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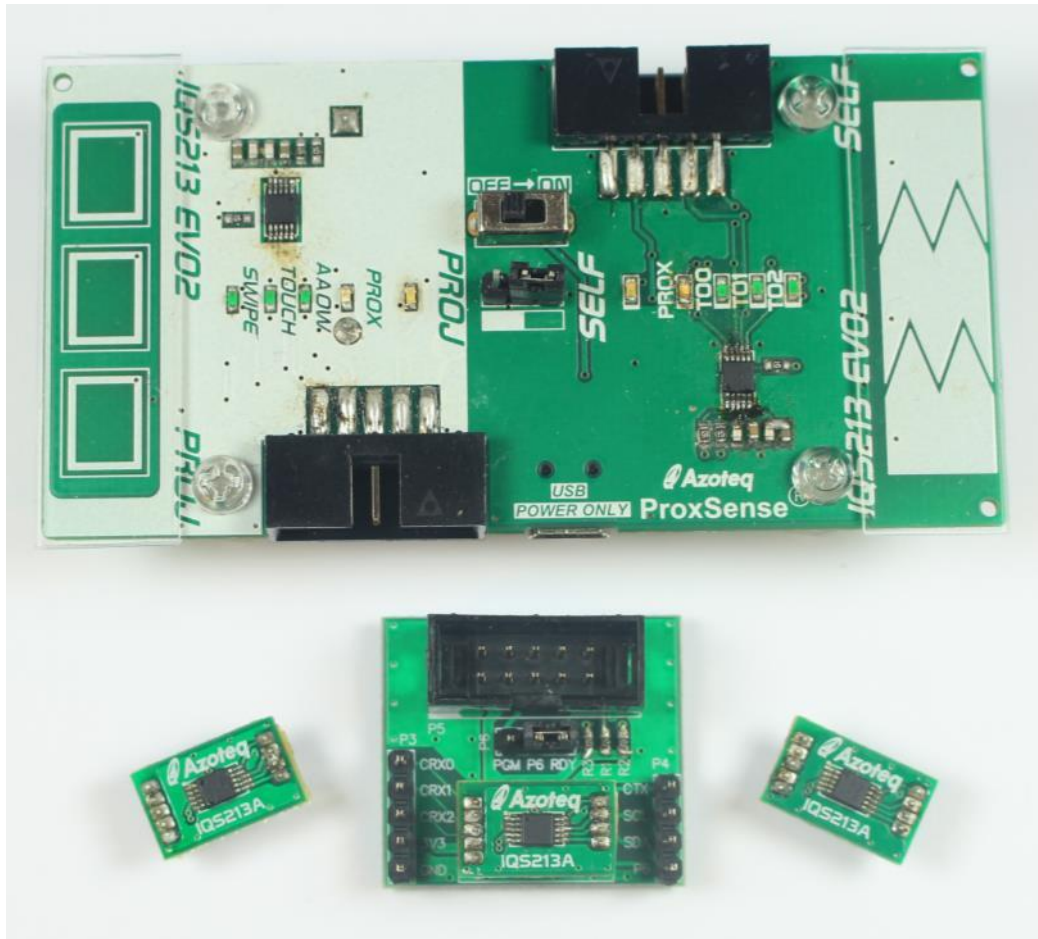
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IQS213AEV02 Evaluation Kit User Guide





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1 Introduction

This user guide describes the operation of the IQS213AEV02 Evaluation Kit.

The EV-Kit consists of the following parts:

- 1 x Main board
- 1 x Plug-in board
- 3 x Module boards

To visualize raw data from the EV-Kit, the main board can be interfaced to any personal computer with USB support and IQS213A software GUI (Graphical User Interface). The purpose of the IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit is to help application and development engineers in evaluating the IQS213A Proximity, Touch and Swipe sensor.

2 Standalone Operation

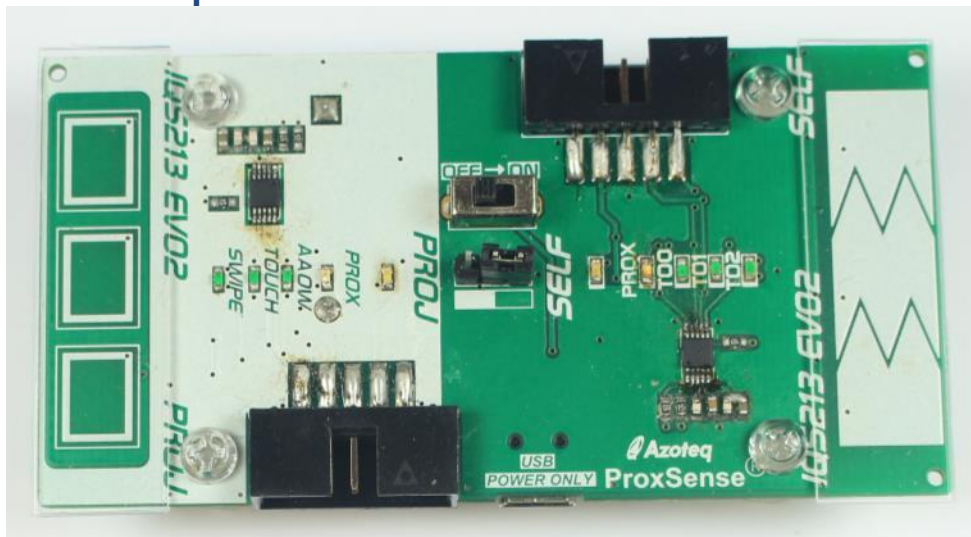


Figure 2.1 IQS213AEV02 main board

Select between the Projected and Self side with the jumper.
Move the slide switch to the ON position.

2.1 Self-side operation

Ensure the jumper is placed on the Self-side selection of the pins.
The red LED on the Self-side should turn on.
Approach the sense buttons with a finger.
When close to the sense buttons the blue Prox LED will turn on.
Touch the sense buttons and the corresponding green Touch LED will turn on.

2.2 Projected-side operation

Ensure the jumper is placed on the Proj-side selection of the pins.
The red LED on the Proj-side should turn on.
Approach the sense buttons with a finger.
When close to the sense buttons the blue Prox LED will turn on.
Perform a Swipe action across all 3 sensors. Touch on the left/right sensor and drag to the opposite side.
The green Swipe LED should turn on (if not, try to swipe faster).



With the Swipe LED on, the green Touch LED will show touches on any of the 3 buttons. The Advanced Auto-Off Warning (AAOW) green LED could show false activation and disable all outputs.

2.2.1 Advanced Auto-Off Warning

In standalone operation the Advanced Auto-Off Warning (AAOW) timer is set to 10 minutes. When the timer reaches this a warning is given. 30 seconds after this a second warning will be given. 30 seconds after the second warning the device will switch off automatically (disable all outputs). (Thus after 11 minutes the device will switch off).

This timer is default set to clear on a touch event on any button. When communicating with the IQS213A this timer can be set to clear on a Prox event or disabled entirely.

3 Data Streaming Operation

Connect the CT210 or DS100 to the Self/Proj side of the IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit.

The IQS213A GUI looks as follow:

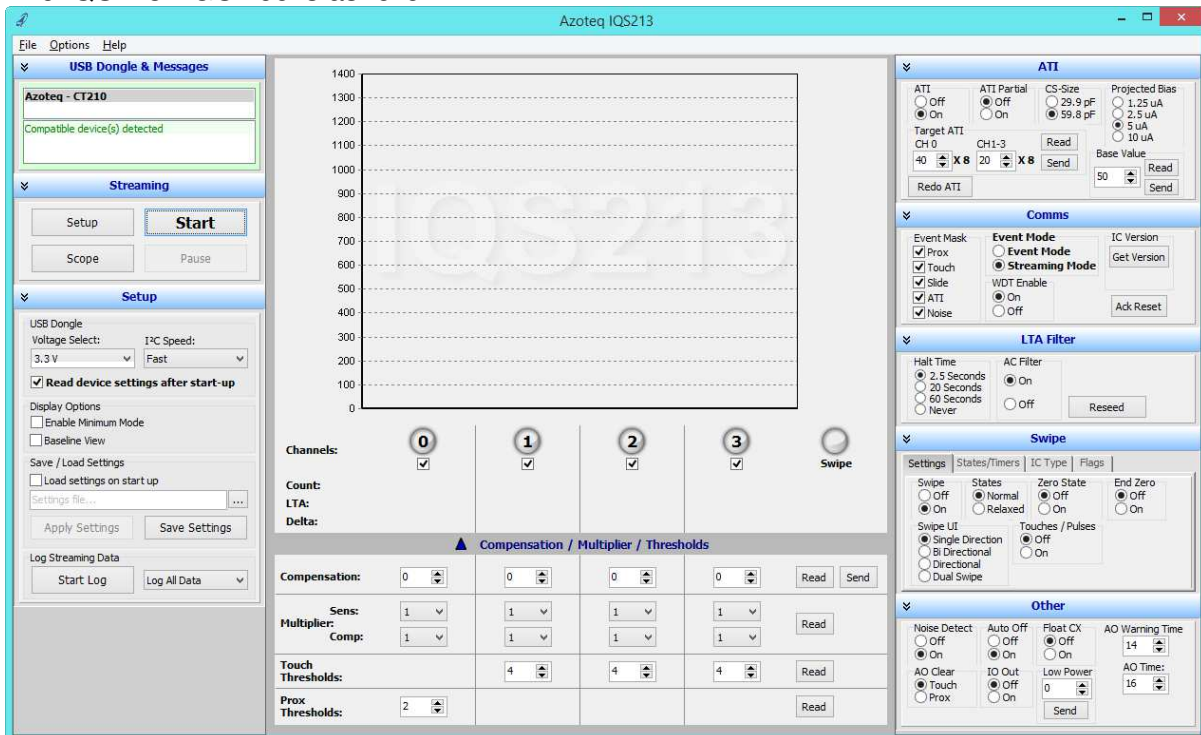


Figure 3.1 IQS213 GUI

This is version V1.0.0.140 available from the Azoteq website. Click [here](#) to go to the GUI download page. Install and run the software.

Connect the CT210/DS100 to the PC with a USB cable.

Connect the IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit to the CT210/DS100 with a ribbon cable.



3.1 Self-side operation

Connect the ribbon cable to the IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit at the Self-side.
In the GUI, click the Start button.

The following window should pop-up:

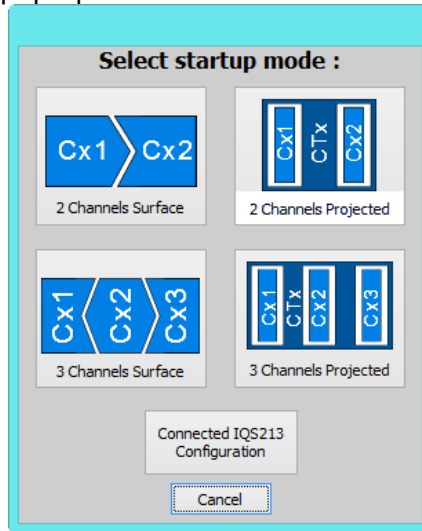


Figure 3.2 Pop-up window user selection options

For the Self-side select the “Connected IQS213 Configuration” option as the EV-Kit has been designed for this selection and the IC has the suggested settings on it.

The Self-side data streaming is show below.

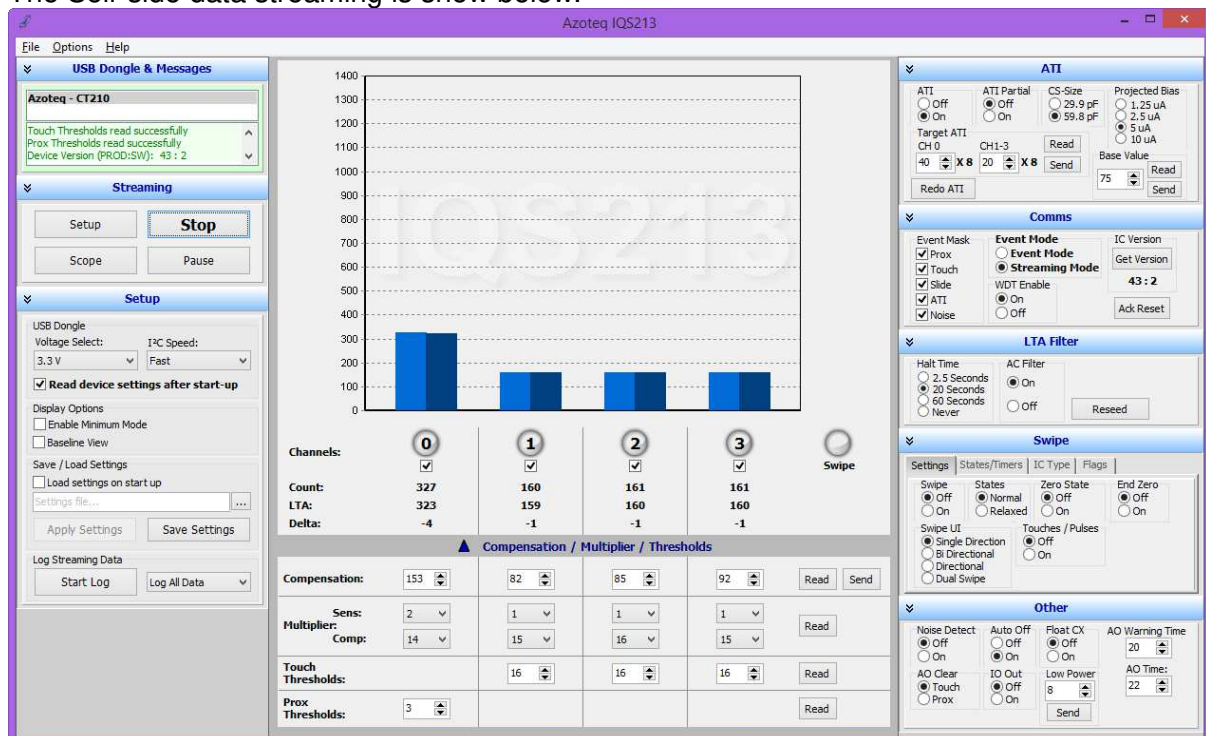


Figure 3.3 GUI with Self Capacitance selected

Evaluate this setup while streaming the data to the GUI. Various options on the right side of the GUI can be chosen to further evaluate the capabilities and features of this IC.



3.2 Projected side operation

Connect the ribbon cable to the IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit at the Proj (Projected)-side. In the GUI, click the Start button.

The following window should pop-up:

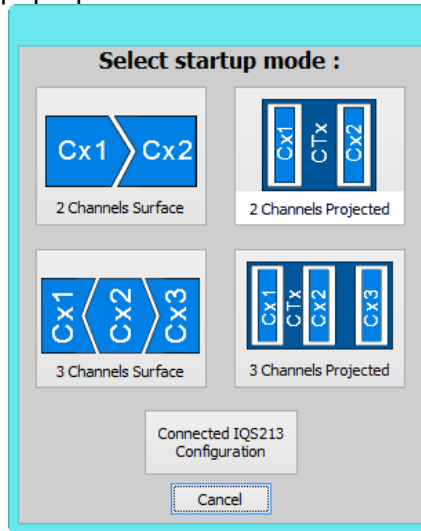


Figure 3.4 Pop-up window user selection options

For the Proj-side select the “Connected IQS213 Configuration” option as the EV-Kit has been designed for this selection and the IC has the suggested settings on it.

The Proj-side data streaming is show below.

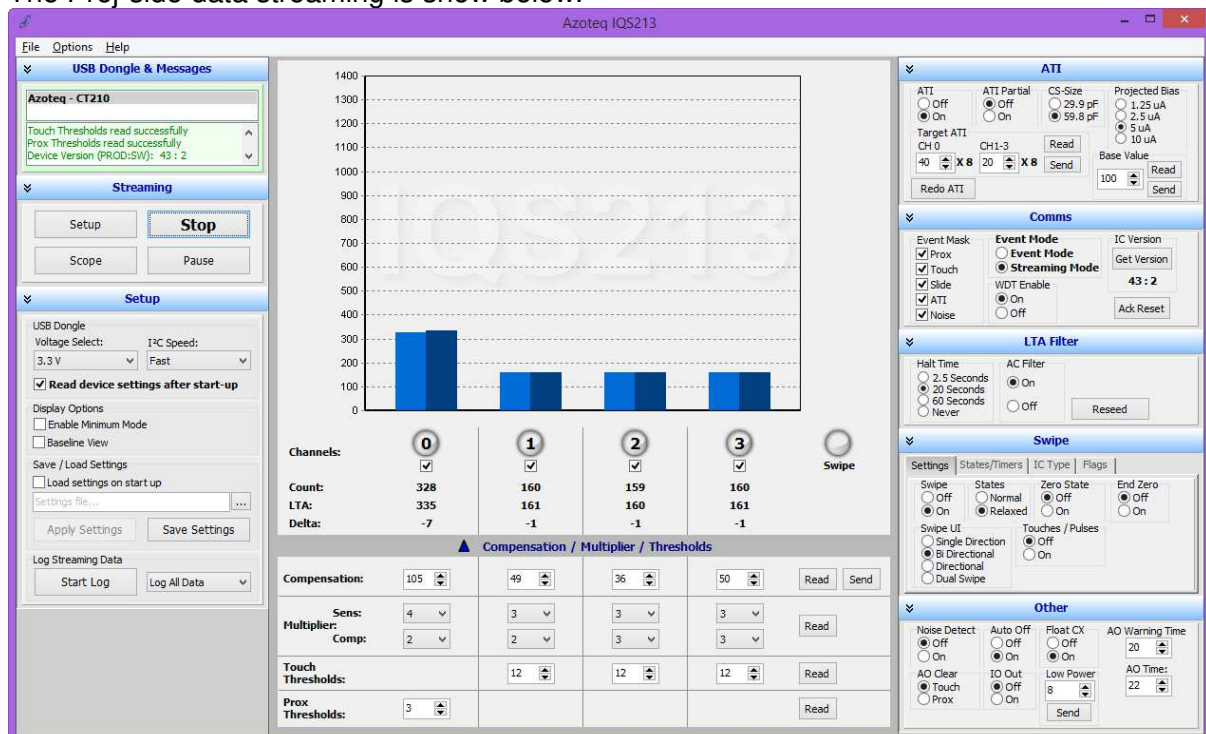


Figure 3.5 GUI with Projected Capacitance selected

Evaluate this setup while streaming the data to the GUI. Various options on the right side of the GUI can be chosen to further evaluate the capabilities and features of this IC.



4 Prototype Board

The IQS213AEV02 EV-Kit also comes with a Prototype Board and 3 x Module Boards for rapid prototyping.



Figure 4.1 Prototype Board (center) and Module Boards (left, right and plugged into center board)

This is used for rapid prototyping. Simply wire this board into your current design and evaluate the performance with the GUI.

4.1 Prototype Board

This is basically a breakout board for the module board. Plug a module board into the Prototype board and configure it with the Azoteq USBProg software program available from the Azoteq website.

Please Note: Fuse bits can only be programmed once!

Here is an example of how the USBProg software looks like.

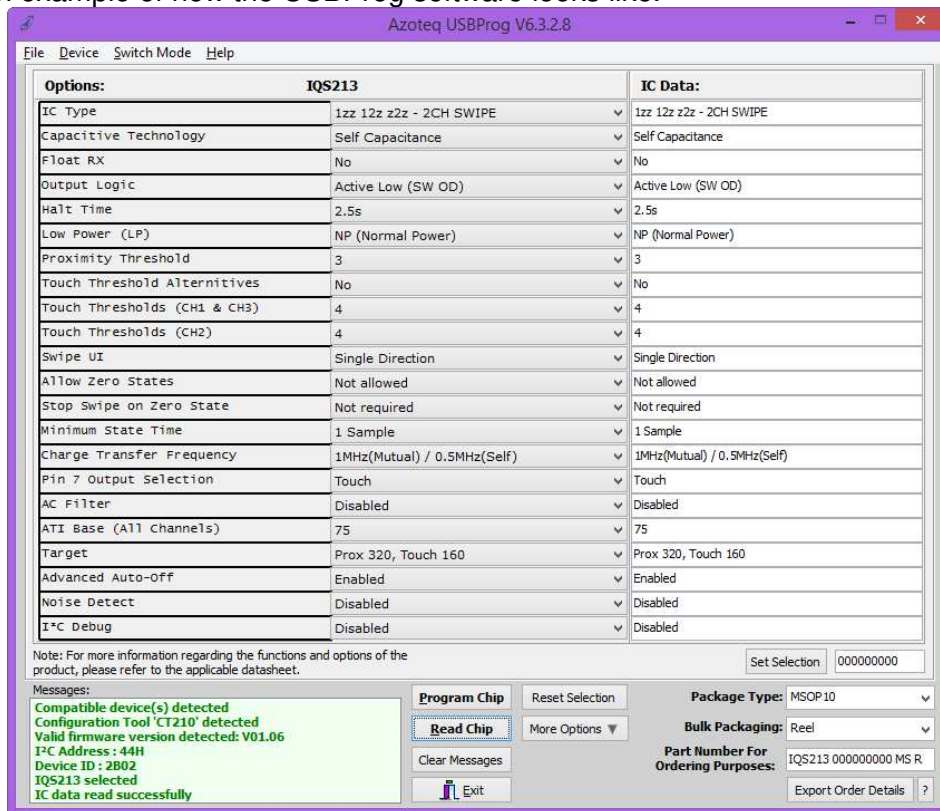


Figure 4.2 Azoteq USBProg Software



5 Communications Interface

The IQS213A IC communicates according to I²C communication protocol.

6 Reference Designs

The reference design for the main board is shown below.

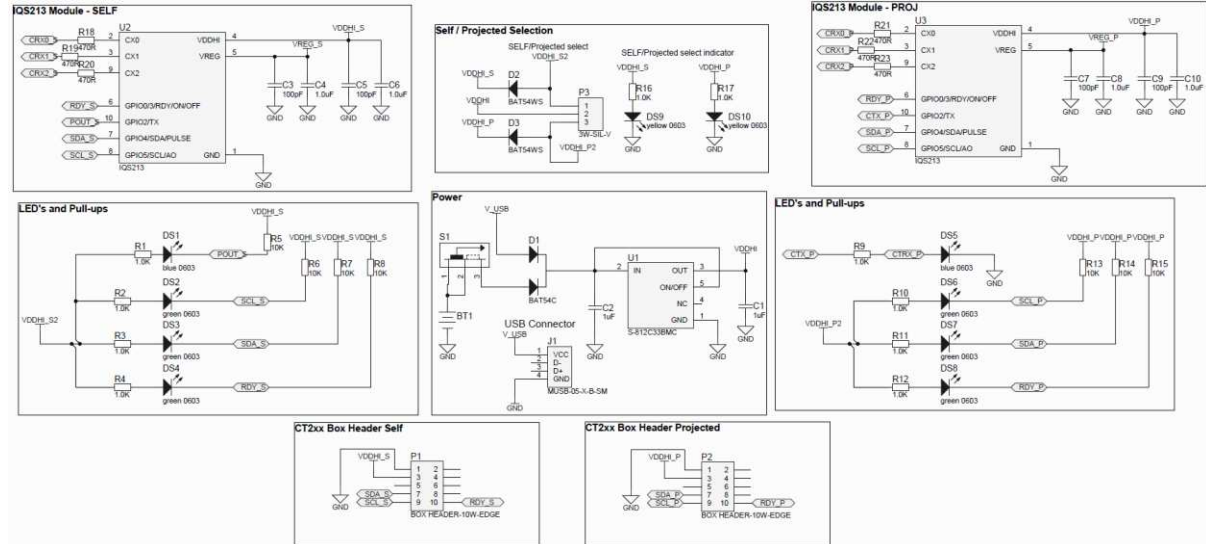


Figure 6.1 Reference design for IQS213AEV02 Main Board



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