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## Introduction

Atmel® QTouch® Peripheral Touch Controller (PTC) offers built-in hardware for buttons, sliders, and wheels. PTC supports both mutual and self capacitance measurement without the need for any external component. It offers superb sensitivity and noise tolerance, as well as self-calibration and minimizes the sensitivity tuning effort by the user.

The PTC is intended for acquiring capacitive touch sensor signals. The external capacitive touch sensor is typically formed on a PCB, and the sensor electrodes are connected to the analog charge integrator of the PTC using the device I/O pins. The PTC supports mutual capacitance sensors organized as capacitive touch matrices in different X-Y configurations, including Indium Tin Oxide (ITO) sensor grids. In mutual capacitance mode, the PTC requires one pin per X line (drive line) and one pin per Y line (sense line). In self capacitance mode, the PTC requires only one pin with a Y-line driver for each self-capacitance sensor.

The PTC supports two sets of libraries, the QTouch Library and the QTouch Safety Library. The QTouch Library supports both mutual and self capacitance methods. The QTouch Safety Library is available for both GCC and IAR. The QTouch Safety Library also supports both the mutual capacitance method and self capacitance method along with the additional safety features.

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## Features

- Implements low-power, high-sensitivity, environmentally robust capacitive touch buttons, sliders, and wheels
- Supports mutual capacitance and self capacitance sensing
- Upto 256 channels in mutual-capacitance mode
- Upto 32 channels in self-capacitance mode
- Two pin per electrode in mutual capacitance mode - with no external components
- One pin per electrode in self capacitance mode - with no external components
- Load compensating charge sensing

- Parasitic capacitance compensation for mutual capacitance mode
- Adjustable gain for superior sensitivity
- Zero drift over the temperature and VDD range
- No need for temperature or VDD compensation
- Hardware noise filtering and noise signal desynchronization for high conducted immunity
- Supports moisture tolerance
- Atmel provided QTouch Safety Library firmware
- Supports Sensor Enable and Disable at Runtime
- Supports Quick Reburst Feature for Faster Response Time
- Low Power Sensor Support

The following features are available only in the QTouch Safety Library:

- CRC protection
- Logical program flow sequence
- Memory protection using double inverse mechanism
- Library RAM relocation and
- Compile-time and Run-time check

For more information about the capacitance related technological concepts, Refer Chapter 4 in *Atmel QTouch Library Peripheral Touch Controller User Guide [42195]* available at [www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com).

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## 1. Development Tools

The following development tools are required for QTouch Safety Library development using Atmel SMART™ | SAM C20 devices.

### Development Environment:

- IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM® 7.40.5.9739 for IAR Compiler
- Atmel Software Framework 3.30.1
- Atmel Studio 7.0.1006 for GCC Compiler

### 1.1. Device Variants Supported

QTouch Safety Library for SAM Devices is available for the following device variants.

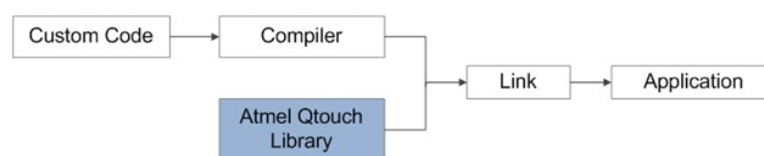
Series	Variant
SAM C20 J Series	ATSAMC20J18A, ATSAMC20J17A, ATSAMC20J16A
SAM C20 G Series	ATSAMC20G18A, ATSAMC20G17A, ATSAMC20G16A, ATSAMC20G15A
SAM C20 E Series	ATSAMC20E18A, ATSAMC20E17A, ATSAMC20E16A, ATSAMC20E15A

## 2. QTouch Safety Library

Atmel QTouch Safety Library makes it simple for developers to embed capacitive-touch button, slider, wheel functionality into general-purpose Atmel SAM C20 microcontroller applications. The royalty-free QTouch Safety Library provides library files for each device and supports different numbers of touch channels, enabling both flexibility and efficiency in touch applications.

QTouch Safety Library can be used to develop single-chip solutions for many control applications, or to reduce chip count in more complex applications. Developers have the latitude to implement buttons, sliders, and wheels in a variety of combinations on a single interface.

**Figure 2-1. Atmel QTouch Safety Library**



### 2.1. API Overview

QTouch Safety Library API for PTC can be used for touch sensor pin configuration, acquisition parameter setting as well as periodic sensor data capture and status update operations. The QTouch Safety Library interfaces with the PTC module to perform the required actions. The PTC module interfaces with the external capacitive touch sensors and is capable of performing mutual and self capacitance method measurements.

**Note:** From this section onwards, the program elements that are common to both mutual and self capacitance technologies are represented using XXXXCAP or xxxxcap.

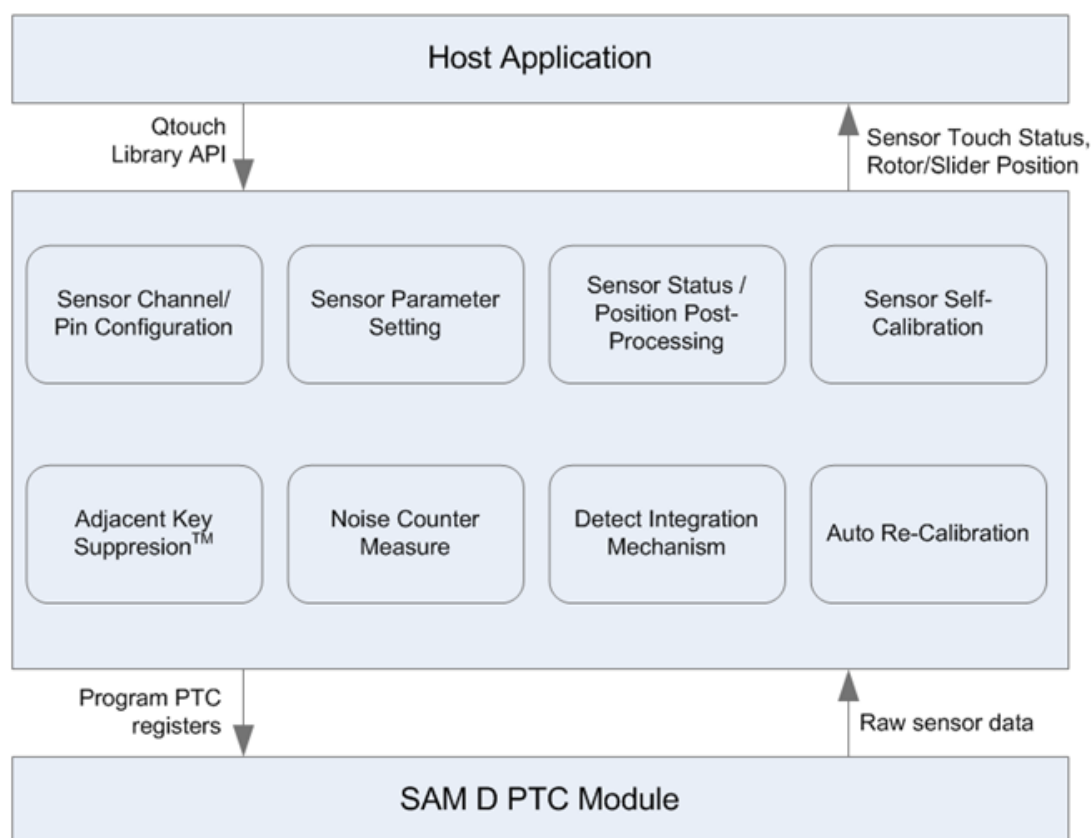
For normal operation, it is sufficient to use the Regular APIs. The Helper APIs provides additional flexibility to the user application. The available APIs are listed in the following table.

**Table 2-1. Regular and Helper APIs**

Regular API	Helper API
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_init	touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_delta
touch_xxxxcap_di_init	touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_config
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config	touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_config
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_calibrate	touch_xxxxcap_update_global_param
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure	touch_xxxxcap_get_global_param
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_deinit	touch_xxxxcap_update_acq_config
	touch_xxxxcap_get_libinfo
	touch_xxxxcap_calibrate_single_sensor
	touch_xxxxcap_sensor_disable
	touch_xxxxcap_sensor_reenable
	touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1
	touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2

Regular API	Helper API
	touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3
	touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4
	touch_calc_xxxcap_config_data_integrity
	touch_test_xxxcap_config_data_integrity
	touch_xxxcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp
	touch_xxxcap_cnfg_mois_threshold
	touch_xxxcap_mois_tolrnce_enable
	touch_xxxcap_mois_tolrnce_disable
	touch_library_get_version_info
	touch_disable_ptc
	touch_enable_ptc
	touch_suspend_ptc
	touch_resume_ptc
	touch_mutual_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure
	touch_self_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure
	touch_xxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop
	touch_xxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_enable
	touch_xxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_disable

Figure 2-2. QTouch Safety library Overview



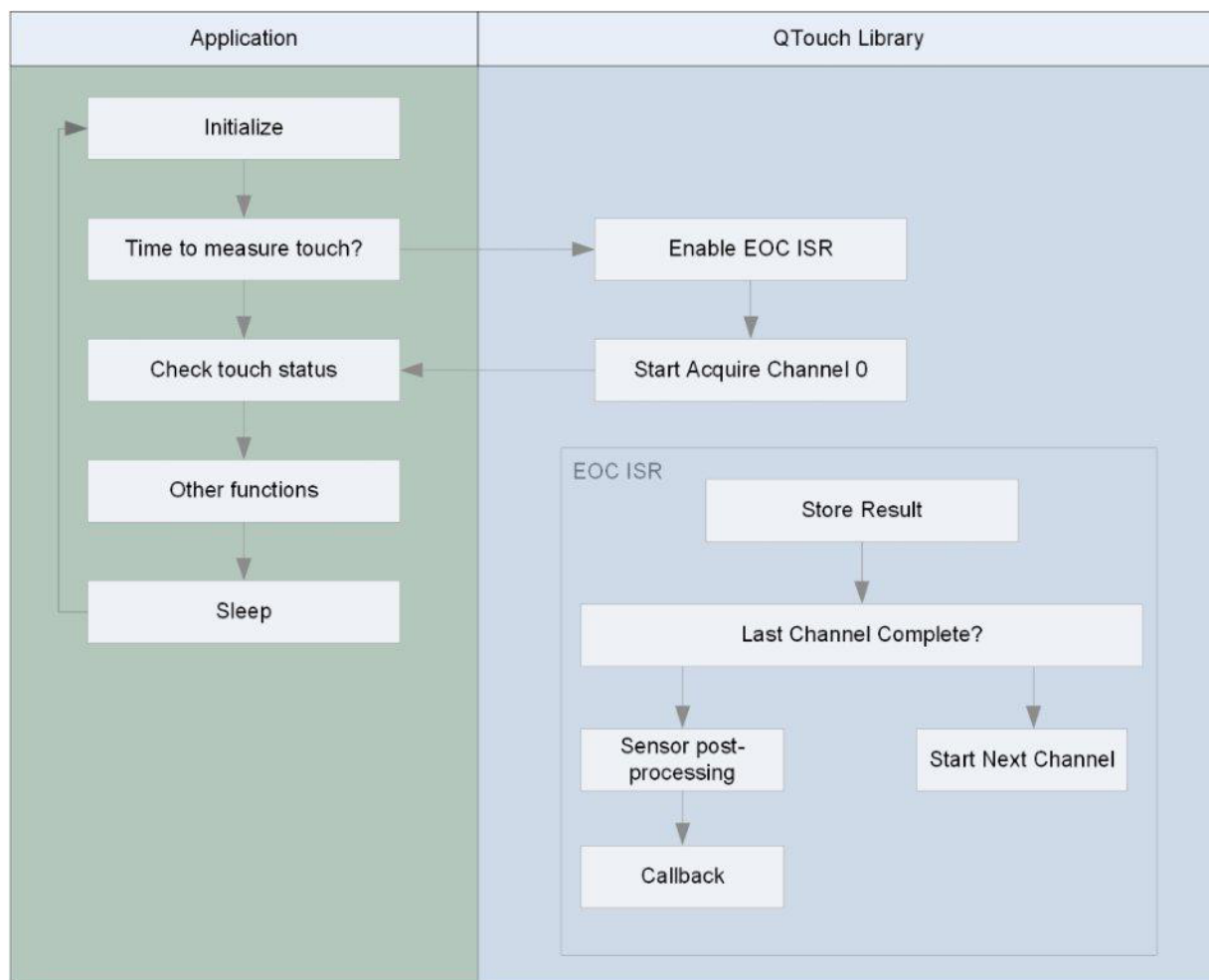
## 2.2. Sequence of Operation

The application periodically initiates a touch measurement on either mutual capacitance or self capacitance sensors. At the end of each sensor measurement, the PTC module generates an end of conversion (EOC) interrupt. The touch measurement is performed sequentially until all the sensors are measured. Additional post-processing is performed on the measured sensor data to determine the touch status of the sensors (keys/rotor/slider) position. The post processing determines the position value of the sensors and the callback function is then triggered to indicate completion of measurement.

The recommended sequence of operation facilitates the CPU to either sleep or perform other functions during touch sensor measurement.



**Figure 2-3. QTouch Application Sequence**



## 2.3. Program Flow

Before using the QTouch Safety Library API, configure the PTC module clock generator source. The PTC module clock can be generated using one of the eight generic clock generators (GCLK0-GCLK7). Configure the corresponding generic clock multiplexer such that the PTC module clock is set between 400 kHz and 4 MHz.

The `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_init` API initializes the QTouch Safety Library as well as the PTC module. Additionally, it initializes the capacitance method specific pin, register, and global sensor configuration.

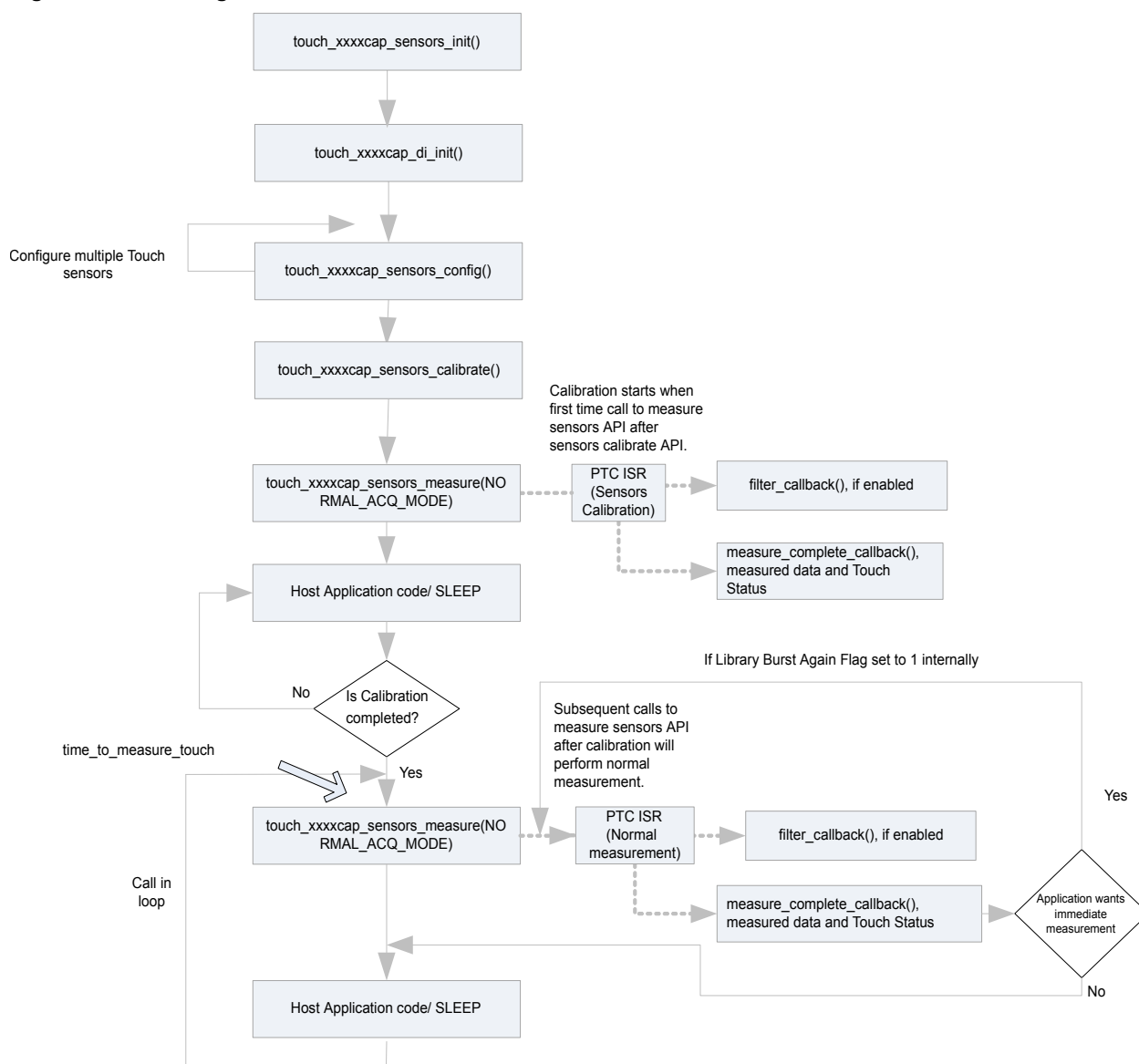
The `touch_XXXXcap_di_init` API initializes the memory for different pointers in the `touch_lib_XXXXcap_param_safety` structure.

The `touch_XXXXcap_sensor_config` API configures the individual sensor. The sensor specific configuration parameters can be provided as input arguments to this API.

The `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_calibrate` API calibrates all the configured sensors and prepares the sensors for normal operation. The auto tuning type parameter is provided as input argument to this API.

The `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure` API initiates a touch measurement on all the configured sensors. The sequence of the mandatory APIs are depicted in the following illustration.

**Figure 2-4. API Usage**



For configuring multiple sensors, `touch_xxxxcap_config_sensor` must be called every time to configure each sensor.

**Note:** Maximum CPU clock frequency for SAMC20 device is 48MHz. In SAMC20 devices with Revision-B, using OSC48M internal oscillator running at 48MHz is not recommended. Refer Errata reference: 14497 in [2] for more details. DPLL can be used in such conditions, but it is recommended to use the SAMC20 devices of latest Revision. Also in SAMC20 devices with Revision-C DPLL has a large clock jitter and it is not recommended to be used for PTC. OSC48M as main clock source and PTC clock source can be used. For information on later revisions and more details product support can be contacted at <http://www.atmel.com/design-support/>

## 2.4. Configuration Parameters

The following parameters are available in the QTouch Safety Library for configuring capacitance.

Parameter	Parameter Macros	Description
Pin Configuration	DEF_MUTLCAP_NODES	Number of Mutual Capacitance nodes.
	DEF_SELFCAP_LINES	Number of Self Capacitance lines.
Sensor Configuration	DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS	Number of Channels.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_SENSORS	Number of Sensors.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_ROTORS_SLIDERS	Number of Rotor/Sliders.
Acquisition Parameters	DEF_XXXXCAP_FILTER_LEVEL_PER_NODE	The filter level setting controls the number of samples collected to resolve each acquisition. This is applicable for individual channel
	DEF_XXXXCAP_GAIN_PER_NODE	Gain is applied for an individual channel to allow a scaling-up of the touch delta.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_AUTO_OS_PER_NODE	Auto oversample controls the automatic oversampling of sensor channels when unstable signals are detected. This is applicable for individual channel
	DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_MODE	Frequency mode setting allows users to configure the bursting waveform characteristic to get better noise performance for the system.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_CLK_PRESCALE_PER_NODE	This method is used to select the PTC prescaler. This is applicable for individual channel.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_SENSE_RESISTOR_PER_NODE	This method is used to select the sense resistor value. This is applicable for individual channel.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_CC_CAL_CLK_PRESCALE_PER_NODE	This method is used to select the PTC prescaler for CC calibration. This is applicable for individual channel.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_CC_CAL_SENSE_RESISTOR_PER_NODE	This method is used to select the sense resistor for CC calibration. This is applicable for individual channel
	DEF_XXXXCAP_HOP_FREQS	Frequency hops to be performed. Maximum three frequency hops is possible.

Parameter	Parameter Macros	Description
Sensor Global Parameters	DEF_XXXXCAP_DI	Capacitance sensor detect integration (DI) limit.Range: 0u to 255u.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_TCH_DRIFT_RATE	Capacitance sensor towards touch drift rate.Range: 1u to 127u.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_DRIFT_RATE	Capacitance sensor away from touch drift rate.Range: 1u to 127u
	DEF_XXXXCAP_MAX_ON_DURATION	Capacitance sensor maximum ON time duration.Range: 0u to 255u.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_DRIFT_HOLD_TIME	Capacitance Sensor drift hold time.Range: 1u to 255u
	DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_RECAL_DELAY	Capacitance sensor away from touch recalibration delay.Range: 0u to 255u. Specifying a value of 0u would disable the away from touch recalibration feature.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_RECAL_THRESHOLD	Capacitance sensor away from touch recalibration threshold
	DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ1_COUNT	Software calibration sequence counter 1.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ2_COUNT	Software calibration sequence counter 2.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT	Defines the stability of the signals for noise measurement.Range: 1u to 1000u.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT	This parameter is used to select the noise limitvalue to trigger sensor lockout functionality.Range: 1u to 255u
Sensor Global Parameters	DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_SEL	This parameter is used to select the lockout functionality method.Range: 0u to 2u
	DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_CNTDOWN	Defines the number of measurements after which the sensor is unlocked for touch detection.Range: 1u to 255u
	DEF_XXXXCAP_AUTO_OS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT	Defines the stability limit to trigger the Auto-Oversamples.Range: 1u to 1000u.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT	Defines the stability limit of signals for frequency auto tune decision making. Range: 1u to 1000u
	DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_IN_CNT	This parameter is used to trigger the frequency auto tune.Range: 1u to 255u.
	DEF_XXXX_CAP_CSD_VALUE	Charge Share Delay.Range: 0u to 250.

Parameter	Parameter Macros	Description
Common Parameters	DEF_TOUCH_MEASUREMENT_PERIOD_MS	Used for Touch measurement periodicity.
	DEF_TOUCH_PTC_ISR_LVL	PTC Module interrupt level.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_ENABLE	This parameter is used to enable or disable the noise measurement. Range: 0 or 1.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_ENABLE	This parameter is used to enable and disable the frequency auto tune functionality. Range: 0 or 1.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT	This parameter is used to select the buffer count for noise measurement buffer. Range: 3 to 10.
Low Power Parameters	DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_EVENT_PERIODICITY	Periodicity of the generated Events.
	DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_DRIFT_PERIODICITY_MS	Low Power Drift Period in milliseconds.
	DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_ID	Sensor ID of the Low Power Sensor.
Moisture Tolerance and Quick re-burst Parameters	DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_MOIS_GROUPS	This parameter is used to configure the number of moisture groups.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_MOIS_TOLERANCE_ENABLE	This parameter is used to enable or disable the Moisture tolerance feature.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_QUICK_REBURST_ENABLE	This parameter is used to enable or disable the Quick re-burst feature.
	DEF_XXXXCAP_MOIS_QUICK_REBURST_ENABLE	Enable or disable quick re-burst feature within a given moisture group.

## 2.4.1. Pin Configuration

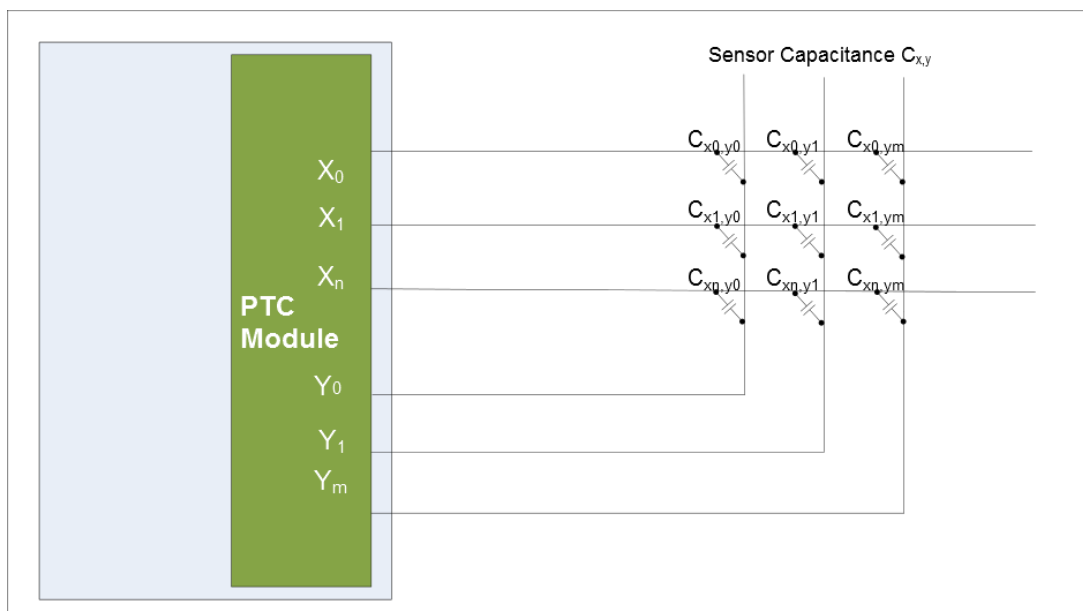
### 2.4.1.1. Mutual Capacitance

Mutual capacitance method uses a pair of sensing electrodes for each touch channel. These electrodes are denoted as X and Y lines. Capacitance measurement is performed sequentially in the order in which touch (X-Y) nodes are specified.

#### Mutual capacitance channel (X-Y channels)

- SAM C20 J (64 pin): up to 16(X) x 16(Y) channels
- SAM C20 G (48 pin): up to 12(X) x 10(Y) channels
- SAM C20 E (32 pin): up to 10(X) x 6(Y) channels

**Figure 2-5. Mutual Capacitance Sensor Arrangement**



To reduce noise issues due to EMC, use a series resistor with value of 1Kohm on X and Y lines.

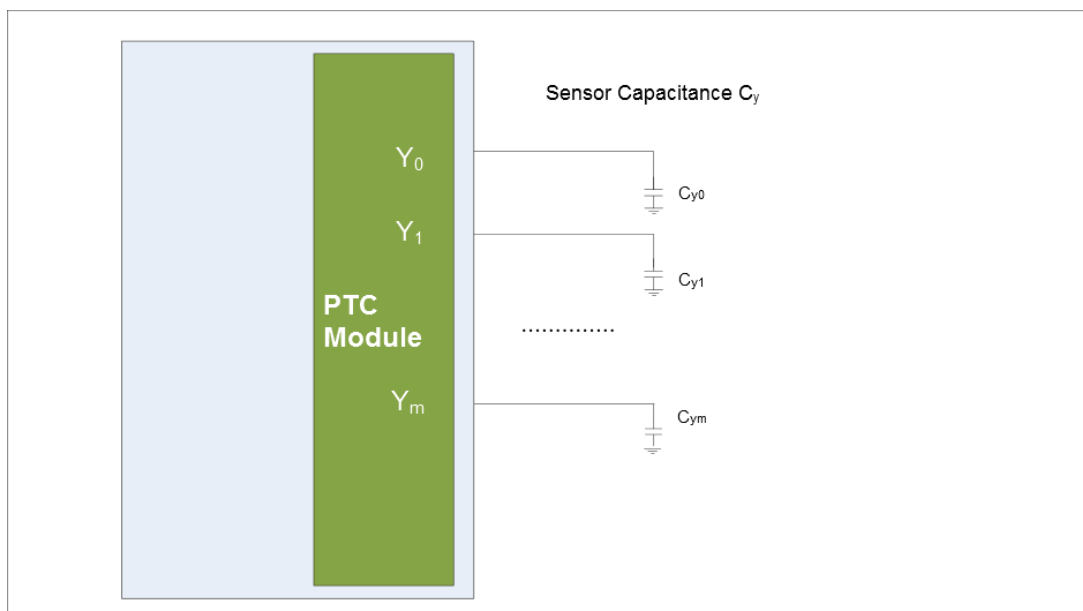
#### 2.4.1.2. Self Capacitance

Self capacitance method uses a single sense electrode for each touch channel, denoted by a Y line. Capacitance measurement is performed sequentially in the order in which Y lines are specified in the `DEF_SELF_CAP_LINES` configuration parameter. Self capacitance touch button sensor is formed using a single Y line channel, while a touch rotor or slider sensor can be formed using three Y line channels.

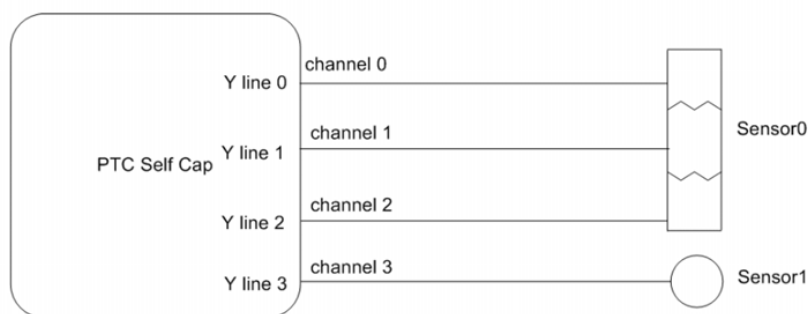
##### Self capacitance channel (Y sense lines)

- SAM C20 J (64 pin): up to 32 channels
- SAM C20 G (48 pin): up to 22 channels
- SAM C20 E (32 pin): up to 16 channels

**Figure 2-6. Self Capacitance - Sensor Arrangement**



**Figure 2-7. Self Capacitance - Channel to Sensor Mapping**



Y sense line can be specified using the configuration parameter `DEF_SELFCAP_LINES` in non-sequential order. The touch sensors should be enabled in the sequential order of the channels specified using the `touch_XXXXcap_sensor_config()` API.

For improved EMC performance, a series resistor with value of 1Kohm should be used on X and Y lines. For more information about designing the touch sensor, refer to *Buttons, Sliders and Wheels Touch Sensor Design Guide* available at [www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com).

#### **2.4.2. Sensor Configuration**

A mutual capacitance button is formed using a single X-Y channel, while a rotor or slider can be formed using three to eight X-Y channels. A self capacitance button is formed using a single Y channel, while a rotor or slider can be formed using three Y channels. For more information about designing the touch sensor, refer to *Buttons, Sliders and Wheels Touch Sensor Design Guide* [QTAN0079] ( [www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com)).

#### **2.4.3. Acquisition Parameters**

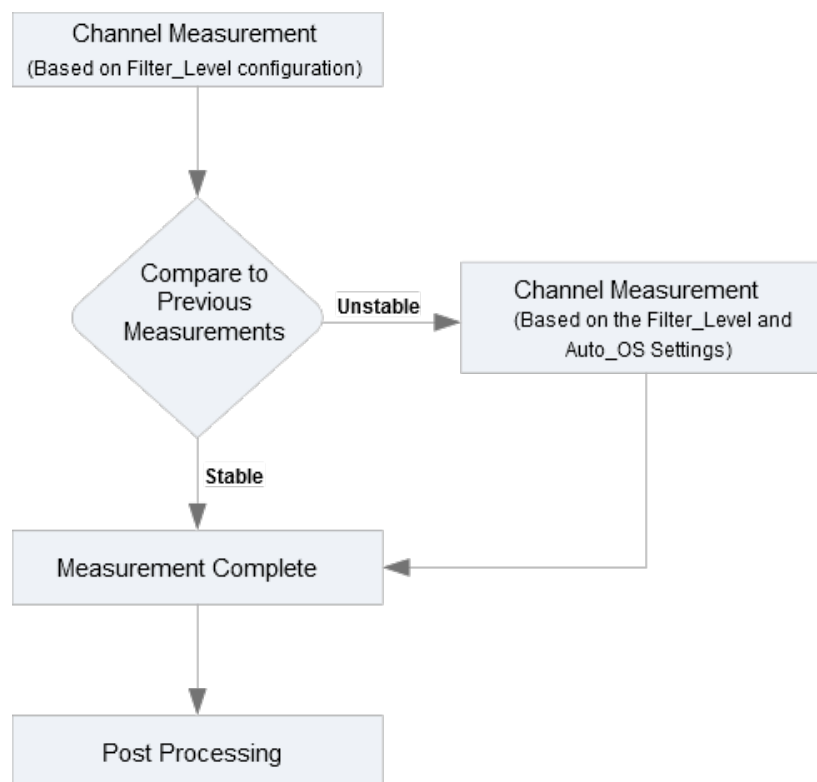
##### **Filter Level Setting**

The filter level setting controls the number of samples acquired to resolve each acquisition. A higher filter level setting provides improved signal to noise ratio even under noisy conditions. However, it increases the total time for measuring the signal, which results in increased power consumption. This is applicable for individual channel.

##### **Auto Oversample Setting**

Auto oversample controls the automatic oversampling of sensor channels when unstable signals are detected with the default Filter level setting. Enabling Auto oversample results in Filter level x Auto Oversample number of samples measured on the corresponding sensor channel when an unstable signal is observed. In a case where Filter level is set to `FILTER_LEVEL_4` and Auto Oversample is set to `AUTO_OS_4`, 4 oversamples are collected with stable signal values and 16 oversamples are collected when unstable signal is detected. Auto Oversampling Signal Stability will be determined by the `auto_os_sig_stability_limit` variable. A higher Auto oversample setting provides improved signal to noise ratio under noisy conditions, while increasing the total time for measurement resulting in increased power consumption and response time. Auto oversamples can be disabled to obtain best power consumption. Auto oversamples should be configured for individual channel.

**Figure 2-8. Auto Oversamples**



### Auto Tuning Options

Auto tuning parameter passed to the calibration API allows users to trade-off between power consumption and noise immunity. Following auto tuning options are available:

- `AUTO_TUNE_NONE` - Auto tuning disabled
- `AUTO_TUNE_PRSC` - Auto tuning of the PTC prescaler
- `AUTO_TUNE_RSEL` - Auto tuning of the series resistor

When *Auto tuning of the series resistor* is selected the PTC is optimized for fastest operation or lowest power operation. The PTC runs at user defined speed and the series resistor is set to the optimum value which still allows full charge transfer. Auto tuning will be performed on individual channel series resistor settings. `DEF_XXXXCAP_SENSE_RESISTOR_PER_NODE` will be tuned by the QTouch Safety Library.

When *Auto tuning of PTC prescaler* is selected the performance is optimized for best noise immunity. During calibration, the QTouch Safety Library carries out auto tuning to ensure full charge transfer for each sensor, by adjusting either the internal series resistor or the PTC clock prescaler. The internal series resistor is set to user defined value and the PTC prescaler is adjusted to slow down the PTC operation to ensure full charge transfer. Auto tuning will be performed on individual channel PTC prescaler settings. `DEF_XXXXCAP_CLK_PRESCALE_PER_NODE` will be tuned by the QTouch Safety Library.

Manual tuning can also be performed by passing `AUTO_TUNE_NONE` as parameter to the calibration function. When manual tuning option is selected, the user defined values of PTC prescaler and series resistor on individual channels are used for PTC operation.

### Frequency Mode Setting

Frequency mode allows users to configure the bursting waveform characteristics for better noise performance in the system. Following frequency modes are available:

- `FREQ_MODE_NONE` - Frequency mode is disabled



- `FREQ_MODE_HOP` - Frequency mode hopping
- `FREQ_MODE_SPREAD` - Frequency mode spread
- `FREQ_MODE_SPREAD_MEDIAN` - Frequency mode spread median

When *frequency mode none* option is selected, the PTC runs at constant speed selected by the user (in manual tuning mode) or auto tuned frequency (in PTC rescale tune mode). In this case, the median filter is not applied.

When *frequency mode hopping* option is selected, the PTC runs at a frequency hopping cycle selected by the user (in manual tuning mode) or auto tuned frequency cycle (in PTC prescaler tune mode). In this case, the median filter is applied.

When *frequency mode spread spectrum* option is selected, the PTC runs with spread spectrum enabled on frequency selected by the user (in manual tuning mode) or auto tuned frequency (in PTC prescaler tune mode). In this case, the median filter is not applied.

When *frequency mode spread spectrum median* option is selected, the PTC runs with spread spectrum enabled on frequency selected by the user (in manual tuning mode) or auto tuned frequency (in PTC prescaler tune mode). In this case, the median filter is applied.

### Gain Setting

Gain setting is applied for an individual channel to allow a scaling-up of the touch delta upon contact.

#### 2.4.4. Sensor Global Parameters

For an overview of the sensor global and sensor specific parameters, refer Section 4.2.2 and Section 4.3 of the QTouch General Library User Guide ( [www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com) )

QTouch Safety Library Name	Conventional QTouch Library Name
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_TCH_DRIFT_RATE</code> <b>Towards Touch Drift</b>	Negative Drift
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_DRIFT_RATE</code> <b>Away From Touch Drift</b>	Positive Drift
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_RECAL_THRESHOLD</code> <b>Away From Touch Recalibration Threshold</b>	Recalibration Threshold
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_ATCH_RECAL_DELAY</code> <b>Away From Touch Recalibration delay</b>	Positive Recalibration Delay
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ1_COUNT</code> <b>Calibration Sequence Counter 1</b>	Software Calibration Counter 1
<code>DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ2_COUNT</code> <b>Calibration Sequence Counter 2</b>	Software Calibration Counter 2

**Note:** Ensure that the value of `DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ2_COUNT` is always less than the value specified in `DEF_XXXXCAP_CAL_SEQ1_COUNT`.

Refer [Noise Immunity Global Parameters](#) for more information about noise immunity global parameter.

#### 2.4.5. Common Parameters

##### Interrupt Priority Level Setting

The Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC) in the SAM C20 has four different priority levels. The priority level of the PTC end of conversion ISR can be selected based on application requirements to accommodate time critical operations.

To avoid stack overflow, ensure that adequate stack size has been set in the user application.

### Measurement Period Setting

The measurement period setting is used to configure the periodic interval for touch measurement.

### Low power Sensor Event Periodicity

When the CPU returns to standby mode from active, the sensor configured as the low power sensor is scanned at this interval. A high value for this parameter will reduce power consumption but increase response time for the low power sensor.

The following macros are used for configuring the low power sensor event periodicity:

- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER0_SCAN_3_P_9_MS` sets the scan rate at 3.9ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER1_SCAN_7_P_8_MS` sets the scan rate at 7.8ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER2_SCAN_15_P_625_MS` sets the scan rate at 15.625ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER3_SCAN_31_P_25_MS` sets the scan rate at 31.25ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER4_SCAN_62_P_5_MS` sets the scan rate at 62.5ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER5_SCAN_125_MS` sets the scan rate at 125ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER6_SCAN_250_MS` sets the scan rate at 250ms
- The macro `LOWPOWER_PER7_SCAN_500_MS` sets the scan rate at 500ms

### Low power Sensor Drift Periodicity

This parameter configures the scan interval for a single active measurement during low power mode. This active measurement is required for reference tracking of low power sensor and all enabled sensors.

Setting	Configuration Name	Data Type	Unit	Min	Max	Typical
Low power sensor drift rate	<code>DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_DRIFT_PERIODICITY_MS</code>	<code>uint16_t</code>	milliseconds	0	65535	2000

### Low power sensor ID

The macro `DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_ID` is used to configure a sensor as low power sensor. Only one sensor can be configured as low power sensor. Only a key sensor can be used as a Low power sensor.

## 2.4.6. Noise Immunity Global Parameters

### 2.4.6.1. Noise Measurement Parameters

#### Noise Measurement Enable Disable

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_ENABLE` parameter is used to enable or disable the noise measurement.

- 1 - Noise measurement will be enabled.
- 0 - Noise measurement will be disabled and lockout functionality will not be available.

#### Noise Measurement Signal Stability Limit

The parameter `DEF_XXXXAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` defines the stability of the signals for noise measurement.

Signal values can change from sample to sample during a window buffer period. The difference between adjacent buffer value is compared to the user configured stability limit.

Noise is reported only when two changes occur within the specified window period and only if both of which exceed the stability limit.

Range: 1 to 1000

#### Noise Measurement Limit

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT` parameter is used to select the noise limit value to trigger sensor lockout functionality.

There are two purposes for this parameter:

- If the noise level calculated during a running window exceeds `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, then the corresponding sensors are declared noisy and sensor global noisy bit is set as '1'.
- If the lockout is enabled, and the noise level calculated during a running window exceeds `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, then system triggers the sensor lockout functionality.

Range: 1 to 255

#### Noise Measurement Buffer Count

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT` parameter is used to select the buffer count for noise measurement buffer.

Range: 3 to 10 (If N number of samples differences have to be checked, define this parameter as "N + 1").

If N = 4 then set `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT` 5u

### 2.4.6.2. Sensor LockOut Parameters

#### Sensor Lockout Selection

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_SEL` parameter is used to select the lockout functionality method.

- If `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_SEL` is set to `SINGLE_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` and a sensor's noise level is greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, then corresponding sensor is locked out from touch detection and drifting is disabled.
- If `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_SEL` is set to `GLOBAL_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` and any sensor's noise level is greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, then all sensors are locked out from touch detection and drifting is disabled.
- If `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_SEL` is set to `NO_LOCKOUT`, then lockout feature is disabled.

**Note:**

1. Global sensors noisy bit will be available for `SINGLE_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` and `GLOBAL_SENSOR_LOCKOUT`.
2. Global sensors noisy bit will not be available for `NO_LOCK_OUT`.

Range: 0 to 2

#### Sensor Lockout Countdown

If the sensor signal moves from noisy to a good condition and stays there for a `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_CNTDOWN` number of measurements, the sensor is unlocked and sensors are ready for touch detection and drifting is enabled.

**Note:** This parameter is valid only for global lockout.

Range: 1 to 255

### 2.4.6.3. Frequency Auto Tune Parameters

#### Frequency Auto Tune Enable Disable

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_ENABLE` parameter will enable and disable the frequency auto tune functionality.

This feature is applicable only for `FREQ_MODE_HOP`.

- 1 - Frequency auto tune will be enabled
- 0 - Frequency auto tune will be disabled

#### Frequency Auto Tune Signal Stability

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` parameter defines the stability limit of signals for deciding the Frequency auto tune.

Range: 1 to 1000

#### Frequency Auto Tune In Counter

The `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_IN_CNT` parameter is used to trigger the frequency auto tune. If sensor signal change at each frequency exceeds the value specified as

`DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` for

`DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_IN_CNT`, then frequency auto tune will be triggered at this frequency.

Range: 1 to 255.

**Note:** The Frequency Auto Tune feature and related parameters are available only in `FREQ_MODE_HOP` mode.

### 2.4.7. Noise Immunity Feature

#### Noise Measurement

Noise is measured on a per-channel basis after each channel acquisition, using historical data on a rolling window of successive measurements. Reported noise to exclude the instance of an applied or removed touch contact, but the noise indication must react sufficiently fast that false touch detection before noise lockout is prevented.

Signal change from sample to sample during the window buffer is compared to the stability limit. Noise is reported only when two changes occur within the window period and both of which exceed the `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` limit.

Noise is calculated using the following algorithm:

```
if (swing count > 2){Nk = ((|Sn - Sn-1| > DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT)) ? (0) :  
    (|Sn-Sn-1| - DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT).}  
else  
{Nk = 0}
```

The swing count is number of signal changes that exceed

`DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` limit during buffer window period.

When the measured noise exceeds `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, the touch library locks out sensors, reports notouch detection and drifting is stopped. Noise measurement is provided for all the channels.

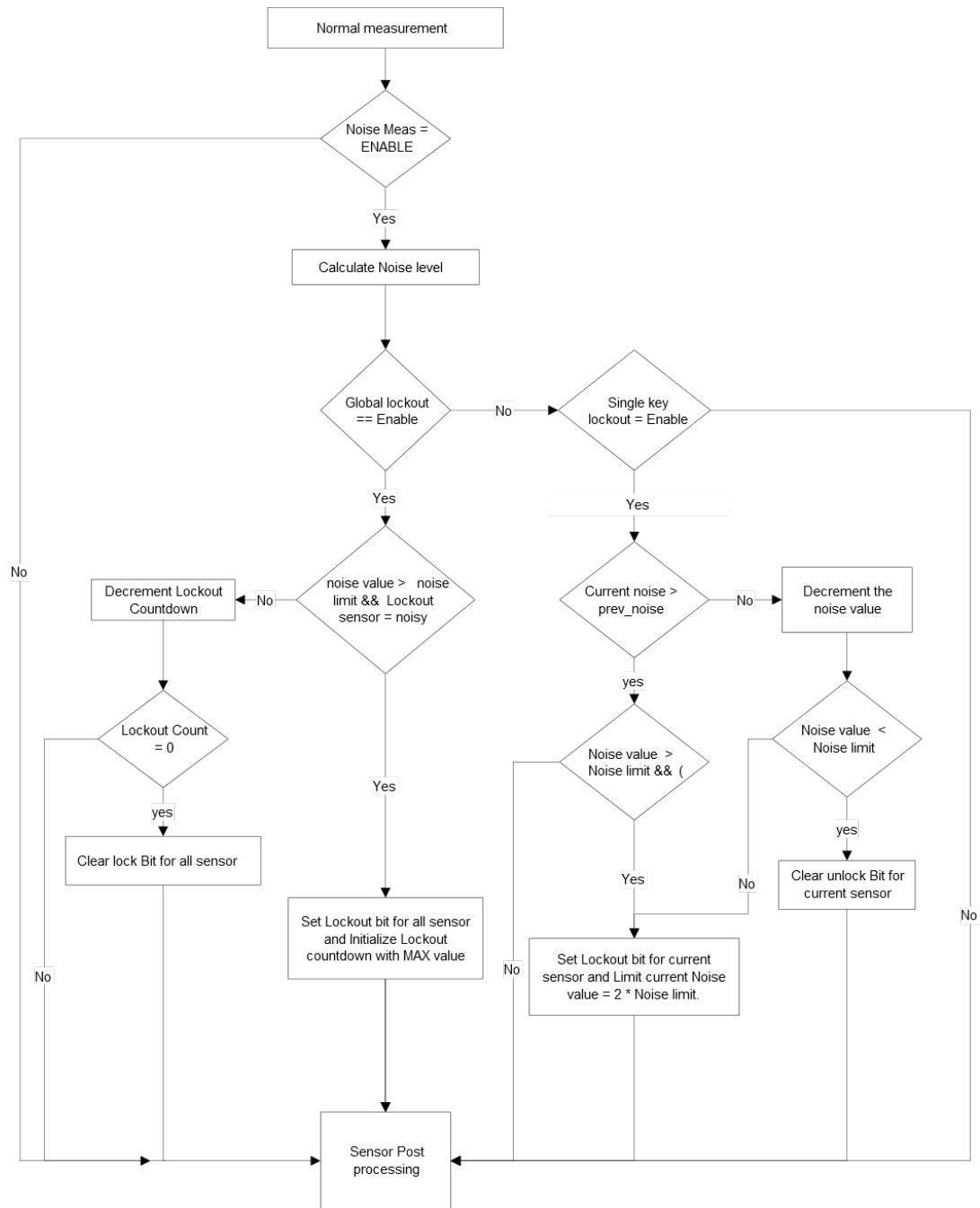
Each byte in `p_xxxxcap_measure_data-> p_nm_ch_noise_val` provides the noise level associated with that channel. Noise indication is provided for all the sensors configured by the application. A bit is available in `p_xxxxcap_measure_data-> p_sensor_noise_status` for each sensor to determine whether the sensor is noisy or not.

The following code snippet provides the sample code to read the noise status of a particular sensor.

```
If (Double_Inverse_Check is passed on p_xxxxcap_measure_data->p_sensor_noise_status)
{
    If ((GET_XXXXCAP_SENSOR_NOISE_STATUS(SENSOR_NUMBER) == 0 )
    {
        /* Sensor is stable */
    }
    Else
    {
        /* Sensor is Unstable */
    }
}
else
{
    /* Take fault action on Double inverse check failure */
}
```

**Note:** Double inverse check must be performed on p\_xxxxcap\_measure\_data->p\_sensor\_noise\_status variable before using those variables.

**Figure 2-9. Noise Calculation**



#### 2.4.8. Sensor Lockout

This feature locks out the sensors when the measured noise exceeds `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT` and does not report a touch. This prevents post-processing. So, the high level of noise cannot cause the channel to drift or recalibrate incorrectly.

Safety library presents two types of lockout features:

**Global sensor lockout** When the noise level of a sensor is greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, all the sensors are locked out from touch detection and drifting is disabled. Sensor signal changes from noisy to a good condition and stays there for a `DEF_XXXXCAP_LOCKOUT_CNTDOWN` number of measurements, the sensor is unlocked for touch detection and also available for post processing.

**Single sensor lockout** When the noise level of a sensor is greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_LIMIT`, corresponding sensor is locked out from touch detection and drifting is disabled. Sensor's signal moves from noisy to a good condition and the noise value itself becomes the count-down to clear lockout. The count-out time after a noise spike is proportional to the size of the spike.

#### 2.4.9. Frequency Auto Tune

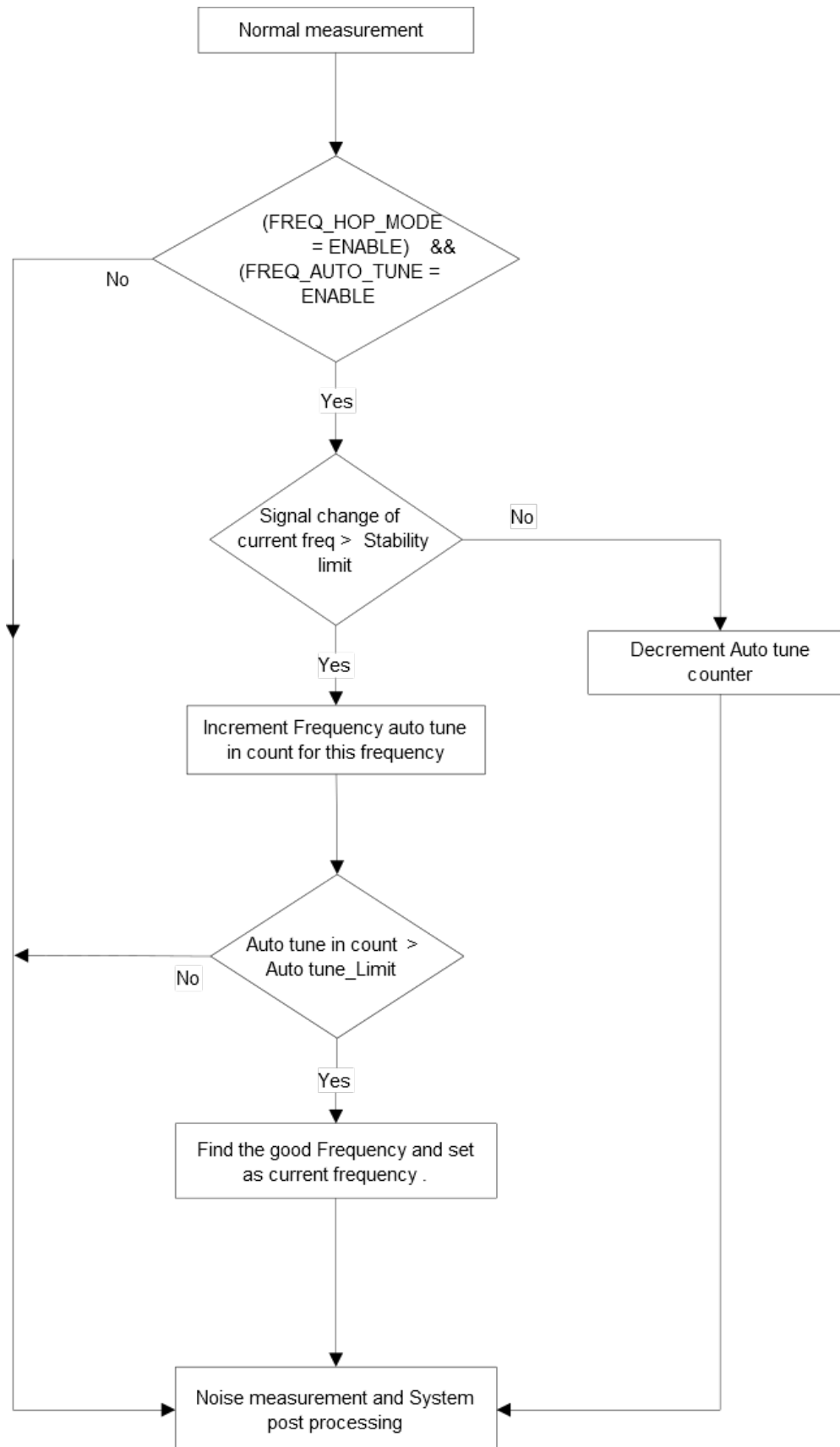
The frequency auto tune feature provides the best quality of signal data for touch detection by automatically selecting acquisition frequencies showing the best SNR in `FREQ_MODE_HOP` mode. During each measurement cycle, the signal change since the last acquisition at the same frequency is recorded for each sensor. After the cycle, when all sensors have been measured at the present acquisition frequency, the largest signal variation of all sensors is stored as the variance for that frequency stage.

The variance for each frequency stage is compared to the `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` limit, and if the limit is exceeded, a per-stage counter is incremented. If the measured variance is lower than the limit, the counter is decremented, if it has not been set as zero. If all frequencies display noise exceeding the stability limit, only the counter for the specific frequency stage with the highest variance is incremented after its cycle.

When a frequency counter reaches the `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_IN_CNT` (auto-tune count in variable), that frequency stage is selected for auto-tuning. A new frequency selection is applied and the counters and variances for all frequencies are reset. After a frequency has been selected for auto-tuning, the count-in for that frequency stage is set to half the original count-in and the process is repeated until either all frequencies have been measured or a frequency is selected which does not re-trigger auto-tuning is determined.

If all frequencies have been tested, and the variation exceeds the `DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_SIGNAL_STABILITY_LIMIT` limit then the frequency with the lowest variance is selected for the frequency stage currently under tuning. The auto-tune process is re-initialized and further tuning does not take place until a frequency stage's high variance counter again reaches the count in limit.

Figure 2-10. Frequency Auto-Tune





## 2.5. Touch Library Error Reporting Mechanism

The application reports the Touch library errors using one of the two mechanisms:

- Touch Library Error Application Callback mechanism
- API Return Type mechanism

### Touch Library Error Application Callback

If any touch library error is generated due to failure in the logical program counter flow or internal library checks, the touch library calls the error callback function registered by the application. If error callback is not registered by the application, the touch library will lock the system in an infinite loop.

The following sample code block registers the touch library error callback:

```
/* registering the callback */  
touch_error_app_cb = touch_lib_error_callback;
```

**Note:** Before calling any touch library API, register the touch library error callback.

For the list of APIs that calls the error call back function, see [Error Codes Returned Through Callback](#)

### API Return Type Mechanism

Few Touch library APIs can return the error synchronously through function call return. For the list of APIs that return the error synchronously, see [Error Codes Returned Synchronously](#).

## 2.6. Touch Library Program Counter Test

The touch library implements two types of tests to verify if the program counter is functioning properly.

The logical program tests verifies that the logical sequence of the APIs and processes are appropriate. The program counter test ensures that the program counter is working as expected.

### 2.6.1. Logical Program Flow Test

There are two sub tests. One test ensures that the mandatory sequence of APIs is followed as illustrated in the following figure. The second test tracks various internal processes by maintaining a unique counter for each process. Any error in the logical sequence causes error callback function to be called with error status as `TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_CNTR_FLOW_ERR`.

Figure 2-11. Example Sequence for Logical Program Flow Error

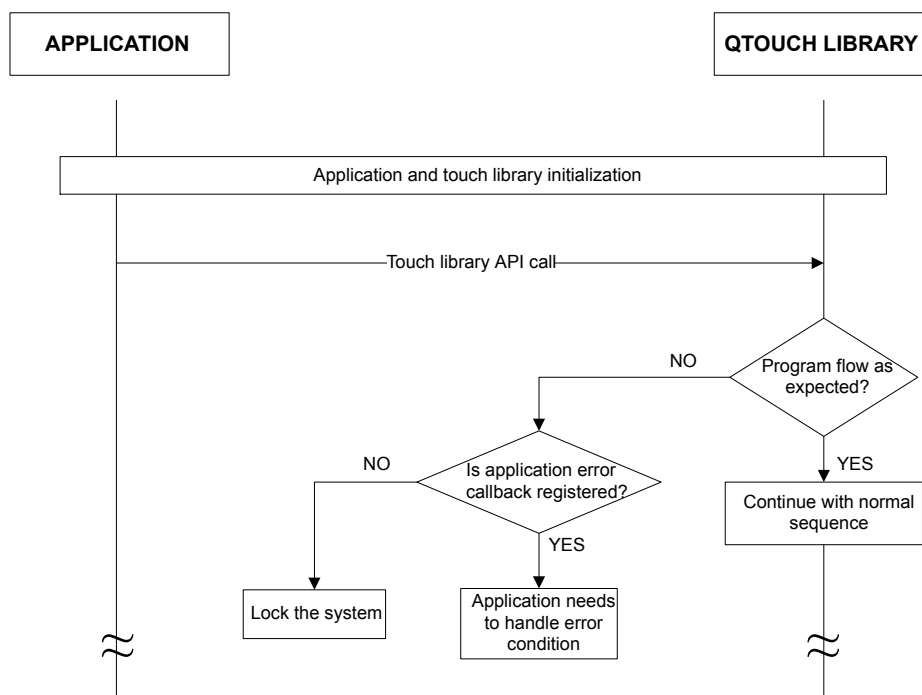
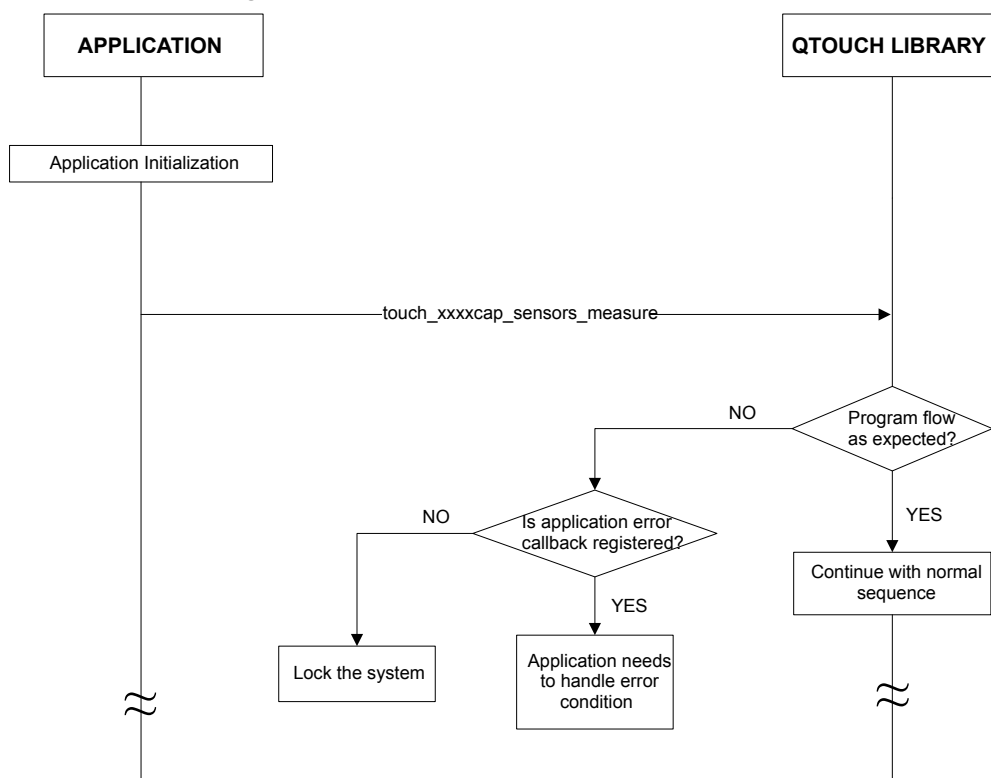


Figure 2-12. Example of a Wrong API Sequence



### 2.6.2. Program Counter Test

This is another mechanism using which Program Counter can be tested. To test the branching, the following program counter API are provided within the touch library at different flash locations:

- `touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1`

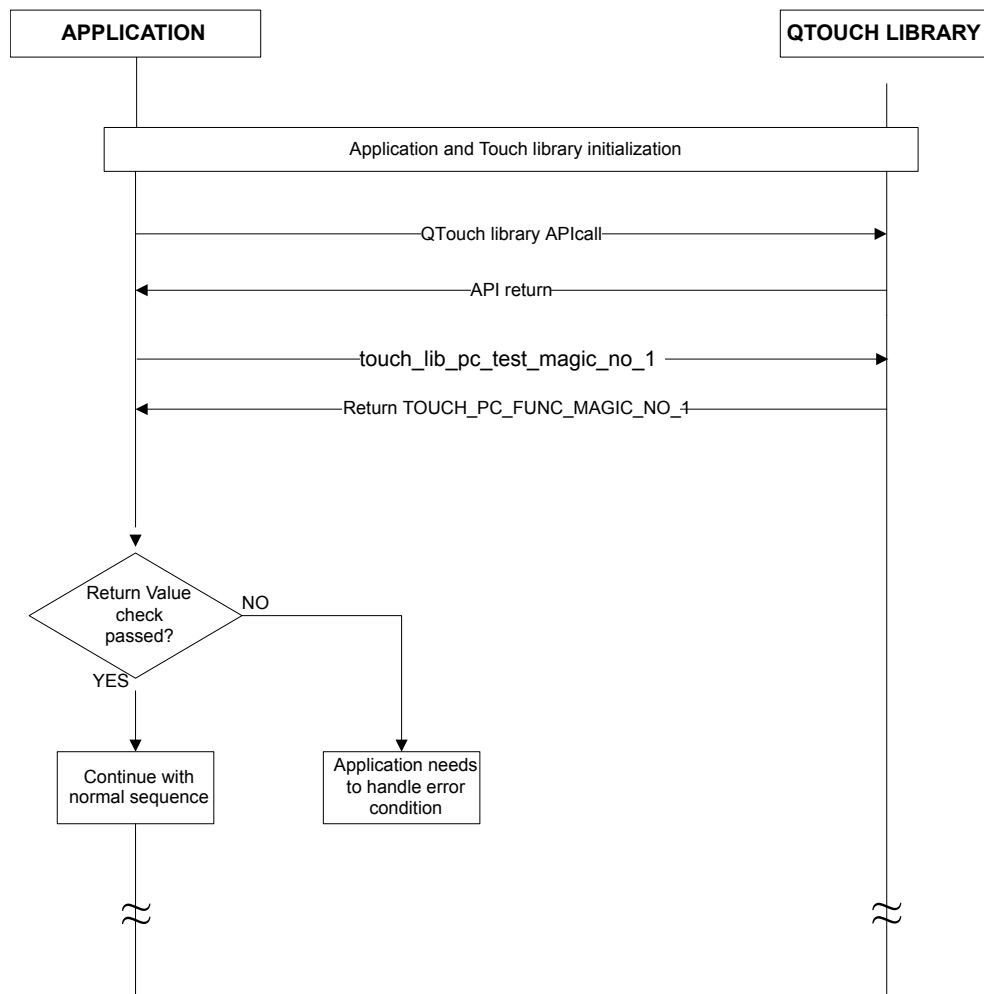
- `touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2`
- `touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3`
- `touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4`

The application calls these API and check the returned value. Each of these API returns a unique value. Hence it is possible to check if the program counter has jumped to the correct address within the touch library by verifying the unique value it returns. If the expected return value is not returned the application must handle error condition.

**Note:** Ensure that the program counter can branch throughout the touch library. This program counter test is applicable only for checking the program counter validity within the touch library.

The following figure illustrates the implementation of the program counter APIs.

**Figure 2-13. Program Counter Test Using Program Counter APIs**

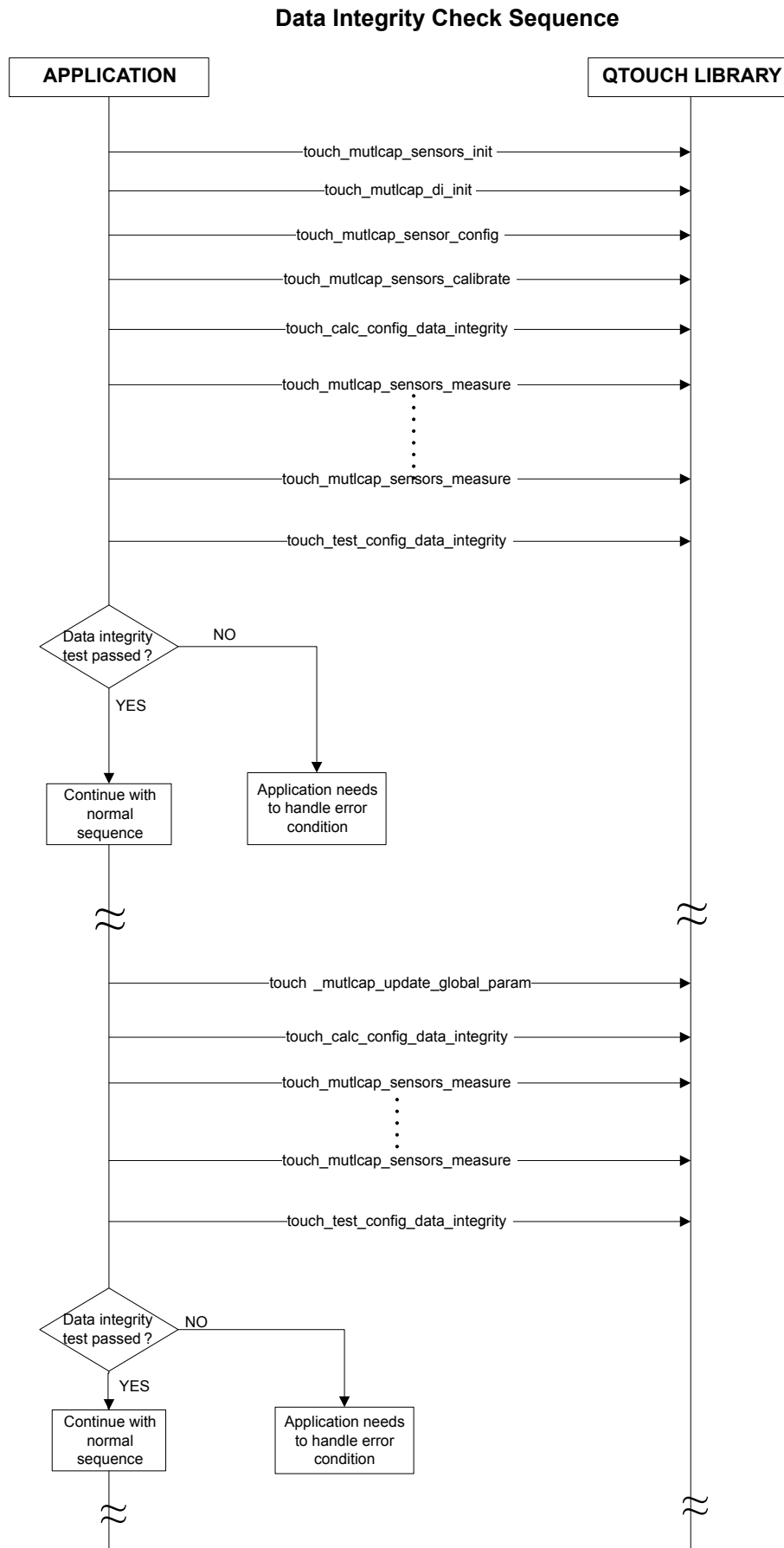


## 2.7. CRC on Touch Input Configuration

The data integrity check is performed on the input configuration variables from application to Touch Library. The application calls the `touch_calc_XXXXcap_config_data_integrity` API, if the input configuration variables has been modified. The `touch_test_XXXXcap_config_data_integrity` API must be called to test the input configuration data integrity. The periodicity of calling this API can be decided by the application.

**Note:** The `touch_calc_XXXXcap_config_data_integrity` API must be called after initialization sequence. The following illustration depicts the sequence for verifying the data integrity.

Figure 2-14. Data Integrity Check Sequence



The following APIs modifies the input configuration and hence

`touch_calc_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity` must be called only after calling these APIs.

- `touch_xxxxcap_update_global_param`
- `touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_acq_config`
- `touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_config`
- `touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_threshold`
- `touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp`
- `touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_enable`
- `touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_disable`
- `touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_enable`
- `touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_disable`

**Note:**

1. `touch_calc_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity` and `touch_test_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity` should be called only when touch library state is `TOUCH_STATE_INIT` or `TOUCH_STATE_READY`.
2. If calibration of all channels is requested by application with `AUTO_TUNE_PRSC` or `AUTO_TUNE_RSEL` option, QTouch Safety Library will automatically recalculate the CRC at the end of auto tuning calibration process. If there is any fault, library will report error as `TOUCH_LIB_CRC_FAIL` through error callback, even before application calls `touch_test_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity` API.

## 2.8. Double Inverse Memory Check

It is important to check the critical safety data before the application uses such data. Checking each critical data before using it prevents any system malfunction.

Double inverse memory check is a mechanism that stores and retrieve data with additional redundancy. Reading and writing redundant data requires some processing and additional memory requirement. Hence, this mechanism is suggested only for the most important safety critical data in the FMEA and QTouch Safety Library.

The inverse of all the critical data interface variables used among the application and touch library is stored in the structure variable `touch_lib_xxxxcap_param_safety`. The mechanism stores the inverse of the critical data in this structure. Before reading and writing the critical data, the authenticity of the critical data is verified.

All double inverse variables are part of the `touch_lib_param_safety_t` structure. These double inverse variables are inverse value of various variables selected from different structure variables. The application must perform the double inverse check whenever it attempts to read or write a critical data interface variables.

### 2.8.1. Application To Touch Library

The application must calculate the inverse for all the variables listed in the column *Variable* and store it as the corresponding inverse variable listed in the column *Inverse Variable*.

Touch library checks for double inversion between the variables listed in the *Inverse Variable* column and *Variable* column. If the verification is successful, touch library operation continues as expected.

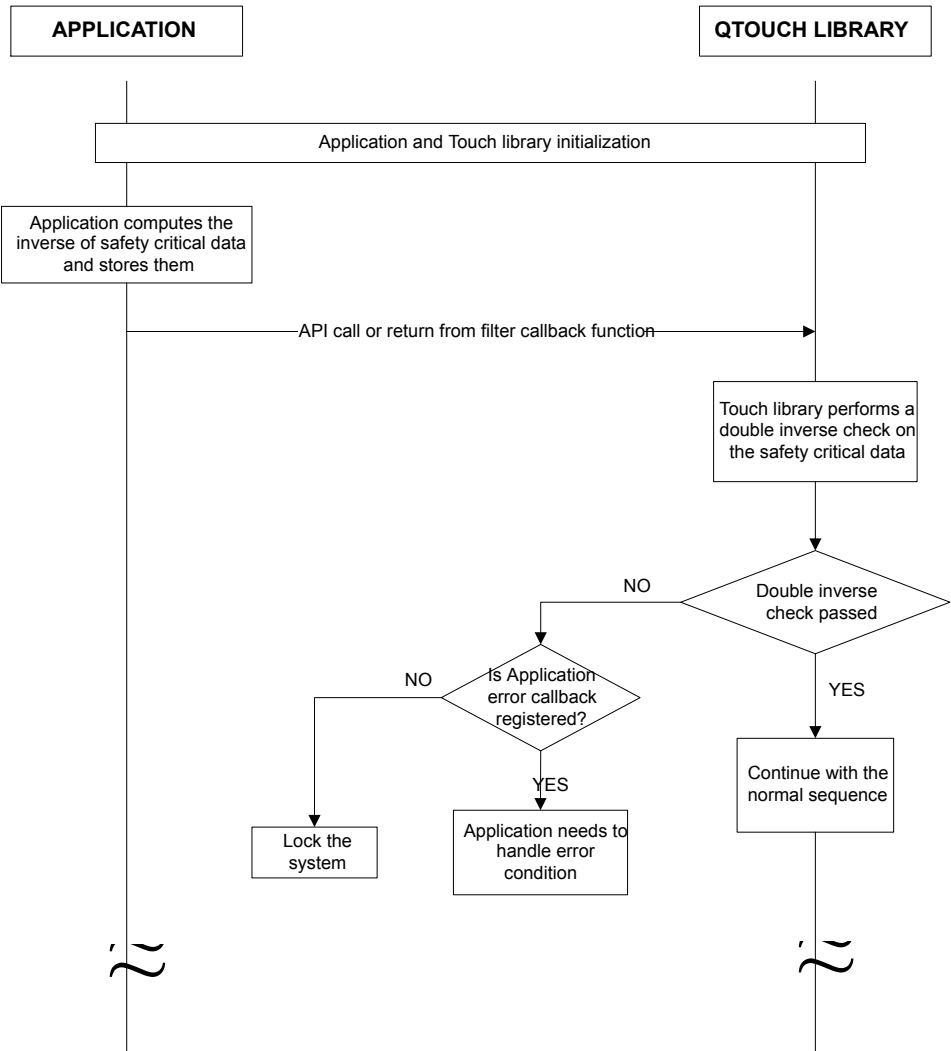
If the verification is unsuccessful, the touch library calls the error callback function `touch_error_app_cb` indicating the reason `TOUCH_LIB_DI_CHECK_FAIL`.

The following table provides the list of variables and the corresponding inverse variable for which the application must add double inverse protection.

**Table 2-2. Inverse Variable Details - Application to Touch Library**

Variable	Inverse Variable	Description
p_channel_signals	p_inv_channel_signals	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
current_time_ms	inv_current_time_ms	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Time Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
burst_again	inv_burst_again	Refer <a href="#">Application Burst Again Mechanism</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
acq_mode	inv_acq_mode	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Acquisition Mode (tag_touch_acq_mode_t)</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.

**Figure 2-15. Example Sequence for Processing Double Inverse Variable (Application to QTouch Safety Library)**



**2.8.2. Touch Library To Application**

The touch library must calculate the inverse for all the variables listed in the column *Variable* and store it as the corresponding inverse variable listed in the column *Inverse Variable*.

Application must check for double inversion between the variables listed in the *Inverse Variable* column and *Variable* column. Appropriate action must be performed by the application if double inversion check fails.

The following table lists the variables and the corresponding inverse variable for which the touch library will add double inverse protection.



**Table 2-3. Inverse Variable Details Touch Library to Application**

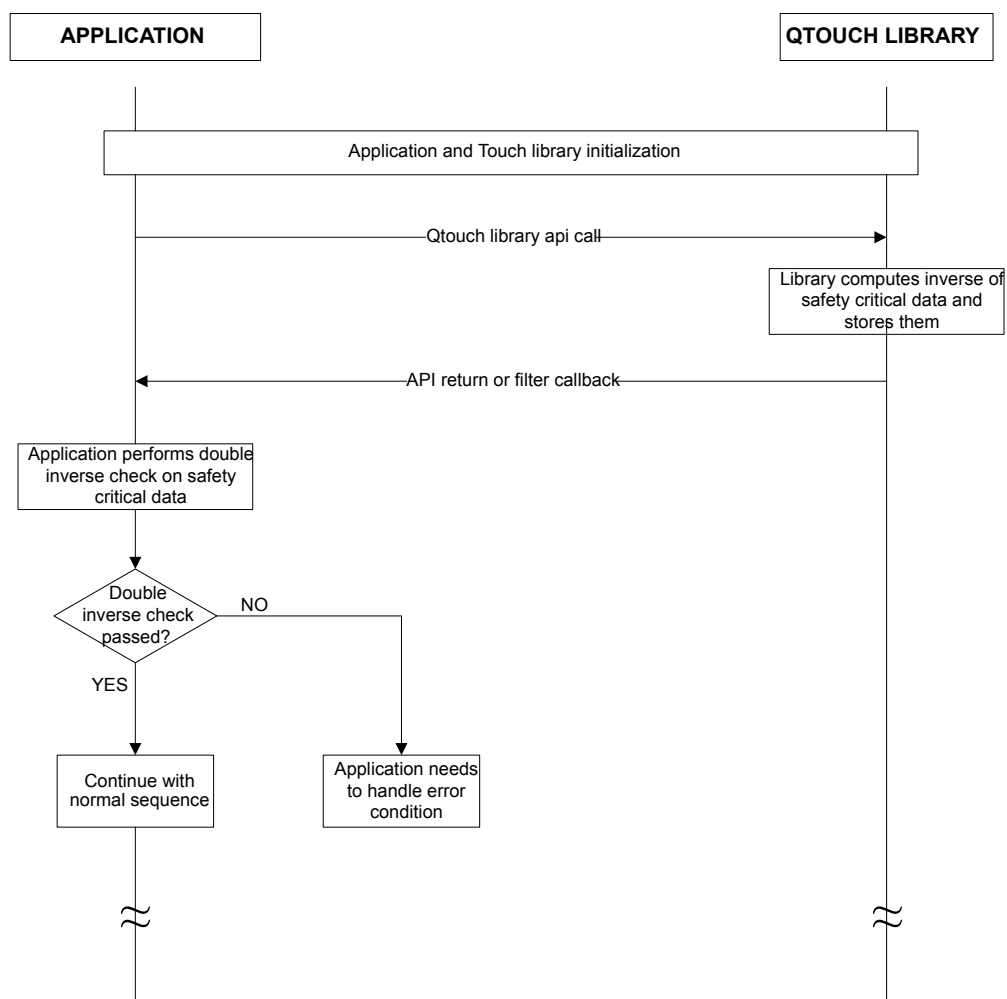
Variable	Inverse Variable	Description
p_channel_signals	p_inv_channel_signals	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
acq_status	inv_acq_status	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
num_channel_signals	inv_num_channel_signals	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
num_sensor_states	p_inv_sensor_states	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
p_sensor_states	inv_num_sensor_states	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
num_rotor_slider_values	inv_num_rotor_slider_values	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
p_rotor_slider_values	p_inv_rotor_slider_values	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
lib_state	inv_lib_state	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Info Type</a> Section 3.4.8 for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable
delta	inv_delta	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Info Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable
sf_ptc_error_flag	inv_sf_ptc_error_flag	This variable is used by FMEA and should not be used by the application.
cc_cal_open_calibration_vals	inv_cc_cal_open_calibration_vals	This variable is used by FMEA and should not be used by the application.
p_sensor_noise_status	p_inv_sensor_noise_status	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
p_sensor_mois_status	p_inv_sensor_mois_status	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.
p_auto_os_status	p_inv_chan_auto_os_status	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Measurement Data Type</a> for variable and <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for corresponding inverse variable.

Variable	Inverse Variable	Description
low_power_mode	inv_low_power_mode	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for inverse variable.
wake_up_touch	inv_wake_up_touch	Refer <a href="#">Touch Library Safety Type</a> for inverse variable.

**Note:** The `p_channel_signals` variable must be double inverted by both the application and the touch library. The application can apply filtering mechanism on the channel signals in the filter callback function. The application must check for the double inversion before modifying the channel signals. After modifying the channel signals, the application would store the value of the channel signals into the `p_inv_channel_signals` variable. The Touch Library after returning from the filter callback function, would re-check for double inversion on the channel signals.

**Figure 2-16. Example Sequence for Processing Double Inverse Variable**

**Example sequence for processing double inverse variable (QTouch library to Application)**



## 2.9. Application Burst Again Mechanism

The completion of a touch measurement is indicated by the touch library by calling the function `touch_XXXXcap_measure_complete_callback()`. The complete callback function will be called on completion of the previously initiated touch measurement.

The application can call the touch measurement again based on touch measurement periodicity or initiate the next measurement immediately by returning a value 1 in the `touch_XXXXcap_measure_complete_callback()` function. The touch library will initiate the next measurement immediately if application returns a value 1 when the complete callback function is called and the internal burst again flag is set by the library.

If the application returns 0, the touch library waits for another touch measurement to be initiated by the application by calling `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure()` to perform another touch measurement.

Refer Figure 2-4 for more information.

## 2.10. Memory Requirement

The table provided in this section provides the typical code and data memory required for QTouch Safety Library.

Mutual and self capacitance measurement method requires additional data memory for the application to store the signals, references, sensor configuration information, and touch status. This data memory is provided by the application as *data block* array. The size of this data block depends on the number of Channels, sensors and rotor sliders configured.

### Default Configuration Used For Memory Requirement Calculations:

Apart from the various combinations mentioned in [Memory Requirement For IAR Library](#) The default configuration details used in all the cases applicable for memory calculation in [Memory Requirement For IAR Library](#) are mentioned in the following table.

**Table 2-4. Default Configuration**

Configuration	Mutlcap	Selfcap
DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_ENABLE	1	1
DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_ENABLE	1	1
DEF_XXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT	5	5
DEF_XXXCAP_MOIS_TOLERANCE_ENABLE	1	1
DEF_XXXCAP_NUM_MOIS_GROUPS	8	8

### 2.10.1. Memory Requirement For IAR Library

**Table 2-5. Memory Requirement for Mutual Capacitance**

Total No of Channels	No Of Keys	No of rotor/slider	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	1	0	24539	1724
10	10	0	25264	2224
10	2	2	26892	2216

Total No of Channels	No Of Keys	No of rotor/slider	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
20	20	0	25263	2664
20	10	2	26889	2724
40	40	0	25235	3828
40	20	5	26861	3784
256	256	0	25125	15600
256	200	14	26776	15432

**Table 2-6. Memory Requirement for Self Capacitance**

Total No of Channels	No Of Keys	No of rotor/slider	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	1	0	24734	1720
2	2	0	24734	1768
1	11	0	24736	2228
11	2	3	26296	2272
16	16	0	24730	2464
16	4	4	26289	2520
32	32	0	24724	3268
32	20	4	26283	3324

**Table 2-7. Memory Requirement for ( Self + Mutual ) Capacitance**

Total No of Mutual Cap Channels	Total No of Self Cap Channels	Total No of Mutual Cap Keys	Total No of Self Cap Keys	Total No of Mutual Cap Rotor/Sliders	Total No of Self Cap Rotor/Sliders	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	1	1	1	0	0	30488	2092
40	8	40	8	0	0	30391	4536
40	8	40	2	0	2	31951	4572
40	8	24	8	3	0	32019	4480
40	8	8	2	3	2	33579	4516
80	11	80	11	0	0	30390	6892
80	11	80	2	0	3	31951	6936
80	11	48	11	6	0	32020	6756
80	11	48	2	6	3	33578	6800

## 2.11. API Execution Time

### 2.11.1. Mutual Capacitance API Execution Time

This section provides the time required for various mutual capacitance APIs. The values provided are based on the following system configuration:

- CPU Frequency: 48MHz
- PTC Frequency: 4MHz
- No of Channels: 20
- No of Sensors: 10
- No of Keys: 8
- No of Rotor/sliders: 2

**Table 2-8. Default Configuration - Mutual Capacitance**

CONFIGURATION	MUTLCAP
DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT	5
DEF_XXCAP_MOIS_TOLERANCE_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXCAP_NUM_MOIS_GROUPS	8

**Table 2-9. Execution Time for Various QTouch Safety Library APIs - Mutual Capacitance**

API	Time	Units
touch_mutlcap_sensors_init	443	us
touch_mutlcap_di_init	16	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_config	20	us
touch_mutlcap_sensors_calibrate	223*	ms
touch_mutlcap_calibrate_single_sensor	26*	ms
touch_mutlcap_sensors_measure	18*	ms
touch_calc_mutlcap_config_data_integrity	1239	us
touch_test_mutlcap_config_data_integrity	1239	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_get_delta	11	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_update_config	9	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_get_config	7	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_update_acq_config	60	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_get_acq_config	35	us
touch_mutlcap_update_global_param	10	us
touch_mutlcap_get_global_param	7	us

API	Time	Units
touch_mutlcap_get_libinfo	7	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4	4	us
touch_mutlcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp	6.06	us
touch_mutlcap_cnfg_mois_threshold	6.19	us
touch_mutlcap_mois_tolrnce_enable	4.56	us
touch_mutlcap_mois_tolrnce_disable	7.72	us
touch_mutlcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_enable	5	us
touch_mutlcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_disable	5	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_reenable	24.17	us
touch_mutlcap_sensor_disable	14.67	us
touch_library_get_version_info	4.35	us
touch_suspend_ptc	2	ms
touch_resume_ptc	8	us
touch_disable_ptc	5	us
touch_enable_ptc	5	us
touch_mutlcap_sensors_deinit	226	us
touch_mutual_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure	66	us
touch_mutlcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	760	us

**Note:**

1. The the following table provides the maximum time required for the touch\_mutlcap\_sensors\_calibrate, touch\_mutlcap\_calibrate\_single\_sensor, touch\_mutlcap\_sensors\_measure, and touch\_suspend\_ptc API to complete the procedure. The time required for the API to return control to the application will be much shorter than the time specified in the following table. After the control is returned back to the application, the application can execute other non-touch related tasks.
2. API Execution time marked as \* are calculated for sensors mentioned in [Mutual Capacitance API Execution Time](#) with typical sensor capacitance values.

**Table 2-10. Timings for APIs to Return Control to the Application**

API	Time	Units
touch_mutlcap_sensors_calibrate	153	us
touch_mutlcap_calibrate_single_sensor	13	us

API	Time	Units
touch_mutlcap_sensors_measure	160	us
touch_suspend_ptc	5	us
touch_mutlcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	23	us

### 2.11.2. Self Capacitance API Execution Time

This section provides the time required for various self capacitance APIs. The values provided are based on the following system configuration:

- CPU Frequency: 48MHz
- PTC Frequency: 4MHz
- No of Channels: 16
- No of Sensors: 8
- No of Keys: 4
- No of Rotor/sliders: 4

**Table 2-11. Default Configuration - Self Capacitance**

CONFIGURATION	SELFCAP
DEF_XXXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXXXCAP_FREQ_AUTO_TUNE_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXXCAP_NOISE_MEAS_BUFFER_CNT	5
DEF_XXXCAP_MOIS_TOLERANCE_ENABLE	1
DEF_XXXCAP_NUM_MOIS_GROUPS	8

**Table 2-12. Execution Time for Various QTouch Safety Library APIs - Self Capacitance**

API	Time	Units
touch_selfcap_sensors_init	317	us
touch_selfcap_di_init	15	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_config	18.35	us
touch_selfcap_sensors_calibrate	535*	ms
touch_selfcap_calibrate_single_sensor	73*	ms
touch_selfcap_sensors_measure	46*	ms
touch_calc_selfcap_config_data_integrity	1028	us
touch_test_selfcap_config_data_integrity	1028	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_get_delta	10.54	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_update_config	7.47	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_get_config	6.1	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_update_acq_config	19.62	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_get_acq_config	29.54	us

API	Time	Units
touch_selfcap_update_global_param	9.6	us
touch_selfcap_get_global_param	6.8	us
touch_selfcap_get_libinfo	6.1	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3	4	us
touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4	4	us
touch_selfcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp	5.6	us
touch_selfcap_cnfg_mois_threshold	6.1	us
touch_selfcap_mois_tolrnce_enable	4.75	us
touch_selfcap_mois_tolrnce_disable	7.28	us
touch_selfcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_enable	5	us
touch_selfcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_disable	5	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_reenable	24.17	us
touch_selfcap_sensor_disable	14.63	us
touch_library_get_version_info	6.1	us
touch_selfcap_sensors_deinit	204	us
touch_self_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure	65	us
touch_selfcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	2200	us

**Note:**

1. The following table provides the maximum time required for the touch\_selfcap\_sensors\_calibrate, touch\_selfcap\_calibrate\_single\_sensor, and touch\_selfcap\_sensors\_measure API to complete the procedure. The time required for the API to return control to the application will be much shorter than the time specified in the following table. After the control is returned back to the application, the application can execute other non-touch related tasks.
2. API Execution Time marked as \* are calculated for sensors mentioned in [Self Capacitance API Execution Time](#) with typical sensor capacitance values.

**Table 2-13. Timings for APIs to Return Control to the Application**

API	Time	Units
touch_selfcap_sensors_calibrate	132	us
touch_selfcap_calibrate_per_sensor	13	us
touch_selfcap_sensors_measure	136	us
touch_selfcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	25	us



## 2.12. Error Interpretation

This section provides information about the error bits that indicate the errors and the specific reason that causes the errors.

### 2.12.1. Error Codes Returned Synchronously

The following table provides the error codes returned by various touch APIs synchronously through function call return.

**Table 2-14. Error Codes Returned Synchronously**

API	Error Bit	Reason
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_init	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_XXXXCAP_CONFIG_PARAM	Configuration parameters are invalid
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_RECAL_THRESHOLD	Recalibration threshold is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_di_init	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_TYPE	Sensor type is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_CHANNEL_NUM	Channel number is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_RS_NUM	Invalid rotor slider number.
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_calibrate	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH	Configuration mismatch error.
touch_xxxxcap_calibrate_single_sensor	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_ID	Sensor ID is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure	TOUCH_ACQ_INCOMPLETE	Acquisition is in progress.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_ALL_SENSORS_DISABLED	All sensors are disabled.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_delta	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.

API	Error Bit	Reason
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_config	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_config	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_ID	Sensor ID is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_update_global_param	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_RECAL_THRESHOLD	Recalibration threshold is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_get_global_param	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_acq_config	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_acq_config	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_get_libinfo	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_reenable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_disable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_threshold	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolerance_enable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH	Configuration mismatch error.

API	Error Bit	Reason
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrn ce_disable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH	Configuration mismatch error.
touch_library_get_version_info	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
touch_suspend_ptc	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_resume_ptc	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_calc_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_test_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_deinit	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_ACQ_INCOMPLETE	Acquisition is in progress.
	TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_ID	Sensor ID is invalid.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	TOUCH_ACQ_INCOMPLETE	Acquisition is in progress.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
	TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB	Low Power Stop Operation is not completed
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrn ce_quick_reburst_enable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH	Configuration mismatch error.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrn ce_quick_reburst_disable	TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM	Input parameters are invalid.
	TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH	Configuration mismatch error.
	TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE	Library state is invalid.

### 2.12.2. Error Codes Returned Through Callback

The following table provides the list of APIs and the associated error codes that results in `touch_library_error_callback` being called.

**Table 2-15. API Error Codes Returned through Callback**

API	Error Bit	Reason
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_init	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
	TOUCH_PINS_VALIDATION_FAIL	Touch library Pins Invalid.
touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
touch_xxxxcap_di_init	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_calibrate	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
touch_xxxxcap_calibrate_single_sensor	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
	TOUCH_LIB_DI_CHECK_FAIL	Double inverse check failed.
	TOUCH_LIB_CRC_FAIL	CRC check failed
touch_test_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	TOUCH_LIB_CRC_FAIL	CRC check failed
	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error.
touch_calc_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error. Low power mode is in progress
touch_suspend_ptc	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error. Low power mode is in progress
touch_disable_ptc	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error. Low power mode is in progress
touch_enable_ptc	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error. Low power mode is in progress
touch_xxxxcap_sensors_deinit	TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_COUNTER_FLOW_ERR	Logical program counter flow error. Low power mode is in progress

## 2.13. Data and Function Protection

The functions and global variables that are used only by Touch Library are marked as static. The user / application must not change these variable to non-static.

The header file `touch_fmea_api_ptc.h` file is used only by FMEA. Hence, the application should not include the same in any file.

**Table 2-16. API Header File Details**

Header File	Availability for Application
<code>touch_safety_api_ptc.h</code>	Yes
<code>touch_fmea_api_ptc.h</code>	Yes

## 2.14. Moisture Tolerance

Moisture tolerance check executes at the end of each measurement cycle and compares the sum of delta of all sensors in a moisture tolerance group against pre-configured threshold. If delta sum is greater than sensor moisture lock threshold and less than system moisture lock threshold, then the ON-state sensors within moisture tolerance group will be considered as moisture affected.

If delta sum is greater than system moisture lock threshold, all sensors within the moisture tolerance group will be considered as moisture affected. This condition is referred as moisture global lock out. The safety library will come out of the moisture global lock out state when delta sum is less than threshold for 5 consecutive measurements. Self cap and mutual cap sensors cannot be configured in a single moisture group, Self cap moisture tolerance and mutual cap moisture tolerance features can be enabled or disabled separately.

### 2.14.1. Moisture Tolerance Group

This feature enables the customer application to group a set of sensors in to single moisture tolerance group. If moisture on one sensor might affect other sensors due to physical proximity, they must be grouped together into one Moisture tolerance group.

Using this feature the application can disable moisture tolerance detection for a set of sensors, Multiple Moisture tolerance groups can be formed by the customer application. The library supports up to a maximum of 8 moisture groups.

**Note:** Changing the moisture tolerance group configuration during runtime is not recommended. However, multi-touch group configuration can be changed during runtime.

### 2.14.2. Multi Touch Group

If the user wants to touch multiple sensors within the moisture tolerance group simultaneously to indicate a specific request, then the application should configure those sensors into single multi-touch group. Multiple multi-touch group can be formed by the customer application. The library supports a maximum of 8 multi-touch groups within a single moisture tolerance group.

Moisture tolerance feature improves a system's performance under the following scenarios:

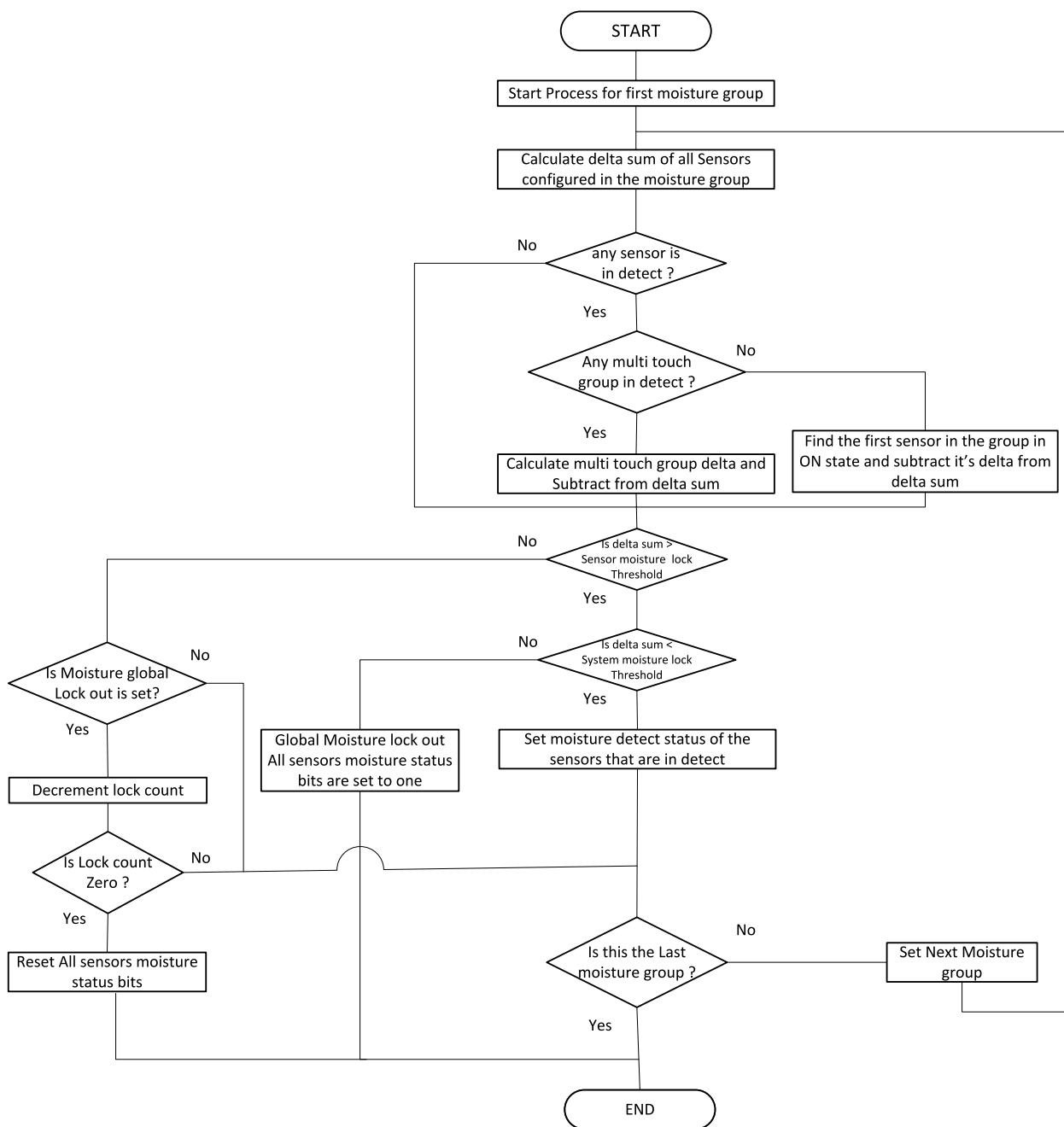
- Droplets of water sprayed on the front panel surface
- Heavy water poured on the front panel surface
- Large water puddle on multiple sensors
- Trickling water on multiple sensors

Moisture tolerance feature is not expected to offer any significant performance improvement under the following scenarios:

- Large isolated puddle on single sensor
- Direct water pour on single sensor

Within the same moisture group, user should not configure all the sensors to the single multi-touch group.

Figure 2-17. Moisture Tolerance Algorithm



### 2.14.3. Moisture Quick Re-burst

The macro `DEF_XXXXCAP_MOIS_QUICK_REBURST_ENABLE` is used to enable or disable quick re-burst feature within a given moisture group. When enabled, if within a given moisture group, when any sensor is touched, repeated measurements are done only on that sensor to resolve detect integration or de-bounce. When disabled, if within a given moisture group, when any sensor is touched, repeated measurements are done on all sensors within the moisture group to resolve detect integration or de-bounce. It is recommended to enable this feature for best touch response time.

## 2.15. Quick Re-burst

This feature allows faster resolution of a sensor's state during DI filtering. If Sensor-N is touched by the user, then anyother sensor that meets one of the following criteria is selected for the measurement in the next cycle:

- Same AKS group as Sensor-N
- Same Moisture tolerance group Sensor-N

If quick re-burst feature is disabled, then all sensors would be measured in every measurement cycle.

### 2.15.1. Synchronizing Quick Re-burst ,Moisture Quick Re-burst and Application Burst Again

Table 2-17. Quick Re-burst - Triggers and Sensors

Quick Re-burst	Moisture Quick Re-burst	Measurement Trigger	List of Sensors Measured
Enabled	Enabled	touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure()	All
	Disabled	touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure()	All
Enabled	Enabled	Application Burst Again	Sensors that are touched and their AKS group sensors
	Disabled	Application Burst Again	Sensors that are touched and their AKS and moisture tolerance group sensors
Disabled	Enabled	touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure()	All
	Disabled	touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure()	All
Disabled	Enabled	Application Burst Again	All
	Disabled	Application Burst Again	All

## 2.16. Reading Sensor States

When noise immunity and moisture tolerance features are enabled the validity of the sensor sate is based on the moisture status and noise status. Refer to [Figure 2-9](#) and [Moisture Tolerance](#) for information on noise immunity and moisture tolerance status of sensors. The state of a sensor is valid only when the sensor is not affected by noise and moisture. If a sensor is noisy or affected by moisture, then the state of sensor must be considered as OFF. The code snippet below depicts the same for mutual-cap sensors.

When a sensor is touched or released during DI, library will burst on channels corresponding to sensors whose state is other than OFF or DISABLED. If any sensor in an AKS group is in a state other than OFF or DISABLED, the library will burst channels corresponding sensors belong to that AKS group. If a sensor

in any moisture group is in a state other than OFF or DISABLED, the library will burst on channels corresponding to sensors belonging to that moisture group.

```
if (! (GET_MUTLCAP_SENSOR_NOISE_STATUS (SENSOR_NUMBER)))
{
    if (! (GET_MUTLCAP_SENSOR_MOIS_STATUS (SENSOR_NUMBER)))
    {
        /*Sensor state is valid Read sensor state */
    }
    else
    {
        /* Sensor is Moisture affected*/
    }
}
else
{
    /* Sensor is noisy */
}
```

## 2.17. Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation

The touch library provides `touch_suspend_ptc`, `touch_resume_ptc` API to suspend and resume the PTC.

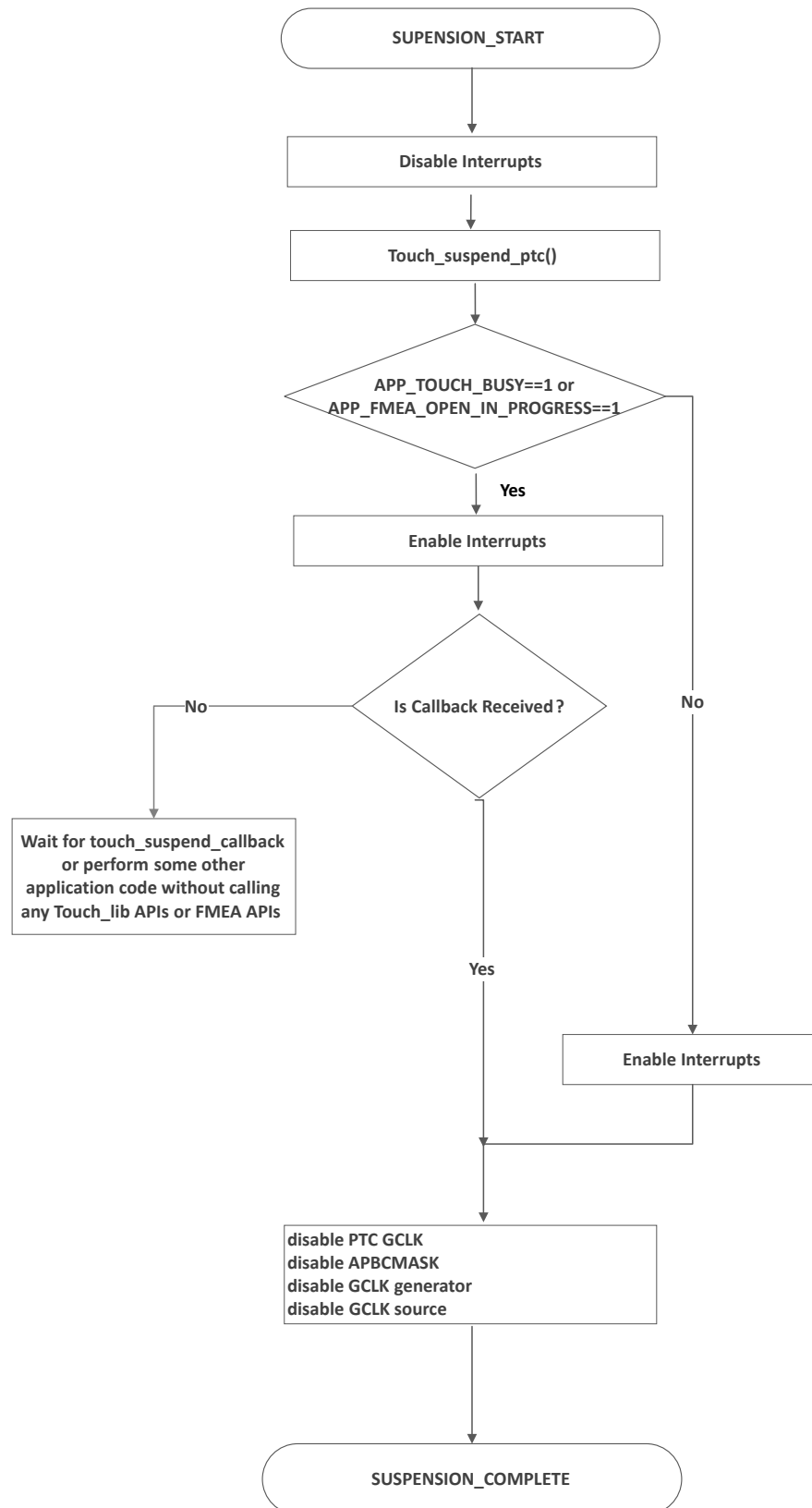
When suspend API is called, the touch library initiates the suspend operation and return to the application. After completing the current PTC conversion, the touch library will initiate suspend operation and call the application touch suspend callback function pointer. The suspend complete callback function pointer has to be registered by the application (Refer Section 3.5.3 for more details).

**Note:** The application then should disable the corresponding PTC clock to reduce the power consumption. `APP_TOUCH_BUSY` and `APP_FMEA_OPEN_IN_PROGRESS` needs to be maintained by the application. The `APP_TOUCH_BUSY` will be set to 1 until the completion of following APIs as mentioned in [Table 2-13](#). The `APP_FMEA_OPEN_IN_PROGRESS` will be set to 1 until the completion of API mentioned in [Table 4-3](#).

The following flowchart depicts the suspend sequence

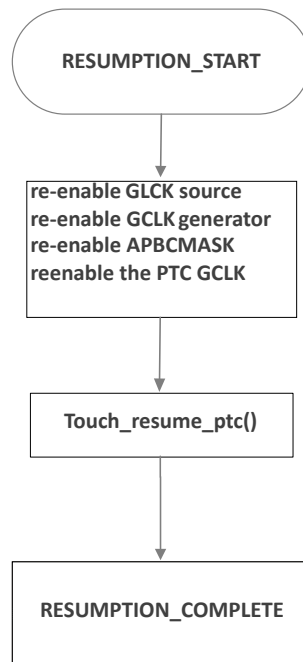


Figure 2-18. Suspension Sequence



The following flowchart depicts the resume sequence

**Figure 2-19. Resumption Sequence**



**Note:**

1. The suspend and resume operation must be followed as specified in [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#), otherwise the touch library may not behave as expected.
2. Once the suspend API is called, the touch library resumption should happen before calling any other API's.

## 2.18. Drifting On Disabled Sensors

Touch Safety library performs drifting on disabled sensors. Drifting for disabled sensors would function in a same way, as drifting happens on a sensor which is in 'OFF' state. Hence, drift configuration settings which are applicable for 'OFF' state sensors would be applicable for disabled sensors also.

When a sensor is touched, it goes to 'ON' state and if it is disabled in this condition, drifting will adjust the reference to unintentional signal value. Hence for drifting on disabled sensor to function properly, following conditions has to be ensured before that sensor is disabled.

- The state of that particular sensor should be 'OFF'.
- TOUCH\_BURST\_AGAIN' bit field in 'p\_XXXXcap\_measure\_data->acq\_status' should be '0'. Refer [Touch Library Enable Disable Sensor](#)".

**Note:**

1. It is recommended to re-enable the sensors periodically so that drifting could be done with respect to latest signal values and reference would be adjusted with respect to latest signal values. In other case, if sensors are re-enabled after a long duration, they can be re-enabled with calibration option (no\_calib = 0).
2. Drifting on Disabled sensors functionality would be applicable if sensors are re-enabled without calibration. If sensors are re-enabled with calibration, then reference would be adjusted as part of calibration process itself.

## 2.19. Capacitive Touch Low Power Sensor

The QTouch Safety Library may be configured to operate PTC touch sensing autonomously using the Event System. In this mode, a single sensor is designated as the 'Low Power' key and may be periodically measured for touch detection without any CPU action. Here, CPU is free from touch actions, so application can either use the CPU for other actions or the CPU may be held in deep sleep mode throughout the Low power operation, minimizing power consumption. The low power key may be a discrete electrode with one Y (Sense) line for Self-capacitance or one X (Drive) plus one Y (Sense) for mutual capacitance. Typically power consumption in low power mode varies based on sleep mode, filter level, PTC clock settings, Charge share delay, event generation periodicity and other settings as configured by the application.

In this arrangement, the PTC is configured to receive the events generated from the Event System. The RTC as an event generator will generate the events and provide it to the Event System and the Event System will provide this event to event receiver. Application arrangement should configure PTC Start conversion as the event user. Event generator(RTC events) settings and other Event System settings has to be configured by the application. Only after calling the API

`touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure`, the application has to attach PTC as event user in the Event System settings. PTC(Event user) is configured by the library to accept only start conversion event input. When an event is detected, a conversion is started by the PTC, signal value obtained at the end of conversion will be compared against threshold by PTC without using CPU. Interrupt(which can wake up system from sleep) will be triggered if that signal value lies outside of the preconfigured thresholds. The 'Detect threshold' configuration of the sensor is used as the threshold for this low power measurement.

### Active Measurement Mode:

In the active measurement mode all configured sensors are measured at `DEF_TOUCH_MEASUREMENT_PERIOD_MS` millisecond scan interval. The user application arrangement could be designed such that when no touch activity is detected on the configured sensors for `NO_ACTIVITY_TRIGGER_TIME` milliseconds, then the application switches to low power measurement mode. Active measurement mode here indicates, the way application handles the touch measurements. For low power feature to be used, Active measurement has to be performed using `NORMAL_ACQ` mode and not using `RAW_ACQ` mode. The reference value of low power sensor is required by the library to use the low power feature.

### Low Power Measurement Mode:

In the low power measurement mode, any key which is enabled in the system can be scanned as a low power sensor. Application has to call `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure` API with the sensor id of the low power sensor to use the low power feature. After calling this API `low_power_mode` variable will be set to '1' by the library using which application can check whether low power is in progress or not. In this mode, the system is in standby sleep mode, the CPU and other peripherals are in sleep, excepting for the Event System, the RTC and the PTC module. A user touch on the designated low power sensor, will cause the signal from PTC to move outside of the preconfigured thresholds. In this case, PTC will wakeup up the system (if system was in sleep mode) and `wake_up_touch` variable will be set to '1' by the library. The variable `wake_up_touch` is used for notifying the application only. This variable is not used for checking any status by the library. This variable will be set to '1' upon touch detection during low power operation and cleared when next time low power measurement is started by using `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure` API. Application can be designed in such a way to monitor this variable during low power mode. In case of touch detection, `wake_up_touch` will be set to '1' by the library and application can stop the low power

operation and perform active measurement in order to resolve the touch. To keep reference tracking, the RTC is configured to periodically wake up the CPU every `DEF_LOWPOWER_SENSOR_DRIFT_PERIODICITY_MS` millisecond and then to stop the low power operation and perform one active measurement. Signals obtained during this measurement is used for reference tracking. Low power stop operation is discussed briefly at the end of this section.

#### **FMEA during Low power measurement mode:**

If FMEA tests are to be conducted when low power mode is in progress, low power mode has to be stopped. Once low power stop operation is completed, then FMEA tests can be conducted. After FMEA tests completion, low power measurement mode can be re-started using appropriate APIs.

#### **Reference tracking during low power measurement mode:**

It is possible to do reference tracking in between low power measurement either for low power sensor alone or for all sensors, by disabling other sensors. In case of touch detection in low power mode the disabled sensors should be re-enabled and measurement has to be initiated on the sensors to discern the touch. In case of no touch activity, if the sensors are disabled and the device is in low power mode very long during sleep, it is recommended to force calibration on the sensors to ensure proper reference values on these sensors. More details on drifting(reference tracking), disabling, re-enabling sensors with calibration are mentioned in the sections [Drifting On Disabled Sensors](#) and [Touch Library Enable Disable Sensor](#).

#### **Suspend Operation during low power measurement mode:**

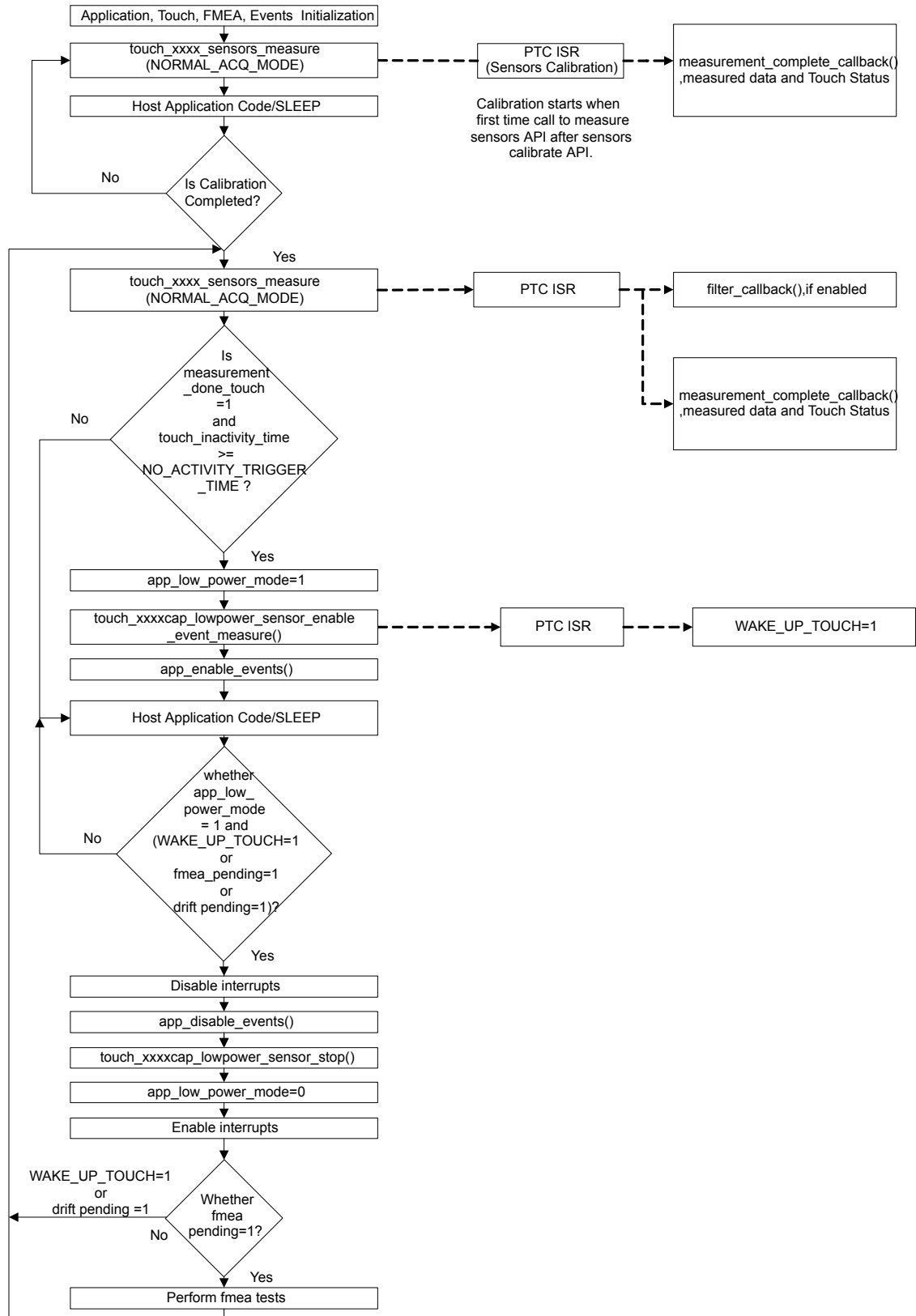
Low power Operation has to be stopped before using the touch suspension functionalities. This is discussed in [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#).

#### **Low power Usage in Application:**

For illustration, usage of low power feature by the application is depicted in the following [Figure 2-20](#). The `touch_inactivity_trigger_time` and `NO_ACTIVITY_TRIGGER_TIME`, `app_low_power_mode`, are not used by library and they are only application variables and macros. The variable `touch_inactivity_trigger_time` is time tracker variable, and the macro `NO_ACTIVITY_TRIGGER_TIME` is the threshold available in the application to enable low power mode when there is no touch activity for a particular period of time, as configured by the application. The variable `app_low_power_mode` in application tracks the low power status. The function `app_enable_events()` in the application indicates that PTC start Conversion is attached as event user by the application. The flowchart indicates the usage of FMEA tests and reference tracking along with low power feature.

In case of a system which uses both Mutual Capacitance Technology and Self Capacitance Technology from QTouch Safety Library, low power feature can be used only for one technology at a time. This means if the Low power feature is used for a Mutual Capacitance sensor, low power feature cannot be used simultaneously for another Self Capacitance sensor. Exclusivity has to be maintained as mentioned in section [Touch Library and FMEA Synchronization](#).

**Figure 2-20. Low Power Start Flow**

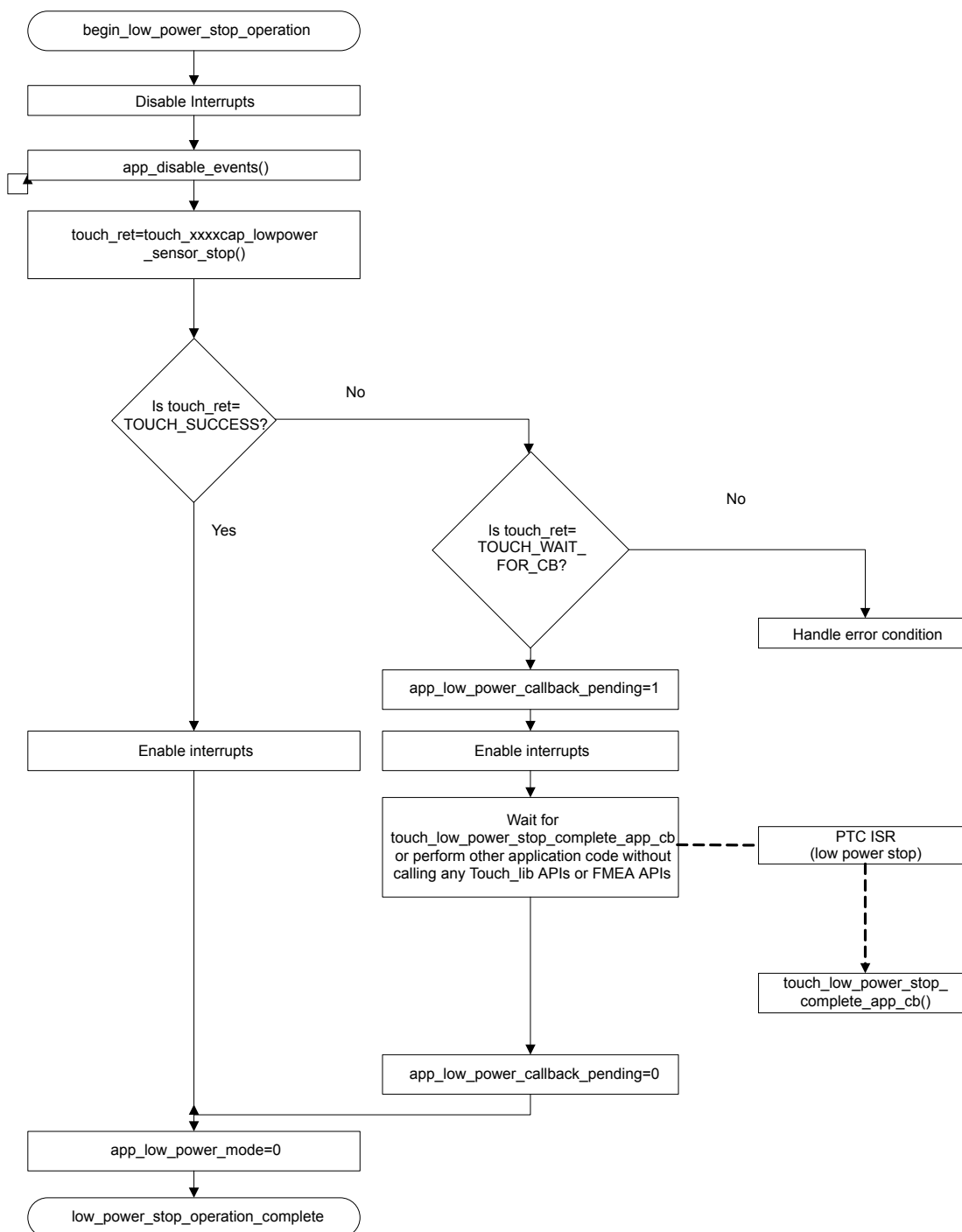


**Low power stop Operation:**

When low power operation is in progress, before performing any other touch actions or calling any other APIs, Low power operation should be stopped. For example the touch actions may include performing FMEA tests or to do reference tracking, to perform calibration, to perform active measurement, to suspend PTC, to de initialize the system, and so on.

When Low power operation is in progress, no other APIs should be called before low power operation is stopped. Event system user or, event generator arrangement has to be stopped by the application before calling `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API. In case of touch wakeup and `wake_up_touch` variable being set to '1', application should immediately stop the events system arrangement, so that additional PTC interrupts are not triggered. The function `app_disable_events()` mentioned in the [Figure 2-21](#) indicates does the functionality of detaching PTC user from the Event System before and this function is called before calling the `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API. After the calling this API, the variable `low_power_mode` will be set to '0' by the library which indicates the low power operation is not in progress or in other words, it has been stopped.

**Figure 2-21. Low Power Stop Operation**



If a PTC measurement is already in progress, when application calls the `touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API, this API will return `TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB` and `low_power_mode` variable will retain the value of '1'. This means, that low power operation is not stopped yet and it will be completed only when low power stop complete callback function is invoked by the library. Once ongoing measurement is completed, PTC ISR will wakeup the system and Touch library will invoke `touch_low_power_stop_complete_app_cb` function from the PTC ISR. The variable `low_power_mode` will be cleared to '0' by library, when this call back function is being invoked.

Application has to register a callback function during the initialization or before calling `touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure` API. This application callback function should be assigned to `void (* volatile touch_low_power_stop_complete_app_cb) (void)` function pointer. If the call back function is not registered by application, error will reported by the library when the application tries to use low power feature.

If PTC Measurement is not in progress when application calls the `touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API, and if no other error conditions are applicable, library will stop PTC for the low power operation and this API will return `TOUCH_SUCCESS` and clears the `low_power_mode` variable to value of '0', which indicates the low power mode is not in progress or in other words, low power stop operation is completed. In the [Figure 2-21](#) the variable `app_low_power_mode` and the function `app_disable_events()` are not used by the library and are used only by the application. The variable `app_low_power_mode` is used by application for tracking low power status and `app_disable_events()` function is used to detach the PTC user from the Event system.

#### **Interrupt Lock recommendation during low power stop operation:**

It is recommended to call the `touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API in interrupt lock, similar to arrangement in [Figure 2-21](#). This means, that interrupts has to be disabled before `touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API is being called. If this API returns `TOUCH_SUCCESS`, interrupts can be enabled immediately after the API return. If API returns `TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB`, then interrupts has to be enabled only after application has completed processing of the application low-power synchronization variables like `app_low_power_callback_pending=1` or any other application synchronization variables.



## 3. QTouch Safety Library API

### 3.1. Typedefs

Keyword	Type	Description
threshold_t	uint8_t	An unsigned 8-bit number setting a sensor detection threshold.
sensor_id_t	uint8_t	Sensor number type.
touch_current_time_t	uint16_t	Current time type.
touch_delta_t	int16_t	Touch sensor delta value type.
touch_acq_status_t	uint16_t	Status of touch measurement.

### 3.2. Macros

#### 3.2.1. Touch Library Acquisition Status Bit Fields

Keyword	Type	Description
TOUCH_NO_ACTIVITY	0x0000u	No touch activity
TOUCH_IN_DETECT	0x0001u	At least one touch channel is in detect.
TOUCH_STATUS_CHANGE	0x0002u	Change in touch status of at least one Touch channel.
TOUCH_ROTOR_SLIDER_POS_CHANGE	0x0004u	Change in the position of at least one rotor or slider
TOUCH_CHANNEL_REF_CHANGE	0x0008u	Change in the reference value of at least one touch channel
TOUCH_BURST_AGAIN	0x0100u	Indicates that re-burst is required to resolve filtering or calibration state.
TOUCH_RESOLVE_CAL	0x0200u	Indicates that re-burst is required to resolve calibration process.
TOUCH_RESOLVE_FILTERIN	0x0400u	Indicates that re-burst is required to resolve Filtering.
TOUCH_RESOLVE_DI	0x0800u	Indicates that re-burst is needed to resolve Detect Integration.
TOUCH_RESOLVE_POS_RECAL	0x1000u	Indicates that re-burst is needed to resolve away from touch recalibration.
TOUCH_CC_CALIB_ERROR	0x2000u	Indicates that CC Calibration error has occurred.
TOUCH_AUTO_OS_IN_PROGRESS	0x4000u	Indicates that Auto Oversample process is going on.

DEF\_TOUCH\_MUTLFCAP must be set to 1 in the application to enable the Mutual Capacitance touch technology.

DEF\_TOUCH\_SELF\_CAP must be set to 1 in the application to enable the Self Capacitance touch technology.

TOUCH\_SAFETY\_COMPILE\_CHECK must be set to 1 to enable the compile time check feature.

### 3.2.2. Sensor State Configurations

#### GET\_SENSOR\_STATE (SENSOR\_NUMBER)

To get the sensor state (whether detect or not). These values are valid for parameter that corresponds to the sensors specified using the SENSOR\_NUMBER. The macro returns either 0 or 1. If the bit value is 0, the sensor is not in detect. If the bit value is 1, the sensor is in detect.

```
#define GET_XXXXCAP_SENSOR_STATE (SENSOR_NUMBER) p_XXXXcap_measure_data->p_sensor_states  
[(SENSOR_NUMBER / 8)] & (1 <<  
(SENSOR_NUMBER % 8))) >> (SENSOR_NUMBER % 8)
```

#### GET\_ROTOR\_SLIDER\_POSITION (ROTOR\_SLIDER\_NUMBER)

To get the rotor angle or slider position. These values are valid only when the sensor state for corresponding rotor or slider state is in detect. ROTOR\_SLIDER\_NUMBER is the parameter for which the position is being obtained. The macro returns rotor angle or sensor position.

```
#define GET_XXXXCAP_ROTOR_SLIDER_POSITION (ROTOR_SLIDER_NUMBER) p_XXXXcap_measure_data->  
p_rotor_slider_values  
[ROTOR_SLIDER_NUMBER]
```

#### GET\_XXXXCAP\_SENSOR\_NOISE\_STATUS (SENSOR\_NUMBER)

To get the noise status of a particular sensor. The return value is 1 in case of sensor is noisy and returns 0 if sensor isn't noisy.

```
#define GET_XXXXCAP_SENSOR_NOISE_STATUS (SENSOR_NUMBER) (p_XXXXcap_measure_data->  
p_sensor_noise_status [(SENSOR_NUMBER /  
8)] & (1 << (SENSOR_NUMBER % 8))) >> (SENSOR_NUMBER % 8)
```

#### GET\_XXXXCAP\_SENSOR\_MOIS\_STATUS (SENSOR\_NUMBER)

To get the moisture status of a particular sensor. The return value is 1 in case of sensor is moisture affected and returns 0 if sensor is not moisture affected.

```
#define GET_XXXXCAP_SENSOR_MOIS_STATUS (SENSOR_NUMBER) (p_XXXXcap_measure_data->  
p_sensor_mois_status [(SENSOR_NUMBER /  
8)] & (1 << (SENSOR_NUMBER % 8))) >> (SENSOR_NUMBER % 8)
```

#### GET\_XXXXCAP\_AUTO\_OS\_CHAN\_STATUS (CHAN\_NUM)

To get the auto oversample status of a particular channel. The return value is 1 in case of channel auto oversample is going on and returns 0 if channel auto oversample process is not going on.

```
#define GET_XXXXCAP_AUTO_OS_CHAN_STATUS (CHAN_NUM) (p_XXXXcap_measure_data->p_auto_os_status  
[(CHAN_NUM / 8)] & (1  
<< (CHAN_NUM % 8))) >> (CHAN_NUM % 8)
```

## 3.3. Enumerations

### 3.3.1. Touch Library GAIN Setting(tag\_gain\_t)

#### Detailed Description

Gain per touch channel. Gain is applied for an individual channel to allow a scaling-up of the touch delta. Delta on touch contact is measured on each sensor. The resting signal is ignored. Range: GAIN\_1 (no scaling) to GAIN\_32 (scale-up by 32).

#### Data Fields

- GAIN\_1
- GAIN\_2
- GAIN\_4
- GAIN\_8
- GAIN\_16
- GAIN\_32

### 3.3.2. Filter Level Setting(tag\_filter\_level\_t)

#### Detailed Description

Touch library FILTER\_LEVEL setting.

The filter level setting controls the number of samples acquired to resolve each acquisition. A higher filter level setting provides improved signal to noise ratio under noisy conditions, while increasing the total time for measurement which results in increased power consumption. The filter level should be configured for each channel.

Refer filter\_level\_t in touch\_safety\_api\_samd.h

Range: FILTER\_LEVEL\_1 (one sample) to FILTER\_LEVEL\_64 (64 samples).

#### Data Fields

- FILTER\_LEVEL\_1
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_2
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_4
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_8
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_16
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_32
- FILTER\_LEVEL\_64

### 3.3.3. Touch\_Library\_AUTO\_OS\_Setting\_(tag\_auto\_os\_t)

#### Detailed Description

Auto oversample controls the automatic oversampling of sensor channels when unstable signals are detected with the default setting of filter level. Each increment of Auto Oversample doubles the number of samples acquired from the corresponding sensor channel when an unstable signal is observed. The auto oversample should be configured for each channel.

For example, when filter level is set to FILTER\_LEVEL\_4 and Auto Oversample is set to AUTO\_OS\_4, 4 oversamples are collected with stable signal values and 16 oversamples are collected when unstable signal is detected.

Refer auto\_os\_t in touch\_safety\_api\_samd.h

Range: AUTO\_OS\_DISABLE (oversample disabled) to AUTO\_OS\_128 (128 oversamples).

## Data Fields

- `AUTO_OS_DISABLE`
- `AUTO_OS_2`
- `AUTO_OS_4`
- `AUTO_OS_8`
- `AUTO_OS_16`
- `AUTO_OS_32`
- `AUTO_OS_64`
- `AUTO_OS_128`

### 3.3.4. Library Error Code (`tag_touch_ret_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Touch Library error codes.

#### Data Fields

- `TOUCH_SUCCESS` Successful completion of touch operation.
- `TOUCH_ACQ_INCOMPLETE` Library is busy with pending previous touch measurement.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_INPUT_PARAM` Invalid input parameter.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_LIB_STATE` Operation not allowed in the current touch library state.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_SELFCAP_CONFIG_PARAM` Invalid self capacitance configuration input parameter.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_MUTLCAP_CONFIG_PARAM` Invalid mutual capacitance configuration input parameter.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_RECAL_THRESHOLD` Invalid recalibration threshold input value.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_CHANNEL_NUM` Channel number parameter exceeded total number of channels configured.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_TYPE` Invalid sensor type. Sensor type must NOT be `SENSOR_TYPE_UNASSIGNED`.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_SENSOR_ID` Invalid sensor number parameter.
- `TOUCH_INVALID_RS_NUM` Number of rotor/sliders set as 0, while trying to configure a rotor/slider.
- `TOUCH_INTERNAL_TOUCH_LIB_ERR` Touch internal library error.
- `TOUCH_LOGICAL_PROGRAM_CNTR_FLOW_ERR` Touch logical flow error.
- `TOUCH_LIB_CRC_FAIL` Touch library data CRC error.
- `TOUCH_LIB_DI_CHECK_FAIL` Touch library double inverse check field.
- `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_1` Program counter magic number 1
- `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_2` Program counter magic number 2
- `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_3` Program counter magic number 3
- `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_4` Program counter magic number 4
- `TOUCH_PINS_VALIDATION_FAIL` Touch pins are not valid
- `TOUCH_ALL_SENSORS_DISABLED` All sensors are disabled
- `TOUCH_CNFG_MISMATCH` Number of sensors defined in `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_SENSORS` are not equal to the number of sensors configured using `touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config()` or Number of moisture groups defined in `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_MOIS_GROUPS` are not equal to the number of groups configured using `touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp` or If moisture group threshold is not configured for all moisture groups or mismatch in the Moisture Quick Reburst Configuration.

- `TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB` The Low Power Stop API would return this error which means that Stop Low Power functionality is not completed and application has to wait for the callback.

### 3.3.5. Sensor Channel (`tag_channel_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Sensor start and end channel type of a Sensor. Channel number starts with value 0.

#### Data Fields

`CHANNEL_0` to `CHANNEL_255`

### 3.3.6. Touch Library State (`tag_touch_lib_state_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Touch library state.

#### Data Fields

- `TOUCH_STATE_NULL` Touch library is un-initialized. All sensors are disabled.
- `TOUCH_STATE_INIT` Touch library has been initialized.
- `TOUCH_STATE_READY` Touch library is ready to start a new capacitance measurement on enabled sensors.
- `TOUCH_STATE_CALIBRATE` Touch library is performing calibration on all sensors.
- `TOUCH_STATE_BUSY` Touch library is busy with on-going capacitance measurement.

### 3.3.7. Sensor Type (`tag_sensor_type_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Sensor types available.

#### Data Fields

- `SENSOR_TYPE_UNASSIGNED` Sensor is not configured yet.
- `SENSOR_TYPE_KEY` Sensor type key.
- `SENSOR_TYPE_ROTATOR` Sensor type rotor.
- `SENSOR_TYPE_SLIDER` Sensor type slider.
- `MAX_SENSOR_TYPE` Max value of enum type for testing.

### 3.3.8. Touch Library Acquisition Mode (`tag_touch_acq_mode_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Touch library acquisition mode.

#### Data Fields

`RAW_ACQ_MODE`

When raw acquisition mode is used, the `measure_complete_callback` function is called immediately once a fresh value of signals are available. In this mode, the Touch Library does not perform any post processing. So, the references, sensor states or rotor/slider position values are not updated in this mode.

`NORMAL_ACQ_MODE`

When normal acquisition mode is used, the `measure_complete_callback` function is called only after the TouchLibrary completes processing of the signal values obtained. The references, sensor states and rotor/slider position values are updated in this mode.

### 3.3.9. AKS Group (tag\_aks\_group\_t)

#### Detailed Description

It provides information about the sensors that belong to specific AKS group.

NO\_AKS\_GROUP indicates that the sensor does not belong to any AKS group and cannot be suppressed.

AKS\_GROUP\_x indicates that the sensor belongs to the AKS group x.

#### Data Fields

- NO\_AKS\_GROUP
- AKS\_GROUP\_1
- AKS\_GROUP\_2
- AKS\_GROUP\_3
- AKS\_GROUP\_4
- AKS\_GROUP\_5
- AKS\_GROUP\_6
- AKS\_GROUP\_7
- MAX\_AKS\_GROUP Max value of enum type for testing

### 3.3.10. Channel Hysterisis Setting (tag\_hyst\_t)

#### Detailed Description

A sensor detection hysteresis value. This is expressed as a percentage of the sensor detection threshold.

HYST\_x = hysteresis value is x% of detection threshold value (rounded down).

Note: A minimum threshold value of 2 is used.

Example: If detection threshold = 20,

HYST\_50 = 10 (50% of 20)

HYST\_25 = 5 (25% of 20)

HYST\_12\_5 = 2 (12.5% of 20)

HYST\_6\_25 = 2 (6.25% of 20 = 1, but value is hard limited to 2)

#### Data Fields

- HYST\_50
- HYST\_25
- HYST\_12\_5
- HYST\_6\_25
- MAX\_HYST Maximum value of enum type for testing

### 3.3.11. Sensor Recalibration Threshold (tag\_recal\_threshold\_t)

#### Detailed Description

This is expressed as a percentage of the sensor detection threshold.

RECAL\_x = recalibration threshold is x% of detection threshold value (rounded down).

Note: A minimum value of 4 is used.

Example: If detection threshold = 40,

RECAL\_100 = 40 (100% of 40)

RECAL\_50 = 20 (50% of 40)

RECAL\_25 = 10 (25% of 40)

RECAL\_12\_5 = 5 (12.5% of 40)

RECAL\_6\_25 = 4 (6.25% of 40 = 2, but value is hard limited to 4).

#### Data Fields

- RECAL\_100
- RECAL\_50
- RECAL\_25
- RECAL\_12\_5
- RECAL\_6\_25
- MAX\_RECAL Maximum value of enum type for testing.

### 3.3.12. Rotor Slider Resolution (tag\_resolution\_t)

#### Detailed Description

For rotors and sliders, the resolution of the reported angle or position. RES\_x\_BIT = rotor/slider reports x-bit values.

Example: If slider resolution is RES\_7\_BIT, then reported positions are in the range 0..127.

#### Data Fields

- RES\_1\_BIT
- RES\_2\_BIT
- RES\_3\_BIT
- RES\_4\_BIT
- RES\_5\_BIT
- RES\_6\_BIT
- RES\_7\_BIT
- RES\_8\_BIT
- MAX\_RES Maximum value of enum type for testing

### 3.3.13. Auto Tune Setting (tag\_auto\_tune\_type\_t)

#### Detailed Description

Touch library PTC prescaler clock and series resistor auto tuning setting.

#### Data Fields

- AUTO\_TUNE\_NONE Auto tuning mode disabled. This mode uses the user defined PTC prescaler and seriesresistor values.
- AUTO\_TUNE\_PRSC Auto tune PTC prescaler for best noise performance. This mode uses the user definedseries resistor value.
- AUTO\_TUNE\_RSEL Auto tune series resistor for least power consumption. This mode uses the user defined PTCprescaler value.

### 3.3.14. PTC Clock Prescale Setting (tag\_prsc\_div\_sel\_t)

#### Detailed Description

Refer touch\_configure\_ptc\_clock() API in touch.c. PTC Clock Prescale setting is available for each channel.

Example:

If generic clock input to PTC = 4 MHz,

PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_1 sets PTC Clock to 4 MHz.

PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_2 sets PTC Clock to 2 MHz.

PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_4 sets PTC Clock to 1 MHz.

PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_8 sets PTC Clock to 500 KHz.

#### Data Fields

- PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_1
- PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_2
- PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_4
- PRSC\_DIV\_SEL\_8

### 3.3.15. PTC Series Resistor Setting (tag\_rsel\_val\_t)

#### Detailed Description

For mutual capacitance mode, this series resistor is switched internally on the Y-pin. For self capacitance mode, the series resistor is switched internally on the sensor pin. PTC Series Resistance setting is available for individual channel.

Example:

RSEL\_VAL\_0 sets internal series resistor to 0 Ohms.

RSEL\_VAL\_20 sets internal series resistor to 20 Kohms.

RSEL\_VAL\_50 sets internal series resistor to 50 Kohms.

RSEL\_VAL\_100 sets internal series resistor to 100 Kohms.

#### Data Fields

- RSEL\_VAL\_0
- RSEL\_VAL\_20
- RSEL\_VAL\_50
- RSEL\_VAL\_100

### 3.3.16. PTC Acquisition Frequency Delay Setting (freq\_hop\_sel\_t)

#### Detailed Description

The PTC acquisition frequency is dependent on the generic clock input to PTC and PTC clock prescaler setting. This delay setting inserts n PTC clock cycles between consecutive measurements on a given sensor, thereby changing the PTC acquisition frequency. `FREQ_HOP_SEL_1` setting inserts 0 PTC clock cycle between consecutive measurements. `FREQ_HOP_SEL_16` setting inserts 15 PTC clock cycles. Hence, higher delay setting will increase the total time required for capacitance measurement on a given sensor as compared to a lower delay setting. An optimal setting avoids noise in the same frequency as the acquisition frequency.

#### Data Fields

- FREQ\_HOP\_SEL\_1
- FREQ\_HOP\_SEL\_2
- FREQ\_HOP\_SEL\_3



- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_4`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_5`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_6`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_7`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_8`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_9`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_10`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_11`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_12`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_13`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_14`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_15`
- `FREQ_HOP_SEL_16`

### 3.3.17. PTC Acquisition Frequency Mode Setting (`tag_freq_mode_sel_t`)

#### Detailed Description

The frequency mode setting option enables the PTC acquisition to be configured for the following modes.

- Frequency hopping and spread spectrum disabled.
- Frequency hopping enabled with median filter.
- Frequency spread spectrum enabled without median filter.
- Frequency spread spectrum enabled with median filter.

Range: `FREQ_MODE_NONE` (no frequency hopping & spread spectrum) to `FREQ_MODE_SPREAD_MEDIAN` (spread spectrum with median filter).

#### Data Fields

- `FREQ_MODE_NONE` 0u
- `FREQ_MODE_HOP` 1u
- `FREQ_MODE_SPREAD` 2u
- `FREQ_MODE_SPREAD_MEDIAN` 3u

### 3.3.18. PTC Sensor Lockout Setting (`nm_sensor_lockout_t`)

#### Detailed Description

The sensor lockout setting option allows the system to be configured in the following modes.

- `SINGLE_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` Single sensor can be locked out.
- `GLOBAL_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` All the sensors are locked out for touch detection.
- `NO_LOCK_OUT` All the sensors are available for touch detection.

Range: `SINGLE_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` to `NO_LOCK_OUT`.

#### Data Fields

- `SINGLE_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` 0u
- `GLOBAL_SENSOR_LOCKOUT` 1u
- `NO_LOCK_OUT` 2u

### 3.3.19. Moisture Group Setting (`moisture_grp_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Sensor can be configured in the moisture group using this type.

- `MOIS_DISABLED` Indicates that the sensor does not belong to any moisture group.
- `MOIS_GROUP_X` Indicates that the sensor belongs to the moisture group x.  
Range: `MOIS_DISABLED=0` to `MOIS_GROUP_7`.

#### Data Fields

- `MOIS_DISABLED=0`
- `MOIS_GROUP_0`
- `MOIS_GROUP_1`
- `MOIS_GROUP_2`
- `MOIS_GROUP_3`
- `MOIS_GROUP_4`
- `MOIS_GROUP_5`
- `MOIS_GROUP_6`
- `MOIS_GROUP_7`
- `MOIS_GROUPN`

### 3.3.20. Multi Touch Group Setting (`mltch_grp_t`)

#### Detailed Description

Sensor can be configured in the multi-touch group using this type.

- `MLTCH_NONE` Indicates that the sensor does not belong to any multi-touch group.
- `MLTCH_GROUP_X` Indicates that the sensor belongs to the multi-touch group x.  
Range: `MLTCH_NONE=0` to `MOIS_GROUP_7`.

#### Data Fields

- `MLTCH_NONE=0`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_0`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_1`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_2`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_3`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_4`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_5`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_6`
- `MLTCH_GROUP_7`
- `MLTCH_GROUPN`

## 3.4. Data Structures

### 3.4.1. Touch Library Configuration Type `touch_config_t` Struct Reference

Touch library Input Configuration Structure.

#### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
p_mutlcap_config	touch_mutlcap_config_t	Pointer to mutual capacitance configuration structure.
p_selfcap_config	touch_selfcap_config_t	Pointer to self capacitance configuration structure.
ptc_isr_lvl	uint8_t	PTC ISR priority level

### touch\_mutlcap\_config\_t Struct Reference

Touch Library mutual capacitance configuration input type.

#### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
num_channels	uint16_t	Number of channels.
num_sensors	uint16_t	Number of sensors
num_rotors_and_sliders	uint8_t	Number of rotors/sliders.
global_param	touch_global_param_t	Global Parameters
touch_XXXXcap_acq_param	touch_XXXXcap_acq_param_t	Sensor acquisition parameter info.
* p_data_blk	uint8_t	Pointer to data block buffer.
buffer_size	uint16_t	Size of data block buffer.
* p_mutlcap_xy_nodes	uint16_t	Pointer to xy nodes
mutl_quick_reburst_enable	uint8_t	Quick re-burst enable
(touch_filter_data_t *p_filter_data)	void(* filter_callback )	Mutual capacitance filter callback
enable_freq_auto_tune	uint8_t	Frequency auto tune enable
enable_noise_measurement	uint8_t	Noise measurement enable
nm_buffer_cnt	uint8_t	Memory allocation buffer
mutl_mois_tlrnce_enable	uint8_t	Mutual capacitance moisture tolerance enable flag
mutl_mois_groups	uint8_t	Number of mutual capacitance moisture groups
mutl_mois_quick_reburst_enable	uint8_t	Mutal Cap Moisture Quick Reburst Feature enable/disable

### touch\_selfcap\_config\_t Struct Reference

Touch Library self capacitance configuration input type.

## Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
num_channels	uint16_t	Number of channels.
num_sensors	uint16_t	Number of sensors
num_rotors_and_sliders	uint8_t	Number of rotors/sliders.
global_param	touch_global_param_t	Global sensor configuration information
touch_XXXXcap_acq_param	touch_XXXXcap_acq_param_t	Sensor acquisition parameter info.
* p_data_blk	uint8_t	Pointer to data block buffer.
buffer_size	uint16_t	Size of data block buffer.
* p_selfcap_xy_nodes	uint16_t	Pointer to xy nodes
self_quick_reburst_enable	uint8_t	Quick re-burst enable
(touch_filter_data_t *p_filter_data)	void(* filter_callback )	Self capacitance filter callback
enable_freq_auto_tune	uint8_t	Frequency auto tune enable
enable_noise_measurement	uint8_t	Noise measurement enable
nm_buffer_cnt	uint8_t	Memory allocation buffer
self_mois_tlrnce_enable	uint8_t	Self capacitance moisture tolerance enable flag
self_mois_groups	uint8_t	Number of mutual capacitance moisture groups
self_mois_quick_reburst_enable	uint8_t	Self Cap Moisture Quick Reburst Feature enable/disable

### 3.4.2. Touch Library Safety Type touch\_lib\_fault\_t Struct Reference

#### Detailed Description

This structure holds the inverse values of various touch library parameters.

#### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
inv_touch_ret_status	touch_ret_t	Holds the inverse value of the touch return status.

### touch\_lib\_param\_safety\_t Struct Reference

## Detailed Description

This structure holds the pointer to the data block for double inverse safety variables.

### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
*p_inv_channel_signals	touch_ret_t	Pointer to the channel signals which hold the inverse value of different channel signals.
inv_acq_status	touch_acq_status_t	Holds the inverse value of the touch acquisition status.
inv_num_channel_signals	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the total number of channel signals.
inv_num_sensor_states	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the number of sensor states bytes.
*p_inv_sensor_states	uint8_t	Pointer to the sensor states that holds the inverse value of different sensor states.
inv_num_rotor_slider_values	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the number of rotor slider.
*p_inv_rotor_slider_values	uint8_t	Pointer to the rotor slider values that holds the inverse value of different rotor slider values
inv_lib_state	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the touch library state.
p_inv_delta	int16_t	Holds the inverse value of the touch delta.
inv_current_time_ms	uint16_t	Holds the inverse value of current time millisecond variable.
inv_burst_again	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the burst again flag.
inv_acq_mode	touch_acq_mode_t	Holds the inverse value of the touch acquisition mode.
inv_sf_ptc_error_flag	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the PTC error flag.
inv_cc_cal_open_calibration_vals	uint16_t	Holds the inverse value of the CC calibration value.
*p_inv_sensor_noise_status	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the sensor noise status
*p_inv_sensor_mois_status	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the Sensor moisture status.

Field	Unit	Description
*p_inv_chan_auto_os_status	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the channel auto os status.
inv_low_power_mode	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the low power mode status flag.
inv_wake_up_touch	uint8_t	Holds the inverse value of the wake up touch status flag.

### 3.4.3. Touch Library Double Inverse Type

#### touch\_lib\_di\_data\_block\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

This structure holds the pointer to the data block for the double inverse safety variables.

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
p_di_data_block	uint8_t	Holds the pointer to the data block allocated by the application for double inverse check for the safety variables.
di_data_block_size	uint16_t	Holds the size of the data block allocated by the application of safety variables.

### 3.4.4. Touch Library Parameter Type

#### tag\_touch\_global\_param\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

Touch library global parameter type.

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
di	uint8_t	Detect Integration (DI) limit.
atch_drift_rate	uint8_t	Sensor away from touch drift rate.
tch_drift_rate	uint8_t	Sensor towards touch drift rate.
max_on_duration	uint8_t	Maximum ON time duration.
drift_hold_time	uint8_t	Sensor drift hold time.
atch_recal_delay	uint8_t	Sensor away from touch recalibration delay.
recal_threshold	recal_threshold_t	Sensor away from touch recalibration threshold.
cal_seq_1_count	uint8_t	Sensor calibration dummy burst count.
cal_seq_2_count	uint8_t	Sensor calibration settling burst count.
auto_os_sig_stability_limit	uint16_t	Stability limit for the auto oversamples to trigger.

Field	Unit	Description
auto_tune_sig_stability_limit	uint16_t	Stability limit for frequency auto tune feature.
auto_freq_tune_in_cnt	uint8_t	Frequency auto tune In counter.
nm_sig_stability_limit	uint16_t	Stability limit for noise measurement.
nm_noise_limit	uint8_t	Noise limit.
nm_enable_sensor_lock_out	nm_sensor_lockout_t	Sensor lockout feature variable.
nm_lockout_countdown	uint8_t	Lockout countdown for noise measurement.
charge_share_delay	uint8_t	charge_share_delay parameter for the PTC

### tag\_touch\_XXXXcap\_param\_t Struct Reference

#### Detailed Description

Touch library capacitance sensor parameter type.

#### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
aks_group	aks_group_t	Which AKS group, the sensor belongs to.
detect_threshold	threshold_t	An unsigned 8-bit number setting a sensor detection threshold.
detect_hysteresis	hysteresis_t	A sensor detection hysteresis value. This is expressed as a percentage of the sensor detection threshold. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>HYST_x</code> = hysteresis value is x% of detection threshold value (rounded down). A minimum value of 2 is used.</li> <li>• Example: If detection threshold = 20</li> <li>• <code>HYST_50</code> = 10 (50% of 20)</li> <li>• <code>HYST_25</code> = 5 (25% of 20)</li> <li>• <code>HYST_12_5</code> = 2 (12.5% of 20)</li> <li>• <code>HYST_6_25</code> = 2 (6.25% of 20 = 1, but value is hard limited to 2)</li> </ul>
position_resolution	resolution_t	For rotors and sliders, the resolution of the reported angle or position. <code>RES_x_BIT</code> = rotor/slider reports x-bit values. Example: If slider resolution is <code>RES_7_BIT</code> , then reported positions are in the range 0..127
position_hysteresis	uint8_t	Sensor position hysteresis. This is valid only for a rotor or slider. bits 1..0: hysteresis. This parameter is valid only for mutual cap.

### tag\_touch\_XXXXcap\_acq\_param\_t Struct Reference

#### Detailed Description

Capacitance sensor acquisition parameter type.

## Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
p_xxxxcap_gain_per_node	gain_t	Pointer to gain per node.
touch_xxxxcap_freq_mode	uint8_t	Setup acquisition frequency mode.
p_xxxxcap_ptc_prsc	prsc_div_sel_t	Pointer to PTC clock prescaler value per node.
p_xxxxcap_resistor_value	rsl_val_t	Pointer to PTC series resistor value per node.
p_xxxxcap_hop_freqs	freq_hop_sel_t	Pointer to acquisition frequency settings.
p_xxxxcap_filter_level	filter_level_t	Pointer to Filter level per node..
p_xxxxcap_auto_os	auto_os_t	Pointer to Auto oversampling per node.
p_xxxxcap_ptc_prsc_cc_cal	prsc_div_sel_t	Pointer to PTC clock prescale value during CC cal.
p_xxxxcap_resistor_value_cc_cal	rsl_val_t	Pointer to PTC series resistor value during CC cal.

### 3.4.5. Touch Library Measurement Data Type tag\_touch\_measure\_data\_t Struct Reference

#### Detailed Description

Touch library measurement parameter type.

#### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
measurement_done_touch	volatile uint8_t	Flag set by touch_xxxxcap_measure_complete_callback( ) function when a latest Touch status is available
acq_status	touch_acq_status_t	Status of touch measurement.
num_channel_signals	uint16_t	Length of the measured signal values list.
*p_channel_signals	uint16_t	Pointer to measured signal values for each channel.
num_channel_references	uint16_t	Length of the measured reference values list.
* p_channel_references	uint16_t	Pointer to measured reference values for each channel.
num_sensor_states	uint8_t	Number of sensor state bytes.
num_rotor_slider_values	uint8_t	Length of the rotor and slider position values list.
*p_rotor_slider_values	uint8_t	Pointer to rotor and slider position values.
num_sensors	uint16_t	Length of the sensors data list.



Field	Unit	Description
* p_cc_calibration_vals	uint16_t	Pointer to calibrated compensation values for a given sensor channel.
p_sensors	sensor_t	Pointer to sensor data
*p_sensor_noise_status	uint8_t	Pointer to noise status of the sensors
*p_nm_ch_noise_val	uint16_t	Pointer to noise level value of each channel.
p_sensor_mois_status	uint8_t	Pointer to moisture status.
* p_auto_os_status	uint8_t	Pointer to Per channel Auto Oversample status.

### 3.4.6. Touch Library Filter Data Type

#### tag\_touch\_filter\_data\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

Touch library filter data parameter type.

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
num_channel_signals	uint16_t	Length of the measured signal values list.
p_channel_signals	uint16_t	Pointer to measured signal values for each channel.

### 3.4.7. Touch Library Time Type

#### tag\_touch\_time\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

Touch library time parameter type.

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
measurement_period_ms	uint16_t	Touch measurement period in milliseconds. This variable determines how often a new touch measurement must be done.
current_time_ms	volatile uint16_t	Current time, set by timer ISR.
mutl_time_to_measure_touch	volatile uint8_t	Flag set by timer ISR when it is time to measure touch - Mutual capacitance method.
self_time_to_measure_touch	volatile uint8_t	Flag set by timer ISR when it is time to measure touch - Self capacitance method.

### 3.4.8. Touch Library Info Type

#### tag\_touch\_info\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

Touch library Info type.

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
tlib_state	touch_lib_state_t	Touch library state.
num_channels_in_use	uint16_t	Number of channels currently in use.
num_sensors_in_use	uint16_t	Number of sensors in use irrespective of the
num_rotors_sliders_in_use	uint8_t	sensor is enable or disableNumber of rotor sliders in use, irrespective of the rotor/slider being disabled or enabled.
max_channels_per_rotor_slider	uint8_t	Max possible number of channels per rotor or slider.

### 3.4.9. Touch Library Version

#### touch\_libver\_info\_t Struct Reference

##### Detailed Description

Touch library version information. Product id for Safety Library is 202. Firmware version is formed of major, minor and patch version as given below:

```
TLIB_MAJOR_VERSION = 5
```

```
TLIB_MINOR_VERSION = 1
```

```
TLIB_PATCH_VERSION = 14
```

```
fw_version = ( TLIB_MAJOR_VERSION << 8 ) | ( TLIB_MINOR_VERSION << 4 ) |  
( TLIB_PATCH_VERSION )
```

##### Data Fields

Field	Unit	Description
chip_id	uint32_t	Chip identification number.
product_id	uint16_t	Product identification number.
fw_version	uint16_t	Library version number.

## 3.5. Global Variables.

### 3.5.1. touch\_lib\_fault\_test\_status

#### Type

```
touch_lib_fault_t
```

#### Detailed Description

This structure holds the inverse value of the touch return status.

### 3.5.2. touch\_error\_app\_cb

#### Type

```
void (*) (touch_ret_t lib_error)
```

#### Detailed Description

Callback function pointer that must be initialized by the application before a touch library API is called. Touch library would call the function pointed by this variable under certain error conditions.

### 3.5.3. touch\_suspend\_app\_cb

#### Type

```
void (* volatile touch_suspend_app_cb) (void)
```

#### Detailed Description

Callback function pointer that must be initialized by the application before a touch library API is called. Touch library would call the function pointed by this function when suspension operation has to be carry on by the application.

If suspend operation is requested by application and touch library is not in `TOUCH_STATE_BUSY` state, then application will not receive suspend callback from the library. The application should continue the suspend operation in that case without waiting for the suspend callback.

### 3.5.4. low\_power\_mode

#### Type

```
uint8_t
```

#### Detailed Description

Low power mode status from Library to Application. The variable `low_power_mode` holds a value of '1' when the QTouch Safety library is currently in low power mode and '0' when QTouch Safety library is currently not in low power mode.

### 3.5.5. wake\_up\_touch

#### Type

```
uint8_t
```

#### Detailed Description

Wake up touch status from Library to Application. The variable `wake_up_touch` will be set to '0' when low power mode is started by application while calling `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure` API. The variable `wake_up_touch` holds a value of '1' in case of touch detection when low power mode is progress. Customer application can check the `wake_up_touch` variable in case of wake up from sleep during low power mode (when `low_power_mode=1`), to identify whether user has touched the low power sensor.

### 3.5.6. touch\_low\_power\_stop\_complete\_app\_cb

#### Type

```
void (* volatile touch_low_power_stop_complete_app_cb) (void)
```

#### Detailed Description

Callback function pointer that must be initialized by the application before a low power feature is used. Touch library would call the function pointed by this function if application requests low power stop operation, when low power measurement is in progress. If low power measurement is in progress, when application calls `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API, `TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB` will be returned. Application has to expect low power stop complete callback from the library if error code returned by `touch_XXXXcap_lowpower_sensor_stop` API is `TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB`.

Before invoking this callback function, the variable `low_power_mode` will be set to '0' by the library. This indicates that low power stop operation is completed.

## 3.6. Functions

### 3.6.1. Touch Library Initialization

The following API is used to initialize the Touch Library with capacitance method pin, register and sensor configuration provided by the user.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensors_init (touch_config_t * p_touch_config)
```

Field	Description
p_touch_config	Pointer to touch configuration structure.

#### Returns:

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.2. Touch Library Sensor Configuration

The following API configures a capacitance sensor of type key, rotor or slider.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config (sensor_type_t sensor_type,  
channel_t from_channel, channel_t to_channel, aks_group_t aks_group,  
threshold_t detect_threshold, hysteresis_t detect_hysteresis, resolution_t  
position_resolution, uint8_t position_hysteresis, sensor_id_t * p_sensor_id)
```

Field	Description
sensor_type	Sensor type key, rotor or slider.
from_channel	First channel in the slider sensor.
to_channel	Last channel in the slider sensor.
aks_group	AKS group (if any) the sensor belongs to.
detect_threshold	Sensor detection threshold.
detect_hysteresis	Sensor detection hysteresis value.
position_resolution	Resolution of the reported position value.
position_hysteresis	Hysteresis level of the reported position value.
p_sensor_id	Sensor id value of the configured sensor is updated by the Touch Library.

#### Returns:

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.3. Touch Library Sensor Calibration

The following API is used to calibrate the capacitance sensors for the first time before starting a touch measurement.

This API can also be used to force calibration of capacitance sensors during runtime.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensors_calibrate (auto_tune_type_t  
auto_tune_type )
```

Field	Description
auto_tune_type	Specify auto tuning parameter mode.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

Note: Call touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_measure API after executing this API.

The following API calibrates the single sensor.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_calibrate_single_sensor(sensor_id_t sensor_id)
```

Field	Description
sensor_id	Sensor number to calibrate.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

**Note:**

Call touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_measure API after executing this API. If calibration of a disabled sensor is required, touch\_xxxxcap\_sensor\_reenable API should be used with calibration option.

touch\_xxxxcap\_calibrate\_single\_sensor API should not be used for calibrating a disabled sensor.

Otherwise it may lead to TOUCH\_LOGICAL\_PROGRAM\_CNTR\_FLOW\_ERR.

### 3.6.4. Touch Library Sensor Measurement

The following API starts a touch measurement on capacitance sensors.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure
(touch_current_time_t current_time_ms, touch_acq_mode_t xxxxcap_acq_mode,
uint8_t (*measure_complete_callback) (void))
```

Field	Description
current_time_ms	Current time in millisecond.
xxxxcap_acq_mode	Normal or raw acquisition mode.
measure_complete_callback	Callback function to indicate that a single touch measurement is completed.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.5. Touch Library Sensor Specific Touch Delta Read

The following API can be used retrieve the delta value corresponding to a given sensor for capacitance sensors respectively.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_delta (sensor_id_t sensor_id,
touch_delta_t * p_delta)
```

Field	Description
sensor_id	The sensor id for which delta value is being sought.
p_delta	Pointer to the delta variable to be updated by the touch library

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status

### 3.6.6. Touch Library Sensor Specific Parameter Configuration Read-write

The following API sets the individual sensor specific configuration parameters for capacitance sensors.

```
touch_ret_t touch_XXXXcap_sensor_update_config (sensor_id_t
sensor_id,touch_XXXXcap_param_t * p_touch_sensor_param)
```

Field	Description
sensor_id	The sensor id for which configuration parameter information is being set.
p_touch_sensor_param	The touch sensor parameter structure that will be used by the touch library to update.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

The following API reads the sensor configuration parameters for capacitance sensors.

```
touch_ret_t touch_XXXXcap_sensor_get_config (sensor_id_t
sensor_id,touch_XXXXcap_param_t * p_touch_sensor_param)
```

Field	Description
sensor_id	The sensor id for which configuration parameter information is being set.
p_touch_sensor_param	The touch sensor parameter structure that will be used by the touch library to update.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.7. Touch Library Sensor Specific Acquisition Configuration Read-write

The following API sets the sensor specific acquisition configuration parameters for capacitance sensors respectively.

```
touch_ret_t touch_XXXXcap_sensor_update_acq_config (touch_XXXXcap_acq_param_t
*p_touch_XXXXcap_acq_param)
```

Field	Description
p_touch_XXXXcap_acq_param	The touch sensor acquisition parameter structure that will be used by the touch library to update.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

**Note:**

touch\_xxxxcap\_sensor\_update\_acq\_config API if needed to be called , should be called only after the touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_init API.

The following API gets the sensor specific acquisition configuration parameters for cap sensors respectively

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_acq_config (touch_xxxxcap_acq_param_t *p_touch_xxxxcap_acq_param)
```

Field	Description
p_touch_xxxxcap_acq_param	The touch sensor acquisition parameter structure that will be used by the touch library to update.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.8. Touch Library Sensor Global Parameter Configuration Read-write

The following API updates the global parameter for cap sensors respectively.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_update_global_param (touch_global_param_t *p_global_param)
```

Field	Description
p_global_param	The pointer to global sensor configuration.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

**Note:**

touch\_xxxxcap\_update\_global\_param API if needed to be called, should be called after the touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_init API.

The following API reads back the global parameter for cap sensors respectively.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_get_global_param (touch_global_param_t *p_global_param)
```

Field	Description
p_global_param	The pointer to global sensor configuration.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch Library status.

### 3.6.9. Touch Library Info Read

The following API gets the Touch Library status information for cap sensors respectively.

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_get_libinfo (touch_info_t * p_touch_info)
```

Field	Description
p_touch_info	Pointer to the touch info data structure that will be updated by the touch library.

**Returns:**

touch\_ret\_t: Touch library status

### 3.6.10. Touch Library Program Counter

The following API tests the program counter inside the touch library. This function returns the unique magic number `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_1` to the application.

```
touch_ret_t touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1 (void)
```

**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t

The following API tests the program counter inside the touch library. This function returns the unique magic number `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_2` to the application.

```
touch_ret_t touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2 (void)
```

**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t

The following API tests the program counter inside the touch library. This function returns the unique magic number `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_3` to the application.

```
touch_ret_t touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3 (void)
```

**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t

The following API tests the program counter inside the touch library. This function returns the unique magic number `TOUCH_PC_FUNC_MAGIC_NO_4` to the application.

```
touch_ret_t touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4 (void)
```

**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t

### 3.6.11. Touch Library CRC Configuration Check

```
touch_ret_t touch_calc_XXXXcap_config_data_integrity(void)
```

This function computes 16 bit CRC for the touch configuration data and stores it in a global variable internal to the library.

**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t.

```
touch_ret_t touch_test_XXXXcap_config_data_integrity(void)
```

This function performs a test to verify the integrity of the touch configuration data. It computes the CRC value and tests it against the previously stored CRC value. The result of the comparison is passed back to the application.

**Returns:** Returns the result of the test integrity check. If CRC check passes, it returns `TOUCH_SUCCESS`, else it returns `TOUCH_LIB_CRC_FAIL`.

### 3.6.12. Touch Library Double Inverse check

```
touch_ret touch_XXXXcap_di_init (touch_lib_di_data_block_t *p_dblk)
```

This function initializes the memory from inverse data block allocated by the application for different pointers in the `touch_lib_param_safety_t`.

#### Data Fields

Field	Description
* p_dblk	Pointer to the starting address of the data block allocated by the application for double inverse check.



**Returns:** touch\_ret\_t

This API must be called after the touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_init API and before any other API is called.

### 3.6.13. Touch Library Enable Disable Sensor

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensor_disable (sensor_id_t sensor_id)
```

This function disable the sensor.

#### Data Fields

Field	Description
sensor_id	Sensor which needs to be disabled.

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensor_reenable (sensor_id_t sensor_id, uint8_t no_calib)
```

This function will enable the sensor.

#### Data Fields

Field	Description
sensor_id	Sensor which needs to be re-enabled.
no_calib	Re-enable of sensor would be done with calibration or not. If value is 1, sensor would be re-enable without calibration else if value is 0, sensor would be re-enable with calibration.

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

#### Note:

1. Call touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_measure API after executing this API.
2. It is recommended to re-enable the sensors with calibration (no\_calib = 0), if sensors are re-enabled after a long duration. Refer [Drifting On Disabled Sensors](#) for more information.

### 3.6.14. Touch Library Version Information

```
touch_ret_t touch_library_get_version_info(touch_libver_info_t *p_touch_libver_info )
```

This function will provide the library version information.

#### Data Fields

Field	Description
p_touch_libver_info	Pointer to touch library version information structure.

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

### 3.6.15. Touch Library Moisture Tolerance

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_cfg_mois_mlchgrp (sensor_id_t snsr_id, moisture_grp_t mois_grpid, mlch_grp_t mlch_grpid);
```

This function can be used to Configure sensor in the moisture group and multi touch group.

### Data Fields

Field	Description
snsr_id	Sensor to configure.
mois_grpid	Sensor to be configured in this moisture group.
mltch_grpid	Sensor to be configured in this multi touch group.

Returns : touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_threshold  
(moisture_grp_t,mois_snsr_threshold_t snsr_threshold,mois_system_threshold_t  
system_threshold);
```

This function can be used to configure moisture group sensor moisture lock and system moisture lock threshold.

### Data Fields

Field	Description
mois_grpid	Moisture group id.
snsr_threshold	Sensor moisture lock threshold.
system_threshold	System moisture lock threshold.

Returns : touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_enable (void);
```

This function can be used to enable the moisture tolerance feature.

### Data Fields

None

Returns : touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_disable (void);
```

This function can be used to disable the moisture tolerance feature.

### Data Fields

None

Returns : touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_enable (void);
```

This function can be used to enable the moisture quick re-burst feature during runtime. Both moisture and quick re-burst should be in enabled state, before this function is being called. If moisture tolerance feature or quick re-burst feature is disabled and if this API is called, then TOUCH\_CNFG\_MISMATCH error will be returned

### Data Fields

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_XXXXcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_reburst_disable (void);
```

This function can be used to disable the moisture quick re-burst feature during runtime. Both moisture and quick re-burst should be in enabled state, before this function is being called. If moisture tolerance feature or quick re-burst feature is disabled and if this API is called, then TOUCH\_CNFG\_MISMATCH error will be returned

**Data Fields**

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

### 3.6.16. Touch PTC Peripheral Enable Disable

```
touch_ret_t touch_disable_ptc(void)
```

This function disable the PTC module

**Data Fields**

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

**Note:** Refer [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#) and [FMEA Considerations](#) for use cases associated with touch\_disable\_ptc

```
touch_ret_t touch_enable_ptc(void)
```

This function enable the PTC module.

**Data Fields**

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

**Note:** Refer [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#) for use cases associated with touch\_enable\_ptc.

### 3.6.17. Touch Library Suspend Resume

```
touch_ret_t touch_suspend_ptc(void)
```

This function suspends the PTC library's current measurement cycle. The completion of the operation is indicated through callback pointer that must be initialized by the application. Refer [touch\\_suspend\\_app\\_cb](#) and [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#).

**Data Fields**

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_resume_ptc(void)
```

This function resumes the PTC library's current measurement which was suspended using touch\_suspend\_ptc. After the touch\_resume\_ptc is called by the application, the touch\_XXXXcap\_sensors\_measure API should be called only after the measurement complete callback function is received. Refer [touch\\_suspend\\_app\\_cb](#) and [Touch Library Suspend Resume Operation](#).

## Data Fields

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

**Note:** The APIs related to touch suspend operation must be used in accordance with the safety requirements of the product and must be taken care by the customer application.

### 3.6.18. Touch Library Re-Initialization

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_sensors_deinit(void)
```

This function deinitializes the touch library. This API should be called only when the library state is in TOUCH\_STATE\_INIT or TOUCH\_STATE\_READY state. After calling deinit API, no other API should be called apart from touch\_xxxxcap\_sensors\_init to reinitialize the touch library.

## Data Fields

None

**Returns :** touch\_ret\_t

## Note:

1. If one module(self-cap or mutual-cap touch library) is de-initialized, then all other modules should be deinitialized as well. For eg., if mutual-cap touch library is de-initialized, then mutual-cap FMEA, self-cap touch library and self-cap FMEA should be de-initialized or stopped.
2. When touch library or FMEA has to be re-initialized, the application has to follow the initialization sequence as done during power-up.

### 3.6.19. Touch Library Low Power

```
touch_ret_t touch_mutual_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure (sensor_id_t  
sensor_id );
```

```
touch_ret_t touch_self_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure (sensor_id_t  
sensor_id );
```

These functions can be used to start the low power measurement. This function can be called only when library is in ready state and when low power sensor (sensor whose id is passed as an argument in this API) is not in disabled state.

## Note:

Only a key can be used as low power sensor, a rotor or slider cannot be used as low power sensor.

TOUCH\_INVALID\_INPUT\_PARAM error will be returned if the

touch\_low\_power\_stop\_complete\_app\_cb () callback function is not registered by the application.

Field	Description
sensor_id	Sensor which needs to be configured as Low Power Sensor

**Return :** touch\_ret\_t

```
touch_ret_t touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop ();
```

This function can be used to stop the low power measurement. This API returns TOUCH\_SUCCESS if stop operation is completed. If this API returns TOUCH\_WAIT\_FOR\_CB, stop operation will be completed only when touch\_low\_power\_stop\_complete\_app\_cb () callback function is invoked by the library.

## Data Fields

None

**Return** :touch\_ret\_t

## 4. FMEA

This section provides information about the FMEA component. The FMEA library supports the rotor/slider built with spatially interpolated design. FMEA component is further categorized into mutual and self capacitance FMEA component. FMEA will be performed on all the touch pins including sensor disabled pins.

For more information about designing the touch sensor, refer to *Buttons, Sliders and Wheels Touch Sensor DesignGuide* ([www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com)).

### 4.1. Double Inverse Memory Check

#### 4.1.1. Application to FMEA

No variable is interfaced from the application to FMEA. Hence, Double Inverse mechanism need not be used for protection.

#### 4.1.2. FMEA to Application

The following variable must be protected using the specified inverse variable.

Variable	Inverse Variable
faults_to_report	faults_to_report_inv (Refer <a href="#">sf_mutlcap_fmea_fault_report_t</a> )

### 4.2. Memory Requirement

The following table provides the Flash and the RAM memory required for various configurations using different number of channels.

#### Default Configuration:

The following Macros are defined for all the cases mentioned for the Memory Calculation in [Memory Requirement for IAR Library](#).

- SELF\_CAP\_FMEA\_MAP\_FAULT\_TO\_CHANNEL
- MUTL\_CAP\_FMEA\_MAP\_FAULT\_TO\_CHANNEL

#### 4.2.1. Memory Requirement for IAR Library

##### 4.2.1.1. Memory Requirement for Mutual Capacitance

Total No of Mutual Cap Channels	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	2682	104
10	2710	124
20	2710	140
40	2710	180
256	2738	608

#### 4.2.1.2. Memory Requirement Self Capacitance

Total No of Self Cap Channels	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	2482	88
2	2546	92
11	2546	128
16	2602	148
32	2594	212

#### 4.2.1.3. Memory Requirement Self Capacitance + Mutual Capacitance

Total No of Mutual Cap Channels	Total No of Self Cap Channels	Total Code Memory	Total Data Memory
1	1	5534	192
40	8	5677	296
80	11	5685	384

### 4.3. API Execution Time

#### 4.3.1. Mutual Capacitance API Execution Time

The following table provides information about the execution time required for various FMEA APIs.

System Clock Frequency: 48MHz

PTC Clock Frequency: 4MHz

**Table 4-1. Mutual Capacitance FMEA API Execution Time**

API	Input Value	Time (in us)	
		1 Channel (PORT A)	20 Channels (PORT A & B) (5 x4)
<code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_init</code>	Any value	62	85
<code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_test</code>	0x01 (short to Vcc)	106	257
	0x02 (short to Vss)	107	258
	0x04 (short between pins)	922	4302
	0x08 (PTC register test)	189	337
	0x10 (input configuration data integrity check)	105	219
	0x1F (all test)	1197	4710
<code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel</code>	Any value	13200*	12830*

**Note:**

1. For the `sf_mutlcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel` API, the preceding table provides the maximum time required to complete the procedure. After the control is returned back to the application, the application can execute any other tasks.
2. API Execution Time marked as \* are calculated for sensors with typical sensor capacitance values.

The time for the Mutual capacitance FMEA API to return the control to the application is as follows:

API	Input Value	Time (in us)	
		1 Channel (PORT A)	20 Channels (PORT A & B) (5 x4)
<code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel</code>	Any value	46	46

#### 4.3.2. Self Capacitance API Execution Time

The following table provides information about the APIs and their corresponding execution time.

**Table 4-2. Self Capacitance FMEA API Execution Time**

API	Input Value	Time (in us)	
		1 Channel (PORT A)	16 Channels (PORT A & B)
<code>sf_selfcap_fmea_init</code>	Any value	62	147
<code>sf_selfcap_fmea_test</code>	0x01 (short to Vcc)	93	263
	0x02 (short to Vss)	94	266
	0x04 (short between pins)	783	3925
	0x08 (PTC register test)	214	320
	0x10 (input configuration data integrity check)	105	272
	0x1F (all test)	1037	4372
<code>sf_selfcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel</code>	Any value	10800*	10700*

**Note:**

1. For the `sf_selfcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel` API, the preceding table provides the maximum time required to complete the procedure. After the control is returned back to the application, the application can execute any other tasks.
2. API Execution Time marked as \* are calculated for sensors with typical sensor capacitance values.

The time for the Self capacitance FMEA API to return the control to the application is as follows:

**Table 4-3. Self Capacitance FMEA Asynchronous API Execution Time**

API	Input Value	Time (in us)	
		1 Channel (PORT A)	16 Channels (PORT A & B)
<code>sf_selfcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel</code>	Any value	46	46



## 4.4. Error Interpretation

**Table 4-4. Error Interpretation**

List of API	Error Bit	Reason	Error Coverage
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_init	FMEA_ERR_INIT	CRC value computed by touch library has failed double inverse check	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_INIT	Input pointer is NULL	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_INIT	Input values are not within limit	Not applicable
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test	FMEA_ERR_PRE_TEST	Undefined test bits are set	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_PRE_TEST	This function is called before calling sf_xxxxcap_fmea_init()	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VCC	Any one touch pin is short to Vcc	XXXXCAP enabled pins
	FMEA_ERR_CONFIG_CHECK_CRC	CRC check has failed	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VSS	Any one touch pin is short to Vss	XXXXCAP enabled pins
	FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_PINS	Any two touch pins are shorted to each other	XXXXCAP enabled pins
	FMEA_ERR_PTC_REG	PTC register test failed or the PTC test status returned by touch library failed double inverse check	Not applicable
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel	FMEA_ERR_PRE_TEST	This function is called before calling sf_xxxxcap_fmea_init()	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_PRE_TEST	Channel number passed is more than the maximum possible	Not applicable
	FMEA_ERR_OPEN_PINS	There is a disconnect between sensor electrode and device pin for the given channel number	One channel per call

## 4.5. Data and Function Protection

The functions and global variables which are used only by FMEA are marked as static. The user / application should not change the same to non-static.

The header file `sf_fmea_ptc_int.h` file is used only by FMEA. The user/application should not include this header file in any other files.

**Table 4-5. Header File Availability for Application**

Header File	Availability for Application	Configurable Fields
sf_fmea_ptc_int.h	No	Not applicable
sf_fmea_ptc_api.h	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FMEA_VAR_LOCATION</li> <li>MUTLCAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL</li> <li>SELFCAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL</li> </ul>

## 4.6. FMEA Considerations

FMEA Short Between Pins, Short to VSS, Short to VCC can be detected on the MCU pins. The periodicity of Short to VSS test should be much lesser than the Short between Pins test. The `touch_disable_ptc` could be called after `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_test` API and also after the open pin test callback is received for each channel.

This should be done to reduce the power consumption.

## 5. FMEA API

### 5.1. Typedefs

None

### 5.2. Enumerations

#### 5.2.1. sf\_fmea\_faults\_t

This enumeration describes the types of FMEA faults or errors such as short to Vcc, short to Vss, and short between pins that occur in a system. The test results of FMEA tests are stored in global fault report structure. The generic test result of FMEA test is stored in `faults_to_report` field of `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_fault_report_var`. Each bit of the field `faults_to_report` field represents the test status for each FMEA test.

**Table 5-1. FMEA Fault Details**

Values	Description
FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VCC	Short to Vcc
FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VSS	Short to Vss
FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_PINS	Short between pins
FMEA_ERR_PTC_REG	PTC register test
FMEA_ERROR_CONFIG_CHECK	Checks the input configuration integrity
FMEA_ERR_OPEN_PINS	Open connection between device pin and sensor
FMEA_ERROR_PRE_TEST	Pre-test failure
FMEA_ERR_INIT	Initialization

For example, `FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VCC` bit represents short to Vcc test status, the `FMEA_ERR_SHORT_TO_VSS` bit represents short to Vss test status.

**Note:**

If multiple FMEA tests are conducted in a single API call, `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_fault_report_var` will hold the consolidated results of all the requested tests.

In other case, when FMEA tests are conducted one after other by the application, `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_fault_report_var` will hold only the latest test results (previous results will be cleared each time by FMEA component). In such cases, it is recommended that application should keep track of fault report variable.

### 5.3. Data Structures

#### 5.3.1. sf\_XXXXcap\_fmea\_open\_test\_config\_t

The configuration parameters required for FMEA open pin test are passed through this structure.

Field	Type	Description
cc_cal_valid_min_val For Mutual capacitance cc_cal_valid_min_val[DEF_SELF_CAP_NUM_CHANNELS] For Self capacitance	uint16_t	CC value should be provided for each selfcap channel. In case of mutual cap, single cc calibration value needs to be provided. Maximum value: 16000
cc_cal_val_min_no_error	uint8_t	Open errors are declared only if CC calibration values of a particular channel is out of range in N1 samples out of N2 samples. For example, if N2 is set to 4 and N1 is set to 2, then CC calibration values are compared with the cc_cal_valid_min_val low and high limits, for continuous 4 samples. The channels whose CC calibration values are in error for more than 2 samples are declared error. Whenever an open pin test function is called, a sample counter corresponding to the channel is incremented. If an error is found among the samples, the error count for the channel is incremented. If the error count reaches N1, the error is reported and the error count and sample count are reset. If sample count reaches N2 value (it indicates that the error count has not reached N1) the error count and sample count is reset. In the previous example, cc_cal_val_min_no_error represents N1. Maximum value: cc_cal_val_no_of_samples Minimum value: 1
cc_cal_val_no_of_samples	uint8_t	In the previous example, cc_cal_val_no_of_samples represents N2. Maximum value: 15 Minimum value: 1
sf_XXXXcap_open_pin_test_callback	void (*) (uint16_t)	After completing the open pin test, the open pin test function calls the XXXXcap_open_pin_test_callback function and indicates the completion of the open pin test. The application can pick the test status in this complete callback functions.

**Note:**

The open pin test is performed indirectly by measuring the capacitance of the sensor electrode. If the sensor electrode is disconnected from the device pin, the measured capacitance value will be less when compared to that of the sensor electrode connected to the device pin

During design stage, the application developer must monitor the equivalent capacitance value for all the channels under normal (all the sensors are connected and un-touched) condition. User can read the equivalent capacitance value as shown in the following example:

```
/* channel 0's equivalent capacitance */
p_XXXXcap_measure_data->p_cc_calibration_vals[0]
/* channel 1's equivalent capacitance */
p_XXXXcap_measure_data->p_cc_calibration_vals[1]
```

Although not mandatory, it is recommended to set cc\_cal\_valid\_min\_val as 30% of the lowest value observed in p\_cc\_calibration\_vals array.

For example, if 415 is the lowest value observed in the p\_cc\_calibration\_vals array, set cc\_cal\_valid\_min\_val as 124.

**Note:**

The CC values would differ based on the value of series resistance (internal or external) connected to the touch pins.

### 5.3.2. **sf\_xxxxcap\_fmea\_input\_config\_t**

The Open CC values will change based on the resistance added on the touch lines. Proper value of CC has to be given as input to the `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel` function. The FMEA test input configuration data are passed through this structure.

```
typedef struct
tag_sf_xxxxcap_fmea_input_config_t
{
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_config_t *xxxxcap_open_test_config;
}s_f_xxxxcap_fmea_input_config_t;
```

Values	Description
sf_xxxxcap_open_test_config	Refer sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_config_t description in <a href="#">sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_config_t</a>

### 5.3.3. **sf\_mutlcap\_fmea\_fault\_report\_t**

The Mutual capacitance FMEA test API status is updated in this structure.

```
typedef struct tag_sf_mutlcap_fmea_fault_report_t
{
uint16_t faults_to_report;
uint16_t faults_to_report_inv;
uint32_t x_lines_fault_vcc;
uint32_t y_lines_fault_vcc;
uint32_t x_lines_fault_vss;
uint32_t y_lines_fault_vss;
uint32_t x_lines_fault_short;
uint32_t y_lines_fault_short;
#ifdef MUTLCAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL
uint8_t fmea_channel_status[DEF_MUTLCAP_NUM_CHANNELS];
#endif
}s_f_mutlcap_fmea_fault_report_t;
```

**Table 5-2. Mutlcap FMEA Fault Report**

Values	Description
<code>faults_to_report</code>	<p>If a bit is set to 1 in <code>fault_to_report</code>, then corresponding fault has occurred. If a bit is set to 0 in <code>fault_to_report</code>, then the corresponding fault has not occurred.</p> <p>The X/Y lines and channels that are affected are provided in other fields. FMEA fault status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 represents the short to Vcc.</li> <li>• Bit 1 represents the short to Vss.</li> <li>• Bit 2 represents the short to PINS.</li> <li>• Bit 3 represents the PTC register test.</li> <li>• Bit 4 represents the Configuration data integrity.</li> <li>• Bit 5 represents the Open pin fault.</li> <li>• Bit 6 represents the fault pre-test failure condition.</li> <li>• Bit 7 represents the fault init failed condition.</li> </ul> <p>The bit 0 is set if at least one of the touch pin (X or Y) is short to Vcc. The bit 1 is set if at least one of the touch pin (X or Y) is short to Vss.</p> <p>The bit 2 is set if at least two touch pins are shorted to each other. The bit 3 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a fault is found in PTC register test</li> <li>• the test result passed by touch library fails double inversion check</li> </ul> <p>The bit 4 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a fault is found in the input configuration data integrity</li> <li>• the CRC value computed by touch library fails double inversion check</li> </ul> <p>The bit 5 is set if at least one touch pin is not connected with the sensor electrode. The bit 6 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the <code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_test()</code> function is called before executing the initialization function</li> <li>• if the channel number passed to <code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel()</code> function is greater than <code>DEF_MUTLCAP_NUM_CHANNELS</code>.</li> </ul> <p>The bit 7 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• invalid parameters are passed to the FMEA initialization function</li> <li>• when the CRC value computed by the touch library for the input configuration data fails the double inverse check</li> <li>• the input pointer is NULL.</li> </ul>
<code>faults_to_report_inv</code>	Compliment value of field <code>faults_to_report</code>
<code>x_lines_fault_vcc</code>	If bit n is set, then Xn pin is short to Vcc
<code>y_lines_fault_vcc</code>	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to Vcc
<code>x_lines_fault_vss</code>	If bit n is set, then Xn pin is short to Vss
<code>y_lines_fault_vss</code>	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to Vss
<code>y_lines_fault_short</code>	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to other touch pin

Values	Description
<code>x_lines_fault_short</code>	If bit n is set, then Xn pin is short to other touch pin
<code>fmea_channel_status[DEF_MUTLCAP_NUM_CHANNELS]</code>	<p>This array maps FMEA faults to individual channel numbers. This variable is applicable only if <code>MUTLCAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL</code> macro is defined in <code>sf_fmea_samd_api.h</code> file. This is used to map FMEA faults to individual channel numbers. Each byte in the array corresponds to the FMEA faults in the particular channel number.</p> <p>Example: <code>FMEA_CHANNEL_STATUS[0]</code> represents the fault of the channel number 0.</p> <p>Each bit in the byte represents the FMEA test status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example: Bit 0 represents the short to Vcc.</li> <li>• Bit 1 represents the short to Vss</li> <li>• Bit 2 represents the short to PINS</li> <li>• Bit 5 represents the open pin fault</li> </ul> <p>If X or Y pin corresponding to a channel is shorted to Vcc then the Bit 0 position of that specific byte will be set to 1.</p> <p>If X or Y pin corresponding to the channel is shorted to Vss then the Bit 1 position of that specific byte will be set to 1.</p> <p>If X or Y pin corresponding to the channel is shorted to other X or Y pins, the Bit 2 of all the channel which uses the faulty X or Y will be set to 1.</p> <p>Bit 5 of all the channels whose sensor electrode is not connected to the device pin is set to 1.</p> <p>Since PTC register test, configuration data integrity, pre-test failure and initialization failure are common for all the channels, <code>fmea_channel_status</code> will not contain those information.</p>

#### 5.3.4. `sf_selfcap_fmea_fault_report_t`

The Self capacitance FMEA test API status is updated in this structure.

```
typedef struct tag_sf_selfcap_fmea_fault_report_t
{
    uint16_t faults_to_report;
    uint16_t faults_to_report_inv;
    uint32_t y_lines_fault_vcc;
    uint32_t y_lines_fault_vss;
    uint32_t y_lines_fault_short;
#ifdef SELF_CAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL
    uint8_t fmea_channel_status[DEF_SELF_CAP_NUM_CHANNELS];
#endif
}sf_selfcap_fmea_fault_report_t;
```

**Table 5-3. Selfcap FMEA Fault Report**

Values	Description
<code>faults_to_report</code>	<p>If a bit is set to 1 in <code>faults_to_report</code>, then corresponding fault has occurred.  If a bit is set to 0 in <code>faults_to_report</code>, then the corresponding fault has not occurred.</p> <p>The Y lines and channels that are affected are provided in other fields.  FMEA fault status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 represents the short to Vcc.</li> <li>• Bit 1 represents the short to Vss.</li> <li>• Bit 2 represents the short to PINS.</li> <li>• Bit 3 represents the PTC register test.</li> <li>• Bit 4 represents the Configuration data integrity.</li> <li>• Bit 5 represents the Open pin fault.</li> <li>• Bit 6 represents the fault pre-test failure condition.</li> <li>• Bit 7 represents the fault init failed condition.</li> </ul> <p>The bit 0 is set if at least one of the touch pin (Y) is short to Vcc.  The bit 1 is set if at least one of the touch pin (Y) is short to Vss.</p> <p>The bit 2 is set if at least two touch pins are shorted to each other.  The bit 3 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a fault is found in PTC register test</li> <li>• the test result passed by touch library fails double inversion check</li> </ul> <p>The bit 4 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a fault is found in the input configuration data integrity</li> <li>• the CRC value computed by touch library fails double inversion check</li> </ul> <p>The bit 5 is set if at least one touch pin is not connected with the sensor electrode.  The bit 6 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the <code>sf_selfcap_fmea_test()</code> function is called before executing the initialization function</li> <li>• if the channel number passed to <code>sf_selfcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel()</code> function is greater than <code>DEF_SELFCAP_NUM_CHANNELS</code>.</li> </ul> <p>The bit 7 is set if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• invalid parameters are passed to the FMEA initialization function</li> <li>• when the CRC value computed by the touch library for the input configuration data fails the double inverse check</li> <li>• the input pointer is NULL.</li> </ul>
<code>faults_to_report_inv</code>	Compliment value of field <code>faults_to_report</code>
<code>y_lines_fault_vcc</code>	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to Vcc
<code>y_lines_fault_vss</code>	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to Vss



Values	Description
y_lines_fault_short	If bit n is set, then Yn pin is short to other touch pin
fmea_channel_status[DEF_SELFCAP_NUM_CHANNELS]	<p>This array maps FMEA faults to individual channel numbers. This variable is applicable only if <code>SELF_CAP_FMEA_MAP_FAULT_TO_CHANNEL</code> macro is defined in <code>sf_fmea_samd_api.h</code> file. This is used to map FMEA faults to individual channel numbers. Each byte in the array corresponds to the FMEA faults in the particular channel number.</p> <p>Example: <code>FMEA_CHANNEL_STATUS[0]</code> represents the fault of the channel number 0. Each bit in the byte represents the FMEA test status. Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 represents the short to Vcc.</li> <li>• Bit 1 represents the short to Vss.</li> <li>• Bit 2 represents the short to PINS.</li> <li>• Bit 5 represents the open pin fault.</li> </ul> <p>If Y pin corresponding to a channel is shorted to Vcc then the Bit 0 position of that specific byte will be set to 1.  If Y pin corresponding to the channel is shorted to Vss then the Bit 1 position of that specific byte will be set to 1.</p> <p>If Y pin corresponding to the channel is shorted to other Y pins, the Bit 2 of all the channel which uses the faulty Y will be set to 1.  Bit 5 of all the channels whose sensor electrode is not connected to the device pin is set to 1.</p> <p>Since PTC register test, configuration data integrity, pre-test failure and initialization failure are common for all the channels, <code>fmea_channel_status</code> will not contain those information.</p>

**Note:**

The application must validate the field `faults_to_report` by performing the double inversion check on `faults_to_report` variable using the `faults_to_report_inv` variables.

## 5.4. Global Variables

### 5.4.1. sf\_xxxxcap\_fmea\_fault\_report\_var

Type	Description
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_t	<p>Holds the test status from the latest <code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test()</code> call. Refer <code>sf_mutlcap_fmea_fault_report_t</code> for mutual capacitance and <code>sf_selfcap_fmea_fault_report_t</code> for self capacitance related information.</p> <p>The members, <code>faults_to_report</code> and <code>faults_to_report_inv</code> of <code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var</code> variable must be verified for double inversion before using any other member of this variable.</p>

## 5.5. Functions

### 5.5.1. sf\_xxxxcap\_fmea\_init

This function initializes all the FMEA related variables and verifies if the input parameters are within predefined range. If the values are outside the predefined range, the `faults_to_report` field of `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var` global structure is updated with an `FMEA_ERROR_INIT` error. If the values are within the range, the touch library computes the CRC for the input configuration data. The FMEA validates the CRC value passed by the touch library by performing double inverse check. If

the double inverse check fails, the `FMEA_ERROR_INIT` is reported in the variable `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var`. This function must be called after performing the touch initialization. The application should check the variable `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var` after calling this function and ensure that the initialization has not failed.

```
void sf_xxxxcap_fmea_init(sf_xxxxcap_fmea_config_t
sf_xxxxcap_fmea_input_config)
```

Fields	Type	Description
<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_input_config</code>	<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_input_config_t</code>	The input parameters are passed through this structure

**Return:** None.

### 5.5.2. `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test`

This function performs various FMEA tests based on the input parameter and updates the global structure `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var` which contains the FMEA fault status.

```
void sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test(uint16_t select_checks)
```

Fields	Type	Description
<code>select_checks</code>	<code>uint16_t</code>	<p>Bit masks of the tests that must be performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If bit 0 is set as 1, Short to Vcc test is performed.</li> <li>If bit 1 is set as 1, Short to Vss test is performed.</li> <li>If bit 2 is set as 1, Short to Pins test is performed.</li> <li>If bit 3 is set as 1, PTC register test is performed.</li> <li>If bit 4 is set as 1, input configuration data integrity test is performed.</li> <li>If any bit is set to 0, the corresponding FMEA test is not performed.</li> <li>Bit 5 to 15 are reserved in this field. The application should not call this function by setting them.</li> </ul>

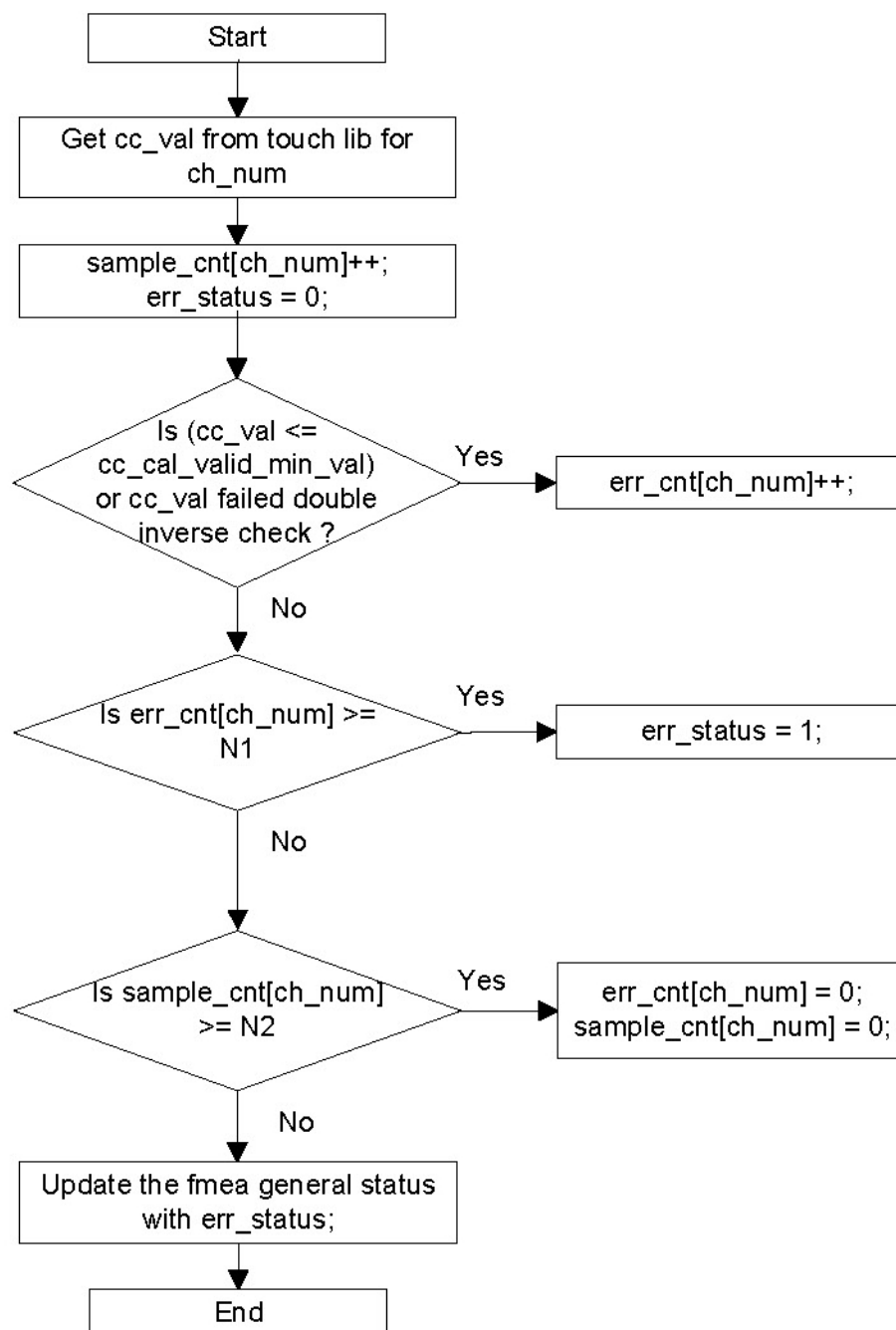
**Return:** None.

### 5.5.3. `sf_xxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel`

Open pin test is performed by receiving the CC value for the current channel number from touch library. If the CC value received from the touch library is less than or equal to the configured minimum value, then the error counter for that channel is incremented. Error counter will also be incremented if double inverse check of the CC value is failed. If the error counter reaches the configured minimum number of error count, then the `FMEA_ERR_OPEN_PINS` error is updated in `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var`

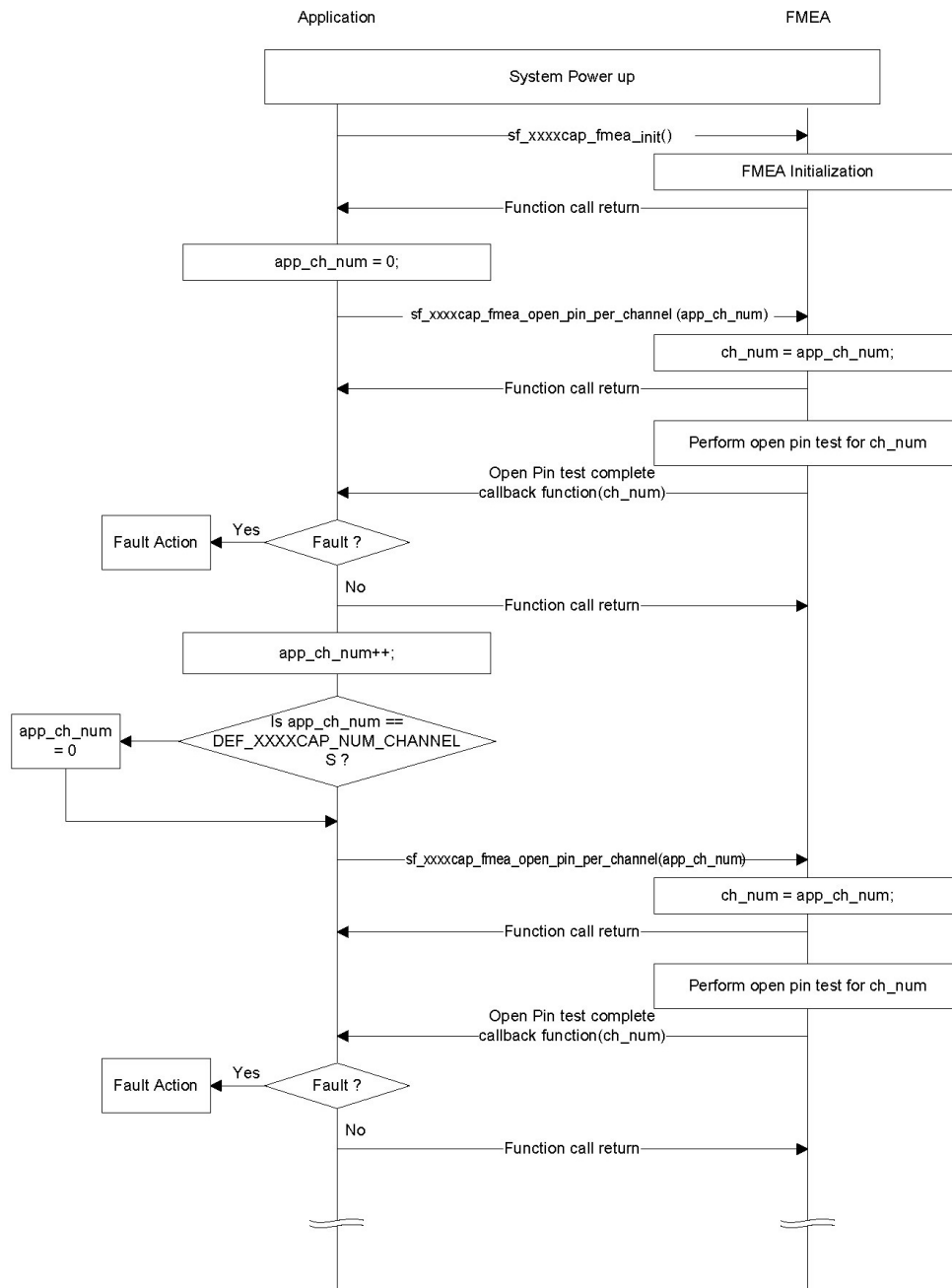
and the sample and error counter of that channel is reset to zero. If the sample counter reaches the configured maximum number of channels, then the error counter and sample counter are reset to zero.

**Figure 5-1. Working Mechanism of the Error and Sample Counter**



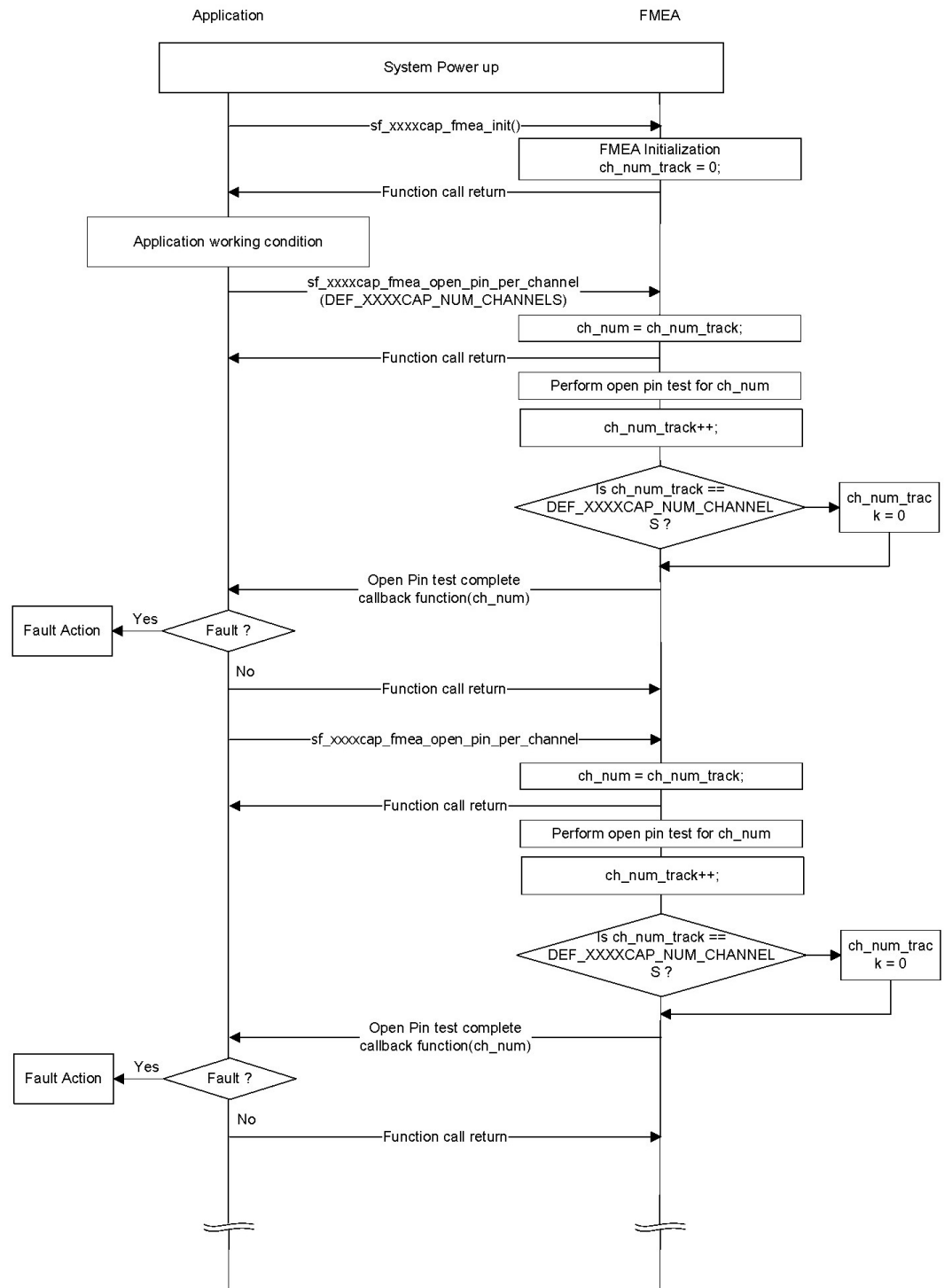
This API can be called using one of the three modes.

**Figure 5-2. Mode 1: Application Tracking the Next Channel Number**



If the channel number passed as parameter is less than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`, this function performs openpin test for the specified channel number. In this mode, the application can decide the channel number to be tested during each run.

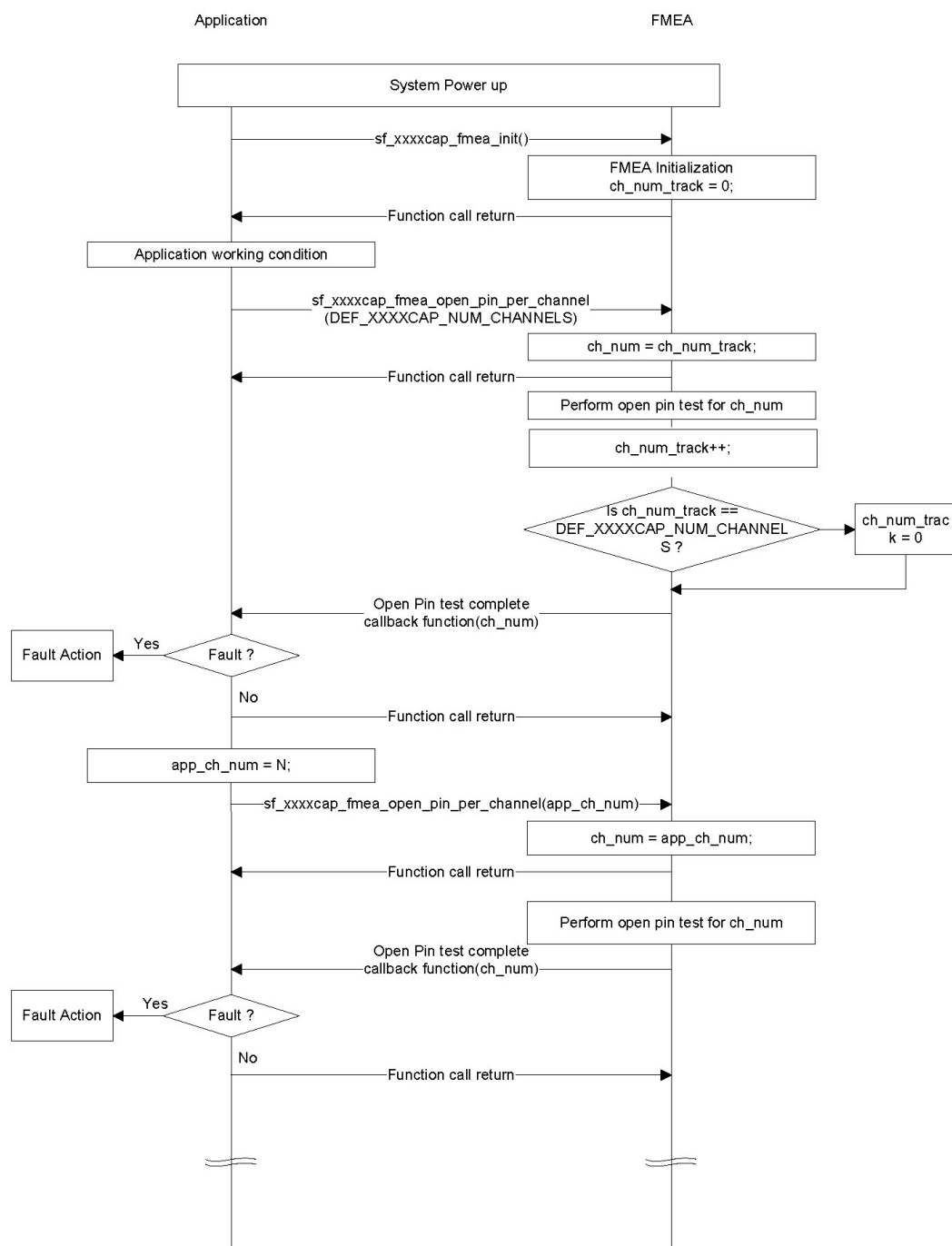
Figure 5-3. Mode 2: FMEA Tracking the Next Channel Number



The application can let the FMEA to track the channel number by passing `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS` as the input value. For each call to `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_pins_per_channel` with `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS` as the input value, open pin test will be performed on one channel (referred as `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track`).

At FMEA initialization, `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` is initialized to 0. After each test, `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` is incremented by 1. When `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` reaches `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`, it is reset to 0.

**Figure 5-4. Mode 3: Both FMEA and Application tracking the channel number**



In mode 3, `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel()` can be called with input parameter value in the range of 0 to `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`. Whenever the input parameter value is in the range of 0 to `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS-1`, this function performs open pin test for the specified channel number.

Whenever the input parameter value is equal to `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`, open pin test will be performed on one channel number `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track`. `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` is incremented by after performing the test. If the `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` is equal to or greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`, then `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_open_test_ch_track` reset to 0. In all these modes, the application should initiate the next open pin test only after receiving the callback function for the previously initiated open pin test.

```
void sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel (uint16_t ch_num)
```

If the channel number passed is greater than `DEF_XXXXCAP_NUM_CHANNELS`, then the `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_fault_report_var` is updated with `FMEA_ERR_PRE_TEST` error.

**Return:**

None.

The `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel()` calls the open pin test complete callback function after performing open pin test for the specified channel. The application should check the open pintest status only after the open pin test complete callback function is called.

```
void sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel (uint16_t ch_num)
```

**Data Fields**

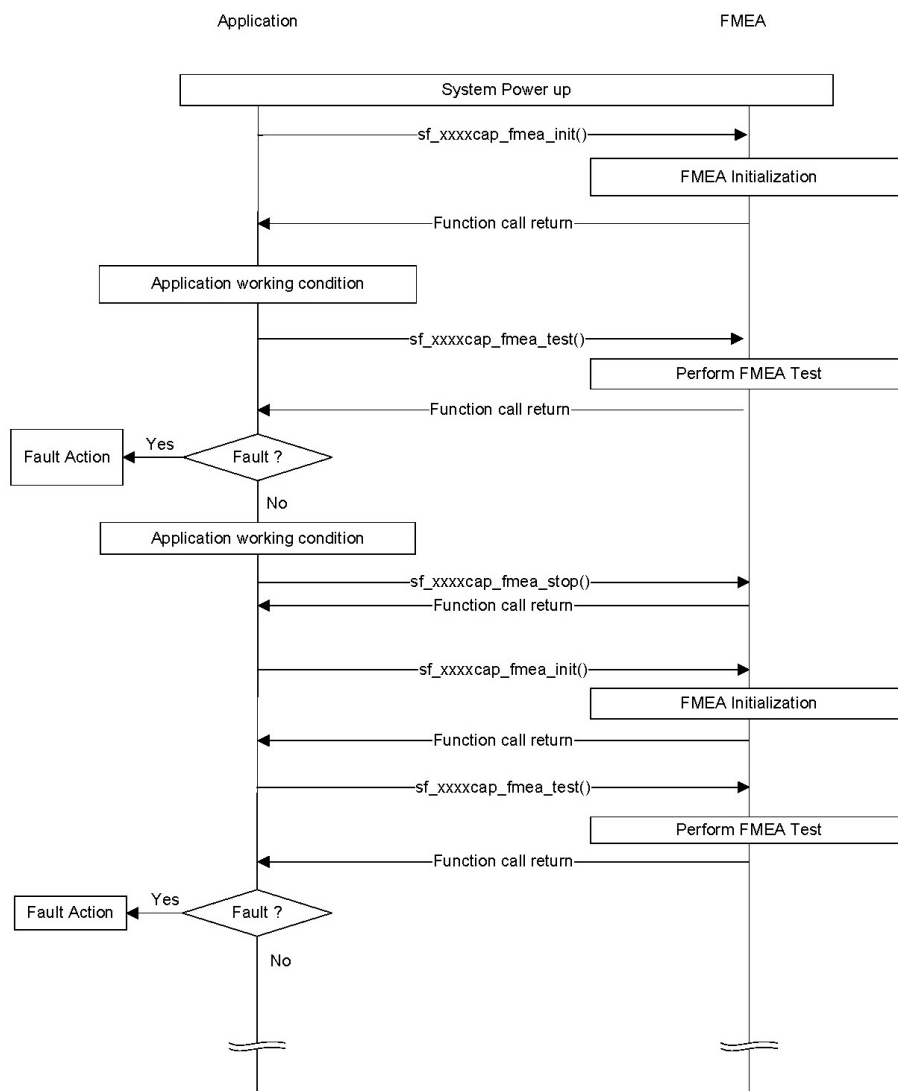
Arguments	Type	Description
<code>ch_num</code>	<code>uint16_t</code>	Channel number for which the open pin test must be performed

**Return:** None.

The `sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pins_per_channel()` calls the open pin test complete callback function after performing open pin test for the specified channels. The application should check the open pin test status only after the open pin test complete callback function is being called for the respective touch acquisition technology.

#### 5.5.4. sf\_xxxxcap\_fmea\_stop

Figure 5-5. FMEA Stop API Usage



This function stops the FMEA component operation and change the FMEA init status to uninitialized state. The global variables used by the FMEA are reset to default value. The application cannot execute further FMEA tests without reinitializing the FMEA component.

```
void sf_xxxxcap_fmea_stop (void)
```

Arguments	Type	Description
None	None	None

**Return:** None.

## 5.6. Macros

`DEF_TOUCH_FMEA_MUTLCAP_ENABLE` and `DEF_TOUCH_FMEA_SELFCAP_ENABLE` must be set to 1 to enable mutual cap and self cap FMEA respectively.



## 6. System

### 6.1. Relocating Touch Library and FMEA RAM Area

The data corresponding to the touch library and FMEA are placed at specific sections in the RAM.

This is done so that the customer application can perform the static memory analysis test on the touch and FMEA RAM area as per the Class B safety requirements.

To create these two RAM sections (Touch and FMEA), the linker file must be modified as per the description in the following sections.

**Note:**

1. All the variables related to touch sensing (filter callback, touch input configuration, gain variables and others) in `touch.c` application file must be re-located to touch library RAM section.
2. Following warning may be displayed in IAR IDE:  
Warning[Be006]: possible conflict for segment/section.

This warning is thrown due to relocation of configuration variables in `touch.c` and FMEA variables which contains both initialized and zero initialized data to the `TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION` and `TOUCH_FMEA_DATA_LOCATION` sections, respectively.

This warning will not affect the safe operation of the system. This warning can be safely discarded or if required the same can be suppressed using diagnostic tab in IAR project options.

#### 6.1.1. Modifying the IAR Linker File Touch Library RAM Section

The changes should be done in `<devicevariant>_flash.icf` file as follows:

Linker symbols should be added in linker file to denote the start and size of the touch library RAM section. The size of touch RAM section (`SIZE_OF_TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION`) should be calculated as per [Memory Requirement](#).

**Table 6-1. IAR Linker Symbols for Touch RAM Data**

Symbol in Linker File	Description
<code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_region</code>	Touch Library Data Memory Region to be created in linker file.
<code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION</code>	Touch library Data Section to be created in linker file
<code>SIZE_OF_TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION</code>	Size of Touch Library RAM data
<code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START</code>	The absolute address of RAM from where touch library RAM variables would be placed in <code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION</code> section
<code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END</code>	End location of the <code>TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION</code> section

An example setting is as follows:

```
define symbol TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START = 0x20004000;  
define symbol SIZE_OF_TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION = 0x05DC;
```

```
define symbol TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END =
(TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START + SIZE_OF_TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION -1);
```

### FMEA RAM Section

Linker symbols should be added in linker file to denote the start and size of the FMEA library RAM section. The size of FMEA RAM section (SIZE\_OF\_FMEA\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION) should be calculated as per section [Memory Requirement](#).

**Table 6-2. IAR Linker Symbols for FMEA RAM Data**

Symbol in Linker File	Description
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_region	FMEA Library Data Memory Region to be created in linker file
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	FMEA library Data Section to be created in linker file
SIZE_OF_FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	Size of FMEA Library RAM data
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START	The absolute address of RAM from where FMEA library RAM variables would be placed in FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END	End location of the FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section

An example setting is as follows:

```
define symbol FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START = 0x20004000;
define symbol SIZE_OF_FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION = 0x05DC;
define symbol FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END =
(FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START + SIZE_OF_FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION -1);
```

#### Note:

More information can be found at page 85, Linking Your Application in [3]. Refer [4] for the version of IAR toolchain used.

### 6.1.2. Modifying GCC Linker File

The changes should be done in <devicevariant>\_flash.ld file as follows:

**Table 6-3. Touch Library RAM Section**

Symbol in Linker File	Description
TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_region	Touch Library Data Memory Region to be created in linker file. The ORIGIN field in the memory region should be the starting address of the touch library RAM data and LENGTH field should be the size of the touch library RAM data.
TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	Touch library Data Section to be created in linker file
SIZE_OF_TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	Size of Touch Library RAM data
TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START	The absolute address of RAM from where Touch library RAM variables would be placed in TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section

Symbol in Linker File	Description
TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END	End location of the TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section
_sTOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	It holds the start address of the TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION in FLASH
_eTOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	It holds the end address of the TOUCH_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION in FLASH

The TOUCH\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION\_START, \_sTOUCH\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION, TOUCH\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION\_END and \_eTOUCH\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION variables would be used in the startup\_samc20.c file to initialize the Touch library RAM section from FLASH.

The above thing can also be done at the start of main function to copy the data from FLASH to RAM as mentioned in touch.c application file.

**Table 6-4. FMEA Library RAM Section**

Symbol in Linker File	Description
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_region	FMEA Library Data Memory Region to be created in linker file. The ORIGIN field in the memory region should be the starting address of the FMEA library RAM data and LENGTH field should be the size of the FMEA library RAM data.
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	FMEA library Data Section to be created in linker file
SIZE_OF_FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	Size of FMEA Library RAM data
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_START	The absolute address of RAM from where Touch library RAM variables would be placed in FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section
FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION_END	End location of the FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION section
_sFMEASAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	It holds the start address of the FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION in FLASH
_eFMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION	It holds the end address of the FMEA_SAFETY_DATA_LOCATION in FLASH

The FMEA\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION\_START, \_sFMEA\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION, FMEA\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION\_END and \_eFMEA\_SAFETY\_DATA\_LOCATION variables would be used in the startup\_samc20.c file to initialize the FMEA library RAM section from FLASH.

The above thing can also be done at the start of main function to copy the data from FLASH to RAM as mentioned in touch.c application file.

**Note:** More information can be found on linker script at page 37 in [6].

## 6.2. API Rules

All safety APIs must be incorporated in to a system as per the following rules:

1. Both FMEA and Touch library must be initialized at least once after power-up. FMEA can be initialized again after stopping the FMEA.
2. The periodicity for calling safety test APIs is controlled by the application.
3. Few safety test APIs will lock interrupts during the test period since interrupts could potentially disrupt the safety functionality. Refer [API Execution Time](#) for information about Touch Library.

FMEA component is functionally dependent on Atmel touch library. Hence FMEA test must be performed only after the touch library is initialized. Touch library is a pre-requisite for FMEA firmware, Include the FMEA firmware, only when the Touch library is included in the system.

## 6.3. Safety Firmware Action Upon Fault Detection

On detection of a fault within an IEC safety test API, the safety firmware can perform the corrective action.

1. **Touch library action upon fault detection.**
2. **FMEA library action upon fault detection.** If a fault is detected by the FMEA library, it will update the fault in the global structure `sf_XXXXcap_fmea_fault_report_var`.

## 6.4. System Action Upon Fault Detection

The fault action routine must be designed by the user and will be system dependent. The following options can be considered for the fault actions routines:

1. Application may inform the host about the failure, provided the failure does not impact the communication with the host controller.
2. Lock the system by disabling interrupt. Perform other possible clean-up actions and lock the system.
3. The system can clean-up and shutdown other safety systems and reset the system.

## 6.5. Touch Library and FMEA Synchronization

The following entities are mutually exclusive and cannot be executing an activity (touch measurement or FMEA test) simultaneously.

- Self-cap touch library
- Mutual-cap touch library
- Self-cap FMEA
- Mutual-cap FMEA

The customer application should establish a synchronization mechanism to manage the exclusivity of the entities.

The following tables provides the information about the FMEA APIs, Touch library APIs and their corresponding action to indicate completion.

**Table 6-5. FMEA API Execution Completion Indicators**

API Name	Completion Indication
<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_init</code>	Function call return
<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test</code>	Function call return
<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_test_open_pin_per_channel</code>	Open pin test complete callback function call
<code>sf_xxxxcap_fmea_stop</code>	Function call return

**Table 6-6. Touch Library API Execution Completion Indicators**

API Name	Completion Indication
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensors_init</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_di_init</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_config</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensors_calibrate</code>	Measure complete callback function call
<code>touch_xxxxcap_calibrate_single_sensor</code>	Measure complete callback function call
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensors_measure</code>	Measure complete callback function call with Application burst again set to zero
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_delta</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_config</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_config</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_update_acq_config</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_get_acq_config</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_update_global_param</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_get_global_param</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_get_libinfo</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_1</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_2</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_3</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_lib_pc_test_magic_no_4</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_disable</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_sensor_reenable</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_library_get_version_info</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_mltchgrp</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_cnfg_mois_threshold</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_enable</code>	Function call return
<code>touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_disable</code>	Function call return

API Name	Completion Indication
touch_calc_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	Function call return
touch_test_xxxxcap_config_data_integrity	Function call return
touch_suspend_ptc	Suspend Callback function call
touch_resume_ptc	Function call return
touch_mutual_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure	Function call return
touch_self_lowpower_sensor_enable_event_measure	Function call return
touch_xxxxcap_lowpower_sensor_stop	If TOUCH_WAIT_FOR_CB is returned, Low power stop callback function call would indicate completion. For all other API returns, Function call return would indicate API completion.
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_rebu rst_enable	Function call return
touch_xxxxcap_mois_tolrnce_quick_rebu rst_disable	Function call return

## 6.6. Safety Firmware Package

The following files corresponding to the safety component.

Safety Component	Files
FMEA	sf_mutlcap_fmea_ptc.c
	sf_selfcap_fmea_ptc.c
	touch_fmea_api_ptc.h
	sf_fmea_ptc_api.h
	sf_fmea_ptc_int.h
Touch Library	libsamc20_safety_iar.a
	libsamc20_safety_gcc.a
	touch_safety_api_ptc.h

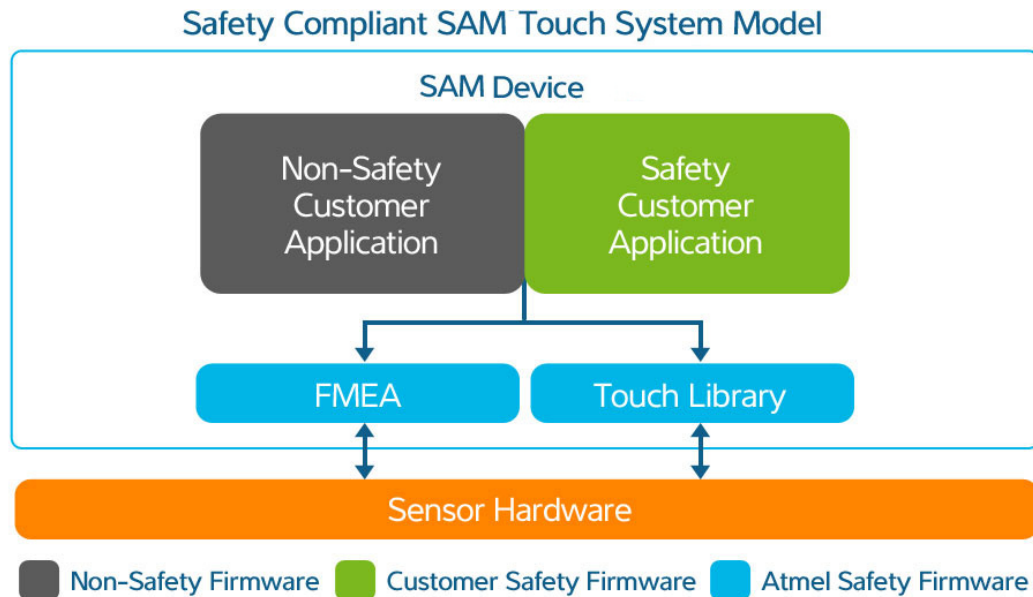
## 6.7. SAM Safety Firmware Certification Scope

The Class-B IEC certification of the following modules are supported and compiled by FMEA and Safety Touch Library.

The following activities must be performed by the user to achieve IEC certification for the overall system:

- Risk analysis for the system
- IEC certification for the critical and supervisory sections of the system

**Figure 6-1. Safety Compliant SAM Touch System Model**



## 6.8. Hazard Time

It is the responsibility of the application to ensure that the optimal configuration is selected for the individual test components (FMEA) to achieve the hazard time requirement of the end user system as per the [1] and [2].

**Note:** The hazard time for various types of failure is not defined by Atmel. It is based on the test configuration and periodicity selected by the user designing the end user system or application.

## 6.9. ASF Dependency

The Atmel Software Framework (ASF) is a MCU software library providing a large collection of embedded software for different Atmel MCUs. It simplifies the usage of microcontrollers, providing an abstraction to the hardware and high value middle wares. The Touch Library and FMEA is dependent on the ASF.

ASF is available as standalone package for IAR compilers and can be downloaded from Atmel website. For more information and an overview about ASF visit: <http://www.atmel.com/tools/AVRSOFTWAREFRAMEWORK.aspx>.

The latest ASF standalone package is available for download in the download page in the *Software Category* in [www.atmel.com](http://www.atmel.com).

## 6.10. Robustness and Tuning

Please refer *AT08578: SAM D20 QTouch Robustness Demo User Guide* and *AT09363: PTC Robustness Design Guide*.

## 6.11. Standards compliance

Atmel Safety Library is compliant with the following list of IEC, EN and UL standards.

### UL Compliance

- UL 60730-1, IEC 60730-1 and CSA E60730-1, Automatic electrical controls
- UL 60335-1 and IEC 60335-1, Household and similar electrical appliances
- UL 60730-2-11 and IEC 60730-2-11, Energy Regulators
- UL 1017 and IEC 60335-2-2, Vacuum Cleaners and Water-Suction Cleaning Appliances
- UL 749, UL 921, and IEC 60335-2-5, Dishwashers
- UL 858 and IEC 60335-2-6, Stationary Cooking Ranges, Hobs, Ovens, and Similar Appliances
- UL 1206, UL 2157, and IEC 60335-2-7, Washing Machines
- UL 1240, UL 2158, and IEC 60335-2-11, Tumble Dryers
- UL 1083 and IEC 60335-2-13, Deep Fat Fryers, Frying Pans, and Similar Appliances
- UL 982 and IEC 60335-2-14, Kitchen Machines
- UL 1082 and IEC 60335-2-15, Appliances for Heating Liquids
- UL 923 and IEC 60335-2-25, Microwave Ovens, Including Combination Microwave Ovens
- UL 197 and IEC 60335-2-36, Commercial Electric Cooking Ranges, Ovens, Hobs, and Hob Elements
- UL 197 and IEC 60335-2-37, Commercial Electric Dough nut Fryers and Deep Fat Fryers
- UL 73, UL 499, and IEC 60335-2-54, Surface-Cleaning Appliances for Household Use Employing Liquids or Steam
- UL 499, UL 1776, and IEC 60335-2-79, High Pressure Cleaners and Steam Cleaners
- UL 507 and IEC 60335-2-80, Fans

### VDE Compliance

- IEC/EN 60730-1, Automatic electrical controls
- IEC/EN 60335-2-11, Energy regulators
- IEC/EN 60335-1, Safety of household appliances
- IEC/EN 60335-2-5, Dishwashers
- IEC/EN 60335-2-6, Hobs, ovens and cooking ranges
- IEC/EN 60335-2-7, Washing machines
- IEC/EN 60335-2-9, Grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances
- IEC/EN 60335-2-14, Kitchen machines
- IEC/EN 60335-2-15, Heating liquids
- IEC 60335-2-25, Microwave ovens including combination micro wave ovens
- IEC 60335-2-33, Coffee mills and coffee
- IEC 60335-2-36, Commercial electric cooking ranges, ovens, hobs and hob elements
- IEC 60730-2-11, Energy regulators

## 6.12. Safety Certification

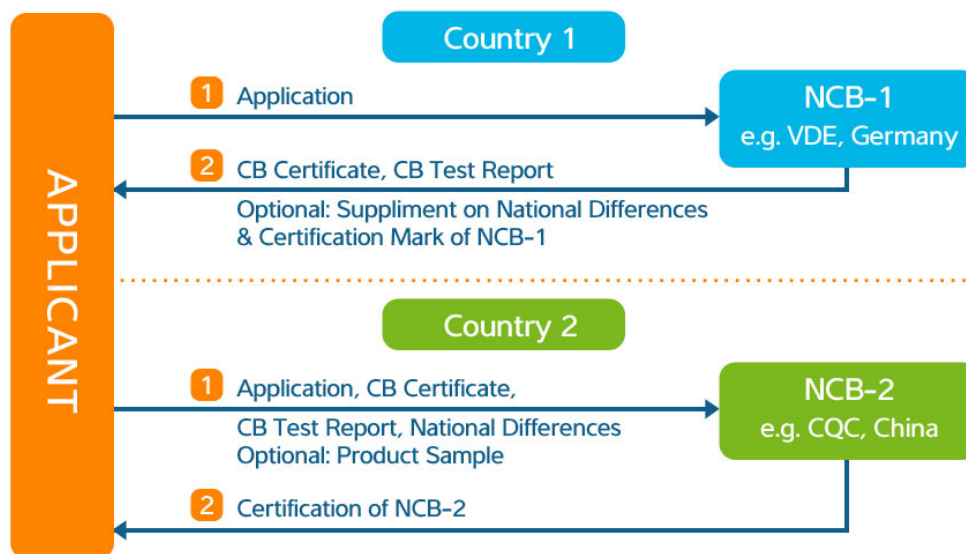
A Safety Certification "mark" on a product indicates that it has been tested against the applicable safety in a certain region and found to be in compliance. A National Certification Body (NCB) is an organization that grants nationally recognized conformity certificates and marks to products such as VDE and UL are NCBs in Germany and USA, respectively.



The IECEx CB Scheme is an international system for mutual acceptance of test reports and certificates dealing with the safety of electrical and electronic components, equipment and products. The tests performed by one national NCB and the resulting CB-certificates / test reports are the basis for obtaining the national certification of other participating NCBs, subject to any National Differences being met.

The following diagram illustrates the typical CB scheme flow.

**Figure 6-2. CB Certification**



## 7. Known Issues

### Touch acquisition may fail and stop working

The following errata is applicable for the QTouch Safety Library versions up to 5.1.14.

#### Description:

In QTouch applications, where either a single interrupt or a chain of nested non-PTC interrupts has duration longer than the total touch measurement time, the touch acquisition may fail and stop working. This issue occurs most likely in applications with few touch channels (2-3 channels) and a low level of noise handling (filter level 16 or lower and no frequency hopping).

#### Fix/workaround:

1. Always ensure that the duration of a single interrupt or a chain of nested non-PTC interrupts does not exceed the total touch measurement time. (or)
2. Add a critical section by disabling interrupts for the `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure()` function as shown in the following code snippet.

```
Disable_global_interrupt();  
touch_ret = touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure(current_time, NORMAL_ACQ_MODE,  
touch_XXXXcap_measure_complete_callback);  
Enable_global_interrupt();
```

The Interrupt Blocking Time while executing `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure` API for various CPU frequencies are as follows.

CPU Frequency (in MHz)	Interrupt Blocking Time (in $\mu$ s)
48	~96
24	~162
16	~229
12	~295

The Interrupt Blocking Time varies based on the `PTC_GCLK` frequency, CPU frequency, and the library version. The actual blocking time can be measured by toggling a GPIO pin before and after calling the `touch_XXXXcap_sensors_measure` function.

If you are using an IAR compiler, use `system_interrupt_enable_global()` and `system_interrupt_disable_global()` functions to enable and disable the global interrupts, respectively.

## 8. References

For more information and knowledge about the safety component for SAM devices, refer the following:

- [1]: IEC 60730-1: IEC60730-1 Standard for Safety for Software in Programmable Components
- [2]: SAM C20 device data sheet ([http://www.atmel.com/Images/Atmel-42364-SAMC20\\_Datasheet.pdf](http://www.atmel.com/Images/Atmel-42364-SAMC20_Datasheet.pdf))
- [3]: IAR C/C++ Compiler Guide ([http://supp.iar.com/FilesPublic/UPDINFO/004916/arm/doc/EWARM\\_DevelopmentGuide.ENU.pdf](http://supp.iar.com/FilesPublic/UPDINFO/004916/arm/doc/EWARM_DevelopmentGuide.ENU.pdf))
- [4]: IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM – Version 7.40
- [5]: Buttons, Sliders and Wheels Touch Sensor Design Guide(<http://www.atmel.com/Images/doc10752.pdf>)
- [6]: GCC Linker pdf (<https://sourceware.org/binutils/docs/ld/>)

## 9. Revision History

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