



IQS316 Design Guide

IQ Switch[®] - ProxSense[®] Series

Multi-channel Integrated Proximity Sensor with Micro-Processor Core

This design guide provides a description of the communication interface between the master and the IQS316 controller. The Memory Map of the IQS316 is provided in this document, followed by a description of each register and instruction. The IQS316 communicates in I²C or SPI mode, both using a Memory Mapped structure. The last section of this document is dedicated to an example implementation and provides example code.



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1 Memory Map

1.1 General Memory Map Structure

A general I²C and SPI Memory Map is defined so that all ProxSense[®] devices can use a standard framework. The general mapping is shown below.

Table 1.1 IQS316 Memory Mapping

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Device Information</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---|
| 00H-0FH | R | 16 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Device Specific Data</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---|
| 10H-30H | R | 32 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Proximity Status Bytes</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---|
| 31H-34H | R | 4 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Touch Status Bytes</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---|
| 35H-38H | R | 4 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Halt Bytes</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 39H-3CH | R | 4 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Active Bytes (indicate cycle)</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--|
| 3DH-41H | R | 4 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Current Samples</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--|
| 42H-82H | R | 64 | |



| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>LTAs</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 83H-C3H | R/W | 64 | |

| Address | Access | Size(Bytes) | <u>Device Settings</u> |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--|
| C4h-FDh | R/W | 64 | |

* Note 'FE' and 'FF' are reserved for other functions in communication.

1.2 IQS316 Memory Map

1.2.1 [Device Information](#)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Address | <u>Product Number</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 00H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Access | Value | 27 (Decimal) | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Address | <u>Version Number</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 01H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Access | Value | Variable | | | | | | | | |
| R | | | | | | | | | | |



1.2.2 [Device Specific Data](#)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Address | XY Info 1 (UI_FLAGS0) | | | | | | | | |
| 10H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | SHOW_RESET | MODE_INDICATOR | ~ | ~ | ~ | ATI_BUSY | RESEED_BUSY | NOISE |
| R | | | | | | | | | |

1.2.3 [Proximity Status Bytes](#)

Only the proximity status of the channels relating to the current group is available here.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|---|---|------|------|------|------|---|
| Address | Proximity Status (Group dependant) | | | | | | | | |
| 31H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | If Group = 0 | | | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 | |
| R | Name | If Group = 1 | | | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 | |
| | Name | If Group = 2 | | | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 | |
| | Name | If Group = 3 | | | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 | |
| | Name | If Group = 4 | | | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 | |

1.2.4 [Touch Status Bytes](#)

Only the touch status of the channels relating to the current group is available here.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|---|---|------|------|------|------|---|
| Address | Touch Status (Group dependant) | | | | | | | | |
| 35H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | If Group = 0 | | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| R | Name | If Group = 1 | | | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 | |
| | Name | If Group = 2 | | | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 | |
| | Name | If Group = 3 | | | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 | |
| | Name | If Group = 4 | | | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 | |

*Note: This byte is not used for Group 0 (Prox Mode)



1.2.5 Halt Bytes

Only the filter halt status of the channels relating to the current group is available here.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|---|------|------|------|------|---|
| Address | <u>Halt Status (Group dependant)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 39H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | If Group = 0 | | | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 | |
| R | Name | If Group = 1 | | | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 | |
| | Name | If Group = 2 | | | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 | |
| | Name | If Group = 3 | | | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 | |
| | Name | If Group = 4 | | | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 | |

1.2.6 Active Bytes

The group number is given here.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Group Number</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 3DH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (0-4) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | Indicates which group's data is currently available | | | | | | | |

1.2.7 Current Samples

The Current Samples of the current group are available here.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH0 / CH4 / CH8 / CH12 / CH16</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 42H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH0 (Group0) / CH4 (Group1) / CH8 (Group2) / CH12 (Group3) / CH16 (Group4) | | | | | | | |



| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH0 / CH4 / CH8 / CH12 / CH16</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 43H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH0 (Group0) / CH4 (Group1) / CH8 (Group2) / CH12 (Group3) / CH16 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH1 / CH5 / CH9 / CH13 / CH17</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 44H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH1 (Group0) / CH5 (Group1) / CH9 (Group2) / CH13 (Group3) / CH17 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH1 / CH5 / CH9 / CH13 / CH17</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 45H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH1 (Group0) / CH5 (Group1) / CH9 (Group2) / CH13 (Group3) / CH17 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH2 / CH6 / CH10 / CH14 / CH18</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 46H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH2 (Group0) / CH6 (Group1) / CH10 (Group2) / CH14 (Group3) / CH18 (Group4) | | | | | | | |



| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH2 / CH6 / CH10 / CH14 / CH18</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 47H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH2 (Group0) / CH6 (Group1) / CH10 (Group2) / CH14 (Group3) / CH18 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH3 / CH7 / CH11 / CH15 / CH19</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 48H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH3 (Group0) / CH7 (Group1) / CH11 (Group2) / CH15 (Group3) / CH19 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Current Sample CH3 / CH7 / CH11 / CH15 / CH19</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 49H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R | Note | CH3 (Group0) / CH7 (Group1) / CH11 (Group2) / CH15 (Group3) / CH19 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

1.2.8 [Long-Term Averages and Thresholds](#)

The Long-Term averages, and each individual channels thresholds, of the current group are available here to read AND overwrite.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH0 / CH4 / CH8 / CH12 / CH16</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 83H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | <u>Touch Threshold</u> | | <u>Prox Threshold</u> | | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | |
| | Default | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH0 (Group0) / CH4 (Group1) / CH8 (Group2) / CH12 (Group3) / CH16 (Group4) | | | | | | | |



| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH0 / CH4 / CH8 / CH12 / CH16</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 84H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH0 (Group0) / CH4 (Group1) / CH8 (Group2) / CH12 (Group3) / CH16 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH1 / CH5 / CH9 / CH13 / CH17</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 85H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | Value | <u>Touch Threshold</u> | | <u>Prox Threshold</u> | | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | |
| Access | Default | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH1 (Group0) / CH5 (Group1) / CH9 (Group2) / CH13 (Group3) / CH17 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH1 / CH5 / CH9 / CH13 / CH17</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 86H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH1 (Group0) / CH5 (Group1) / CH9 (Group2) / CH13 (Group3) / CH17 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH2 / CH6 / CH10 / CH14 / CH18</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 87H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | Value | <u>Touch Threshold</u> | | <u>Prox Threshold</u> | | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | |
| Access | Default | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH2 (Group0) / CH6 (Group1) / CH10 (Group2) / CH14 (Group3) / CH18 (Group4) | | | | | | | |



| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH2 / CH6 / CH10 / CH14 / CH18</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 88H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH2 (Group0) / CH6 (Group1) / CH10 (Group2) / CH14 (Group3) / CH18 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH3 / CH7 / CH11 / CH15 / CH19</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 89H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | <u>Touch Threshold</u> | <u>Prox Threshold</u> | Variable (HIGH byte) | | | | | |
| | Default | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH3 (Group0) / CH7 (Group1) / CH11 (Group2) / CH15 (Group3) / CH19 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Long-Term Average CH3 / CH7 / CH11 / CH15 / CH19</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 8AH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Note | CH3 (Group0) / CH7 (Group1) / CH11 (Group2) / CH15 (Group3) / CH19 (Group4) | | | | | | | |

1.2.9 Device Settings

An attempt is made so that the commonly used settings are situated closer to the top of the memory block. Settings that are regarded as more 'once-off' are placed further down.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Address | <u>UI Settings 0 (UI_SETTINGS0)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| C4H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | <u>RESEED</u> | <u>ATI_MODE</u> | <u>PROX_RANGE</u> | <u>TOUCH_RANGE</u> | <u>FORCE_PROX_MODE</u> | <u>FORCE_TOUCH_MODE</u> | <u>ND</u> | 0 |
| R/W | Default | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |



| Address | <u>Power Settings (POWER SETTINGS)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| C5H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | SLEEP | MAIN_OSC | LP1 | LP0 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Address | <u>ProxSense® Module Settings 1 (PROX SETTINGS 1)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| C6H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | CXVSS | ZC_EN | HALT1 | HALT0 | AUTO_ATI | CXDIV2 | CXDIV1 | CXDIV0 |
| R/W | Default | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Address | <u>ProxSense® Module Settings 2 (PROX SETTINGS 2)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| C7H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | SHIELD_EN | STOP_COMMS | ACK_RESET | SKIP_CONV | ACF_DISABLE | LTN_DISABLE | WDT_DISABLE |
| R/W | Default | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 ^{Note 1} | 1 |

Note1: The LTN filter has a limitation: it is default ON, but it is recommended that this feature be disabled by the user (setting the bit).

| Address | <u>ATI Multiplier C (ATI_MULT1)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|
| C8H | Bit | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | If Group = 0 | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 | | | | |
| R/W | | If Group = 1 | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 | | | | |
| | | If Group = 2 | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 | | | | |
| | | If Group = 3 | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 | | | | |
| | | If Group = 4 | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 | | | | |
| | Default | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



| Address | <u>ATI Multiplier I (ATI_MULT2)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|---|---|---|
| C9H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 | If Group = 0 | | | |
| R/W | | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 | If Group = 1 | | | |
| | | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 | If Group = 2 | | | |
| | | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 | If Group = 3 | | | |
| | | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 | If Group = 4 | | | |
| Default | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |

| Address | <u>ATI Compensation Setting (ATI_C0)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CAH | Bit | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | If Group = 0 | CH0 | | | | | | | |
| R/W | | If Group = 1 | CH4 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 2 | CH8 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 3 | CH12 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 4 | CH16 | | | | | | | |

| Address | <u>ATI Compensation Setting (ATI_C1)</u> | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CBH | Bit | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | If Group = 0 | CH1 | | | | | | | |
| R/W | | If Group = 1 | CH5 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 2 | CH9 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 3 | CH13 | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 4 | CH17 | | | | | | | |



| Address | <u>ATI Compensation Setting (ATI C2)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| CCH | Bit | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Access | Value | If Group = 0 | CH2 | | | | | | | | | |
| R/W | | If Group = 1 | CH6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 2 | CH10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 3 | CH14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 4 | CH18 | | | | | | | | | |

| Address | <u>ATI Compensation Setting (ATI C3)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| CDH | Bit | | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Access | Value | If Group = 0 | CH3 | | | | | | | | | |
| R/W | | If Group = 1 | CH7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 2 | CH11 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 3 | CH15 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | If Group = 4 | CH19 | | | | | | | | | |

| Address | <u>Shield Settings (SHLD SETTINGS)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| CEH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | SHLD2 | SHLD1 | SHLD0 |
| R/W | Default | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Note this byte will be ignored if [SHIELD_EN](#) ([PROX_SETTINGS_2](#)<6>) is set (i.e. if automated shield is selected).



| Address | Unused (keep 00H) | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CFH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Address | <u>Cx Configuration (CX CONFIG)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|---|--------|--------|--------|
| D0H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | <u>CX_GPIO_1</u> | <u>CX_GPIO_0</u> | ~ | ~ | Prox Mode Group Selection (<u>PM_CX_SELECT</u>) | | | |
| | | | | | | GROUP4 | GROUP3 | GROUP2 | GROUP1 |
| R/W | Default | 0 | 0 | ~ | ~ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Address | <u>DEFAULT COMMS POINTER</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D1H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Default | 10H (Beginning of Device Specific Data) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | | | | | | | | | |

| Address | <u>Individual Channel Disable (CHAN_ACTIVE0)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| D2H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

*Note: Only group 0 and 1 are default on, this is because with more than 2 channels active, the AC Filter isn't sampled at the optimal frequency, and is thus less effective.

| Address | <u>Individual Channel Disable (CHAN_ACTIVE1)</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| D3H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|-----|-----|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Disable (CHAN_ACTIVE2)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D4H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Disable (CHAN_ACTIVE3)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D5H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Disable (CHAN_ACTIVE4)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D6H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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|------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Reseed (CHAN_RESEED0)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D7H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH3 | CH2 | CH1 | CH0 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Reseed (CHAN_RESEED1)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D8H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH7 | CH6 | CH5 | CH4 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|-----|-----|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Reseed (CHAN RESEED2)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| D9H | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH11 | CH10 | CH9 | CH8 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Reseed (CHAN RESEED3)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| DAH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH15 | CH14 | CH13 | CH12 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Address | <u>Individual Channel Reseed (CHAN RESEED4)</u> | | | | | | | | |
| DBH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | CH19 | CH18 | CH17 | CH16 |
| R/W | Default | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Auto ATI Target</u> | | | | | | | | |
| DCH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (HIGH Byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Default | 04H (giving a Target value of = 1024 decimal) | | | | | | | |

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|------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Address | <u>Auto ATI Target</u> | | | | | | | | |
| DDH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Value | Variable (LOW Byte) | | | | | | | |
| R/W | Default | 00H (giving a Target value of = 1024 decimal) | | | | | | | |



| Address | <u>I/O Port</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DEH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | GPIO_7 | GPIO_6 | GPIO_5 | GPIO_4 | GPIO_3 | GPIO_2 | GPIO_1 | GPIO_0 |
| R/W | I/O's can be read, or set/cleared here. | | | | | | | | |

| Address | <u>I/O Tris</u> | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DFH | Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access | Name | GPIO_7 | GPIO_6 | GPIO_5 | GPIO_4 | GPIO_3 | GPIO_2 | GPIO_1 | GPIO_0 |
| R/W | Default | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

NOTE: If the pins are used as Cx channels, they **MUST** be set to inputs in the TRIS register

1.3 Memory Map Description

1.3.1 Device Information

Product Number

The product number for the IQS316 is 27 (decimal).

Version Number

The version number of the device ROM can be read in this byte.

1.3.2 Device Specific Data

XY Info1 (UI_FLAGS0)

Bit 7: SHOW RESET: This bit can be read to determine whether a reset occurred on the device since the ACK RESET bit has been set. The value of SHOW RESET can be set to '0' by writing a '1' in the ACK RESET bit in the PROX SETTINGS 2 byte.

0 = No reset has occurred since last cleared

1 = Reset has occurred

Bit 6: MODE INDICATOR: Indicates current mode of charging

0 = Currently in Prox Mode

1 = Currently in Touch Mode

Bit 5:3: Unused

Bit 2: ATI BUSY: Status of automated ATI routine

0 = Auto ATI is not busy

1 = Auto ATI in progress

Bit 1: RESEED BUSY: Global Channel Reseed Status



- 0 = Reseed is not busy
- 1 = Reseed is currently taking place

Bit 0: **NOISE**: This bit indicates the presence of noise interference.

- 0 = Current cycle has not detected the presence of noise
- 1 = Current cycle has detected the presence of noise

1.3.3 Proximity Status Bytes

Proximity Status

The proximity status of the channels relating to the current group can be read here. The current group can be determined by reading the **Group Number** register. The channels and group numbers relate as shown in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 **Channel data available**

| Current Group Number | Channels available |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 | CH0 / CH1 / CH2 / CH3 |
| 1 | CH4 / CH5 / CH6 / CH7 |
| 2 | CH8 / CH9 / CH10 / CH11 |
| 3 | CH12 / CH13 / CH14 / CH15 |
| 4 | CH16 / CH17 / CH18 / CH19 |

1.3.4 Touch Status Bytes

Touch Status

The touch status of the channels relating to the current group can be read here. The current group can be determined by reading the **Group Number** register. The channels and group numbers relate as shown in Table 1.2.

1.3.5 Halt Bytes

Halt Status

The halt status of the channels relating to the current group can be read here. The current group can be determined by reading the **Group Number** register. The channels and group numbers relate as shown in Table 1.2.

1.3.6 Active Bytes

Group Number

The group number that can be read in this byte indicates which group's data is currently available. Group 0 is the Prox Mode group, and Group 1-4 are the Touch Mode groups.

1.3.7 Current Samples

The Current Samples for the current group can be read in their respective addresses. The HIGH bytes and LOW bytes are found in consecutive addresses.



1.3.8 Long-Term Averages & Touch/Prox Thresholds

The LTA values for the current group can be read in their respective addresses. The HIGH bytes and LOW bytes are found in consecutive addresses.

The first four bits (high nibble) of each LTA HIGH Byte is the Prox and Touch Thresholds for the respective channel. Care must be taken when overwriting a LTA that the required settings are also included in the HIGH byte.

LTA HIGH Byte

Bit 7-6: **Touch Threshold**: The value of these two bits, together with the global Touch Range bit determines the Touch Threshold, as shown in Table 1.3.

Bit 5-4: **Prox Threshold**: The value of these two bits, together with the Prox Range bit determines the Prox Threshold, as shown in 0.

Bit 3-0: **LTA<11:8>**: The upper 4 bits of the LTA.

Table 1.3 **Touch Threshold Values**

| Touch Threshold <1:0> | TOUCH_RANGE = 0 | TOUCH_RANGE = 1 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Touch Threshold: | |
| 00 | 1/32 (default) | 4/16 |
| 01 | 1/16 | 6/16 |
| 10 | 2/16 | 8/16 |
| 11 | 3/16 | 10/16 |

Table 1.4 **Prox Threshold Values**

| Prox Threshold <1:0> | PROX_RANGE = 0 | PROX_RANGE = 1 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Prox Threshold | |
| 00 | 2 | 8 (default) |
| 01 | 3 | 16 |
| 10 | 4 | 20 |
| 11 | 6 | 30 |

LTA LOW Byte

Bit 7-0: **LTA<7:0>**: The lower byte of the LTA.



1.3.9 Device Settings

UI Settings 0 (UI_SETTINGS0)

Bit 7: **RESEED**: Reseed the LTA filter. This can be used to adapt to an abrupt environment change, where the filter is too slow to track this change. Note that with the Short and Long Halt selections, an automatic Reseed will be performed when the halt time has expired, thus automatically adjusting to the new surroundings.

0 = Do not reseed

1 = Reseed (this is a global reseed)

Bit 6: **ATI MODE**: This selects which mode to perform the auto ATI routine on, and the **AUTO ATI** enable bit initiates the routine.

0 = Automated ATI will apply to Prox-Mode channels

1 = Automated ATI will apply to Touch-Mode channels

Bit 5: **PROX RANGE**: Selects between two Prox threshold sets. The range is a global setting and applies to all channels; whereby each channel can then individually be setup to a custom threshold value within this selected range.

0 = Lower range threshold set

1 = Higher range threshold set

Bit 4: **TOUCH RANGE**: Selects between two touch threshold sets. The range is a global setting and applies to all channels; whereby each channel can then individually be setup to a custom threshold value within this selected range.

0 = Lower range threshold set

1 = Higher range threshold set

Bit 3: **FORCE PROX MODE**: Force charging to Prox Mode. If this bit is set, automatic transitions between Prox and Touch Mode are overwritten.

0 = Normal Operation

1 = Only Prox Mode charging

Bit 2: **FORCE TOUCH MODE**: Force charging to Touch Mode. If this bit is set, automatic transitions between Prox and Touch Mode are overwritten. Note: this bit takes precedence over Bit 3.

0 = Normal Operation

1 = Only Touch Mode charging

Bit 1: **ND**: Noise Detection Enable. This setting is used to enable the on-chip noise detection circuitry. With noise detected, the noise affected samples will be ignored, and have no effect on the Prox, touch or LTA calculations. The **NOISE** bit will appropriately be set as indication of the noise status.

0 = Disable noise detection

1 = Enable noise detection

Bit 0: **Internal**: This bit should always keep the value of 0



Power Settings (POWER SETTINGS)

Bit 7:4: **Unused**

Bit 3: **SLEEP:** This bit puts the IC in SLEEP mode. Sleep is entered after termination of the communication window. No processing is done in the sleep state. This function is available in both SPI and I²C. In SPI, to wake the device from sleep, the /SS line is pulled low, thus selecting the device, whereby waking it from sleep. Communication with the device is then immediately resumed.

In I²C, to wake the device, the master simply is required to begin communication with the device.

In both cases, when the IC is woken from sleep, the firmware returns to the same communication window that was last used to put the device to sleep, thus no new sample data is available. Note that if the IC has been in SLEEP for a considerable time, it is recommended to reseed the channels, if no interaction is assumed.

0 = No effect

1 = Puts device in sleep mode

Bit 2: **MAIN OSC:** Select the frequency of the main oscillator

0 = 8MHz

1 = 4MHz (not recommended)

Bit 1-0: **LP:** Low Power (LP) options

00 = Normal Power

01 = LP1 ~100ms charging

10 = LP2 ~ 200ms charging

11 = LP3 ~ 300ms charging

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Bit 7: **CXVSS:** Ground Cx channels when inactive. The default and recommended setting is grounded. The result is illustrated by means of an example. If for instance Group 1 is charging, all surrounding sensing lines not part of Group 1 are grounded, and thus in a defined state. If the Cx's are set to float, then their state is unknown, and the sensors influence each other greatly, which is not ideal.

0 = Cx's float

1 = Cx's grounded

Bit 6: **ZC EN:** Enable zero-cross (ZC) triggered conversions. An input signal must be connected to the ZC_IN I/O to synchronise the charging to. This is occasionally used in high AC noise applications, whereby synchronising the charging to the AC, the noise is reduced. This input allows the timing of the conversions to be accurately controlled. Possibly the conversions can be sliced between noise events to keep the samples noise free.

0 = No Zero-Cross signal implemented



1 = Conversions synchronised to ZC_IN

Bit 5-4: **HALT**: LTA Filter Halt selections

00 = Short (LTA filter halts for ~20 seconds, then reseeds)

01 = Long (LTA filter halts for ~40 seconds, then reseeds)

10 = Never (LTA filter never halts)

11 = Always (LTA filter is halted permanently)

Bit 3: **AUTO ATI**: Enable the automated ATI routine. By enabling this bit, the device will perform an automated ATI routine on the selected groups (selected by **ATI MODE**), and will attempt to reach the target setup in **AUTO-ATI Target**. Note that the ATI routine is only started after the communication window is closed, and thus the **ATI BUSY** bit will only be set in the following communication window.

0 = No action

1 = Begin auto ATI routine

Bit 2-0: **CXDIV[2:0]**: Selection bits for charge transfer frequency

Table 1.5 **Charge transfer frequency**

| MAIN_OSC = 4MHz | | MAIN_OSC = 8MHz | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| CXDIV | Conversion Frequency | CXDIV | Conversion Frequency |
| 000 | 2MHz | 000 | 4MHz |
| 001 | 1MHz | 001 | 2MHz |
| 010 | 500kHz | 010 | 1MHz (default) |
| 011 | 250kHz | 011 | 500kHz |
| 100 | 125kHz | 100 | 250kHz |
| 101-111 | 62.5kHz | 101-111 | 125kHz |

The charge transfer frequency is a very important parameter. Dependant on the design application, the device frequency must be optimised. For example, if keys are to be used in an environment where steam or water droplets could form on the keys, a higher transfer frequency improves immunity. Also, if a sensor antenna is a very large object/size, then a lower frequency must be selected since the capacitance of the sensor is large, and a lower frequency is required to allow effective capacitive sensing on the sensor.

ProxSense® Module Settings 2 (PROX_SETTINGS_2)

Bit 7: ***Unused***

Bit 6: **SHIELD_EN**: Automatic shield implementation. Each group will have a shield setup automatically on the two shield outputs, according to Table 1.6.



Table 1.6 Automated Shield Channels

| Group | SHLD_A | SHLD_B |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 0 | CxA0 | CxB0 |
| 1 | CxA0 | CxB0 |
| 2 | CxA1 | CxB1 |
| 3 | CxA2 | CxB2 |
| 4 | CxA3 | CxB3 |

0 = Shield is set by [SHIELD_SETTING](#) byte

1 = Shield is automatically loaded according to Table 1.6

Bit 5: [STOP COMMS](#): Skip the SPI/I²C communication window. This can be used if the master does not want to service the IQS316 every charge cycle. Normal operation of the IC continues, and only the communication window is bypassed. Only when the master initiates, or when a Prox is sensed, will the communication be resumed.

0 = Normal Communication

1 = Communication aborted until Prox detected, or master forces a resume

Bit 4: [ACK RESET](#): Acknowledge '[SHOW RESET](#)'.

0 = Nothing

1 = Clear the flag [SHOW RESET](#) (send only once)

Bit 3: [SKIP CONV](#): Don't perform conversion. This can be used, for example if settings for all the groups are to be written. The current groups' settings can be completed, and the communication window can then be terminated. The device then loads the next groups' data (without performing a conversion), and the next communication window is available. Stepping through all the groups can thus be done without the need to wait for a conversion to complete.

0 = Normal operation

1 = Skip conversions (Load next group's data and return to communication window)

Bit 2: [ACF DISABLE](#): Disable the AC Filter on Group 0.

0 = AC Filter is enabled

1 = AC Filter is disabled

Bit 1: [LTN DISABLE](#): Disable the LTN Filter on Group 0.

0 = LTN Filter is enabled

1 = LTN Filter is disabled (recommended due to device limitation)



Bit 0: **WDT DISABLE:** Device watchdog timer (WDT) disable.
0 = Enabled
1 = Disabled

ATI Multiplier C (ATI_MULT1)

The ATI Multiplier and ATI Compensation bits allow the controller to be compatible with a large range of sensors, and in many applications with different environments. ATI allows the user to maintain a specific sample value on all channels. The ATI Multiplier parameters would produce the largest changes in sample values and can be thought of as the high bits of ATI. The ATI Compensation bits are used to influence the sample values on a smaller scale to provide precision when balancing all channels as close as possible to the target. The ATI Multiplier parameters are further grouped into two parameters namely ATI Multiplier C and ATI Multiplier I. ATI multiplier I consists of a single bit and has the biggest effect on the sample value and can be considered as the highest bit of the ATI parameters.

The ATI_MULT1 byte contains the ATI Multipliers C settings for all channels of the current group. Each channel has two ATI Multiplier C bits where the value of '11' would provide the highest CS value and the value of '00' would provide the lowest.

ATI Multiplier I (ATI_MULT2)

The ATI Multiplier I bit is the ATI bit which would make the largest adjustment to the sample value. The ATI_MULT3 byte contains the ATI Multiplier I settings for all the channels in the current group, where a value of '1' would produce the largest sample value and a value of '0' would produce the smallest sample value.

ATI Compensation Settings

The ATI Compensation parameter can be configured for each channel in a range between 0-255 (decimal). The ATI compensation bits can be used to make small adjustments of the sample values of the individual channels.

Shield Settings (SHLD_SETTINGS)

If the **SHIELD_EN** bit is set, the value written to the **SHLD_SETTINGS** register is simply ignored. Otherwise the shield can be manually configured here.

The **SHLD_SETTINGS** byte is used to enable or disable the two active shields. Bit 0-2 control which sensor lines are to be shielded on **SHLD_A** and **SHLD_B**. By default the shields are disabled with **SHLD_SETTINGS** = 0. Manual configuration is implemented as shown in Table 1.7.



Table 1.7 SHLD_A and SHLD_B configuration

| SHLD_SETTINGS<2:0> | SHLD_A input connected to | SHLD_B input connected to |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 000 | SHLDL off (default) | SHLDR off (default) |
| 001 | CxA6 | CxB6 |
| 010 | CxA5 | CxB5 |
| 011 | CxA4 | CxB4 |
| 100 | CxA3 | CxB3 |
| 101 | CxA2 | CxB2 |
| 110 | CxA1 | CxB1 |
| 111 | CxA0 | CxB0 |

Cx Configuration (CX_CONFIG)

Bit 7: **CX_GPIO_1**: Cx or I/O selection.

0 = CxA7, CxA6, CxB7 and CxB6 are used as sensor lines

1 = GPIO_7, GPIO_6, GPIO_5 and GPIO_4 are implemented as I/O's

Table 1.8 Upper Nibble of I/O Port Selection

| CX_GPIO_1 Selection | CxA7 / GPIO_7 function | CxA6 / GPIO_6 function | CxB7 / GPIO_5 function | CxB6 / GPIO_4 function |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | CxA7 | CxA6 | CxB7 | CxB6 |
| 1 | GPIO_7 | GPIO_6 | GPIO_5 | GPIO_4 |

Bit 6: **CX_GPIO_0**: Cx or I/O selection.

0 = CxA5, CxA4, CxB5 and CxB4 are used as sensor lines

1 = GPIO_3, GPIO_2, GPIO_1 and GPIO_0 are implemented as I/O's



Table 1.9 Lower Nibble of I/O Port Selection

| CX_GPIO_1 Selection | CxA5 / GPIO_3 function | CxA4 / GPIO_2 function | CxB5 / GPIO_1 function | CxB4 / GPIO_0 function |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | CxA5 | CxA4 | CxB5 | CxB4 |
| 1 | GPIO_3 | GPIO_2 | GPIO_1 | GPIO_0 |

Please note that if the pins are selected as I/O's, then the TRIS and PORT can be configured as required. However if the pins are used as Cx sensors, then the TRIS MUST be set as inputs ('1') for those specific channels.

Bit 3-0: **PM_CX_SELECT**: Groups who's Cx's are included in Prox Mode charging
 0 = Group not included
 1 = Group included

In this register, a selection of groups 4-1 is made to determine which sensor lines will be used during Prox Mode charging (Group 0). Each bit therefore represents four sensor lines to be added or removed from Group 0.

*Note that at least two groups have to be set for this selection.

Table 1.10 Sensor Line Selection for Prox Mode

| CX_CONFIG bit | CH0 | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| 0 (Group 1 channels) | CxA0 | CxB0 | CxA4 | CxB4 |
| 1 (Group 2 channels) | CxA1 | CxB1 | CxA5 | CxB5 |
| 2 (Group 3 channels) | CxA2 | CxB2 | CxA6 | CxB6 |
| 3 (Group 4 channels) | CxA3 | CxB3 | CxA7 | CxB7 |

To help illustrate this, an example is provided. If bit 0 and 2 are set in CX_CONFIG, the channels used in Prox Mode are shown in Table 1.11. It can be seen that the Proximity channel 0 (CH0) consists of the two sensor lines CxA0, and CxA2. And similarly the CH1 to CH3's sensor lines can be noted. This example thus has 8 of the 16 sensor lines also providing Proximity input. The other 8 have no influence on the Prox Mode channels.

Table 1.11 PM_CX_SELECT example

| CX_CONFIG | CH0 | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CX_CONFIG= 05H | CxA0, CxA2 | CxB0, CxB2 | CxA4, CxA6 | CxB4, CxB6 |

It can be seen that if all 4 bits are set, all 16 of the Cx sensor lines are antenna inputs for the Prox Mode. It is recommended that if the design has any sensor buttons close to noise



sources (negative influence on proximity), that these can be chosen to fall in the same group, which can then be excluded from Prox Mode by means of the [PM_CX_SELECT](#) register.

Default Comms Pointer

The value stored in this register will be loaded into the Comms Pointer at the start of a communication window. For example, if the design only requires the Proximity Status information each cycle, then the [Default Comms Pointer](#) can be set to ADDRESS '31H'. This would mean that at the start of each communication window, the comms pointer would already be set to the [Proximity Status](#) register, simply allowing a READ to retrieve the data, without the need of setting up the address.

Individual Channel Disable

Each channel can be individually disabled in these registers. Note that the current group number has no influence on these registers as each channel disable register has a unique address.

Individual Channel Reseed

Each channel can be individually reseeded in these registers. Note that the current group number has no influence on these registers as each channel reseed register has a unique address. Also note that these bits are set initially by the IQS316 so that all channels are reseeded at startup, but are cleared immediately when each cycle is processed. However, the defaults are shown as '0', since after 1 cycle they are then cleared.

Auto-ATI Target

The automated ATI target can be set in these two consecutive registers. These registers are used for the Prox Mode, as well as the Touch Mode ATI targets. The selection between which of these modes to Auto-ATI, is set by [ATI_MODE](#) in [UI_SETTINGS0<6>](#).

For example, if the Prox Mode channels must be tuned to sample values = 800, and the Touch Mode channels to sample values = 400, the following steps are taken:

- Step 1: Set *Auto ATI Target* to 800
- Step 2: Select Prox Mode for ATI by clearing ATI_MODE bit ([UI_SETTINGS0<6>](#) = 0)
- Step 3: Start Auto-ATI procedure by setting AUTO-ATI bit ([PROX_SETTINGS_1<3>](#))
- Step 4: Wait for Prox Mode ATI to complete, which is when [ATI_BUSY](#) bit clears ([UI_FLAGS0<2>](#) = 0)
- Step 5: Set *Auto ATI Target* to 400
- Step 6: Select Touch Mode for ATI by setting ATI_MODE bit ([UI_SETTINGS0<6>](#) = 1)
- Step 7: Start Auto-ATI procedure by setting AUTO-ATI bit ([PROX_SETTINGS_1<3>](#))

I/O Port and Tris

When setup to be used as I/O's ([CX_GPIO_1](#) and [CX_GPIO_0](#) settings), the data direction can be set in the [I/O Tris](#) register as shown in Table 1.12.

If used as Cx's, the TRIS must be set as inputs!



Table 1.12 **Tris Configuration**

| Tris bit <7:0> | I/O configuration |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | Output |
| 1 | Input / Tri-state |

If setup as outputs, the state of the I/O's can then be set in the register as shown in Table 1.13

Table 1.13 **I/O Outputs**

| Port bit <7:0> | I/O status |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 0 | Output LOW |
| 1 | Output HIGH |

If setup as inputs, the status of the I/O's can be read from the register.

2 General Implementation hints

When implementing the communication interface with the IQS316, please refer to the IQS316 datasheet for a detailed description of the SPI and I²C communication. This section contains some general guidelines and hints regarding the communication interface.

2.1 Communication window

Upon implementing either SPI or I²C it is important to note the difference in the working of the communication window.

2.1.1 SPI Communication window

When communicating via SPI, the communication window will remain open until a new conversion command is received (FE written to IQS316 in 'address' time-slot of write transaction). While the communication window is open the master may initiate and terminate as many read and write communication sessions as required.

2.1.2 I²C Communication window

When communicating via I²C, the communication window will automatically close when an I²C STOP bit is received by the IQS316. The IQS316 will then proceed to start with a new conversion and the READY line will be pulled low until the new conversion is complete.

Note that there is no command via I²C to initiate a new conversion. To perform multiple read and write commands, the repeated start function of the I²C must be used to stack the commands together.

2.2 Startup Procedure

The following procedures are for setup of specific features of the IQS316 that requires more attention. More features can be setup by setting the appropriate registers as required.



2.2.1 Individual Prox and Touch Thresholds

- Step 1: First set [PROX_SETTINGS_2](#)<3> to skip conversion. This will ensure that the system always cycles through all the groups.
- Step 2: Read the group number from the [GROUP_NUM](#) register (3Dh).
- Step 3: In a 'switch' construct, check which group number was read.
- Step 4: For this group set the thresholds by writing the chosen threshold values bits 7-4 of 83h, 85h, 87h or 89h, depending on the group number. Remember the threshold values are also determined by the Prox range bit, [UI_SETTINGS0](#)<5>, which will set the range for all the groups.
- Step 5: End the I²C window and allow for small delay. No conversions will take place but the group number will increment.
- Step 6: Read the group number again, and repeat Steps 3-5 until all the groups 0 to 4 has been configured.
- Step 7: Make sure to disable skip conversions so that sensing can resume.

2.2.2 Auto ATI Procedure

For example, if the Prox Mode channels must be tuned to sample values = 800, and the Touch Mode channels to sample values = 400. It is necessary to force the IQS316 to Prox- or touch-mode during setup of the auto ATI. The following steps are taken:

- Step 1: Set *Auto ATI Target* to 800
- Step 2: Select Prox Mode for ATI by clearing ATI_MODE bit ([UI_SETTINGS0](#)<6> = 0), here it is crucial to end the communication window so that the next cycle is in Prox Mode.
- Step 3: Start Auto-ATI procedure by setting AUTO-ATI bit ([PROX_SETTINGS_1](#)<3>)
- Step 4: Wait for Prox Mode ATI to complete, which is when [ATI_BUSY](#) bit clears ([UI_FLAGS0](#)<2> = 0)
- Step 5: Set *Auto ATI Target* to 400
- Step 6: Select Touch Mode for ATI by setting ATI_MODE bit ([UI_SETTINGS0](#)<6> = 1), here it is crucial to end the communication window so that the next cycle is in Prox Mode.
- Step 7: Start Auto-ATI procedure by setting AUTO-ATI bit ([PROX_SETTINGS_1](#)<3>)
- Step 8: Wait for Touch Mode ATI to complete, which is when [ATI_BUSY](#) bit clears ([UI_FLAGS0](#)<2> = 0)

Although the ATI is finished, the current samples will take a few conversions to settle at the correct value.

2.2.3 Post Setup

After sending initial settings to the IQS316, it is recommended to execute a reseed. If the Auto ATI was done last, it may not be necessary to reseed.



2.3 General I²C Hints

2.3.1 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.

2.3.2 MCLR

Suggested implementation is to have the IQS316 and the pull-up resistors connect to the power supply of the device. The MCLR pin should then be used to reset the IQS316. Remember to hold the MCLR low until master setup has been done.

2.3.3 Reset Device while using I²C

When a reset occurs, some care needs to be taken to ensure that the IQS316 restarts correctly. The reset pin needs to be LOW before the IQS316 can be initialised, otherwise the master will read a ready signal prematurely. To accomplish this without any delays, define the ready pin on the master as an output and pull it LOW. Then, redefine it as an input line just before initializing the IQS316.

3 Sample implementation

An example implementation of the IQS316 is described in this section. This implementation performs a setup of the IQS316, and then retrieves Prox and touch data for each cycle. For this implementation a PIC18F4550 was used as the master device.

Communication between the master and the IQS316 was done in SPI and for I²C, and are both covered in this section. For further explanations of the I²C and SPI protocol, refer to the IQS316 datasheet.

The example implementation firmware was done in MPLAB X version 1.85.

The compiler used was C18 version 3.46.

Complete projects for SPI and I²C are available for reference.

3.1 Overview

- Firstly an initialisation function configures the PIC microcontroller
- Then the communication is configured (either SPI or I²C) for communication between the PIC and the IQS316. (NOTE: the selection between SPI and I²C must be done separately in hardware on the IQS316 PCB by correctly configuring the SPI_SELECT)
- A delay is added to allow the IQS316 to start up correctly (the datasheet says 16ms can be expected until RDY is active for the first time)
- Now the settings on the IQS316 are configured via I²C or SPI
- The setup is now completed and the system enters an endless loop where new data is obtained from the IQS316, and then processed.

3.1.1 Communications:

For a detailed description of the communication protocol refer to the IQS316 datasheet.

SPI:



Writing to IQS316: The master initiates communication by writing a zero (00H) to the IQS316. Next the address to write is sent to the IQS316. The byte sent after the address will be written to that address.

Another address can now be sent to the IQS316. Communication is terminated by sending FFH instead of an address. (This only ends the transaction, and not the current communication window)

E.g. write 35H to address 12H:

Master writes 00H to IQS316. (Initiates comms in write mode, FFH returned)

Master writes 12H to IQS316. (Setup address, returns 00H)

Master writes 35H to IQS316. (35H stored at address 12H, 01H returned)

Master writes FFH to IQS316. (End write cycle, 00H returned)

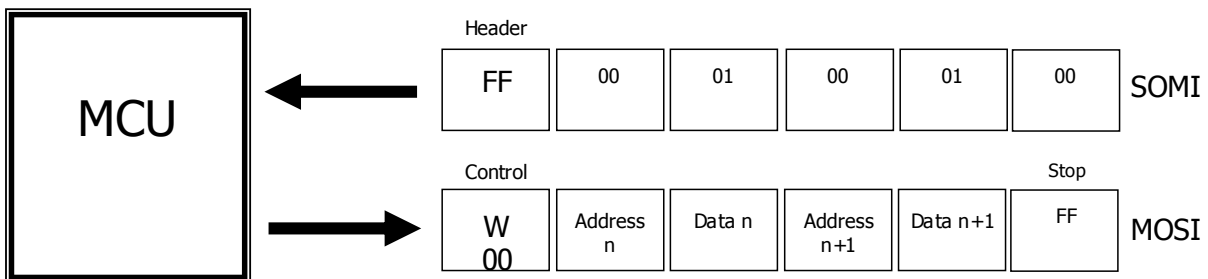


Figure 3.1 SPI write sequence

Additionally, if the master writes FEH to the IQS316, a new conversion will be initiated and the communication window will be terminated.

Reading from the IQS316: The master initiates communication by writing a one (01H) to the IQS316. During each communication cycle (one byte transmitted and received) the data stored at the location indicated by the address pointer will be sent to the master. The address pointer value in turn is replaced by the data sent to the IQS316 by the master. However, upon receiving FEH from the master the address pointer is simply incremented. The default value of the address pointer is 10H. The master ends this transfer by writing FFH to the IQS316.

E.g. read address 15H and 16H:

Master writes 01H to IQS316. (Initiates comms in read mode, FFH returned)

Master writes 15H to IQS316. (Set pointer to 15H, data stored at current pointer address returned)

Master writes FEH to IQS316 (pointer incremented, data stored at 15H returned)

Master writes FFH to IQS316. (End read cycle, data stored at 16H returned)

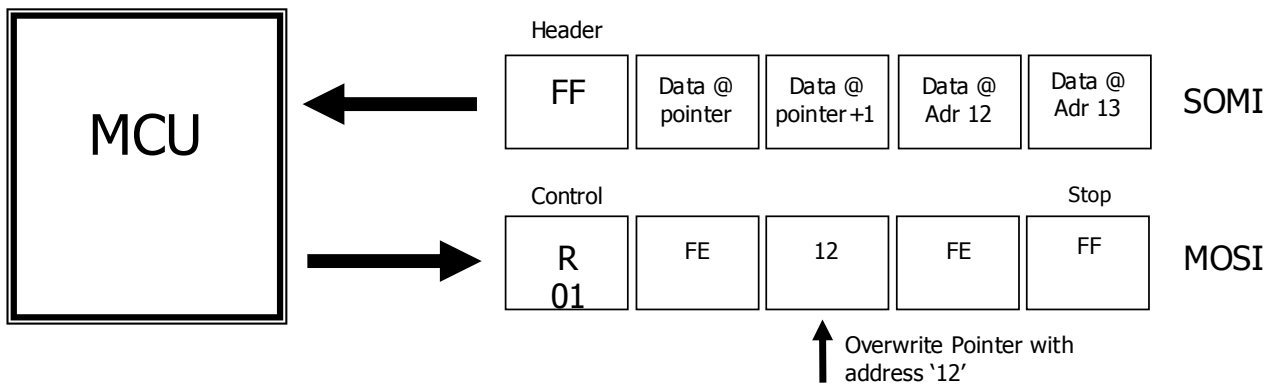


Figure 3.2 SPI read sequence

Please Note: The internal address pointer is only reset to the default value (10H) when a new conversion is called. It is not reset when switching between read and write routines.

I²C

Standard I²C read and write protocol is used.

Writing to IQS316: To write an I²C START condition is generated. This is followed by the device address with the WRITE bit configured. The next byte is the starting address of where to write. All following bytes are then written to the IQS316. Once complete, either a repeated start is given to start another data transaction, or an I²C STOP is done, which ends the communication window.

Reading from the IQS316: The master again sends an I²C START, followed by the device address with a WRITE bit configured. The address from where to READ is then WRITTEN to the IQS316. Now a repeated-START is sent, and the device address with a READ bit is sent. Then all the required bytes can be read from the IQS316, again ending in a STOP if the comms window can be terminated.

3.2 Functions

The library example functions are provided here, with short descriptions. Also refer to the actual firmware where the code is also well commented and explained.

3.2.1 IQS316_Settings

During initialization, an example setup of the IQS316 is performed. Naturally this will need to be adapted for each application, but gives a good guideline of an efficient and correct setup procedure. The steps performed during this setup are as follows:

1. To confirm that communication is working correctly, and also that the expected IQS316 IC is present, the Product and Version numbers are read from the device. If these are not as expected, an error hook is executed.
2. The reset is acknowledged and the SHOW_RESET bit is thus cleared. This will allow the master to monitor for any unexpected reset events, which would then require another setup of the IQS316 (this should not occur if power is stable, and the MCLR is not pulled low). It is also confirmed that the SHOW_RESET bit does clear, otherwise another debugging error hook is executed.



3. Now the required channels can be selected, with any unwanted channels disabled here.
4. The next section is tricky, since these settings need to be sent within a specific group. The ATI Multiplier settings and prox/touch thresholds are cycle specific. To allow the communication to cycle through all groups, the SKIP_CONVERSION bit must be set. This overrides the natural charging sequence, and forces the device to cycle through all groups, for easy parameter setup. Once all required groups have been configured, the SKIP_CONVERSION setting must be disabled.
5. The Prox/Touch range settings are done, completing the threshold configuration.
6. Now the ATI is configured. Firstly for ProxMode the ATI Target is configured. Then the routine is started and the firmware waits for the ATI_Busy flag to clear, indicating that the process is complete. The system mode is changed to TouchMode, and again the target is configured, and the ATI routine is executed for these channels.
7. No further settings are configured, but if required it is recommended to add settings such as Low-Power and EventMode at the end of the settings function.

Listing 1. IQS316_Settings Function (I²C and SPI)

```
void
IQS316_Settings(void)
{
    uint8_t ui8StartGroup, ui8CurrentGroup;
    uint8_t ui8ProdNo, ui8VersionNo;
    uint8_t ui8dataArray[20];
    //
    // Confirm comms are working correctly, and also that expected IQS316
    // IC version is used. Do this by reading back the Product and Version
    // numbers from the IQS316
    //
    IQS316_Read(PROD_NUM, ui8dataArray, 2);
    ui8ProdNo = ui8dataArray[0];
    ui8VersionNo = ui8dataArray[1];
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();

#ifdef DEBUG_IQS316
    if((ui8ProdNo != 27) || (ui8VersionNo != 1))
    {
        // Error condition, handle this here
        // (fix comms or get correct IQS316 version)
        //
        while(1);
    }
#endif
    //
    // Acknowledge the reset by sending an ACK_RESET to the IQS316. This will
    // clear the SHOW_RESET bit in UI_FLAGS0 register. From here on further, if
    // this SHOW_RESET bit ever becomes set, we know an unexpected reset has
    // occurred on the IQS316, and we should repeat the setup
    //
    ui8dataArray[0] = (ACK_RESET | LTN_DISABLE | WDT_DISABLE);
    IQS316_Write(PROX_SETTINGS_2, ui8dataArray, 1);
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();

#ifdef DEBUG_IQS316
    IQS316_Read(UI_FLAGS0, ui8dataArray, 1);
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
#endif
}
```



```
if((ui8dataArray[0] & SHOW_RESET) != 0)
{
    // The show reset bit should be cleared after writing the ACK_RESET
    // previously. Check write procedures, and make sure comms window is
    // closed after sending ACK_RESET.
    while(1);
}
#endif
//
// IQS316 Application specific SETUP
// 1 - CHANNEL SETUP
//
ui8dataArray[0] = 0x03;    // CHAN_ACTIVE0
ui8dataArray[1] = 0x0F;    // CHAN_ACTIVE1
ui8dataArray[2] = 0x0F;    // CHAN_ACTIVE2
ui8dataArray[3] = 0x0F;    // CHAN_ACTIVE3
ui8dataArray[4] = 0x0F;    // CHAN_ACTIVE4

IQS316_Write(CHAN_ACTIVE0, ui8dataArray, 5);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// 2 - Setup ATI and thresholds (settings which must be sent in specific
// comms window - depending which group is active)
//
IQS316_Read(GROUP_NUM, ui8dataArray, 1);
ui8StartGroup = ui8dataArray[0];
//
// Enable skip conversions, so that IQS316 cycles through the the groups
// 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 1, .... to allow configuring settings which must be
// setup while in a specific cycle.
//
ui8dataArray[0] = (SKIP_CONV | LTN_DISABLE | WDT_DISABLE);
IQS316_Write(PROX_SETTINGS_2, ui8dataArray, 1);
ui8CurrentGroup = ui8StartGroup;

do
{
    switch(ui8CurrentGroup)
    {
        case 0:
        {
            // ATI C and ATI I settings
            //
            ui8dataArray[0] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT1
            ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT2
            IQS316_Write(ATI_MULT1, ui8dataArray, 2);
            //
            // Set thresholds (in upper nibble of LTA)
            // NOTE: this will overwrite the LTA value also, but auto-ATI
            // will be done later, which will reseed the LTAs correctly
            //
            ui8dataArray[0] = PROX_THRES_8; // LTA_04_HI
            ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
            ui8dataArray[2] = PROX_THRES_8; // LTA_15_HI
            ui8dataArray[3] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
            ui8dataArray[4] = PROX_THRES_8; // LTA_26_HI
            ui8dataArray[5] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
            ui8dataArray[6] = PROX_THRES_8; // LTA_37_HI
            IQS316_Write(LTA_04_HI, ui8dataArray, 7);
            break;
        }
    }
}
```



```
}
case 1:
{
    ui8dataArray[0] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT1
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT2
    IQS316_Write(ATI_MULT1, ui8dataArray, 2);

    ui8dataArray[0] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_04_HI
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[2] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_15_HI
    ui8dataArray[3] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[4] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_26_HI
    ui8dataArray[5] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[6] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_37_HI
    IQS316_Write(LTA_04_HI, ui8dataArray, 7);
    break;
}
case 2:
{
    ui8dataArray[0] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT1
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT2
    IQS316_Write(ATI_MULT1, ui8dataArray, 2);

    ui8dataArray[0] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_04_HI
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[2] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_15_HI
    ui8dataArray[3] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[4] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_26_HI
    ui8dataArray[5] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[6] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_37_HI
    IQS316_Write(LTA_04_HI, ui8dataArray, 7);
    break;
}
case 3:
{
    ui8dataArray[0] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT1
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT2
    IQS316_Write(ATI_MULT1, ui8dataArray, 2);

    ui8dataArray[0] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_04_HI
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[2] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_15_HI
    ui8dataArray[3] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[4] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_26_HI
    ui8dataArray[5] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[6] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_37_HI
    IQS316_Write(LTA_04_HI, ui8dataArray, 7);
    break;
}
case 4:
{
    ui8dataArray[0] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT1
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // ATI_MULT2
    IQS316_Write(ATI_MULT1, ui8dataArray, 2);

    ui8dataArray[0] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_04_HI
    ui8dataArray[1] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[2] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_15_HI
    ui8dataArray[3] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
    ui8dataArray[4] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_26_HI
    ui8dataArray[5] = 0x00;    // low byte - irrelevant
}
```



```
    ui8dataArray[6] = PROX_THRES_20 | TOUCH_THRES_3_16; // LTA_37_HI
    IQS316_Write(LTA_04_HI, ui8dataArray, 7);
    break;
}
}
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();

IQS316_Read(GROUP_NUM, ui8dataArray, 1);
ui8CurrentGroup = ui8dataArray[0];
} while (ui8CurrentGroup != ui8StartGroup);
//
// Now Group specific settings are done, so disable the skip conversions
//
ui8dataArray[0] = (LTN_DISABLE | WDT_DISABLE);
IQS316_Write(PROX_SETTINGS_2, ui8dataArray, 1);
//
// Set the high/low settings for prox and touch thresholds
//
ui8dataArray[0] = (PROX_THRES_RANGE | ND);
IQS316_Write(UI_SETTINGS0, ui8dataArray, 1);
//
// Set ATI Target - For Prox Mode
//
ui8dataArray[0] = 0x03;
ui8dataArray[1] = 0x20;
IQS316_Write(AUTO_ATI_TARGET_HI, ui8dataArray, 2);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// Perform automated ATI routine (to setup ATI Compensation values)
// NOTE: ATI_MODE already set to ProxMode, no need to configure.
//
ui8dataArray[0] = CXVSS | HALT0 | AUTO_ATI | CXDIV1;
IQS316_Write(PROX_SETTINGS_1, ui8dataArray, 1);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// Read ATI Busy flag until it clears, then ProxMode ATI is done
//
do
{
    IQS316_Read(UI_FLAGS0, ui8dataArray, 1);
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();

} while ((ui8dataArray[0] & ATI_BUSY) != 0);
//
// Perform ATI for Touch Mode
// Set ATI_MODE to Touch
//
ui8dataArray[0] = ATI_MODE | PROX_THRES_RANGE | ND;
IQS316_Write(UI_SETTINGS0, ui8dataArray, 1);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// Set ATI Target - For Touch Mode
//
ui8dataArray[0] = 0x03;
ui8dataArray[1] = 0x20;
IQS316_Write(AUTO_ATI_TARGET_HI, ui8dataArray, 2);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// Perform automated ATI routine (to setup ATI Compensation values)
//
ui8dataArray[0] = CXVSS | HALT0 | AUTO_ATI | CXDIV1;
```



```
IQS316_Write(PROX_SETTINGS_1, ui8dataArray, 1);
IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
//
// Read ATI Busy flag until it clears, then ATI is done
//
do
{
    IQS316_Read(UI_FLAGS0, ui8dataArray, 1);
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();

} while ((ui8dataArray[0] & ATI_BUSY) != 0);
//
// Now setup the advanced settings as required by the design, such as the
// following: Low-Power, charging mode, eventMode
//
}
```

3.2.2 IQS316_Refresh_Data

New data from each cycle is read into the PIC master device. Each time the following bytes are read: UI_FLAGS0, PROX_STATUS, TOUCH_STATUS, HALT_STATUS and GROUP_NUM. Note that HALT_STATUS is not needed, but it is much faster to read through this byte than to reconfigure a new read for a specific address.

The reset bit is monitored to catch any unexpected reset events. If such a situation is seen, then the IQS316 is reconfigured.

The elements of the IQS316 structure are updated accordingly, with the GROUP_NUM used to identify which channels data must be updated.

Listing 2. IQS316_Refresh_Data Function (I²C and SPI)

```
void
IQS316_Refresh_Data(void)
{
    uint8_t ui8CurrentGroup, ui8TempTouch, ui8TempProx;
    uint8_t ui8dataArray[5], ui8TempUIFlags0;

    IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress(ui8dataArray, 5);
    //
    // Comms window is now ended. Note if other data is required then obtain
    // this before ending the window
    //
    IQS316_End_Comms_Window();
    //
    // Temporarily store the received data
    //
    ui8TempUIFlags0 = ui8dataArray[0];
    ui8TempProx = ui8dataArray[1];
    ui8TempTouch = ui8dataArray[2];
    ui8CurrentGroup = ui8dataArray[4];
    //
    // Make sure an unexpected reset has not occurred
    //
    if((ui8TempUIFlags0 & SHOW_RESET) != 0)
    {
        // handle reset here, suggestion is to repeat IQS316 init
        //
        IQS316_Settings();
    }
}
```



```
//  
// Here an example is given of how the data can be placed into an IQS316  
// structure. This is purely for example purposes  
//  
if(ui8CurrentGroup == 0)  
{  
    if(ui8TempProx == 0)  
    {  
        IQS316.prox_detected = 0;  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        IQS316.prox_detected = 1;  
    }  
}  
else  
{  
    // Update the specific groups data  
    //  
    switch(ui8CurrentGroup)  
    {  
        case 1:  
            IQS316.prox4_11 &= 0xF0;  
            IQS316.touch4_11 &= 0xF0;  
  
            IQS316.prox4_11 |= (ui8TempProx & 0x0F);  
            IQS316.touch4_11 |= (ui8TempTouch & 0x0F);  
            break;  
        case 2:  
            IQS316.prox4_11 &= 0x0F;  
            IQS316.touch4_11 &= 0x0F;  
  
            IQS316.prox4_11 |= ((ui8TempProx & 0x0F) << 4);  
            IQS316.touch4_11 |= ((ui8TempTouch & 0x0F) << 4);  
            break;  
        case 3:  
            IQS316.prox12_19 &= 0xF0;  
            IQS316.touch12_19 &= 0xF0;  
  
            IQS316.prox12_19 |= (ui8TempProx & 0x0F);  
            IQS316.touch12_19 |= (ui8TempTouch & 0x0F);  
            break;  
        case 4:  
            IQS316.prox12_19 &= 0x0F;  
            IQS316.touch12_19 &= 0x0F;  
  
            IQS316.prox12_19 |= ((ui8TempProx & 0x0F) << 4);  
            IQS316.touch12_19 |= ((ui8TempTouch & 0x0F) << 4);  
            break;  
    }  
}  
}
```

3.2.3 IQS316_Process_Data

A short example function is added here, and converts the key pressed to a binary number which is displayed on 4 I/O pins.



Listing 3. IQS316_Process_Data Function (I²C and SPI)

```
void
IQS316_Process_Data(void)
{
    uint8_t i, ui8ButtonNumber;
    uint16_t ui16BitMask, ui16TempTouch;
    //
    // Place code here to process data available in the IQS316 structure.
    // this example places the binary value of the pressed button on 4 LEDs
    //
    ui16BitMask = 0x0001;
    //
    // place the touch bits 4 to 19 into a word
    //
    ui16TempTouch = (uint16_t)IQS316.touch4_11 | (((uint16_t)IQS316.touch12_19)<<8);

    for(i = 0 ; i < 16 ; i++)
    {
        if((ui16TempTouch & ui16BitMask) != 0)
            ui8ButtonNumber = i;
        ui16BitMask = ui16BitMask<<1;
    }
    // Display binary value on PD7..PD4
    //
    ui8ButtonNumber = (LATD & 0x0F) | (ui8ButtonNumber<<4);

    LATD = ui8ButtonNumber;
}
```

3.2.4 Main Function (I²C and SPI)

The Main function sets up the hardware by writing all required initialization data to the controller. After initialization the function runs the infinite loop to retrieve data from the IQS316 and to process the data as required.

Listing 4. Main Function

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

    while(1)
    {
        // Get data from latest comms window
        //
        IQS316_Refresh_Data();
        //
        // Process this new data accordingly
        //
        IQS316_Process_Data();
    }
}
```




3.2.5 Comms_init

The Comms_Init function sets the registers in the PIC18F4550 for either SPI or I²C communication.

At the end the IQS316 MCLR is released to allow the IQS316 to come out of reset.

Listing 5. Comms_Init Function (I²C)

```
void
Comms_init()
{
    TRISB = TRISB | 0x03;    //set TRISB<1:0> SDA and SCL
    TRISA = TRISA | 0x02;    //I2C ready line input

    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;     //clear I2C interrupt flag

    SSPADD = 0x1C;          //settings for I2C frequency - 416kHz
    SSPSTAT |= 0x80;        //slew rate control for high speed (400kHz)

    SSPCON1 = 0x28;         //enables I2C module on the PIC18F4550

    LATB = LATB | 0x04;     //IQS316 MCLR High
}
```

Listing 6. Comms_Init Function (SPI)

```
void
Comms_init()
{
    TRISB |= 0x01;          //SOMI input on B0
    TRISB &= 0xFD;          //SCK output on B1
    TRISA |= 0x01;          //RDY input on RA0
    TRISA &= 0xFD;          //SS output on RA1
    TRISC &= 0x7F;          //MOSI output on RC7

    SSPSTAT = 0x80;
    SSPCON1 = 0x32;         //enables SSP, SCK idle high

    LATA |= 0x02;           //Set SS high

    LATB = LATB | 0x04;     //IQS316 MCLR High
}
```

HIGHER LEVEL COMMS READ AND WRITE FUNCTIONS:

The higher level communication functions (reading and writing data) can be called in any sequence. All of them will wait for RDY to be set before performing the data read/write. None of them terminate the communication window. Thus numerous read and write functions can be called, and then the window can be ended when required.

3.2.6 IQS316_Read

The IQS316_Read function requires an address from which to read as parameter. Also an array is sent where the read data is to be placed. The final parameter indicates how many bytes are to be read during this data read transaction. The communication window is NOT closed after this read function.

Listing 7. IQS316_Read Function (I²C)

```
void
```



```
IQS316_Read(uint8_t ui8Address, uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t i;
    //
    // Wait for RDY and give I2C START (could be repeated start also)
    //
    CommsIQS316_start();
    //
    // Initiate comms by sending device address plus WRITE
    //
    CommsIQS316_send((IQS316_ADDR << 1) + 0x00);
    //
    // Send the address of where to write the data
    //
    CommsIQS316_send(ui8Address);
    //
    // Repeated start
    //
    CommsIQS316_start();
    //
    // Send device address plus READ
    //
    CommsIQS316_send((IQS316_ADDR << 1) + 0x01);
    //
    // Read in all the required data bytes, last read ends with a NACK
    //
    for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
    {
        if(i == (ui8Length-1))
            ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_read_nack();
        else
            ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_read_ack();
    }
}
```

Listing 8. IQS316_Read Function (SPI)

```
void
IQS316_Read(uint8_t ui8Address, uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t ui8Header, i;
    //
    // Writing a 0x01 on MOSI requests a READ operation
    //
    ui8Header = CommsIQS316_send(0x01);
    //
    // Make sure the header (0xFF) is received from the slave, otherwise error
    //
    if (ui8Header != 0xFF)
    {
        // Handle the error here, the 0xFF header should always be received
        // first. So this should not be called, during debugging use this
        // function to correct any comms issues.
        //
        Comms_Error();
    }
    //
    // Send specific address to read from (ignore returned data)
    //
    CommsIQS316_send(ui8Address);
    //

```



```
// Read in as many bytes as specified
//
for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
{
    ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_send(0xFE);
}
//
// End this read session (not the comms window)
//
CommsIQS316_send(0xFF);
}
```

3.2.7 IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress

The IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress function does NOT require an address from which to read since it is assumed that the address pointer is already correct. The function does require an array of where the read data is to be placed as well as a parameter indicating how many bytes are to be read during this data read transaction. The communication window is NOT closed after this read function.

This function is often used when retrieving the data from each new cycle, since the default address pointer is already correctly configured at the start of each communication session.

Listing 9. IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress Function (I²C)

```
void
IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress(uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t i;
    //
    // Wait for RDY and give I2C START (could be repeated start also)
    //
    CommsIQS316_start();
    //
    // Send device address plus READ
    //
    CommsIQS316_send((IQS316_ADDR << 1) + 0x01);
    //
    // Read in all the required data bytes, last read ends with a NACK
    //
    for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
    {
        if(i == (ui8Length-1))
            ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_read_nack();
        else
            ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_read_ack();
    }
}
```

Listing 10. IQS316_Read Function (SPI)

```
void
IQS316_ReadCurrentAddress(uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t ui8Header, i;
    //
    // Writing a 0x01 on MOSI requests a READ operation
    //
    ui8Header = CommsIQS316_send(0x01);
    //
```



```
// Make sure the header (0xFF) is received from the slave, otherwise error
//
if (ui8Header != 0xFF)
{
    Comms_Error();
}
//
// Read in as many bytes as specified
//
for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
{
    ui8Data[i] = CommsIQS316_send(0xFE);
}
//
// End this read session (not the comms window)
//
CommsIQS316_send(0xFF);
}
```

3.2.8 IQS316_Write

The IQS316_Write function requires the same parameters as the read function. The address where to write, the data array containing the data bytes to write, and the number of bytes that must be written must be provided. Again the communication window is not closed after the write transaction.

Listing 11. IQS316_Write Function (I²C)

```
void
IQS316_Write(uint8_t ui8Address, uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t i;
    //
    // Wait for RDY and give I2C START (could be repeated start also)
    //
    CommsIQS316_start();
    //
    // Initiate comms by sending device address plus WRITE
    //
    CommsIQS316_send((IQS316_ADDR << 1) + 0x00);
    //
    // Send the address of where to write the data
    //
    CommsIQS316_send(ui8Address);
    //
    // Write in all the required data bytes
    //
    for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
    {
        CommsIQS316_send(ui8Data[i]);
    }
}
```

Listing 12. IQS316_Write Function (SPI)

```
void
IQS316_Write(uint8_t ui8Address, uint8_t *ui8Data, uint8_t ui8Length)
{
    uint8_t ui8Header, i;
    //
```



```
// Writing a 0x00 on MOSI requests a WRITE operation
//
ui8Header = CommsIQS316_send(0x00);
//
// Make sure the header (0xFF) is received from the slave, otherwise error
//
if (ui8Header != 0xFF)
{
    Comms_Error();
}
//
// Write in as many bytes as specified
//
for(i = 0 ; i < ui8Length ; i++)
{
    CommsIQS316_send(ui8Address++);
    CommsIQS316_send(ui8Data[i]);
}
//
// End this read session (not the comms window)
//
CommsIQS316_send(0xFF);
}
```

3.2.9 IQS316_End_Comms_Window

To allow the IQS316 to exit communication mode, and perform sensing and processing, the communication window must be correctly ended. In I²C this is done by sending an I²C STOP, and in SPI during a WRITE transaction, an address of 0xFE must be sent. Both of these functions wait for the RDY to change to the LOW state. This is just precautionary since on fast microcontrollers, a following read/write could already start to process before the RDY has transitioned from HIGH to LOW. It would then look as though a new communication window is active, where actually it is the old window that is busy being closed.

Listing 13. IQS316_End_Comms_Window Function (I²C)

```
void
IQS316_End_Comms_Window(void)
{
    // To end the comms window you send an I2C STOP condition
    //
    CommsIQS316_stop();
    //
    // Wait for RDY to go LOW
    //
    while (RDY != 0)
    {}
}
```

Listing 14. IQS316_End_Comms_Window Function (SPI)

```
void
IQS316_End_Comms_Window(void)
{
    uint8_t ui8Header;
    //
    // Writing a 0x00 on MOSI requests a WRITE operation
    //
    ui8Header = CommsIQS316_send(0x00);
}
```



```
//  
// Make sure the header (0xFF) is received from the slave, otherwise error  
//  
if (ui8Header != 0xFF)  
{  
    Comms_Error();  
}  
// Write a 0xFE into address timeslot to end comms window  
//  
CommsIQS316_send(0xFE);  
//  
// Wait for RDY to go LOW  
//  
while (RDY != 0)  
{  
}  
}
```

3.2.10 Comms_Error

The Comms_Error function can be called from any of the SPI functions if an unexpected value is received. During developmental stages, this function may be used to indicate that an error has occurred during communication. In final stages it would probably be preferred to simply restart the system in the case that an error is detected.

Listing 15. Comms_Error Function (SPI)

```
void Comms_Error(void)  
{  
    //  
    // Place error routine code here  
    //  
    while (1)  
    {}  
}
```

LOWER LEVEL COMMS READ AND WRITE FUNCTIONS:

The lower level functions are specific to the microcontroller used for the application. These functions are thus specific to the PIC18F4550. These functions are provided below with short explanations.

NOTE: If the designer can reproduce the functionality of these lower level functions EXACTLY the same when implementing on a different controller, then the rest of the higher level firmware can remain unchanged.

3.2.11 I²C byte write

Send a byte and wait for the acknowledge.

Listing 16. CommsIQS316_send (I²C)

```
void  
CommsIQS316_send(uint8_t send_data)  
{  
    SSPBUF = send_data;  
  
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)  
    {}  
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;           //clear flag
```



```
while (SSPCON2bits.ACKSTAT == 1) //verify IQS316 acknowledge
{}
}
```

3.2.12 Read with NACK

Read a byte, and indicate it is the last byte to be read by sending a NACK after the byte.

Listing 17. CommsIQS316_read_nack (I²C)

```
uint8_t
CommsIQS316_read_nack(void)
{
    unsigned char temp;

    SSPCON2bits.RCEN = 1;
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0; //clear flag

    while (SSPSTATbits.BF == 0)
    {}
    temp = SSPBUF;

    SSPCON2bits.ACKDT = 1;
    SSPCON2bits.ACKEN = 1;

    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0; //clear flag

    while (SSPCON2bits.ACKEN == 1) {}

    return temp;
}
```

3.2.13 Read with ACK

Read a byte, and indicate more bytes are to be read by sending an ACK after the byte.

Listing 18. CommsIQS316_read_ack (I²C)

```
uint8_t
CommsIQS316_read_ack(void)
{
    unsigned char temp;

    SSPCON2bits.RCEN = 1;
    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)
    {}
    PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0; //clear flag

    while (SSPSTATbits.BF == 0)
    {}
    temp = SSPBUF;

    SSPCON2bits.ACKDT = 0;
    SSPCON2bits.ACKEN = 1;

    while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)
```



```
{}  
PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;           //clear flag  
  
while (SSPCON2bits.ACKEN == 1) {}  
  
return temp;  
}
```

3.2.14 I²C START

Create an I²C start event.

Listing 19. CommsIQS316_start (I²C)

```
void  
CommsIQS316_start(void)  
{  
    while (RDY == 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)  
    {}  
}
```

3.2.15 I²C STOP

Create an I²C stop event.

Listing 20. CommsIQS316_stop (I²C)

```
void  
CommsIQS316_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)  
    {}  
}
```

3.2.16 SPI Receive/Transmit

The SPI protocol is considerably more basic, and the only lower level function required is the receive transmit function. This function receives a data byte on the SOMI line, and at the same time transmits a data byte on the MOSI line.

Listing 21. CommsIQS316_RxTx (SPI)

```
uint8_t  
CommsIQS316_RxTx(uint8_t ui8SendData)  
{
```




```
uint8_t ui8ReceiveData;
//
// Wait for ready signal
//
while(RDY == 0)
{}
//
// Select IQS316 by pulling SS low
//
LATA = LATA & 0xFD;
//
// reset transmission complete flag
//
PIR1bits.SSPIF = 0;
//
// Perform read
//
ui8ReceiveData = SSPBUF;
//
// Initiate transmission
//
SSPBUF = ui8SendData;
//
// Wait for transmission complete flag
//
while (PIR1bits.SSPIF == 0)
{}
//
// Temp store received byte
//
ui8ReceiveData = SSPBUF;
//
// Release SS line on IQS316
//
LATA = LATA | 0x02;

return ui8ReceiveData;
}
```

3.2.17 Constant Declarations

The IQS316 Memory map is declared in IQS316.h. These constants can be used to easily configure the registers. Bit definitions are also provided here.

Listing 22. IQS316.h Memory Map Constants (SPI)

```
#define PROD_NUM          0x00
#define VERSION_NUM      0x01

#define UI_FLAGS0        0x10

#define PROX_STAT        0x31
#define TOUCH_STAT      0x35
#define HALT_STAT        0x39
#define GROUP_NUM       0x3D

#define CUR_SAM_04_HI    0x42
#define CUR_SAM_04_LO    0x43
#define CUR_SAM_15_HI    0x44
#define CUR_SAM_15_LO    0x45
#define CUR_SAM_26_HI    0x46
```



```
#define CUR_SAM_26_LO      0x47
#define CUR_SAM_37_HI      0x48
#define CUR_SAM_37_LO      0x49

#define LTA_04_HI          0x83
#define LTA_04_LO          0x84
#define LTA_15_HI          0x85
#define LTA_15_LO          0x86
#define LTA_26_HI          0x87
#define LTA_26_LO          0x88
#define LTA_37_HI          0x89
#define LTA_37_LO          0x8A

#define UI_SETTINGS0       0xC4
#define POWER_SETTINGS     0xC5
#define PROX_SETTINGS_1    0xC6
#define PROX_SETTINGS_2    0xC7
#define ATI_MULT1          0xC8
#define ATI_MULT2          0xC9
#define ATI_C0             0xCA
#define ATI_C1             0xCB
#define ATI_C2             0xCC
#define ATI_C3             0xCD
#define SHLD_SETTINGS      0xCE
#define INT_CAL_SETTINGS   0xCF
#define PM_CX_SELECT       0xD0
#define DEFAULT_COMMS_PTR  0xD1
#define CHAN_ACTIVE0       0xD2
#define CHAN_ACTIVE1       0xD3
#define CHAN_ACTIVE2       0xD4
#define CHAN_ACTIVE3       0xD5
#define CHAN_ACTIVE4       0xD6
#define CHAN_RESEED0       0xD7
#define CHAN_RESEED1       0xD8
#define CHAN_RESEED2       0xD9
#define CHAN_RESEED3       0xDA
#define CHAN_RESEED4       0xDB
#define AUTO_ATI_TARGET_HI 0xDC
#define AUTO_ATI_TARGET_LO 0xDD

#define DIRECT_ADDR_RW     0xFC
#define DIRECT_DATA_RW     0xFD

// BIT DEFINITIONS

// UI_FLAGS0
#define SHOW_RESET          0x80
#define MODE_INDICATOR     0x40
// unused                   0x20
// unused                   0x10
// unused                   0x08
#define ATI_BUSY           0x04
#define RESEED_BUSY       0x02
#define NOISE              0x01

// TOUCH THRESHOLDS
// with touch LOW range selected
#define TOUCH_THRES_1_32   0x00
#define TOUCH_THRES_1_16   0x40
#define TOUCH_THRES_2_16   0x80
```



```
#define TOUCH_THRES_3_16      0xC0
// with touch HIGH range selected
#define TOUCH_THRES_4_16      0x00
#define TOUCH_THRES_6_16      0x40
#define TOUCH_THRES_8_16      0x80
#define TOUCH_THRES_10_16     0xC0

// PROX THRESHOLDS
// with prox LOW range selected
#define PROX_THRES_2          0x00
#define PROX_THRES_3          0x10
#define PROX_THRES_4          0x20
#define PROX_THRES_6          0x30
// with prox HIGH range selected
#define PROX_THRES_8          0x00
#define PROX_THRES_16         0x10
#define PROX_THRES_20         0x20
#define PROX_THRES_30         0x30

// UI_SETTINGS0
#define RESEED                 0x80
#define ATI_MODE               0x40
#define PROX_THRES_RANGE      0x20
#define TOUCH_THRES_RANGE     0x10
#define FORCE_PROX_THRES_MODE  0x08
#define FORCE_TOUCH_THRES_MODE 0x04
#define ND                     0x02
// unused                      0x01

// POWER_SETTINGS
// unused                      0x80
// unused                      0x40
// unused                      0x20
// unused                      0x10
#define SLEEP                  0x08
#define MAIN_OSC               0x04
#define LP1                    0x02
#define LP0                    0x01

// PROX_THRES_SETTINGS_1
#define CXVSS                  0x80
#define ZC_EN                  0x40
#define HALT1                  0x20
#define HALT0                  0x10
#define AUTO_ATI              0x08
#define CXDIV2                 0x04
#define CXDIV1                 0x02
#define CXDIV0                 0x01

// PROX_THRES_SETTINGS_2
// unused                      0x80
#define SHIELD_EN              0x40
#define STOP_COMMS            0x20
#define ACK_RESET              0x10
#define SKIP_CONV              0x08
#define ACF_DISABLE            0x04
#define LTN_DISABLE            0x02
#define WDT_DISABLE            0x01

// CX_CONFIG
#define CX_GPIO_1              0x80
```



```
#define CX_GPIO_0          0x40
// unused                 0x20
// unused                 0x10
#define GROUP4            0x08
#define GROUP3            0x04
#define GROUP2            0x02
#define GROUP1            0x01
```



v0.02 Changes

- Corrected ATI C (ATI_MULT1) defaults
- Individual reseed bits defaults changed to '0', since they are cleared after the first cycle for the applicable group.
- Added prox/touch defaults to bit definitions, and made default clearer in tables
- Added clarity that if Cx/GPIO selection is set to Cx, then TRIS register must be set to inputs.
- Updated Section 2.2
- Corrected Table 1.11
- Corrected PM_CX_SELECT bit definition

v0.03 Changes

- Added links to make ease document navigation

v0.04 Changes

- Major changes done to the Example I²C and SPI firmware. All relevant sections updated.



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