IQS229EV01 module user guide
Single Channel Capacitive Proximity/Touch Controller for SAR Applications

Operation Characteristics

The IQS229 will work in standalone mode (STD – LED outputs) or streaming mode (STRM), depending on a resistor placement. By default the module will be configured in standalone mode.

- "OUT" (BLUE) LED will indicate an activation (crossing of the threshold)
- "MOV_OUT" (GREEN) LED will indicate movement in small detectable amounts.

Integration

Start the integration of the IQS229 by wiring the following into the intended application:

1. GND
2. CX (Electrode – wire or copper pad)
3. VDDHI

On-board LEDs may be used for feedback, or the OUT and MOV_OUT pins may be taken to a microcontroller.

TIM

GND

CX (Electrode)

VDDHI (1.8 - 3.3V)

NC

MOV_OUT

OUT

T0

MT

T1
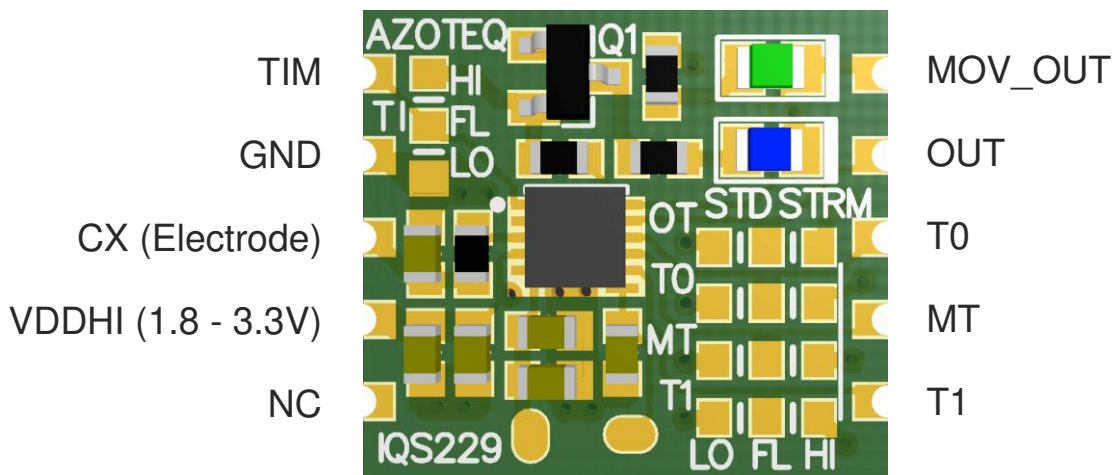
User Configurable Options

Four pins on the IQS229 are used for external configuration. Floating pins are the default configuration. The configuration is read at power-on or reset. To see how resistor straps are applied, see the next page.

Start off by choosing a threshold. T0 is used to set a large jump in threshold and T1 is used to set smaller offsets.

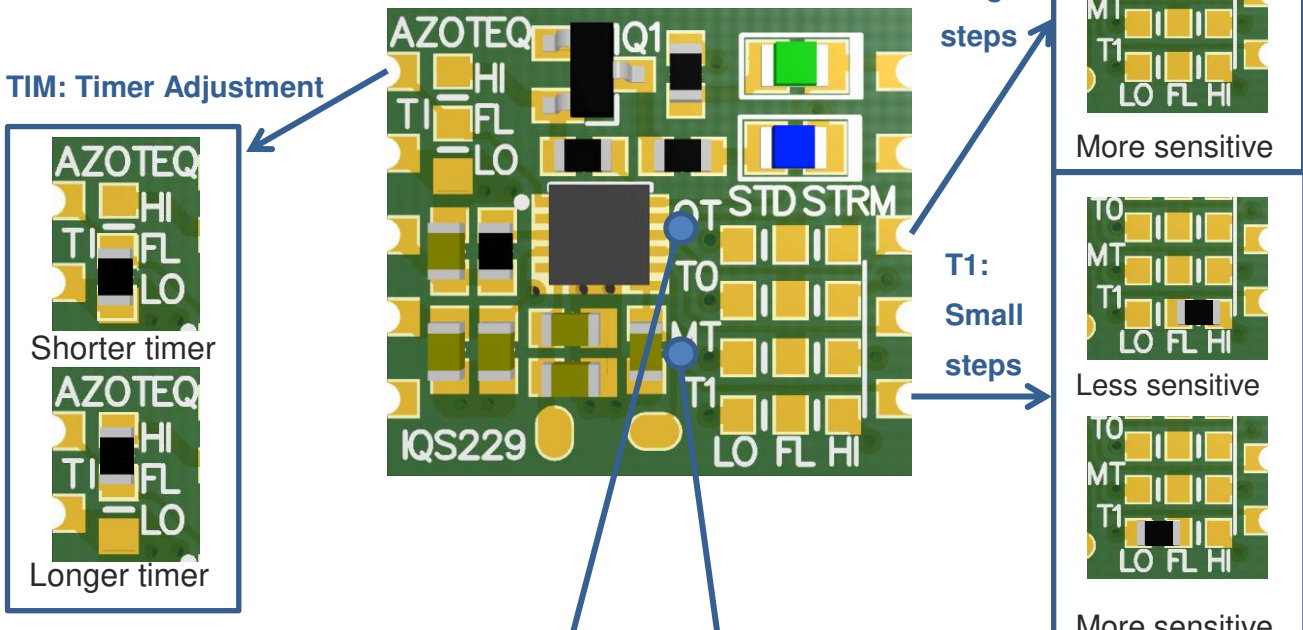Next choose the preferred movement sensitivity by strapping MT.

Then choose a no movement time-out. If no movement is detected in this time, the sensor will clear the activation. With each movement the IQS229 will reset the timer.

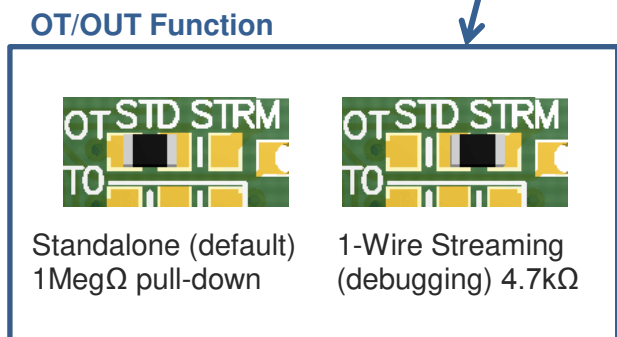| Threshold Level Selection								
L = LOGIC LOW, H = LOGIC HIGH, F = FLOAT								
T0, THR0 (pin 8)								
L	L	L	F	F	F	H	H	H
T1, THR1 (pin 6)								
L	F	H	L	F	H	L	F	H
Corresponding Threshold Level								
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
◄More sensitive						Less sensitive►		

Using resistor strap options

Resistor straps are used to configure the device as shown below. It is recommended to use a 1MΩ resistor for this purpose. After power-up or reset the values will be read and each pin is written with the values that was read. This eliminates potential leakage current.

Threshold Adjustment

Less sensitive

More sensitive

T0: Large steps

TIM: Timer Adjustment

Shorter timer

Longer timer

T1: Small steps

Less sensitive

More sensitive

MT: Movement sensitivity adjustment

More sensitive   Less Sensitive

TIM (pin 1)	No Movement Time-out
Low	60sec
Float	3min
High	10min

MT MOV_THR (pin 7)	Movement Threshold
Low	More sensitive
Float	Default
High	Less sensitive

OT/OUT Function

Standalone (default) 1MegΩ pull-down

1-Wire Streaming (debugging) 4.7kΩ

Schematic and assembly
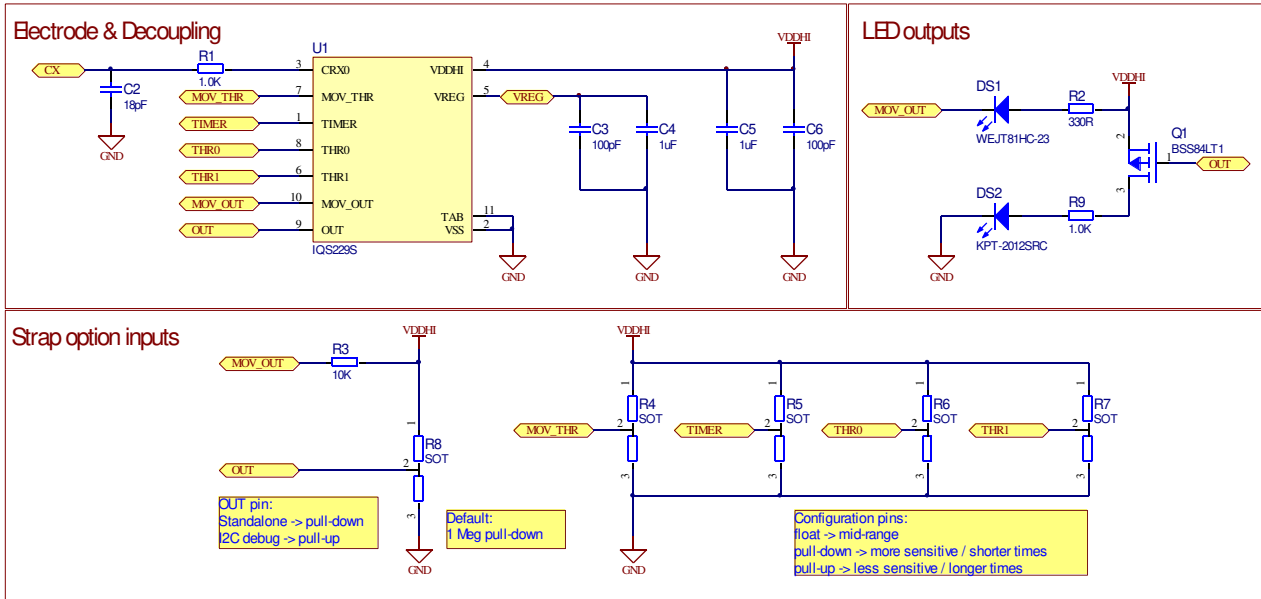
Figure 1 AZP408A05 Schematic
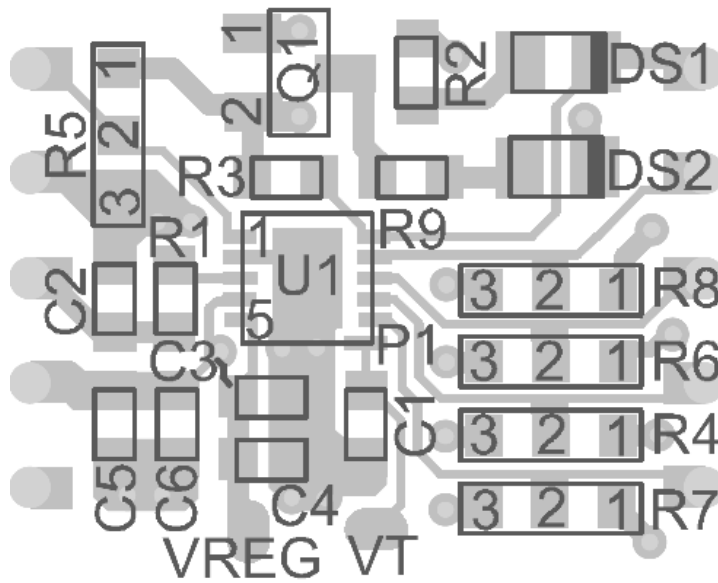
Figure 2 AZP408A05 assembly

Recommended landing pad
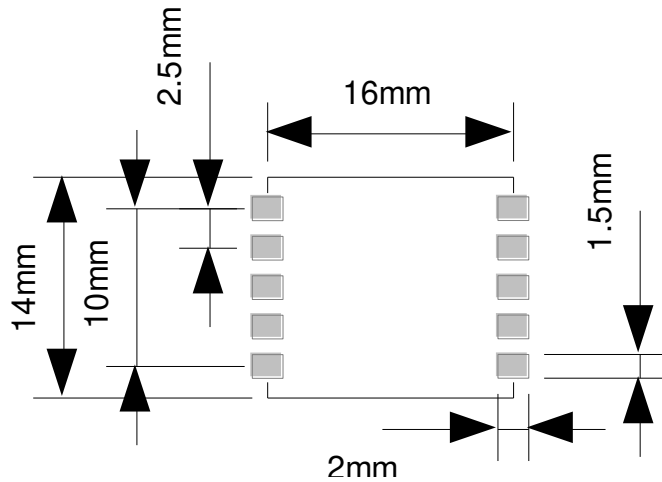
Figure 3 Recommended AZP408A05 landing pad

Programming

The IQS229 has various one-time-programmable (OTP) fuse options. Information about these options are available on request and are only recommended for larger orders (>50k) or when in-circuit programming is an option after the SMT process.
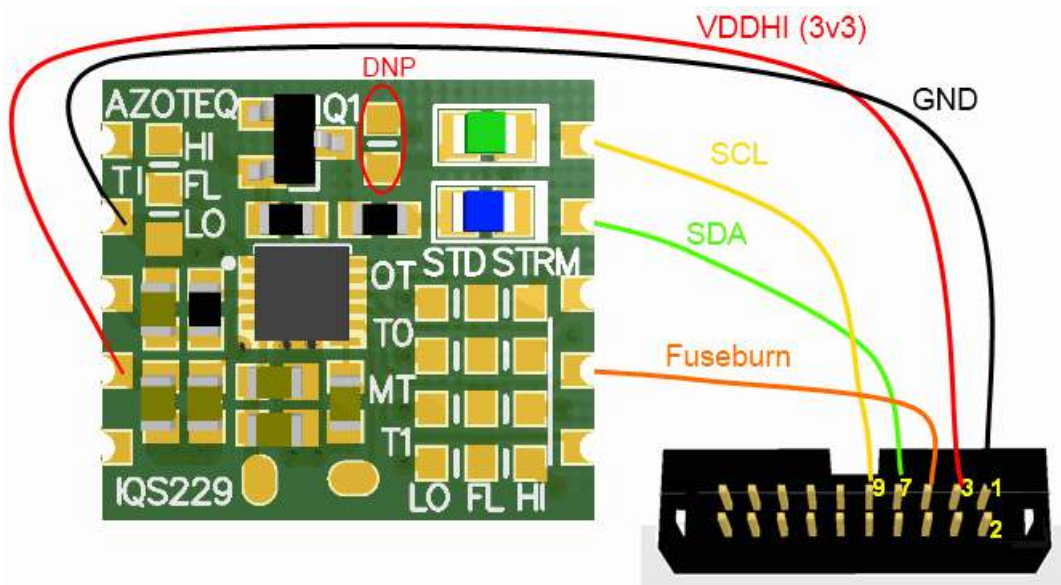
Connect the AZP408A05 to the CT210 as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4 AZP408A05 connection to CT210 for IQS229 fuse burn

It is important to remove R2 when configuring the IQS229 OTP bits. The CT210 will configure the programming via I^{2}C and the R2 / DS1 combination will cause the CLK line to become sluggish. Place R2 again after programming.

Program the IQS229 using the Azoteq USBProg utility.

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