

RENESAS CAPACITIVE TOUCH SOLUTION

Brochure





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The capacitive touch solutions for the advanced capacitive touch HMIs that are becoming an essential part of our daily lives

The Internet of Things (IoT) is expanding rapidly as network capabilities find their way into every aspect of our daily lives, including household equipment such as electric home appliances. At the same time rapid advances are occurring in the human machine interfaces (HMIs) that link people and machines, and the use of capacitive touch panels is expanding quickly. By replacing the fixed functions of mechanical switches with capacitive touch panels it is possible to achieve more intuitive interfaces incorporating complex and sophisticated operations to match a variety of applications. For example, users can touch an overlay with their fingers or slide their fingers to specify the volume. Nevertheless, the time and cost of development can raise high hurdles to the realization of advanced usability due to the need to achieve greater sensitivity and noise tolerance, assure error-free operation even when the user's hands are wet, and so on. We at Renesas Electronics are developing solutions that lower the capacitive touch development hurdles for customers. We provide total support for the development of products with high added value.

INTRODUCING THE CAPACITIVE TOUCH WEB SITE

Here you will find timely, up-to-date information that you will find useful when selecting capacitive touch solutions.

renesas.com/touch



ABOUT CAPACITIVE TOUCH INTERFACES

Utilization of capacitive touch interfaces in an ever wider range of fields

We rely on the functionality of a variety of electrical appliances and household equipment in our everyday lives. Most such products are becoming ever more advanced as they acquire added value and enhanced functionality. As a result, a superior HMI is necessary in order to make full use of this functionality. This is why much attention has come to be focused on capacitive touch interfaces. They enable the user to accomplish a variety of tasks in an intuitive way, bringing out the full potential of today's highly functional products.

High Hopes for Capacitive Touch Interfaces to Expand Markets by Pioneering New Applications

Applications for capacitive touch keypads have grown rapidly in recent years. Previously used mainly in high-end digital home electronic products requiring a high functionality and aesthetically appealing design, the use of touch keypads has expanded over the past few years to include ordinary home appliances known as "white goods" as well as healthcarerelated devices.

The advantages of capacitive touch interfaces, such as durability and resistance to dust and moisture, make them attractive for use both in household and industrial equipment, and they are expected to achieve adoption in all types of devices moving forward.

Market trend toward rapid adoption of capacitive touch interfaces in embedded devices



As replacements for mechanical keys, touch keypads enable a variety of interface types



RENESAS' BASIC CAPACITIVE TOUCH TECHNOLOGY

Touch panels can be broadly divided into two types: "capacitive touch" and "projected capacitive touch." Renesas' capacitive touch solutions employ capacitive touch technology. Since they provide excellent design flexibility and require fewer components, capacitive touch panels are widely used in a variety of applications, particularly ordinary home appliances known as white goods.



Items	Capacitive Touch	Projected capacitive touch
Features	Low degree of freedom in operation (one-dimensional)	 High degree of freedom in operation (two-dimensional)
	Fewer parts	Uses expensive parts such as LCDs
Main parts	Cover panel	LCD, ITO electrode, cover panel
Cost	Low	High
Main applications	White goods (refrigerators, microwaves, rice cookers)	Smartphones, tablets
	• Healthcare equipment (blood pressure monitors, body composition monitors)	Gaming devices
	etc.	etc.

Detection Mechanism of Capacitive Touch Panels

Capacitive touch technology works by detecting changes in capacitance that occur when the user's finger or hand comes in contact with a touch panel. Electrodes are arranged on the touch panel in such a way that a weak capacitance is generated between the panel and a finger that is brought into contact with it. The touch position is determined by detecting changes in capacitance between specific electrodes.



"Self Capacitance" and "Mutual Capacitance" Detection Methods

Touch panels typically use one of two capacitance detection methods: "self-capacitance" and "mutual-capacitance." Self-capacitance detects changes in the electromagnetic field formed between the electrodes and the user's finger. Specifically, when the user's finger comes near an electrode, a pseudocapacitor is created between the electrode and finger, and this causes the capacitance to increase. The touch action is recognized by detecting this change. Mutual-capacitance uses pairs of electrodes,

one for transmitting (the transmission node) and one for receiving (the reception node). The transmission node generates an electromagnetic field, and the reception node absorbs it. The electromagnetic field changes when the user's finger approaches, and the capacitance decreases. The touch action is recognized by detecting this change.

Self-capacitance methods



Comparison of self-capacitance and mutual-capacitance methods

Items	Comparison
Water proof	Both self-capacitance and mutual capacitance are water proof However, active shielding is required when using self-capacitance
Matrix electrode configuration	Only mutual-capacitance is possible
Electrode design	Self-capacitance is easier

Mutual-capacitance methods



DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

Advantages of Capacitive Touch Technology: Freedom to Use a Variety of Materials

Renesas' capacitive touch technology supports the use of a variety of panel materials. It allows development of many types of switches with attractive designs.

Supported materials: plastic, glass, wood, rubber, cloth, stone, ceramics, mirror, metal



Advantages of Capacitive Touch Technology: Freedom to Use a Variety of Interfaces

It is possible to show only the buttons needed at a particular time and hide the others. This makes it easy to build guidance features into the design and enables the creation of interfaces that are easier to navigate for elderly users, for example.



Application examples of film electrodes





Features

- (1) Switches can be placed even on curved surfaces
- (2) Transparent

Cooperation: TOYO LABEL CO.,LTD. https://toyolabel.co.jp/product/capacitance-switch.html

WATERPROOF

Renesas' capacitive touch solutions can be used in demanding environments such as outdoor settings or places exposed to water. This is because even when the control panel is wet it can distinguish between the approach of a user's finger and water droplets.

Mutual capacitance provides reliable waterproof. This can also be achieved with self capacitance through the use of active shielding.







Renesas capacitive touch waterproof demonstration https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwJ-RFjMM2w

https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XNDUwMjQxNjgwOA==. html?spm=a2hcb.profile.app.5~5!2~5~5!3~5!2~5~5!2~5!10~A

Active Shielding

Active shielding is an output function that employs shield electrodes driven in the same phase and potential as the sensor drive pulses of the measurement electrodes. A high degree of waterproof can be achieved even with self capacitance when active shielding is used.

Waterproof

GND shielded: Mis-reacting with water



Implementation method

CTSU1: Current-driver IC required for each electrode



Active shield: no false response in water



CTSU2: Direct drive via MCU touch pins



Multiple electrodes can be guarded with one active shield (output can be switched in synchronization with the measurement ch)

Note: For the differences in functions between CTSU1 and CTST2, please refer to the Functions of Each MCU table on page 10 and after.

HIGH SENSITIVITY

Implements proximity sensing (hovering) distance of approximately 30 cm, and supports sensing through overlay materials with a low dielectric constant. Operation is possible while wearing gloves, and there is no need for special gloves.







HIGH NOISE TOLERANCE

Noise tolerance meets the requirements of IEC 61000 4-3 level 4 for consistently stable operation. This high tolerance for external noise allows use in a wide range of environments.

Radiation immunity test (IEC61000 4-3)

Items	Description	Test environment
Overview	Testing for immunity to relatively high frequency RF noises	
Frequency range	80MHz-1GHz ~ 2.7GHz or ~ 6.0GHz are used depending on the test version [Test level] Lv1: 1 V/m Lv2: 3V/m Lv3: 10V/m Lv4: 30V/m X: Individually stipulated	

LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

This Renesas capacitive touch solution incorporates a smart wake-up function that makes touch on/off judgments without the need to activate the CPU. Also, the multiple electrode connection function converts the measurement values of multiple electrodes into the equivalent of a single electrode, shortening the time required for measurement and reducing overall system power consumption.





Image of Current Reduction Effect by Automatic Judgment and MEC Use



Average current consumption at 100ms touch measurement cycle (in standby mode with 12 channels of self-capacitance buttons)



Smart Wake Up Solution reduces average current consumption by approximately 90% compared to conventional system.



MCU LINEUP



Renesas offers an extensive lineup of MCUs with capacitive touch functionality.

MCU Family with Capacitive Touch Functions

MCU Family with CTSU2

Product Group Name	<u>RA2E1</u>	<u>RA2L1</u>	<u>RX14</u>	₩C7	<u>RX260</u>	<u>RX261</u>	<u>RL78/G23</u>	<u>RL78/G22</u> [_]
CPU core	Cortex®-M23	Cortex®-M23	R>	Kv2	RXv3	RXv3	RL78-S3	RL78-S3
Max. operating frequency (MHz)	48	48	4	18	64	64	32	32
Operating voltage (V) *1	1.6 - 5.5	1.6 - 5.5	1.8	- 5.5	1.6 - 5.5	1.6 - 5.5	1.6 - 5.5	1.6 - 5.5
Program Memory (KB)	32, 64, 128	128, 256	64	128, 256	256, 384, 512	256, 384, 512	96, 128, 192, 256, 384, 512, 768	32, 64
Data Flash (KB)	4	8	4	8	8	8	8	2
RAM (KB)	16	32	16	32, 64	128	128	16, 12, 48, 32, 24, 20	4
Capacitive sensor type	CTSU2	CTSU2	CTSU2L	CTSU2SL	CTSU2SLa	CTSU2SLa	CTSU2L	CTSU2La
Number of Touch pins	30	32	12	36	36	36	32	29
Self-capacitance method	~	√	~	√	~	~	~	\checkmark
Mutual-capacitance method	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	~	~	\checkmark
Multi-frequency measurement	\checkmark	~	~	\checkmark	~	~	~	\checkmark
Active shield	\checkmark	~	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
Auto judgment				~	~	~	√ * ²	√ * ²
Auto correction				\checkmark	~	\checkmark	√ *2	√ * ²
Multiple electrode connection: MEC				~	~	~		\checkmark
Mutual simultaneous scan: CFC	18	20						
Temperature correction	\checkmark	~	~	~	~	~	~	\checkmark

*1: This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

The operating voltage condition for CTSU2L and CTSU2La is VDD = 1.8 to 5.5 V. When using CTSU2L and CTSU2La, use them in the range of VDD = 1.8 to 5.5 V.

*2: Realized by combining with Snooze mode sequencer (SMS).

RA Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)										
Product Group Name	<u>RA2A1</u> [기	<u>RA4M1 [7</u>	<u>RA4M2</u>	<u>RA4M3</u> [기	<u>RA4W1</u>	<u>RA6M1</u>	<u>RA6M2</u> [기	<u>RA6M3</u>	<u>RA6M4</u> [기	<u>RA6M5</u> [기
CPU core	Cortex®-M23	Cortex®-M4	Cortex®-M33	Cortex [®] -M33	Cortex®-M4	Cortex®-M4	Cortex®-M4	Cortex®-M4	Cortex®-M33	Cortex®-M33
Max. operating frequency (MHz)	48	48	100	100	48	120	120	120	200	200
Operating voltage (V) *1	1.6 - 5.5	1.6 - 5.5	2.7 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6	1.8 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6
Program Memory (KB)	256	256	256, 384, 512	512, 768, 1024	512	512	512, 1024	1024, 2048	512, 768, 1024	1024, 1536, 2048
Data Flash (KB)	8	8	8	8	8	8	32	64	8	8
RAM (KB)	32	32	128	128	96	256	384	640, 384	256	512
Capacitive sensor type	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU

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Number of Touch pins

Self-capacitance method

Random pulse frequency

measurement

Mutual-capacitance method

 \checkmark *1: This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

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RX Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)

	Product Group Name	<u>RX113</u>	<u>RX130</u> [기	<u>RX230</u>	<u>RX231</u>	<u>RX23W</u> []	<u>RX671</u>
CPU core		RXv1	RXv1	RXv2	RXv2	RXv2	RXv3
Max.	operating frequency (MHz)	32	32	54	54	54	120
Opera	ating voltage (V) *1	1.8 - 3.6	1.8 - 5.5	1.8 - 5.5	1.8 - 5.5	1.8 - 3.6	2.7 - 3.6
Progr	am Memory (KB)	128, 256, 384, 512	64, 128, 256, 384, 512	128, 256	128, 256, 384, 512	384, 512	1024, 1536, 2048
Data Flash (KB)		8	8	8	8	8	8
RAM (KB)		64, 32	10, 16, 48, 32	32	32, 64	64	384
Сара	citive sensor type	CTSU	CTSUa	CTSU	CTSU	CTSU	CTSUa
	Number of Touch pins	12	36	24	24	12	17
	Self-capacitance method	~	~	\checkmark	~	~	~
	Mutual-capacitance method	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Random pulse frequency measurement	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	√

*1: This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

RL78 Family with CTSU1 (CTSU/CTSUa/CTSUb)

Product Group Name	<u>RL78/G16</u> [기		
CPU core	RL78-S2		
Max. operating frequency (MHz)	16		
Operating voltage (V) *1	2.4 - 5.5		
Program Memory (KB)	16, 32		
Data Flash (KB)	1		
RAM (KB)	2		
Capacitive sensor type	CTSUb		
Number of Touch pins	15		
Self-capacitance method	\checkmark		
Mutual-capacitance method	\checkmark		
Random pulse frequency measurement	\checkmark		
Multiple electrode connection: MEC	\checkmark		

*1: This is the operating voltage of the MCU. It may differ from the operating voltage of the capacitive touch.

CAPACITIVE TOUCH EVALUATION SYSTEMS

Renesas offers kits that allow you to easily evaluate capacitive touch solutions. Using the boards and software included in the kit, you can begin evaluation immediately after purchasing the kit. For details on each kit, see below. renesas.com/touch

Mounted MCU	RA2L1	RA6M2		
Board Image				
Package	100-pin LFQFP	144-pin QFP		
ROM/RAM	256kB/32kB	1MB/384KB		
Part No.	RTK0EG0022S01001BJ []	<u>RTK0EG0021S01001BJ</u> []		
Capacitive sensor type	CTSU2	CTSU2La		
Number of Touch pins	32	18		
Included items	Evaluation board	• Evaluation board		
	- RA2L1 CPU board	 RA6M2 CPU board 		
	 Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) 	 Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) 		
	• First Step Guide	First Step Guide		

Mounted MCU	RL78/G23	RL78/G22	RL78/G16	
Board Image				
Package	128-pin LFQFP	48-pin LFQFP	32-pin LQFP	
ROM/RAM	768KB/48KB	64KB/4KB	32KB/2KBFP	
Part No.	RTK0EG0030S01001BJ 더	RTK0EG0042S01001BJ [갑	<u>RTK0EG0047S01001BJ</u> []	
Capacitive sensor type	CTSU2L	CTSU2La	CTSUb	
Number of Touch pins	32	29	15	
Included items	Evaluation board	Evaluation board	Evaluation board	
	- RL78/G23 CPU board	- RL78/G22 CPU board	- RL78/G16 CPU board	
	 Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) 	 Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) 	 Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) 	
	• First Step Guide	First Step Guide	First Step Guide	

Mounted MCU	RX130	RX671	RX140	RX261
Board Image				
Package	80-pin LFQFP	80-pin LFQFP 100-pin LFQFP		100-pin LFQFP
ROM/RAM	128KB/16KB	2MB/384KB	256KB/64KB	512kB/128kB
Part No.	<u>RTK0EG0003S02001BJ</u> []	RTK0EG0044S01001BJ []	<u>RTK0EG0039S01001BJ</u> []	RTK0EG0055S01001BJ 디깅
Capacitive sensor type	CTSUa	CTSUa	CTSU2SL	CTSU2SLa
Number of Touch pins	36	17	36	34
Included items	 Evaluation board RX671 CPU board Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) Mutual-capacitance electrode board (buttons, proximity sensors) USB cable First Step Guide 	 Evaluation board RX671 CPU board Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) First Step Guide 	 Evaluation board RX140 CPU board Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) First Step Guide 	 Evaluation board RX261 CPU board Self-capacitance electrode board (buttons, sliders, wheels) First Step Guide

TOUCHLESS USER INTERFACE SOLUTION

This touchless user interface solution includes a 3D gesture solution, which allows the user to control the product touchless by detecting gestures in three-dimensional space, and a 2D gesture solution, which detects movement using two-dimensional coordinates. Both are intended for situations where the user needs to control the product without touching it, perhaps because their hands are wet, or because they can't reach the product, or because they don't want to touch the product. For example, in the kitchen, you can adjust the water temperature and flow with hand movements, and simply waving your hand over the range hood allows you to control the fan and turn on the lights.

Features

Based on Renesas' high-sensitivity, noise-tolerant capacitive touch solutions.

- Recognition of hand position up to a height of 200mm above the sensor
- Maximum accuracy: 1mm

High tolerance for noise and obstructions.

- Capable of sensing through non-conductive barriers (such as wall materials, wood, resin, glass, fabric, paper, etc.)
- Support for IEC 61000 4-3 and IEC 61000 4-6 Level 3 Class B noise immunity standards*

* Class B: No false detection in a noisy environment when there are no objects nearby.

Suitable for use in a variety of products.

- High-performance and power-efficient 32-bit MCU and capacitive touch IP enable product system control and operation using 3D gestures.
- Can be combined with existing capacitive touch functions (gestures and capacitive touch buttons).

For more information, visit <u>https://www.renesas.com/products/software-tools/boards-and-kits/eval-kits/3d-gesture-reference-design.html</u>

3D Gesture Reference Design

Hand positions are converted into coordinates up to a maximum height of 200mm above the sensor. Conversion is accurate and fast, making it possible to control devices by means of dynamic gestures or simple figure recognition.

2D Gesture Reference Design

By combining multiple capacitive proximity sensors, it is possible to detect when the user's hand is held over or near an electrode for a certain period of time as well as hand movements spanning multiple electrodes. This makes it a simple matter to implement gesture-based controls.



Resource information	Title
Hardware	RX231 Group CTSU Application Example: 3D Gesture Demo Set (Hardware)
	RX130 Group CTSU Application Example: 3D Gesture Demo Set Small version (Hardware)
	RA2L1 Group CTSU Application Example: 3D Gesture Electrode Board (Hardware)
Software	RX Family CTSU 3D Gesture Demo Set Sample Software 🖸
	RA2L1 Group CTSU 3D Gesture Electrode Board Sample Software
Development Tools	CTSU 3D Gesture Demo Set Evaluation Tool 다
	QE for Capacitive Touch [건
	3D Gesture Al Solution
Sample codes	CTSU 3D Gesture Demo Set Sample Software (Standard version)
	CTSU 3D Gesture Demo Set Sample Software (Small version)
	RA2L1 Group CTSU 3D Gesture Electrode Board Sample Software
	RX140 Group CTSU 3D Gesture Electrode Board Sample Software
Others	Usage example of e-AI × 3D gesture recognition feature - OE for Capacitive Touch

SELF-CAPACITANCE WATERPROOF BUTTON SOLUTION

The demonstration of self-capacitance waterproof button compares the waterproof capabilities of GND shields and Active shields used in a self-capacitance button.

The Renesas capacitive sensor, CTSU2 can utilize an active shield without any external components. Active shielding is effective in improving water resistance and noise immunity of self-capacitance buttons. The Self-Capacitance Waterproof Button Solution reference design compares water resistance of traditional GND shields to active shield for the self-capacitance buttons.



For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/application/home-building/capacitive-touch-solutions/self-capacitance-waterproof-button-solution

Resource information	Title
Hardware	RX140 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RL78/G23 Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RA2L1 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual [7]
Development Tool	OE for Capacitive Touch [2]
Sample codes	RX140 Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Software
	RL78/G23 Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Sample Software
	RA2L1 Group Self-capacitance Waterproof Touch Button Demo Sample Software □2
Document	RA2L1 Group Self-Capacitance Waterproof Demo Hardware Manual

TOUCHLESS-BUTTON REFERENCE DESIGN

The touchless button reference design can detect the approach of fingers and hands without physical contact using Renesas' capacitive touch solution. The electrode detects the proximity of the finger via self-capacitance and turns on the LED. The demo solution is compatible with all types of Renesas capacitive touch CPU boards.

Resource information	Title
Hardware	RX140 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RL78/G23 Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual 다가
	RA6M2 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RX130 Group RX Capacitive Touch Evaluation System CPU Board User's Manual
	RA2L1 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
Development Tool	OE for Capacitive Touch [2]
Sample codes	RX140 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software
	RL78/G23 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software
	RA6M2 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software
	RX130 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution Sample Software
Document	RA2L1 Group Touchless Button Demo Solution (Hardware)

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/application/home-building/capacitive-touch-solutions/capacitive-sensor-application-reference-design-touchless-button-solution-reference-design

SMART WAKEUP SOLUTION

The CTSU2SL's automatic detection function and multiple electrode connection function enable low power consumption standby.



Automatic Judgment Function

Previously, button touch judgements were performed by the driver or middleware based on

calculations performed by the CTSU. This meant that touch judgements required activation of the CPU. The automatic judgment function enables touch judgements to be performed by the CTSU, without the need to activate the CPU. As a result, it is not necessary to periodically wake the CPU, allowing for reduced power consumption.

Multiple Electrode Connection Function

It used to be necessary to use a particular button, such as the power button, to wake the MCU from the low-power mode, but the multiple electrode connection function enables wakeup from low-power mode by touching any button.

For more information, visit <u>https://www.renesas.com/products/microcontrollers-microprocessors/rx-32-bit-performance-efficiency-mcus/smart-wake-solution-smart-wake-solution</u>

Resource information	Title
Hardware	RX140 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
Development Tool	<u>ΩE for Capacitive Touch</u> [2]
Sample code	RX140 Group Smart Wakeup Solution
Documents	RX140 Group Smart Wakeup Solution Application Note
	RX140 Group Smart Wakeup Solution (Touchless Demo) Application Note

TOUCHLESS BUTTON ELECTRODE BOARD

The touchless button electrode board uses a Renesas capacitive touch solution to sense the approach of the user's finger or hand without the need for physical contact. Self capacitance electrodes detect when the user's finger is nearby, and an LED turns on. A variety of Renesas capacitive touch CPU boards are supported. The buttons are designed to evoke devices used in public places, such as ticket vending machines.



For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/video/touchless-button-electrode-board

Resource information	Title
Hardware	RA6M2 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RL78/G23 Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
	RX130 Group RX Capacitive Touch Evaluation System CPU Board User's Manual
	RA2L1 Group Capacitive Touch Evaluation System User's Manual
Development Tool	OE for Capacitive Touch
Sample codes	RA6M2 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software
	RL78/G23 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software
	RX130 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software
	RA2L1 Group Touchless Button Electrode Board Sample Software
Document	Capacitive Sensor Microcontrollers Touchless Button Electrode Board Application Note

WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT DEMO

This is a demo of the use of a capacitive touch to measure water levels.



For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/video/water-level-measurement-demo

Resource information	Title
Hardware	RX130 Group RX Capacitive Touch Evaluation System CPU Board User's Manual
Development Tool	<u>ΩE for Capacitive Touch</u> [2]
Software	RX Family Capacitive Water Level Measurement Demo Level Monitor
Sample code	RX Family Capacitive Liquid Level Indicator Demo System Sample Software
Documents	RX130 Group Capacitive Water Level Measurement Demo Set Application Note
	RX Family Capacitive Liquid Level Indicator Demo System Sample Software Application Note
	RX Family Capacitive Water Level Measurement Demo Level Monitor User's Manual

QE for Capacitive Touch: Development Assistance Tool for Capacitive Touch Sensors

QE for Capacitive Touch is a solution toolkit that runs in the e2 studio integrated development environment. It speeds up the development of integrated systems utilizing capacitive touch sensors by simplifying tasks such as configuring initial settings or tuning the sensitivity of the touch interface.

For more information, visit https://www.renesas.com/qe-capacitive-touch

Monitoring Function

The monitoring function displays waveforms of measurement values as capacitance changes over time. You can adjust a variety of tuning parameters while monitoring the capacitance waveforms. Saving displayed waveforms to a log is also supported.



The supported tuning functions are automatic tuning, manual tuning, and advanced mode tuning. Automatic tuning performs configuration of parameter settings to match the board under development. Simply connect a board populated with an MCU to QE, and you can complete basic adjustments by making selections on the GUI interface. Manual tuning and advanced mode tuning allow fine-grained customization tailored to individual customer requirements. For details, refer to the following application note.

https://www.renesas.com/document/apn/capacitive-sensor-mcu-qecapacitive-touch-advanced-mode-parameter-guide

Tutorial videos for each supported microcontroller For RA family: <u>https://www.renesas.com/ra-how-to-video</u> For RX family: <u>https://www.renesas.com/rx-how-to-video</u> For RL78 family: <u>https://www.renesas.com/r178-how-to-video</u>



EASILY GENERATE DRIVERS WITH SMART CONFIGURATOR

Smart Configurator is a tool that automatically generates initial configuration programs for specific MCUs. It lets you configure MCU peripheral pin settings and combine software resources such as middleware and drivers to match the project under development in a speedy and smart manner. Drivers and middleware for capacitive touch applications are supplied as modules that can be integrated into existing projects.



RELATED DEVICES

RA2E1

48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M23 Entry Line General Purpose Microcontroller



RA2L1

48MHz Arm® Cortex®-M23 Ultra-Low power General Purpose Microcontroller

RA2L1 48	MHz 32-bit Arm [®] Cor	tex [®] -M23 Core	NVIC SWD M
Memory	≁ ≁ Analog	Ö Timer	₿ н мі
Code Flash (256kB, 128kB) SRAM (16kB) Parity SRAM (16kB) ECC Data Flash (8kB)	12-bit ADC (19ch) 12-bit DAC (1ch) Low Power Analog Comparator (2ch) Temperature Sensor	GPT 32-bit (4ch) GPT 16-bit (6ch) AGT 16-bit (2ch) WDT	Capacitive Touch Sensing Unit (32ch) High Current IO (-20mA)
	System	Safety Memory Protection Unit	AES (128/256)
12C x2	DTC	SRAM Parity Check	TRNG
SCI x5 SPI x2	Multiple Clocks On-Chip Oscillator HOCO (24,32,48,64MHz), LOCO (324Hz), ILOCO (154Hz) Low Power Modes ELC Port Function Select	ECC in SRAM POE Clock Frequency Accuracy Measurement CRC Calculator IWDT Data Operation Circuit Flash Area Protection	128 bit Unique ID
	RTC	ADC Self Test	Gr 1440

RA4M1

32-bit Microcontrollers with 48MHz Arm^{\circledast} Cortex $^{\circledast}$ -M4 and LCD Controller and Capacitive Touch for HMI



RA4M2

100MHz Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M33 TrustZone[®], High Integration with Lowest Active Power Consumption



RELATED DEVICES

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RA4W1

48MHz Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M4 Core + Low Energy, Single Chip 32-bit Microcontrollers with Bluetooth[®] 5.0



RA6M1

120MHz Arm[®] Cortex[®]-M4 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers with Optimized Entry Point to the RA6 Series



RA6M2

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120MHz RXv3 Core, 32-bit Microcontrollers for Fast Real-Time Control and Contactless HMI



RX113

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RL78/G16

16MHz RL78-S2 Core, Compact, Low Pin Count Microcontrollers with Capacitive Touch Sensor Unit, Ideal for Home Appliances and High-Temperature Environments



RL78/G22

32MHz RL78-S3 Core, General-Purpose Microcontrollers with Excellent Low-Power Performance and Rich Capacitive Touch Channels

Memory	- ∿ -∳ Analog	Ö Timer	€ нмі
Code Flash (64KB)	10-bit A/D Converter 10ch	Timer Array Unit (16-bit, 8ch)	Key Interrupt Function Buzzer Output Controller
Data Flash (2KB)	Temperature Sensor	32-bit Interval Timer (8-bit x 4) Watchdog Timer (WDT)	Capacitive Sensing Unit 29ch + Multiple Electrode Connectio
Boot Swap (8KB) Memory Mirror Function		Realtime Clock	
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Connectivity	Kigh-Speed OCO 32MHz 1%	Safety	Flash Writing Protection
² C (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz	<u> </u>	Flash Writing Protection
² C (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1 CSI x2 / UART / Simple I ² C x2	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz Low-Speed OCO 32kHz	RAM Parity Error Check	Flash Writing Protection Flash Shield Window Function
² C (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1 CSI x2 / UART / Simple I ² C x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple I ² C x2	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz	RAM Parity Error Check	Flash Writing Protection Flash Shield Window Function Unique ID Customer ID Ramdom Number Generator
Connectivity PC (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 UART	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz Low-Speed OCO 32kHz External Clock Controller	RAM Parity Error Check Invalid Memory Access Detection A/D Test	Flash Writing Protection Flash Shield Window Function Unique ID Customer ID
PC (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz Low-Speed OCO 4MHz External Clock Controller Power-on Reset (POR) Voltage Detection Data Transfer Controller	RAM Parity Error Check Invalid Memory Access Detection A/D Test Frequency Detection	Flash Writing Protection Flash Shield Window Function Unique ID Customer ID Random Number Generator Package SSOP: 20, 30-pin
PC (Multi-master/Multi-slave) x1 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2 CSI x2 / UART / Simple PC x2	High-Speed OCO 32MHz 1% Middle-Speed OCO 4MHz Low-Speed OCO 4MHz External Clock Controller Power-on Reset (POR) Voltage Detection	RAM Parity Error Check Invalid Memory Access Detection A/D Test Frequency Detection CRC Calculator	Flash Writing Protection Flash Shield Window Function Unique ID Customer ID Ramdom Number Generator

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Prepared basic and application notes for use when studying and designing touch.

For foundations

Title	Overview
CTSU Capacitive Touch Introduction Guide	Introduction guide targeting customers who use capacitive touch sensors for the first time. The following are introduced: Detection principles and features of the capacitance touch, MCU lineup, hardware, software, development environment and evaluation kit (capacitance touch evaluation system).
CTSU Capacitive Touch Electrode Design Guide	Electrode design and design examples of a microcomputer with a built-in capacitive touch detection circuit are described.

For applications

Title	Overview
Capacitive Touch Noise Immunity Guide	This paper explains how to improve noise immunity of products using touch MCU for every immunity noise defined in the International Standard IEC61000-4.
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Capacitive Touch Software Filter Sample Program	Describes software filters for capacitive touch systems.
<u>ΩE for Capacitive Touch Advanced Mode Parameter Guide</u> ☐	Describes the advanced modes (advanced settings) and adjustable CTSU parameters for QE for Capacitive Touch.
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