



Application Note: AZD067
IQS5xx Trackpad Communication Interface
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Description of Master I²C Example Firmware
for Trackpad Application on IQS5xx

This guide is provided to assist the designer to effortlessly develop firmware that interfaces with the trackpad application on the IQS550, IQS525 and IQS512 platforms. The register specific information for the IQS5xx can be found in the relating product datasheet documents. The I²C master configures and manages the IQS5xx I²C slave, and gives a good platform from which to develop application specific firmware.



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1 Communication Interface

When implementing the master device firmware, please refer to the IQS5xx Trackpad Datasheet for a detailed description of the I²C communication, available address-commands and registers.

1.1 General I²C Hints / Suggestions

1.1.1 Communication Window

Upon implementing the I²C firmware it is important to understand the working of the communication window.

When communicating via I²C, the communication window will close when an I²C STOP is received by the IQS5xx. The IQS5xx will then pull the RDY line low, marking the end of the communication window. It will now proceed with a new conversion, and also update all data. Once this new data is available, another communication window will become available, indicated by RDY going HIGH.

To perform multiple read and write commands within the same communication window, an I²C REPEATED-START must be used to string them together.

1.1.2 I²C- timeout (on IQS5xx)

An on-chip timeout is implemented to prevent stuck conditions on the I²C bus. Depending on the implementation, a situation could arise where either the master or the slave is waiting for an event/condition to occur before proceeding, but due to various reasons it does not, and then the communication is stuck. The reason could be due to factors such as noise, interference etc. To prevent the IQS5xx from permanently waiting in such a state, a configurable timeout is implemented. The counter for this timeout is cleared for every successful byte read or write. If the timeout occurs, the SDA and SCL lines are released by the IQS5xx, and the RDY is pulled low, ending the communication window.

1.1.3 I²C Pull-up Resistors

When implementing I²C it is important to remember the pull-up resistors on the data and clock lines. 4.7kΩ is recommended, but for lower clock speeds bigger pull-ups will reduce power consumption.

1.1.4 NRST

Suggested implementation is to have the VDD and the pull-up resistors connect to the power supply of the device. The NRST pin should then be used to reset the IQS5xx. Remember to hold the NRST low until master setup has been done, with the relevant SDA and SCL I/O's correctly configured.

1.1.5 RDY

It is recommended to connect the RDY to an interrupt-on-change input on the master. This will simplify the program flow, by allowing the firmware to only trigger the data retrieval and processing when the communication window becomes available, without having to poll the



RDY line. This becomes even more convenient when configuring the device in EventMode, which only triggers a communication window when a selectable event has occurred.

For simplicity, this example did not have RDY connected to an interrupt I/O.

1.1.6 Master Timeout

It is recommended to implement a watchdog timer in the I²C firmware engine on the master side also. This will prevent the master from being stuck in communications permanently. If no legitimate data transfer is seen for a certain period, then the SDA and SCL lines can be released and the communication can be repeated. This should not occur under normal conditions, but makes the system more robust incase of unexpected interference, which could render the master and slave out of sync.

1.2 Communication:

When RDY signals that the communication window is available, the master initiates communication and can read/write the applicable data to/from the slave. Standard I²C read and write protocol is used, with the standard address replaced by an address-command implementation. An additional/optional RDY line is implemented which allows for optimal data transfer with respect to response rate.

1.2.1 IQS5xx Device Address

The slave device address for the IQS5xx can be found in the relating firmware description. For the purpose of this document the slave address is as shown below:

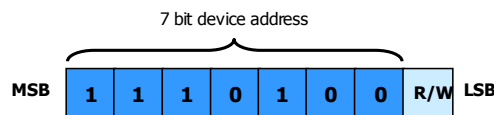


Figure 1.1 Control Byte (device address + r/w)

1.2.2 Address Byte

When reading/writing data bytes, the applicable address is initially written to the slave. Instead of having each byte relating to a specific address, an 'address-command' type structure is implemented. This means that each byte cannot be individually addressed, but instead blocks of data are addressed together under one address-command. For example, if the proximity status bits are required, the proximity status read address-command is configured as the 'address', and all the bytes are read out sequentially under that one address-command.

1.2.3 Writing to the IQS5xx

The master initiates communication by sending an I²C START condition followed by the device slave address and WRITE bit (0x74 and 0x00 = 0xE8). Next the address-command relating to the required settings is sent, followed by the data bytes.

After all required bytes are written (less can also be sent), then a REPEATED-START can be sent if more Read/Write operations are required within the communication window, otherwise the window can be closed with an I²C STOP.

Example:



START → ControlByte (0xE8) → Address-Command → Data0 → Data → Data → STOP

1.2.4 Reading from the IQS5xx

The master initiates communication by sending an I²C START condition followed by the device slave address and WRITE bit (0x74 and 0x00 = 0xE8). Next the address-command relating to the required data to read is written to the slave. Now to change to READ state, a REPEATED-START is given, followed by the device slave address and READ bit (0x74 and 0x01 = 0xE9). This can then be followed by reading out the number of required bytes.

After all required bytes are read (less can also be read), then a repeated start can be sent if more Read/Write operations are required within the communication window, otherwise the window can be closed with an I²C STOP.

Example (reading from a specific address-command):

START → ControlByte (0xE8) → Address-Command → Repeated START → ControlByte (0xE9) → Data0 → Data → Data → STOP

At the start of each communication window, a default address-command relating to XY Data Read is loaded. In most cases this will be the data required, and then setting the address-command first is not needed.

Example (reading from default address-command):

START → ControlByte (0xE9) → XYInfoByte → X-high → X-low → Y-high → XY-low → STOP

Please Note: The default address-command is only reset to the default value at the beginning of the communication window. It is not reset when switching between read and write routines.

2 Example Implementation

A minimalist implementation of the IQS5xx is described in this section. The files required are listed here:

<i>Main.c</i>	<i>includes.h</i>
<i>UpperLevel.c</i>	<i>IQS5xx.h</i>
<i>LowerLevel.c</i>	<i>IQS5xx_Init.h</i>

These files and their functions are also clearly commented, and these together with this section will provide good explanation of the example implementation.

2.1 Overview

This implementation initiates communication between the master (PIC18F4550) and the IQS5xx. The master sends commands to configure the IQS5xx. Once the configuration is completed, the program enters an infinite loop.

In each loop cycle:

- The master waits until the conversion is completed. This is indicated by the RDY line going HIGH, indicating the availability of a communication window with new data available.
- Data is read from IQS5xx (XY Data and Snap Status bytes)
- The data is processed accordingly.

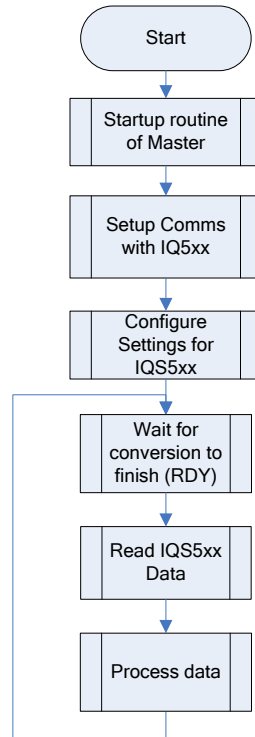


Figure 2.1 Overview

2.2 IQS5xx Settings File (IQS5xx_Init.h)

The device is configured according to the data obtained from the *IQS5xx_Init.h* file. The values can be manually edited in the file, or the file can be created by the PC GUI software. This provides an easy method for ensuring good initial settings are selected and correctly setup on-chip.

Please Note: When connecting the application hardware to the PC via the Azoteq USB Tool, it could alter the performance slightly. For example, if a battery application is being developed, connecting to the PC effectively grounds the application which does not represent true performance. However this change is usually very small, and even in this case, the settings obtained are good initial values from which to work. Small modifications can then be made as needed.

It is thus suggested for ease of use, to firstly connect the application hardware to the PC GUI. This has a convenient graphical interface to assist in obtaining the desired optimal settings. Once the designer is satisfied with the performance, the settings file can be generated. With the optimal settings configured in the GUI, simply click on the *Options* menu, and select *Export H File*, as shown below. The respective *IQS5xx.Init.h* file can now be saved, and used in the master firmware project.

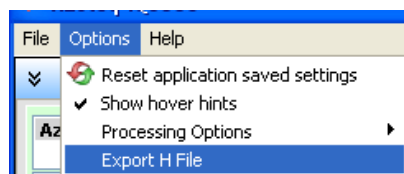


Figure 2.2 Export Settings



2.3 Miscellaneous Functions

2.3.1 Main

The *Main* function sets up the hardware, including writing all required initialisation data to the controller. After initialisation, the function runs the infinite loop to retrieve data from the IQS5xx and to process the data.

Listing 1. Main

```
void main(void)
{
    init(); // Initialise

    while(1) // endless loop
    {
        IQS5xx_Refresh_Data(); // Obtain new data from IQS5xx
        IQS5xx_Process_New_Data(); // Process the new data
    }
}
```

2.3.2 Init

The *init* function executes commands to setup the system. The ports and registers of the PIC18F4550 are set first. The setup of the I²C is done by calling the *Comms_init* function. The output pin connected to the IQS5xx NRST is set to high to release the device from reset. It is advised to execute all other hardware initialisation routines before initialising the IQS5xx, as other hardware may cause environmental conditions for the IQS5xx to change, affecting the sensing data. With the I²C communication initialised, commands are sent to the IQS5xx via the I²C to set up the required parameters on the device. This is done by calling the *IQS5xx_Settings* function.

Listing 2. Init

```
void init(void)
{
    ADCON1 = 0x0F; //PORTA all digital operation
    LATA = 0x02;
    TRISA = 0x02; //RA3 is power output for IQS5xx, RA1 (RDY) input.
    TRISD = 0x00; //configure PORTD for output
    LATD = 0x0F; //LEDS off

    LATB = 0xFF;
    TRISB = 0xFF; //PORTB for input
    INTCON2bits.RBPU = 0; //For PIC18LF4550-Eval-Rev4A hardware with 74HC573 latch
    TRISCbits.TRISC0 = 0;
    LATCbits.LATC0 = 1; //un-latch 74HC573 to make OUTD follows LATD
    TRISCbits.TRISC1 = 0; //enable the latch
    LATCbits.LATC1 = 0;

    Comms_init();

    LATB = 0xFF;
    LATD = 0x0F;

    button_mem = PORTB;
    InitGraph();

    // Place other functions responsible for hardware initialisation here.
    IQS5xx_Settings();
}
```

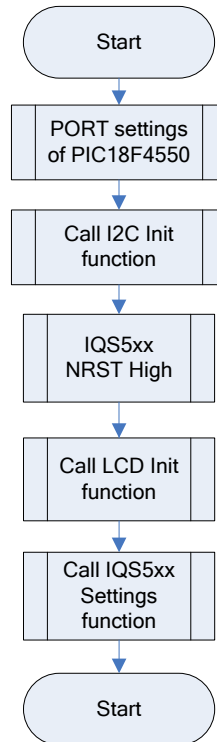


Figure 2.3 Init Function

2.3.3 Comms_init

The *Comms_Init* function sets the registers in the PIC18F4550 to configure the device for the I²C communication.

For this example the IQS550 was powered by an I/O on the PIC, which was also switched on here.

Listing 3. Comms Init

```
void Comms_init() //Initiates i2c module on PIC18F4550
{
    SSPADD = 0x02; // settings for I2C frequency - 416kHz
    SSPSTAT |= 0x80; // slew rate control for high speed (400kHz)
    // SSPADD = 0x08; // settings for I2C frequency - 138kHz

    TRISB = TRISB | 0x03; //set TRISB<0> Make I2c SDA and SCL inputs

    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;
    SSPCON1 = 0x28; //enables i2c, set to master

    LATA = LATA | 0x08; //switch on the IQS5xx
}
```

2.4 Lower Level I²C Function Descriptions

The lower level functions will need to be modified by the designer when implementing the example code on different microcontrollers. If the functions are created with identical functionality, then the Upper Level functions can be reused exactly as they are.

The lower level functions address the PIC18F4550 specific registers and the functions are found in the file *LowerLevel.c*.



2.4.1 CommsIQS5xx_send

The *CommsIQS5xx_send* function is a basic function called by other I²C communication functions. The data transmission is initiated by writing the data to the PIC data buffer. The transmission complete flag is then monitored, and once the byte is successfully transferred, the flag is cleared. Now the device waits for the ACK from the Slave, and the transmission is complete.

Listing 4. Data Send

```
void CommsIQS5xx_send(unsigned char send_data)
{
    SSPBUF = send_data;           // write transmit byte to buffer
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)  // wait for transmit complete flag
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;          //clear flag

    while (SSPCON2bits.ACKSTAT == 1) //verify IQS5xx acknowledge
    {}
}
```

2.4.2 CommsIQS5xx_read_ack

A read is performed here followed by an ACK. This means that it is not the last byte in the read process.

Listing 5. Read and Acknowledge

```
unsigned char CommsIQS5xx_read_ack(void)
{
    unsigned char temp;

    SSPCON2bits.RCEN = 1;        // enable master receiver mode
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)  // wait for byte received flag
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;          //clear flag

    while (SSPSTATbits.BF == 0)  // wait for buffer full flag (receive complete)
    {}
    temp = SSPBUF;               // store received byte

    SSPCON2bits.ACKDT = 0;       // enable ACK
    SSPCON2bits.ACKEN = 1;       // execute ACK sequence

    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)  // Wait for ACK transmission complete
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;          //clear flag

    while (SSPCON2bits.ACKEN == 1) //verify acknowledge sequence is complete
    {}

    return temp;
}
```

2.4.3 CommsIQS5xx_read_nack

A read is performed here followed by a NACK. This means that this byte is the last one in the current read process.

Listing 6. Read and Not-Acknowledge

```
unsigned char CommsIQS5xx_read_nack(void)
```



```
{  
    unsigned char temp;  
  
    SSPCON2bits.RCEN = 1;           // enable master receiver mode  
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)    // wait for byte received flag  
    {}  
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;           //clear flag  
  
    while (SSPSTATbits.BF == 0)    // wait for buffer full flag (receive complete)  
    {}  
    temp = SSPBUF;                // store received byte  
  
    SSPCON2bits.ACKDT = 1;         // enable NACK  
    SSPCON2bits.ACKEN = 1;        // execute NACK sequence  
  
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)    // Wait for NACK transmission complete  
    {}  
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;           //clear flag  
  
    while (SSPCON2bits.ACKEN == 1) //verify acknowledge sequence is complete  
    {}  
  
    return temp;  
}
```

2.4.4 CommsIQS5xx_start

Firstly this function confirms that the IQS5xx communication window is active, by ensuring that the RDY line is HIGH.

Once this is confirmed, an I²C START condition is generated. This function is the first call at the start of a communication window. If numerous reads and writes are implemented, then the *CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start* function can be used.

Listing 7. I²C Start

```
void CommsIQS5xx_start(void)  
{  
    while (PORTAbits.RA1 == 0)    //wait for ready  
    {}  
  
    SSPCON2bits.SEN = 1;         //start condition  
  
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)  //wait for start condition to be generated  
    {}  
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;         //clear flag  
  
    while (SSPCON2bits.SEN == 1) // verify start is complete  
    {}  
}
```

2.4.5 CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start

This function generates an I²C START condition. This is used to string together numerous read and writes within the same communication window. A REPEATED-START is exactly the same as a START, except that it is done without being preceded by a STOP. Therefore the same communication window is kept and different address-commands can be read/written.

Listing 8. I²C Repeated Start

```
void CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start(void)  
{
```



```
SSPCON2bits.RSEN = 1;           //start condition

while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)     //wait for start condition to be generated
{}
PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;           //clear flag

while (SSPCON2bits.RSEN == 1)   // verify start is complete
{}
}
```

2.4.6 CommsIQS5xx_stop

This function generates an I²C STOP condition. This ends the communication window, and the IQS5xx will then pull RDY low, and resume with new sensing and data processing.

Listing 9. I²C Stop

```
void CommsIQS5xx_stop(void)
{
    SSPCON2bits.PEN = 1;         //stop condition

    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0) //wait for stop condition to be generated
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;         //clear flag

    while (SSPCON2bits.PEN == 1) // verify stop is complete
    {}
}
```

2.5 Upper Level I²C Function Descriptions

The upper level functions are found in the file *UpperLevel.c*. The lower level functions are used by these to implement the required I²C data protocol. They are designed to be strung together to allow the developer full control over the termination of the communication window, and the required data transfers. The building blocks provided have limitations in terms of the order in which they can be implemented. What this means is that a data WRITE cannot be called without firstly calling an I²C START for example, as is the logical order determined by the I²C protocol. To illustrate this, a flow diagram shows the standard functions implemented with their possible implementations.

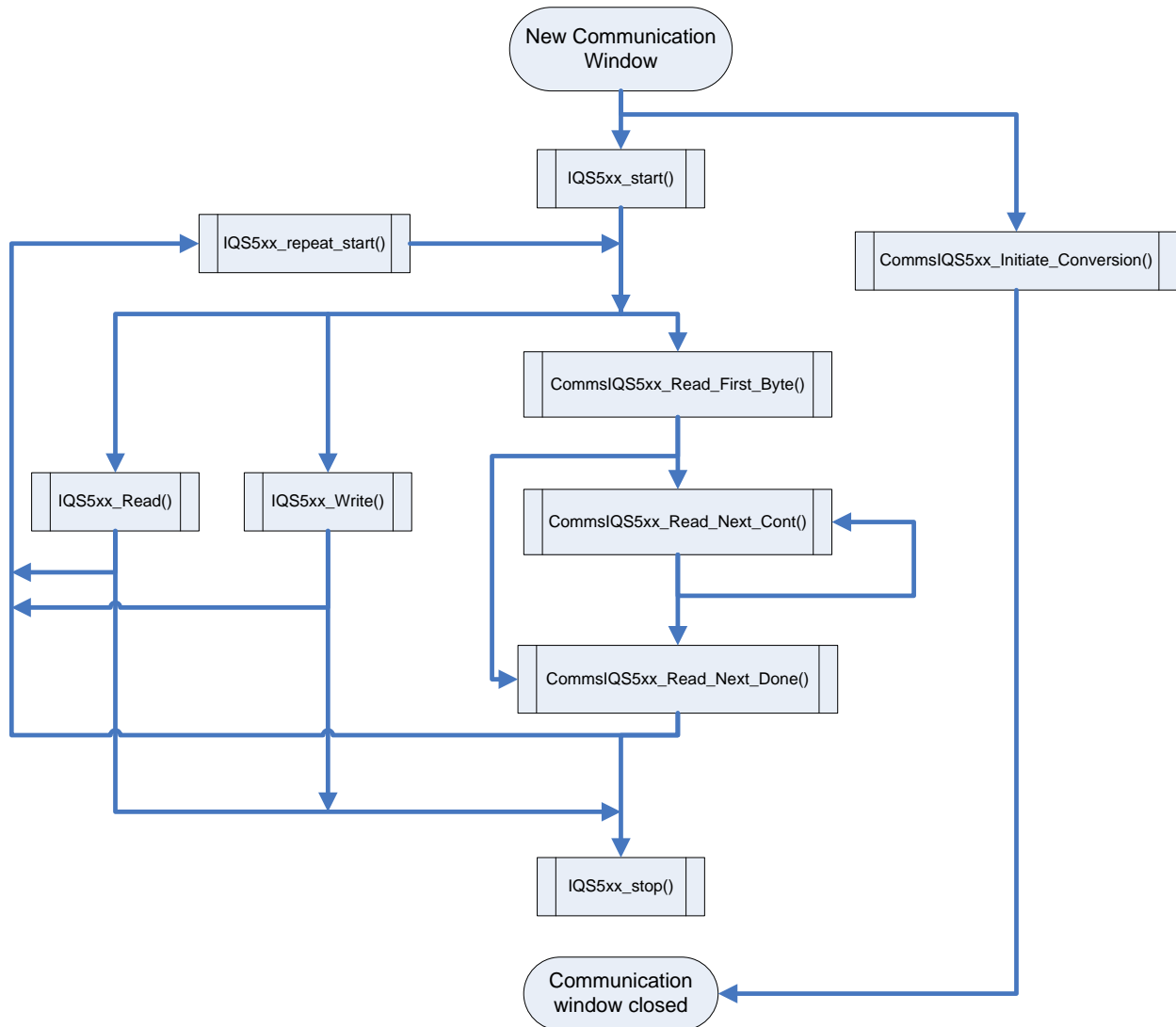


Figure 2.4 Implemented Functions Flow Diagram

2.5.1 IQS5xx_Settings

The *IQS5xx_Settings* function sends the values to the IQS5xx to set the registers necessary for the desired functionality of the IQS5xx. This function uses the data from the *IQS5xx_Init.h* file and configures the device accordingly.

This function must make provision that ANY of the settings can be altered from their default values, and thus all settings are configured. However if default values are used, the specific settings don't need to be sent. The steps taken to setup the device are summarised here:

- 1- The version information is read, and must match that provided in the *IQS5xx_Init.h* file. This assists in confirming that communication is successfully implemented, and also that the correct device is being used.
- 2- The reset is acknowledged, which will clear the SHOW_RESET bit in *XYInfoByte*.
- 3- Channel setup is performed
- 4- Thresholds required are setup
- 5- Normal Mode ATI is configured, and the Auto-ATI algorithm is executed



- 6- Filter settings are configured
- 7- Hardware parameters are configured (usually not changed)
- 8- Active Channels are configured (usually not changed)
- 9- Debounce values are set
- 10- ProxMode ATI is configured, and the Auto-ATI algorithm is executed
- 11- Finally, the system operational settings (low-power, sleep, EventMode, system mode etc) are configured as required. These settings are done last, since you want to complete all the settings before changing the way the cycles and communication work.

Now the device is correctly setup and operating according to the supplied parameters.

Listing 10. IQS5xx Setting

```
void IQS5xx_Settings(void)
{
    unsigned char data_buffer[30];

    CommsIQS5xx_start(); // check comms by confirming Version information
    CommsIQS5xx_Read(VERSION_INFO, &data_buffer, 3);
    CommsIQS5xx_stop();

    if ( (((unsigned int)data_buffer[0]<<8 + (unsigned int)data_buffer[1]) != PRODUCT_NUMBER) ||
        (((unsigned int)data_buffer[2]<<8 + (unsigned int)data_buffer[3]) != PROJECT_NUMBER) ||
        (data_buffer[4] != VERSION_NUMBER) ) // These constants must be updated in the IQS5xx_Init.h file
    {
        // Handle the comms error here!
    }

    // ACKNOWLEDGE THE RESET INDICATION FLAG
    data_buffer[0] = ACK_RESET; // Set ACK_RESET flag, which clears SHOW_RESET in XYInfoByte
    CommsIQS5xx_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_Write(CONTROL_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 1);
    CommsIQS5xx_stop(); // Now the bit is clear, and if ever SHOW_RESET is set..
    // ..an unexpected reset can be handled

    // -----
    // FIRSTLY SETUP THE CHANNELS USED:

    // ChannelSetup Data:
    data_buffer[0] = TOTALRXS_VAL; // TotalRx
    data_buffer[1] = TOTALTXS_VAL; // TotalTx
    data_buffer[2] = TRACKPADRXS_VAL; // TrackPadRx
    data_buffer[3] = TRACKPADTXS_VAL; // TrackPadTx
    data_buffer[4] = PMSETUP0_VAL; // PMSetup register
    data_buffer[5] = TXHIGH_VAL;
    data_buffer[6] = TXLOW_VAL; // Which Tx's are used for the ProxMode channel (projected only)

    CommsIQS5xx_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_Write(CHANNEL_SETUP, &data_buffer[0], 7);
    CommsIQS5xx_stop();

    // -----
    // CONFIGURE THE THRESHOLDS:

    // Threshold settings data
    data_buffer[0] = PROXTHRESHOLD_VAL; // Prox Threshold
    data_buffer[1] = TOUCHMULTIPLIER_VAL; // Touch Multiplier
    data_buffer[2] = TOUCHSHIFTER_VAL; // Touch Shifter
}
```



```
data_buffer[3] = PMPROXTHRESHOLD_VAL;           // PM Prox Threshold
data_buffer[4] = (unsigned char)(SNAPTHRESHOLD_VAL>>8); // Snap threshold
data_buffer[5] = (unsigned char)SNAPTHRESHOLD_VAL; // Snap threshold
data_buffer[6] = PROXTHRESHOLD2_VAL;           // Non-trackpad channels prox threshold
data_buffer[7] = TOUCHMULTIPLIER2_VAL;        // Non-trackpad channels Touch Multiplier
data_buffer[8] = TOUCHSHIFTER2_VAL;           // Non-trackpad channels Touch Shifter

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(THRESHOLD_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 9); // send thresholds
CommsIQS5xx_stop();

// -----
// SETUP THE ATI PARAMETERS FOR NORMAL MODE, AND EXECUTE AUTO-ATI ALGORITHM;

// ATI Settings Data:
data_buffer[0] = (unsigned char)(ATITARGET_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[1] = (unsigned char)ATITARGET_VAL; // ATI Target
data_buffer[2] = ATIC_VAL; // ATI C
data_buffer[3] = (unsigned char)(ATITARGET2_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[4] = (unsigned char)ATITARGET2_VAL; // Non-trackpad channels ATI Target
data_buffer[5] = ATIC2_VAL; // Non-trackpad channels ATI C

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(ATI_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 6); // Write the ATI Parameters
data_buffer[0] = AUTO_ATI; // Set Auto_ATI, with Mode set to Normal Mode.
CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(CONTROL_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 1);
CommsIQS5xx_stop(); // Now IQS5xx will perform the Auto-ATI algorithm

// -----
// SETUP THE FILTER PARAMETERS;

// Filter Settings Data:
data_buffer[0] = FILTERSETTINGS0_VAL; // Numerous filter settings
data_buffer[1] = TOUCHDAMPING_VAL; // XY touch point filtering parameter
data_buffer[2] = HOVERDAMPING_VAL; // XY hover point filtering parameter
data_buffer[3] = PMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL; // ProxMode count value filter parameter (full-speed)
data_buffer[4] = LPPMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL; // ProxMode count value filter parameter (Low Power)
data_buffer[5] = NMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL; // Normal Mode count value filter parameter

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(FILTER_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 6);
CommsIQS5xx_stop();

// -----
// SETUP THE TIMING PARAMETERS;

// Timing Settings Data:
data_buffer[0] = RESEEDTIME_VAL; // LTA reseed timer
data_buffer[1] = COMMSTIMEOUT_VAL; // Inactive i2c timeout value
data_buffer[2] = MODETIME_VAL; // Mode timer value (Switching between modes time)
data_buffer[3] = LPTIME_VAL; // Low power time added in low-power state
data_buffer[4] = SLEEPTIME_VAL; // Sleep time permanently added

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(TIMING_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 5);
CommsIQS5xx_stop();

// -----
// SETUP THE HARDWARE PARAMETERS;
```



```
// Hardware Config Settings Data:
data_buffer[0] = PROXSETTINGS0_VAL;
data_buffer[1] = PROXSETTINGS1_VAL;
data_buffer[2] = PROXSETTINGS2_VAL;
data_buffer[3] = PROXSETTINGS3_VAL;

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(HW_CONFIG_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 4);
CommsIQS5xx_stop();
```

```
// -----
// SETUP THE ACTIVE CHANNELS
```

```
// Active Channels Data:
data_buffer[0] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS0_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[1] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS0_VAL;
data_buffer[2] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS1_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[3] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS1_VAL;
data_buffer[4] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS2_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[5] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS2_VAL;
data_buffer[6] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS3_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[7] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS3_VAL;
data_buffer[8] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS4_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[9] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS4_VAL;
data_buffer[10] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS5_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[11] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS5_VAL;
data_buffer[12] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS6_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[13] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS6_VAL;
data_buffer[14] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS7_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[15] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS7_VAL;
data_buffer[16] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS8_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[17] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS8_VAL;
data_buffer[18] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS9_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[19] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS9_VAL;
data_buffer[20] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS10_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[21] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS10_VAL;
data_buffer[22] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS11_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[23] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS11_VAL;
data_buffer[24] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS12_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[25] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS12_VAL;
data_buffer[26] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS13_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[27] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS13_VAL;
data_buffer[28] = (unsigned char)(ACTIVECHANNELS14_VAL>>8);
data_buffer[29] = (unsigned char)ACTIVECHANNELS14_VAL;

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(ACTIVE_CHANNELS, &data_buffer[0], 30);
CommsIQS5xx_stop();
```

```
// -----
// SETUP THE DEBOUNCE SETTINGS;
```

```
// DebounceSettings Data:
data_buffer[0] = PROXDDB_VAL; // Prox Debounce values
data_buffer[1] = TOUCHSNAPDB_VAL; // Touch and Snap debounce values

CommsIQS5xx_start();
CommsIQS5xx_Write(DB_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 2);
CommsIQS5xx_stop();
```




```
// -----  
// SETUP THE ATI PARAMETERS FOR PROX MODE, AND EXECUTE AUTO-ATI ALGORITHM  
  
// First change the mode to ProxMode:  
data_buffer[0] = MODE_SELECT; // Set Mode bit to ProxMode  
CommsIQS5xx_start();  
CommsIQS5xx_Write(CONTROL_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 1);  
CommsIQS5xx_stop(); // now next cycle will be in ProxMode  
  
// ProxMode ATI Settings Data:  
data_buffer[0] = (unsigned char)(PMATITARGET_VAL>>8); // PM ATI Target  
data_buffer[1] = (unsigned char)PMATITARGET_VAL; // PM ATI C  
data_buffer[2] = PMATIC_VAL;  
  
CommsIQS5xx_start();  
CommsIQS5xx_Write(PM_ATI_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 3); // Write the ATI Parameters  
data_buffer[0] = MODE_SELECT | AUTO_ATI; // Keep ProxMode selected, and enable auto-ati  
CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start();  
CommsIQS5xx_Write(CONTROL_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 1);  
CommsIQS5xx_stop(); // go and perform PM Auto-ATI Routine  
  
// -----  
// NOW FINALLY SETUP THE LOW-POWER, SLEEP, SYSTEM MODE AND EVENT SETTINGS  
  
// Control Settings Data:  
data_buffer[0] = CONTROLSETTINGS0_VAL;  
data_buffer[1] = CONTROLSETTINGS1_VAL;  
CommsIQS5xx_start();  
CommsIQS5xx_Write(CONTROL_SETTINGS, &data_buffer[0], 2);  
CommsIQS5xx_stop();  
  
// ---- Setup Complete ----  
}
```

2.5.2 CommsIQS5xx_Write

The slave device address and the WRITE bit are sent to the IQS5xx. This is followed by the specific address-command. After this, the amount of bytes specified to write, are sequentially written.

As can be seen from Figure 2.4, this function must be preceded with a START or REPEATED-START.

It must also be followed by a STOP or REPEATED-START.

Listing 11. Write

```
void CommsIQS5xx_Write(unsigned char write_addr, unsigned char *data, unsigned char NoOfBytes)  
{  
    unsigned char i;  
  
    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x00); // device address + write  
    CommsIQS5xx_send(write_addr); // IQS5xx address-command  
    for (i = 0 ; i < NoOfBytes ; i++)  
        CommsIQS5xx_send(data[i]);  
}
```

2.5.3 CommsIQS5xx_Read

The slave device address and the WRITE bit are sent to the IQS5xx. This is because the address-command must first be written to the device, before the data relating to that address-command can be read. This is followed by the specific address command. After this a



REPEATED-START is done, followed by the slave device address with a READ bit. Now the amount of bytes required are sequentially read.

This function must be preceded with a START or REPEATED-START.

It must also be followed by a STOP or REPEATED-START.

Listing 12. Read

```
void CommsIQS5xx_Read(unsigned char read_addr, unsigned char *data, unsigned char NoOfBytes)
{
    unsigned char i;

    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x00);           // device address + write
    CommsIQS5xx_send(read_addr);                          // IQS5xx address-command
    CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x01);         // device address + read

    if (NoOfBytes > 1)
    {
        for (i = 0; i < NoOfBytes - 1; i++)
            data[i] = CommsIQS5xx_read_ack();             // all bytes except last must be followed by an ACK
    }

    data[NoOfBytes-1] = CommsIQS5xx_read_nack();         // last byte read must be followed by a NACK
}
```

2.5.4 CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte

If the amount of bytes to read are unknown before starting to read (such as first reading the *XYInfoByte* and then deciding how many XY points are available), then the read function can be broken up into the functions: *CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte*, *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont* and *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done*.

Here the device addressing and address-command setup is performed, similar to the *CommsIQS5xx_Read* function. However only one byte is returned and an ACK is sent to the slave, which indicates that this is not the last read of the sequence.

This function must be preceded by a START or REPEATED-START.

It must be followed by a *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont* or *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done* function.

Listing 13. Read First Byte

```
unsigned char CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte(unsigned char start_addr)
{
    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x00);
    CommsIQS5xx_send(start_addr);
    CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x01);
    return CommsIQS5xx_read_ack();
}
```

2.5.5 CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont

A next byte is simply read from the slave, and another ACK is sent, again indicating that this is not the last byte to read in the sequence.

This function must be preceded by a *CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte* or *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont*.



It must be followed by a *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont* or *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done* function.

Listing 14. Read Next Not Last Byte

```
unsigned char CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont(void)
{
    return CommsIQS5xx_read_ack();
}
```

2.5.6 CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done

A final byte is read from the slave, and this is indicated by sending the appropriate NACK to the slave, indicating the read sequence is complete.

This function must be preceded by a *CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte* or *CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont*.

It must be followed by a STOP or REPEATED-START.

Listing 15. Read Last Byte

```
unsigned char CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done(void)
{
    return CommsIQS5xx_read_nack();
}
```

2.5.7 CommsIQS5xx_Initiate_Conversion

This function is simply an example of how to end a communication session quickly without any data being required from that communication window. There is an on-chip I²C timeout implemented, but if the communication window must be quickly skipped without waiting for that timeout to occur, it can be terminated with this function, which simply gives a START, addresses the IQS5xx, and then gives a STOP.

Listing 16. Initiate a Conversion

```
void CommsIQS5xx_Initiate_Conversion(void)
{
    CommsIQS5xx_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_send((IQS5xx_ADDR << 1) + 0x00);
    CommsIQS5xx_stop();
}
```

2.5.8 IQS5xx_Refresh_Data

This section describes the section labeled 'Read IQS5xx Data' from the diagram in Figure 2.1. As mentioned this is simply an example, and any data can be read as required by the application.

The master reads the first byte of the XY Data (address-command 0x01), namely the *XYInfoByte*.

The SHOW_RESET bit is then monitored to flag any unexpected reset condition, which will then need to trigger a repeat of the IQS5xx setup procedure.

Depending on the number of active XY points (NO_OF_FINGERS in *XYInfoByte*), the relative amount of ID, X, Y and Touch Strength data is then read from the IQS5xx.

This example then assumes that the Snap functionality is also implemented. If the SNAP_OUTPUT bit indicates that there is an active snap output, then it proceeds to read



these additional status bytes. This is done by using a REPEAT-START to string together the multiple transmissions within the same communication window

For this example no further data is required, and the communication window is closed (to allow the IQS5xx to return to get new data) by sending an I²C STOP.

The following flow diagram illustrates an example of a data retrieving section:

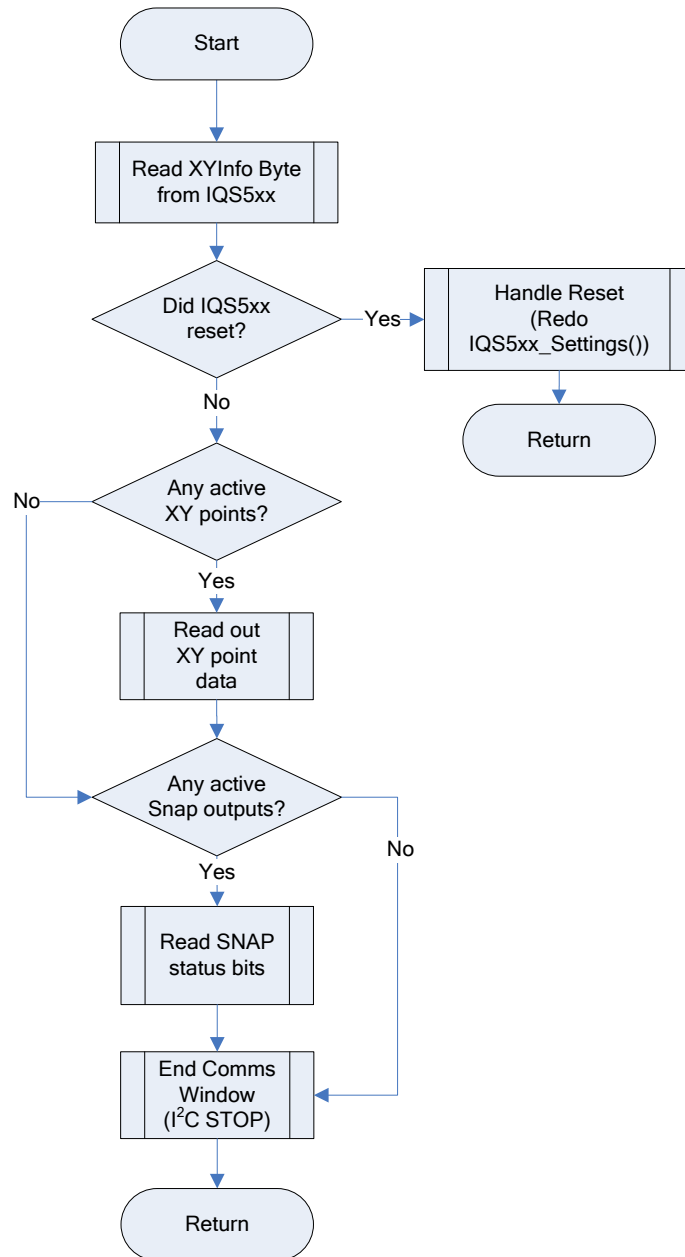


Figure 2.5 Data Retrieval

Listing 17. Refresh Data

```
void IQS5xx_Refresh_Data(void)
{
    unsigned char data_buffer[37], i, j;

    // Read the XY data, but only read as many XY co-ordinates as shown in the XYInfoByte:
    i = 0;
```



```
CommsIQS5xx_start();
data_buffer[i++] = CommsIQS5xx_Read_First_Byte(XY_DATA);    // Read first byte (XYInfo)

//process XYInfoByte data:
if ((XYInfoByte & SHOW_RESET) != 0)                        // check for an unexpected reset.
{
    data_buffer[i] = CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done();        // end the read in progress
    CommsIQS5xx_stop();
    // IQS5xx must be configured with application specific settings, since after reset all will return to default
    // ..... add code here .....
}

XYInfoByte = data_buffer[0];
NoOfFingers = XYInfoByte & 0x0F;

if (NoOfFingers > 0)
{
    for (j = 0; j < ((NoOfFingers*7)-1); j++)
    {
        data_buffer[i++] = CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Cont();
    }
    data_buffer[i++] = CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done();    // last read must have a NACK
}
else
    data_buffer[i] = CommsIQS5xx_Read_Next_Done();    // MUST read another because must..
                                                    // ..know about NACK beforehand.

// sort the received XY data in structure
for (i = 0; i < NoOfFingers; i++)
{
    IQS5xx[i].ID = data_buffer[(i*7)+1];

    IQS5xx[i].Xpos = (int)(data_buffer[(i*7)+2])<<8;
    IQS5xx[i].Xpos |= data_buffer[(i*7)+3];

    IQS5xx[i].Ypos = (int)(data_buffer[(i*7)+4])<<8;
    IQS5xx[i].Ypos |= data_buffer[(i*7)+5];

    IQS5xx[i].TouchStrength = (int)(data_buffer[(i*7)+6])<<8;
    IQS5xx[i].TouchStrength |= data_buffer[(i*7)+7];
}

if ((XYInfoByte & SNAP_OUTPUT) != 0)                    // if there are active snap outputs
{
    CommsIQS5xx_repeat_start();
    CommsIQS5xx_Read(SNAP_STATUS, &data_buffer[0], (TOTALTXS_VAL<<1)); // 2 bytes per Tx for snap status

    // sort the received SNAP data
    for (i = 0; i < TOTALTXS_VAL; i++)
        SnapStatus[i] = (((unsigned int)data_buffer[i<<1])<<8) + ((unsigned int)data_buffer[(i<<1) + 1]);
        // add the upper and lower bytes to get the full word
}
else
{
    for (i = 0; i < TOTALTXS_VAL; i++)
        SnapStatus[i] = 0x0000;                        // no snaps, so set registers all to zero
}

CommsIQS5xx_stop();
}
```



2.5.9 IQS5xx_Process_New_Data

This function is not provided, since it is dependent on the required application how the data is to be utilised.

2.6 Variables

Some of the variables used in the firmware example are listed here.

Listing 18. Useful Variables

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned char    ID;
    unsigned int     Xpos;
    unsigned int     Ypos;
    unsigned int     TouchStrength;
} IQS5xx_TypeDef;

    unsigned char NoOfFingers;
    unsigned char XYInfoByte;
    unsigned char prevXYInfoByte;

    IQS5xx_TypeDef IQS5xx[5];
    unsigned int SnapStatus[TOTALTXS_VAL<<1];
```

2.7 Constant Declarations

2.7.1 IQS5xx.h

Some device constants are provided in the IQS5xx.h header file. The I²C device slave address used in the functions is defined here. The address-commands implemented are defined. Bit definitions for certain bytes are also defined below this, although not regularly used in the example firmware they can be used for application specific firmware.

Listing 19. Constants declared in IQS5xx.h

```
// i2c slave device address
#define IQS5xx_ADDR 0x74

// Definitions of Address-commands implemented on IQS5xx
#define VERSION_INFO          0x00          // Read
#define XY_DATA               0x01          // Read
#define PROX_STATUS           0x02          // Read
#define TOUCH_STATUS          0x03          // Read
#define COUNT_VALUES          0x04          // Read
#define LTA_VALUES            0x05          // Read
#define ATI_COMP              0x06          // Read / Write
#define PORT_CONTROL          0x07          // Read / Write
#define SNAP_STATUS           0x08          // Read

#define CONTROL_SETTINGS      0x10          // Read / Write
#define THRESHOLD_SETTINGS    0x11          // Read / Write
#define ATI_SETTINGS          0x12          // Read / Write
#define FILTER_SETTINGS       0x13          // Read / Write
#define TIMING_SETTINGS       0x14          // Read / Write
#define CHANNEL_SETUP         0x15          // Read / Write
#define HW_CONFIG_SETTINGS    0x16          // Read / Write
#define ACTIVE_CHANNELS       0x17          // Read / Write
#define DB_SETTINGS           0x18          // Read / Write

#define PM_PROX_STATUS        0x20          // Read
#define PM_COUNT_VALUES       0x21          // Read
```



```
#define PM_LTA_VALUES          0x22          // Read
#define PM_ATI_COMP           0x23          // Read / Write
#define PM_ATI_SETTINGS       0x24          // Read / Write

// BIT DEFINITIONS FOR IQS5xx
// XYInfoByte0
#define NO_OF_FINGERS0        0x01          // Indicates how many co-ordinates are available
#define NO_OF_FINGERS1        0x02          // Indicates how many co-ordinates are available
#define NO_OF_FINGERS2        0x04          // Indicates how many co-ordinates are available
#define SNAP_OUTPUT           0x08          // 0 = no snap outputs / 1 = at least one snap output
#define LP_STATUS             0x10          // 0 = Charging full-speed / 1 = Charging in LP duty cycle
#define NOISE_STATUS          0x20          // 0 = No noise / 1 = Noise affected data
#define MODE_INDICATOR        0x40          // 0 = Normal Charging / 1 = ProxMode charging
#define SHOW_RESET            0x80          // Indicates reset has occurrd

// Bit definitions - ControlSettings0
#define EVENT_MODE            0x01          // 0= no event mode / 1=event mode active
#define TRACKPAD_RESEED       0x02          // Reseed all the normal mode channels
#define AUTO_ATI              0x04          // Perform AutoATI routine (depend on Mode selected)
#define MODE_SELECT           0x08          // 0 = Normal Mode / 1 = ProxMode
#define PM_RESEED             0x10          // Reseed the Prox Mode channels

#define AUTO_MODES            0x40          // 0 = Normal/PM manual, 1=Auto switch between NM and PM
#define ACK_RESET             0x80          // clear the SHOW_RESET flag

// Bit definitions - ControlSettings1
#define SNAP_EN               0x01          // 0= snaps calculated / 1=not calculated
#define LOW_POWER             0x02          // 0= normal power charging 1=low power charging
#define SLEEP_EN              0x04          // 0= no sleep added / 1=permanent sleep time added
#define REVERSE_EN            0x08          // 0= disabled (conventional prox detection) / 1=enabled (prox trips both ways)
#define DIS_PMPROX_EVENT      0x10          // 0 = PMProx event enabled / 1 = enabled for EventMode
#define DIS_SNAP_EVENT        0x20          // 0 = Snap event enabled / 1 = disabled for EventMode

#define DIS_TOUCH_EVENT       0x40          // 0 = Touch event enabled / 1 = disabled for EventMode

// Bit definitions - FilterSettings0
#define DIS_TOUCH_FILTER      0x01          // 0=enabled 1=disabled
#define DIS_HOVER_FILTER      0x02          // 0=enabled 1=disabled
#define SELECT_TOUCH_FILTER   0x04          // 0=Dynamic filter 1=fixed beta
#define DIS_PM_FILTER         0x08          // 0 = CS filtered in PM 1= CS raw in PM
#define DIS_NM_FILTER         0x10          // 0 = CS filtered in NM 1= CS raw in NM

// Bit definitions - PMSetup0
#define RX_SELECT0            0x01          // Decimal value selects an INDIVIDUAL Rx for ProxMode
#define RX_SELECT1            0x02
#define RX_SELECT2            0x04
#define RX_SELECT3            0x08

#define RX_GROUP              0x40          // 0 = RxA / 1 = RxB
#define CHARGE_TYPE           0x80          // 0 = Projected / 1 = Self / surface

// Bit definitions - ProxSettings0
#define NOISE_EN              0x20          // 0 = noise detection disabled / 1 = noise detection enabled
```

2.7.2 IQS5xx_Init

The default values implemented on-chip are represented in the listing of the constants in the IQS5xx_Init.h file below. As mentioned these will be changed according to the project requirements, but for illustration purposes they are shown with default values here.



Listing 20. Constants declared in IQS5xx_Init.h

```
// Product Number
#define PRODUCT_NUMBER          40      // Note: 2 bytes
#define PROJECT_NUMBER          0       // Note: 2 bytes
#define VERSION_NUMBER          54

#define CONTROLSETTINGS0_VAL    0x00
#define CONTROLSETTINGS1_VAL    0x00

#define PROXTHRESHOLD_VAL       10
#define TOUCHMULTIPLIER_VAL     5
#define TOUCHSHIFTER_VAL       7
#define PMPROXTHRESHOLD_VAL    10
#define SNAPTHRESHOLD_VAL      100     // Note: 2 bytes
#define PROXTHRESHOLD2_VAL     10
#define TOUCHMULTIPLIER2_VAL    5
#define TOUCHSHIFTER2_VAL      7

#define ATITARGET_VAL          600     // Note: 2 bytes
#define ATIC_VAL               0
#define ATITARGET2_VAL         600     // Note: 2 bytes
#define ATIC2_VAL              0

#define FILTERSETTINGS0_VAL     0x00
#define TOUCHDAMPING_VAL        128
#define HOVERDAMPING_VAL        38
#define PMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL     16
#define LPPMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL    128
#define NMCOUNTDAMPING_VAL      3

#define RESEEDTIME_VAL         80
#define COMMSTIMEOUT_VAL       100
#define MODETIME_VAL           8
#define LPTIME_VAL             8
#define SLEEPTIME_VAL           3

#define TOTALRXS_VAL           10
#define TOTALTXS_VAL           15
#define TRACKPADRXS_VAL        10
#define TRACKPADTXS_VAL        15
#define PMSETUPO_VAL           0x40
#define TXHIGH_VAL             0x7F
#define TXLOW_VAL              0xFF

#define PROXSETTINGS0_VAL      0x24
#define PROXSETTINGS1_VAL      0x72
#define PROXSETTINGS2_VAL      0x15
#define PROXSETTINGS3_VAL      0x43

#define ACTIVECHANNELS0_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS1_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS2_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS3_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS4_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS5_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS6_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS7_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS8_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS9_VAL     0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
#define ACTIVECHANNELS10_VAL    0x3FF  // Note: 2 bytes
```




#define	ACTIVECHANNELS11_VAL	0x3FF	// Note: 2 bytes
#define	ACTIVECHANNELS12_VAL	0x3FF	// Note: 2 bytes
#define	ACTIVECHANNELS13_VAL	0x3FF	// Note: 2 bytes
#define	ACTIVECHANNELS14_VAL	0x3FF	// Note: 2 bytes
#define	PROXDB_VAL	0x44	
#define	TOUCHSNAPDB_VAL	0x44	
#define	PMATITARGET_VAL	500	// Note: 2 bytes
#define	PMATIC_VAL	0	

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