# Users's Manual for Device Interfaces

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# Introduction

# 1.1 About the Project

This project provides an interface to hardware available on some Linux based systems and the Arduino Due. It consists of two main components: First an abstract set of classes for certain generic hardware items, and second specific classes to interface with the hardware on specific devices. This separation is done to ease porting of software between different devices. The two Linux based devices that are currently supported are the Raspberry Pi and the BeagleBone Black. Other devices may be added by creating a set of specific classes for the device.

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# How to Obtain

This collection is currently available on GitHub at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-BBB-Ada. Parts are available through alire via "alr get bbs\_embed\_common" and "alr get bbs\_embed\_linux"

# 2.1 Dependencies

## 2.1.1 bbs\_embed\_common

#### Ada Libraries

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Integer\_Text\_IO
- Ada.Numerics.Generic\_Elementary\_Functions (used only by lsm303dlhc)
- Ada.Real\_Time
- Ada.Text\_IO
- Ada.Unchecked\_Conversion

## Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS.embed.GPIO
- BBS.embed.i2c
- BBS.embed.log
- BBS.embed.SPI
- BBS.units\*

## 2.1.2 bbs\_embed\_linux

## **Ada Libraries**

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Direct\_IO
- Ada.IO\_Exceptions
- Ada.Long\_Integer\_Text\_IO
- Ada.Strings.Fixed
- Ada.Text\_IO
- Interfaces.C

## Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS.embed\*
- BBS.embed.BBB\*
- BBS.embed.GPIO\*
- BBS.embed.log\*
- BBS.embed.SPI\*
- BBS.units\*

## 2.1.3 bbs\_embed\_due

The Arduino Due requires an appropriate run-time system and cross-compiler.

#### Ada Libraries

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Interrupts
- Ada.Interrupts.Names
- Ada.Real\_Time
- Ada.Synchronous\_Task\_Control
- Interfaces
- System
- System.Sam3x8

## SAM3x8e Stuff

The following SAM3x8e hardware definition packages are used:

- SAM3x8e
- SAM3x8e.ADC
- SAM3x8e.PIO
- SAM3x8e.PMC
- SAM3x8e.TWI
- SAM3x8e.UART

## Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS\*
- BBS.embed\*
- BBS.embed.due.dev
- BBS.embed.due.serial.int
- BBS.embed.due.serial.polled
- BBS.embed.GPIO.Due
- BBS.embed.log\*
- BBS.embed.SPI\*

# Usage Instructions

This chapter contains high-level instructions on using this library in your project. First, all projects will need to include the bbs\_embed\_common packages to gain access to the base classes and some device drivers that build on these base classes. The second step is platform specific, as described below.

# 3.1 Linux Based Raspberry Pi and BeagleBone Black

You will need to include the bbs\_embed\_linux packages in your project. The BBS.embed.rpi package contains constants for various device names available on the Raspberry Pi. The BBS.embed.BBB package contains constants for various devices names on the BeagleBone Black. There is a script, init-bbb.sh for the BeagleBone Black or init-rpi.sh for the Raspberry Pi that needs to be run to activate some of the devices and set protections on the device files. The script will need to be run as superuser, using the sudo command. Among other things, it sets protection on the device files so that your software does not need to run as superuser.

## 3.2 Arduino Due

This has not been worked on for a while. To use this, you will need an ARM ELF Ada compiler and a board support package for the Arduino Due. It did work with a board support package that I'd cobbled together a few generations of gnat ago. Consider this to be experimental, but it should provide a good start to accessing hardware on the Arduino Due.

# Common API Description

Dealing with hardware can be complex, especially if you want your software to be portable. The various different boards have different devices (or different numbers of devices) available. Sometimes options are available on one board that are not available on another.

The common library (bbs\_embed\_common in alire) contains base classes for hardware devices and higher-level drivers for devices that attach to the basic hardware, for example devices that connect via an I2C bus.

# 4.1 Basic Devices

The package BBS.embed defines the following types and functions:

```
type addr7 is mod 2**7 with size \Rightarrow 7;
type int12 is range -(2**11) ... 2**11 - 1 with size \Rightarrow 12;
type uint12 is mod 2**12 with size \Rightarrow 12;
```

The addr7 is used for addressing devices on an I2C bus. the int12 and uint12 are used for the return values from typical analog to digital converters and anywhere else a 12 bit number is needed.

```
function uint12_to_int12 is
  new Ada.Unchecked_Conversion(source => uint12, target => int12);
```

This is used to convert from unsigned to signed 12 bit integers. Should the reverse conversion be needed, it would be easy enough to add it here.

```
function highByte(x : uint16) return uint8 is (uint8(x / 2**8));
function lowByte(x : uint16) return uint8 is (uint8(x and 16\#FF\#));
```

These are used to extract the MSB and LST from uint16 values.

# 4.1.1 Analog Inputs

Analog inputs have one common routine to read the value. Everything else is implementation dependent.

function get(self : AIN\_record) return uint12 is abstract;

Read the value of the specified analog to digital converter.

- self The object for the analog input device.
- Returns the 12-bit value from the analog to digital converter.

# 4.1.2 General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

A GPIO is a device capable of reading or writing a single bit. The physical characteristics are hardware dependent. Some device specific routines may be needed to convert between input and output.

```
procedure set(self : GPIO_record; value : bit) is abstract;
```

Sets the output value of a GPIO device. The effect if the device is set to input is device specific.

- $\bullet$  self The object for the GPIO device.
- value The value to write to the GPIO device.

function get(self : GPIO\_record) return bit is abstract;

Reads the value of a GPIO device. The value returned if the device is set to output is device specific.

- $\bullet$  self The object for the GPIO device.
- Returns the value read from the GPIO device.

## 4.1.3 I2C Bus

An I2C bus can interface with a number of devices on the bus. It operates with the CPU being the master and the addressed device responding. The basic I2C bus uses 7 bit addressing for devices and operates at 100kHz. Any other options (10 bit addressing or higher speeds would be device specific, if supported).

The BBS.embed.i2c defines some datatypes. The ones for external use are:

- err\_code is an enumeration of error statuses that can be returned. The possible values are
  none, nack, ovre, invalid\_addr, and failed. In most cases you'll just want to compare the
  returned error to none.
- buff\_index is an Integer index into a buffer with a range of 0 .. 127.
- buffer is an array of uint8 and bounds of buff\_index. It is used for buffering data for I2C bus transfers.

The following routines are used for communicating with devices on the I2C bus. Note that there is no standard about whether multibyte data should be transferred LSB first or MSB first (I've even seen devices that use both depending on which data you're getting). Routines are provided for MSB first (m1 routines) or MSB second (m2 routines) for 16 bit transfers. For longer transfers, use the block transfer routines and decode the data yourself. The 8 and 16 bit routines cover most of the cases.

Read a single byte of data from the specified register in the specified device.

- $\bullet$  self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- $\bullet$  reg The register address in the device.
- error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Read two bytes of data with MSB transferred first from the specified register in the specified device.

- $\bullet$  self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet~addr7$  The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- reg The register address in the device.
- error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Read two bytes of data with MSB transferred second from the specified register in the specified device.

- $\bullet \ self$  The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- $\bullet$  reg The register address in the device.
- error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Reads a block of data into the interface record's buffer. The user's code will need to extract the data from that buffer and process it as needed.

- $\bullet$  self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- reg The register address in the device.
- size The number of bytes to transfer.
- ullet error The error code from the transaction.

Write a single byte of data to the specified register in the specified device.

- $\bullet$  self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- $\bullet$  reg The register address in the device.
- data The data to write.
- ullet error The error code from the transaction.

Writes two bytes of data with the MSB transferred first to the specified register in the specified device.

- $\bullet \ self$  The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- $\bullet$  reg The register address in the device.
- $\bullet$  data The data to write.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from the transaction.

Writes two bytes of data with the MSB transferred second to the specified register in the specified device.

• self - The I2C interface device to use for communication.

- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- reg The register address in the device.
- data The data to write.
- error The error code from the transaction.

Send the specified number of bytes in the interface record's buffer to the specified device and register.

- $\bullet$  self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- $\bullet$  addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- $\bullet$  reg The register address in the device.
- size The number of bytes to transfer.
- error The error code from the transaction.

In most cases these routines should only be used when writing a driver for an I2C device.

# 4.1.4 Logging

This is only for debugging purposes. Should say something here briefly.

## 4.1.5 SPI Bus

The exposed interface for the SPI bus is much simpler than for the I2C bus. If needed, more routines may be added here, but this hasn't been developed as much as the I2C bus interface.

```
procedure set(self : SPI_record; value : uint8) is abstract;
```

Writes a byte to the SPI bus.

- self The SPI interface device to use for communication.
- data The data to write.

function get(self : SPI\_record) return uint8 is abstract;

Reads a byte from the SPI bus.

- self The SPI interface device to use for communication.
- Returns the byte read from the bus.

# 4.2 Higher-Level Device Drivers

These higher-level device drivers build on the lower-level devices. Typically these are devices that attach to a databus.

## **4.2.1** BBS.embed.gpio.tb6612

This is a driver for the Toshiba TB6612 dual DC motor controller [11]. The device driver is designed to sequence the output to drive a stepper motor, or it can control two DC motors separately. It requires four GPIO output pins.

Initialize the TB6612 driver with the 4 GPIO devices.

- $\bullet \ self$  The TB6612 device to initialize.
- $pin_a$  The first GPIO pin.
- $pin_b$  The second GPIO pin.
- $pin_{-}c$  The third GPIO pin.
- $pin_d$  The fourth GPIO pin.

```
procedure set_delay(self : in out TB6612_record; wait_time : Natural);
```

Set a time delay between steps to use when stepping the motor a number of steps. If not needed, it can be set to zero.

- self The TB6612 device to modify.
- wait\_time The time delay between steps in mS.

```
procedure step(self : in out TB6612_record; steps : Integer);
```

Move the stepper motor a specified number of steps. A negative number will move in the opposite direction as a positive number. Zero steps will do nothing. If no delay has been specified, a default of 5mS between steps will be used.

- self The TB6612 device to modify.
- ullet steps The number of steps to move the motor.

```
procedure stepper_off(self : in out TB6612_record);
```

De-energize the coils for a stepper motor (or both DC motors).

• self - The TB6612 device to modify.

```
procedure set_bridge_a(self : in out TB6612_record; value : Integer);
procedure set_bridge_b(self : in out TB6612_record; value : Integer);
```

Each of the two H-bridges can be controlled separately. This would allow two DC motors to be driven.

- $\bullet$  self The TB6612 device to modify.
- value A value of zero sets the bridge off. A positive value sets the polarity in one direction. A negative value sets the polarity in the opposite direction.

Note that polarities are not specified as they depend on how the hardware is wired.

## 4.2.2 BBS.embed.I2C.ADS1015

This is a driver for the Texas Instruments ADS1015 4 channel analog to digital convertor that attaches to an I2C bus [3]. This converter has a wide variety of configuration options. Refer to the datasheet for details. A number of constants have been defined to support the various configuration options (see Tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4).

Constant	Mux Mode Configuration
$mux\_aO\_a1$	Difference between AIN0 and AIN1 (default)
$mux\_aO\_a3$	Difference between AIN0 and AIN3
$\mathit{mux}\_\mathit{a1}\_\mathit{a3}$	Difference between AIN1 and AIN3
$mux\_a2\_a3$	Difference between AIN2 and AIN3
${\it mux\_aO\_gnd}$	Single ended AIN0 value
${\it mux\_a1\_gnd}$	Single ended AIN1 value
$\mathit{mux}\_\mathit{a2}\_\mathit{gnd}$	Single ended AIN2 value
$\mathit{mux}\_\mathit{a3}\_\mathit{gnd}$	Single ended AIN3 value

Table 4.1: Constants for ADS1015 Mux Mode Configuration

Constant	PGA Configuration
pga_6_144	Full scale voltage is 6.144V
$pga\_4\_096$	Full scale voltage is 4.096V
pga_2_048	Full scale voltage is 2.048V (default)
$pga_1_024$	Full scale voltage is 1.024V
pga_0_512	Full scale voltage is 0.512V
$pga_{-}0_{-}256$	Full scale voltage is 0.256V

Table 4.2: Constants for ADS1015 Programmable Gain Amplifier Configuration

There are some additional configuration parameters that don't have constants defined. These just have values of 0 or 1. See Table 4.5.

The datatype ADS1015\_config is defined as a record containing the configuration values. It has the following fields:

Constant	Data Rate in Samples per Second (S/S)
$dr_{-}0128$	Data rate is 128S/S
$dr_{-}$ 0250	Data rate is 250S/S
$dr\_0490$	Data rate is 490S/S
$dr\_0920$	Data rate is 920S/S
$dr\_1600$	Data rate is 1600S/S (default)
$dr\_2400$	Data rate is 2400S/S
$dr\_3300$	Data rate is 3300S/S

Table 4.3: Constants for ADS1015 Data Rate Configuration

Constant	Comparator Queue Configuration
$comp\_que\_1$	Assert after one conversion
$comp\_que\_2$	Assert after two conversions
$comp\_que\_3$	Assert after three conversion
$comp\_que\_d$	Disable comparator (default)

Table 4.4: Constants for ADS1015 Comparator Queue Configuration

Value	Conversion Mode
0	Continuous conversion mode
1	Power-down single-shot mode (default)
Value	Comparator Mode
0	Traditional, with hysteresis (default)
1	Window comparator
Value	Comparator Polarity
0	Active low (default)
1	Active high
Value	Comparator Latching
0	Non-latching comparator (default)
1	Latching comparator

Table 4.5: Constants for ADS1015 Miscellaneous Configuration

- os Operational status, used to start a conversion if in single shot mode. Don't use when setting configuration.
- mux The mux mode (see Table 4.1).
- $\bullet\,$ pga The programmable gain type (see Table 4.2).
- mode Conversion mode (see Table 4.5).
- dr The data rate (see Table 4.3).
- comp\_mode The comparator mode (see Table 4.5).

- comp\_pol The comparator polarity (see Table 4.5).
- comp\_lat The comparator latching (see Table 4.5).
- comp\_que The comparator queue configuration (see Table 4.4).

Initializes the device to the default configuration.

- ullet self The device to initialize.
- ullet port The I2C interface that the device is connected to.
- $\bullet$  addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The I2C error code.

Initialize the device using the specified configuration.

- $\bullet$  self The device to initialize.
- port The I2C interface that the device is connected to.
- $\bullet$  addr The I2C address of the device.
- config A configuration record containing the desired configuration
- $\bullet$  error The I2C error code.

Changes the device configuration to new values

- self The device to modify.
- config A configuration record containing the desired configuration
- $\bullet$  error The I2C error code.

Changes only the mux mode configuration.

- $\bullet$  self The device to modify.
- mux The new mux mode configuration value.

• error - The I2C error code.

Changes only the converter gain value.

- self The device to modify.
- gain The new gain value.
- error The I2C error code.

procedure set\_continuous(self : in out ADS1015\_record; error : out err\_code); Sets the converter to operate in continuous mode.

- *self* The device to modify.
- error The I2C error code.

procedure set\_1shot(self : in out ADS1015\_record; error : out err\_code); Sets the converter to operate in single shot mode.

- *self* The device to modify.
- $\bullet$  error The I2C error code.

procedure start\_conversion(self : in out ADS1015\_record; error : out err\_code); Start a conversion when in single shot mode. No effect in continuous mode.

- $\bullet$  self The device to modify.
- error The I2C error code.

function conversion\_done(self : in out ADS1015\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return Boolean;

Checks if conversion is in progress. Will always return *False* (conversion in progress) while in continuous mode. Returns *True* when no conversion is in progress.

- ullet self The device to initialize.
- $\bullet$  error The I2C error code.
- Returns a conversion in progress flag.

function get\_result(self : in out ADS1015\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return uint12;

Returns the conversion value.

- $\bullet$  self The device to initialize.
- $\bullet$  error The I2C error code.
- Returns the conversion value

## 4.2.3 BBS.embed.i2c.BME280

This is a driver for the Bosch BME280 temperature, pressure, and humidity sensor that attaches to an I2C bus [2]. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant *addr* is the I2C address of the BME280 sensor and is intended for use in the configure call.

Called to configure a BME280 device. This needs to be called before the device can be used.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BME280 device to configure.
- $\bullet~port$  The I2C bus object that the BME280 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
procedure start_conversion (self : BME280_record; error : out err_code);

Instruct the DME280 to start converting temperature procedure and humidity readings. These errors
```

Instruct the BME280 to start converting temperature, pressure, and humidity readings. These are converted at the same time.

- $\bullet$  self The BME280 device to instruct.
- $\bullet\ error$  The error code from any I2C transactions.

function data\_ready(self : BME280\_record; error : out err\_code) return boolean;

Checks to see if conversion is complete. The user software should wait until conversion is complete before attempting to read otherwise the results will be undefined.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BME280 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns True if the conversion is complete and False otherwise.

```
procedure read_data(self : in out BME280_record; error : out err_code);
```

Instructs the BME280 to read the converted temperature, pressure, and humidity values into BME280 object and compute calibrated values. There is less overhead to read all three at once.

- self The BME280 device to instruct.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Return the raw, uncompensated values after read\_data() has been called. This is primarily for debugging purposes.

- $\bullet$  self The BME280 device to instruct.
- $\bullet$   $raw\_temp$  The raw temperature value.
- $raw\_press$  The raw pressure value.
- $\bullet$   $raw\_hum$  The raw humidity value.

```
function get_t_fine(self : BME280_record) return int32;
```

Returns the t\_fine value after read\_data() has been called. This is primarily for debugging purposes.

- $\bullet$  self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the t\_fine value.

```
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated temperature value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 0.01°C.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.01°C.

```
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_c;
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_f;
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_k;
```

Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K, depending on datatype of the destination.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K.

```
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated pressure value as an Integer. The LSB unit is  $\frac{1}{256}$ Pa.

- $\bullet$  self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the pressure in units of  $\frac{1}{256}$ Pa.

```
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_p;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_mb;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_atm;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_inHg;
```

Returns that pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg, depending on the datatype of the destination.

• self - The BME280 device to instruct.

• Returns the pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg.

function get\_hum(self : BME280\_record) return integer;

Returns the calibrated relative humidity as an Integer. The LSB unit is  $\frac{1}{1024}\%$  humidity.

- $\bullet$  self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the humidity in units of  $\frac{1}{1024}\%$  humidity.

function get\_hum(self : BME280\_record) return float;

Returns the relative humidity as a percentage relative humidity.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the humidity as a percentage relative humidity.

## 4.2.4 BBS.embed.i2c.BMP180

This is a driver for the Bosch BMP180 temperature and pressure sensor that attaches to an I2C bus [1]. It has been discontinued by Bosch and is not recommended for new projects. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant *addr* is the I2C address of the BMP180 sensor and is intended for use in the configure call.

Constant	Conversion Kind
$cvt\_temp$	Convert Temperature
$cvt\_press0$	Convert pressure with no oversampling
$cvt\_press1$	Convert pressure with oversampling of two
$cvt\_press2$	Convert pressure with oversampling of four
$cvt\_press3$	Convert pressure with oversampling of eight

Table 4.6: Constants for BMP180 Conversion Kinds

Called to configure a BMP180 device. This needs to be called before the device can be used.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BMP180 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the BMP180 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Instruct the BMP180 to start converting temperature or pressure.

- $\bullet$  self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- kind The kind of conversion to start. See Table 4.6 for options.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
function data_ready(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return boolean;
```

Checks to see if conversion is complete. The user software should wait until conversion is complete before attempting to read otherwise the results will be undefined.

- $\bullet$  self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns *True* if the conversion is complete and *False* otherwise.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return float;
```

Returns the calibrated temperature value as a Float in °C.

- $\bullet \ self$  The BMP180 device to instruct.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature as a Float in °C.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated temperature value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 0.1°C.

- $\bullet$  self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.1°C.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.temp_c;
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.temp_f;
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.temp_k;
```

Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K, depending on datatype of the destination.

- $\bullet$  self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

• Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K.

```
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated pressure value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 1Pa.

- self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.1°C.

```
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_p;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_mb;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_atm;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_inHg;
```

Returns that pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg, depending on the datatype of the destination.

- $\bullet$  self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or in Hg.

#### **4.2.5** BBS.embed.i2c.L3GD20H

This is a driver for the STMicrosystems L3GD20H three-axis digital output gyroscope [9]. This device has a number of operating modes that have not been implemented in this driver. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant addr is the I2C address of the L3GD20H sensor and is intended for use in the configure call.

Constant	Full-Scale Deflection
$fs_245dps$	Full scale is 245°/S (default)
$fs\_500dps$	Full scale is 500°/S
$fs\_2000dps$	Full scale is 2000°/S

Table 4.7: Constants for L3GD20H Full-Scale Deflection

Two utility datatypes are defined for holding rotations. The first, rotations is a record with x, y, and z components all of Integer type holding the raw rotation values from the sensor. The second, rotations\_dps is similar, but the components are all of type BBS.units.rot\_d\_s for rotation in degrees per second.

Constant	Status
$\overline{zyx\_or}$	X,Y,Z axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$z_{-}$ o $r$	Z axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$y\_or$	Y axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$x\_or$	X axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
zyxda	X,Y,Z axis new data available
zda	Z axis new data available
yda	Y axis new data available
xda	X axis new data available

Table 4.8: Constants for L3GD20H Status

Called to configure the L3GD20H device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the L3GD20H is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Called to configure the L3GD20H device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet \ self$  The L3GD20H device to configure.
- $\bullet$  port The I2C bus object that the L3GD20H is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- deflection Set the full-scale deflection (See constants in Table 4.7).
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
\begin{array}{lll} function & get\_temperature (\, self \, : \, L3GD20H\_record \, ; \, \, error \, : \, out \, \, err\_code \, ) \\ & return \, \, integer \, ; \end{array}
```

Return the device temperature in °C.

- $\bullet \ self$  The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an Integer representing the temperature in °C.

```
function get_rotation_x(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
function get_rotation_y(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
function get_rotation_z(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
```

Return the rotation around the specified axis, x, y, or z as an Integer containing the raw sensor value.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an Integer representing the rotation around the specified axis.

```
function get_rotations(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
  return rotations;
```

Return a rotations record containing the raw sensor values for the rotations around each of the axis.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a rotations record containing the rotations around all axis.

```
function get_temperature(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.temp_c;
```

Return the device temperature in °C.

- self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a BBS.units.temp\_c representing the temperature in °C.

```
function get_rotation_x(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.rot_d_s;
function get_rotation_y(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.rot_d_s;
function get_rotation_z(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.rot_d_s;
```

Return the rotation around the specified axis, x, y, or z as a rotations\_dps containing the rotation in  $^{\circ}/S$ .

- $\bullet \ self$  The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

• Returns a rotations\_dps representing the rotation around the specified axis.

```
function get_rotations(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
  return rotations_dps;
```

Return a otations\_dps record containing the rotation in °/S around each of the axis.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a rotations\_dps record containing the rotations around all axis.

```
function get_status(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
  return uint8;
```

Return the device status. The constants in Table 4.8 can be used to decode the status.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an uint8 representing the device status.

```
function data_ready(self : L3GD20H_record; error : out err_code)
  return boolean;
```

Checks if the sensor has data ready.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns *True* if data is ready.

```
function measure_offsets(self : in out L3GD20H_record) return boolean;
```

When stationary, the sensors may not report 0. This function should be called when the sensor is stationary. It reads the rotations several times and averages the results. This is used to calculate offset values. The offset values are used when returning the rotations in rotations\_dps.

This function returns *True* if the measurement was successful - that is all of the values measured are reasonably close to the mean. If it returns false, the sensor may be moving.

- $\bullet$  self The L3GD20H device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns *True* if the offset measurement was successful.

Constant	Full-Scale Deflection
fs_2g	Full scale is 2G (default)
$fs\_4g$	Full scale is 4G
$fs\_8g$	Full scale is 8G
$fs\_16gs$	Full scale is 16G

Table 4.9: Constants for LSM303DLHC Full-Scale Accelerometer

Constant	Status
$accel\_stat\_zyxor$	X,Y,Z axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$accel\_stat\_zor$	Z axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$accel\_stat\_yor$	Y axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$accel\_stat\_xorr$	X axis data overrun - New data has overwritten previous data before it was read
$accel\_stat\_zyxda$	X,Y,Z axis new data available
$accel\_stat\_zda$	Z axis new data available
$accel\_stat\_yda$	Y axis new data available
$accel\_stat\_xda$	X axis new data available

Table 4.10: Constants for LSM303DLHC Accelerometer Status

Constant	Full-Scale Deflection	
$fa_1_3_gauss$	Full scale is 1.3 gauss	
$fs\_1\_9\_gauss$	Full scale is 1.9 gauss	
$fs\_2\_5\_gauss$	Full scale is 2.5 gauss	
$fs\_4\_0\_gauss$	Full scale is 4.0 gauss	
$fs\_4\_7\_gauss$	Full scale is 4.7 gauss	
$fs\_5\_6\_gauss$	Full scale is 5.6 gauss	
$fs\_8\_1\_gauss$	Full scale is 8.1 gauss	

Table 4.11: Constants for LSM303DLHC Full-Scale Magnetometer

Constant	Status
$mag\_lock$	Data output register lock.
$maq\_drdy$	Data ready

Table 4.12: Constants for LSM303DLHC Magnetometer Status

## 4.2.6 BBS.embed.i2c.LSM303DLHC

This is a driver for the STMicrosystems LSM303DLHC three-axis digital output gyroscope [10]. This device has a number of operating modes that have not been implemented in this driver. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant <code>addr\_accel</code> is the I2C address of the LSM303DLHC accelerometer sensor; the constant <code>addr\_mag</code> is the I2C address of the magnetometer sensor. They are intended for use in the <code>configure</code> call.

Two utility datatypes are defined for holding accelerations. The first, accelerations is a record with x, y, and z components all of Integer type holding the raw acceleration values from the sensor. The second, accelerations\_g is similar, but the components are all of type BBS.units.accel\_g for acceleration in units on 1 earth gravity.

Two utility datatypes are defined for holding magnetic fields. The first, magnetism is a record with x, y, and z components all of Integer type holding the raw magnetometer values from the sensor. The second, magnetism\_gauss is similar, but the components are all of type BBS.units.mag\_g for magnetism in units on 1 gauss.

Called to configure the LSM303DLHC device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the LSM303DLHC is connected to.
- ullet accel The I2C address of the device accelerometer.
- $\bullet$  mag The I2C address of the device magnetometer.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Called to configure the LSM303DLHC device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the LSM303DLHC is connected to.
- $\bullet$   $addr\_accel$  The I2C address of the device accelerometer.
- $\bullet \ addr\_mag$  The I2C address of the device magnetometer.
- $accel_{-}fs$  The acceleration full scale value. See Table 4.9.
- $mag\_fs$  The acceleration full scale value. See Table 4.11.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
procedure calibrate_accel(self : in out LSM303DLHC_record);
```

The calibrate accel procedure can be called when the sensor is stationary in a 1G acceleration or gravitational field. It takes multiple measurements of the X, Y, and Z acceleration and computes the average of  $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2$ . This value should be 1.0. A more sophisticated approach would be to compute a calibration value for each of the axis separately, but that would require the sensor to be precisely positioned three time.

• self - The LSM303DLHC device to calibrate.

```
function get_acceleration_x(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
function get_acceleration_y(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
function get_acceleration_z(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
   return integer;
```

Return the acceleration along the specified axis, x, y, or z as an Integer containing the raw sensor value.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an Integer representing the acceleration along the specified axis.

```
function get_accelerations(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return accelerations;
```

Return the acceleration along all axis, x, y, or z as an accelerations containing the raw sensor value.

- $\bullet \ self$  The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an accelerations record containing the acceleration along the all axis.

```
function get_acceleration_x(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.accel_g;
function get_acceleration_y(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.accel_g;
function get_acceleration_z(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.accel_g;
```

Return the acceleration along the specified axis, x, y, or z as a BBS.units.accel\_g containing the acceleration in units of 1 gravity.

- self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a BBS.units.accel\_g representing the acceleration along the specified axis.

```
\begin{array}{lll} function & get\_accelerations \, (\, self \, : \, LSM303DLHC\_record \, ; \, \, error \, \, : \, \, out \, \, err\_code \, ) \\ return & accelerations\_g \, ; \end{array}
```

Return the acceleration along all axis, x, y, or z as an accelerations\_g containing the acceleration in units of 1 gravity.

• self - The LSM303DLHC device to read.

- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an accelerations g record containing the acceleration along the all axis.

function get\_accel\_status(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return uint8;

Return the accelerometer status. The constants in Table 4.10 can be used to decode the status.

- $\bullet \ self$  The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an uint8 representing the device status.

function accel\_data\_ready(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return boolean;

Checks if the sensor has data ready.

- self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns True if data is ready.

function get\_temperature(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return integer;

Return the device temperature as an Integer in units of  $\frac{1}{8}$ °C.

- self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an Integer representing the temperature in units of  $\frac{1}{8}$ °C.

function get\_temperature(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return float;

Return the device temperature as a Float in units of 1°C.

- $\bullet \ self$  The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a Float representing the temperature in °C.

function get\_temperature(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return BBS.units.temp\_c;

Return the device temperature in °C.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns a BBS.units.temp\_c representing the temperature in °C.

```
function get_magnet_x(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
function get_magnet_y(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
function get_magnet_z(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
```

Return the magnetic field along the specified axis, x, y, or z as an Integer containing the raw sensor value.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an Integer representing the magnetic field along the specified axis.

```
\begin{array}{lll} function & get\_magnetism \, (\, self \, : \, LSM303DLHC\_record \, ; \, \, error \, : \, out \, \, err\_code \, ) \\ & return \, \, magnetism \, ; \end{array}
```

Return the magnetic field along all axis, x, y, or z as an magnetism containing the raw sensor value.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an magnetism record containing the magnetic field along the all axis.

```
function get_magnet_x(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.mag_g;
function get_magnet_y(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.mag_g;
function get_magnet_z(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.mag_g;
```

Return the magnetic field along the specified axis, x, y, or z as a BBS.units.mag\_g in units of gauss.

- $\bullet$  self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an BBS.units.mag\_g representing the magnetic field along the specified axis in units of gauss.

```
function get_magnetism(self : LSM303DLHC_record; error : out err_code)
  return magnetism_gauss;
```

Return the magnetic field along all axis, x, y, or z as an magnetism-gauss in units of gauss.

- $\bullet \ self$  The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an magnetism\_gauss record containing the magnetic field along the all axis.

function get\_mag\_status(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return uint8;

Return the magnetometer status. The constants in Table 4.12 can be used to decode the status.

- self The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns an uint8 representing the device status.

function mag\_data\_ready(self : LSM303DLHC\_record; error : out err\_code)
 return boolean;

Checks if the sensor has data ready.

- $\bullet \ self$  The LSM303DLHC device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns *True* if data is ready.

## 4.2.7 BBS.embed.i2c.MCP4725

This is a driver for the Microchip MCP4725 digital to analog convertor that attaches to an I2C bus [5].

Constant	Command
${\it Fast\_Write}$	Fast write.
$\mathit{Write\_CMD}$	Write CMD.
$\mathit{Write\_EEPROM}$	Write EEPROM.

Table 4.13: Constants for MCP4725 Commands

Called to configure the MCP4725 device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet \ self$  The MCP4725 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the MCP4725 is connected to.

Constant	Power-Down Mode
$PD\_Normal$	Normal mode.
$PD_{-}1k$	$1k\Omega$ to groupd.
$PD_{-}100k$	$100 \text{k}\Omega$ to ground.
PD_500k	$500$ k $\Omega$ to ground.

Table 4.14: Constants for MCP4725 Power-Down Modes

- $\bullet$  addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

The DAC is only single channel, so this just sets the value using fast write and PD normal mode.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP4725 device to set.
- value The output value to use for the DAC.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

General set command. Use the defined constants for the command and mode. Other values may cause unexpected behavior.

- self The MCP4725 device to set.
- $\bullet$  cmd The command to use. See Table 4.13 for available commands.
- $\bullet$  mode The power-down mode to use. See Table 4.14 for available modes.
- value The output value to use for the command and mode.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

## 4.2.8 BBS.embed.i2c.MCP23008

This is a driver for the Microchip MCP23008 8-bit I/O port extender[4]. The driver does not support all of the options that the device has. Should more options be needed, the driver can be extended to support them. The device can be configured to be at one of eight different I2C addresses. Constants are defined for each of the possible addresses. They are addr\_0 through addr\_7. Refer to your hardware documentation to determine which address you need.

Called to configure the MCP23008 device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23008 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the MCP23008 is connected to.
- $\bullet$  addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Set the direction (read(0)/write(1)) for each of the output bits. The direction bits are packed into a uint8.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23008 device to configure.
- dir The uint8 containing the direction bits.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Sets the output bits. Bits are packed into a uint8.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23008 device to set.
- data The uint8 containing the output bits.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
function read_data(self : MCB23008_record; error : out err_code)
  return uint8;
```

Read the port. Bits are packed into a uint8.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23008 device to set.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the status if the bits packed into a uint8.

## 4.2.9 BBS.embed.i2c.MCP23017

This is a driver for the Microchip MCP23017 8-bit I/O port extender[6]. The driver does not support all of the options that the device has. Should more options be needed, the driver can be extended to support them. The device can be configured to be at one of eight different I2C addresses. Constants are defined for each of the possible addresses. They are addr\_0 through addr\_7. Refer to your hardware documentation to determine which address you need.

Called to configure the MCP23017 device. This must be done before using the device.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23017 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the MCP23017 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Set the direction (read(0)/write(1)) for each of the output bits. The direction bits are packed into a uint16.

- self The MCP23017 device to configure.
- dir The uint16 containing the direction bits.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Read the direction (read(0)/write(1)) for each of the output bits. The direction bits are packed into a uint16.

- self The MCP23017 device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the direction bits packed into a uint16.

Set the polarity (normal(0)/inverted(1)) for each of the input bits. The direction bits are packed into a uint16.

- self The MCP23017 device to configure.
- $\bullet$  dir The uint 16 containing the polarity bits.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Read the polarity (normal(0)/inverted(1)) for each of the input bits. The direction bits are packed into a uint16.

• self - The MCP23017 device to read.

- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the polarity bits packed into a uint16.

Enable/Disable weak pullup resistors (disable(0)/enable(1)) for each of the output bits. The bits are packed into a uint16.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23017 device to configure.
- dir The uint16 containing the pullup bits.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Read weak pullup resistors (disable(0)/enable(1)) for each of the output bits. The bits are packed into a uint16.

- self The MCP23017 device to read.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the pullup bits packed into a uint16.

Sets the output bits. Bits are packed into a uint16.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23017 device to set.
- data The uint16 containing the output bits.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Read the port. Bits are packed into a uint16.

- $\bullet$  self The MCP23017 device to read.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the status if the bits packed into a uint16.

#### 4.2.10 BBS.embed.i2c.PCA9685

This is a driver for the NXP Semiconductors PCA9685 16-channel, 12-bit PWM with I2C bus LED controller[8]. The driver does not support all of the options that the device has, but these can be added if needed. The device can be configured to respond to one of four different I2C addresses. The constants addr\_0 through addr\_3 are defined for these addresses.

In addition to controlling LEDs, it can control other PWM devices such as servo motors. Note that LED brightness is controlled by the duty cycle and any duty cycle is valid. Servos are controlled by the pulse width which should range from 1.5 to 2.5 mS. See Table 4.15 for some measured values. Note that all measured numbers are approximate. There are probably a few counts left before hitting full scale movement. It's also entirely possible that these values may vary with time, temperature, or other factors.

Servo	Min-position	Max-position
SG90	$500 \mathrm{mS}$	2100mS
SG99	$450 \mathrm{mS}$	$2050 \mathrm{mS}$
SG5010	$500 \mathrm{mS}$	$2100 \mathrm{mS}$

Table 4.15: Measured Values for PCA9685 Controlling Servos

There are some things to keep in mind:

- 1. Test your own servos to determine their appropriate values.
- 2. If you want any sort of precision, you need some sort of position feed-back to the program.
- 3. The documentation that says that the pulse width for servos should range from 1.5 to 2.5 mS may not be accurate.

PWM channels are 0 to 15. Channel 16 is the all call channel. For each channel there is a 12 bit counter and two thresholds: the on and the off threshold. When the counter is equal to the on threshold, the output turns on. When the counter is equal to the off threshold, the output turns off. This allows the pulses to be staggered between the channels, if needed.

For driving servo motors, the servo\_range datatype is defined as a Float with a range from -1.0 to 1.0. Once the set\_servo\_range procedure has been called, the set\_servo procedure can be used to set the servo position using servo\_range rather than figuring out the settings for the duty cycle. Thus, when changing between servos with different characteristics, all that needs to change is the set\_servo\_range call.

Called to configure the PCA9685 device. This must be done before using the device.

- self The PCA9685 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the PCA9685 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.

• error - The error code from any I2C transactions.

Set on and off times for a specific channel.

- $\bullet$  self The PCA9685 device to configure.
- chan The channel number.
- on The on time for the channel.
- $\bullet$  of f The off time for the channel.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Sets the specified channel to full on.

- $\bullet$  self The PCA9685 device to configure.
- $\bullet$  *chan* The channel number.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Sets the specified channel to full off.

- self The PCA9685 device to configure.
- ullet channel number.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

If state is *True*, send the device to sleep, otherwise wake it up.

- $\bullet \ self$  The PCA9685 device to configure.
- state True for sleep, False for wake.
- $\bullet$  error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Sets the maximum and minimum duty cycles for a channel. Once these are set, a servo motor can be controlled using the set\_servo procedure using a servo position in the range on -1.0 to 1.0.

- $\bullet$  self The PCA9685 device to configure.
- $\bullet$  *chan* The channel number.
- min The minimum duty cycle for the servo, corresponding to servo position -1.0.
- max The maximum duty cycle for the servo, corresponding to servo position 1.0.

Once the servo range has been set by the set\_servo\_range procedure, the servo can be controlled by this function using a servo position from -1.0 to 1.0 rather than the duty cycle.

- $\bullet \ self$  The PCA9685 device to configure.
- $\bullet$  chan The channel number.
- $\bullet$  position The servo position in a range from -1.0 to 1.0.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

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# Other Stuff

If there is anything else that should be added, additional chapters may be added as needed.

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