



IQS7225A Arduino Example Code



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Introduction

This Arduino example code demonstrates how to set up and use the IQS7225A Integrated Circuit (IC). The IQS7225A is a 6-channel device with self-capacitance, mutual-capacitance and inductive sensing modes, relative encoder UI, I2C communication interface and low-power mode options.

This example code is specifically aimed at the IQS7225A Evaluation Kit (PCB number AZP1277A1).

This example code is intended for an Arduino Compatible board that uses 3.3 V logic, such as [Sparkfun's Pro Micro \(3.3V, 8 MHz\)](#). If a 5V logic Arduino board is used, a logic-level translator will be required between the Arduino-based board and the IQS7225A.



Arduino Code Configuration

The behaviour and pin assignments of the Arduino code can be configured with the `#define` settings at the start of `iqs7225a-example-code.ino`.

Change the following pin assignments and parameters to suit your hardware:

```
/** Defines */  
#define DEMO_IQS7225A_ADDR          0x44  
#define DEMO_IQS7225A_POWER_PIN    4  
#define DEMO_IQS7225A_RDY_PIN      7
```

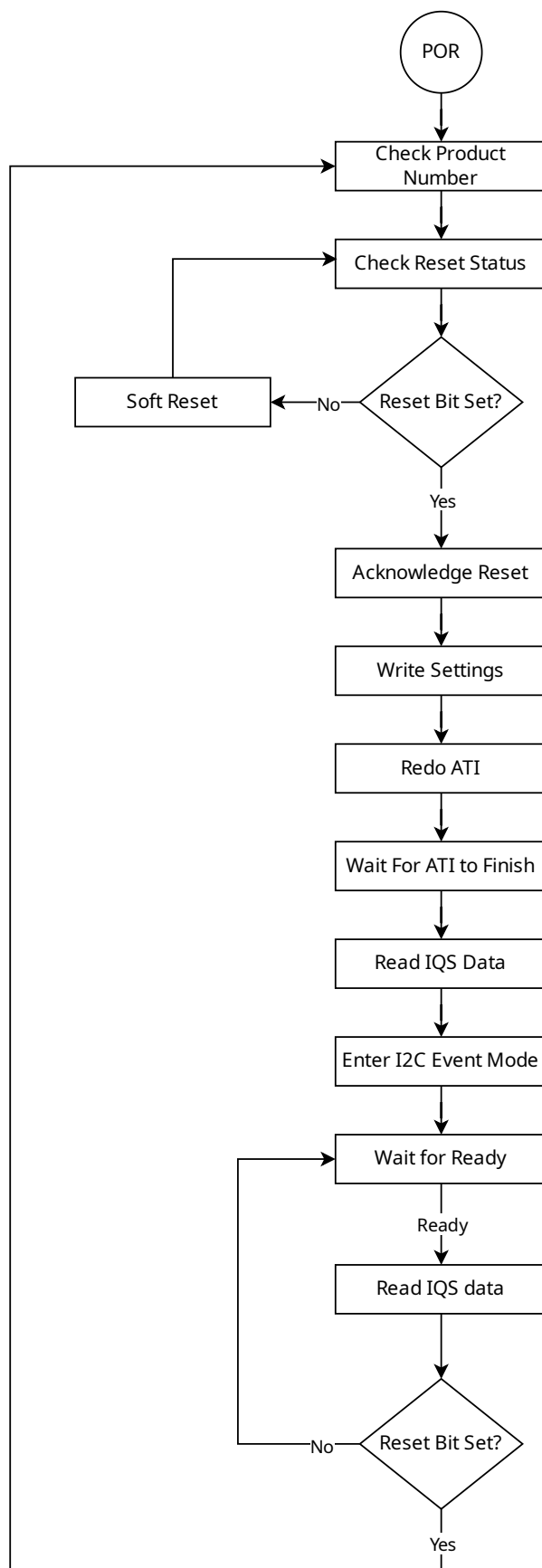
- `DEMO_IQS7225A_ADDR` is the IQS7225A I2C Slave address. For more information, refer to the datasheet and application notes found on the [IQS7225A Product Page](#).
- `DEMO_IQS7225A_POWER_PIN` can be used to power the IQS7225A directly from an Arduino GPIO. This parameter sets which pin to use. This is an optional setting and can be removed if the IQS7225A is powered from the VCC pin or an external power supply.
- `DEMO_IQS7225A_RDY_PIN` sets the pin assignment for the IQS7225A ready pin. This must support external interrupts. On the SparkFun Pro Micro, pins 0, 1, 2, 3, and 7 support interrupts.



Please note that powering an IQS device directly from a GPIO is *generally* not recommended. However, the `DEMO_IQS7225A_POWER_PIN` in this example could be used as an enable input to a voltage regulator.



Example Code Flow Diagram





Sparkfun Board Library Installation

To use the Sparkfun Pro Micro, the Sparkfun Board Library must be installed in the Arduino IDE.

Add the Sparkfun Board Library by opening Preferences (**File > Preferences**), and paste the following URL into the "Additional Board Manager URLs" text box.

```
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sparkfun/Arduino_Boards/master/IDE_Board_Manager/package_sparkfun_index.json
```

Preferences

Settings Network

Sketchbook location: c:\Azoteq\Arduino **BROWSE**

☐ Show files inside Sketches

Editor font size: 14

Interface scale: ☒ Automatic 100 %

Theme: Light (Arduino)

Language: English (Reload required)

Show verbose output during ☐ compile ☐ upload

Compiler warnings: None

☐ Verify code after upload

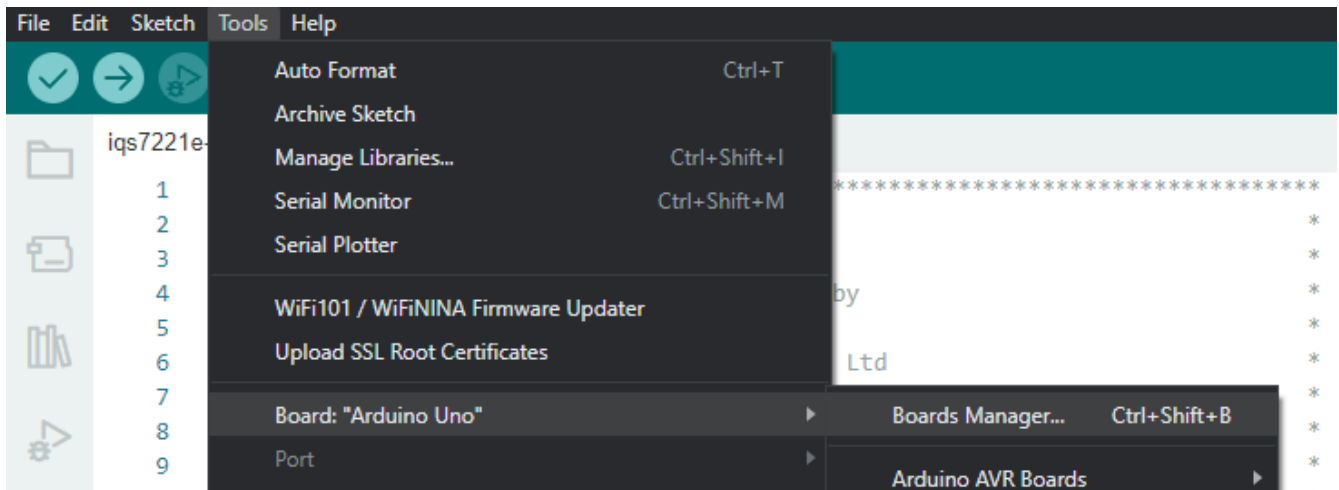
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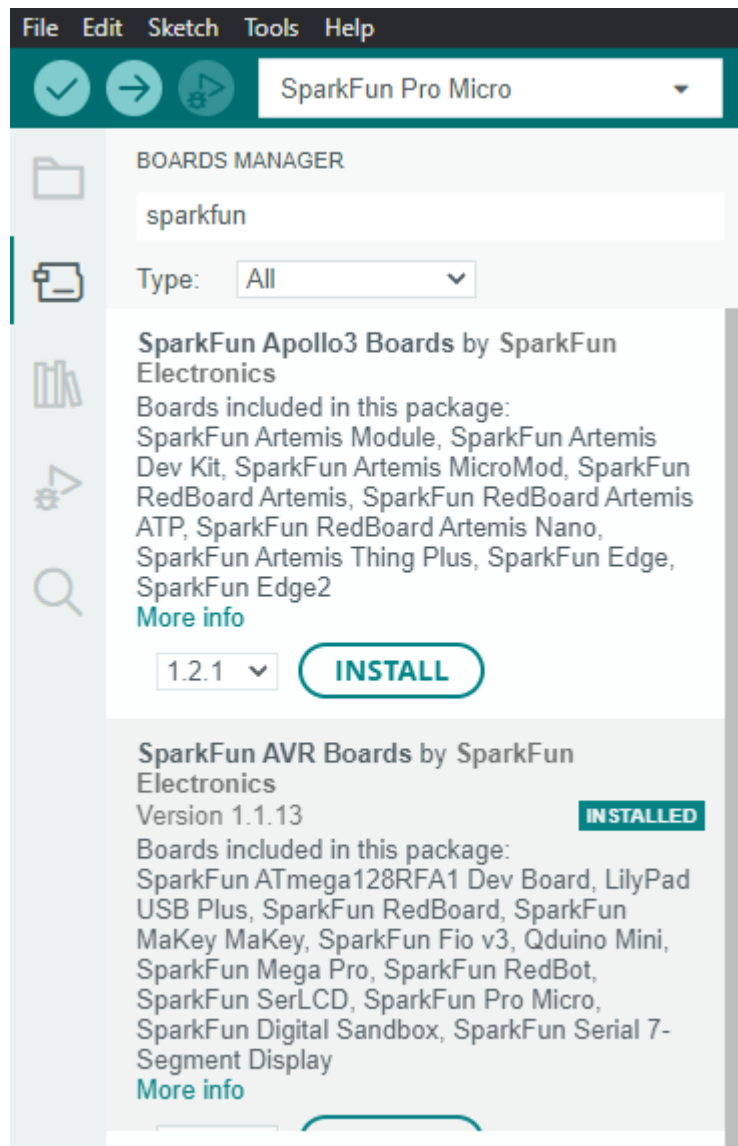
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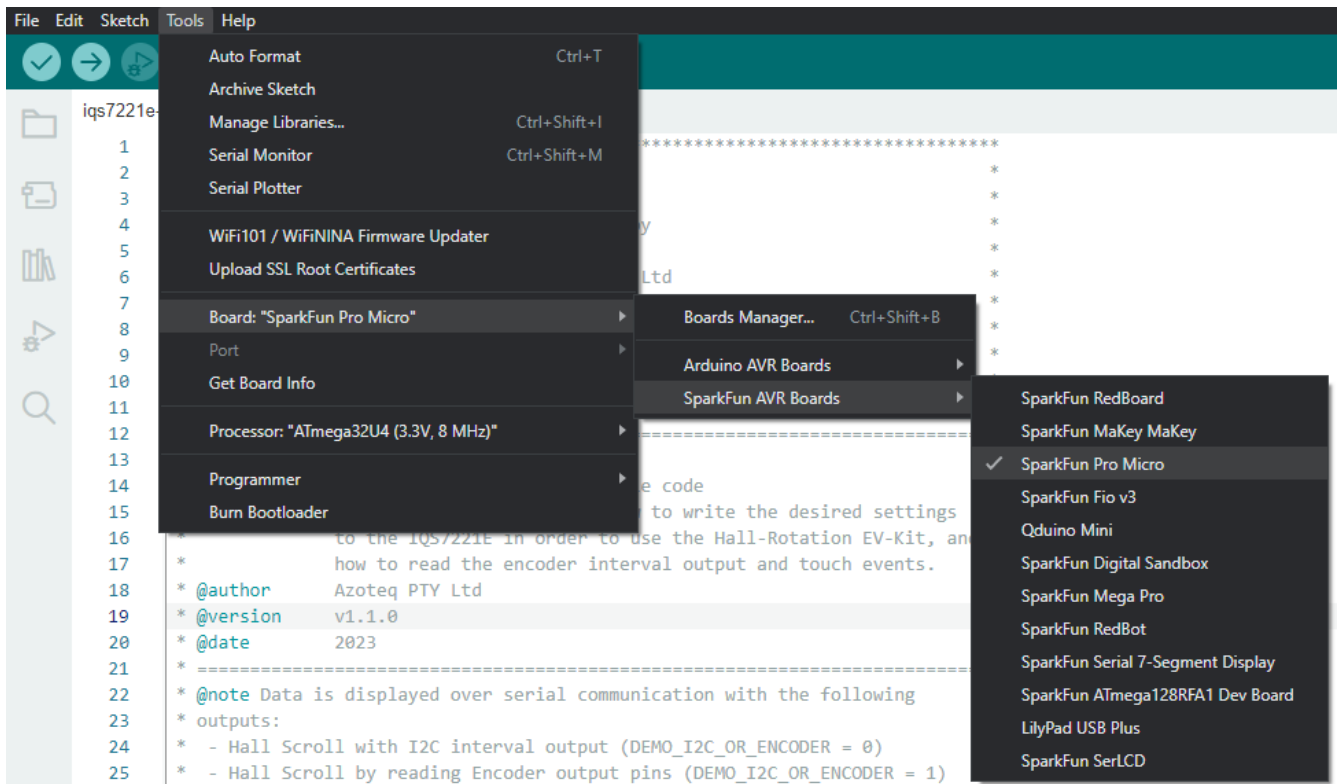
Click "OK". Then open the Board Manager under **Tools > Board > Boards Manager....**



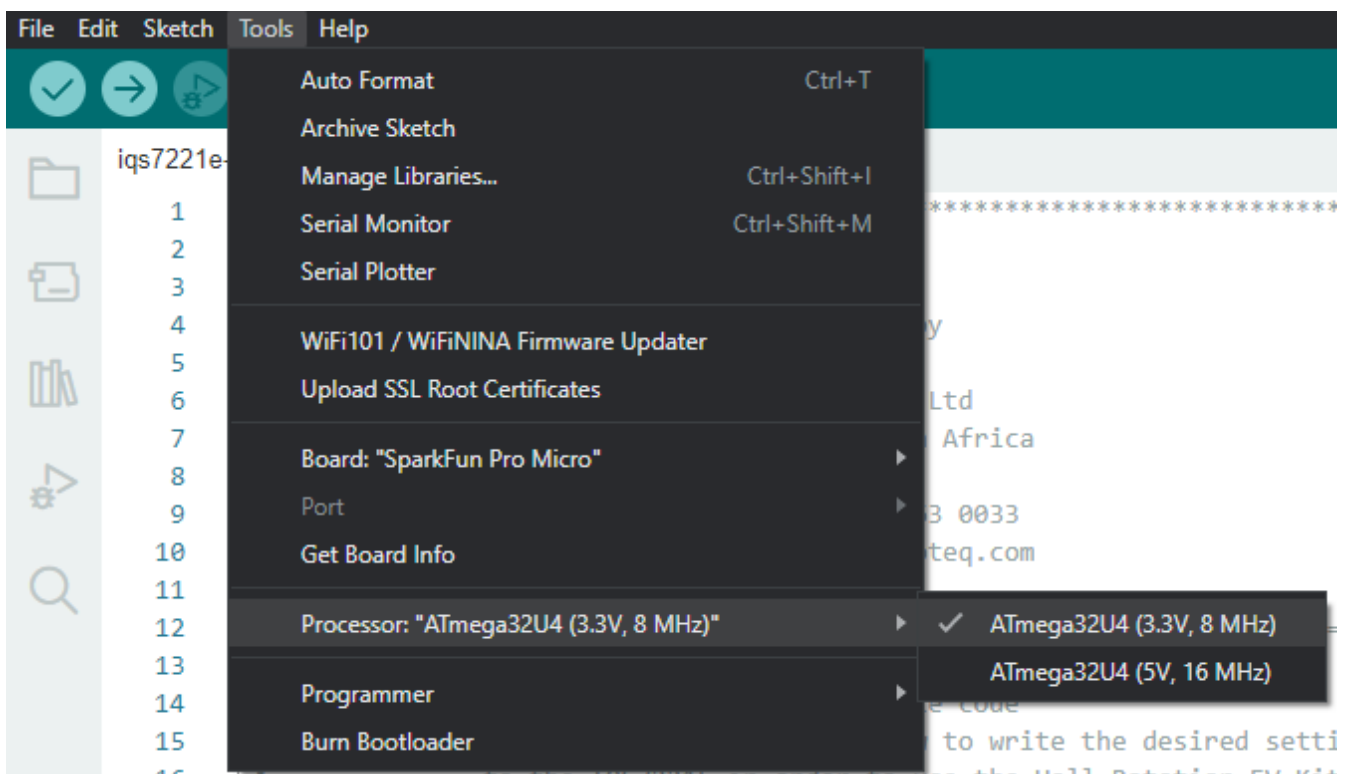
Search for "SparkFun", and install "SparkFun AVR Boards by SparkFun".



You can now select the "SparkFun Pro Micro" in the Board selection menu.



Also be sure to select the "3.3 V, 8 MHz" version under Tools > Processor.



Source: [Pro Micro Hookup Guide](#)



Serial Communication and Interface

The example code provides verbose serial feedback to aid in the demonstration of start-up and operational functions. It also has two built-in commands to demonstrate the IQS7225A device's functionality. To use this built-in commands, the Arduino code simply sends an 'f' or 'r' over the serial interface.

1 - "f\n" - Force open a communication(RDY) window

2 - "r\n" - Request a Software Reset during runtime

It is important to take note of the newline ('\n') character that is needed to complete any serial request. It can be activated in the built-in Arduino IDE Serial monitor and is shown inside the blue rectangle in the figure below.

```
Start Serial communication
IQS7225A Ready
IQS7225A Initialization:
  IQS7225A_INIT_VERIFY_PRODUCT
    Product number is: 791 v2.1
    IQS7225A Release UI Confirmed!
  IQS7225A_INIT_READ_RESET
    Reset event occurred.
  IQS7225A_INIT_UPDATE_SETTINGS
    1. Write LTA Overwrite
    2. Write System Settings
    3. Write Report Rates and Timeout Settings
    4. Write Channel Counts & LTA Filter Coefficient Reseed
    5. Write Channel Max Delta
    6. Write Channel Number of Thresholds
    7. Write Cycle Settings
    8. Write Cycle Channel Select Settings
    9. Write Button Settings
    10. Write Sensor Settings
    11. Write Rotation UI Settings
  IQS7225A_INIT_ACK_RESET
  IQS7225A_INIT_ATI
  IQS7225A_INIT_WAIT_FOR_ATI
    DONE
  IQS7225A_INIT_READ_DATA
  IQS7225A_INIT_ACTIVATE_EVENT_MODE
  IQS7225A_INIT_DONE
IQS7225A Initialization complete!
```

☒ Autoscroll ☐ Show timestamp **Newline** 115200 baud Clear output