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1 Introduction

The SX8663 Evaluation Kit enables the evaluation of the SX8662 and SX8663; Semtech's Capacitive Button Matrix (up to 36) and Proximity Controllers with Individual LED Drivers and Buzzer Output



Figure 1: SX8663 Typical Application

SX8662/3 main features include:

- ♦ Complete Capacitive Touch-Button Solution
 - o Up to 36 Matrix Buttons
 - $\circ~$ Up to 36 LEDs Control for individual Visual Feedback with Auto Lightening
 - o Configurable Single or Continuous Fading Mode
 - o 256 steps PWM Linear and Logarithmic control
 - Proximity Sensing up to several centimetres (SX8663)
- ♦ High Resolution Capacitive Sensing
 - o Up to 100pF of Offset Cap. Compensation at Full Sensitivity
 - o Capable of Sensing up thru 5mm thick Overlay Materials
- Support of buzzer for audible feedback
- User-selectable Button Reporting Configuration
- Extremely Low Power
 - o 8uA (typ) in Sleep Mode
 - o 100uA (typ) in Doze Mode (195ms)
 - o 460uA (typ) in Active Mode (30ms)
- Programmable Scanning Period from 15ms to several seconds
- Auto Offset Compensation
 - o Eliminates false triggers due to environmental factors (temperature, humidity)
 - o Initiated on power-up and configurable intervals
- Multi-Time In-Field Programmable Firmware Parameters for Ultimate Flexibility
 - o On-chip user programmable memory for fast, self contained start-up
- No External Components per Sensor Input
- Internal Clock Requires No External Components
- ♦ 400 KHz I²C Interface with Programmable Address



2 Getting Started

2.1 Kit Contents

As illustrated in the figure below, the Evaluation kit is composed of:

- > SX8663EVK board with 2mm acrylic glass overlay.
- > CDROM including all necessary PC software and documentation (requires min. Windows XP)
- > Mini USB cable to connect the SX8663EVK board to the PC



Figure 2: EVK Contents



2.2 Installation/Quick Start

- 1- Put the CDROM in your computer. If the installation does not start automatically, launch "SX8663EvaluationKitSetup.exe" manually.
- 2- Follow installation guidelines until the process is completed. Please note that .NET Framework 3.5 and the FTDI USB driver will be automatically downloaded and installed if not detected on your computer.
- 3- Set the ON/OFF switch (#4) to OFF (left position).
- 4- Connect the EVK board to the PC with the mini USB cable to connecter #1.



Figure 3: EVK Startup

- 5- The PC will recognize the EVK.
- 6- Set the ON/OFF switch (#4) to ON (right position).
- 7- The red LED (#6) will light up

The EVK is now ready to be used in stand-alone demo mode (without GUI).

By default the chip is configured for 6x6 button matrix operation; touching any matrix button (MKx) will turn ON its corresponding green LED (DMKx) while when the button is released the LED with fade OFF.

For more detailed evaluation and changing the default configuration of the EVK the GUI needs to be started.

- 8- Launch "SX8663EVK" from PC Start menu.
- 9- The EVK will be connected automatically and the following window will appear.
 (In case the auto connect did not succeed: Click on "Disconnect/Connect" button in toolbar or select
 'Connect' in File menu)



> SX8663 Evaluation Kit File Attion	
📸 🖵 📣 🖄 🔡 Active Doze Sleep 📐 12C address: 0x28 👻	
General Cap Sensors Buttons Proximity Buzzer GPIO SPM / 12C	PK CAP11 MK35 MK35 MK34 MK33 MK32 MK31 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK33 MK32 MK31 MK32 MK31 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK33 MK32 MK31 MK32 MK31 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK33 MK22 MK31 MK32 MK31 CAP7 MK15 MK14 MK23 MK22 MK29 MK29 MK29 CAP6 MK9 MK8 MK7 MK12 MK19 MK28 CAP6 MK4 MK3 MK6 MK11 MK19 MK28 CAP6 MK4 MK3 MK6 MK11 MK19 MK28 CAP6 MK4 MK3 MK6 MK11 MK17 MK28 CAP6 CAP0 CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 CAP8 CAP10 CAP0 CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 CAP8 CAP10 MK11 MK28 MK110 MK17 MK26 CAP0 CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 CAP8
- SPM File: -	

Figure 4: EVK GUI Window

The product 'SX8663' is shown in the left bottom corner of the GUI.

10- Touch with your finger any matrix button (e.g. MK1) on the EVK and the GUI shows MK1 is touched (white). DMK11 on the EVK will be turned on to the maximum intensity.



Figure 5: Button MK1 Touched

The EVK and GUI are now operational.



2.3 Other Demos

By default the EVK is preconfigured for a 6x6 matrix button demo (MK only).

The CD contains spm files which allow to quickly demonstrate/evaluate the three other possible sensors configurations: MK+PK; MK+PS; MK+PK+PS.

Assuming both EVK and GUI are operational/connected steps below must be performed:

a) Set the application jumpers according to the desired configuration :

	Application jumpers (list)	Application jumpers (picture)
МК+РК	- PS = GND (right) - PK = CAP11 (left) - GPIO6 = DPK (right) - CAP11->MK = Open - CAP10->MK =ON - GPIO7 = BUZ (left) or Open	CAPI1 GAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPI1 CAPIO CAPII CAPIO
MK+PS	- PS = CAP11 (left) - PK = Open - GPIO6 = Open - CAP11->MK = Open - CAP10->MK = ON - GPIO7 = BUZ (left) or Open	
MK+PK+PS	 PS = CAP11 (left) PK = CAP10 (right) GPIO6 = DPK (right) CAP11->MK = Open CAP10->MK = Open GPIO7 = BUZ (left) or Open 	CAPII CAPID

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- b) In the GUI go to File->Open SPM... and open the file corresponding to the desired configuration :
 - SX8663_MK.spm
 - SX8663_MK_PK.spm
 - SX8663_MK_PS_PK.spm
- c) In the GUI go to Action->Compensate Offset

The EVK is now ready to be used in the new configuration.

Please note that in MK+PK+PS configuration MK26-30 are not active (Cf GUI) but their LEDs are still connected and hence indirectly controlled by the TSM matrix. Please ignore their states since in a real MK+PS+PK application these LEDs wouldn't exist.

2.4 GUI Tooltips

All GUI buttons, LEDs, scroll bars, icons have tooltips which explain briefly the functionality. The tooltips can be activated by the user by moving the mouse over the desired area (see example I2C address selection).

I2C address:	0x2B	•]
20 SPM / I	2C	SX8663 I2C address selection

Figure 6: Tooltip Example



3 Hardware Description

The EVK board is described in this chapter. Please refer to the schematics and layout provided at the end of the document for more details about the exact hardware implementation.

3.1 Overview



Figure 7: SX8663EVK Board Picture

3.1.1 USB Connector (#1)

The USB connector allows the EVK to be connected to a PC from which it will get its power and configuration/control commands via the dedicated software.

3.1.2 VREG (#2)

VREG is fixed to the typical operating voltage of 3.3V using the Semtech SC153 voltage regulator, ensuring correct I2C communication between the SX8663 and the FT2232D.

3.1.3 EEPROM (#3)

FT2232D is associated to an EEPROM which keeps the FTDI chip's parameters when power is turned off. The EEPROM is used to customize USB device description.

3.1.4 ON/OFF switch (#4)

The ON/OFF switch turns ON (right position) or OFF (left position) the supply for the SX8663 and at the same time the red power indication LED (#6).



3.1.5 Application Jumpers (#5)

The application jumpers are meant to adapt the physical connection of the sensors and GPIOs to the actual configuration programmed inside the chip

Default positions of application jumpers (6x6 button matrix with tri-state multiplexing):

- The PS jumper is in GND position (right)
- The PK jumper is open
- The GPIO6 jumper is in DMK position (left)
- The two lower jumpers (CAP11->MK; CAP10->MK) are ON.
- The GPIO7 jumper is open

3.1.6 Power Indication LED (#6)

The read LED indicates if the SX8663 is turned ON or OFF, according the position of switch (#4).

3.1.7 FT2232D (#7)

The FT2232D from FTDI will be used as a USB to I2C bridge between the PC and the SX8663; moreover it will also monitor and control RESETB and INTB signals (similar to what a host would do in a final application). The USB bridge is supplied directly over the USB cable.

3.1.8 Stand-alone Jumpers (#8)

These six jumpers are connecting the FT2232D bridge to the SX8663.

Their purpose is, as their name suggests, being able to disconnect the SX8663 from the rest of the circuitry to access it externally (with an external host, sharing another I2C bus, etc.).

RESETB
V3V3
VDD_LED
INTB
SCL
SDA

Figure 8: Stand-alone Jumpers

3.1.9 Header (#9)

The header, 2x10 pins, allows the user connect to the different signals on the board e.g. for monitoring purposes.



V3V3reg	00	VDD_LED
	00	V3V3
SCL	00	RESETB
SDA	00	
	00	GPIO2
GPIO1	00	GPIO3
GPIO0	00	GPIO4
	00	GPIO5
INTB	00	GPIO6
GND	00	GPIO7

Figure 9: Header

3.1.10 SX8663 (#10)

The Semtech Capacitive Touch and Proximity Controller.

3.1.11 Sensors and LEDs (#11)

This section implements all the possible sensors (36 matrix buttons, 1 priority button and 1 proximity sensor) as well as one individual LED per button



4 Guided Tour of the GUI/EVK

4.1 Introduction

This section allows the user to get to know the basics of the SX8663 and its evaluation kit. More technical details are given in following chapters and in the product datasheet (reference [1]).

The steps in this chapter are straight forward and do not require a very detailed knowledge of the SX8663 neither of the EVK.

4.2 Operation Modes

Directly after a power up of the EVK the SX8663 will enter Active mode and sensor pins will be sensed every 30ms. The user can change the operation mode by clicking on the icons. The actual operation mode is then highlighted as shown below.



Figure 10: Operating Modes

The sensor pins are sensed every 195 ms in Doze Mode. The sensor pins are not sensed at all in Sleep Mode. There are 2 ways to change manually operating mode: 1) Using the Toolbar buttons

2) Using the Action menu

4.3 LEDs Behavior

Touching MK1 will change the LED DMK1 intensity on the EVK from OFF to maximum intensity When MK1 is released the LED will slowly fade out until it's OFF.

DMK1 is driven using Triple State Multiplexing (TSM) technique so in order to change its behavior we first need to identify which GPIO drives it.

Cf. EVK schematics DMK1 is connected between GPIO1 (anode) and GPIO0 (cathode) so to change its behavior we need to modify GPIO1 parameters.

Please note that in the TSM matrix each GPIO drives up to 6 LEDs so all of them will have the same behavior.

In the GPIO tab Dec time of column IO1 can be changed from 2ms (default) to OFF for example.



		107		106		105		104		103		102		101		100	
	Mode:	BUZ	*	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	~	GPO	~	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	~
	State after powerup:	OFF	×.	OFF	*	OFF	~	OFF	Y	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	Y	OFF	*
	Autolight:	ON	Y	ON	~	ON	~	ON	~	ON	~	ON	~	ON	*	ON	~
	Polarity:	Inverted	4	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	*	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~
	ON intensity:	255 🛫		25	5 🗘	25	5 \$	25	5 \$	25	5 🗘	25	5 🛟	25	5 🛟	25	5
	OFF intensity:	1	0.0	1	D 🛟		0 \$	1	0 🗘) \$	1	0 🛟	6	0 🗘		0
	Function:	Log	1	Log	~	Log	×	Log	~	Log	~	Log	~	Log	~	Log	~
	Inc factor:	1	14	1	Y	1	~	1	~	1	~	1	×	1	Y	1	~
SPM	Dec factor:	1	×	1	*	1	*	1	~	1	~	1	*	1	*	1	*
	Inc time:	OFF	×	OFF	*	OFF	~	OFF	Y	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	Y	OFF	-
	Dec time:	2.0 ms	1	2.0 ms	*	2.0 ms	*	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms	Y	OFF		2.0 ms	~
	OFF delay:	OFF	4	OFF	~	OFF	~	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	~	UFF	Y	OFF	~
	Pullup/Pulldown:	Disabled	4	Disabled	*	Disabled	~	Disabled	*	Disabled	*	Disabled	~	Disabled	*	Disabled	~
	-44	None	140	None	4	None	N	None	~	None	×	None	~	None	2	None	15
	1441	OFF	W.	OFF	×	OFF	V.	OFF	~	OFF	×	OFF	Y	OFF	1	OFF	1
	Fading Mode	Single	i.M.	Single	¥	Single	*	Single	~	Single	~	Single	*	Single	¥	Single	~
	GPO control:	OFF	M	OFF	×	OFF	×	OFF	4	OFF	2	OFF	~	ÖFF	*	OFF	13
120	GPP intensity:		0 0	ä	00	1	0 21		10		10		0 0		0 0		0 3

Figure 11: GPIO Tab Modified

Each modification on this tab is immediately written to the EVK.

After this is done, all the LEDs driven by GPIO1 (i.e. DMK1, DMK3, DMK11, DMK13 and DMK22) turn off directly after a release instead of fading out slowly.

4.4 Capacitive Sensors

The SX8663 starts up with 36 MK buttons (6x6 matrix) and no PK or PS. The right side of the GUI shows the current sensors configuration. Grey icons are disabled sensors/functions.

Important: For correct behavior the application jumpers on board must match the programmed MK/PK/PS configuration.





Figure 12: MK/Default Configuration

 $\mathsf{PK}\xspace$ and $\mathsf{PS}\xspace$ can be enabled respectively in the "Buttons" and "Proximity" tabs.

The screenshot below show a MK + PS configuration resulting from enabling proximity sensing in the relevant tab.

SX8663 Evaluation Kit								
File Action Help								
📸 🛃 📣 🛐 🔤 Active Doze Sleep	🍇 I2C address: 0x2B 🔹							
General Cap Sensors Buttons Proximity Buzze	er GPIO SPM / I2C							
Proximity enable: Prox reporting: Far debounce Close debounce MK. LEDs Prox Off Delay MK. LEDs intensity during Prox PS LED(GPI07) status when button touched	OFF Samples DFF Samples DFF Samples 2.0 s 16%(Max) V On V	Hysteresis ProxAvgThresh ProxCompNegThresh ProxCompNegCntMax ProxStuckAtTimeout	10 📚 % 320 📚 640 📚 1 1 📚	PK CAP9 CAP9 CAP6 CAP5 CAP4	MK36 MK3 MK25 MK2 MK16 MK1 MK19 MK2 MK10 MK1 MK10 MK2 MK10 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2 MK2	5 MK34 MK33 4 MK23 MK22 5 MK14 MK13 5 MK14 MK13 1 MK7 MK12 1 MK6 MK11 1 MK5 MK10 1 CAP2 CAP3	MK32 MK MK21 MK MK20 MK MK19 MK MK19 MK MK19 MK MK17 MK CAP8 CAF	

Figure 13: MK+PS Configuration

MK matrix is reduced to 5x6 since CAP11 is now allocated to proximity sensing.



5 GUI Description

5.1 GUI Overview

→ SX8663 Evaluation Kit	
File Action Help	
General Can Sensors Builtons Provinting Ruzzer GPID SPM / 12C	
I2C Address: 0x28 I2C Address: 0x28 Active scan period: 30 ¢ Doze scan period: 195 ¢ Passive time: 0 ¢ s	PK CAP11 MK36 MK35 MK34 MK33 MK32 MK31 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK23 MK22 MK31 MK32 MK31 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK23 MK22 MK21 MK30 CAP9 MK25 MK24 MK23 MK22 MK21 MK30 CAP9 MK26 MK1 MK13 MK20 MK29 CAP9 MK36 MK15 MK14 MK13 MK20 MK29 CAP5 MK4 MK3 MK6 MK11 MK18 MK27 CAP5 MK4 MK2 MK5 MK10 MK17 MK28 CAP5 MK4 MK2 MK5 MK10 MK17 MK26 CAP5 MK4 MK2 MK5 MK10 MK17 MK26 CAP4 MK1 MK2 MK5 MK10 MK17 MK26 CAP0 CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 CAP8 CAP10 CAP0 CAP1 CAP2 CAP3 CAP8 CAP10
SPM File: -	

Figure 14: SX8663 GUI Overview

5.2 File Menu

File menu contains general purpose functions. Most of them can also be accessed on the toolbar by clicking directly on the icon.



Figure 15: File Menu

5.2.1 Connect/Disconnect

This item is used to connect/disconnect the GUI to/from the EVK.

The icon and name of the menu item dynamically changes depending on the current connection state.

This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.



5.2.2 Open SPM

The GUI offers the possibility to save/load the SPM parameters into/from a file.

The "Open SPM" feature reads a SPM file, stored on the PC, and copies the content to the SPM of the SX8663.

This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.

File Edit	Search	View Encod	ding Language Se
i 🕞 🖻		🗟 🔓 🖨	🖌 🗅 🗈 🕻
😑 sx866	1EVK_v3_	0xF2.spm 🔀	
1	#Addre	ss[Hex]	Value[Hex]
2	0x00	0x34	
3	0x01	0x00	
4	0x02	0x41	
5	0x03	OxOE	
6	0x04	Ox2B	
7	0x05	0x02	
8	0x06	OxOD	
9	0x07	0x00	
10	0x08	0x00	

Figure 16: SPM File Example (begin)

The SPM files contain 128 data bytes for the address 0x00 to 0x7F. The end of the SPM file is shown below.

😑 sx860	31EVK_v3_	0xF2.spm 🔀
125	Ox7B	0x23
126	0x7C	0x22
127	Ox7D	0x41
128	Ox7E	OxFF
129	Ox7F	OxF2
130		
131		

Figure 17: SPM File Example (end)

5.2.3 Save SPM

This feature saves the current SPM from the SX8663 in the currently opened SPM file and overriding it (after confirmation by the user).

This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.

5.2.4 Save SPM As

This is the standard derivate of the "Save SPM" feature used to save the current SPM to a different name.



5.2.5 Exit

This item closes the GUI.

5.3 Action Menu

Act	ion	Help	
	Re	fresh	
141	Co	mpensate Offset	
	Ор	erating mode	►
h	NV	M burn	
E	aur	n 18: Action Mo	nu

Figure 18: Action Menu

5.3.1 Refresh

This item is used to read values from the EVK to update the GUI in case these both are out of sync.

This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.

5.3.2 Compensate Offset

This item is used to force a compensation of parasitic capacitances. By clicking on the item the GUI issues the I2C command to start the compensating procedures in the SX8663. This

feature is also available directly on the toolbar.

5.3.3 Operating Mode

This item is used to change the operating mode of the EVK. This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.



Figure 19: Operating Mode

5.3.4 NVM Burn

This item is used to write permanently the SPM content in the NVM.

This feature is also available directly on the toolbar.



Important: The NVM can be burned three times only so the burn feature needs to be used with caution.

By selecting the item the user needs to confirm the NVM burn. The burn is confirmed by entering the key "A55A" and by selecting the Yes button.

🗲 Do ya	ou confirm the	NVM burn ?	×
un	lock key (see us	erguide):	
	Yes	No	

Figure 20: Confirm NVM Burn

After the NVM burn the GUI will inform the user the NVM burning is terminated.

2	۱
NVM burned	
ОК	

Figure 21: Confirmation NVM is burned

After a power down-power up sequence the EVK will start up with the new settings.

5.4 Help Menu

5.4.1 Overview



Figure 22: GUI Help Menu

5.4.2 Help

This item shows or hides the help window. The help window shows useful information when the user moves the mouse over GUI items, registers etc...

5.4.3 User's Guide

This item opens the User's guide (pdf). The User's guide is found as well in the EVK installation directory.



5.4.4 About SX8663 Evaluation Kit

This item shows the versions of the GUI and SX8663.

About SX8663 Evaluatio	n Kit	×
4	SX8663EVK Version 1.0.9 - 20.07.2011 14:11:48 Firmware v2.0.12 - May 30 2011 Copyright © 2011 SEMTECH The SX8663 Evaluation Kit enables the evaluation	X
	OF THE SAGGO2 and SAGGOS, Sentech's Capacitive Button Matrix (up to 36) and Proximity Controllers with Individual LED Drivers and Buzzer Output	

Figure 23: About Window



address value or by using the scroll bar.

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5.5 Toolbar

The toolbar allows the user to choose rapidly an action without browsing through the file, action and help menu. The description of the items can be found in the previous menu sections.

	124	Active	Doze	Sleep	4	I2C address:	0x2B	•
		Figur	re 24:	Toolba	r			

The I2C address is showing the address the GUI uses to communicate with the EVK (default address 0x2B). If a SX8663 with a different address is connected then the user can select the GUI address by typing directly the

I2C address:	0x2B 🝷
ng GPIO S	0x28
	0x2D
	0x2E 0x2F
	0x30
	0x31
	0x32 💌

Figure 25: I2C Address



5.6 Status Bar

The status bar shows useful information on the status of the GUI and the EVK.

Product SX8663 SPM: NVM0 0x79 •
- SPM File: -

Figure 26: Status Bar

The **product** field shows the detected product on the EVK (SX8663).

The **SPM** field shows the origin of the SPM. This will be either QSM, NVM0, NVM1 or NVM2.

The last two fields show the CRC of the SPM calculated by the GUI and if that CRC corresponds to the CRC of the EVK.

A green LED shows both CRCs are identical.

An orange LED shows that the CRCs are different. Clicking the 'refresh' item will synchronize the GUI and the EVK and the LED will turn green.

The fields at the bottom of the Status bar show error messages or the actual name of the used SPM file. E.g. an error message will appear if the GUI tries to connect to an EVK which is not powered.

ERROR: Unable to open SX8663EVK device SPM File: -	

Figure 27: Status Bar with Error Message

In case the user opens or saves a SPM file then the current SPM file name appears at the right bottom side of the status bar.

 Product
 SX8663
 SPM:
 NVM0
 0x1E
 0x1E

 I
 SPM File:
 SX8663_MK_PS.spm
 I

Figure 28: Status Bar with SPM File



5.7 Sensor Status

The sensor status area shows MK, PK(if enabled) and PS(if enabled).



Figure 29: Sensor Status for SX8663 (both PS and PK Enabled)

The sensor status is taken from the I2C registers of the SX8663.

If a hand approaches the EVK the orange icon (PS) turns in to white.

If the user touches a button (MK or PK) then the GUI turns the corresponding button into white. Additionally when an MK button is touched its corresponding CAPx sensors also turn white.





Figure 30: Example Proximity Detected and MK15 Touched.

The GUI automatically displays MK/PK/PS according to the current configuration:

- When both PS and PK are OFF: PS and PK are greyed out
- When only PS is ON: PK, CAP11, and MK31-36 are greyed out
- When only PK is ON: PK, CAP11, and MK31-36 are greyed out
- When both PS and PK are ON: CAP11, CAP10 and MK26-36 are greyed out

Important: For correct behavior the application jumpers on board must match the programmed MK/PK/PS configuration.





Figure 31: Sensor status for SX8663 (both PS and PK disabled)



5.8 GUI Tabs

- The GUI uses seven tabs:
- General
- Cap Sensors
- Buttons
- Proximity
- Buzzer
- GPIO
- SPM/I2C

The content of the tabs allow the user to change the configuration of the SX8663. The tabs are organized according to the sections of the SPM which are described in detail in the datasheet of the SX8663[1].

Each tab shows specific configuration data which can be changed by the user. The GUI assists the user by entering high level parameters so that it is not required to know the detailed hexadecimal information. Parameters will be greyed out if the user does not have to program them or if they do not apply.

In case the user prefers to enter direct hexadecimal data then this can be done in the SPM/I2C tab.

5.8.1 General Tab

General	Cap Sensors	Buttons	Proximity	Buzzer GPIO	SPM / 12C				
				12C Addr	ess:	0x2B 🔽			
				Active so	an period:	30 😂	ms		
				Doze sca	an period:	195 拿	ms		
				Passive t	timer:	0 🗘	s		

Figure 32: General Tab

The general tab allows the user to change general settings like I2C address or scan period.



5.8.2 Cap Sensors Tab

Indiv	idual sensitiv	rity:	0) ON () OFF								
Cap0	Cap1	Capź	2 Ca	p3 (Cap4	Cap5	Cap6	Cap7	Ca	p8 C	ap9	Cap10	C
/ity: 4 😭	4	4	\$	4 🤤	4 🤤	4 🤤	4 🤤	4	\$	4 🤤	4 🤤	4 🤤	
640 🛟	640 🔇	640	\$ 64	40 拿	640 😂	640 拿	640 拿	640	\$ 64	40 😂	640 😂	640 拿	
nonitoring						0.5		0.7			0 10	0 11	1
nonitoring	Cap0	Cap1	Cap2	Cap3	Cap4	Cap5	Сарб	Cap7	Cap8	Cap9	Cap10	Cap11	
nonitoring Raw:	Cap0 158	Cap1 171	Cap2 136	Cap3 109	Cap4 165	Cap5 112	Сарб 85	Cap7 189	Cap8 111	Cap9 90	Cap10 106	Cap11 -185	
Raw:	Cap0 158 39	Cap1 171 67	Cap2 136 43	Cap3 109 25 84	Cap4 165 73	Cap5 112 40	Сарб 85 -12 97	Cap7 189 48	Cap8 111 41 70	Cap9 90 32	Cap10 106 53	Cap11 -185 -317 132	
nonitoring Raw: Avg: Diff: Peak-Peak	Cap0 158 39 119	Cap1 171 67 104 74	Cap2 136 43 93 74	Cap3 109 25 84 61	Cap4 165 73 92 81	Cap5 112 40 72 87	Cap6 85 -12 97 119	Cap7 189 48 141 155	Cap8 111 41 70 77	Cap9 90 32 58 41	Cap10 106 53 53 27	Cap11 -185 -317 132 171	
nonitoring Raw: Avg: Diff: Peak-Peak Noise RMS	Cap0 158 39 119 122 119	Cap1 171 67 104 74 104	Cap2 136 43 93 74 93	Cap3 109 25 84 61 84	Cap4 165 73 92 81 92	Cap5 112 40 72 87 72	Cap6 85 -12 97 119 97	Cap7 189 48 141 155 141	Cap8 111 41 70 77 70	Cap9 90 32 58 41 58	Cap10 106 53 27 53	Cap11 -185 -317 132 171 132	

Figure 33: Cap Sensors Tab

The top of the cap sensor tab is dedicated to the parameters associated to the sensors pins CAP0 to CAP11 of the SX8663 (Sensitivity, Threshold, etc).

The bottom part of this tab allows the user to monitor the signals on each pin (Summary and/or Advanced). The monitor is enabled by clicking the 'Start' button.

The monitor icons will be enabled and the 'Start' button turns in to the 'Stop' button.



Figure 34: Monitor Enabled

In monitor mode the capacitive sensors are scanned every 195ms as the data rate over the USB is increased.

By clicking on the monitor Summary icon the GUI opens the monitor summary window





Figure 35: Monitor Summary Window

The monitor window shows the cap sensors (differential) data (see datasheet for details). The left side of the window (graph header 'All') shows the current value of all enabled cap sensors. The right side of the window (graph header 'CapX') shows the values of all enabled cap sensors over time.

User can also hide or show signals by checking the boxes next to the Cap text.

🔽 Cap0	
🔽 Cap1	
🔽 Cap2	
🔽 Cap3	
🔽 Cap4	
🖌 Cap5	
🔽 Сарб	
🔽 Cap7	
🔽 Cap8	
🔽 Cap9	
🔽 Cap10	
🔽 Cap11	

Figure 36: Show/Hide Monitor Signals





Thresholds of a specific sensor can also be superposed on the graphs.

Figure 37: Superposing Threshold and Hysteresis of CAP11





Figure 38: Graph Window

By a right button mouse click on the graph a pop up window appears which allows the user to copy, save and print the graph. Furthermore the user can zoom or un-zoom into specific graph regions of interest.

By clicking on the monitor Advanced icon the GUI opens the monitor Advanced window





Figure 39: Monitor Advanced Window

The advanced window gives an overview of internal states of the SX8663.

The datasheet describes the signals in the graphs (related to the analog sensing interface) in more details. DCV values are expected to be in the range of 0x5000 to 0xF000 for enabled sensors.

The monitor windows can be quit by clicking on the red cross on the right, top side of the windows.





5.8.3 Buttons Tab

General Cap Sensors Buttons Proximit	y Buzzer GPIO SPM / I2C	
	Priority Key 🔿 On 💿 Off	
	Touch report:	0:Both 💌
	Interrupt:	On both 👻
	Release debounce:	OFF Samples
	Touch debounce:	OFF Samples
	Average threshold:	320 🗢
	Negative offset compensation threshold:	640 🗢
	Negative offset compensation trigger:	1 🗢 Samples
	Hysteresis:	10 🗘 🕺
	Stuck at timeout:	0 🗘 s

Figure 40: Buttons Tab

The buttons tab allows the user to change the configuration of the buttons.



5.8.4 Proximity Tab

General Cap Sensors Buttons Proximity Buzze	er GPIO SPM / I2C			
Proximity enable:	💿 On 🔿 Off			
Prox reporting:	Both 😽			
Far debounce	OFF 🔽 Samples	Hysteresis	10 🗘 🐒	
Close debounce	OFF 🗸 Samples	ProxAvgThresh	320 🗘	
MK LEDs Prox Off Delay	2.0 s 💙	ProxCompNegThresh	640 🗢	
MK LEDs intensity during Prox	16%(Max) 🐱	ProxCompNegCntMax	1 🗢	
PS LED(GPI07) status when button touched	On 🗸	ProxStuckAtTimeout	0 🗢	

Figure 41: Proximity Tab

The proximity tab allows the user to change the configuration of the proximity sensing.



5.8.5 Buzzer Tab

General Cap Sensors Buttons Proximity	Buzzer GPIO SPM / I2C		
Buzzer			
	Duration:	Frequencu	Buzzer Ide I evel
		255 – 1 KHz	
Phase 1:	15 💌 ms	64 🗢 128 = 2 KHz	0: 0v 💌
Phase 2:	15 💌 ms	32 🗢 64 = 4 KHz	
		32 = 0 KHZ	
Phase 1: Phase 2:	15 💌 ms 15 💌 ms	64 ↔ 255 = 1 KHz 128 = 2 KHz 64 = 4 KHz 32 ↔ 32 = 8 KHz	0: 0v 💌

Figure 42: Buzzer Tab

The Buzzer tab allows the user to change the configuration of the Buzzer.

The Buzzer settings are only taken into account if GPIO7 is set to SPO/BUZ mode in the GPIO tab.



5.8.6 GPIO Tab

		107		106	ŝ	105		104		103		102		101		100	i.	
2	Mode:	BUZ	*	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	*	GPO	~	GPO	-	
	State after powerup:	OFF	Y	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	~	OFF	Y	OFF		
	Autolight:	ON	v	ON	*	ON	~	ON	~	ON	*	ON	*	ON	~	ON	-	
	Polarity:	Inverted	Y	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal	~	Normal		
	ON intensity:	255 👙		255 📚		255 🛟		25	255 😂		255 📚		255 😂		255 📚		255 💠	
	OFF intensity:	1	\$	0	0 拿		0 🗘		0 🗘	1	0.\$		0 \$)	0 🗘		0	
	Function:	Log	×	Log	~	Log	~	Log	~	Log	~	Log	×	Log	*	Log	1	
еры	Inc factor:	1	Y.	1	۷	1	Y	1	×	1	¥	1	Y	1	~	1		
SPM	Dec factor:	18	*	1	*	1	*	1	¥	1	*	1	*	1	~	1		
	Inc time:	OFF	Y	OFF	۲	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	*	OFF	Y	OFF		
	Dec time:	2.0 ms	Y	2.0 ms	*	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms	*	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms	~	2.0 ms		
	OFF delay:	OFF	Y	OFF	~	OFF	~	OFF	*	OFF	~	OFF	~	OFF	*	OFF		
	а. С	disabled	Y	disabled	Y	disabled		disabled	4	disabled	V	disabled	v	disabled	14	disabled		
		None	1	None	2	None	1	None	140	None	v.	None	M	None	~	None		
		OFF	Y	OFF	2	OFF		OFF	N.	OFF	×	OFF	Y	OFF	~	OFF		
	Fading Mode	Single	14	Single	*	Single	*	Single	×	Single	٧	Single	~	Single	~	Single		
100	GPO control:	OFF	4	OFF	2	OFF	Y	OFF	\sim	OFF	×.	OFF	Y	OFF	4	OFF	1	
12L	(77)		0.0		0.0		00		80		10		0 0	3	00		0	

Figure 43: GPIO Tab

The GPIO tab allows the user to change the configuration of the GPIOs.



5.8.7 SPM/I2C Tab

SPM	I2C Rec	jisters	
🗄 General	Register	Addr	Value
E Cap Sensors	IrqSrc	0x00	0x02
⊞ Buttons ⊞ Prov-Buzzer	CapStatKeys	0x01	0x00
E GPIO	Reserved0	0x02	0x00
	Reserved1	0x03	0x00
	Reserved2	0x04	0x00
	Reserved3	0x05	0x00
	Reserved4	0x06	0x00
	Reserved5	0x07	0x00
	SpmStat	0x08	0x09
	CompOpMode	0x09	0x18
	GpoCtrl	0x0A	0x00
	Reserved6	0x0B	0x00
	Reserved7	0x0C	0x00
	SpmCfg	0x0D	0x00
	SpmBaseAddr	0x0E	0x7F
	Reserved8	0x0F	0x00
General	SpmKeyMsb	0xAC	0x00
	SpmKeyLsb	0xAD	0x00
	SoftReset	0xB1	0x00

Figure 44: SPM/I2C Tab

The SPM/I2C tab allows the user to change the configuration at low level.

The I2C registers can be directly written (white boxes). As soon as data is entered the data becomes red (indicating that the GUI is being updated but not yet the EVK) and is written to the EVK after the 'Enter' key (data becomes black again showing GUI and EVK are in sync).

The GUI reads the I2C registers at each interrupt from the EVK. A manual read/write of the I2C registers can be done by clicking the 'Update' button on the right side of this tab.



The SPM is shown in this tab as hexadecimal values. Experienced users can enter data here directly without passing through the previous described tabs.

The GUI ensures that entering data in this tab or in the other tabs remains coherent.

The details of the SPM can be shown by expanding each separate line (click on the '+' box).

	0114	
🗆 General		
12CAddress	0x2B	
ActiveScanPeriod	0x02	
DozeScanPeriod	0x0D	
PassiveTimer	0x00	
🗄 Cap Sensors		
🗄 Buttons		
E Prox-Buzzer		
🗄 GPIO		
General		

SPM

Figure 45: SPM Expanding General

Hexadecimal values can be entered and will be written to the EVK immediately after the pushing the Enter key.



6 Schematics



Figure 46: SX8663EVK Schematics (1/2)





Figure 47: SX8663EVK Schematics (2/2)



7 Layout



Figure 48: SX8663EVK Top layer



Figure 49: SX8663EVK Mid Layer 1

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Figure 50: SX8663EVK Mid Layer 2



Figure 51: SX8663EVK Bottom Layer



8 References

> [1] SX8663 Datasheet