

IQ Switch[®]

ProxFusion[®] Series

IQS625 Datasheet

Combination sensor including: Hall-effect rotation sensing, along with dual-channel capactive proximity/touch sensing.

The IQS625 ProxFusion® IC is a multifunctional capacitive and Hall-effect sensor designed for applications where any or all of the technologies may be required. The two Hall-effect sensors calculate the angle of a magnet rotating parallel with the sensor. The sensor is fully ${}^{12}C$ compatible and on-chip calculations enable the IC to stream the current angle interval of the magnet without extra calculations.

Features

- **Hall effect angle sensor:**
	- o On-chip Hall plates
	- o Absolute Wheel Interval Output
		- Up to 36 intervals
	- o Raw data: can be used to calculate degrees on external processor.
	- o Wide operational range
	- o No external components required
- **Partial auto calibration:**
	- o Continuous auto-calibration, compensation for wear or small displacements of the sensor or magnet.
	- o Flexible gain control
	- o **A**utomatic **T**uning **I**mplementation (**ATI**) - Performance enhancement (10 bit).
- **Capacitive sensing**
	- o Full auto-tuning with adjustable sensitivity
	- o 2pF to 200pF external capacitive load capability

Multiple integrated UI

- o Proximity / Touch
- o Proximity wake-up
- o Event mode
- o Wake Hall sensing on proximity
- o Interval wake-up
- Minimal external components
- Standard **I ²C** interface
- Optional RDY indication for event mode operation
- **Low power consumption:**
- 240uA (100Hz response, Hall)**,**
- 55uA (100Hz response, capacitive)**,**
- 65uA (20Hz response, Hall)
- 15uA (20Hz response, capacitive)
- 5uA (5Hz response, capacitive)
- Supply Voltage: 2.0V to 3.6V ***Optimal conditions**

Applications

- Anemometer
- Dial or Selector knob
- Mouse wheel
- Measuring wheel
- Digital angle gauge
- Speedometer for bicycle

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List of abbreviations

- $PXS ProxSense[®]$
- ATI Automatic Tuning Implementation
- $LTA Long$ term average
- $Thr Threshold$
- UI User interface
- AC Alternating current
- DSP Digital signal processing
- $RX Receiving$ electrode
- $TX Tran$ smitting electrode
- CS Sampling capacitor
- $C -$ Capacitive
- $NP Normal power$
- $LP -$ Low power
- $ULP Ultra$ low power
- $ACK I²C$ Acknowledge condition
- $NACK I²C$ Not Acknowledge condition
- FG Floating gate

Introduction

1.1 ProxFusionÆ

The ProxFusion[®] sensor series provide all the proven ProxSense[®] engine capabilities with additional sensors types. A combined sensor solution is available within a single platform.

1.2 Packaging and Pin-Out

Figure 1-1 Pin out of IQS625 TSSOP (3X6.4)-8 package.

Table 1-1 IQS625 Pin-out

1.3 Reference schematic

Figure 1-2 IQS625 reference schematic

1.4 Sensor channel combinations

The table below summarizes the IQS625ís sensor and channel associations.

Key:

- o Optional implementation
- Fixed use for UI

1.5 ProxFusion® Sensitivity

The measurement circuitry uses a temperature stable internal sample capacitor (C_s) and internal regulated voltage (V_{REG}). Internal regulation provides for more accurate measurements over temperature variation. The size of the sample capacitor can be decreased to increase sensitivity on the capacitive channels of the IQS625.

$$
Sensitivity \propto \frac{1}{C_s}
$$

The Automatic Tuning Implementation (ATI) is a sophisticated technology implemented on the ProxFusion[®] series devices. It allows for optimal performance of the devices for a wide range of sense electrode capacitances, without modification or addition of external components. The ATI functionality ensures that sensor sensitivity is not affected by external influences such as temperate, parasitic capacitance and ground reference changes.

The ATI process adjusts three values (Coarse multiplier, Fine multiplier, Compensation) using two parameters (ATI base and ATI target) as inputs. A 10-bit compensation value ensures that an accurate target is reached. The base value influences the overall sensitivity of the channel and establishes a base count from where the ATI algorithm starts adding compensation. A rough estimation of sensitivity can be calculated as:

$$
Sensitivity \propto \frac{Target}{Base}
$$

As seen from this equation, the sensitivity can be increased by either increasing the Target value or decreasing the Base value. A lower base value will typically result in lower multipliers and more compensation would be required. It should, however, be noted that a higher sensitivity will yield a higher noise susceptibility. Refer to Appendix B and Appendix C for more information on Hall ATI.

Capacitive sensing

2.1 Introduction

Building on the previous successes from the ProxSense® range of capacitive sensors, the same fundamental sensor engine has been implemented in the ProxFusion® series.

2.2 Channel specifications

The IQS625 provides a maximum of 2 channels available to be configured for capacitive sensing. Each channel can be setup separately using the channelís associated settings registers.

Table 2-1 Capacitive sensing - channel allocation

Key:

Optional implementation

- o Optional implementation
- Fixed use for UI

2.3 Hardware configuration

In the table below are two options of configuring sensing (Rx) electrodes.

Table 2-2 Capacitive hardware description

2.4 Register configuration

2.4.1 Registers to configure for the capacitive sensing:

Table 2-3 Capacitive sensing settings registers

2.4.2 Proximity Thresholds

A proximity threshold for both channels can be selected for the application, to obtain the desired proximity trigger level. The proximity threshold is selectable between 1 (most sensitive) and 255 (least sensitive) counts. These threshold values (i.e. 1-255) are specified in Counts (CS) in the Ch0 Proximity threshold (0x50) and Ch1 Proximity threshold (0x51) registers for the discreet button UI.

2.4.3 Touch Thresholds

A touch threshold for each channel can be selected by the designer to obtain the desired touch sensitivity and is selectable between 1/256 (most sensitive) to 255/256 (least sensitive). The touch threshold is calculated as a fraction of the Long-Term Average (LTA) given by,

$$
T_{THR}=\sqrt[3]{256\times LTA}
$$

With lower target values (therefore lower LTA's) the touch threshold will be lower and vice versa.

Individual touch thresholds can be set for each channel, by writing to the Ch0 Touch threshold (0x51) and Ch1 Touch threshold (0x53) for the discreet button UI.

2.4.4 Example code:

Example code for an Arduino Uno can be downloaded at:

www.azoteq.com//images/stories/software/IQS62x_Demo.zip

2.5 Sensor data output and flags

The following register should be monitored by the master to detect capacitive sensor output.

a) The **Proximity/Touch UI Flags (0x11)** provide more detail regarding the outputs. A proximity and touch output bit for each channel 0 and 1 is provided in the Proximity/Touch UI Flags register.

- Bit 5: Channel 1 touch indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 1 delta below touch threshold
	- o 1: Channel 1 delta above touch threshold
- Bit 4: Channel 0 touch indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 0 delta below touch threshold
	- o 1: Channel 0 delta above touch threshold
- Bit 1: Channel 1 Proximity indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 1 delta below proximity threshold
	- o 1: Channel 1 delta above proximity threshold
- Bit 0: Channel 0 Proximity indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 0 delta below proximity threshold
	- o 1: Channel 0 delta above proximity threshold

3. Hall-effect sensing

3.1 Introduction to Hall-effect sensing

The IQS625 has two internal Hall-effect sensing plates (on die). No external sensing hardware is required for Hall-effect sensing.

The Hall-effect sensor measures the generated voltage difference across the plate, which can be modelled as a Wheatstone bridge. The voltage difference is converted to a current using an operational amplifier in order to be measured by the same ProxSense[®] sensor engine.

Advanced digital signal processing is performed to provide sensible output data.

- Calculates absolute position in intervals
- Auto calibration attempts to linearize degrees output on the fly
- Differential Hall-Effect sensing:
	- o Removes common mode disturbances

3.2 Channel specifications

Channels 2 to 5 are dedicated to Hall-effect sensing. Channel 2 & 4 performs the positive direction measurements while channel 3 & 5 handle all measurements in the negative direction. Differential data is obtained from these four channels. This differential data is used as input data to calculate the output angle of the Hall-effect rotation UI. Channel 2 & 3 is used for the one plate and channel 4 & 5 for the second plate.

Key:

- o Optional implementation
- Fixed use for UI

3.3 Hardware configuration

Rudimentary hardware configurations. For more detail and alternative placement options, refer to Appendix A.

3.4 Register configuration

For more detail on the setup of the IQS625 refer to Appendix B.

Table 3-2 Hall sensing settings registers

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 1 Refer to the **errata and Appendix B**

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3.4.1 Example code:

Example code for an Arduino Uno can be downloaded at:

www.azoteq.com//images/stories/software/IQS62x_Demo.zip

For ARM mbed resources refer to:

https://os.mbed.com/components/IQS625/

3.5 Sensor data output and flags

a) The **Interval Number (0x12)** An 8-bit value for the current interval number can be read from this register. The interval size is set in the **Interval UI Divider (0x7D)** register.

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Current interval number (0 to 360°/(Interval UI Divider) -1)

3.6 IQS625 Interval UI

The IQS625 offers an on-chip interval UI specifically designed for applications with discreet mechanical intervals or reduced resolution requirements.

3.6.1 Interval UI Features

- Adjustable interval size (10°-180°)
- The wheel can be zeroed at startup
- Adjustable wheel offset value
- An event is generated for changes to the Interval Number Register (0x18)

3.6.2 Interval UI Settings Registers

Bit definitions:

- Bit 5: Zero Wheel angle
	- o 1: Zero angle, automatically cleared by firmware
- Bit 3: Interval UI Event disable
	- o 0: Event UI is enabled
	- o 1: Event UI is disabled

Bit definitions:

 \bullet Bit 7-0: Interval size in degrees ($> = 10^{\circ}$ and $\leq = 180^{\circ}$)

Note that the Interval UI Divider needs to be changed from the default to >= 10° and <=180 during setup.

Bit definitions:

0-360: Wheel offset in degrees

3.6.3 Interval UI Output Register

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Current interval number (0 to 360°/(Interval UI Divider) -1)

3.7 IQS625 Example

Figure 3-1 illustrates an example wheel with 10 intervals. The IQS625 can be configured to generate an event on each interval. Configure the following registers for setup:

- 1. Disable Hall Wheel Event and Enable Interval Event in Hall Rotation Settings (0x70)
	- Write 0x14 to register 0x70
- 2. Set Interval UI Divider (0x7D) to 36D (360 \degree /36 \degree = 10 intervals)
	- Write 0x24 to register to 0x7D
- 3. If required, the wheel can be zeroed at startup in Hall Rotation UI Settings (0x70)
	- Set Bit5 in 0x70
- 4. The interval register will increment every 36 degrees. If the wheel is zeroed using discrete mechanical intervals (Figure 4-1), half an interval should be added to the Wheel Zero Offset (0x7E-0x7F). With this offset, the interval register should increment when the wheel has moved half of the interval as shown by B in Figure 3-1.
- 5. Enable Event Mode in General System Settings (0xD0)
	- Set Bit5 in 0xD0
- 6. The interval can be read from the Interval Number (0x12) register.

Figure 3-1: Discrete Mechanical Intervals

A 1-degree hysteresis is applied in the direction of rotation, resulting in two degrees of hysteresis at the interval change. This reduces the influence of jitter. In Figure 3-2, the interval will increase when point C is reached and will only decrease when the wheel moves back to point A. In this example A = 35° ; B = 36° ; C = 37° .

3.8 IQS625 Wheel Wake Preload (0x7C)

This register was added to improve performance. This register is compared to the Movement counter/timer (0x8F) register. The wheel will wake up if the counter value reaches the counter threshold value before the timer reaches 0. The timer in register 0x8F will count down from the value set in the **Wheel Wake Timer Preload.** The **Counter Threshold** is the amount of degrees the wheel has to move before an event is generated for movement.

The **Wheel Wake Timer Preload** can also be set to zero. In this mode the wheel will wake up if the wheel has moved the amount of degrees specified in the **Counter Threshold.** When the wheel is awake, 31 will be loaded in the **Wheel Wake Timer Preload**.

3.9 IQS625 Event Mode Options

The IQS625 provides three event mode options, these are:

- **1. Touch on Wheel Wakeup enabled (Bit0, 0x70)**
	- The device wakes up from the low-power modes when there is a touch on Ch0.
	- In normal power mode events are only generated when there is a touch on Ch0. Ready events will be continuously generated as long as there is a touch on Ch0. If Touch on Wheel is enabled Interval and Hall Wheel Events are ignored.

2. Interval Event (Bit3, 0x70)

- The device wakes up from low-power modes when the wheel increment or decrement the interval register.
- Ready events are generated in normal power mode when the interval changes. If Interval Events and Hall Wheel Events (below) are enabled the IC will respond to Hall Wheel Events.

3. Hall Wheel Event (Bit4, 0x70)

 The device wakes up based on the conditions described in Section 3.8. The wheel will wake up if the counter value reaches the counter threshold value before the timer reaches 0.

 Events are generated on the same condition when the device is in low power mode. If Hall Wheel Events and Interval Events are enabled the IC will respond to Hall Wheel Events.

The device can also be set to **Stream in Normal Power (Bit5, 0xD9).** With this bit set the device will wake up from either of the selected modes above. Events will be generated based on the Normal Power Report Rate during Normal Power mode. The device will stop streaming when low-power mode is entered.

Table 3-3: Hall Rotation UI Settings

If all of these modes are disabled, there will be no events generated for wheel movements.

Device clock, power management and mode operation

4.1 Device main oscillator

The IQS625 has a **16MHz** main oscillator (default enabled) to clock all system functionality.

An option exists to reduce the main oscillator to 8MHz. This will result in charge transfers to be slower by half of the default implementations.

To set this option:

- o As a software setting Set the General System Settings (0xD0): bit4 = 1, via an I²C command.
- \circ As a permanent setting Set the OTP option in FG Bank 0: bit2 = 1, using Azoteg USBProg program.

The ProxFusion[®] channels charges at half of the main oscillator frequency. Therefore the frequency multiplier selected in Ch0&1 ProxFusion Settings 1 (0x42; bit 4-5) and Hall sensor settings (0x71; bit 4-5) is multiplied by half of the main oscillator frequency.

4.2 Device modes

The IQS625 supports the following modes of operation;

- **Normal mode** (Fixed report rate)
- **Low Power mode** (Reduced report rate, no UI execution)
- **Ultra-Low Power mode** (Only channel 0 is sensed for a prox)
- **Halt Mode** (Suspended/disabled) *Note: Auto modes must be disabled to enter or exit halt mode.*

The device will automatically switch between the different operating modes by default. However, this Auto mode feature may be disabled by setting the Disable Auto Modes bit (Power Mode Settings 0xD2; bit 5) to confine device operation to a specific power mode. The Power Mode bits (Power Mode Settings 0xD2; bit 3-4) can then be used to specify the desired mode of operation.

4.2.1 Normal mode

Normal mode is the fully active sensing mode to function at a fixed report rate specified in the Normal Mode report rate $(0xD3)$ register. This 8-bit value is adjustable from 0ms $-$ 255ms in intervals of 1ms.

4.2.2 Low power mode

Low power mode is a reduced sensing mode where all channels are sensed but no UI code are executed. The sample rate can be specified in the **Low Power Mode report rate (0xD4)** register. The 8-bit value is adjustable from $0 \text{ms} - 255 \text{ms}$ in intervals of 1ms. Reduced report rates also reduce the current consumed by the sensor.

4.2.3 Ultra-low power mode

Ultra-low power mode is a reduced sensing mode where only channel 0 is sensed and no other channels or UI code are executed. Set the Enable ULP Mode bit (Power Mode Settings 0xD2; bit 6) to enable use of the ultra-low power mode. The sample rate can be specified in the Low Power Mode report rate ($0xD5$) register. The 8-bit value is adjustable from $0ms - 4sec$ in intervals of 16ms.

When in Ultra-low power mode the IQS625 can be configured to update all channels at a specific rate defined in Power Mode Settings (0xD2) register. A flag will be set in the System flags (0x10; bit 0) register when a normal power update is performed. Wake up will occur on proximity

detection on channel 0. Ultra-low power mode will not function properly if channel 0 is not enabled.

4.2.4 Halt mode

Halt mode will suspend all sensing and will place the device in a dormant or sleep state. The device requires an I²C command from a master to explicitly change the power mode out of the halt state before any sensor functionality can continue.

4.2.5 Mode time

The mode time is specified in the Auto Mode Timer (0xD6) register. The 8-bit value is adjustable from 0 ms -2 min in intervals of 500ms.

4.3 Streaming and event mode:

Streaming mode is the default. Event mode is enabled by setting bit 5 in the General System Settings (0xD0) register.

4.3.1 Streaming mode

The ready is triggered every cycle and per the report rate.

4.3.2 Event mode

The ready is triggered only when an event has occurred.

The events which trigger the ready can be configured to:

- Hall wheel movement (If the hall UI is enabled)
- Touch or proximity events on channel 0 or 1
- Interval Event

Note: Both these events have built in hysteresis which filters out very slow changes.

4.4 System reset

The IQS625 device monitor's system resets and events.

- a) Every device power-on and reset event will set the Show Reset bit in the System Flags (0x10; bit 7) register and the master should explicitly clear this bit by setting the Ack Reset bit in the General System Settings (0xD0; bit 6) register.
- b) The system events will also be indicated with the Event bit in the **System Flags (0x10; bit** 1) register if any system event occur such as a reset. This event will continuously trigger until the reset has been acknowledged.

Communication

The **IQS625** device interfaces to a master controller via a 3-wire (SDA, SCL and RDY) serial interface bus that is ${}^{12}C^{TM}$ compatible with a maximum communication speed of 400 kHz. The communications interface of the IQS625 supports the following:

- Streaming data as well as event mode.
- The master may address the device at any time. If the IQS625 is not in a communication window, the device returns an ACK after which clock stretching is induced until a communication window is entered. Additional communication checks are included in the main loop in order to reduce the average clock stretching time.
- The provided interrupt line (RDY) is push-pull active low on IQS625 and open-drain active low on IQS625. The RDY indicates a communication window.

5.1 Control Byte

The Control byte indicates the 7-bit device address (44H default) and the Read/Write indicator bit. The structure of the control byte is shown in Figure 5-1.

Figure 5-1 IQS625 Control Byte

The I²C device has a 7 bit Slave Address (default 0x44H) in the control byte. To confirm the address, the software compares the received address with the device address. Sub-address values can be set by OTP programming options.

5.2 I2C Read

To read from the device a *current address read* can be performed. This assumes that the addresscommand is already setup as desired.

Current Address Read

Figure 5-2 Current Address Read

If the address-command must first be specified, then a *random read* must be performed. In this case a WRITE is initially performed to setup the address-command, and then a repeated start is used to initiate the READ section.

Figure 5-3 Random Read

5.3 I2C Write

To write settings to the device a *Data Write* is performed. Here the Address-Command is always required, followed by the relevant data bytes to write to the device.

Figure 5-4 I²C Write

5.4 End of Communication Session / Window

Similar to other Azoteq 1^2C devices, to end the 1^2C communication session, a STOP command is given. When sending numerous read and write commands in one communication cycle, a repeated start command must be used to stack them together (since a STOP will jump out of the communication window, which is not desired).

The STOP will then end the communication, and the **IQS625** will return to process a new set of data. Once this is obtained, the communication window will again become available (RDY set LOW).

5.5 Stop-bit disable option

The IQS625 offer:

- an <u>I²C settings</u> register (0xD9) specifically added for stop-bit disable functionality,
- as well as a RDY timeout period register (0xD8) in order to set the required timeout period for termination of any communication windows (RDY = Low) if no I^2C activity is present on SDA and SCL pins.

Customers using an MCU with a binary serial-encoder peripheral which is not fully I²C compatible (but provide some crude serial communication functions) can use this option to configure the IQS625 so that any auto generated stop command from the serial peripheral can be ignored by the IQS625 I²C hardware. This will restrict the IQS625 from immediately exiting a communication window during event mode (reduced communication only for events) until all required communication has been completed and a stop command can correctly be transmitted. Please refer to the figures below for serial data transmission examples.

Please note:

- 1. Stop-bit disable and enable must be performed at the beginning and end of a communication window. The first and last I²C register to be written to ensure no unwanted communication window termination.
- 2. Leaving the Stop-bit disabled will result in successful reading of registers but will not execute any commands written over I2C in a communication window being terminated after a RDY timeout and with no IQS recognised stop command.
- 3. The default RDY timeout period for IQS625 is purposefully long (10.24ms) for slow responding MCU hardware architectures. Please set this register according to your requirements/preference.

Stop-bit Disable

Figure 5-5 I2C Stop-bit Disable

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Stop-bit Enable

Figure 5-6 I²C Stop-bit Enable

5.6 Device address and sub-addresses

The default device address is **0x44 = DEFAULT_ADDR**.

Alternative sub-address options are definable in the following one-time programmable bits: **OTP Bank0 (bit3; 0; bit1; bit0) = SUB_ADDR_0** to **SUB_ADDR_7**

- a) Default address: **0x44 = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_0** b) Sub-address: **0x45 = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_1** c) Sub-address: **0x46 = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_2** d) Sub-address: **0x47 = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_3** e) Sub-address: **0x4C = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_4** f) Sub-address: **0x4D = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_5** g) Sub-address: **0x4E = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_6**
- h) Sub-address: **0x4F = DEFAULT_ADDR OR SUB_ADDR_7**

5.7 Additional OTP options

All one-time-programmable device options are located in FG bank 0.

Bit definitions:

- Bit 6: Comms mode during ATI
	- o 0: No streaming events are generated during ATI
	- o 1: Comms continue as setup regardless of ATI state.
- Bit 2: Main Clock frequency selection
	- o 0: Run FOSC at 16MHz
	- o 1: Run FOSC at 8MHz
- Bit 0.1.3: I2C sub-address
	- \circ I2C address = 0x44

All calibration data are located in FG bank 3 for IQS625 IC's.

Bit definitions:

- Bit 3-0: Hall Plate Calibration Data
	- o 15-1: The calibration bin of the IC

Please refer to Appendix B: Magnet calibration for information regarding hall plate calibration.

5.8 Request Communication Window

The master or host MCU has the capability to request a communication window at any time, by writing the device address to the IQS625. The communication window will open directly following the current conversion cycle.

5.9 I²C Specific Commands

5.9.1 Show Reset

After start-up, and after every reset event, the "Show Reset" flag will be set in the **System Flags** register (0x10H; bit 7).

The "Show Reset" bit can be read to determine whether a reset has occurred on the device (it is recommended to be continuously monitored). This bit will be set '1' after a reset.

The "Show Reset" flag will be cleared (set to '0') by writing a '1' into the "Ack reset" bit in the General system settings register (0xD0; bit 6). A reset will typically take place if a timeout during communication occurs.

5.9.2 I2C Timeout

If no communication is initiated from the master/host MCU within the first t_{COMMS} (t_{COMMS} = 2.038 ms) default) of the RDY line indicating that data is available (i.e. RDY = low), the device will resume with the next cycle of charge transfers and the data from the previous conversions will be lost. The RDY timeout period register (0xD8) can be adjusted on IQS625. There is also a timeout (t_{12C}) that cannot be disabled, for when communication has started but not been completed, for example when the bus is being held by another device (t_{12C} = 33 ms).

5.10 Recommended communication and runtime flow diagram

The following is a basic master program flow diagram to communicate and handle the device. It addresses possible device events such as output events, ATI and system events (resets).

Figure 5-7 Master command structure and runtime event handling flow diagram

It is recommended that the master verifies the status of the System Flags (0x10) bits to identify events and resets. Detecting either one of these should prompt the master to the next steps of handling the IQS625.

Streaming mode communication is used for detail sensor evaluation during prototyping and/or development phases. Event mode communication is recommended for runtime use of the IQS625.

IQS625 Memory map

Table 6-1 IQS625 Register map

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6.1 Device Information

6.1.1 Product Number

Bit definitions:

Bit 0-7: Device Product Number = D'78'

6.1.2 Software Number

Bit definitions:

 $-Bit 0-7$: Device Software Number = $D'11'$

6.1.3 Hardware Number

Bit definitions:

 \bullet Bit 0-7: Device Hardware Number = D'130'

6.2 Device Specific Data

6.2.1 System Flags

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7: Reset Indicator:
	- o 0: No reset event
	- o 1: A device reset has occurred and needs to be acknowledged
- Bit 4-3: Current power mode indicator:
	- o 00: Normal power mode
	- o 01: Low power mode
	- o 10: Ultra-Low power mode
	- o 11: Halt power mode
- Bit 2: ATI Busy Indicator:
 \circ 0: No channels
	- \circ 0: No channels are in ATI
 \circ 1: One or more channels
	- 1: One or more channels are in ATI
- Bit 1: Global Event Indicator:
	- o 0: No new event to service
	- o 1: An event has occurred and should be handled
- Bit 0: Normal Power segment indicator:
	- \circ 0: Not performing a normal power update
	- o 1: Busy performing a normal power update

6.2.2 Proximity/Touch UI Flags

- Bit 5: Channel 1 touch indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 1 delta below touch threshold
	- o 1: Channel 1 delta above touch threshold
- Bit 4: Channel 0 touch indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 0 delta below touch threshold
	- o 1: Channel 0 delta above touch threshold
- Bit 1: Channel 1 Proximity indicator:
	- o 0: Channel 1 delta below proximity threshold
	- o 1: Channel 1 delta above proximity threshold
- **Bit 0: Channel 0 Proximity indicator:**
	- o 0: Channel 0 delta below proximity threshold
	- o 1: Channel 0 delta above proximity threshold

6.2.3 Interval Number

Bit 7-0: Current interval number

6.3 Count Data

6.3.1 Count CS Values

Bit definitions:

- Bit 15-0: Counts
	- o AC filter or raw value

6.3.2 LTA Values

- Bit 15-0: LTA Values
	- o LTA filter value

6.4 ProxFusion sensor settings

6.4.1 Ch0/1 ProxFusion Settings 0

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-4: Sensor mode select:
	- o 0000: Self capacitive mode
- Bit 3-2:TX-select:
	- o 00: TX 0 and TX 1 is disabled
	- Bit 1-0:RX select:
		- \circ 00: RX 0 and RX 1 is disabled
		- o 01: RX 0 is enabled
		- \circ 10: RX 1 is enabled
		- \circ 11: RX 0 and RX 1 is enabled

6.4.2 Ch0&1 ProxFusion Settings 1

- Bit 6: ProxFusion Sensing Capacitor size select:
	- o 0: ProxFusion Sensing capacitor size is 15 pF
	- o 1: ProxFusion Sensing capacitor size is 60 pF
- Bit 5-4: Charge Frequency select:
	- \circ 00: 1/2
	- $0.1 \cdot 1/4$
	- o 10: 1/8
	- o 11: 1/16
- Bit 3-2:Projected bias:
	- o 00: 2.5µA / 88kΩ
	- o 01: 5µA / 66kΩ
	- o 10: 10µA / 44kΩ
	- o 11: $20\mu A / 22k\Omega$
- Bit 1-0:Auto ATI Mode select:
	- o 00: ATI Disabled
	- o 01: Partial ATI (Multipliers are fixed)
	- o 10: Semi Partial ATI (Coarse multipliers are fixed)
	- \circ 11: Full ATI

6.4.3 Ch0 ProxFusion Settings 2

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-6: ATI Base value select:
	- o 00: 75
	- o 01: 100
	- o 10: 150
	- o 11: 200
- Bit 5-0:ATI Target:
	- o ATI Target is 6-bit value x 32

6.4.4 Ch1 ProxFusion Settings 2

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-6: ATI Base value select:
	- o 00: 75
	- o 01: 100
	- o 10: 150
	- o 11: 200
- Bit 5-0:ATI Target:
	- o ATI Target is 6-bit value x 32

6.4.5 Ch0&1 ProxFusion Settings 3

- Bit 6: CS divider
	- o 0: Sampling capacitor divider disabled
	- o 1: Sampling capacitor divider enabled
- Bit 5: Two sided ProxFusion Sensing
	- o 0: Bidirectional detection disabled
	- o 1: Bidirectional detection enabled
- Bit 3-2:LTA Beta 0
	- o 00: 7
		- o 01: 8
		-
		- \circ 10: 9
 \circ 11:10 $11: 10$

Bit 1-0: ACF Beta 1

- O 00:1
- o 01: 2
- \circ 10: 3
- $0 \t 11:4$

6.4.6 Ch0/Ch1 Compensation

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: 0-255: Lower 8 bits of the Compensation Value

Register addresses:

- 0x46: Channel 0 Lower 8 bits of the Compensation Value
- 0x47: Channel 1 Lower 8 bits of the Compensation Value

6.4.7 Ch0/Ch1 Multipliers values

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-6: Compensation upper two bits
	- o 0-3: Upper 2-bits of the Compensation value.
- Bit 5-4:Coarse multiplier Selection:
	- o 0-3: Coarse multiplier selection
- Bit 3-0:Fine Multiplier Selection:
	- o 0-15: Fine Multiplier selection

Register addresses:

- 0x48: Channel 0 Multipliers Value
- 0x49: Channel 1 Multipliers Value

6.5 Touch / Proximity UI settings

6.5.1 Ch0/1 Proximity/touch threshold

Bit definitions:

• Bit 7-0: Proximity and touch thresholds: If a difference between the LTA and counts value would exceed this threshold the appropriate event would be flagged (either Touch or Proximity Event).

Register addresses:

0x50 Channel 0 Proximity Threshold Value

-
- 0x51 Channel 0 Touch Threshold Value
- 0x52 Channel 1 Proximity Threshold Value
- 0x53 Channel 1 Touch Threshold Value

6.5.2 UI Halt period

Bit definitions:

● Bit 7-0: Halt time in 500 ms ticks

6.6 HALL Sensor Settings

6.6.1 Hall Rotation UI Settings

- Bit 7: Hall Wheel UI disable
	- o 0: Hall wheel UI is enabled
	- o 1: Hall wheel UI is disabled
- Bit 6: Interval UI disable
	- o 0: Interval UI is enabled
	- o 1: Interval UI is disabled
- Bit 5: Zero Wheel angle
	- o 1: Zero angle, automatically cleared by firmware
- Bit 4: Hall Wheel UI Event disable
	- \circ 0: Fvent UI is enabled
	- o 1: Event UI is disabled
	- Bit 3: Interval UI Event disable
		- \circ 0: Event UI is enabled
		- \circ 1: Fyent III is disabled
- Bit 2: Auto calibration
	- o 0: Auto calibration disabled
	- o 1: Auto calibration enabled
- Bit 0: Wheel wakeup select
	- o 0: Wheel wakeup mode disabled
	- o 1: Wheel wakeup mode enabled (wakes up on Ch0 touch).

6.6.2 Hall Sensor Settings

Bit definitions:

- \bullet Bit 7: ACF Enable: Enable filter on the individual Hall channels¹
	- o 0: Filter disabled
	- o 1: Filter Enabled
- Bit 5-4:Charge Frequency: The rate at which our measurement circuit samples
	- O 00: 1/2
	- o 01: 1/4
	- o 10: 1/8
	- o 11: 1/16
- Bit 1-0:Auto ATI Mode
	- o 00: ATI disabled: ATI is completely disabled
	- o 01: Partial ATI: Only adjusts compensation
	- o 10: Semi-Partial ATI: Only adjusts compensation and the fine multiplier.
	- o 11: Full-ATI: Compensation and both coarse and fine multipliers is adjusted

6.6.3 Ch2/3, Ch4/5 Hall ATI Settings

Register addresses:

- 0x72: Channel 2 & 3 ATI settings
- 0x73: Channel 4 & 5 ATI settings

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-6: ATI Base value select:
	- o 00: 75
	- o 01: 100
	- o 10: 150
	- o 11: 200
- Bit 5-0:ATI Target:
	- o ATI Target is 6-bit value x 32

6.6.4 Ch2/3, Ch4/5 Hall Compensation

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: 0-255: Lower 8 bits of the compensation value

6.6.5 Ch2/3, Ch4/5 Hall Multipliers

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-6: Compensation 9-8:
	- o 0-3: Upper 2-bits of the compensation value
- Bit 5-4:Coarse multiplier selection
	- o 0-3: Coarse multiplier selection
- Bit 3-0: Fine multiplier selection
	- o 0-15: Fine multiplier selection

6.6.6 Hall Ratio Settings

Bit definitions:

- Bit 6-5: Quadrature output for octant changes (per 45 degrees)
	- o 0-3: Quadrature output
- Bit 3: Invert direction of degrees
	- \circ 0 Invert not active
	- \circ 1 Invert active
- Bit 2: Ratio negative (Used for on-chip angle calculation)
	- \circ 0 Ratio is positive
	- \circ 1 Ratio is negative
- Bit 1: Denominator negative (Used for on-chip angle calculation)
	- \circ 0 Denominator is positive
	- \circ 1 Denominator is negative
	- Bit 0: Numerator negative (Used for on-chip angle calculation)
		- \circ 0 Numerator is positive
		- \circ 1 Numerator is negative

6.6.7 Sin Constant

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Sin (phase difference) x 255

6.6.8 Cos Constant

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Cos (phase difference) x 255

Phase difference:

Phase difference measured between the signals obtained from the two Hall sensor plates. This can be calculated with a simple calibration, see Appendix B.

6.6.9 Wheel Filter Beta

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Initial value used during calculation of wheel filter beta.

6.6.10 Wheel Wake Preload

Bit definitions:

- Bit 7-5: Wheel Wake Counter Threshold
	- \circ 0-7: The wheel will wake up if the counter value reaches the counter threshold value before the timer reaches 0.
- Bit 4-0: Wheel Wake Timer Preload
	- \circ 0: Stop timer when wheel is in sleep. Load 31 when wheel is awake.
	- o 1-31: Preload Value loaded into Movement Timer. The wheel will wake up if the Movement Counter value reaches the Counter Threshold value before the timer reaches 0.

6.6.11 Interval UI Divider

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Interval size in degrees ($>$ = 10 $^{\circ}$ and \le =180 $^{\circ}$)

Note that the Interval UI Divider needs to be changed from the default to $>= 10^{\circ}$ and $<= 180$ during setup.

6.6.12 Wheel Offset

Default 0x00

Bit definitions:

• 16-bit value: Wheel offset in degrees (0°-359°)

6.7 Device and Power Mode Settings

6.7.1 General System Settings

Bit definitions:

Bit 7: Soft Reset **(Set only, will clear when done)**

- \circ 1 Causes the device to perform a WDT reset
- Bit 6: Acknowledge reset **(Set only, will clear when done)** \circ 1 – Acknowledge that a reset has occurred. This event will trigger until acknowledged
- Bit 5: Communication mode select:
	- \circ 0 Streaming communication mode enabled
 \circ 1 Event communication mode enabled
	- 1 Event communication mode enabled
- Bit 4: Main clock frequency selction
	- \circ 0 Run FOSC at 16Mhz
	- \circ 1 Run FOSC at 8 Mhz
- Bit 3: Communication during ATI select:
	- o 0 No communication during ATI
	- \circ 1 Communications continue regardless of ATI state
- Bit 2: ATI band selection
	- \circ 0 Re-ATI when outside 1/8 of ATI target
	- \circ 1 Re-ATI when outside 1/16 of ATI target
- Bit 1: Redo ATI on all channels (Set only, will clear when done) \circ 1 – Start the ATI process
	-
- Bit 0: Reseed All Long term filters (Set only, will clear when done)
	- \circ 1 Start the Reseed process

6.7.2 Active Channels Mask

- Bit 5: CH5 (*note: Ch2, Ch3, Ch4 and Ch5 must all be enabled for Hall effect rotation UI to be functional*)
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- o 1: Channel is enabled
- Bit 4: CH4 (*note: Ch2, Ch3, Ch4 and Ch5 must all be enabled for Hall effect rotation UI to be functional*)
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- o 1: Channel is enabled
- Bit 3: CH3 (*note: Ch2, Ch3, Ch4 and Ch5 must all be enabled for Hall effect rotation UI to be functional*)
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- o 1: Channel is enabled
- Bit 2: CH2 (*note: Ch2, Ch3, Ch4 and Ch5 must all be enabled for Hall effect rotation UI to be functional*)
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- \circ 1: Channel is enabled
- Bit 1: CH1
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- o 1: Channel is enabled
- Bit 0: CH0
	- o 0: Channel is disabled
	- o 1: Channel is enabled

6.7.3 Power Mode Settings

Bit definitions:

- Bit 6: Enable Ultra-Low Power Mode
	- o 0: ULP is disabled during auto-mode switching
	- o 1: ULP is enabled during auto-mode switching
- Bit 5: Disable auto mode switching
	- \circ 0: Auto mode switching is enabled \circ 1: Auto mode switching is disabled
		- 1: Auto mode switching is disabled
- Bit 4-3:Manually select Power Mode (*note: bit 5 must be set*)
	- o 00: Normal Power mode. The device runs at the normal power rate, all enabled channels and UIs will execute.
	- \circ 01: Low Power mode. The device runs at the low power rate, all enabled channels and UIs will execute.
	- \circ 10: Ultra-Low Power mode. The device runs at the ultra-low power rate, Ch0 is run as wake-up channel. The other channels execute at the NP-segment rate.
	- o 11: Halt Mode. No conversions are performed; the device must be removed from this mode using an I2C command. Disable Auto Mode switching by setting Bit 5.
- Bit 2-0:Normal Power Segment update rate
	- o 000: ½ ULP rate
	- o 001: 1/4 ULP rate
	- o 010: 1/8 ULP rate
	- \circ 011: 1/16 ULP rate
	- 100: 1/32 ULP rate
	- \circ 101: 1/64 ULP rate
	- o 110: 1/128 ULP rate
	- o 111: 1/256 ULP rate

6.7.4 Normal/Low/Ultra-Low power mode report rate

Register addresses:

- 0xD3: Normal mode report rate in ms (Default: 10 ms) *(note: LPOSC timer has +- 4 ms accuracy)*
- 0xD4: Low power mode report rate in ms (Default: 48 ms) *(note: LPOSC timer has +- 4 ms accuracy)*
- 0xD5: Ultra-low power mode report rate in 16 ms ticks (Default: 128 ms)

6.7.5 Auto Mode Time

Bit definitions:

Bit 7-0: Auto modes switching time in 500 ms ticks

6.7.6 RDY timeout period

Bit definitions:

 Bit 7-0: RDY timeout period = RDY timeout period value * 0.32 ms o 0 – 81.6 ms: RDY timeout period

6.7.7 I²C Settings

- Bit 7: Stop disable
	- \circ 0: Stop enabled: Stop bit will exit the communication window.
	- o 1: Stop disabled: Stop bit will not exit the communication window. No start within the RDY timeout period (0xD8) will exit the communication window without executing commands.
- Bit 6: Disable Read Only Check
	- o 0: Normal R/O check is performed.
	- o 1: R/O check is disabled.
- Bit 5: Always stream in Normal Power Mode
	- o 0: Streaming override disabled
	- o 1: Always stream in NP
- \bullet Bit 4 1: Reserved
	- o Do not configure, leave cleared.
- Bit 0: Reserved
	- \circ Must always be set (bit $0 = 1$).

Electrical characteristics

7.1 Absolute Maximum Specifications

The following absolute maximum parameters are specified for the device:

Exceeding these maximum specifications may cause damage to the device.

Table 7-1 Absolute maximum specification

7.2 Voltage regulation specifications

Table 7-2 Internal regulator operating conditions

7.3 Power On-reset/Brown out

Table 7-3: Power on-reset and brown out detection specifications

7.4 Digital input/output trigger levels

Table 7-4 Digital input/output trigger level specifications

7.5 Current consumptions

Table 7-5 IC subsystem current consumption

Table 7-6 IC subsystem typical timing

7.5.1 Capacitive sensing alone

Table 7-7 Capacitive sensing current consumption

-These measurements where done on the default setup of the IC

7.5.2 Hall-effect sensing alone

Table 7-8 Hall-effect current consumption

-These measurements where done on the default setup of the IC

It is not advised to use the IQS625 in ULP without capacitive sensing. This is due to the Hall-effect sensor being disabled in ULP.

7.5.3 Halt mode

Table 7-9 Halt mode current consumption

Package information

8.1 TSSOP-8 package specifications

Front Side View

Left Side View

Table 8-1: TSSOP-8 Package Dimensions

8.2 TSSOP-8 Recommended PCB Footprint

Table 8-2 TSSOP-8 Landing dimensions

Figure 8-1 TSSOP-8 Landing dimension

8.3 Device marking and ordering information

8.3.1 Device marking:

-
- $y -$ Config
	- 0: 44H sub-address
	- 1: 45H sub-address
- C. P -For internal use
- WWYY Date code
- D. Pin 1: Dot

8.3.2 Ordering Information:

IQS625yppb

- $y -$ Config
	- 0 or 1
- pp Package type TS (TSSOP-8)
b - Bulk packaging
- Bulk packaging R (4k per reel, MOQ=1 Reel)

Example:

IQS6250TSR

- 0 config is default (44H sub-address)
- TS TSSOP-8 package
- R packaged in Reels of 4k (has to be ordered in multiples of 4k)

 5° MAX

 $1.30 + 0.10$

 1.60 ± 0.10

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8.4 Tape and reel specification

NOTES:
1.10 sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance±0.2
2.Camber not to exceed 1mm in 250mm.
3.Material: Black conductive Polystyrene.
4.Ao and Bo measured on a plane 0.3mm above the bottom of the

mocket.

S.Ko measured from a plane on the inside bottom of the pocket to

the top surface of the corrier.

S.Ko measured from a plane on the inside bottom of the pocket to

6.Pocket postion radiative to sprocket hole meas

8.5 MSL Level (Preliminary)

Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) relates to the packaging and handling precautions for some semiconductors. The MSL is an electronic standard for the time period in which a moisture sensitive device can be exposed to ambient room conditions (approximately 30°C/85%RH see J-STD033C for more info) before reflow occur.

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9.1 Revision history

 $V1.0 -$ Initial Release

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Appendices

11.1 Appendix A: Magnet orientation

The IQS625 is able to calculate the angle of a magnet using two Hall sensors which are located in two corners of the die within the package. The two Hall sensors gather data of the magnet field strength in the z-axis. The difference between the two Hall sensors' data can be used to calculate a phase. This phase difference can then be transformed to degrees.

Key considerations for the IQS625:

- There must be a phase difference of 20^o to 50^o between the two Hall sensors. It's impossible to calculate the angle if the phase difference is 0° or 180°.
- Reasonable N/S swing on each Hall sensor A reasonable peak to peak signal is needed on the plates to ensure optimal on-chip angle calculation.

Table 11-1 Typical recommended magnet

Note: Increasing the width of the magnet can improve error caused by movement in the axis direction.

Ideal design considerations:

- Stable phase difference $-$ This helps with the linearity of the maths.
- Big phase difference The maths involved has better results with bigger phase difference.
- \bullet Distance between the sensors and the magnet should be the same for both $-$ this insures that the magnet fields observed on both sensors are relatively the same.

Figure 11-1 - Technical Drawing showing hall placement within the package. The Hall-Plates are shown as the two green pads and the center of the magnet is shown by the red cross.

11.1.1 Absolute or relative applications

There are two general applications for a Hall sensor, absolute and relative.

An **absolute application** requires the physical absolute angle of the magnet as an input. It is only possible to obtain the physical angle from a **dipole magnet**.

A **relative application** requires the difference between two positions of the magnet as an input. This makes it possible to use either a **dipole or multipole magnet**. The relative application can also be referred to as an incremental application.

11.1.2 Absolute off-axis magnet position relative to IC:

The IQS625 can be used as an off-axis hall rotation sensor. This means that the IC is placed on a PCB with the PCB parallel to the axis which it is measuring.

Figure 11-2 Magnetís postion reletave to IC with off-axis orientation

Table 11-2 Typical specifications of off-axis magnet position

11.1.3 Relative on-axis magnet position relative to IC:

The IQS625 as an on-axis hall rotation sensor. This means that the IC is placed on a PCB with the PCB perpendicular to the axis which it is measuring.

Figure 11-3 Magnetís postion relative to IC with on-axis orientation Table 11-3 Typical specifications of on-axis magnet position

Preferred magnet orientation comments

Both solutions promote the ideal conditions. However, the EV kit with the magnet parallel with the IC could be more ideal as shown previously. This design was chosen to display the ease of placement our product offers with the built-in corrections and linearization algorithms.

Small movements of the magnet have less impact on the phase difference.

The distance between the magnet and the two sensors are relatively equivalent.

11.2 Appendix B: Magnet calibration

The phase angle and the hall channels need to be calibrated on the IQS625. This can be done by a single rotation using the IQS625 GUI (Similar to the IQS624). The phase angle needs to be calibrated to calculate the angle between the magnet and IC while the hall channels need to be calibrated to determine the strength of the magnet.

11.2.1 Calibration During IC Production

The IQS625 is calibrated during IC production. The calibration ensures a more accurate and linear relation between the magnet and hall plates. Each IC is assigned to a calibration bin between 1 and 15. The bin index is stored in the lower nibble of Floating Gate 3. It is advised to use the bin index to ensure better accuracy over production. The calibration procedure was designed to ensure that the correct Hall ATI Settings are chosen for each setup.

The ATI target of each hall plate needs to be calibrated for the specific magnet strength of the application. Using the calibration data, the signal is calculated using the equation below:

$$
i_a=I\times N_B(N_T^{-1}-n_z^{-1})
$$

Where:

 $i_a =$ Signal

 $I = DC$ Current

 $N_B =$ Base Value Counts

 $N_T = ATI$ Target

 $n_z =$ Maximum Counts

It is not necessary to implement this equation on FW. The procedure below describes 5 easy steps to calibrate each application. The equation is used to generate a calibration table in the GUI which can be implemented in product FW. Therefore, the bin value of each IC is used to find the correct value in the Hall Wheel Calibration table generated by the GUI.

11.2.2 How to calibrate using the IQS625 GUI (To be released)

Each application/setup (not every single IC) should be calibrated with a single rotation to calculate the phase angle and ATI target values. The IQS625 GUI (to be released) should be used to calculate the correct calibration table for each application. A default "Max Counts" of 1500 is suggested. This procedure can still be used for phase angle calibration.

Step 1: Click on the Calibrate button in the GUI.

- a) This progress bar indicates that the calibration progress has started.
- b) The user must rotate the wheel on the IQS625 device 360 degrees.

(It is encouraged that the wheel must be rotated at a constant and low speed)

Step 2: Complete one full rotation until the "Calibration Completed" message is received. *(Repeat step 1 if the message: "Calibration Failed" is received.)*

Step 3: Obtaining the Hall ATI Settings

- a) Click on Hall Wheel Calibration Table
- b) The Targets and Base values are automatically applied after Calibration Step
- c) If required Max Counts or Base Counts can be changed whereafter the Table Values should be calculated and applied.

Step 4: Inspect the channels

Check if the "Max Counts" selected for this application is reached (default $= 1500$). The base values or the Max Counts can be adjusted if this is not the case. Repeat Step 1-3 after the base values are adjusted.

Step 5: Obtaining the phase angle calibration constants

- a) Click on Sensor Hall Settings
- b) The phase angle calibration constants The Sin phase and Cos phase are the two constants which are written to the device.
- c) The phase (displayed in degrees) can also be used to obtain both of these constants.

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If the user is satisfied an h-file can be generated which includes the Hall ATI Settings for each IC. Click on Export H File

If this calibration is done on a product the constants obtained from the calibration can be used for projects with the same physical layout and magnet. This means that only one calibration is needed per product.

11.2.3 MCU Implementation

Before implementing the calibration data on an MCU the procedure described in Section 11.2.2 should be followed. Implement the steps below during initialisation of the MCU.

- 1. Power-up
- 2. Read the calibration index from Floating Gate 3.
	- a. I2C Start
	- b. Write 0x13 to register 0xF0
	- c. I2C Stop
	- d. I2C Start
	- e. Read from register 0xF1 and store calibration data
	- f. I2C Stop
- 3. Use the lower nibble of the floating gate to find the Hall ATI Settings in the Hall Wheel Calibration Table Values in the exported h-file from Section 11.2.2.
- 4. Write the Hall ATI Settings to registers 0x72 and 0x73 during setup of the IC.
- 5. Write the Cos and Sin constants to registers 0x79 and 0x7A.

For example:

- Lower nibble of Floating Gate 3 is 0x07.
- The exported Hall Wheel Calibration Table Values:

/ Hall Wheel Calibration Table Values */*

const static uint8_t Ch2_3_HALL_ATI_SETTINGS[] = {0xD0, 0xD3, 0xD5, 0xD6, 0xD8, 0xD0, 0xD3, 0xD5, 0xD6, 0xD8, 0xD0, 0xD3, 0xD5, 0xD6, 0xD8};

const static uint8_t Ch4_5_HALL_ATI_SETTINGS[] = {0xCF, 0xD1, 0xD3, 0xD4, 0xD6, 0xD0, 0xD2, 0xD4, 0xD6, 0xD7, 0xD2, 0xD4, 0xD6, 0xD8, 0xD9};

- The 7th value of each table is 0xD3 and 0xD2.
- During initialization write 0xD3 to register 0x72 and 0xD2 to register 0x73. (Hall ATI Settings)
- During initialization write 0x83 to register 0x79 and 0xDA to register 0x7A. (Phase Angle Constants)

11.2.4 How to calculate the phase angle using the raw data

There are two Hall Plates that make up the sensor, separated by a fixed distance in the IC package, as described previously. These plates, designated Plate 1 & Plate 2, each have two associated data channels that sense the North-South magnetic field coincident on the plates.

For Plate 1: CH2 is the non-inverted channel, and CH3 is the inverted channel.

For Plate 2: CH4 is the non-inverted channel, and CH5 is the inverted channel.

E.g. on Plate 1, if CH2 increases in value in the presence of an increasing North field, then CH3 decreases in value in the presence of an increasing North field.

The phase delta observed between the plates can be calculated from either the non-inverted, or the inverted channel pairs.

To calculate the phase delta:

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To calculate the phase, for at least one full rotation of the magnet, capturing all four channels: First normalize the data for each channel, to obtain.

$$
N(CH_n) = \frac{\frac{CH_n|_{max} - CH_n}{CH_n}}{\frac{CH_n|_{max} - CH_n|_{min}}{CH_n|_{min}}}
$$
(1)

The data will now range between $0 - 1$.

For the non-inverted pair: $\{P_2, P_1\} = \{CH_4, CH_2\}$ sample both channels where $N(CH_4) \approx 0.5$. With these values, the phase delta can be calculated:

$$
\theta_{\Delta} = \sin^{-1}(|N(CH_4) - N(CH_2)| \cdot 2)
$$
 (2)

Likewise, the phase delta can be calculated from the inverted pair: $\{P'_2, P'_1\} = \{CH_5, CH_3\}$ sample both channels where $N(CH_5) \approx 0.5$.

$$
\theta'_{\Delta} = \sin^{-1}(|N(CH_5) - N(CH_3)| \cdot 2) \tag{3}
$$

And, while the phase angles are theoretically equal, due to misalignments, $\theta_\Delta \approx \theta_\Delta'.$

To increase accuracy of the observed phase, the two calculated phases can be averaged, leading the final Observed phase as:

$$
\theta_{\Delta} = \frac{\sin^{-1}(|N(CH_4) - N(CH_2)| \cdot 2) + \sin^{-1}(|N(CH_5) - N(CH_3)| \cdot 2)}{2} \tag{4}
$$

NB: Remember that $\{CH_4, CH_2\}$ are evaluated at $N(CH_4) \approx 0.5$. While separately, $\{CH_5, CH_3\}$ are evaluated at $N({\it CH}_5) \approx 0.5$. Even when used together in Equation (4).

The IQS625 uses this phase delta as a constant to calculate the angle. The phase delta is saved on the IC after it has been converted to $(sin(\theta_{\Delta}) \cdot 256)$ and $(cos(\theta_{\Delta}) \cdot 256)$. This is done to lessen computations and memory usage on the chip.

This means that if the phase were to change, the constants would need to be recalculated. If the application of this IC ensures nothing or little movement, the master device would only need to write the values each time the IC resets and would not need to re-calculate it. Making it possible to calculate the phase delta once before production and using that value for the application.

An example of well aligned channels, the phase offset visible between the inverted and noninverted channel pairs of the two plates:

Experimentally, jog the XYZ alignment of the magnet relative to the IC and perform at least one full rotation of the magnet, assess the peaks of the channels; repeat this until all channels have approximately the same amplitude.

To change the sensitivity of the ProxEngine to Magnetic Field Strength, the ATI parameters on the IC can be adjusted as described in the following section.

11.3 Appendix C: Hall ATI

Azoteq's ProxFusion[®] Hall technology has ATI Functionality; which ensures stable sensor sensitivity. The ATI functionality is similar to the ATI functionality found in ProxSense® technology. The difference is that the Hall ATI requires two channels for a single plate.

Using two channels ensures that the ATI can still be used in the presence of the magnet. The two channels are the inverse of each other, this means that the one channel will sense North and the other South. The two channels being inverted allows the capability of calculating a reference value which will always be the same regardless of the presence of a magnet.

11.3.1 Hall reference value:

The equation used to calculate the reference value, per plate:

$$
Ref_n = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{P_n} + \frac{1}{P'_n}\right)}
$$

11.3.2 ATI parameters:

The ATI process adjusts three values (Coarse multiplier, Fine multiplier, Compensation) using two parameters per plate (ATI base and ATI target). The ATI process is used to ensure that the sensor's sensitivity is not severely affected by external influences (Temperature, voltage supply change, etc.).

11.3.3 Coarse and Fine multipliers:

In the ATI process the compensation is set to 0 and the coarse and fine multipliers are adjusted such that the counts of the reference value (Ref) are roughly the same as the ATI Base value. This means that if the base value is increased, the coarse and fine multipliers should also increase and vice versa.

11.3.4 ATI-Compensation:

After the coarse and fine multipliers are adjusted, the compensation is adjusted till the reference value (Ref) reaches the ATI target. A higher target means more compensation and therefore more sensitivity on the sensor.

The ATI-Compensation adjusts chip sensitivity; and, must not be confused with the On-chip Compensation described below.

On-chip Compensation corrects minor displacements or magnetic non-linearities. This compensation ensures that both channels of each plate – which represent North and South individually $-$ have the same swing. On-chip compensation is performed in the UI and is not observable on the raw channel data.

The ATI process ensures that long term temperature changes, or bulk magnetic interference (e.g. the accidental placement of another magnet too close to the setup), do not affect the sensor's ability to detect the rotating magnet.

11.3.5 Recommended parameters:

There are recommended parameters to ensure optimal use. Optimally the settings would be set up to have a max swing of 1000 from peak to peak and a reference value below 1000 counts. This should not be confused with the Max Counts explained earlier.

The recommended parameters are:

- ATI Base: 100 or 150
- \bullet ATI Target: $500 1000$

It is not assured that these settings will always set up the channels in the optimal region but it is recommended to rather adjust the magnet's position a little as this also influences the signal received. If the magnet is too close to the IC the swing will be too large, and thus it is recommended to increase the distance between the IC and the Magnet. Refer to Appendix B: Magnet calibration for more information when choosing the ATI target.

11.3.6 On-Chip Compensation

During a rotation of the magnet, the chip tracks important positions, 0/360° and 180°, as well as the MIN & MAX positions of the two plate equations $R_h \& R_t$

Because the chip requires that the channels are aligned to the same amplitudes, the on-chip equations are as follows:

$$
R_t = \frac{1}{CH_4} - \frac{1}{CH_2}
$$

$$
R_b = \frac{1}{CH_5} - \frac{1}{CH_3}
$$

$$
R = \frac{R_t}{R_b}
$$

The Compensation Constant (κ) is tracked as:

$$
\kappa = \frac{Max(R_b)}{Max(R_t)}
$$

With R updated as

$$
R=\kappa\cdot\frac{R_t}{R_b}
$$

The update is only applied under certain conditions, both the $maxima$ or $minima$ of $\{R_b, R_t\}$ before crossing either 0° or 180° in a portion of the rotation. This means if the device wiggles between 150° & 200°, but does cross both maxima, the compensation is not updated.

At start-up, there is no compensation available and $\kappa = 1$

NOTE: After calibration, a rotation of the magnet is required to update the compensation value.