ModusToolbox™ CAPSENSE™ Configurator user guide

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About this document

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Scope and purpose

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator is used to create and configure CAPSENSE™ widgets and generate code to control the application firmware.

Intended audience

This document helps application developers understand how to use the CAPSENSE™ Configurator as part of creating a ModusToolbox™ application.

Conventions used

The following are the conventions used in this guide:

Convention	Explanation
Bold	Emphasizes heading levels, column headings, menus and sub-menus.
Italics	Denotes file names and paths.
`Monospace`	Denotes APIs, functions, interrupt handlers, events, data types, error handlers, file/folder names, directories, command line inputs, code snippets.
File > New	Indicates that a cascading sub-menu opens when you select a menu item.

Abbreviations and definitions

- Application – One or more projects related to each other.
- BIST – Built-In Self-Test
- CAPDAC – capacitive digital-to-analog converter
- CAPSENSE – capacitive sensing
- Configurator – A GUI-based tool used to configure a resource.
- CSD – CAPSENSE™ sigma-delta – self-capacitance sensing method
- CSX – CAPSENSE™ Transmit/Receive (CAPSENSE™ with two electrodes: Tx and Rx) – mutual capacitance sensing method
- EFS – external frame start
- IDAC – current-output digital-to-analog converter
- IDE – integrated development environment
- IIR filter – infinite-impulse response filter
- CSD HW – CAPSENSE™ Sigma Delta – 4th generation hardware (HW) block
- ISX – inductive sensing method
- LFSR – linear-feedback shift register
- MFS – multi-frequency scan
- MSC HW – multi-sense converter – 5th generation hardware (HW) block
- MSCLP HW – multi-sense converter low power – 5th generation LP hardware (HW) block
- Peripheral – Any external analog or digital device that provides input and output for the computer.
- PRS – pseudo-random sequencer

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- PSOC™ – programmable system-on-chip
- SNR – signal-to-noise ratio
- SSC – spread spectrum clock
- Widget – This CAPSENSE™ functional unit consists of one sensor or a group of similar sensors that implement(s) a specific higher-level functionality such as a Button, Proximity, Linear Slider, Radial Slider, Matrix Buttons, Touchpad, Low Power, Liquid Level, and Liquid Presence widget.

Reference documents

Refer to the following documents for more information as needed:

- ModusToolbox™ tools package user guide
- Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ user guide
- VS Code for ModusToolbox™ user guide
- CAPSENSE™ Tuner user guide
- Device Configurator user guide
- CAPSENSE™ Middleware API reference guide
- MTB CAT1 Peripheral driver library
- MTB CAT2 Peripheral driver library
- Device datasheets
- Device technical reference manuals

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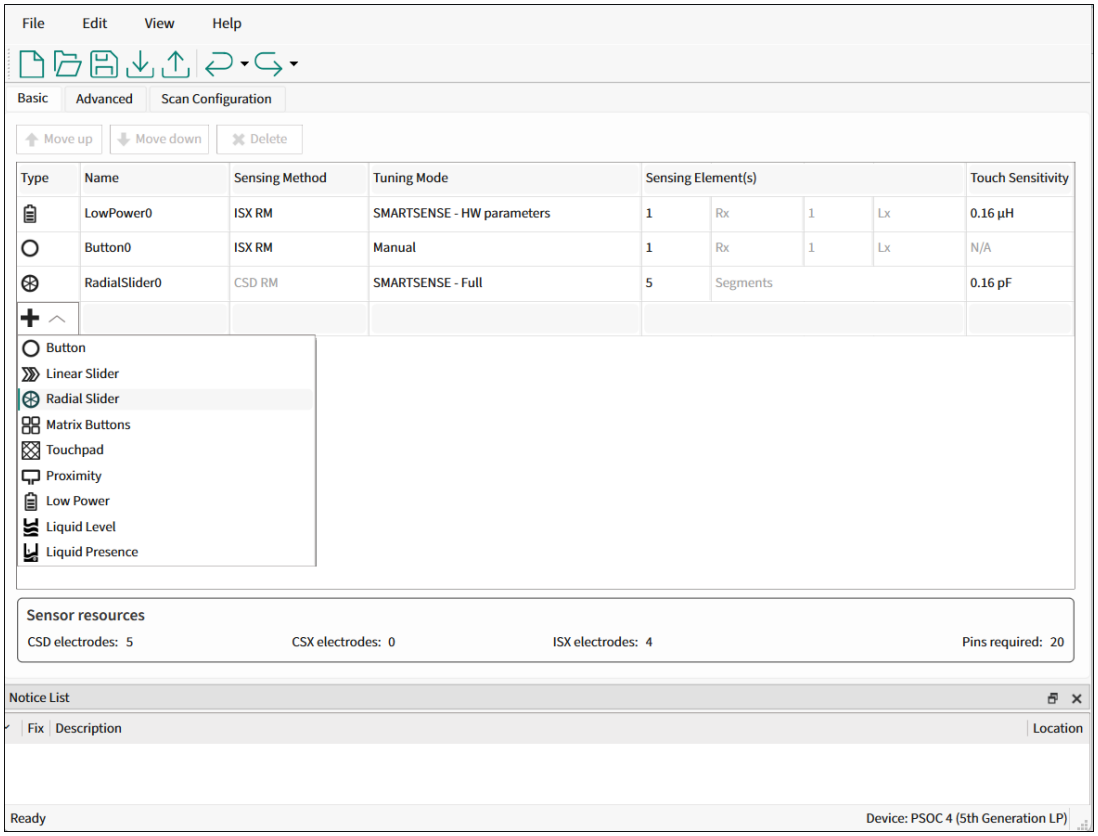
1 Overview

CAPSENSE™ is our capacitive sensing solution used in a variety of applications including home appliances, automotive, IoT, and industrial applications. CAPSENSE™ supports multiple interfaces (widgets) using the CSD, CSX, and ISX sensing methods (Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*) with robust performance.

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator is part of a collection of tools included with ModusToolbox™. Use it to create and configure CAPSENSE™ widgets, and generate code to control the application firmware. There is a separate CAPSENSE™ Tuner application for easy tuning, testing, and debugging.

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator supports all PSOC™ 6 and PSOC™ 4 families with the CSD HW block, the PSOC™ 4 MAX family with the MSC HW block, and the PSOC™ 4000T and 4100TP families with the MSCLP HW block. Each block – the *[4th gen]*, *[5th gen]*, and *[5th gen LP]* sections respectively – is configured differently.



1.1 Supported software

Software	Version	Link
CAPSENSE™ Middleware Library	2.0, 2.10, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.10, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 9.1, 10.0, 11.0.	https://github.com/Infineon/capsense
ModusToolbox™	3.8	https://softwaretools.infineon.com/tools/com.ifx.tb.tool.modustoolboxsetup

2 Launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator

There are several ways to launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator, and those ways depend on how you use the various tools in ModusToolbox™. However, the easiest way is to launch it using the Device Configurator because you can configure the rest of the parameters for your application right there. Refer to Device Configurator user guide for more details.

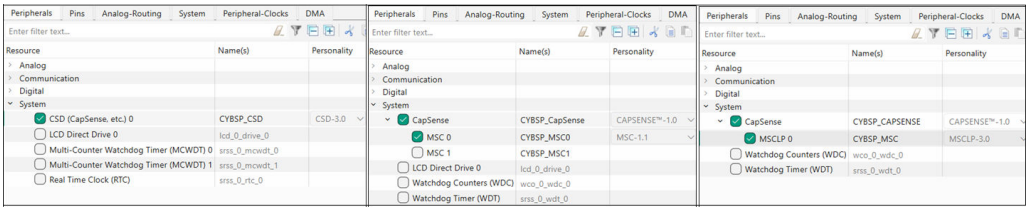
2.1 From the Device Configurator

You can launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator by using the Device Configurator. The Device Configurator displays information based on the *design.modus* file. When you open the CAPSENSE™ Configurator from the Device Configurator, information about the device and the application is passed to the CAPSENSE™ Configurator. When you save changes in the CAPSENSE™ Configurator, it updates/generates a *design.cycapsense* configuration file in the same location as the *design.modus* file. For information about how to launch the Device Configurator, refer to the Device Configurator user guide.

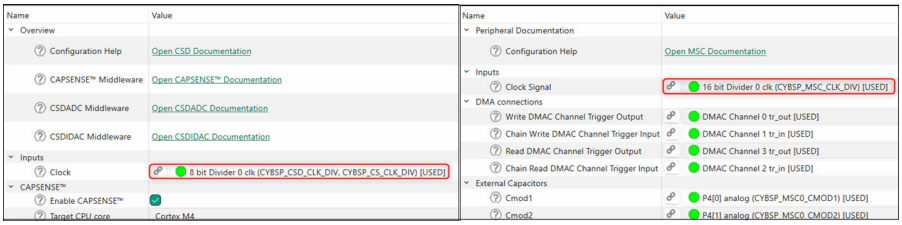
The process to launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator from the Device Configurator differs slightly depending on the hardware block:

- The 4th generation CAPSENSE™ – one CSD resource
- The 5th generation CAPSENSE™ – two or more MSC resources
- The 5th generation LP CAPSENSE™ – one MSCLP resource

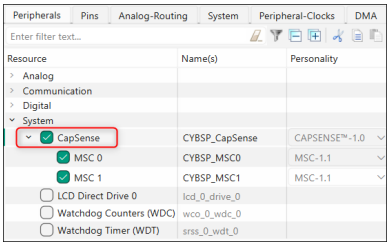
1. On the **Peripherals** tab, select the **CSD (CapSense)** resource or the **CapSense** and one or more **MSC** or **MSCLP** resources, as applicable for your device.



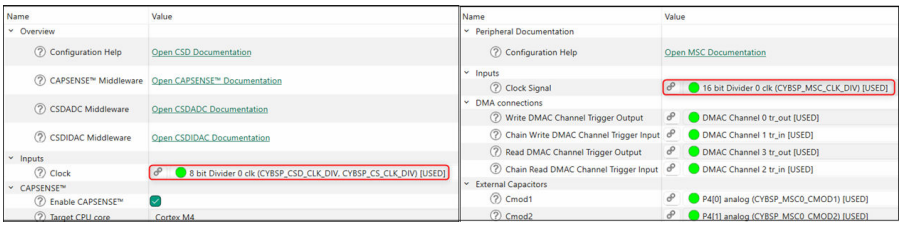
2. (Skip this step for MSCLP). On the **Parameters** pane, select an appropriate input **Clock** for **CSD (CapSense)** and **CapSense** respectively.



3. For the MSC and MSCLP HW blocks, select the **CapSense** resource category on the **Peripherals** tab.



4. On the **Parameters** pane, click the **Launch CAPSENSE™ Configurator** button.



2.2 make command

As described in the ModusToolbox™ tools package user guide "ModusToolbox™ Build System" chapter, you can run numerous make commands in the application directory, such as launching the CAPSENSE™ Configurator. After you have created a ModusToolbox™ application, navigate to the application directory and type the following command in the appropriate bash terminal window:

```
make capsense-configurator
```

This command opens the CAPSENSE™ Configurator GUI for the specific application in which you are working.

2.3 VS Code and Eclipse IDE

VS Code and Eclipse have tools to launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator from within an open application. Refer to the applicable user guide for more details:

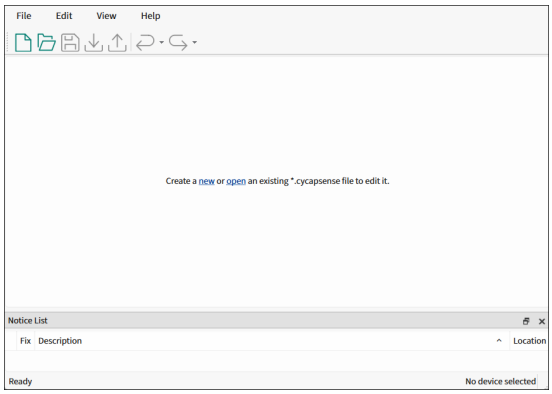
- VS Code for ModusToolbox™ user guide
- Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ user guide

2.4 Executable (GUI)

If you don't have an application or if you just want to see what the configurator looks like, you can launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator GUI by running its executable as appropriate for your operating system. By default, it is installed here:

<install_dir>/ModusToolbox/packs/ModusToolbox-Multi-Sense-Pack/tools/capsense-configurator

When opened this way, the CAPSENSE™ Configurator GUI opens blank without any information.



You must open an existing **.cycapsense* file or create a new one for the application in which you want to configure CAPSENSE™, and it must be in the same directory as the *design.modus* file.

2.5 Executable (CLI)

You can run the capsense-configurator executable from the command line. There is also a capsense-configurator-cli executable, which regenerates source code based on the latest configuration settings from a command-line prompt or from within batch files or shell scripts. The exit code for the capsense-configurator-cli executable is zero if the operation is successful, or non-zero if the operation encounters an error. To use the capsense-configurator-cli executable, you must provide at least the `--config` argument with a path to the configuration file.

For details about command-line options, run the capsense-configurator or capsense-configurator-cli executable using the `-h` option:

```
Provides the command-line interface for generating CAPSENSE(TM) Configurator output files.

Options:
  -?, -h, --help              Displays help on commandline options.
  --help-all                  Displays help including Qt specific options.
  -v, --version               Displays version information.
  -c, --config <config_file>  Path to the
                              configuration file.
  -o, --output-dir <dir>      The path to the
                              generated source directory. It is either an
                              absolute path or a path relative to the
                              configuration file parent directory.
  --clean                     Removes the generated files from the output
                              folder.
```

2.6 Parallel design

With Device Configurator

You can simultaneously open the CAPSENSE™ and Device Configurators and share data between these applications. The introduced "edit-lock" mechanism takes over the ownership of the write operation and allows only one application to make changes to the *design.modus* file once until the save-to-disk operation is complete. The *design.modus* file-related changes made in one application are reflected in the other opened applications.

With CAPSENSE™ Tuner

You can simultaneously open the CAPSENSE™ Configurator and Tuner to work with the same <file_name>*.cycapsense* configuration file. To get the values in the CAPSENSE™ Configurator, which were updated in the CAPSENSE™ Tuner, use the **Import** option or reopen the CAPSENSE™ Configurator.

3 Quick start

This section provides a simple workflow for how to use the CAPSENSE™ Configurator.

1. From the Eclipse IDE, create a CAPSENSE™ application that provides simple CAPSENSE™ Buttons and Slider *[4th gen]*, MSC CAPSENSE™ Button Tuning *[5th gen]*, and MSCLP CAPSENSE™ low-power proximity tuning *[5th gen LP]* examples.
2. Launch the Device Configurator. Refer to the Device Configurator user guide.
3. Enable and configure a communication peripheral. The examples use an SCB configured as EZI2C.
4. Launch the CAPSENSE™ Configurator.
5. Add and configure widgets on the Basic tab *[all gen]*.
6. Configure parameters on the Advanced tab *[all gen]*.
7. [4th gen] Assign pins on the Pins tab *[4th gen]*.
8. [5th gen] Assign channels, pins, and slots on the Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*.
9. [5th gen LP] Assign pins and slots on the Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*.
10. Save to generate code.
11. Include *cycfg_capsense.h* in the *main.c* file.
12. Build the application in the Eclipse/VS Code, and program the device.
13. Launch the CAPSENSE™ Tuner.

4 Code generation

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator generates *.c* and *.h* files into directory *GeneratedSource* next to the **.cycapsense* file, which contains the user configuration. These files – *cycfg_capsense.h*, *cycfg_capsense.c*, *cycfg_capsense_defines.h*, *cycfg_capsense_tuner_regmap.h* – contain relevant firmware used for the CAPSENSE™ Middleware configuration and operation. The directory contains the necessary source (*.c*) and header (*.h*) files for the generated firmware, which uses the relevant driver APIs to configure the hardware.

The file *cycfg_capsense_defines.h* is required for the CAPSENSE™ Middleware to build successfully. It must be located in the *GeneratedSource* directory when the CAPSENSE™ Middleware is included in the application.

The tool generates code every time you save the configuration file. Code can be generated during the application build if it is missing or out-of-date.

5 GUI description

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator GUI contains menus, toolbar, and tabs to configure CAPSENSE™ settings, as well as **Notice List** and **Status bar** to provide indications.

Menus

File

- **New*** – Creates a new file with new configuration.
- **Open...*** – Opens a specified <file_name>*.cycapsense* configuration file. The current file, if any, will be closed.
- **Close*** – Closes the current file.
- **Save** – Saves the current configuration file and generates CAPSENSE™ middleware configuration code. If there are errors in the application, a dialog will indicate such.
- **Open in System Explorer** – This opens your computer's File Explorer browser to the folder that contains the **.cycapsense* file.
- **Import...** – Imports a specified configuration file based on the *design.modus* file loaded before.
- **Export...** – Exports the current configuration file into a specified file.
- **Export Register Map to PDF...** – Exports the current configuration register map in the PDF format for the latest version of the middleware available on the date of the CAPSENSE™ Configurator release.
- **Export Scan Slot Report to PDF...** – Generates a printable view of detailed scan-slot configuration.
- Recent files ** – Shows recent files that you can open directly.
- **Exit** – Closes the configurator. You will be prompted to save any pending changes.

***Note**:* ** – The menu item is locked when the application is launched from the ModusToolbox™ Eclipse IDE.*

***Note**:* *** – The menu item is not available when the application is launched from the ModusToolbox™ Eclipse IDE.*

Edit

- **Undo** – Undoes the last action or sequence of actions.
- **Redo** – Redoes the last undone action or sequence of undone actions.

View

- **Notice List** – Hides or shows the Notice List pane. The pane displays by default.
- **Toolbar** – Hides or shows the Toolbar.
- **Reset View** – Resets the view to the default.

Help

- **View Help** – Opens this document.
- **About CAPSENSE™ Configurator** – Opens the About box for version information, with links to open https://www.infineon.com and the current session log files of the application and hardware configuration server.

Notice List

The **Notice List** pane combines notices (errors, warnings, tasks, and infos) from many places in the configuration into a centralized list. You can double-click a notice location to show the parameter causing the error or warning. For more information about the Notice List, refer to the Device Configurator user guide.

Status bar

The status bar displays various information about the file operation status. On the right side, it displays the selected device.

5.1 Tabs

The CAPSENSE™ Configurator contains the tabs to provide access to specific parameters. Separate sections in this document provide more descriptions of these tabs.

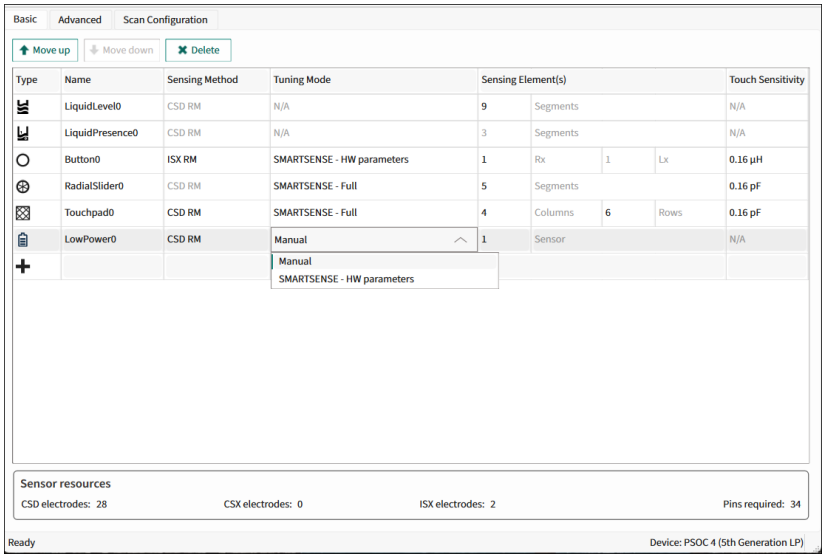
- Basic tab *[all gen]*
- Advanced tab *[all gen]*
- Pins tab *[4th gen]*
- Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*

5.2 Toolbar

The toolbar contains buttons for the commands that duplicate the Menus items: **New**, **Open**, **Save**, **Import**, **Export**, **Undo**/**Redo** respectively.

6 Basic tab *[all gen]*

The **Basic** tab[1)] defines the high-level middleware configuration. Use this tab to add various (Widget Types *[all gen]*) and assign Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*, Tuning Mode, Widget Sensing Element(s) *[all gen]*, and Touch Sensitivity *[all gen]* for each widget.



The following sections contain the descriptions of the various **Basic** tab parameters.

6.1 Widget Types *[all gen]*

A widget is one sensor or a group of sensors that perform(s) specific user-interface functionality.

Refer to section Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]* for information on the supported sensing methods of the widgets.

The widgets types:

- **Button** – One or more sensors. Each sensor in the widget can detect the two states — presence or absence — of a finger on the sensor.
- **Linear Slider** – More than two sensors arranged in the specific order to detect the finger presence and movement on a linear axis. If a finger is present, Linear Slider detects the finger physical position – single axis position. Note that the CSX Linear Slider is supported only by CAPSENSE™ Middleware 3.0 and later.
- **Radial Slider** – More than one sensor arranged in the circular order to detect the finger presence and radial movement. The Radial Slider detects the present finger physical position.
- **Matrix Buttons** – Two or more sensors arranged in the specific horizontal and vertical order to detect the finger presence or absence on the intersections of vertically and horizontally arranged sensors.

  If M and N are the numbers of the sensors in the horizontal and vertical axis respectively, the M x N intersection positions total can detect a finger touch. For CSD sensing method, a simultaneous finger touch on more than one intersection is invalid and produces invalid results. This limitation does not apply for the CSX sensing method where all intersections can detect a valid touch simultaneously.
- **Touchpad** – Multiple sensors arranged in the specific horizontal and vertical order to detect the presence or absence of a human finger. If a finger is present, the widget will detect both X and Y axis physical position of the touch. The CSD sensing method supports the detection of up to 2 simultaneous touches (when Advanced Centroid is enabled). The CSX sensing method supports the detection of up to 3 simultaneous finger touches.

1 *[all gen]* means that this applies to all CAPSENSE™ generations.

- **Proximity** – One or more sensors. Each sensor in the widget can detect the proximity of conductive objects, such as a human hand or finger to the sensors. The proximity sensor has two thresholds:
  - Proximity threshold – To detect an approaching hand or finger.
  - Proximity touch threshold – To detect a finger touch on the sensor.
- **Low Power** *[5th gen LP]* – One or more sensors scanned in LP-AoS (Low Power-Always-on-Sensing) power mode in MSCLP devices. LP-AoS mode is capable of scanning and processing a widget while the device is in Deep Sleep. It wakes up the device on a touch detection or on a timeout.
- **Liquid Level** *[5th gen LP]* – Enables the Liquid Level algorithm. Calculates a liquid level including foam.
- **Liquid Presence** *[5th gen LP]* – Enables the Liquid Presence algorithm. Reports the liquid presence status when the configured threshold is reached.

***Note**: All the widgets are deemed active, except the Low Power widget.*

6.2 Widget Name *[all gen]*

A widget name can be defined to aid in referring to a specific widget in a design. A widget name does not affect functionality or performance. A widget name is used throughout source code to generate macro definitions. A maximum of 255 alphanumeric characters (the first letter must be an alphabetic character) is acceptable for a widget name.

6.3 Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*

The parameter to select Sensing Method for each widget: CSD, CSX, ISX sensing methods – Cypress-Semiconductor-patented methods to perform self- or mutual-capacitance measurement.

Widget type	CSD	CSX	ISX
Button	√	√	√
Linear Slider	√	√	√
Radial Slider	√		
Matrix Buttons	√	√	
Touchpad	√	√	
Proximity	√		√
Low Power	√	√	√
Liquid Level	√		
Liquid Presence	√		

6.4 Tuning Mode

Use the **Tuning mode** field to select the sensing method for which you want to configure SMARTSENSE.

You can configure it using auto-tuning or manually.

***Note**: The selected tuning mode will be applied to all widgets that use it as the sensing method.*

The auto-tuning options are **SMARTSENSE – HW parameters** and **SMARTSENSE – Full**.

The **Manual** option means that SMARTSENSE auto-tuning is disabled. The hardware and threshold parameters are tuned manually. This mode consumes the lowest memory and CPU process-time.

6.4.1 SMARTSENSE

Auto-tuning is a process of finding appropriate values for configurable parameters for proper functionality and optimized performance of the CAPSENSE™ system. SMARTSENSE auto-tuning is an algorithm embedded in the CAPSENSE™ middleware. The algorithm automatically finds optimum values for configurable parameters based on the hardware properties of capacitive sensors. This allows the user to avoid the manual tuning process.

Configurable parameters that affect the operation of the sensing hardware are called hardware parameters. Parameters that affect the operation of the touch-detection firmware algorithm are called threshold parameters.

You can enable SMARTSENSE separately for CSD or ISX sensing method, active widgets and Low Power widgets.

SMARTSENSE – Full

This mode is the quickest way to tune a design. Most hardware and threshold parameters are tuned automatically by the middleware and the Configurator GUI displays them as Set by SMARTSENSE mode. Note that Full auto-tuning mode is not available for Low Power widgets.

SMARTSENSE – HW parameters

In this mode, the hardware parameters are set automatically by the middleware. The threshold parameters are set manually by the user. This mode consumes less memory and CPU processing time – thus, consumes lower than average power.

6.5 Widget Sensing Element(s) *[all gen]*

A sensing element refers to the sensing terminals assigned to port pins to connect to physical sensors on a user-interface panel (such as a pad or layer on a PCB, ITO, or FPCB). For the description of the elements, refer to sections Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]* and Widget Types *[all gen]*.

The following element numbers are supported by the CSD/CSX/ISX sensing methods:

Sensing element	Sensing method		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Button	Supports 1 to 64 sensors within a widget.	Supports 1 to 64 Rx electrodes (for 1 to 64 sensors) and Tx is fixed to 1.	Supports 1 to 64 Rx and Lx electrodes.
Linear Slider	Supports 2 (5 for diplexed) to 64 segments within a widget.	Supports 2 (5 for diplexed) to 64 Rx electrodes and Tx is fixed to 1.	Supports 2 (5 for diplexed) to 64 Rx and Lx electrodes.
Radial Slider	Supports 3 to 64 segments within a widget.		
Matrix Buttons	Supports 2 to 64 rows and columns.	Supports 2 to 64 Tx and Rx electrodes.	
Touchpad	Supports 2 to 64 rows and columns.	Supports 2 to 64 Tx and Rx electrodes. The total intersections (node) number is equal to Rx×Tx.	
Proximity	Supports 1 to 64 rows and columns.		Supports 3 to 64 Tx and Lx electrodes.
Low Power	Supports 1 to 64 rows and columns.	Supports 1 to 64 Rx electrodes (for 1 to 64 sensors) and Tx is fixed to 1.	Supports 1 to 64 Rx and Lx electrodes.
Liquid Level	Supports 3 to 32 rows and columns.		
Liquid Presence	Supports 3 sensors within a widget.		

6.6 Touch Sensitivity *[all gen]*

Touch sensitivity is defined as capacitance/inductance introduced by a user touch on the sensors. This parameter is used to indicate the sensitivity of the widget tuned by the SMARTSENSE algorithm.

Parameter	Touch sensitivity	
	CSD (pF)	**ISX (µH)**
SMARTSENSE – Full	0.1-1	0.1-1
SMARTSENSE – HW parameters	0.02-20.48	0.02-20.48

CAPSENSE™ sensor sensitivity is inversely proportional to a touch sensitivity value. A smaller value of touch sensitivity provides higher sensitivity for a sensor. To detect a user touch on a thick overlay (4-mm plastic overlay), touch sensitivity is set to a small value – 0.1 pF, for example. For a sensor with a thin overlay or no overlay, the 0.1 pF touch sensitivity setting makes the sensor too sensitive and may cause false touches. For the robust operation, set the appropriate touch sensitivity value considering the sensor size and overlay thickness of the design. Refer to the AN85951 and AN239751 for more information.

6.7 Miscellaneous controls *[all gen]*

- **Move up / Move down** – Moves the selected widget up or down by one on the list. It defines the widget scanning order.
- **Delete** – Deletes the selected widget from the list.
- **CSD electrodes** – Indicates the total number of electrodes (port pins) used by the CSD widgets.
- **CSX electrodes** – Indicates the total number of electrodes (port pins) used by the CSX widgets.
- **ISX electrodes** – Indicates the total number of electrodes (port pins) used by the ISX widgets.
- **Pins required** – Indicates the total number of port pins required for the design. This does not include port pins used by other peripherals in the application or SWD pins in Debug mode. Pins required includes the number of CSD, CSX,and ISX, Cmod, Csh, Shield, CintA, and CintB electrodes.

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

The **Advanced** tab provides advanced configuration parameters. In SMARTSENSE mode, most of the advanced parameters are tuned automatically. Select Manual tuning to control and configure the CAPSENSE™ middleware parameters.

The parameters in the Advanced tab are systematically arranged in the following subtabs:

- General subtab *[various gen]* [2] – Contains the parameters common for all widgets irrespective of the sensing method used for the widgets.
- CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]* – Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the CSD sensing method. Relevant if at least one widget uses the CSD sensing method.
- CSX Settings subtab *[various gen]* – Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the CSX sensing method. Relevant if at least one widget uses the CSX sensing method.
- ISX Settings subtab *[5th gen LP]* – Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the ISX sensing method. Relevant if at least one widget uses the ISX sensing method.
- Widget Details subtab *[various gen]* – Contains the parameters specific to a widget and/or sensor.

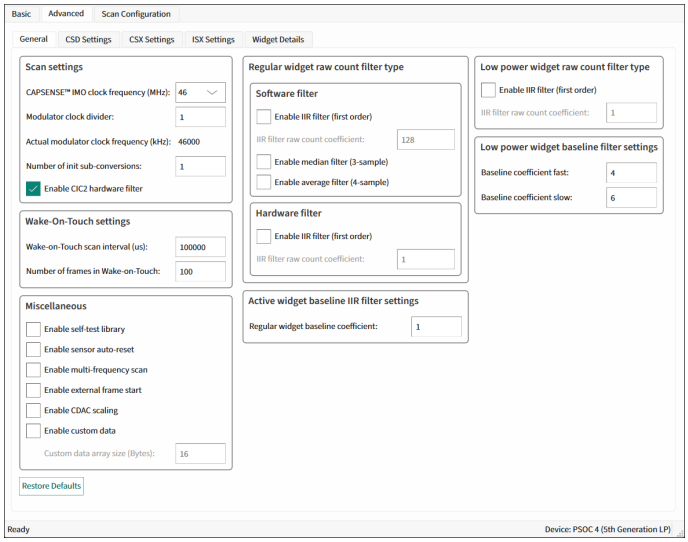
Also, see the Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]* section.

***Note**: Hover over the parameter value to display its description.*

7.1 General subtab *[various gen]*

The **General** subtab contains the parameters common for all widgets irrespective of Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]* used for a widget.

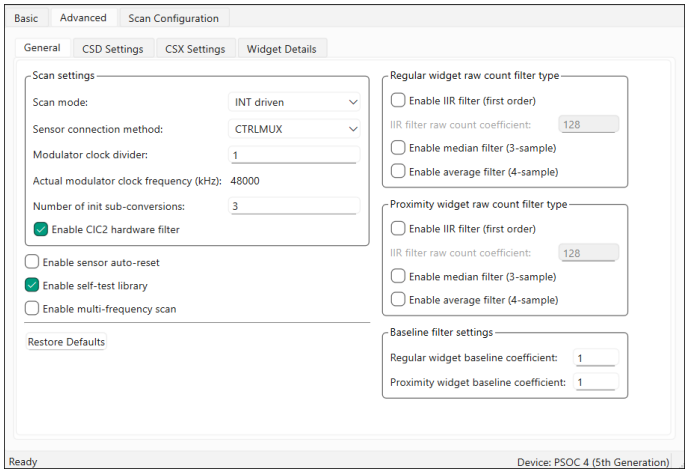
5th generation LP CAPSENSE™



2 *[various gen]* means certain sections apply differently to various CAPSENSE™ generations.

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

5th generation CAPSENSE™



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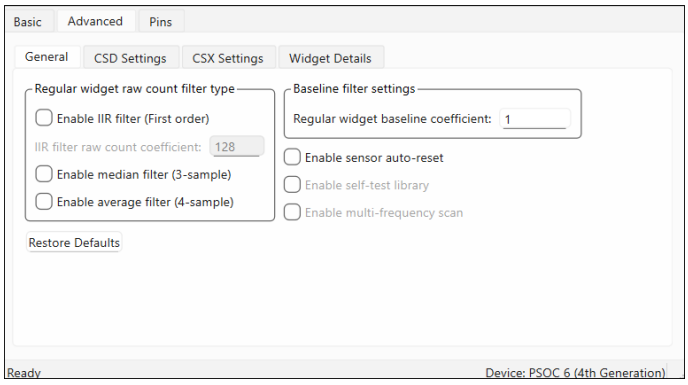

The **General** subtab description contains the following sections:

- Scan settings *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*
- Wake-on-Touch settings *[5th gen LP]*
- Miscellaneous *[various gen]*
- Regular (non-proximity) widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*
- Proximity widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*
- Low Power widget – raw count filter parameters *[5th gen LP]*
- Baseline filter settings / Active widget baseline filter settings *[various gen]*

7.1.1 Scan settings *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*

Parameter/ Group name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation	
		5th LP	5th
Scan mode	Selects a sensor sequencing method. **INT driven (default)** – In Interrupt driven mode, the CPU extracts the results and programs the MSC HW for the next scan in the scope of the End of Scan interrupt servicing routine. **CS-DMA** – In Chained Scan DMA mode, the DMA functionality extracts the results and programs the MSC HW for the next scan. The CPU does not need to intervene between scans		√
Sensor connection method	Selects the method how to connect a sensor to the CAPSENSE™ HW block. **AMUXBUS** – In this mode, the CSD sensors, shield electrodes, and Rx electrodes are connected to the MSC HW using the analog bus and can be assigned to any GPIO which supports a connection with the analog bus for the particular device. **CTRLMUX** (default)– In this mode, the CSD sensors, shield electrodes, and Rx electrodes are connected to the MSC HW using the direct connection and can be assigned to the dedicated pads only.		√
CAPSENSE™ IMO clock frequency (MHz)	The frequency of the CAPSENSE™ IMO clock.	√	
Modulator clock divider	Selects the Modulator clock divider used for the CSD, CSX, and ISX sensing methods (Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). This divider defines the operating frequency of the MSC block.	√	√
Actual modulator clock frequency (kHz)	This field shows the real ModClk, which depends on the PeriClk and selected Modulator clock divider.	√	√
Number of init sub-conversions	Selects the number of initialization sub-conversions at the start of the scan. This part of scan is intended to ensure proper initialization of CAPSENSE™ hardware and does not perform the raw count measurement.	√	√
Enable CIC2 hardware filter	The cascaded integrator-comb 2 (CIC2) filter is a second-order digital low-pass (decimation) filter for delta-sigma converters. It provides a higher resolution result for the equivalent scan time. MSCLP has a built-in CIC2, which improves the effective resolution and thereby the SNR for a given scan period.	√	√

7.1.2 Wake-on-Touch settings *[5th gen LP]*

Parameter/Group name	Description
Wake-on-Touch scan interval (us)	The desired scan interval in Wake-on-Touch mode. The real interval depends on ILO frequency, which has a big tolerance (above +/- 50%), see device datasheets.
Number of frames in Wake-on-Touch	The maximum number of frames in Wake-on-Touch mode under no touch. The valid range is [1..65535].

7.1.3 Miscellaneous *[various gen]*

The miscellaneous settings are applicable to the whole CAPSENSE™ middleware behavior.

Parameter/ Group name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Enable self-test library	The CAPSENSE™ middleware provides the **B**uilt-**I**n **S**elf-**T**est (BIST) library to support the design compliant with the safety-integrity level of Class B (IEC-60730) white goods and automotive, and design for manufacturing testing. The library includes a set of tests for board validation, middleware configuration, and operation. The feature includes safety functions to reduce the risk, validate boards at manufacturing, and verify the middleware operation at run-time. The BIST tests are classified into two categories: **Hardware tests** – To confirm the CAPSENSE™ HW block and sensor hardware (external to chip) function correctly: • Chip analog-routing verification • Pin faults checking • PCB-trace opens/shorts checking • Integration capacitors and sensors capacitance measurement • VDDA measurement **FW tests** – To confirm the integrity of data used for decision-making on the sensor status: • Global and widget specific configuration verification • Sensor baseline duplication • Sensor raw count and baseline are in the specified range • The application layer is responsible for running BIST tests.	√	√	√
Enable sensor auto-reset	When enabled, the baseline is always updated and when disabled, the baseline is updated only when the difference between the baseline and raw count is less than the noise threshold. When enabled, the feature prevents the sensors from permanently turning on when the raw count accidentally rises due to a large power supply voltage fluctuation or other spurious conditions.	√	√	√

Parameter/ Group name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Enable multi-frequency scan	The MFS provides superior immunity against external noises and is suitable for applications subjected to harsh environments. **MFS implementation for the 4th generation CAPSENSE™** When the MFS is enabled, each sensor is scanned three times with three different sensor frequencies. The base frequency F0 (zero channel) is the nominal sensor frequency. The second F1 and the third F2 frequencies are obtained by increasing the sense clock-divider by 1 and by 2 correspondingly. SMARTSENSE and the multi-frequency features are mutually exclusive. If SMARTSENSE is enabled, MFS cannot be enabled. ***Note**: Enabling the MFS increases RAM usage by three times approximately.* *Enabling the MFS increases the sensor scan duration by three times.* **MFS implementation for the 5th generation and 5th generation LP CAPSENSE™** When MFS is enabled for a particular widget, the Configurator creates two supplementary widgets with the same properties but different CSD Sense clock divider or CSX Tx clock divider. The supplementary widgets have "_F1" and "_F2" suffixes in their names. Their sensors are ganged with the main widget sensors. The slot assignment should be performed manually on the Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*. The **Enable multi-frequency scan** check box displays as checked when the MFS is enabled for all widgets, and partially checked when the MFS is enabled only for some widgets. You can enable or disable the MFS for a particular widget on the Widget Details subtab *[various gen]*. SMARTSENSE * and the multi-frequency features are mutually exclusive. If the SMARTSENSE is enabled, MFS cannot be enabled for CSD widgets. ***Note**: * 5th generation LP allows you to combine MFS with SMARTSENSE – HW parameters mode.*	√	√	√
Enable external frame start	Enables the external frame scan only under the rising edge of the signal on the dedicated pin (see Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*). The constraints for the external frame signal are as follows: • A period between the two subsequent EFS pulses is larger than the full scan duration including processing. An EFS signal that arises during the scan will be stored and the next scan will start immediately even if the processing has not completed yet. • The minimal pulse width is longer than 2 ILO cycles. • The maximal pulse width is shorter than frame duration.	√		

Parameter/ Group name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Enable CDAC Scaling	Applicable only for devices that have factory-programmed CDAC trim code in SFLASH (for example, PSOC™ 4100-TP).	√		
Enable custom data	Adds an additional buffer to the communication structure, which is transferred to the Tuner. The buffer provides storage for application-specific parameters that can be utilized in the Tuner. In the Tuner, the data can display as a graph or be logged with other data for debugging and testing. Variables larger than one byte must be stored in the little-endian format. The custom data array size range: 1-256 bytes; default – 16 bytes.	√	√	√
Enable external reference CDAC	Enables the external reference CDAC (Cref) feature for the device. Available only for MSCv3 Basic HV devices. When enabled, the external reference CDAC pins (Cref0, Cref1) display on the Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]* and must be assigned to the dedicated device pins. The parameter extends the charge-balancing capability of the MSCv3 hardware to support sensor capacitances in the nanofarad (nF) range that exceed the capacity of the internal CDAC.		√	

7.1.4 Regular (non-proximity) widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*

The regular widget raw count filter applies to raw counts of sensors belonging to non-proximity widgets. These parameters can be enabled only when one or more non-proximity widgets are added to the Basic tab *[all gen]*. The filter algorithm is executed when any processing function is called by the application layer. When enabled, each filter consumes RAM to store a previous raw count (filter history). If multiple filters are enabled, the total filter history correspondingly increases so that the size of the total filter history is equal to a sum of all enabled filter histories.

Software filter *[all gen]*

Parameter/Group name	Description
Enable IIR filter (First order)	Enables the IIR filter (See equation below) with a step response similar to an RC low-pass filter, thereby passing the low-frequency signals (finger touch responses). $Output = \frac{N}{K} \times input + \frac{(K-N)}{K} \times previousOutput$ where: K is always 256. N is the IIR filter raw count coefficient selectable from 1 to 128 in the Configurator. A lower N (set in the IIR filter raw count coefficient parameter) results in lower noise, but slows down the response. This filter eliminates high-frequency noise. Consumes 2 bytes of RAM per each sensor to store a previous raw count (filter history).
IIR filter raw count coefficient	The coefficient (N) of IIR filter for raw counts is explained in the Enable IIR filter (First order) parameter. The range of valid values: 1-128.

Parameter/Group name	Description
Enable median filter (3-sample)	Enables a non-linear filter that takes three of most recent samples and computes the median value. This filter eliminates spike noise typically caused by motors and switching power supplies. Consumes 4 bytes of RAM per each sensor to store a previous raw count (filter history).
Enable average filter (4-sample)	The finite-impulse response filter (no feedback) with equally weighted coefficients. It takes four of most recent samples and computes their average. Eliminates periodic noise (e.g. noise from AC mains). Consumes 6 bytes of RAM per each sensor to store a previous raw count (filter history).

***Notes**:*
If multiple filters are enabled, the execution order is as follows:

1. *Median filter*
2. *IIR filter*
3. *Average filter*

Hardware filter *[5th gen LP]*

Parameter/ Group name	Description
Enable IIR filter (First order) IIR filter raw count coefficient	Enables the hardware IIR filter for Low Power widgets. The design of these parameters is different from the regular widget raw count filter parameters. These dedicated parameters allow for setting Low Power filter configuration and behavior differently compared to the other widgets. $RawCount = \frac{1}{2^{iirRCcoef}} RawCount_{New} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{iirRCcoef}}\right) RawCount_{\text{Previous}}$ where, *iirRCcoef* – IIR filter raw count coefficient; valid range: 1 to 8. A low coefficient means lower filtering; a higher coefficient means a higher response time. ***Note**: There is no filtering for coefficient value "0".*

7.1.5 Proximity widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*

The Proximity widget raw count filter applies to raw counts of sensors belonging to the proximity widgets. These parameters can be enabled only when one or more proximity widgets are added on the Basic tab *[all gen]*.

Software filter *[all gen]*

Parameter/ Group name	Description
Enable IIR filter (First order) IIR filter raw count coefficient Enable median filter (3-sample)	The design of these parameters is the same as the Regular (non-proximity) widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*. The Proximity sensors require high-noise reduction. These dedicated parameters allow for setting the proximity filter configuration and behavior differently compared to other widgets.

Parameter/ Group name	Description
Enable average filter (4-sample)	

Hardware filter *[5th gen LP]*

Parameter/ Group name	Description
Enable IIR filter (First order)	Enable the hardware IIR filter for Proximity widgets. The equation is the same as for hardware IIR filter for Hardware filter [5th gen LP]regular widgets.
IIR filter raw count coefficient	

7.1.6 Low Power widget – raw count filter parameters *[5th gen LP]*

The Low Power widget raw count filter applies to raw counts of sensors belonging to Low Power widgets, these parameters can be enabled only when one or more Low Power widgets are added on the Basic tab *[all gen]*.

Parameter/ Group name	Description
Enable IIR filter (First order)	Enables the hardware IIR filter for Low Power widgets. The design of these parameters is different from the Regular (non-proximity) widget – raw count filter parameters *[various gen]*. These dedicated parameters allow for setting Low Power filter configuration and behavior differently compared to the other widgets.
IIR filter raw count coefficient	$RawCount = \frac{1}{2^{iirRCcoef}} RawCount_{New} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{iirRCcoef}}\right) RawCount_{\text{Previous}}$ where, *iirRCcoef* – IIR filter raw count coefficient; the valid range: 1 to 8. A low coefficient means lower filtering, a higher coefficient – a higher response time.
Baseline coefficient (fast)	Baseline IIR filter coefficient (fast) selection for sensors in Low Power widgets only. The range of valid values: 1-15. When the raw count starts increasing, the baseline value is updated quickly to attempt to track the raw count using `iirBLcoeffast`.
Baseline coefficient (slow)	Baseline IIR filter coefficient (slow) selection for sensors in Low Power widgets only. The range of valid values: 1-15. Once the noise threshold is exceeded, the baseline is updated slowly (using `iirBLcoefslow`) under raw count increase due to a touch or signal event.

7.1.7 Baseline filter settings / Active widget baseline filter settings *[various gen]*

The baseline filter settings are applied to all sensor baselines. But, filter coefficients for the Proximity, regular, and Low Power widgets can be controlled independently from each other.

The design baseline IIR filter is the same as the Enable IIR filter (First order) parameter. But, filter coefficients can be separate for both baseline and raw count filters to produce a different roll-off. The baseline filter is applied to a filtered raw count (if the widget raw count filters are enabled).

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter/ Group name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Regular widget baseline coefficient	Select the Baseline IIR filter coefficient for sensors in non-proximity widgets. The range of valid values: 1-255.	√	√	√
Proximity widget baseline coefficient	The design of these parameters is the same as the Regular widget baseline coefficient, but with a dedicated parameter allows controlling the baseline update-rate of the proximity sensors differently compared to other widgets.	√	√	√

7.2 CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*

Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the CSD sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). This subtab is relevant only if at least one widget uses the CSD sensing method.

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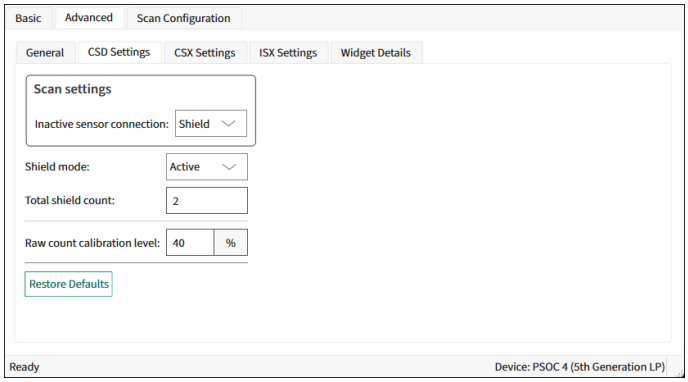

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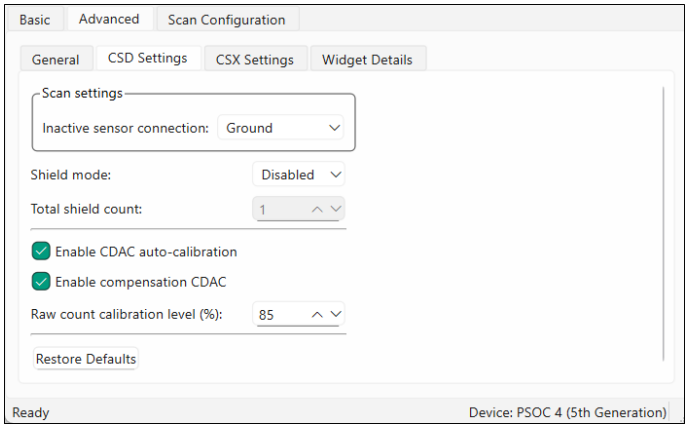

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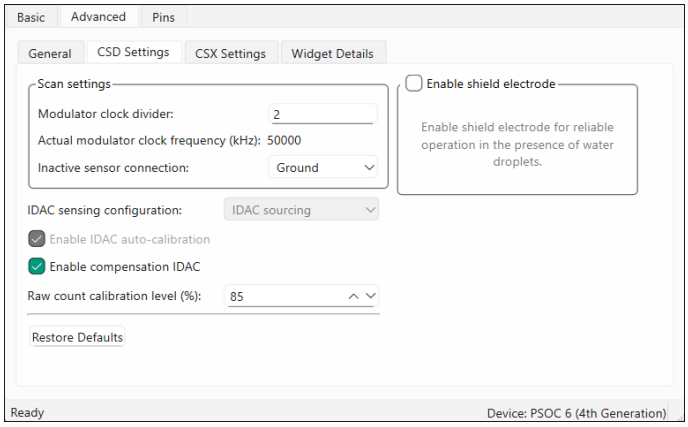


7.2.1 CSD Settings subtab parameters *[various gen]*

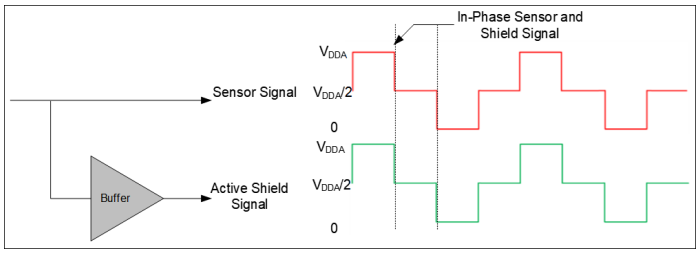
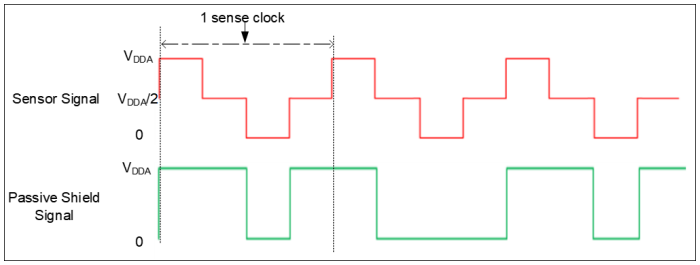
The **CSD Settings subtab** contains the following parameters:

Parameter name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Modulator clock divider	Selects the modulator clock divider used for the CSD sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). Defines the operating frequency of the CSD block.			√
Actual modulator clock frequency (kHz)	This field shows the real ModClk, which depends on the CSD peripheral clock and selected Modulator clock divider.			√
Inactive sensor connection	Selects the state of the sensor when it is not scanned. **Ground (default)** – Inactive sensors are connected to the ground. **High-Z** – Inactive sensors are floating (not connected to GND or Shield). **Shield** – Inactive sensors are connected to Shield. **Ground** is the recommended selection for this parameter when water tolerance is not required for the design. Select **Shield** when the design needs water tolerance or to reduce the sensor parasitic capacitance in the design.	√	√	√
IDAC sensing configuration	Selects the type of IDAC switching: **IDAC Sourcing (default)** – Sources current into the modulator capacitor (Cmod). The analog switches are configured to alternate between the Cmod and GND. IDAC Sourcing is recommended for most designs because of the better SNR. **IDAC sinking** – Sinks current from the modulator capacitor (Cmod). The analog switches are configured to alternate between V_{DD} and Cmod.			√
Enable IDAC auto-calibration	When enabled, values of the CSD widget IDACs are automatically set by the middleware. Select this parameter for robust operation and to enable SMARTSENSE.			√
Enable compensation IDAC	Used to compensate for sensor parasitic capacitance to improve performance. Enable it unless one IDAC is required for general purpose (other than CAPSENSE™) in the application.			√
Enable CDAC auto-calibration	When enabled, the values of the CSD widget CDACs are automatically set by the middleware. Select this parameter for robust operation.		√	
Enable compensation CDAC	Used to compensate for sensor parasitic capacitance to improve the system performance.		√	
Raw count calibration level	The raw count calibration level.	√	√	√
Enable shield electrode	Used to reduce the sensor parasitic capacitance, enable water-tolerant CAPSENSE™ designs, and enhance the detection range for the Proximity. When the shield electrode is disabled, configurable parameters associated with the shield electrode are hidden.			√

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Enable shield tank (Csh) electrode	The shield tank capacitor is used to increase the drive capacity of the shield electrode driver. Enable it when the shield electrode capacitance is higher than 100 pF. The recommended value for a shield tank capacitor is 10nF/5V/X7R or an NP0 capacitor. The shield tank capacitor is not supported in configuration that includes both CSD and CSX sensing-based widgets.			√
Shield SW resistance	Select the resistance of switches to drive the shield electrode. The four options: Low; Medium (default); High; Low EMI.			√
Total shield count	Selects the number of shield electrodes required in the design. Most designs work with one dedicated shield electrode but, some designs require multiple dedicated shield electrodes to ease the PCB layout routing or to minimize the PCB area used for the shield layer. The minimum value is 0 (for example, shield signal could be routed to sensors using the Inactive sensor connection parameter) and the maximum value is equal to the total number of CAPSENSE™-enabled port pins available for the selected device.	√	√	√

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Shield mode	Selects the shield drive. The options: **Disabled** (default) – No shield. In this mode the configurable parameters associated with it are not applicable. **Active** – A shield circuit drives the shield electrode with a replica of the sensor signal. The internal buffer operational amplifier (opamp) is used to drive the VDDA/2 voltage onto the shield pin during the corresponding phases. The Active shielding provides better capabilities in comparison to the Passive shielding. For high-performance applications, recommended the shield electrode capacitance less than 1.2nF.  **Passive** – In this mode the buffer is not used, instead the shield is switched between VDDA and GND. The Passive shielding provides worse shielding capabilities in comparison to the Active shielding since it does not replicate the sensor signal. The Passive shielding is preferred for low power applications if high shielding performance is not critical. 	√	√	

Commands:

- **Restore Defaults** – Restores parameters values on the current tab to their default values.

7.3 CSX Settings subtab *[various gen]*

Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the CSX sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). This subtab is relevant only if at least one widget uses the CSX sensing method.

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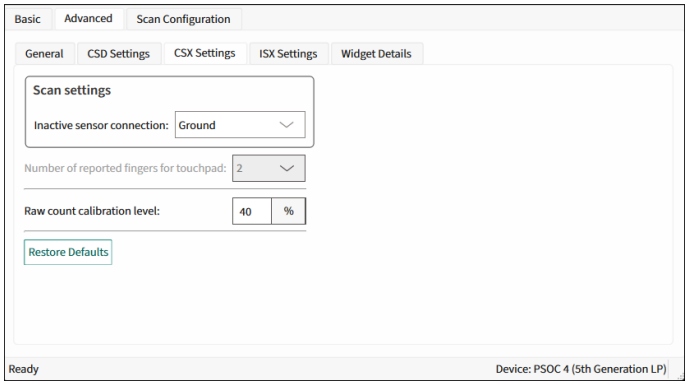

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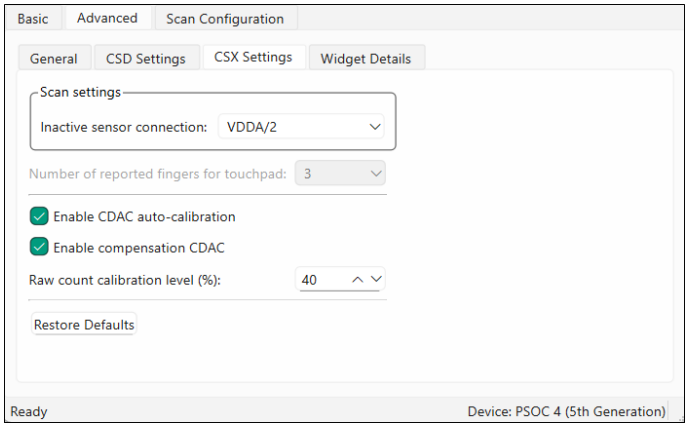

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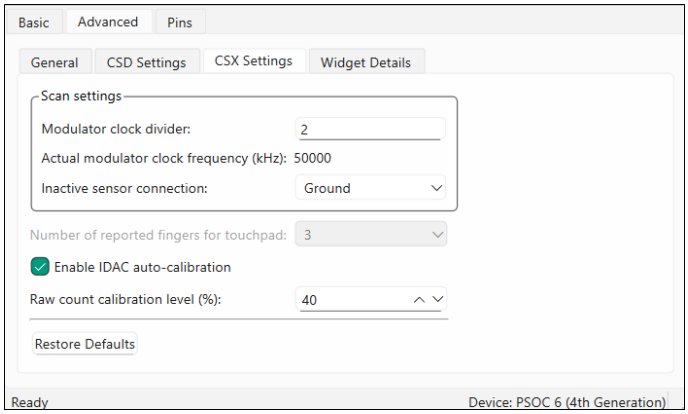


7.3.1 CSX Settings subtab parameters *[various gen]*

The **CSX Settings** subtab contains the following parameters:

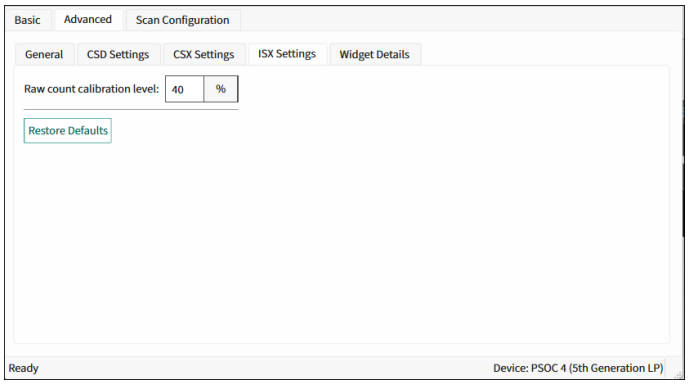
Parameter name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Modulator clock divider	Selects the modulator clock divider used for the CSX sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). Defines the operating frequency of the CSX block. A higher modulator clock frequency reduces the sensor scan time, results in lower power, and reduces the noise in raw counts, so use the highest possible frequency.			√
Actual modulator clock frequency (kHz)	This field shows the real ModClk, which depends on the CSX peripheral clock and selected Modulator clock divider.			√
Inactive sensor connection	Selects the state of the sensor when it is not scanned.	√	√	√
	Ground (default) – Inactive sensors are connected to the ground.	√	√	
	High-Z – Inactive sensors are floating (not connected to GND or Shield).			
	VDDA/2 – Inactive sensors are connected to the VDDA/2 voltage level source.			
Number of reported fingers for Touchpad	Sets the number of reported fingers for CSX Touchpad widgets only. The available options are from 1 to 3.	√	√	√
Enable IDAC auto-calibration	When enabled, IDAC values are automatically set by the middleware. Recommended to select the Enable IDAC auto-calibration for robust operation.			√
Enable CDAC auto-calibration	When enabled, the values of the CSX widget CDACs are automatically set by the middleware. Select this parameter for robust operation.		√	
Enable compensation CDAC	Used to compensate for sensor parasitic capacitance to improve the system performance.		√	
Raw count calibration level	The raw count calibration level in percentage for CSX widgets.	√	√	√

Commands:

- **Restore Defaults** – Restores parameters values on the current tab to their default values.

7.4 ISX Settings subtab *[5th gen LP]*

Contains the parameters common for widgets that use the ISX sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*). This subtab is relevant only if at least one widget uses the ISX sensing method.



7.4.1 ISX Settings subtab parameters *[5th gen LP]*

The **ISX Settings** subtab contains the following parameters:

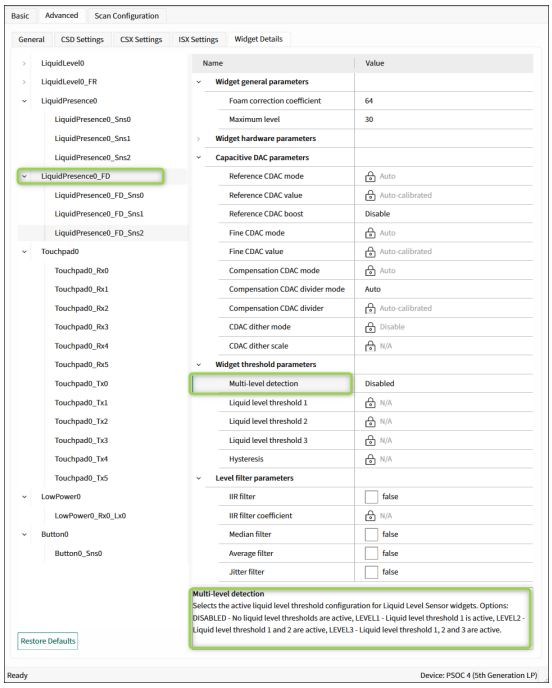
Parameter	Description
Raw count calibration level (%)	The raw count calibration level in percent.

Commands:

- **Restore Defaults** – Restores parameters values on the current tab to their default values.

7.5 Widget Details subtab *[various gen]*

Contains parameters unique for each widget type and sensor. When you select a parameter, its description displays on the panel below the parameters list. Refer to the Widget Types section for the description of the available widgets.



These parameters are set automatically when SMARTSENSE is enabled, manually when disabled.

Commands:

- **Restore Defaults** – Restores parameters values on the current tab to their default values.

The **Widget Details** subtab contains the parameters described in the below sections:

- Widget general parameters *[various gen]*
- Widget hardware parameters *[various gen]*
- Capacitive DAC parameters *[5th gen LP]*
- Widget threshold parameters *[various gen]*
- ALP filter parameters *[all gen]*
- Raw count filter parameters *[all gen]*
- Position / Level filter parameters
- Adaptive IIR filter parameters *[all gen]*
- Centroid parameters *[all gen]*
- Ballistic multiplier parameters *[all gen]*
- Gesture parameters
- Sensor parameters *[various gen]*

7.5.1 Widget general parameters *[various gen]*

Description

Parameter name	Description
Diplexing	Enabling Diplexing allows doubling the Linear Slider physical touch sensing area by using the specific diplexing sensor pattern and without using additional port pins and sensors.
Maximum position	Represents the maximum centroid position for the Linear Slider/Radial Slider. A touch on a slider produces a position value from 0 to the maximum position-value set. No Touch produces 0x0000.
Maximum X-axis position	Represents the maximum column (X-axis) centroid position and row (Y-axis) centroid positions for a Touchpad. A touch on a Touchpad widget produces a position value from 0 to the maximum position set. No Touch produces 0x0000.
Enable multi-frequency scan	Enables the multi-frequency scan for the current widget. Refer to Enable multi-frequency scan for details.
Enable foam detection	Set this parameter to true to create the **Liquid Level Foam Detection (FD)** sub-widget, which calculates a liquid level excluding foam. **Liquid Level FD** sensors are ganged with the Liquid Level widget's sensors. Assign slots manually on the tab. Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*
Enable tank removal detection	Enables the tank absence or removal detection.
Foam correction coefficient	Set this parameter to true to create the **Liquid Level Foam Detection (FD)** sub-widget, which calculates a liquid level excluding foam. **Liquid Level FD** sensors are ganged with the **Liquid Level** widget's sensors. Assign slots manually on the Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]* tab. Sets the foam correction (detection) coefficient. Displays when the Liquid Level foam detection widget is enabled. The foam detection coefficient: $256 \times \frac{Level_{FoamDetection} - Level_{known}}{Level_{LiquidLevel} - Level_{FoamDetection}}$ where: $Level_{FoamDetection}$ is the level reported by the Liquid Level foam detection widget – to obtain the correct result, set the foam detection coefficient to "0". $Level_{LiquidLevel}$ is the level reported by the Liquid Level widget. $Level_{known}$ is the real liquid level in the tank without foam. ***Note**: To obtain better results, fill the tank with some liquid and create maximum foam.* Value range: 0-4095.
Maximum level	Represents the maximum measurable capacity of the sensor. The sensor produces the measured liquid level starting from value 0 to the maximum level set. Value range: 1-16384.

Applicability

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Diplexing	√	√	√	Linear Slider		
Maximum position	√	√	√	Linear Slider Radial Slider	Linear Slider	
Maximum X-axis position	√	√	√	Touchpad		
Maximum X-axis position	√	√	√	Touchpad		N/A
Maximum Y-axis position	√	√	√			
Enable multi-frequency scan	√	√		Button Linear Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Enable foam detection	√			Liquid Level Liquid Level Presence	N/A	N/A
Foam correction coefficient	√					
Enable tank removal detection	√					
Maximum level	√					

7.5.2 Widget hardware parameters *[various gen]*

Description

Parameter/Group name	Description
Touch sensitivity (pF/µH)	See Touch Sensitivity *[all gen]* for the description.
Sense clock divider	Sets the CSD Sense clock divider. For the 5th generation CAPSENSE™, the value will be a multiple of 4. When SMARTSENSE is selected in Basic tab *[all gen]*, the Sense clock divider is automatically set by the middleware to an optimal value by following the 2*5*R*C rule for the 4th generation CAPSENSE™ and 4*5*RC for the 5th generation CAPSENSE™ (refer to CAPSENSE™ design guide for more information on this rule) and this control is not editable.
Column sense clock divider	Sets the CSD Sense clock divider for row and column sensors of the Matrix Buttons and Touchpad. For the 5th generation CAPSENSE™, the value will be a multiple of 4.
Row sense clock divider	
Tx clock divider	Sets the Tx clock divider for the CSX widgets. For the 5th generation CAPSENSE™, the value will be a multiple of 2.

Parameter/Group name	Description
Tx clock source	The Tx clock frequency derives from the modulator clock frequency using a clock-divider and is used to sample the sensor. Both the clock source and clock divider are configurable. The Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC) provides a dithering clock source with a center frequency equal to the Tx clock frequency and the Direct source disables the SSC source and uses a fixed frequency clock. The SSC reduces the radiated noise by spreading the clock and improves the immunity against external noise. Using a higher number of bits of SSC lowers the radiation and increases the immunity against external noise. The following clock sources are available: • Direct – SSC is disabled and a fixed clock is used. • SSC6, SSC7, SSC9 and SSC10 – The clock spreads using from 6 to 10 bits of the sense-clock divider respectively. • Auto – The middleware automatically selects optimal SSC or Direct sources individually for each widget. Auto is the recommended sense clock source selection. The rules and recommendations for the SSC selection: • The ratio between the modulator clock frequency and Tx clock frequency must be greater than or equal to 20. • 20% of the Tx clock divider should be greater or equal to the SSC frequency range = 32. It allows varying the ratio between the modulator and Tx clock frequencies to 32 different clocks evenly spaced over +/- 10% from the center frequency. $TxClkDiv \geq 160$ where *TxClkDiv* is Tx clock divider. Recommended that at least one full-spread spectrum polynomial complete during the scan time. $N_Sub \geq 2\text{^}SSCN - 1$ where *N_Sub* is the number of sub-conversions, SSCN is the number of bits used for SSC (6, 7, 9 and 10). Recommended that the number of sub-conversions for the widget be an integer multiple of the SSC polynomial selected. For example, if SSC6 is selected, the number of sub-conversions should be multiple of (2SSC6-1) = 63.

Parameter/Group name	Description
Sense clock source	The Sense clock frequency is derived from the modulator clock frequency using a clock-divider and is used to sample the sensor. Both the clock source and clock divider are configurable. The Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC) provides a dithering clock source with a center frequency equal to the sense clock frequency. The Pseudo-Random Sequencer (PRS) clock source spreads the clock using the pseudo-random sequence and the Direct source disables both SSC and PRS sources and uses a fixed-frequency clock. Both PRS and SSC reduce the radiated noise by spreading the clock and improve the immunity against external noise. Using a higher number of bits of SSC and PRS lowers the radiation and increases the immunity against external noise. The following sources are available: • Direct – PRS and SSC are disabled and a fixed clock is used. • PRS8 – The clock spreads using PRS to modulator clock / 256. • PRS12 – The clock spreads using PRS to modulator clock / 4095. • SSC6, SSC7, SSC9 and SSC10 – The clock spreads using from 6 to 10 bits of the sense-clock divider respectively. • Auto – The middleware automatically selects optimal SSC, PRS or Direct sources individually for each widget. The Auto is the recommended sense clock source selection. The rules and recommendations for the SSC selection: • The ratio between the modulator clock frequency and sense clock frequency must be greater than or equal to 20. • 20% of the ratio between the modulator clock frequency and sense clock frequency will be greater or equal to the SSC frequency range = 32, which allows varying the ratio between the modulator and sense clock frequencies to 32 different clocks evenly spaced over +/- 10% from the center frequency: $160 \leq SnsClkDiv$ where *SnsClkDiv* is sense clock divider. Recommended that at least one full-spread spectrum polynomial complete during the scan time: $(2\text{^}N - 1)/SnsClkDiv \geq 2\text{^}SSCN - 1$ where N is the Scan resolution, SSCN is the number of bits used for SSC (6, 7, 9 and 10), and SnsClkDiv is sense clock divider. Recommended that the number of sub-conversions for the widget be an integer multiple of the SSC polynomial selected. For example, if SSC6 is selected, the number of the sub-conversion should be multiple of (2^SSC6-1) = 63. The recommendation for the PRS selection: At least one full PRS polynomial completes during the scan time: $(2\text{^}N - 1)/SnsClkDiv \geq 2\text{^}PRCN - 1$ where N is the Scan resolution, PRSN is the number of bits used for PRS (8 and 12), ModClk is the Modulator clock frequency and SnsClk is the average sense clock frequency.

<table>
<tr><th>Parameter/Group name</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Clock source</td><td>The clock frequency is used to sample the sensor. It is derived from the modulator clock frequency using a clock divider. Both the clock source and clock divider are configurable.
The Spread Spectrum Clock (SSC) provides a dithering clock source with a center frequency equal to the sense clock frequency. The PRS clock source spreads the clock using the pseudo-random sequencer and the Direct source disables both SSC and PRS sources and uses a fixed-frequency clock.
Both PRS and SSC reduce the radiated noise by spreading the clock and improve the immunity against external noise. Using a higher number of bits of SSC and PRS lowers the radiation and increases the immunity against external noise.
The sources:
• Direct – Disable PRS and SSC, and use a fixed clock.
• SSC – The clock spreads by variation of the sense-clock divider in the [-16,15] range.
• PRS – The clock spreads using PRS to the sensor clock.
• SSC Auto – The middleware automatically selects the optimal SSC or Direct sources individually for each widget.
• PRS Auto – The middleware automatically selects the optimal PRS or Direct sources individually for each widget.
The rules and recommendations for the SSC selection:
<table>
<tr><th>Sensing method</th><th>LFSR range</th><th>Sense clock divider Min</th><th>Sense clock divider Max</th></tr>
<tr><td>CSD</td><td>[-2; 1]</td><td>10</td><td>4095</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSD</td><td>[-4; 3]</td><td>12</td><td>4094</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSD</td><td>[-8; 7]</td><td>16</td><td>4089</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSD</td><td>[-16; 15]</td><td>24</td><td>4081</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSD</td><td>Auto</td><td>10</td><td>4095</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSX</td><td>[-2; 1]</td><td>6</td><td>4094</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSX</td><td>[-4; 3]</td><td>8</td><td>4092</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSX</td><td>[-8; 7]</td><td>12</td><td>4088</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSX</td><td>[-16; 15]</td><td>20</td><td>4080</td></tr>
<tr><td>CSX</td><td>Auto</td><td>6</td><td>4094</td></tr>
</table></td></tr>
<tr><td>LFSR range</td><td>The linear-feedback shift register (LFSR). For CSD widgets, sets the sense clock divider deviation range. For CSX widgets, sets the Tx clock divider deviation range.
For example, if the clock divider is set to 16 and LFSR range to [-2; 1], the MSC HW block will vary the clock divider in the range from 14(16 – 2) to 17 (16 + 1) during a scan.
This parameter is editable when the clock source is SSC or SSC Auto.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Decimation rate mode</td><td>Decimation rate mode is set automatically by the middleware or manually depending on the mode.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Decimation rate</td><td>Sets the configurable decimation rate when Enable CIC2 hardware filter is enabled. The minimum recommended value considering two valid CIC2 samples (valid samples = Total CIC2 samples - 1):
$Decimationrate\ (N) \leq \frac{Sns_Clk_Div \times Nsub}{3}$</td></tr>
</table>

Parameter/Group name	Description
CIC2 accumulator shift	The CIC2 and Row CIC2 accumulator shifts set the right shift value applied to the CIC2 accumulator to form raw counts when the Enable CIC2 hardware filter is enabled. Both parameters are configurable.
Row CIC2 accumulator shift	
Scan resolution	Selects the scan resolution of the CSD widgets (the resolution of the capacitance-to-digital conversion). Acceptable values are from 6 to 16 bits.
Enable external reference CDAC	Enables the use of the external reference CDAC parameter for the widget. Requires the active global "Enable external reference CDAC" option and a compatible high-voltage device. The widget uses the external reference capacitor (Cref) for the charge balancing. Not compatible with SMARTSENSE auto-tuning.
Reference CDAC value	Sets the reference CDAC value for the Button, Slider or Proximity. This parameter's value is set automatically when Reference CDAC mode is set to the AUTO value or Enable CDAC auto-calibration is selected in the CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*) is selected.
Row reference CDAC value	These parameters set separate CDAC values for the row and column sensors of the Matrix Buttons and Touchpad. These parameters' values are set automatically when Reference CDAC mode is set to the AUTO value or Enable CDAC auto-calibration is selected in the CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*) is selected.
Column reference CDAC value	
CDAC dither mode	Select CDAC dither mode used to reduce Flat-spots (or dead zones).
CDAC dither scale	CDAC dither value in bits. The parameter's value is set automatically when the parameter is set to the AUTO value.
Compensation CDAC divider	The ratio between the modulator clock frequency and compensation CDAC switching frequency. The ratio between the Sense clock divider and Compensation CDAC divider shows the number of times the compensation CDAC switches in the sense clock period. Value range: [3 .. 4095].
Number of sub-conversions	Selects the number of sub-conversions. For the CSD block, applicable to the CSX and ISX sensing methods ().
Modulator IDAC	Sets the modulator IDAC value for the Button (CSD), Slider, or Proximity. The value of this parameter is automatically set when Enable IDAC auto-calibration is selected in the (CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*).
Row modulator IDAC	Sets a separate modulator IDAC value for the row and column sensors of the Matrix Buttons (CSD) and Touchpad. These parameters values are automatically set when Enable IDAC auto-calibration is selected in the (CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*).
Column modulator IDAC	
IDAC gain index	Sets the IDAC gain index. Options include: • Index 0 – 37.5 nA • Index 1 – 75 nA • Index 2 – 300 nA (default for CSX widgets) • Index 3 – 600 nA • Index 4 – 2400 nA (default for CSD widgets) • Index 5 – 4800 nA • Index 6 – 1200 nA The value of this parameter is automatically set when Enable IDAC auto-calibration is selected.

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter/Group name	Description
Enable coarse initialization bypass	Enables skipping the coarse initialization and thus, the scan refresh rate increases.
Multi-phase Tx order	The Multi-phase Tx technic is used for mutual capacitance sensing. The Tx driver is modulated with different patterns by the firmware and the result is de-convoluted. The advantage is a higher SNR because MPTX performs spatial filtering of the result with sqrt(N) improvement in noise, where N is the number of driven lines and the scan is performed by N times longer than a single sensor scan. The parameter becomes visible if the Tx electrodes number is greater than 3.

Applicability

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Touch sensitivity (pF/µH)	√	√	√	Button Linear Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	N/A	Button Linear Slider Proximity
Sense clock divider	√	√	√	All widgets	N/A	N/A
Column sense clock divider	√	√	√	Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Row sense clock divider	√	√	√			
Sense clock source			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	N/A	
Tx clock divider	√	√	√	N/A	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	N/A
Tx clock source			√	N/A	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Proximity

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Lx clock divider	√			N/A		Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Clock source	√	√		All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
LFSR range	√	√				
Decimation rate mode	√	√				
Decimation rate	√	√				
CIC2 accumulator shift	√					
Row CIC2 accumulator shift	√			Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Scan resolution			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	N/A	
Enable external reference CDAC		√		Button Proximity		N/A
Reference CDAC mode		√		All widgets	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad
Reference CDAC value		√		Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Proximity	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A
Column reference CDAC value		√		Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Row reference CDAC value		√				
CDAC dither mode		√		Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A
CDAC dither scale		√				

7 Advanced tab *[all gen]*

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Compensation CDAC divider		√		Proximity		
Number of sub-conversions	√	√	√	All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Modulator IDAC			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Proximity	N/A	
Column modulator IDAC			√	Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Row modulator IDAC			√			
IDAC gain index			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	N/A	
Enable coarse initialization bypass	√			All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Multi-phase Tx order	√	√		N/A	Touchpad	N/A

7.5.3 Capacitive DAC parameters *[5th gen LP]*

Description

Parameter name	Description
Reference CDAC mode	Selects the Reference CDAC mode.
Reference CDAC value	Sets the reference CDAC value for the Button, Linear Slider/Radial Slider or Proximity widget. These parameter's value is set automatically when Reference CDAC mode is set to the AUTO value or Enable CDAC auto-calibration (CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*) is selected.
Row reference CDAC value	These parameters set separate CDAC values for the row and column sensors of the Matrix Buttons and Touchpad. These parameter's value is set automatically when Reference CDAC mode is set to the AUTO value or Enable CDAC auto-calibration (CSD Settings subtab *[various gen]*) is selected.
Column reference CDAC value	
Reference CDAC boost	Increases the sensitivity by 2x, 3x, and 4x. Achieved by dividing the actual Reference CDAC values by the factors of 2,3, and 4 for auto-calibration.
Fine CDAC mode	Selects Fine CDAC mode. The Fine CDAC is a programmable CDAC used to achieve finer resolution for the Reference CDAC.
Fine CDAC value	These parameters are available when Fine CDAC mode is set to the MANUAL value. Sets Fine CDAC values separately for the row and column sensors of the Matrix Buttons and Touchpad. These parameters values are set automatically when Fine CDAC mode is set to the AUTO value.
Row fine CDAC value	
Column fine CDAC value	
Compensation CDAC mode	Selects Compensation CDAC mode used to compensate for sensor mutual capacitance in order to improve the system performance.
Compensation CDAC divider mode	Select Compensation CDAC divider mode. This parameter depends on Compensation CDAC mode.
Compensation CDAC divider	The ratio between the Modulator clock frequency and Compensation CDAC switching frequency. The ratio between the Sense clock divider and Compensation CDAC divider shows the number of times the Compensation CDAC switches in the sense clock period. Value range: [3..4095].
CDAC dither mode	Selects CDAC dither mode used to reduce Flat-spots (or dead zones).
CDAC dither scale	CDAC dither value in bits. The parameter's value is set automatically when CDAC dither mode is set to the AUTO value.

Applicability

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Reference CDAC mode	All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Reference CDAC value	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Proximity Low Power Liquid Level Liquid Presence	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Column reference CDAC value	Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Row reference CDAC value			
Reference CDAC boost	All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Fine CDAC mode			
Fine CDAC value	All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Column fine CDAC value	Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A	
Row fine CDAC value			
Compensation CDAC mode	All widgets	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Compensation CDAC divider mode			
Compensation CDAC divider			
CDAC dither mode			
CDAC dither scale			

7.5.4 Widget threshold parameters *[various gen]*

***Note**: All threshold parameters for the CSD widgets belong to all CAPSENSE™ generations , except for Liquid Presence, which is possible only for the 5th LP generation.*

Description

Parameter name	Description
Proximity threshold	The design of the Proximity touch threshold and Proximity threshold parameters is the same as for the Finger threshold parameter. The proximity sensor requires a higher noise reduction, and supports two levels of detection: The proximity level to detect an approaching hand or finger. The touch level to detect a finger touch on the sensor similarly to other Widget Types *[all gen]* sensors. Note that for valid operation, the Proximity touch threshold must be higher than the Finger threshold. The threshold parameters such as Hysteresis and ON debounce are applicable to both detection levels.
Proximity touch threshold	
Finger threshold	The finger threshold parameter is used along with the hysteresis parameter to determine the sensor state as follows: • ON – Response signal > (Finger Threshold + Hysteresis) • OFF – Response signal ≤ (Finger Threshold – Hysteresis) Note that "Signal" in the above equations refers to: Signal = Raw Count – Baseline. Recommended to set the Finger threshold parameter value equal to the 80% of the touch signal. The Finger Threshold parameter is not available for the Proximity widget. Instead, the Proximity widget has two thresholds: • Proximity threshold • Proximity touch threshold
Noise threshold	Sets a signal limit, below which a signal is considered as noise. When a signal is above the Noise Threshold, a difference count is produced and the baseline is updated only if Enable sensor auto-reset is selected. If it is not selected, the baseline remains constant as long as the raw count is above the baseline + noise threshold. This prevents the baseline from following the raw counts during a finger touch detection event. Recommended to set the noise threshold parameter value equal to 2x noise in the raw count or the 40% of the signal.
Negative noise threshold	Sets an absolute signal value limit below which the baseline is not updated for the number of samples specified by the Low baseline reset parameter. The negative noise threshold ensures that the baseline does not fall low because of any high-amplitude repeated negative-noise spikes on a raw count caused by different noise sources such as ESD events. Recommended to set the negative noise threshold parameter value equal to the Noise threshold parameter value.

Parameter name	Description
Low baseline reset	This parameter is used along with the Negative noise threshold parameter. It counts the number of abnormally low raw counts required to reset the baseline. If a finger is placed on the sensor during a device startup, the baseline gets initialized to a high raw count value at startup. When the finger is removed, the raw count falls to a lower value. In this case, the baseline should track low raw counts. The Low baseline reset parameter helps handle this event. It resets the baseline to a low raw count value when the number of low samples reaches the low-baseline reset number. ***Note**: After a finger is removed from the sensor, the sensor will not respond to finger touches for low baseline-reset time.* The recommended value is 30, which works for most designs.
Multi-level detection	Selects the active liquid level threshold configuration for Liquid Level Sensor widgets. The options: • DISABLED – No liquid level thresholds are active • LEVEL1 – Liquid level threshold is active • LEVEL2 – Liquid level threshold 1, 2 are active • LEVEL3 – Liquid level threshold 1, 2, 3 are active
Liquid level threshold 1	Sets the first threshold level for detecting the presence of liquid. When the measured level exceeds this threshold, the system recognizes the presence of liquid. Value range: 1-16384.
Liquid level threshold 2	Sets the second threshold level for detecting the presence of liquid. When the measured level exceeds this threshold, the system recognizes the presence of liquid. Value range: 1-16384.
Liquid level threshold 3	Sets the third threshold level for detecting the presence of liquid. When the measured level exceeds this threshold, the system recognizes the presence of liquid. Value range: 1-16384.
Hysteresis	The hysteresis parameter is used along with the Finger threshold parameter (for Proximity sensor, Proximity threshold and Proximity touch threshold) to determine the sensor state. • OFF -> ON – Response signal > (Finger Threshold + Hysteresis) • ON -> ON – Response signal > (Finger Threshold – Hysteresis) • ON -> OFF – Response signal < (Finger threshold – Hysteresis) Hysteresis provides immunity against noisy transitions of the sensor state. See the description of the Finger threshold parameter for details. The recommended value for the hysteresis is 10% of the Finger threshold. Hysteresis is not available for Low Power widgets.
ON debounce	Selects a number of consecutive CAPSENSE™ scans during which a sensor must be active to generate an ON state from the middleware. Debounce ensures that high-frequency, high-amplitude noise does not cause false detection. • Button/Matrix Button/Proximity – An ON status is reported only when the sensor is touched for a consecutive debounce number of samples. • Slider/Touchpad – The position status is reported only when any of the sensors is touched for a consecutive debounce number of samples. See Widget Sensing Method [all gen]. The recommended value for the Debounce parameter is 3 for reliable sensor-status detection.

Parameter name	Description
Velocity	Defines the maximum speed of a finger movement in terms of the squared distance of the Touchpad resolution. The parameter is applicable for the CSX Touchpad only. If the detected position of the next scan is further than the defined squared distance, this touch is considered as a separate touch with a new touch ID.

Applicability

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Proximity threshold Proximity touch threshold	√	√	√	Proximity	N/A	Proximity
Finger threshold	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Low Power
Noise threshold	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Proximity Low Power
Negative noise threshold	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Low baseline reset	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Multi-level detection	√			Liquid Level Liquid Presence	N/A	
Liquid level threshold 1	√					
Liquid level threshold 2	√					
Liquid level threshold 3	√					
Hysteresis	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Liquid Level Liquid Presence	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Proximity
ON debounce	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Proximity Low Power
Velocity	√	√	√	N/A	Touchpad	N/A

7.5.5 ALP filter parameters *[all gen]*

Description

Parameter name	Description
ALP filter	Enables the advanced Low-pass Filter (ALP) feature. The ALP filter is a combination of multiple low-pass filters specifically designed to attenuate the noise in the proximity sensor raw count and provide a fast response time. The ALP filter has a slow-response filter and a fast-response filter. The slow response filter provides the maximum noise attenuation, but its response time is slow. On the other hand, the fast response filter provides a fast response time but results in less noise attenuation. By switching between these two filters, the ALP filter provides the maximum noise attenuation and a fast response time.
ALP mode	Selects ALP operation mode. The options: • Run mode – ALP uses the configured ALP filter coefficient for normal operation. • Tune filter – switches ALP to filter tuning mode. • Tune threshold – switches ALP to threshold tuning mode

Parameter name	Description
ALP filter coefficient	Determines the noise attenuation level in the sensor raw count. The lower the value, the higher the filtering is. Higher filtering leads to a slower response time. To select the values based on Peak-to Peak noise count at no touch condition, use the following filter response data: • 2 – slowest response, maximum noise attenuation • 4 – slow response, high noise attenuation • 8 – moderate response, moderate-high noise attenuation • 16 – balanced response and noise attenuation • 32 – fast response, low noise attenuation • 64 – fastest response, lowest noise attenuation
ALP ON threshold	Determines the turn-on time of the proximity sensor when an object approaches it. When the sensor signal is greater than this value, the ALP filter switches form the slow-response filter to the fast-response filter. Recommended to set the threshold to 150% of the noise threshold. Value range: 0 to 65535.
ALP OFF threshold	Determines the turn-off time of the proximity sensor when an object moves away from it. When the sensor signal is less than this value, the ALP filter switches from the slow-response filter to the fast-response filter. Recommended to set the threshold to 50% of the noise threshold. Value range: 0 to 65535.

Applicability

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
ALP filter	Proximity	N/A	Proximity
ALP mode			
ALP filter coefficient			
ALP ON threshold			
ALP OFF threshold			

7.5.6 Raw count filter parameters *[all gen]*

Description

Applicable to widgets with multiple identical sensor elements. The larger the number of sensor elements, the better the performance. The common mode filter method minimizes common mode noises up to 75% of signal.

Parameter	Description
Common mode filter	Available with the minimum sensor count 2 for the widget. Not supported with enabled: • Enable multi-frequency scan • Multi-phase Tx order • SMARTSENSE

Parameter	Description
Common mode filter threshold	Sets a threshold value. Sensors with smaller signals are used to calculate common mode noise. The recommended value is 75% of the touch. Calculated noise is applied to all sensors by correcting their raw counts. Value range: 0-65535.

Applicability

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Common mode filter	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider
Common mode filter Linear Slider threshold			

7.5.7 Position / Level filter parameters

Description

These parameters enable firmware filters on a centroid position to reduce noise. If multiple filters are enabled, the execution order corresponds to the listed below and the total RAM consumption increases so that the size of the total filter history is equal to a sum of all enabled filter histories.

Parameter name	Description
IIR filter	Enables the IIR filter (see equation below) with a step response. Output = N/K × input + (K-N)/K × previousOutput where: • K is always 256; • N is the IIR filter raw count coefficient selectable from 1 to 255 in the configurator. A lower N (set in the IIR filter coefficient parameter) results in lower noise, but slows down the response. This filter eliminates high-frequency noise. Consumes 2 bytes of RAM per each position (filter history).
IIR filter coefficient	The coefficient (N) of the IIR filter for a position as explained in the IIR filter parameter. The range of valid values: 1-255.
Median filter	Enables a non-linear filter that takes three of most recent samples and computes the median value. This filter eliminates the spikes noise typically caused by motors and switching power supplies. Consumes 4 bytes of RAM per each position (filter history).
Average filter	Enables the finite-impulse response filter (no feedback) with equally weighted coefficients. It takes two of most recent samples and computes their average. Eliminates periodic noise (e.g. noise from AC mains). Consumes 2 bytes of RAM per each position (filter history).
Jitter filter	This filter eliminates the noise in the position data that toggles between the two most recent values. If the most recent position value is greater than the previous one, the current position is decremented by 1; if it is less, the current position is incremented by 1. The filter is most effective at low noise. Consumes 2 bytes of RAM per each position (filter history).

Applicability

Position filter parameters *[all gen]*

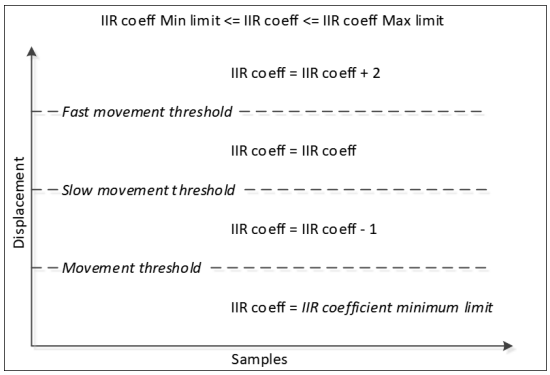
Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
IIR filter	Linear Slider Radial Slider Touchpad	Linear Slider Touchpad	Linear Slider
IIR filter coefficient			
Median filter			
Average filter			
Jitter filter			

Level filter parameters *[5th gen LP]*

Level filter parameters apply to the Liquid Level and Liquid Level presence widgets in all CAPSENSE™ generations for the CSD, CSX. and ISX sensing methods.

7.5.8 Adaptive IIR filter parameters *[all gen]*

Description



Parameter name	Description
Adaptive IIR filter	Enables the Adaptive IIR filter – an IIR filter that changes its own IIR coefficient according to the speed of the finger movement. This is done to smooth the fast movement of the finger and at the same time control properly the position movement. The filter coefficients are automatically adjusted by the adaptive algorithm with the speed of the finger movement. If the finger moves slowly, the IIR coefficient decreases; if the finger moves fast, the IIR coefficient increases from the existing value. Consumes 3 bytes of RAM per each position (filter history).
Position movement threshold	Defines the position threshold below, whose position displacement is ignored or considered as no movement.
Position slow movement threshold	Defines the position threshold below (and the above Position movement threshold), whose position displacement (the difference between the current and previous position) is considered as a slow movement. If the position displacement is within the threshold limits, the IIR filter coefficient decreases during each new scan. So, the filter impact on the position becomes less intensive.
Position fast movement threshold	Defines the position threshold above, whose position displacement is considered as a fast movement. If the position displacement is above the threshold limit, the IIR filter impact on the position becomes more intensive during each new scan as the filter coefficient increases.
IIR coefficient maximum limit	Defines the maximum limit of the IIR coefficient when the finger moves fast. The fast movement event is defined by the position fast movement threshold.
IIR coefficient minimum limit	Defines the minimum limit of the IIR coefficient when the finger moves slowly. The slow movement event is defined by the position slow movement threshold.
IIR coefficient divisor	This parameter acts as the scale factor for the filter IIR coefficient. Output = Coeff/Divisor × input + (Divisor-Coeff)/Divisor × previousOutput where: • Input, Output, and Previous Output are the touch positions; • Coeff is the automatically adjusted IIR filter coefficient; • Divisor is the IIR coefficient divisor (this parameter).

Applicability

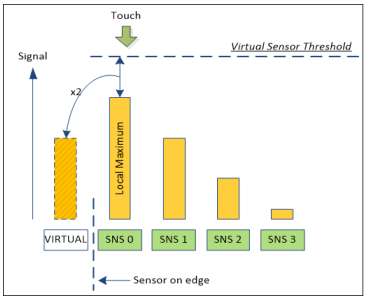
Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Adaptive IIR filter	Linear Slider Radial Slider Touchpad	Linear Slider Touchpad	N/A
Position movement threshold			
Position slow movement threshold			
Position fast movement threshold			
IIR coefficient maximum limit			
IIR coefficient minimum limit			
IIR coefficient divisor			

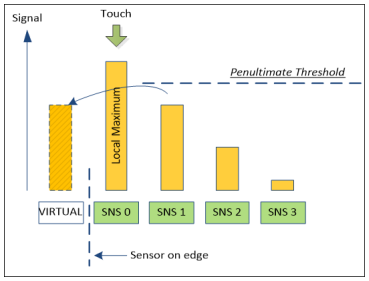
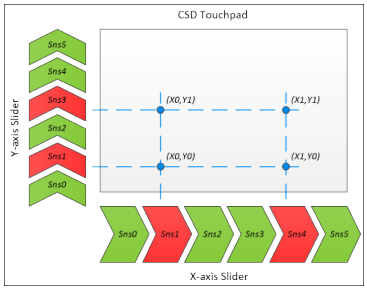
7.5.9 Centroid parameters *[all gen]*

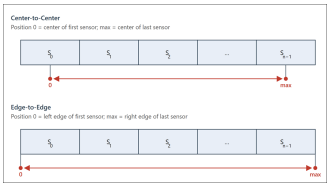
Description

The Centroid parameters differ when display for Touchpad and Sliders widgets. The Centroid type parameter is general for both groups.

Parameter name	Description
Touchpad/Slider	
Centroid type	Selects a sensor matrix size for centroid calculation. The 5x5 centroid (also known as Advanced Centroid) provides benefits such as two-finger detection, edge correction and improved accuracy. Selects the centroid size in segments for position calculation. 3-segment centroid – Calculates the touch position using the peak sensor and its two neighboring sensors. This legacy algorithm is suitable for standard single-touch applications and requires less processing time. 5-segment centroid – Calculates the position of a normal finger using a five-sensor window. The 5-segment centroid provides: fat-finger position calculation, large-object detection and rejection, finger-type reporting, multiple touch positions. If the 5-segment centroid is selected, the relevant parameters are also configured.

Parameter name	Description
Virtual sensor threshold	Applicable only if **Edge correction** is enabled and used to calculate a signal (difference count) for a virtual sensor, which is used for the edge correction algorithm. A touch position on a Linear Slider/Radial Slider or Touchpad is calculated using a signal from the local-maxima sensor and its neighboring sensors. A touch on the edge sensor of a Slider or Touchpad does not accurately report a position because the edge sensor lacks signal from one side of neighboring sensors of the local-maxima sensor.  If the **Edge correction** is enabled, the algorithm adds a virtual neighbor sensor to correct the deviation in the reported position. The Virtual sensor signal is defined by the Virtual sensor threshold: $DiffCount_{virtual} = (Threshold_{virtual} - DiffCount_{sns0}) \times 2$ where: • DiffCount VIRTUAL is the virtual sensor difference count; • Threshold VIRTUAL is the virtual sensor threshold; • DiffCount SNS0 is the sensor 0 difference count. The conditions for a virtual sensor (and Edge correction algorithm) to be applied: • Local-maxima is detected on the edge sensor • The difference count from the penultimate sensor is less than the Penultimate threshold.
Touchpad Centroid parameters	
Cross-coupling position threshold	Defines the cross-coupling threshold. This value is subtracted from the sensor signal used for centroid position calculation to improve the accuracy. The threshold should be equal to a sensor signal when a finger is near the sensor but is not touching the sensor. This can be determined by slowly dragging the finger across the panel and finding the inflection point of the difference counts at the base of the curve. The difference value at this point is the Cross-coupling threshold. The default value is 5.
Edge correction	This feature is available only for the Centroid Type configured to 5x5. When enabled, a matrix of centroid calculation is updated with virtual sensors on the edges of a Touchpad. It improves the accuracy of the reported position on the edges. When enabled, two more parameters must be configured: Virtual Sensor threshold and Penultimate threshold.

Parameter name	Description
Penultimate threshold	Defines the threshold of penultimate sensor signal. If the signal from penultimate sensor is below the **Penultimate threshold**, the edge correction algorithm is applied to the centroid calculation. Applicable only if the **Edge correction** is enabled and it works along with the **Virtual sensor threshold** parameter. The conditions for the edge correction to be applied: • Local-maxima is detected on the edge sensor • The difference count from the penultimate sensor (SNS 1 in the image below) is less than the Penultimate threshold. 
Pseudo two-finger detection	Enables the detection of the second finger on a CSD touchpad. In general, the CSD Touchpad can detect only one true touch position. The CSD Touchpad widget consists of two Linear Sliders and each slider reports the X and Y coordinates of a finger touch. If there are two touches on the Touchpad, there are four possible touch positions as the graph displays. The two of these touches are real touches and two are known as "ghost" touches. There is no possibility to differentiate between ghost and real touches in a CSD widget (to get true multi-touch performance, use the CSX Touchpad widget).  But, if this feature is enabled, the CSD Touchpad can report up to two touches, mainly to be used in conjunction with two-finger gestures where real and "ghost" touches do not need to be fully differentiated. It is available for the CSD Touchpad only with the Centroid type configured to 5x5. The Advanced Centroid (Centroid type is 5x5) uses the 3x3 centroid matrix when detects two touches.
Slider Centroid parameters	
Enable finger type reporting	Enables reporting of the detected touch type for a single touch, with normal and fat fingers reported with their calculated positions and large objects reported without a position. When disabled, the finger-type classification is not exposed, and fat-finger and large-object touches remain available for the position processing. For multiple touches, individual finger types are not reported.
Number of reported fingers	Specifies the number of fingers to be reported. Value range: 1-3.

Parameter name	Description
Outer edge offset	The offset applied to centroid weights when the peak is at the outermost sensors (index 0 or N-1). Improves the position linearity and accuracy at the physical end of the slider. Value range: 0 to 32767.
Inner edge offset	The offset applied to centroid weights when the peak is at the inner-edge sensors (index 1 or N-2). Improves the position linearity and ensures smooth transition between the slider edge and core regions. Value range: 0-32767.
Touch zone width	The multiplier (1/256 units) applied to the local peak signal to determine the threshold for including neighboring sensors into the touch zone. Higher values narrow the touch zone; lower values widen it. Value range: 0-255.
Fat finger width	The minimum number of contiguous active sensors in a touch zone required to classify the touch as a fat finger. Value range: 2-128.
Large object width	The minimum size to detect a large object on a slider. Value range: 0-128.
Position mapping	Defines the method of multiplier calculation to Linear Slider widgets. Options: Center-to-Center – The minimum position is in the middle of the first segment, the maximum position is in the middle of the last segment. Edge-to-Edge – The minimum position is in the left edge of the first segment, and the maximum position is in the right edge of the last segment. 

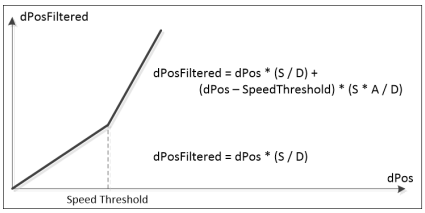
Applicability

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Centroid type	Linear Slider Touchpad	Linear Slider	
Enable finger type reporting	Linear Slider		
Number of reported fingers			
Outer edge offset			
Inner edge offset			
Touch zone width			
Fat finger width			
Large object width			
Position mapping			
Cross-coupling position threshold	Touchpad	N/A	
Edge correction			
Virtual sensor threshold			

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Penultimate threshold			
Pseudo two-finger detection			

7.5.10 Ballistic multiplier parameters *[all gen]*

Description

Parameter name	Description
Ballistic multiplier	Enables the Ballistic multiplier filter used to provide better user experience of the pointer movement. Fast movement will increase the position more quickly. Consumes 16 bytes of RAM when enabled. The simplified diagram of the Ballistic Multiplier filter operation:  where, • dPos – an input position displacement either in the X axis or Y axis, • dPosFiltered – the filtered displacement; • SpeedThreshold – either the X-axis speed threshold or Y-axis speed threshold; • A – the Acceleration coefficient; • S – the Speed coefficient; • D – the Divisor value.
Acceleration coefficient	Defines the value at which the position movement needs to be interpolated when the movement is classified as fast movement. The reported position displacement is multiplied by this parameter.
Speed coefficient	Defines the value at which the position movement is interpolated when the movement is classified as slow movement. The reported position displacement is multiplied by this parameter.
Divisor value	Defines the divisor value used to create a fraction for the acceleration and speed coefficients. The interpolated position coordinates are divided by the value of this parameter.
X-axis speed threshold	Defines the threshold to distinguish fast and slow movement on the X axis. If the X-axis position displacement reported between two consecutive scans exceeds this threshold, then it is considered as fast movement, otherwise as slow movement.
Y-axis speed threshold	Defines the threshold to distinguish fast and slow movement on the Y axis. If the Y-axis position displacement reported between two consecutive scans exceeds this threshold, then it is considered as fast movement, otherwise as slow movement.

Applicability

Ballistic multiplier parameters apply to the Touchpad widget in all CAPSENSE™ generations for the CSD sensing method.

7.5.11 Gesture parameters

A gesture consists of a sequence of Touchdown and Lift Off events.

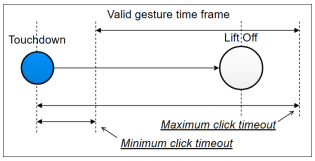
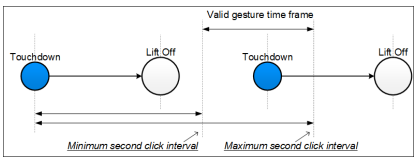
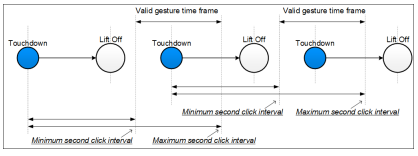
Gesture event	Description
Touchdown	A simple touch on a widget.
Lift Off	A removal of a finger from a widget. If the Lift Off event triggers another higher-level gesture, the Lift Off event is not reported.

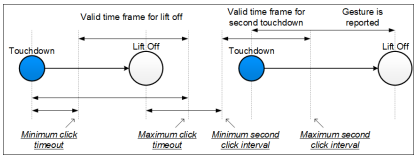
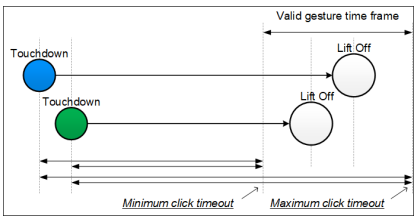
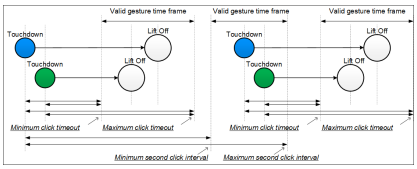
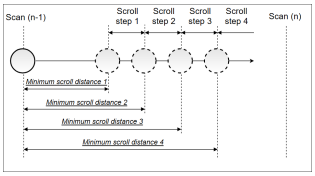
***Note**: The limitation for widgets that consist multiple independent sensors, for example, Ganged Buttons and Matrix Buttons:*

The one-finger click gestures (Single click, Double click, Long Press) are limited for detection by a touch on a single sensor. When multiple sensors within a widget are touched simultaneously, the gesture detection may not function properly and produce incorrect detection of a double click.

7.5.11.1 Gesture parameters *[all gen]*

Description

Parameter	Description
Enable gestures	The Master enable for the gestures feature.
Enable one-finger single click gestures	A combination of Touchdown and Lift Off events under specific conditions: • A Touchdown event is followed by a Lift Off event. • The touch duration (between Touchdown and Lift Off) is greater than the Minimum click timeout and less than the Maximum click timeout. • Position displacements between the Touchdown and Lift Off events must be within the Maximum click distance. 
Enable one-finger double click gestures	A combination of two sequential one-finger single click gestures under specific conditions: • Both clicks in the sequence must meet one-finger single click conditions. • The touch duration between two Touchdown events must be within the Minimum second click interval and Maximum second click interval timeout limits. • The distance between two clicks must not exceed the Maximum second click distance. 
Enable one-finger triple click gestures	A combination of three sequential one-finger single click gestures under specific conditions (the one-finger single click conditions): • The touch duration between two Touchdown events must be within the Minimum second click interval and Maximum second click interval timeout limit. • The distance between clicks must not exceed the Maximum second click distance. 
Enable one-finger long press gestures	A Touchdown event under specific conditions: • The touch duration must be greater than Minimum long press timeout. • Position displacements must be within the Maximum click distance. ***Note**: This option is supported by CAPSENSE™ Middleware 4.0 and later.*
Enable two-finger long press gestures	The design is the same as the one-finger long press under specific conditions: • There must be two simultaneous finger touches detected on a widget for a long press to be considered as a two-finger long press.

Parameter	Description
Enable one-finger click & drag gestures	This gesture is a one-finger click and a hold followed by a drag. A typical use case is while moving items on the screen from one point to another. The gesture is triggered when the finger movement follows this sequence: Touchdown → Lift Off → Touchdown → Drag. The gesture triggers under specific conditions: • A one-finger click gesture and a subsequent Touchdown are detected within the Minimum click timeout and Maximum click timeout limits and within Maximum second click distance. • The finger exceeds the Maximum click distance from a drag touchdown. 
Enable two-finger single click gestures	A two-finger single click gesture is a combination of Touchdown and Lift Off events under specific conditions: • Two simultaneous finger touches (Touchdown and Lift Off) are detected. • The duration between the second finger Touchdown and Lift Off events of both fingers must be within the Minimum second click interval and Maximum second click interval timeout limits. • The duration counting starts when the settling time elapsed for the second finger Touchdown event. • A position displacement between the Touchdown and Lift Off events is less than the Maximum second click distance. 
Enable two-finger double click gestures	The design is the same as of the one-finger long press under specific conditions: • There must be two simultaneous finger touches detected on a widget for a long press to be considered as a two-finger long press. 
Enable one-finger scroll gestures	The one-finger scroll gesture is a combination of a Touchdown followed by a displacement in a specific direction under specific conditions: • For a slider, the position displacement between two consecutive scans must exceed the Minimum scroll distance. • The scroll debounce number of a scroll gesture in the same direction is already detected. 

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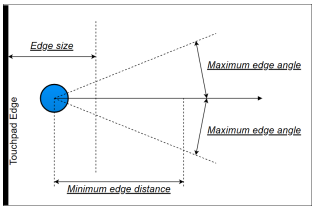
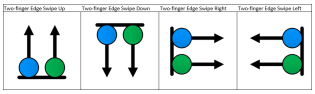
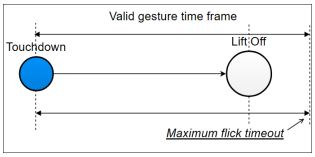
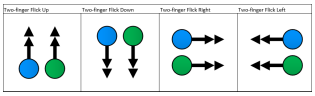
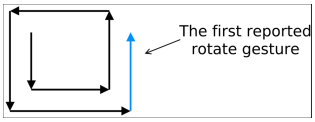
Parameter	Description
Enable two-finger scroll gestures	The design of the two-finger scroll gesture is the same as of the one-finger scroll under specific conditions: • There must be two simultaneous finger touches detected on a widget for a scroll to be considered as a two-finger scroll. • The displacement of both finger touches must be on the same direction.
Enable one-finger edge swipe gestures	The edge swipe gesture is a combination of a Touchdown on an edge followed by a displacement towards the center. This gesture works under specific conditions: • A Touchdown event must occur in the edge area defined by the Edge size. • A finger displacement must occur from the edge towards the center within the Maximum edge angle. • The displacement must exceed the Minimum edge distance within the Maximum edge timeout duration. 
Enable two-finger edge swipe gestures	The design of the two-finger edge swipe gesture is the same as of the one-finger edge swipe under specific conditions: • There must be two simultaneous finger touches detected on a widget for an edge swipe to be considered as a two-finger edge swipe. • The displacement of both finger touches must be on the same direction. 
Enable one-finger flick gestures	A flick gesture is a combination of a Touchdown followed by a high-speed displacement and a Lift Off event. A flick gesture starts at a Touchdown and completes and reported at a Lift Off event. This gesture works under specific conditions: • The displacement must exceed the Minimum flick distance. • The duration between a Touchdown and Lift Off events must be less than the Maximum flick timeout.  ***Note**: The flick gesture is detected in 8 directions: Up; Down; Left; Right; Up-Right; Down-Left; Up-Left; Down-Right*
Enable two-finger flick gestures	The design is the same as of the one-finger flick under specific conditions: • There must be two simultaneous finger touches detected on a widget for a flick to be considered as a two-finger flick. • The displacement of both finger touches must be on the same direction. 

Parameter	Description
Enable one-finger rotate gestures	A one-finger rotate gesture is reported when a circular displacement is detected. The decoding algorithm uses four directions to identify a circular displacement. This gesture works under specific conditions: • A displacement in all four directions must be in the succession order to report a rotate gesture. • The rotation direction can be clockwise or counter-clockwise. 
Enable two-finger zoom gestures	A two-finger zoom gesture is reported when two touches move towards each other (Zoom Out) or move away from each other (Zoom In). This gesture works under specific conditions: • An increase or decrease in distance between two-finger touch positions must exceed the Minimum zoom distance. • The zoom debounce number of a Zoom In or Zoom Out gesture must be sequentially detected to report a zoom gesture. • A scroll to the zoom debounce number of a zoom gestures must be sequentially detected to report a zoom gesture. If a zoom gesture occurs after a scroll, the gesture is reported and there was no Lift Off event between the scroll and Zoom gestures.
Enable gesture filtering	Enables filtering of the detected gestures. The gesture priority is defined as follows (starting from the most important): Two-finger zoom; Two-finger scroll; One-finger rotate; One-finger edge swipe; One-finger flick; One-finger scroll; Two-finger single click; One-finger click & drag; One-finger double click; One-finger single click; Touchdown; Lift Off.

Applicability

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Enable gestures Enable one-finger single click gestures Enable one-finger double click gesture	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider
Enable one-finger triple click gestures	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider
Enable one-finger long press gestures	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider

Parameter name	Sensing method/Widget		
	CSD	CSX	ISX
Enable two-finger long press gestures	Linear Slider Touchpad		Linear Slider
Enable one-finger click & drag gestures	Linear Slider Touchpad		Linear Slider
Enable two-finger single click gestures Enable two-finger double click gestures	Touchpad Linear Slider		Linear Slider
Enable one-finger scroll gestures	Linear Slider Touchpad		Linear Slider
Enable two-finger scroll gestures Enable one-finger edge swipe gestures Enable two-finger edge swipe gestures	Touchpad		N/A
Enable one-finger flick gestures	Linear Slider Touchpad		Linear Slider
Enable two-finger flick gestures Enable one-finger rotate gestures Enable two-finger zoom gestures	Touchpad Linear Slider		N/A
Enable two-finger zoom gestures	Touchpad Linear Slider		Linear Slider
Enable gesture filtering	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	Button Linear Slider

7.5.11.2 Gesture report parameters

Parameter	Description
Maximum click timeout	Defines the maximum duration between a Touchdown and Lift Off events of a click event. This parameter is used in all click-based gestures.
Minimum click timeout	Defines the minimum duration between a Touchdown and Lift Off events of a click event. This parameter is used in all click-based gestures.
Maximum click distance	Defines the maximum displacement between a Touchdown and Lift Off events of a click event. This parameter is used in all click-based gestures.

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Parameter	Description
Maximum second click interval	Defines the maximum displacement between a Touchdown and Lift Off events of a click event. This parameter is used in all click-based gestures.
Minimum second click interval	This parameter defines the minimum duration between the first Lift Off and the second Touchdown events. If the second click occurs early this limit, the double-click and click & drag gestures are not reported.
Maximum second click distance	Defines the maximum distance between the first Lift Off event and the second Touchdown event. If the second click occurs outside this limit, the double-click and click & drag gestures are not reported.
Minimum long press timeout	Defines the minimum duration after a touchdown event and before a lift off event of a long press event.
Maximum long press distance	Defines the maximum displacement to be detected for a long press to be valid.
Scroll debounce	Defines the minimum number sequential scroll steps in the same direction to be detected prior to the scroll is considered valid. A widget must detect scroll steps, at the minimum of Debounce times in the same direction to be considered as a scroll in that direction.
Minimum scroll distance	Defines the minimum displacement to recognize a single scroll step. A scroll step is calculated between two consecutive scans.
Rotate debounce	Defines the maximum number of sequential rotate steps in the same direction to deem a rotate gesture invalid. For example, if the Debounce value is set to 5, then the touch cannot continue in the same direction for 5 rotate steps and still have a valid rotate gesture. After this threshold, the reported gesture stops being a rotate gesture. If this parameter is set to 0, then the Debounce is disabled.
Minimum rotate distance	Defines the minimum displacement to recognize a single rotate step.
Zoom debounce	Defines the minimum number of zoom steps in a particular direction (in or out) to report a zoom gesture.
Minimum zoom distance	Defines the minimum displacement to recognize a single zoom step.
Maximum flick timeout	Defines the maximum duration of how long a flick gesture is searched after a Touchdown event. A position displacement and Lift Off event must happen within the duration defined by this parameter for a flick to be valid.
Minimum flick distance	Defines the minimum displacement to be detected for a one-finger flick to be valid.
Edge size	Defines the maximum edge area where a Touchdown must be detected for an edge swipe to be reported.
Minimum edge distance	Defines the minimum displacement to be detected from an edge to the center for an edge swipe to be reported.
Maximum edge timeout	Defines the maximum duration, within which an edge swipe must occur to be reported. The displacement must exceed the displacement threshold within the duration defined by this parameter for the edge swipe to be reported.

Parameter	Description
Maximum edge angle	To report this gesture, a finger movement starts from an edge and moves in the center direction. This is the ideal line. These parameters define the maximum angle deviation (in degree) from this ideal line for the edge swipe to be valid. Degree 1 means that the user can do gestures only on a single ideal line.

7.5.11.3 Gesture/Gesture report parameters table

Gesture parameter	Gesture report parameters																			
	Maximum click timeout	Minimum click timeout	Maximum click distance	Maximum second click interval	Minimum second click interval	Maximum second click distance	Minimum long press timeout	Maximum long press distance	Scroll debounce	Minimum scroll distance	Rotate debounce	Minimum rotate distance	Zoom debounce	Minimum zoom distance	Maximum flick timeout	Minimum flick distance	Edge size	Minimum edge distance	Maximum edge timeout	Maximum edge angle
One-finger single click	√	√	√																	
One-finger double click	√	√	√	√	√	√														
One-finger long press							√	√												
One-finger click & drag	√	√	√	√	√	√														
Two-finger single click	√	√	√																	
One-finger scroll									√	√										
Two-finger scroll									√	√										
One-finger edge swipe																	√	√	√	√
One-finger flick															√	√				
One-finger rotate											√	√								
Two-finger zoom													√	√						
One-finger triple click	√	√	√	√	√	√														
Two-finger double click	√	√	√	√	√	√														
Two-finger long press							√	√												

Gesture parameter	Gesture report parameters																			
	Maximum click timeout	Minimum click timeout	Maximum click distance	Maximum second click interval	Minimum second click interval	Maximum second click distance	Minimum long press timeout	Maximum long press distance	Scroll debounce	Minimum scroll distance	Rotate debounce	Minimum rotate distance	Zoom debounce	Minimum zoom distance	Maximum flick timeout	Minimum flick distance	Edge size	Minimum edge distance	Maximum edge timeout	Maximum edge angle
Two-finger edge swipe																	√	√	√	√
Two-finger flick															√	√				

7.5.12 Sensor parameters *[various gen]*

Description

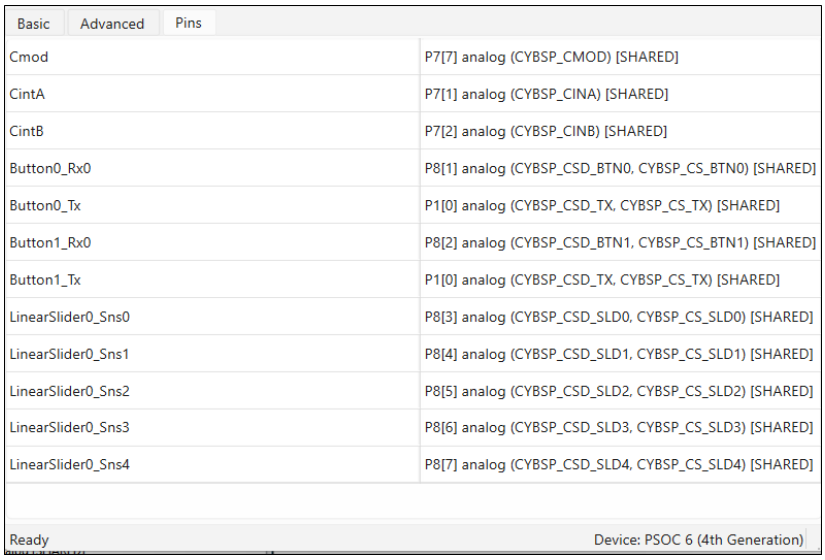
Parameter name	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation		
		5th LP	5th	4th
Compensation IDAC value(s)	Sets the Compensation IDAC value for each sensor/node when Enable compensation IDAC value is selected on the CSD Settings tab. For CSD sensing method (see), a higher Compensation IDAC value without saturating raw counts provides better sensitivity for sensor/nodes. Select the Enable IDAC auto-calibration for robust operation. Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*			√
Compensation CDAC value(s)	Sets the Compensation CDAC value for each sensor/node when Enable compensation CDAC is selected on the CSX Settings tabs. For CSX sensing method (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*), a higher Compensation CDAC value without saturating raw counts provides better sensitivity for sensor/nodes. Select the Enable CDAC auto-calibration for robust operation.	√	√	
Selected pins	Selects a port pin for the sensor (CSD sensing) and electrode (CSX sensing). The available options use a dedicated pin for a sensor or re-use one or more pins from any other sensor. Re-using the pins of any other sensor from any widgets helps create a ganged sensor.			√

Applicability

Parameter name	CAPSENSE™ generation			Sensing method/Widget		
	5th LP	5th	4th	CSD	CSX	ISX
Compensation IDAC value(s)			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A
Compensation CDAC value(s)	√	√	√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Proximity Low Power	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Low Power	Button Linear Slider Low Power
Selected pins			√	Button Linear Slider Radial Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad Proximity	Button Linear Slider Matrix Buttons Touchpad	N/A

8 Pins tab *[4th gen]*

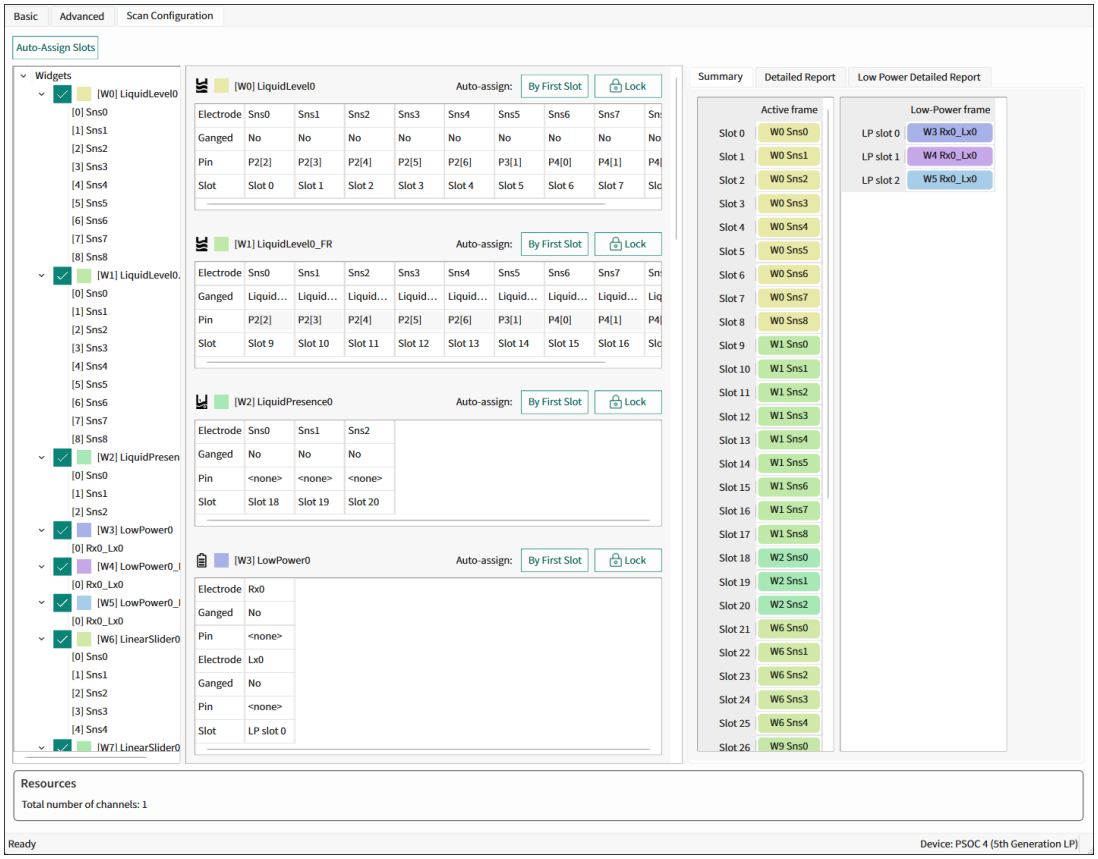
Use the **Pins** tab to assign pins to each sensor. Select the appropriate signal from the pull-down menu.



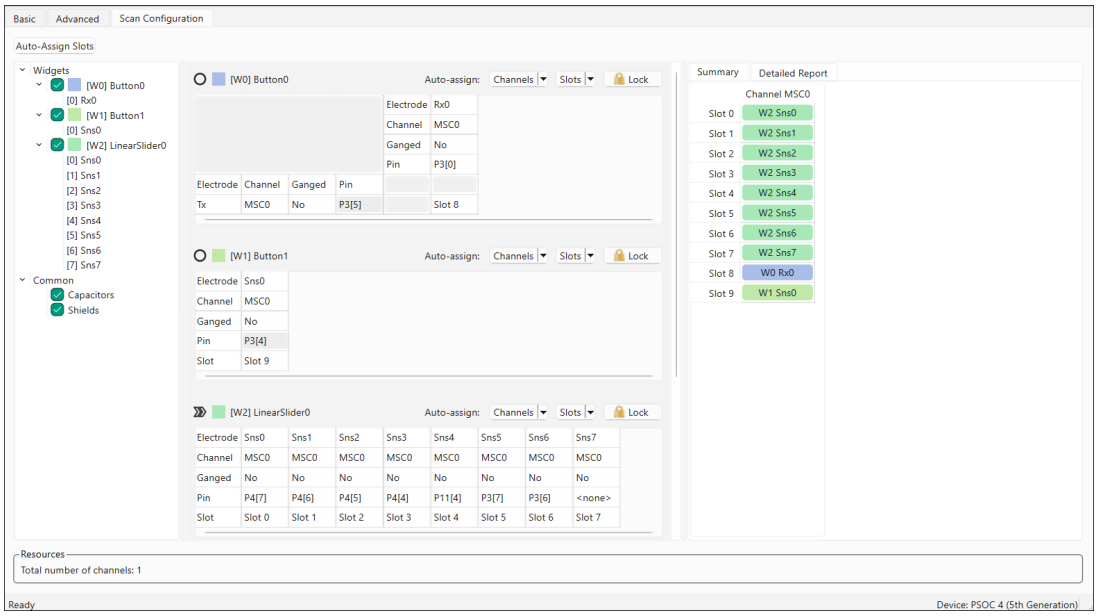
9 Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*

Use the **Scan Configuration** tab to distribute the electrodes among the channels, make ganged connection, assign pins and scan slots to each sensor.

5th generation LP CAPSENSE™



5th generation CAPSENSE™

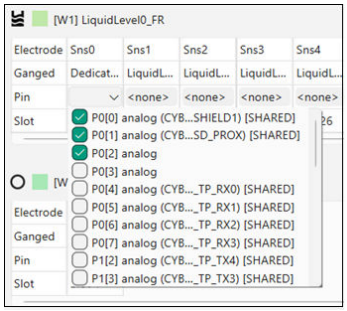


Commands:

- **Auto-Assign Slots** – Automatically reassigns all slots for sensors based on a widget and sensor order depending on the assigned channel. Locked widgets are not modified.

Multi-pin selection

You can use the multi-pin selection to configure more than one pin assigned to one sensor. The feature supports all sensing methods: CSD, CSX, and ISX (see Widget Sensing Method *[all gen]*) for MSCLP only.

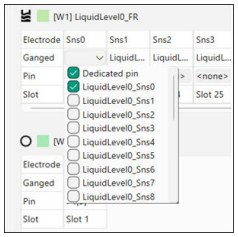


9.1 Widgets tree

The **Widgets** tree is used for toggling widgets, capacitors, and shields on the **Widgets configuration pane**.

9.2 Widgets configuration pane

The **Widgets configuration pane** contains tables for configuring channels, pins, and slots for each instance from the **Widgets** tree.

Part/Parameter	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation	
		5th LP	5th
Channel	Selects a channel in the multi-channel solutions. The available channels correspond to the enabled MSC resources.		√
Ganged	Selects a port pin for the sensor (CSD sensing) and electrode (CSX sensing). The available options use a dedicated pin for a sensor or re-use one or more pins from any other sensor. The latter helps create a ganged sensor. 	√	√
Pin	Assigns pins for sensors. Select the appropriate signal from the pull-down menu.	√	√
Slot	Selects scan slots for sensors. In Multi-channel mode, a scan slot represents a group of sensors scanned together. In Single-channel mode, one sensor is scanned per scanning slot.	√	√

9.2.1 Commands

Part/Parameter	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation	
		5th LP	5th
Auto-Assign Channels	Automatically assigns channels for widget electrodes. Multiple options are available: • Assign all electrodes to one channel. • Assign electrodes to different channels sequentially. • Assign electrodes to different channels alternately. • Assign only columns or rows.		√
Auto-Assign Slots	Incrementally assigns the slots for all widget sensors based on: • The slot of the first electrode. • The slots of the first electrodes on each channel. *[5th gen]*. This command does not reassign channels.	√	√
Lock	Prevents the widget scan configuration from editing and slot reassignment.	√	√

9.3 Summary table

The Summary table visually represents scan slot configuration. The cell color indicates the state of a scan slot:

- white – not occupied
- red – occupied by more than one sensor
- gray – shield or Tx
- other – corresponds to the color of the widget, which occupies the slot; green-color shades for CSD widgets and blue-color shades for CSX widgets.

The red color in the index column cell indicates an error in this slot. The tooltip provides a description of the error

9.4 Detailed Report / Low Power Detailed Report

Detailed Report *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]* provides all relevant information about slot assignment of active widgets . **Low Power Detailed Report** *[5th gen LP]* provides all relevant information about slot assignment of Low Power widgets.

Part/Parameter	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation	
		5th LP	5th
Widget	The index of the widget, which sensor is assigned on that slot.	√	√
Node/Sns	The index of the node or sensor assigned to that slot.	√	√
Eltd config	The electrode configuration of the node.	√	√
Sensor clock, kHz	The CSD Sense clock frequency or CSX Tx clock frequency of the widget assigned to that slot.	√	√
Number of conversions	The Number of sub-conversions of the widget assigned to that slot.	√	√

9 Scan Configuration tab *[5th gen LP]*, *[5th gen]*

Part/Parameter	Description	CAPSENSE™ generation	
		5th LP	5th
Scan time, us	Time needed to perform a scan of the slot. It does not include: • HW configuration time • Initialization time • Post scan processing time	√	√
Status	Displays errors if any. The text of the error is shown in the cell's tooltip.	√	√

10 Known Issues

Problem	Workaround
The **Export Register Map to PDF** of the MSCLP configuration with CAPSENSE™ middleware version 2.0 or 3.0 generates the wrong structure.	The CAPSENSE™ configuration has to be aligned with CAPSENSE™ middleware in the context of the supported platform.

For a complete description of the known issues and possible workarounds, refer to the CAPSENSE™ Middleware API Reference Guide – section "Errata":

https://infineon.github.io/capsense/capsense_api_reference_manual/html/index.html#section_capsense_errata

11 Version changes

This section lists and describes the changes for each version of this tool.

Version	Description
1.0	New tool.
1.1	Added the Notice List.
	Added more configuration parameters validation.
	Fixed minor issues.
2.0	Added "IDAC gain index" parameter.
	Changed the data storage location from the header (.h) file to XML-based file with the .cycapsense extension. For backward compatibility, the configurator is still able to load the header (.h) file that contains the legacy format configuration. But, if the legacy header (.h) with the configuration is passed via a command-line parameter, a message appears saying that the .h file is not supported.
	Added the Import and Export options to the File menu that enable importing and exporting the configuration file from and into the external file.
	Added the Reset View command to the View menu that resets the view to the default.
	Changed the Widget / Sensor parameters and Widget Type table to align with the actual CapSense Configurator widget parameters and types. Changed the name of Section "Sensor Parameters" to "Sensing Parameters" to align with the tool.
	Changed generation of the middleware initialization structure according to the changes in CapSense v2.0 middleware (adding fields for flash memory optimization, fixed the defect with the raw count filters config, IDAC gain index, etc.)
	Added verification if the provided MPNs match the contents of the design.modus xml config file.
	Added the warning about opening a broken configuration file.
	Added highlighting bold of modified properties in the property grid.
	Added handling of invalid command-line arguments.
	Fixed the pin assignment issues.
3.0	Added the self-test library support.
	Added the Undo / Redo feature.
	Improved configuration validation. Added new validation rules.
3.10	Updated versioning to support patches.
	Added Copy feature to the Notice List.
	Fixed the error visualization for the Enable shield electrode parameter.
	Removed duplicated gesture defines from the generated code.
	Fixed the xxx_PARAM_ID define value with the correct widget id.
3.11	Updated versioning to support the updated backend, for detail, see Device Configurator User Guide.

11 Version changes

Version	Description
3.15	Added support of PSoC 4 devices.
	Prohibited saving configurations with errors.
	Removed the command-line generate options: -g and –generate.
4.0	Added support for the PSoC 4100S Max family.
	Added support for the CAPSENSE™ Middleware Library 3.0.
	Added support of the CSX Linear Slider.
	Added two more generated files: cycfg_capsense_defines.h and cycfg_capsense_tuner_regmap.h
	Added Undo/Redo support for pins selection.
	Removed: the migration of configuration to the current XML format – configuration saved in the comments in generated HEADER files (the old method).
5.0	Added support for the 5th generation LP devices.
	Surrounded generated C code with the directive, which checks the presence of the CAPSENSETM Middleware and excludes the code if it is absent.
	Added tooltips and a panel for different tabs to display parameters description.
6.0	Added the Multi-phase self order and row order parameters for CSD widgets (5th generation LP devices).
	Added the External frame start parameter for the 5th generation LP devices.
	Added CIC2 hardware filter parameter (General tab) for the 5th generation LP devices.
	Added the Fine CDAC parameters.
	Added the SmartSense support for the 5th generation LP devices.
	Changed the IMO clock frequency options for the 5th generation LP devices to 46 MHz, 38 MHz, and 25 MHz.
	Improved the speed of the saving and loading configuration process.
6.10	Updated sections with hardware IIR filters.
	Introduced the Raw count calibration level and the CDAC dither scale parameters.
	Proximity widget: Changed the default value of the Proximity touch threshold to 1000. Swapped the Proximity touch threshold and the Proximity threshold values for the CAPSENSETM Middleware 4.0. The Proximity touch threshold generates a default value for the fingerTh field and the Proximity threshold - for the proxTh field. For older versions of the CAPSENSETM Middleware the values are generated vice versa.
	Removed unused cy_stc_capsense_common_config_t fields from the generated C code.
	Added 'const' to the declaration of the ptrDmaWrChSnsConfigs and ptrDmaRdChSnsConfigs arrays in the generated C code. Added ptrDmaWrChSnsConfigsLocal and ptrDmaRdChSnsConfigsLocal arrays.
	Added VDDA/2 option for the CSX inactive sensor connection parameter.
	Added a new option Index 6 -1200 nA for the IDAC gain index parameter for the 4th gen PSoC 4 devices.
6.20	Added Capacitive DAC parameters group of parameters to the Widget details subtab.

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Version	Description
	Added parallel design support with the Device Configurator.
	Added support of CapDAC Auto-Dithering.
	Added auto-decimation rate selection for CIC2 for 5th generation CAPSENSE™.
	Supported middleware version 5.0.
	Decreased the range of Number of sub-conversions to 0-16383 for the LP devices 5th generation.
	Removed the command-line library options: -l and –library.
	Decreased the range of Compensation CDAC/IDAC value to 0-255.
	Changed the default Fine CDAC value from 31 to 1.
6.30	Minor back-end changes.
6.40	Minor back-end changes.
7.10	Added support for ISX sensing method.
	Added support for Liquid Level widget.
	Added support for: • Common mode filter – CMF • Pin multi-selection
8.00	Added support of the PSOC™ 4100T Plus device family.
8.10	GUI style update.
9.0	Added support for Linear Slider 2x1, Touchpad 2x2, Liquid Level 3 segments.
10.0	Added detection of: • liquid presence/absence • tank removal
	Introduced additional gestures support.
10.10	CDACs restrictions for Liquid Level widgets.
11.0	Extended the liquid presence/absence detection with multiple levels.
	Improved the finger detection on sliders.
	Introduced Advanced Low-Pass Filter (ALP) for the Proximity widget for better noise filtering.
	Introduced the external reference CDAC feature.
12.0	Added support for reporting multiple simultaneous touch positions for Linear Slider.
	Added check box "Enable custom data" on the General subtab.
	Added "Export Scan Slot Report to PDF…".

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*A	2018-12-05	Documents were updated with changes from business unit.
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*E	2020-09-01	Updated to version 3.10.
*F	2020-12-14	Updated to version 3.11.
*G	2021-03-15	Updated to version 3.15.
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*O	2024-04-01	Updated the product references for the PSOC™ families.
		Fixed the wrong links for CSD tuning mode for [5th gen].
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*T	2025-09-04	Updated to version 8.10.
*U	2025-10-06	Updated to version 9.0.
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