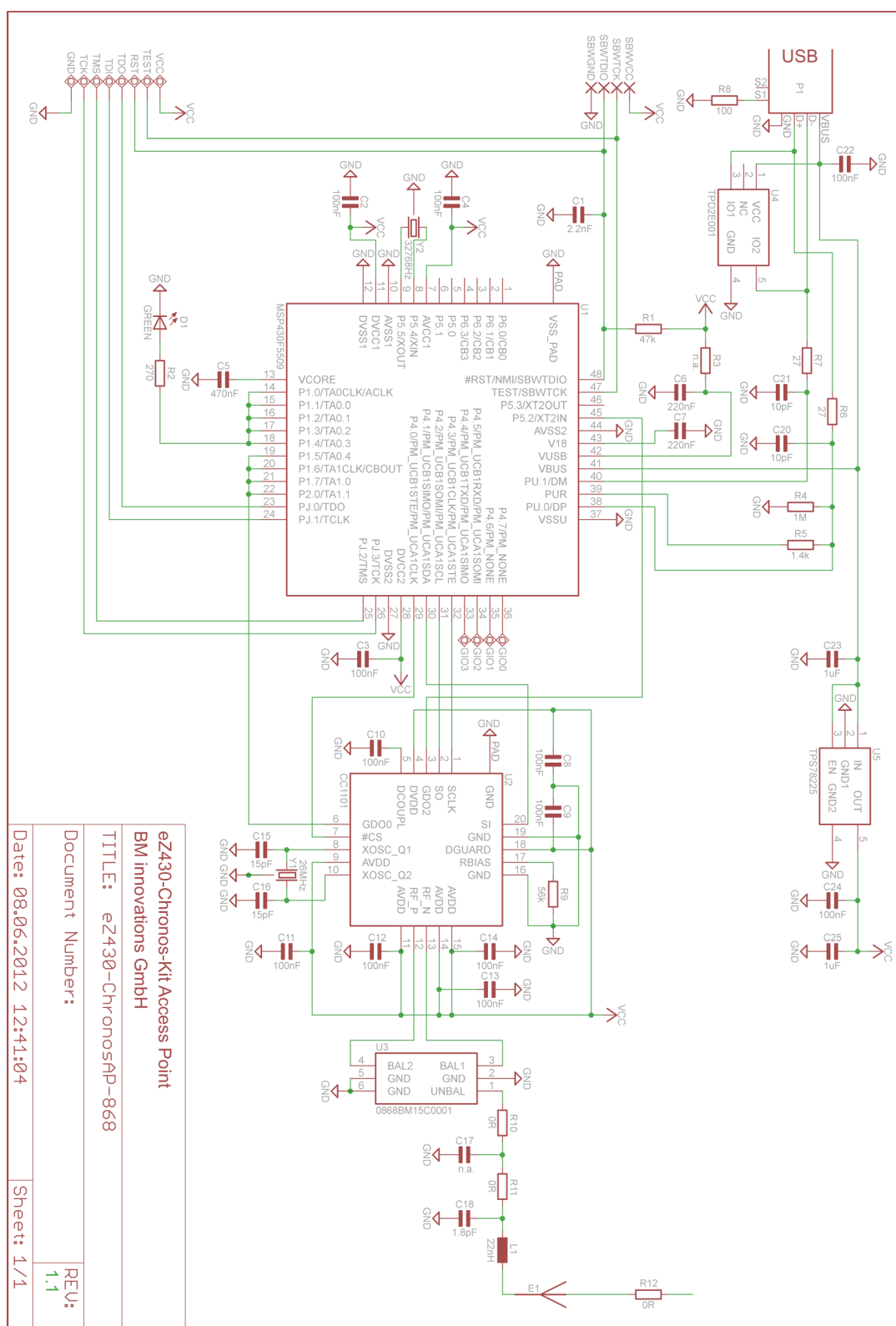


Figure 4-49. eZ430-Chronos-868 RF Access Point With White PCB, Schematics

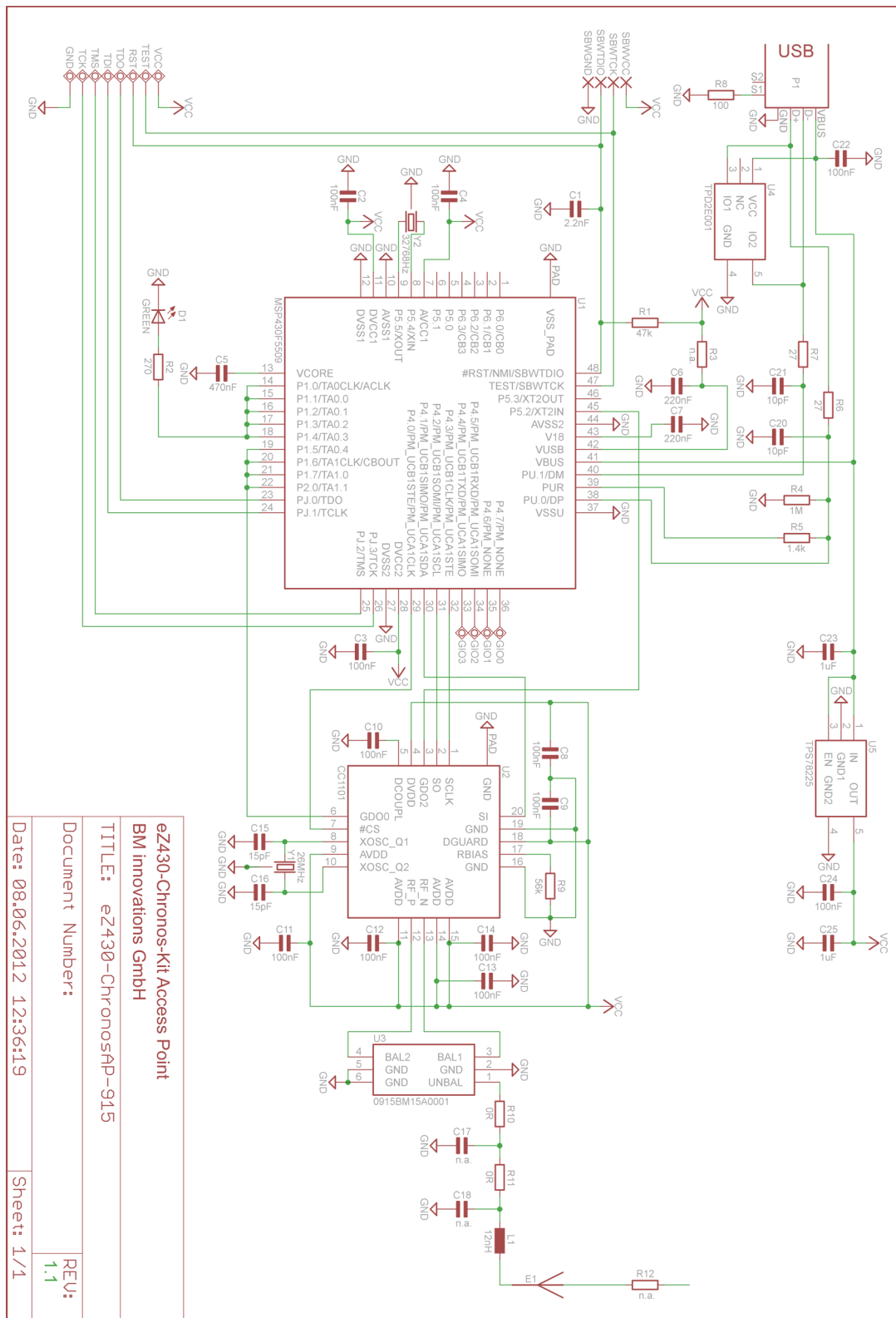
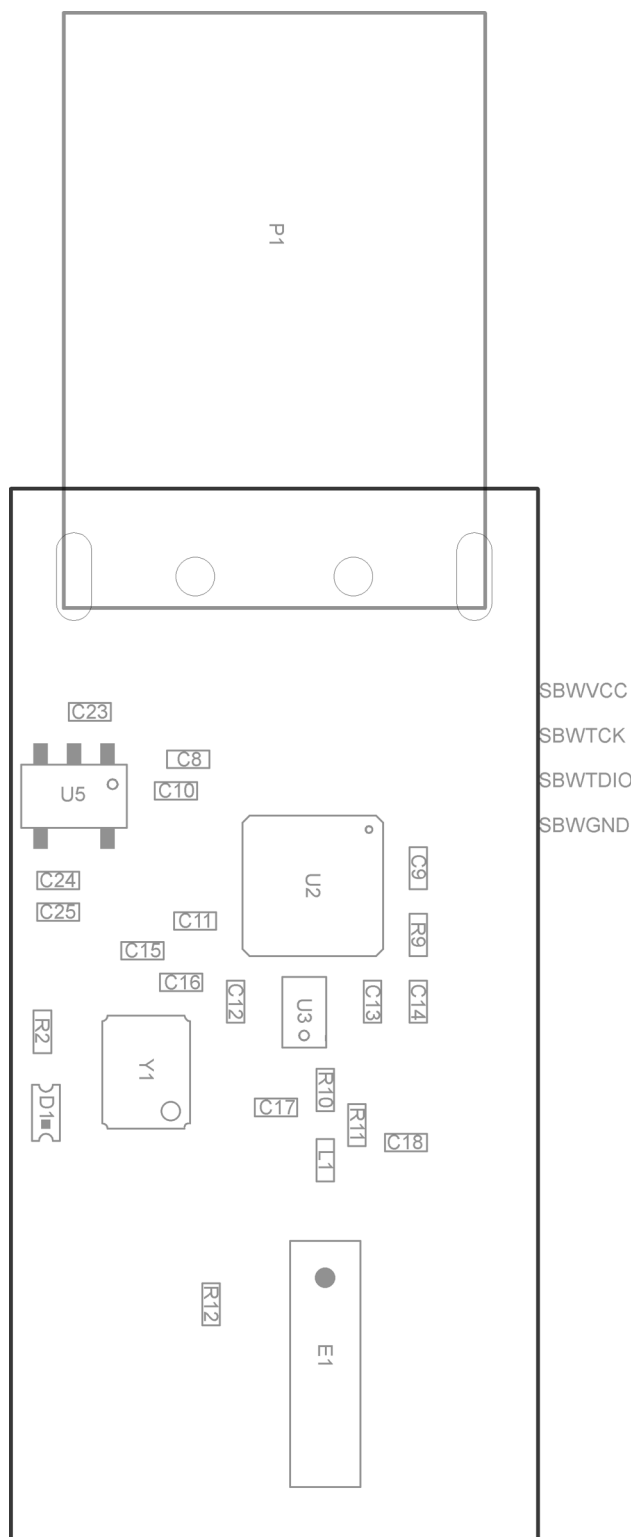


Figure 4-50. eZ430-Chronos-915 RF Access Point With White PCB, Schematics



**Figure 4-51. eZ430-Chronos-868 and -915 RF Access Point With White PCB, PCB Components on Top Layer**

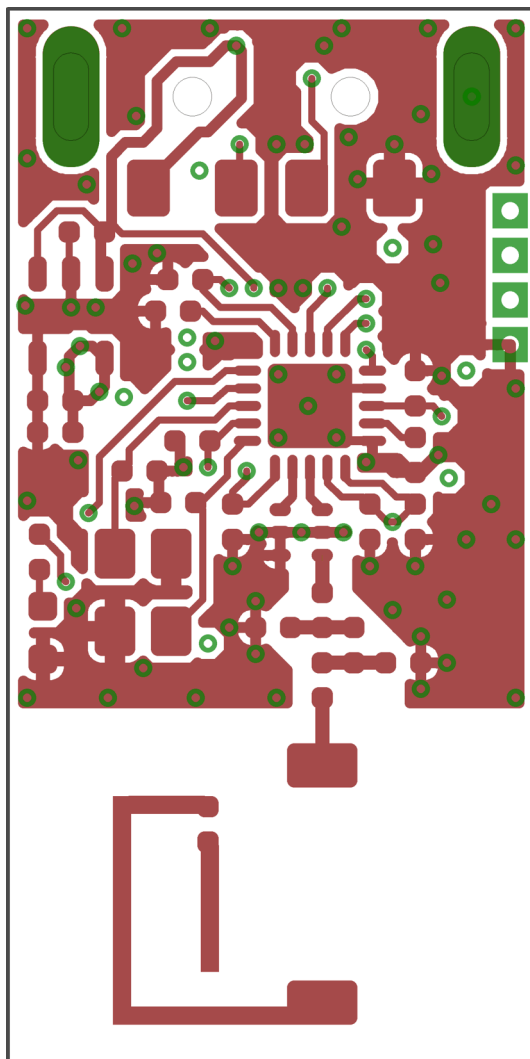
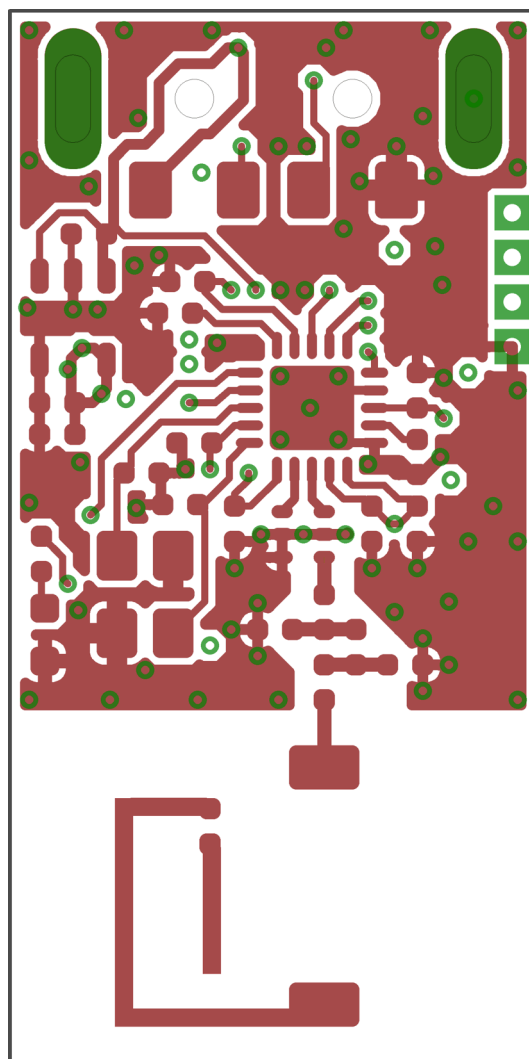
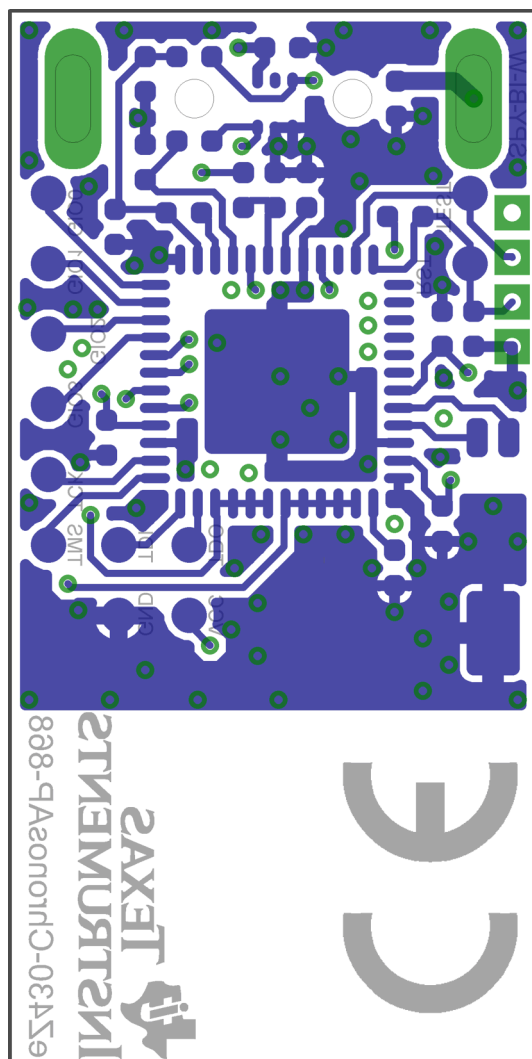


Figure 4-52. eZ430-Chronos-868 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Top Layer



**Figure 4-53. eZ430-Chronos-915 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Top Layer**





**Figure 4-54. eZ430-Chronos-868 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Bottom Layer**

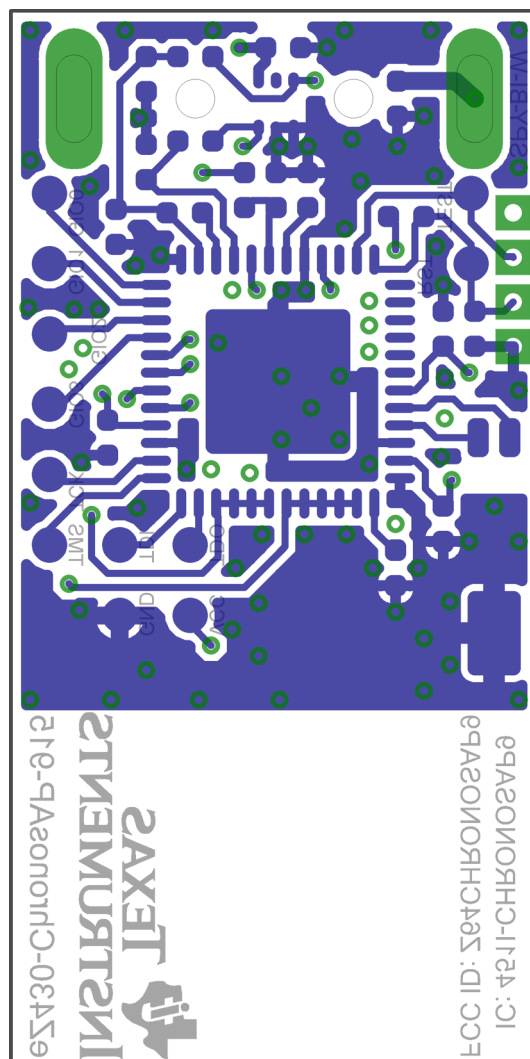


Figure 4-55. eZ430-Chronos-915 RF Access Point With White PCB, Layout Bottom Layer

**Table 4-11. eZ430-Chronos-868 Access Point With White PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                          | Tolerance        | Footprint          | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 2.2 nF                         | ±10%, X7R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 470 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 15 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 15 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C17        | N.A.                           |                  |                    |                             |                               |
| C18        | 1.8 pF                         | ±0.1pF, COG/NP0  | 402                | Capacitor SMD               | Johanson 500R07S1R8BV4        |
| C20        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C21        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C22        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C23        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C24        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C25        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| D1         | green                          |                  | 603                | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0868AT43A0020                  |                  |                    | Chip Antenna 868MHz         | Johanson                      |
| L1         | 22 nH                          | ±5%              | 402                | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C22NJV6          |
| P1         | USB Type A                     |                  |                    | USB Plug                    | e.g. Lumberg 241007           |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop white      |                  |                    | PCB, 4 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 47k                            | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 270R                           | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | N.A.                           |                  |                    |                             |                               |
| R4         | 1M                             | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 1.4k                           | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R7         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R8         | 100R                           | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R9         | 56k                            | ±1%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R10        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R11        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R12        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| U1         | MSP430F5509IRG ZR              |                  | QFN48              | MCU                         | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1101RTKR                     |                  | QLP20              | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| U3         | 0868BM15C0001                  |                  |                    | Balun 868MHz                | Johanson                      |
| U4         | TPD2E001DRLR                   |                  | DRL5               | ESD Protection              | TI                            |
| U5         | TPS78225DDCR                   |                  | TSOT23-5           | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| Y1         | 26MHz, CL=10pF, ESR≤40Ω        | ±10ppm           | 3.2 x 2.5 mm       | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |
| Y2         | 32.768kHz, CL=12.5pF, ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm           | 1.5 x 1.5 x 6.7 mm | Crystal SMD                 | MicroCrystal MS3V-T1R         |

**Table 4-12. eZ430-Chronos-915 Access Point With White PCB, BOM List**

| Designator | Value                          | Tolerance        | Footprint                 | Description                 | Manufacturer                  |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| C1         | 2.2 nF                         | ±10%, X7R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C2         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C3         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C4         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C5         | 470 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C6         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C7         | 220 nF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C8         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C9         | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C10        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C11        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C12        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C13        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C14        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C15        | 15pF                           | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C16        | 15pF                           | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C17        | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| C18        | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| C20        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C21        | 10 pF                          | ±5%, COG/NP0     | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C22        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C23        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C24        | 100 nF                         | ±10%, X5R or X7R | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| C25        | 1.0 µF                         | ±10%, X5R        | 402                       | Capacitor SMD               |                               |
| D1         | green                          |                  | 603                       | LED SMD                     |                               |
| E1         | 0915AT43A0026                  |                  |                           | Chip Antenna 915MHz         | Johanson                      |
| L1         | 12 nH                          | ±5%              | 402                       | Inductor Monolithic SMD     | Johanson L-07C12NJV6          |
| P1         | USB Type A                     |                  |                           | USB Plug                    | e.g. Lumberg 241007           |
| PCB1       | CUSTOM, solder stop white      |                  |                           | PCB, 4 layers, 0.8 mm thick |                               |
| R1         | 47k                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R2         | 270R                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R3         | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| R4         | 1M                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R5         | 1.4k                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R6         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R7         | 27R                            | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R8         | 100R                           | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R9         | 56k                            | ±1%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R10        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R11        | 0R                             | ±5%              | 402                       | Resistor SMD                |                               |
| R12        | N.A.                           |                  |                           |                             |                               |
| U1         | MSP430F5509IRG ZR              |                  | QFN48                     | MCU                         | TI                            |
| U2         | CC1101RTKR                     |                  | QLP20                     | ISM Transceiver             | TI                            |
| U3         | 0915BM15A0001                  |                  |                           | Balun 915MHz                | Johanson                      |
| U4         | TPD2E001DRLR                   |                  | DRL5                      | ESD Protection              | TI                            |
| U5         | TPS78225DDCR                   |                  | TSOT23-5                  | Linear Regulator            | TI                            |
| Y1         | 26MHz, CL=10pF, ESR≤40Ω        | ±10ppm           | 3.2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> | Crystal SMD                 | Epson TSX3225-X1E000021014300 |
| Y2         | 32.768kHz, CL=12.5pF, ESR≤80kΩ | ±20ppm           | 1.5x1.5x6.7 mm            | Crystal SMD                 | MicroCrystal MS3V-T1R         |

## 4.6.5 Debugging Interface Schematics and Layout

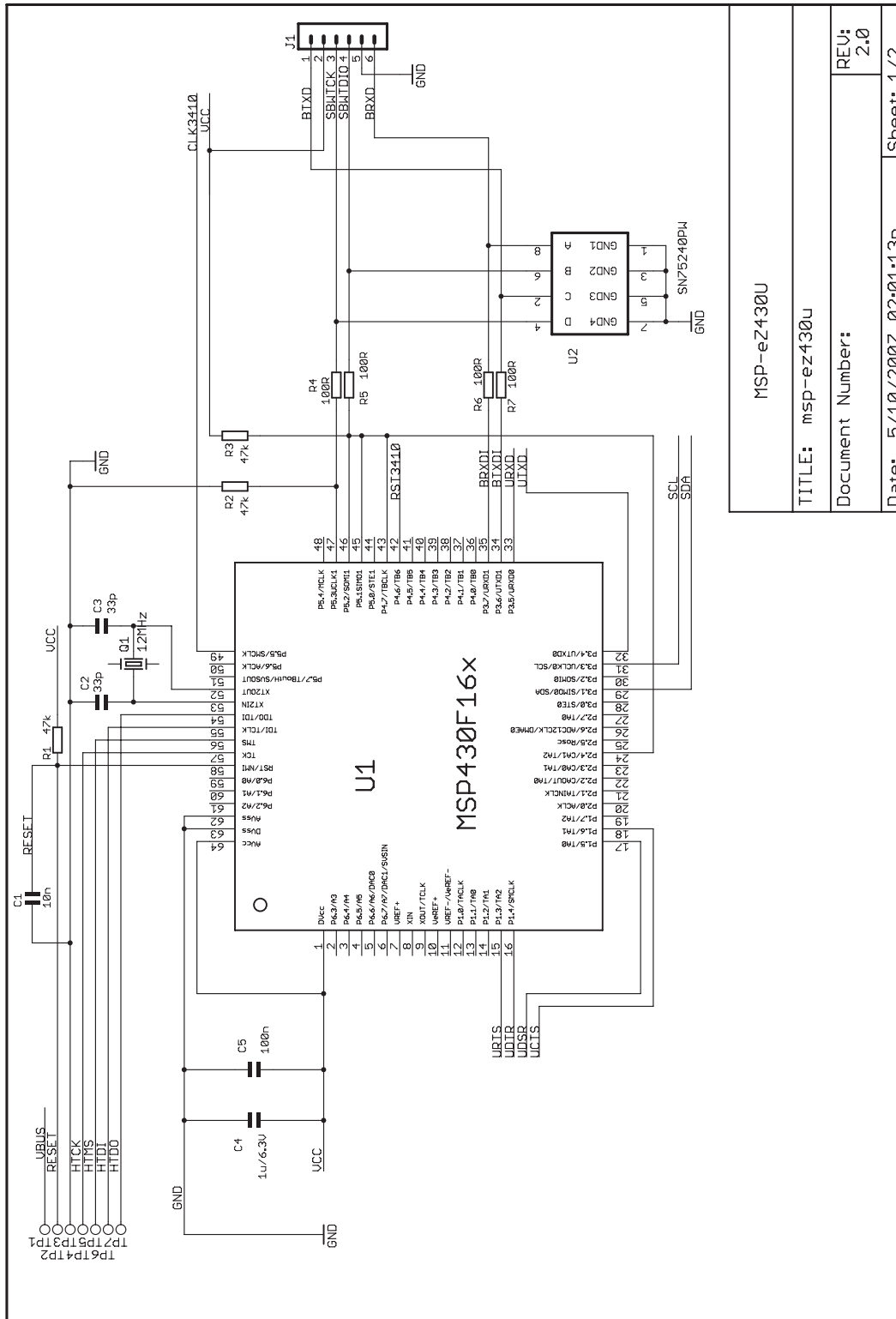
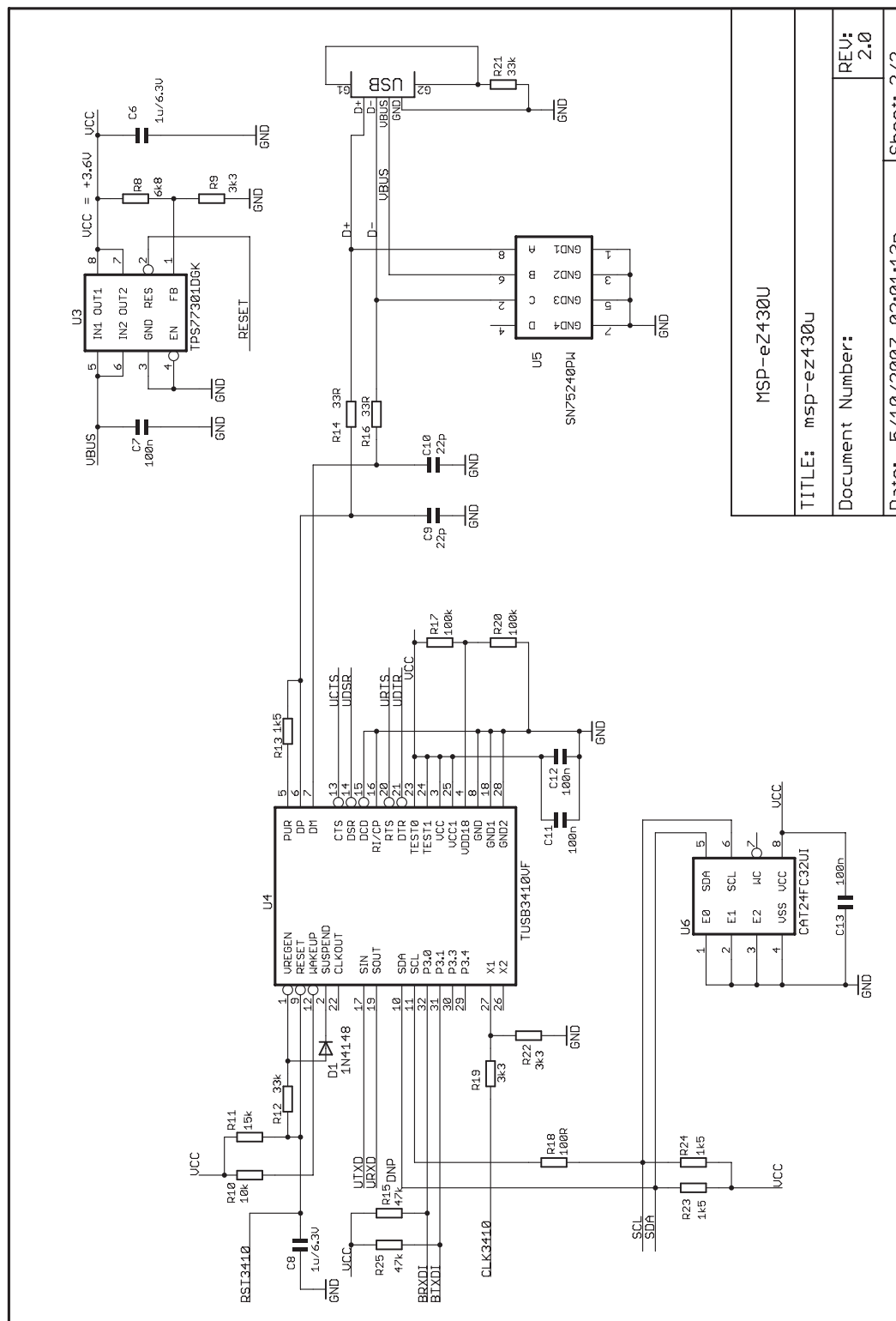
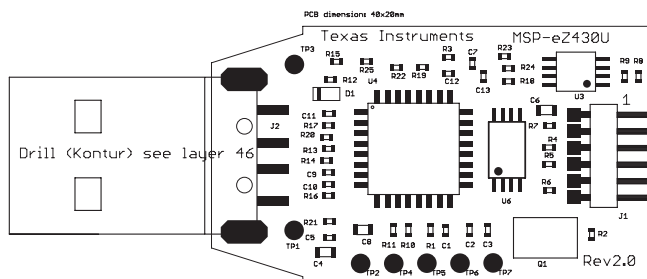


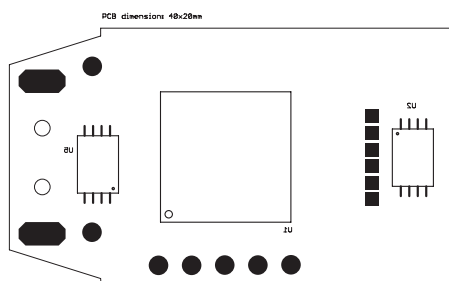
Figure 4-56. USB Debug Interface, Schematic



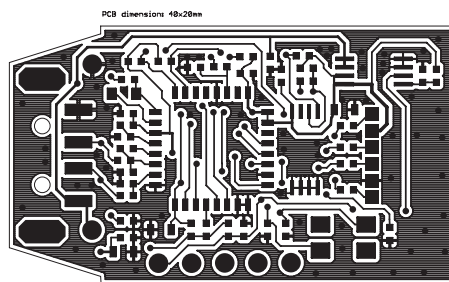
**Figure 4-57. USB Debug Interface, Schematic**



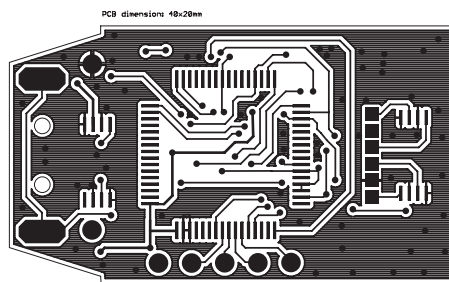
**Figure 4-58. USB Debug Interface, PCB Components on Top Layer**



**Figure 4-59. USB Debug Interface, PCB Components on Bottom Layer**



**Figure 4-60. USB Debug Interface, Layout Top Layer**



**Figure 4-61. USB Debug Interface, Layout Bottom Layer**

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### A.1 FAQs

**1. How Do I visually identify the wrist module's PCB version?**

To identify the PCB version, remove the enclosure from the wrist housing and check the PCB color around the pressure sensor or the area around the JTAG connector P1.

**2. My eZ430-Chronos wrist module doesn't respond when I push buttons, instead it shows "Loct" in the LCD?**

"Loct" on the 7-segment LCD stands for "Lock" and indicates that the keylock is active. By holding # and DOWN for three seconds simultaneously unlocks or locks the buttons. The LCDs shows "oPeN" when the keylock is disabled.

**3. Why doesn't my eZ430-Chronos wrist module always respond when buttons are pushed?**

If buttons are pushed slowly (that is, held down too long), button pushes are ignored.

**4. Why doesn't my eZ430-Chronos wrist module respond when I try to push buttons in short intervals in PPT or ACC mode?**

Especially in PPT mode it is important to avoid bouncing of the buttons. Therefore, an artificial delay on the receiver side is implemented. Button pushes are translated into keystrokes or mouse clicks only if there is at least 0.5 seconds between two of them.

**5. Is my eZ430-Chronos waterproof?**

Yes, it is 30-m waterproof. This indicates that it resists splashes and rain. However, it cannot be used while taking a shower, swimming, diving, surfing, snorkeling or any other water sports. Set the Chronos module before exposing it to excessive water. Pressing the buttons in water or heavy rainstorms may cause water to enter the Chronos module.

**6. The reported temperature is incorrect, how can I calibrate the sensor?**

A temperature offset is stored in Flash, which is calibrated at production. If the offset is erased or is incorrect, it can be changed to an appropriate level; see [Section 3.2.1.3](#) for details.

**7. The reported altitude is incorrect, why is that and how can I calibrate the sensor?**

The altitude is determined from barometric pressure. Therefore, the altimeter needs to be recalibrated as the pressure changes with the weather. See [Section 3.2.1.4](#) for details on how to calibrate the altimeter. Moreover, the altitude is a function of the temperature in addition to the barometric pressure. Therefore, the Chronos module needs to have ambient temperature, wearing it on the arm or close to the body may cause inaccurate measurements.

**8. Why is there a timeout for the altimeter?**

The altimeter algorithm is implemented according to an application report from VTI. It is not optimized for ultra-low current consumption. For enhanced battery life, the altimeter stops operation after one hour. It can be reactivated by pushing the UP button.

**9. How can TI sell the eZ430-Chronos for only US\$49?**

The eZ430-Chronos kit is intended to be an attractive development kit and is not intended to be a consumer product. Texas Instruments and the partner companies are sponsoring components or services to increase the accessibility of flexible and innovative development systems to a broader audience. Consumer products usually retail for higher prices.

**10. Why are the backchannel pins not connected on the eZ430-Chronos PCB despite the fact that the eZ430-Chronos debug interface supports the backchannel?**

All pins of the CC430 were used for the LCD, buttons, or sensors.

**11. Why is there no JTAG connector on the RF access point with black PCB?**



The access point is designed to be production ready and as small as possible. Therefore, no debug connector is added. However, it may be programmed by attaching a TI low-power wireless debug interface to the corresponding pads on the bottom of the PCB or by using TI's [CC1111EMK868-915](#).

**12. When I try to compile the source code with IAR KickStart, I get the following error:**

**Fatal Error[e89]: Too much object code produced (more than 0x4000 bytes) for this package**

IAR KickStart currently has a 16KB code size limitation, and the project being compiled is larger than 16KB (0x4000 = 16384). Select the limited project version in the Workspace pulldown menu of the IDE or use a full license version IAR Embedded Workbench. A 30-day evaluation version of IAR is available from <http://supp.iar.com/Download/SW/?item=EW430-EVAL>.

**13. When I try to compile the source code with Code Composer Studio v5.4, I get the following error:**

**error: output file "eZ430\_chronos\_ISM\_xxx.out exceeds code size limit**

Code Composer Studio v5.4 Core Edition is limited to 16KB of code size, and the project being compiled is larger than 16KB. Select the limited project version in the Build Property Configuration pulldown menu of the IDE or use the Platinum Edition of CCS. A 30-day evaluation version is available from [http://tiexpressdsp.com/index.php/Category:Code\\_Composer\\_Studio\\_v5](http://tiexpressdsp.com/index.php/Category:Code_Composer_Studio_v5)

**14. What is the range of the eZ430-Chronos kit?**

In free field, distances of up to 100 m (328 ft) have been measured. The range in other conditions, especially within buildings, is difficult to predict and also depends on the protocol stack that is used.

**15. A button fell off the eZ430-Chronos housing after I reassembled it.**

The buttons of the eZ430-Chronos module housing are held by small C-clips. If the metal strips for the buttons of the Chronos module bent and stuck at the wrist housing buttons, they could have removed the C-clip. Open the wrist housing, locate the C-clip, and reassemble the button.

**16. How do I know whether I have a 915-MHz, 868-MHz, or 433-MHz kit?**

Each eZ430-Chronos kit has a sticker on the box that includes the part number and frequency. The 915-MHz and 868-MHz wrist modules are the same for both frequencies from a hardware perspective. The USB access points are slightly different. The 868-MHz version has a 0-Ω resistor next to the antenna, and the 915-MHz version does not. The 433-MHz wrist modules and access points (with blue antenna and larger than the 915-MHz and 868-MHz versions) are different from a hardware and software perspective and cannot be used for other frequencies.

**17. How do I restore the original software on my eZ430-Chronos wrist module?**

The eZ430-Chronos software on the PC contains source code projects as well as flash images, which may be used to restore the original software state of the wrist module. The .txt files are located in C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\eZ430-Chronos\Recovery. To program the .txt flash images tool such as the Flash Pro Lite software from Elprotronic ([www.elprotronic.com](http://www.elprotronic.com)) can be used. Ensure that the information memory block D is not erased, as it contains calibration data and the ID of the Chronos module.

**18. I have erased the Chronos module ID and calibration data. What happens now?**

If information memory block D was erased, default values for the calibration data and ID are used. See function read\_calibration\_values() in main.c for details.

**19. I have more than one eZ430-Chronos wrist module connecting to one access point at the same time. How can I prevent this?**

Each eZ430-Chronos kit has a unique ID stored in information memory block D. If this block was erased, the ID is equal on all Chronos modules. See FAQ item 17 about restoring the ID value.

**20. Can I purchase the eZ430-Chronos kit or components of it in quantities? Can I get a customized version?**

Yes, our partner BM innovations (<http://www.bm-innovations.com>) provides all components of the eZ430-Chronos kit in volume as well as a range of other products.

**21. Which version of SimpliciTI is used with eZ430-Chronos?**

The current software release used SimpliciTI 1.1.1.

**22. The LCD of my eZ430-Chronos remains blank after a wireless update. What can I do?**

In case of an error during the wireless update, the Chronos module does not go back to the previous software version as its Flash memory was deleted. To reduce current consumption, the Chronos

module is put in low-power mode (LPM4) and the LCD is turned off. As the wireless update software is still active, the update procedure can be started again despite the fact that the LCD remains blank. This can be done, by selecting a flash image (.txt file) on the wireless update tabs of the eZ430-Chronos Control Center PC software and clicking Update eZ430-Chronos Watch. To start the update on the Chronos module, press the DOWN button. The update is started. For details, see [Section 3.6.3](#).

**23. The wireless update procedure always returns an error while downloading to flash.**

Make sure that the file you are trying to download does not include data outside the main flash boundaries, which are 0x8000 to 0xFFFF. This protection mechanism avoids writing of data to non-existent or restricted addresses. Try to download one of the original example project's .txt files, which are available for Windows in C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\eZ430-Chronos\Recovery\Chronos Watch\Applications and for Linux in /home/<user name>/Texas Instruments/eZ430-Chronos/Recovery/Chronos Watch/Applications. If the update still does not work, the RAM-based update software may be corrupted; see the next question.

**24. The wireless update always returns an error while downloading to RAM.**

Make sure that the file named ram\_based\_updater.txt, which is located on the working directory of your Control Center or Data Logger GUI has not been changed. If so, reinstall the eZ430-Chronos Software to restore the original file.

**25. I get an error message right after I start the wireless update on the PC.  
Failed to start Wireless Update.**

Check if the RF access point contains right software version. Kits older than 04/2010 (date code can be found on bottom of the eZ430-Chronos box) require a manual update as described in [Section 3.6.3](#).

**26. Activating the rFbSL mode on the Chronos module always results in a rest.**

This is normal. Whenever the wireless update was activated on the Chronos module, it returns to the main application with a reset, regardless if an update was performed or not. Time, data, alarm, and other RAM-based data is lost. For details, see [Section 3.6.3](#).

**27. The buzzer doesn't work when the Chronos module is not inside the housing. What's wrong?**

This is normal as the buzzer is located on the metal back of the wrist housing. It is only connected to the Chronos module when the metal back is mounted.

## **Detailed Hardware Driver Installation Guide**

Detailed instructions for the Windows driver installation of the access point and the Debug Interface. The instructions are shown for Windows XP, but are similar in Windows Vista and Windows 7.

### **B.1 eZ430-Chronos RF Access Point**

1. The eZ430-Chronos access point USB drivers are included in the eZ430-Chronos installer package. A separate driver wizard window opens during installation as shown in [Figure B-1](#). Continue by clicking next. A Windows warning may appear as the driver is not certified. Accept the driver installation.



**Figure B-1. Device Driver installation Wizard for the Access Point**

2. The driver installation wizard shows if the driver is successfully installed (see [Figure B-2](#))

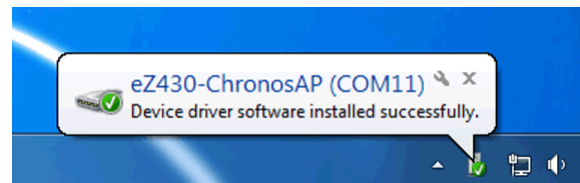


**Figure B-2. Successful Driver Installation for Access Point**

3. Insert the access point.
4. Windows detects the new hardware as *TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port* or *eZ430-ChronosAP* (see [Figure B-3](#)).



**Figure B-3. Access Point Detection for eZ430-Chronos With Black PCB**



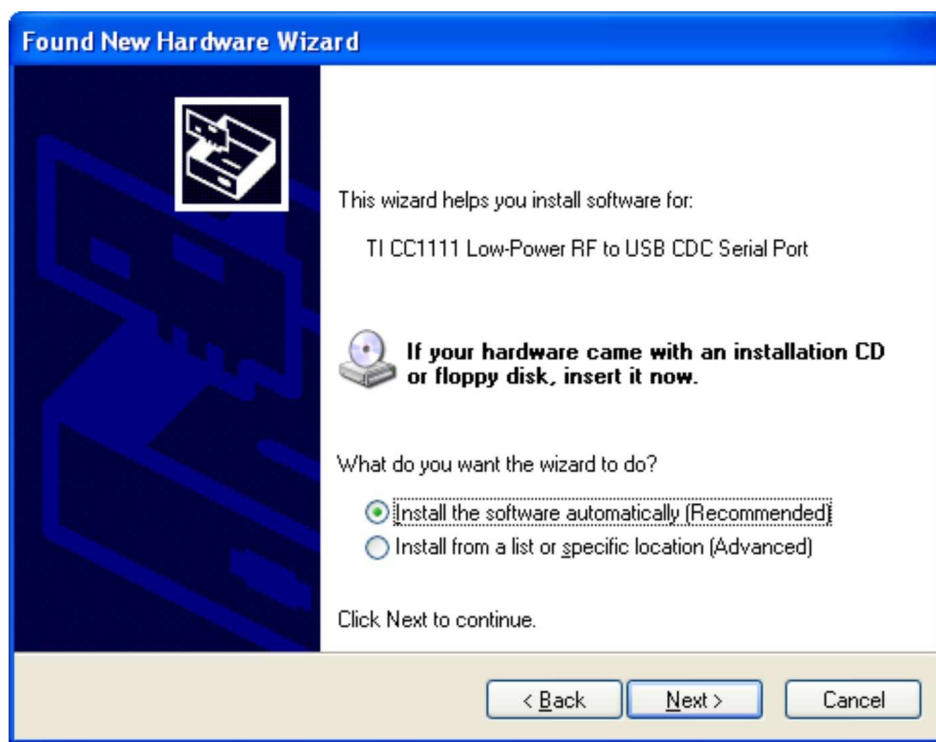
**Figure B-4. Access Point Detection for eZ430-Chronos With White PCB**

5. Windows may open the *Found New Hardware Wizard*. If so, select *No, not this time* (see [Figure B-5](#)).



**Figure B-5. Windows Found New Hardware Wizard**

6. Select *Install the software automatically* in next dialog (see [Figure B-6](#)).



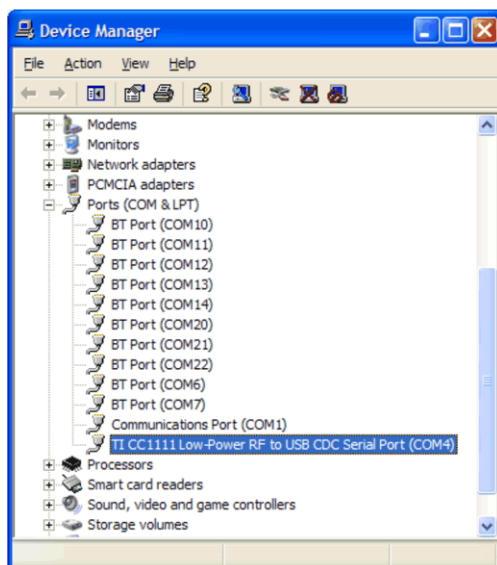
**Figure B-6. Automatic Driver installation**

7. A Windows warning appears as the driver is not certified. Click *Continue Anyway* (see [Figure B-7](#)). The drivers are installed.

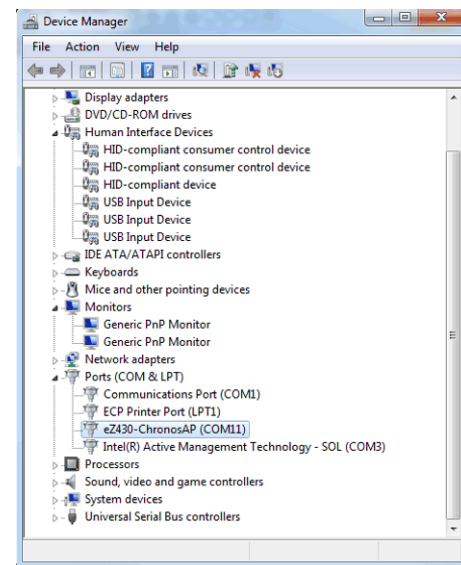


**Figure B-7. Windows Uncertified Driver Installation Warning**

8. The Windows Device Manager lists the device *TI CC1111 Low-Power RF to USB CDC Serial Port (COMx)* or *eZ430-ChronosAP (COMx)* in *Ports (COM & LPT)* (see [Figure B-8](#)).



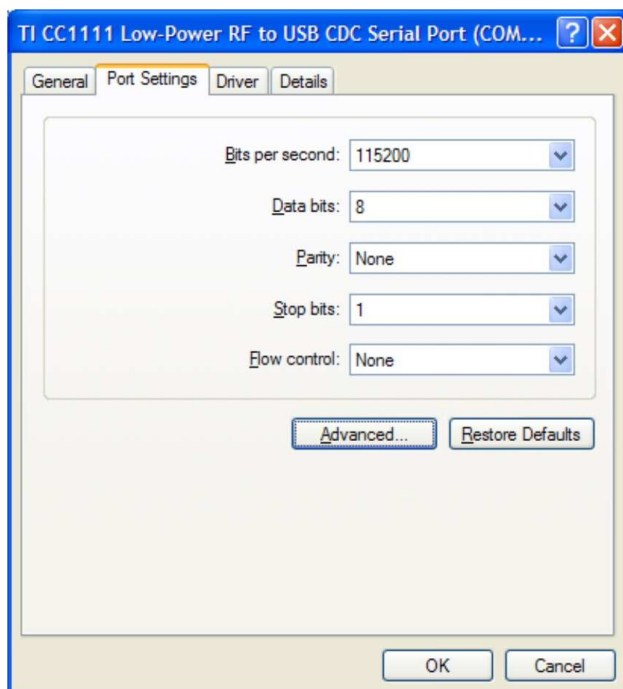
**Figure B-8. Access Point in Windows Device Manager for eZ430-Chronos With Black PCB**



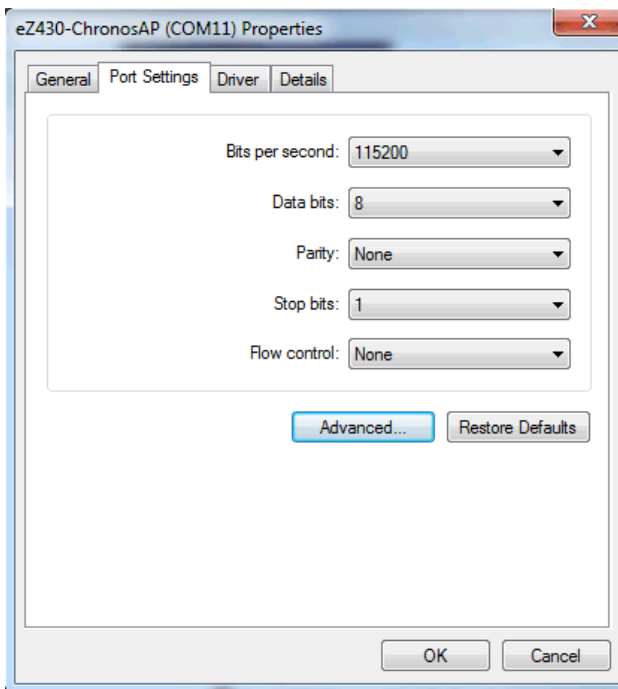
**Figure B-9. Access Point in Windows Device Manager for eZ430-Chronos With White PCB**

9. Verify correct properties of the port settings (see [Figure B-10](#) and [Figure B-11](#)).





**Figure B-10. Port Settings for eZ430-Chronos With Black PCB**



**Figure B-11. Port Settings for eZ430-Chronos With White PCB**

## B.2 eZ430-RF Debug Interface

1. Install an IDE of your choice (see [Section 3.6](#)), it contains the drivers for the debug interfaces
2. Connect the eZ430-RF USB Debug Interface to an USB port of the PC
3. Windows should now recognize the new hardware as an "MSP430 XXX x.xx.xx" (see [Figure B-12](#)). The device name may be different from the one shown here.



**Figure B-12. eZ430-RF Windows Driver Installation**

4. The drivers are installed automatically without any user interaction.
5. The USB debug interface is installed and ready to use. The Windows Device Manager lists a new entries for a Human Interface Device and the MSP430 Application UART (COMx) (see [Figure B-13](#)).

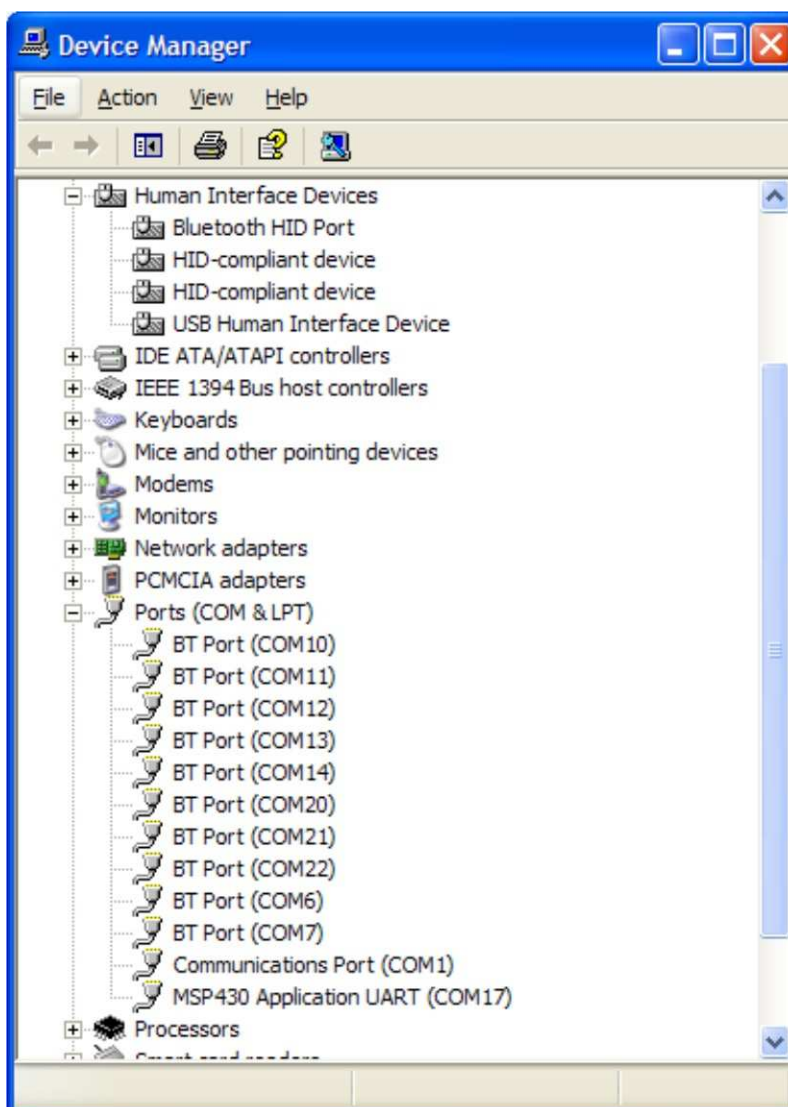


Figure B-13. eZ430-RF in Windows Device Manager as HID and COM Port Devices



**Revision History**

| <b>Revision</b> | <b>Changes</b>                                                                     |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SLAU292E        | Added information throughout about second generation eZ430-Chronos with white PCB. |

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