

Bioscara

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Chapter 1

Documentation

This documentation currently documents how the robot controller communicates with the joint controllers, this includes:

- The joint firmware in the [/Arduino](#) directory
- The interfacing library used for communicating with the joints in the [/ROS2](#) directory.

1.1 Usage

the joint_communication library is structured as a ROS2 package but can also be used in another build toolchain. If that is the case ensure the include paths are still correct.

Chapter 2

README

This package contains all launch and config files for the robot to work.

Chapter 3

README

The packages are structured according to this guide: [RTW Package Structure](#)

When compiling the package is installed in the `share/` directory. Also the URDF is stored there. The [bioscara.launch.py](#) file expects to find the urdf there. This is done in the packages cmake file

```
install(  
  DIRECTORY hardware/include/  
  DESTINATION include/ros2_control_demo_example_1  
)  
install(  
  DIRECTORY description/launch description/ros2_control description/urdf  
  DESTINATION share/ros2_control_demo_example_1  
)  
install(  
  DIRECTORY bringup/launch bringup/config  
  DESTINATION share/ros2_control_demo_example_1  
)  
install(TARGETS ros2_control_demo_example_1  
  EXPORT export_ros2_control_demo_example_1  
  ARCHIVE DESTINATION lib  
  LIBRARY DESTINATION lib  
  RUNTIME DESTINATION bin  
)
```

TODO:

- [] Format and rework this content

Chapter 4

Todo List

Member `bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface::on_init` (const hardware_interface::↵
HardwareInfo &info) override

Implement sensors and GPIO

Member `bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface::on_shutdown` (const rclcpp_lifecycle↵
::State &previous_state) override

Research in ROS2_control source code if this is ever called from any state other than UNCONFIGURED

Member `Joint::read` (const stp_reg_t reg, T &data, u_int8_t &flags)

Implement a return code for read only functions

- Implement clearStall function

Member `Joint_comms::addJoint` (const std::string name, const int address, const float reduction, const
float offset)

Measure joint ranges

- Investigate if possible to make independent of homing

Member `Joint_comms::checkOrientations` (float angle=10.0)

Only execute if not performed before

- save in private flag and inhibit movement if this has not been executed.

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- [generate_launch_description](#) ()

9.1.1 Function Documentation

9.1.1.1 generate_launch_description()

```
bioscara.generate_launch_description ( )
```

9.2 bioscara_hardware_interface Namespace Reference

Classes

- class [BioscaraHardwareInterface](#)

9.3 display Namespace Reference

Functions

- [generate_launch_description](#) ()

9.3.1 Function Documentation

9.3.1.1 generate_launch_description()

```
display.generate_launch_description ( )
```

9.4 gazebo Namespace Reference

Functions

- [generate_launch_description](#) ()

9.4.1 Function Documentation

9.4.1.1 generate_launch_description()

```
gazebo.generate_launch_description ( )
```

9.5 setup Namespace Reference

Variables

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- [name](#)
- [version](#)
- [packages](#)
- [data_files](#)
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9.5.1.1 data_files

```
setup.data_files
```

9.5.1.2 description

```
setup.description
```

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```
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```

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```
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```

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```
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```

9.5.1.6 maintainer

```
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```

9.5.1.7 maintainer_email

```
setup.maintainer_email
```

9.5.1.8 name

```
setup.name
```

9.5.1.9 package_name

```
str setup.package_name = 'bioscara_description'
```

9.5.1.10 packages

```
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```

9.5.1.11 tests_require

```
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```

9.5.1.12 version

```
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```

9.5.1.13 zip_safe

```
setup.zip_safe
```

9.6 test_copyright Namespace Reference

Functions

- [test_copyright\(\)](#)

9.6.1 Function Documentation

9.6.1.1 test_copyright()

`test_copyright.test_copyright ()`

9.7 test_flake8 Namespace Reference

Functions

- [test_flake8\(\)](#)

9.7.1 Function Documentation

9.7.1.1 test_flake8()

`test_flake8.test_flake8 ()`

9.8 test_forward_position_controller Namespace Reference

Functions

- [generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

9.8.1 Function Documentation

9.8.1.1 generate_launch_description()

`test_forward_position_controller.generate_launch_description ()`

9.9 test_joint_trajectory_controller Namespace Reference

Functions

- [generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

9.9.1 Function Documentation

9.9.1.1 generate_launch_description()

```
test_joint_trajectory_controller.generate_launch_description ( )
```

9.10 test_pep257 Namespace Reference

Functions

- [test_pep257](#) ()

9.10.1 Function Documentation

9.10.1.1 test_pep257()

```
test_pep257.test_pep257 ( )
```

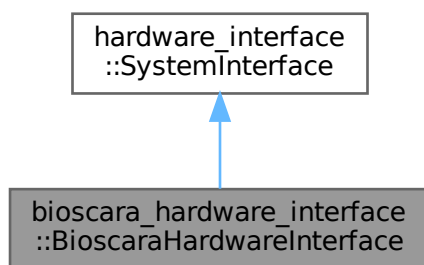

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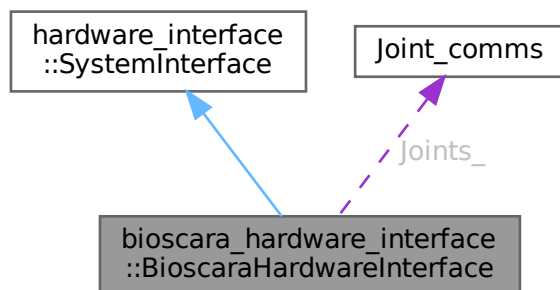
10.1 bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface Class Reference

```
#include <bioscara_hardware.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface:



Collaboration diagram for bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface:



Public Member Functions

- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_init](#) (const hardware_interface::HardwareInfo &info) override
- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_shutdown](#) (const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override
Called on transition to FINALIZED state.
- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_configure](#) (const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override
- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_cleanup](#) (const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override
- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_activate](#) (const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override
- hardware_interface::CallbackReturn [on_deactivate](#) (const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override
- hardware_interface::return_type [read](#) (const rclcpp::Time &time, const rclcpp::Duration &period) override
- hardware_interface::return_type [write](#) (const rclcpp::Time &time, const rclcpp::Duration &period) override

Private Attributes

- [Joint_comms Joints_](#)

10.1.1 Member Function Documentation

10.1.1.1 on_activate()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_activate (
    const rclcpp_lifecycle::State & previous_state ) [override]
```

10.1.1.2 on_cleanup()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_cleanup (
    const rclcpp_lifecycle::State & previous_state ) [override]
```

Disconnect from the joints and throw error if it fails

10.1.1.3 on_configure()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_configure (
    const rclcpp_lifecycle::State & previous_state ) [override]
```

Connect to the joints and throw error if it fails

10.1.1.4 on_deactivate()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_deactivate (
    const rclcpp_lifecycle::State & previous_state ) [override]
```

10.1.1.5 on_init()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_init (
    const hardware_interface::HardwareInfo & info ) [override]
```

Loop over all joints decribed in the hardware description file, check if they have only the position command and state interface defined and finally add them to the internal Joints_ list

Todo • Implement sensors and GPIO

10.1.1.6 on_shutdown()

```
hardware_interface::CallbackReturn bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface↔
::on_shutdown (
    const rclcpp_lifecycle::State & previous_state ) [override]
```

Called on transition to FINALIZED state.

Removes all joints from the com object.

Todo Research in ROS2_control source code if this is ever called from any state other than UNCONFIGURED

10.1.1.7 read()

```
hardware_interface::return_type bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface::read (
    const rclcpp::Time & time,
    const rclcpp::Duration & period ) [override]
```

10.1.1.8 write()

```
hardware_interface::return_type bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface::write
(
    const rclcpp::Time & time,
    const rclcpp::Duration & period ) [override]
```

10.1.2 Member Data Documentation

10.1.2.1 Joints_

```
Joint_comms bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface::Joints_ [private]
```

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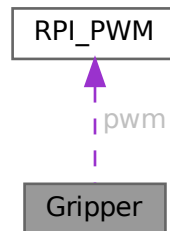
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_interface/include/bioscara_hardware_↔ interface/[bioscara_hardware.hpp](#)
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_interface/src/[bioscara_hardware.cpp](#)

10.2 Gripper Class Reference

[Gripper](#) object to interact with the robot gripper.

```
#include <mGripper.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for Gripper:



Public Member Functions

- [Gripper](#) (void)
- int [init](#) (void)
Placeholder, does nothing.
- int [deinit](#) (void)
Placeholder, does nothing.
- int [enable](#) (void)
Prepares the servo for use.
- int [disable](#) (void)
Disables the servo.
- int [setPosition](#) (float width)
Sets the gripper width in mm from the closed position.

Private Attributes

- [RPI_PWM](#) **pwm**

10.2.1 Detailed Description

[Gripper](#) object to interact with the robot gripper.

This class is a wrapper function to interact with a PWM servo gripper. An example application is shown below. Note that depending on the build toolchain the include path can differ. This example assumes the bioscara_hardware_↵_driver package is built with ROS2.

```
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mGripper.h"
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    Gripper gripper;
    gripper.init();
}
```

```
if(gripper.enable() != 0){
    cerr << "Failed to engage gripper" << endl;
    return -1;
}

if (gripper.setPosition(40) != 0)
{
    cerr << "setting position failed" << endl;
    return -1;
}

if(gripper.disable() != 0){
    cerr << "Failed to disengage gripper" << endl;
    return -1;
}

gripper.deinit();
return 0;
}
```

10.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

10.2.2.1 Gripper()

```
Gripper::Gripper (
    void )
```

10.2.3 Member Function Documentation

10.2.3.1 deinit()

```
int Gripper::deinit (
    void )
```

Placeholder, does nothing.

Returns

0

10.2.3.2 disable()

```
int Gripper::disable (
    void )
```

Disables the servo.

Stops the servo and disables the PWM generation.

Returns

non-zero error code.

10.2.3.3 enable()

```
int Gripper::enable (
    void )
```

Prepares the servo for use.

Starts the PWM generation but does not set a position. Must be called before a position is set. The PWM pin is GPIO18. PWM chip is 0, channel 0. *

Returns

non-zero error code.

10.2.3.4 init()

```
int Gripper::init (
    void )
```

Placeholder, does nothing.

Returns

0

10.2.3.5 setPosition()

```
int Gripper::setPosition (
    float width )
```

Sets the gripper width in mm from the closed position.

Arguments outside the allowed range are bounded to limit.

Parameters

<i>width</i>	width in mm. 30 - 85 mm are currently allowed. With a new gripper this should be changed.
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10.2.4 Member Data Documentation

10.2.4.1 pwm

```
RPI_PWM Gripper::pwm [private]
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/mGripper.h
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/src/mGripper.cpp

10.3 Joint Class Reference

Representing a single joint on the I2C bus.

```
#include <mJoint.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- **Joint** (const int **address**, const std::string **name**, const float **reduction**, const float **offset**)
- int **init** (void)
- int **deinit** (void)
- int **printInfo** (void)
- int **getPosition** (float &pos)
get the current joint position in radians or m for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **setPosition** (float pos)
get the current joint position in radians or m for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **moveSteps** (int32_t steps)
Move full steps.
- int **getVelocity** (float &vel)
get the current joint velocity in radians/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **setVelocity** (float vel)
Set the current joint velocity in radians/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **checkOrientation** (float angle=10.0)
Calls the checkOrientation method of the motor. Checks in which direction the motor is turning.
- int **enable** (u_int8_t driveCurrent, u_int8_t holdCurrent)
Initialize the joint and engages motor.
- int **disable** (void)
disengages the joint motor without closing i2c handle
- int **home** (u_int8_t direction, u_int8_t rpm, u_int8_t sensitivity, u_int8_t current)
Homes the motor.
- int **stop** (bool mode)
Stops the motor.
- int **disableCL** (void)
Disables the Closed-Loop PID Controller.
- int **setDriveCurrent** (u_int8_t current)
Set the Drive Current.
- int **setHoldCurrent** (u_int8_t current)
Set the Hold Current.
- int **setBrakeMode** (u_int8_t mode)
Set Brake Mode.
- int **setMaxAcceleration** (float maxAccel)
Set the maximum permitted joint acceleration (and deceleration) in rad/s² or m/s² for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **setMaxVelocity** (float maxVel)
Set the maximum permitted joint velocity in rad/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
- int **enableStallguard** (u_int8_t sensitivity)
Enable encoder stall detection. A detected stall can be reset by homing.
- bool **isHomed** (void)
Checks the state if the motor is homed.
- bool **isEnabled** (void)
Checks the state if the motor is enabled.
- bool **isStalled** (void)
Checks if the motor is stalled.
- int **checkCom** (void)
- u_int8_t **getFlags** (void)

Public Attributes

- `std::string` `name`

Private Types

- enum `stp_reg_t` {
`PING` = 0x0f , `SETUP` = 0x10 , `SETRPM` = 0x11 , `GETDRIVERRPM` = 0x12 ,
`MOVESTEPS` = 0x13 , `MOVEANGLE` = 0x14 , `MOVETOANGLE` = 0x15 , `GETMOTORSTATE` = 0x16 ,
`RUNCOTINOUS` = 0x17 , `ANGLEMOVED` = 0x18 , `SETCURRENT` = 0x19 , `SETHOLDCURRENT` = 0x1A ,
`SETMAXACCELERATION` = 0x1B , `SETMAXDECELERATION` = 0x1C , `SETMAXVELOCITY` = 0x1D ,
`ENABLESTALLGUARD` = 0x1E ,
`DISABLESTALLGUARD` = 0x1F , `CLEARSTALL` = 0x20 , `ISSTALLED` = 0x21 , `SETBRAKEMODE` = 0x22 ,
`ENABLEPID` = 0x23 , `DISABLEPID` = 0x24 , `ENABLECLOSEDLOOP` = 0x25 , `DISABLECLOSEDLOOP` =
0x26 ,
`SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD` = 0x27 , `MOVETOEND` = 0x28 , `STOP` = 0x29 , `GETPIDERROR` = 0x2A ,
`CHECKORIENTATION` = 0x2B , `GETENCODERRPM` = 0x2C , `HOME` = 0x2D , `ISHOMED` = 0x2E ,
`ISSETUP` = 0x2F }

register and command definitions

Private Member Functions

- `template<typename T >`
`int read` (const `stp_reg_t` `reg`, T &`data`, `u_int8_t` &`flags`)
Wrapper function to request data from the I2C slave.
- `template<typename T >`
`int write` (const `stp_reg_t` `reg`, T `data`, `u_int8_t` &`flags`)
Wrapper function to send command to the I2C slave.

Private Attributes

- `u_int8_t` `flags` = 0x00
State flags transmitted with every I2C transaction.
- `int` `address`
I2C adress.
- `float` `reduction` = 1
Joint to actuator reduction ratio.
- `float` `offset` = 0
Joint position offset.
- `int` `handle` = -1
I2C bus handle.

10.3.1 Detailed Description

Representing a single joint on the I2C bus.

10.3.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

10.3.2.1 `stp_reg_t`

```
enum Joint::stp_reg_t [private]
```

register and command definitions

a register can be read (R) or written (W), each register has a size in bytes. The payload can be split into multiple values or just be a single value. Note that not all functions are implemented.

Enumerator

PING	R; Size: 1; [(char) ACK].
SETUP	W; Size: 2; [(uint8) holdCurrent, (uint8) driveCurrent].
SETRPM	W; Size: 4; [(float) RPM].
GETDRIVERRPM	
MOVESTEPS	W; Size: 4; [(int32) steps].
MOVEANGLE	
MOVETOANGLE	W; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
GETMOTORSTATE	
RUNCOTINOUS	
ANGLEMOVED	R; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
SETCURRENT	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) driveCurrent].
SETHOLDCURRENT	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) holdCurrent].
SETMAXACCELERATION	
SETMAXDECELERATION	
SETMAXVELOCITY	
ENABLESTALLGUARD	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) threshold].
DISABLESTALLGUARD	
CLEARSTALL	
ISSTALLED	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].
SETBRAKEMODE	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) mode].
ENABLEPID	
DISABLEPID	
ENABLECLOSEDLOOP	
DISABLECLOSEDLOOP	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) 0].
SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD	
MOVETOEND	
STOP	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) mode].
GETPIDERROR	
CHECKORIENTATION	W; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
GETENCODERRPM	R; Size: 4; [(float) RPM].
HOME	W; Size: 4; [(uint8) current, (int8) sensitivity, (uint8) speed, (uint8) direction].
ISHOMED	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].
ISSETUP	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].

10.3.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

10.3.3.1 Joint()

```
Joint::Joint (
    const int address,
    const std::string name,
    const float reduction,
    const float offset )
```

10.3.4 Member Function Documentation

10.3.4.1 checkCom()

```
int Joint::checkCom (
    void )
```

10.3.4.2 checkOrientation()

```
int Joint::checkOrientation (
    float angle = 10.0 )
```

Calls the checkOrientation method of the motor. Checks in which direction the motor is turning.

As the orientation check is blocking on the motor, this this function returns when the isBusy flag is clear again.

Parameters

<i>angle</i>	degrees how much the motor should turn. A few degrees is sufficient.
--------------	--

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -3 when the motor is not enabled, -4 when the motor is stalled.

10.3.4.3 deinit()

```
int Joint::deinit (
    void )
```

10.3.4.4 disable()

```
int Joint::disable (
    void )
```

disenganges the joint motor without closing i2c handle

Returns

error code.

10.3.4.5 disableCL()

```
int Joint::disableCL (
    void )
```

Disables the Closed-Loop PID Controller.

Returns

error code.

10.3.4.6 enable()

```
int Joint::enable (
    u_int8_t driveCurrent,
    u_int8_t holdCurrent )
```

Initialize the joint and engages motor.

Parameters

<i>driveCurrent</i>	drive current in 0-100 % of 2.5A output (check uStepper doc.)
<i>holdCurrent</i>	hold current in 0-100 % of 2.5A output (check uStepper doc.)

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -3 when the motor is not enabled.

10.3.4.7 enableStallguard()

```
int Joint::enableStallguard (
    u_int8_t sensitivity )
```

Enable encoder stall detection. A detected stall can be reset by homing.

Parameters

<i>sensitivity</i>	Encoder stalldetect sensitivity - From -100 to 10 where lower number is less sensitive and higher is more sensitive
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10.3.4.8 getFlags()

```
u_int8_t Joint::getFlags (
    void )
```

get driver state flags

Returns

flags.

10.3.4.9 getPosition()

```
int Joint::getPosition (
    float & pos )
```

get the current joint position in radians or m for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>pos</i>	
------------	--

Returns

error code

10.3.4.10 getVelocity()

```
int Joint::getVelocity (
    float & vel )
```

get the current joint velocity in radians/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>vel</i>	
------------	--

Returns

error code

10.3.4.11 home()

```
int Joint::home (
    u_int8_t direction,
    u_int8_t rpm,
    u_int8_t sensitivity,
    u_int8_t current )
```

Homes the motor.

Parameters

<i>direction</i>	CCW: 0, CW: 1.
<i>rpm</i>	speed of motor in rpm > 10.
<i>sensitivity</i>	Encoder pid error threshold 0 to 255.
<i>current</i>	homeing current, determines how easy it is to stop the motor and thereby provoke a stall

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -2 when not homed succesfull (isHomed flag still not set), -3 when the motor is not enabled.

10.3.4.12 init()

```
int Joint::init (
```

```
void )
```

10.3.4.13 isEnabled()

```
bool Joint::isEnabled (
    void )
```

Checks the state if the motor is enabled.

Reads the internal state flags from the last transmission. If an update is neccessary call [getFlags\(\)](#) before invoking this function. If the motor actually can move depends on the state of the STALLED flag which can be checked using [isStalled\(\)](#).

Returns

true if the motor is enabled, false if not.

10.3.4.14 isHomed()

```
bool Joint::isHomed (
    void )
```

Checks the state if the motor is homed.

Reads the internal state flags from the last transmission. If an update is neccessary call [getFlags\(\)](#) before invoking this function.

Returns

true if the motor is homed, false if not.

10.3.4.15 isStalled()

```
bool Joint::isStalled (
    void )
```

Checks if the motor is stalled.

Reads the internal state flags from the last transmission. If an update is neccessary call [getFlags\(\)](#) before invoking this function.

Returns

true if the motor is stalled, false if not.

10.3.4.16 moveSteps()

```
int Joint::moveSteps (
    int32_t steps )
```

Move full steps.

This function can be called even when not homed.

Parameters

<i>steps</i>	number of full steps
--------------	----------------------

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -3 when the motor is not enabled, -4 when the motor is stalled.

10.3.4.17 printInfo()

```
int Joint::printInfo (
    void )
```

10.3.4.18 read()

```
template<typename T >
int Joint::read (
    const stp_reg_t reg,
    T & data,
    u_int8_t & flags ) [private]
```

Wrapper function to request data from the I2C slave.

Allocates a buffer of size `sizeof(T) + RFLAGS_SIZE`. invokes [readFromI2CDev\(\)](#), and copies the received payload to *data* and the transmissison flags to *flags*. See [Joint::flags](#) for details.

- Todo**
- Implement a return code for read only functions
 - Implement clearStall function

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	Datatype of value to be transmitted
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Parameters

<i>reg</i>	stp_reg_t register to read
<i>data</i>	reference to store payload.
<i>flags</i>	reference to a byte which stores the return flags

Returns

0 on OK, negative on error

10.3.4.19 setBrakeMode()

```
int Joint::setBrakeMode (
    u_int8_t mode )
```

Set Brake Mode.

Parameters

<i>mode</i>	Freewheel: 0, Coolbrake: 1, Hardbrake: 2
-------------	--

Returns

error code.

10.3.4.20 `setDriveCurrent()`

```
int Joint::setDriveCurrent (
    u_int8_t current )
```

Set the Drive Current.

Warning

This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use [enable\(\)](#) instead!

Parameters

<i>current</i>	0% - 100% of driver current
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Returns

error code.

10.3.4.21 `setHoldCurrent()`

```
int Joint::setHoldCurrent (
    u_int8_t current )
```

Set the Hold Current.

Warning

This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use [enable\(\)](#) instead!

Parameters

<i>current</i>	0% - 100% of driver current
----------------	-----------------------------

Returns

error code.

10.3.4.22 setMaxAcceleration()

```
int Joint::setMaxAcceleration (
    float maxAccel )
```

Set the maximum permitted joint acceleration (and deceleration) in rad/s² or m/s² for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>maxAccel</i>	maximum joint acceleration.
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Returns

error code

10.3.4.23 setMaxVelocity()

```
int Joint::setMaxVelocity (
    float maxVel )
```

Set the maximum permitted joint velocity in rad/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>maxVel</i>	maximum joint velocity.
---------------	-------------------------

Returns

error code

10.3.4.24 setPosition()

```
int Joint::setPosition (
    float pos )
```

get the current joint position in radians or m for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>pos</i>	in rad or m
------------	-------------

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -2 when not homed, -3 when the motor is not enabled, -4 when the motor is stalled.

10.3.4.25 setVelocity()

```
int Joint::setVelocity (
    float vel )
```

Set the current joint velocity in radians/s or m/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>vel</i>	
------------	--

Returns

0 on success, -1 on communication error, -2 when not homed, -3 when the motor is not enabled, -4 when the motor is stalled.

10.3.4.26 stop()

```
int Joint::stop (
    bool mode )
```

Stops the motor.

Note

When stopping the motor in soft mode, wait sufficiently long until the motor has stopped. Since the [stop\(\)](#) function in the motor controller is blocking. Continuously checking the busy flag also might interfere with the [stop\(\)](#) function on the controller side.

Parameters

<i>mode</i>	Hard: 0, Soft: 1
-------------	------------------

Returns

error code.

10.3.4.27 write()

```
template<typename T >
int Joint::write (
    const stp_reg_t reg,
    T data,
    u_int8_t & flags ) [private]
```

Wrapper function to send command to the I2C slave.

Allocates a buffer of size `sizeof(T) + RFLAGS_SIZE`. Copies *data* to the buffer and invokes [writeToI2CDev\(\)](#). The flags received from the transaction are copied to *flags*. The flags are described in [Joint::read\(\)](#).

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	Datatype of value to be transmitted
----------	-------------------------------------

Parameters

<i>reg</i>	stp_reg_t command to execute
<i>data</i>	payload to transmit. It is the users responsibility to populate the right amount of data for the relevant register
<i>flags</i>	reference to a byte which stores the return flags

Returns

0 on OK, negative on error

10.3.5 Member Data Documentation

10.3.5.1 address

```
int Joint::address [private]
```

I2C adress.

10.3.5.2 flags

```
u_int8_t Joint::flags = 0x00 [private]
```

State flags transmitted with every I2C transaction.

The transmission flags purpose are to transmit the joints current state. Note: They can not be used as error indication of the execution of a transmitted write command, since commands are executed after the I2C transaction is completed. The status flags are one byte with following structure:

BIT7	BIT6	BIT5	BIT4	BIT3	BIT2	BIT1	BIT0
reserved	reserved	reserved	reserved	ENABLED	HOMED	BUSY	STALL

STALL is set if a stall from the stall detection is sensed and the joint is stopped. The flag is cleared when the joint is homed or the Stallguard enabled.

BUSY is set if the slave is busy processing a previous command.

HOMED is cleared if the joint is homed. Movement is only allowed if this flag is clear

ENABLED is cleared if the joint is enabled after calling [Joint::enable\(\)](#)

10.3.5.3 handle

```
int Joint::handle = -1 [private]
```

I2C bus handle.

10.3.5.4 name

```
std::string Joint::name
```

10.3.5.5 offset

```
float Joint::offset = 0 [private]
```

[Joint](#) position offset.

10.3.5.6 reduction

```
float Joint::reduction = 1 [private]
```

[Joint](#) to actuator reduction ratio.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/[mJoint.h](#)
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/[mJoint.hpp](#)
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/src/[mJoint.cpp](#)

10.4 Joint_comms Class Reference

Communication object for all joints.

```
#include <mJointCom.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [Joint_comms](#) (void)
- [~Joint_comms](#) ()
- int [init](#) (void)
Connects to all joints.
- int [deinit](#) (void)
Disconnects all joints from the I2C bus.
- void [addJoint](#) (const std::string name, const int address, const float reduction, const float offset)
add a [Joint](#).
- void [removeJoint](#) (const std::string name)
removes a joint.
- void [removeJoints](#) (void)
removes all joints from the communication object.
- int [enable](#) (const std::string name, const u_int8_t driveCurrent, const u_int8_t holdCurrent)
Engage a joint by name.
- int [disables](#) (void)
Disengages all joints without closing i2c handle.
- int [home](#) (const std::string name, const u_int8_t direction, const u_int8_t rpm, const u_int8_t sensitivity, const u_int8_t current)

- Executes the homing sequence of a joint.*

 - int [getPosition](#) (const std::string name, float &angle)
Get the position of the joint by name.
 - int [setPosition](#) (const std::string name, const float angle)
Set the position of the joint by name.
 - int [getVelocity](#) (const std::string name, float °ps)
Get the velocity of a joint by name.
 - int [setVelocity](#) (const std::string name, float degps)
Set the velocity of a joint by name.
 - int [checkOrientations](#) (float angle=10.0)
Sequentially checks the orientations of each joint.
 - int [checkOrientation](#) (const std::string name, float angle=10.0)
Checks the orientations of the specified joint. This function is automatically called when homing a joint.
 - int [stops](#) (bool mode)
Stops the motors.
 - int [enableStallguard](#) (const std::string name, const u_int8_t threshold)
Enable encoder stall detection of specified joint.
 - int [setMaxAcceleration](#) (const std::string name, float maxAccel)
Set the maximum permitted joint acceleration (and deceleration) in deg/s^2 or mm/s^2 for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.
 - int [setMaxVelocity](#) (const std::string name, float maxVel)
Set the maximum permitted joint velocity in deg/s or mm/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Public Attributes

- std::unordered_map< std::string, [Joint](#) > [joints](#)
unordered map storing the [Joint](#) objects.

10.4.1 Detailed Description

Communication object for all joints.

Class handling interfacing with the joints.

The methods of this class are optimized for easy use in the ROS2_control hardware interface methods.

10.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

10.4.2.1 Joint_comms()

```
Joint_comms::Joint_comms (
    void )
```

10.4.2.2 ~Joint_comms()

```
Joint_comms::~~Joint_comms ( )
```

10.4.3 Member Function Documentation

10.4.3.1 addJoint()

```
void Joint_comms::addJoint (
    const std::string name,
    const int address,
    const float reduction,
    const float offset )
```

add a [Joint](#).

Appends a joint to internal map.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	string device name for output logs
<i>address</i>	1-byte I2C device address (0x11 ... 0x14) for J1 ... J4
<i>reduction</i>	gear ratio of joint. This is used to transform position and velocity commands in joint units to the stepper units. Signed: sign depends if homed CW or CCW. J1: 35; J2: -360/4 (4 mm per revolution); J3: 24; J4: 12;
<i>offset</i>	offset between encoder zero and joint zero (in joint units). J1: TBD; J2: -TBD (negative because homed at top); J3: TBD; J4: TBD;

- Todo**
- Measure joint ranges
 - Investigate if possible to make independent of homing

10.4.3.2 checkOrientation()

```
int Joint_comms::checkOrientation (
    const std::string name,
    float angle = 10.0 )
```

Checks the orientations of the specified joint. This function is automatically called when homing a joint.

When checking the orientation the motor moves a few degrees and compares the encoder output. It then internally saves the direction it is wired. This function should only be called after the joint has just been powered up. This function must be called after the joint has been enabled with [enable\(\)](#) and before any movement.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	name of the joint to check the orientation.
<i>angle</i>	degrees in motor units to rotate to check the orientation. Should be small values of a few degrees.

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.3 checkOrientations()

```
int Joint_comms::checkOrientations (
    float angle = 10.0 )
```

Sequentially checks the orientations of each joint.

This function should only be called after the joint has just been powered up. This function must be called after the joint has been enabled with enables() and before any movement.

Parameters

<i>angle</i>	degrees in motor units to rotate to check the orientation. Should be small values of a few degrees.
--------------	---

Returns

error code.

- Todo**
- Only execute if not performed before
 - save in private flag and inhibit movement if this has not been executed.

10.4.3.4 deinit()

```
int Joint_comms::deinit (
    void )
```

Disconnects all joints from the I2C bus.

Deinitializes all joints by removing them from the I2C bus.

Returns

0 on success, non-zero otherwise

10.4.3.5 disables()

```
int Joint_comms::disables (
    void )
```

Disengages all joints without closing i2c handle.

Call this function when the joints should be in freedrive mode.

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.6 enable()

```
int Joint_comms::enable (
    const std::string name,
    const u_int8_t driveCurrent,
    const u_int8_t holdCurrent )
```

Engage a joint by name.

Sets the drive and hold currents for the specified joint and engages the motor. Currents are in percent of driver max. output (2.5A, check with datasheet)

Parameters

<i>driveCurrent</i>	drive current 0-100%.
<i>holdCurrent</i>	hold current 0-100%.

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.7 enableStallguard()

```
int Joint_comms::enableStallguard (
    const std::string name,
    const u_int8_t threshold )
```

Enable encoder stall detection of specified joint.

If the PID error exceeds the set threshold a stall is triggered and the motor disabled. A detected stall can be reset by homing.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	name of joint to enable stall detection
<i>thresholds</i>	value of threshold. 0 - 255 where lower is more sensitive.

10.4.3.8 getPosition()

```
int Joint_comms::getPosition (
    const std::string name,
    float & angle )
```

Get the position of the joint by name.

The current positions of the joint specified by the name is returned. The units are degrees and mm for revolute and prismatic joints respectively. [Joint::getPosition\(\)](#)

Parameters

<i>angle</i>	Reference to allocated variable to hold the joint position.
--------------	---

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.9 getVelocity()

```
int Joint_comms::getVelocity (
    const std::string name,
    float & degps )
```

Get the velocity of a joint by name.

The current velocity of the specified joint is returned. The units are degrees/s and mm/s for revolute and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>degps</i>	Reference to variable to hold all the joint velocity.
--------------	---

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.10 home()

```
int Joint_comms::home (
    const std::string name,
    const u_int8_t direction,
    const u_int8_t rpm,
    const u_int8_t sensitivity,
    const u_int8_t current )
```

Executes the homing sequence of a joint.

The joint will drive in the specified direction with the specified speed until a resistance which drives the current above the specified threshold is encountered. At this point the stepper stops and zeros the encoder.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	joint name.
<i>direction</i>	CCW: 0, CW: 1.
<i>rpm</i>	speed of motor in rpm > 10
<i>sensitivity</i>	PID error threshold, 0 to 255.
<i>current</i>	homeing current, determines how easy it is to stop the motor and thereby provoke a stall

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.11 init()

```
int Joint_comms::init (
    void )
```

Connects to all joints.

Iterates over all joints and connects to them on the I2C bus and tests if they are responsive.

Warning

Add some joints using [addJoint\(\)](#) before calling this function.

Returns

0 on success, non-zero otherwise

10.4.3.12 removeJoint()

```
void Joint_comms::removeJoint (
    const std::string name )
```

removes a joint.

removes a joint from the internal map by name.

Parameters

<i>name</i>	string device name of the joint to remove
-------------	---

10.4.3.13 removeJoints()

```
void Joint_comms::removeJoints (
    void )
```

removes all joints from the communication object.

10.4.3.14 setMaxAcceleration()

```
int Joint_comms::setMaxAcceleration (
    const std::string name,
    float maxAccel )
```

Set the maximum permitted joint acceleration (and deceleration) in deg/s² or mm/s² for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>maxAccel</i>	maximum joint acceleration.
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Returns

error code

10.4.3.15 setMaxVelocity()

```
int Joint_comms::setMaxVelocity (
```

```
const std::string name,
float maxVel )
```

Set the maximum permitted joint velocity in deg/s or mm/s for cylindrical and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>maxVel</i>	maximum joint velocity.
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Returns

error code

10.4.3.16 setPosition()

```
int Joint_comms::setPosition (
    const std::string name,
    const float angle )
```

Set the position of the joint by name.

Set new target positons of the specified joint. The units are degrees and mm for revolute and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>angle</i>	value of new target positions.
--------------	--------------------------------

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.17 setVelocity()

```
int Joint_comms::setVelocity (
    const std::string name,
    float degps )
```

Set the velocity of a joint by name.

Set the new target velocity of the specified joint. The units are degrees/s and mm/s for revolute and prismatic joints respectively.

Parameters

<i>degps</i>	New target velocity.
--------------	----------------------

Returns

error code.

10.4.3.18 stops()

```
int Joint_comms::stops (
    bool mode )
```

Stops the motors.

Stops all motors either soft or hard.

Parameters

<i>mode</i>	Hard: 0, Soft: 1
-------------	------------------

Returns

error code.

10.4.4 Member Data Documentation**10.4.4.1 joints**

```
std::unordered_map<std::string, Joint> Joint_comms::joints
```

unordered map storing the [Joint](#) objects.

an unordered map is chosen to simplify acces via the joint name, as this conforms well with the ROS2_control hardware interface The map does not need to be ordered. Search, insertion, and removal of elements have average constant-time complexity.

A [Joint](#) can be added by invoking [addJoint\(\)](#) A joint can be removed by invoking [removeJoint\(\)](#)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/mJointCom.h
- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/src/mJointCom.cpp

10.5 RPI_PWM Class Reference

PWM class for the Raspberry PI 4 and 5.

```
#include <uPWM.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- int [start](#) (int channel, int frequency, float duty_cycle=0, int chip=2)
- void [stop](#) ()
- [~RPI_PWM](#) ()
- int [setDutyCycle](#) (float v) const

Private Member Functions

- void [setPeriod](#) (int ns) const
- int [setDutyCycleNS](#) (int ns) const
- void [enable](#) () const
- void [disable](#) () const
- int [writeSYS](#) (std::string filename, int value) const

Private Attributes

- int [per](#) = 0
- std::string [chippath](#)
- std::string [pwmpath](#)

10.5.1 Detailed Description

PWM class for the Raspberry PI 4 and 5.

10.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

10.5.2.1 [~RPI_PWM\(\)](#)

```
RPI_PWM::~~RPI_PWM ( ) [inline]
```

10.5.3 Member Function Documentation

10.5.3.1 [disable\(\)](#)

```
void RPI_PWM::disable ( ) const [inline], [private]
```

10.5.3.2 [enable\(\)](#)

```
void RPI_PWM::enable ( ) const [inline], [private]
```

10.5.3.3 [setDutyCycle\(\)](#)

```
int RPI_PWM::setDutyCycle (
    float v ) const [inline]
```

Sets the duty cycle.

Parameters

<i>v</i>	The duty cycle in percent.
<i>return</i>	>0 on success and -1 after an error.

10.5.3.4 setDutyCycleNS()

```
int RPI_PWM::setDutyCycleNS (
    int ns ) const [inline], [private]
```

10.5.3.5 setPeriod()

```
void RPI_PWM::setPeriod (
    int ns ) const [inline], [private]
```

10.5.3.6 start()

```
int RPI_PWM::start (
    int channel,
    int frequency,
    float duty_cycle = 0,
    int chip = 2 ) [inline]
```

Starts the PWM

Parameters

<i>channel</i>	The GPIO channel which is 2 or 3 for the RPI5
<i>frequency</i>	The PWM frequency
<i>duty_cycle</i>	The initial duty cycle of the PWM (default 0)
<i>chip</i>	The chip number (for RPI5 it's 2)
<i>return</i>	>0 on success and -1 if an error has happened.

10.5.3.7 stop()

```
void RPI_PWM::stop ( ) [inline]
```

Stops the PWM

10.5.3.8 writeSYS()

```
int RPI_PWM::writeSYS (
    std::string filename,
    int value ) const [inline], [private]
```

10.5.4 Member Data Documentation

10.5.4.1 chippath

```
std::string RPI_PWM::chippath [private]
```

10.5.4.2 per

```
int RPI_PWM::per = 0 [private]
```

10.5.4.3 pwmpath

```
std::string RPI_PWM::pwmpath [private]
```

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- ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/[uPWM.h](#)

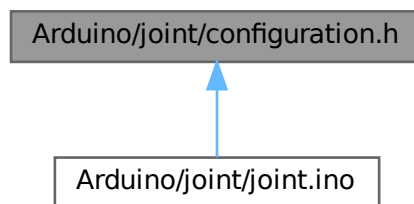
Chapter 11

File Documentation

11.1 Arduino/joint/configuration.h File Reference

Configuration definitions for [Joint 1](#) to [Joint 4](#).

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Macros

- `#define ADR 0x11`
I2C adress of joint n is 0x1n.
- `#define MAXACCEL 10000`
Maximum acceleration in steps/s². Can be set for each joint depending on inertia. If set to high stalls might trigger since PID error grows too large.
- `#define MAXVEL 800`
Maximum velocity in steps/s. Can be set for each joint. If set to high stalls might trigger since PID error grows too large.

11.1.1 Detailed Description

Configuration definitions for [Joint 1](#) to [Joint 4](#).

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This file shall be included AFTER one of J1, J2, J3 or J4 have been defined.

11.1.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.1.2.1 ADR

```
#define ADR 0x11
```

I2C adress of joint n is 0x1n.

11.1.2.2 MAXACCEL

```
#define MAXACCEL 10000
```

Maximum acceleration in steps/s². Can be set for each joint depending on inertia. If set to high stalls might trigger since PID error grows too large.

11.1.2.3 MAXVEL

```
#define MAXVEL 800
```

Maximum velocity in steps/s. Can be set for each joint. If set to high stalls might trigger since PID error grows too large.

11.2 configuration.h

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```
00001
00014 #ifndef CONFIGURATION_H
00015 #define CONFIGURATION_H
00016
00017 #if defined(J1)
00019 #define ADR 0x11
00020 #define MAXACCEL 10000
00021 #define MAXVEL 800
00022
00023 #elif defined(J2)
00024 #define ADR 0x12
00025 #define MAXACCEL 10000
00026 #define MAXVEL 800
00027
00028 #elif defined(J3)
00029 #define ADR 0x13
00030 #define MAXACCEL 10000
00031 #define MAXVEL 800
00032
00033 #elif defined(J4)
00034 #define ADR 0x14
00035 #define MAXACCEL 10000
00036 #define MAXVEL 800
00037 #else
00038
00039 /* Below only defined for documentation */
00043 #define ADR 0x11
00044
00049 #define MAXACCEL 10000
00050
00055 #define MAXVEL 800
00056 #error "No Joint has been defined. Define one of 'JX' where X 1,2,3,4"
00057 #endif
00058
00059 #endif
```

11.3 Arduino/joint/joint.h File Reference

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```
#include <Arduino.h>
```

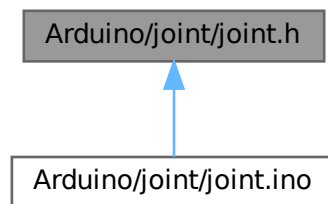
Include dependency graph for joint.h:

Arduino/joint/joint.h



Arduino.h

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Macros

- `#define ACK 'O'`
- `#define NACK 'N'`
- `#define MAX_BUFFER 4`
Maximum size of I2C Payload in bytes.
- `#define RFLAGS_SIZE 1`
Size of the return flags in bytes.
- `#define DUMP_BUFFER(buffer, size)`
Macro to dump a buffer to the serial console.

Enumerations

- `enum stp_reg_t {`
`PING = 0x0f , SETUP = 0x10 , SETRPM = 0x11 , GETDRIVERRPM = 0x12 ,`
`MOVESTEPS = 0x13 , MOVEANGLE = 0x14 , MOVETOANGLE = 0x15 , GETMOTORSTATE = 0x16 ,`
`RUNCOTINOUS = 0x17 , ANGLEMOVED = 0x18 , SETCURRENT = 0x19 , SETHOLDCURRENT = 0x1A ,`
`SETMAXACCELERATION = 0x1B , SETMAXDECELERATION = 0x1C , SETMAXVELOCITY = 0x1D ,`
`ENABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1E ,`
`DISABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1F , CLEARSTALL = 0x20 , ISSTALLED = 0x21 , SETBRAKEMODE = 0x22 ,`
`ENABLEPID = 0x23 , DISABLEPID = 0x24 , ENABLECLOSEDLOOP = 0x25 , DISABLECLOSEDLOOP =`
`0x26 ,`
`SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD = 0x27 , MOVETOEND = 0x28 , STOP = 0x29 , GETPIDERROR = 0x2A ,`
`CHECKORIENTATION = 0x2B , GETENCODERRPM = 0x2C , HOME = 0x2D , ISHOMED = 0x2E ,`
`ISSETUP = 0x2F }`
register and command definitions

Functions

- `template<typename T >`
`void readValue (T &val, uint8_t *rxBuf, size_t rx_length)`
Reads a value from a buffer to a value of the specified type.
- `template<typename T >`
`int writeValue (const T val, uint8_t *txBuf, size_t &tx_length)`
Writes a value of the specified type to a buffer.

11.3.1 Detailed Description

joint firmware header

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This file contains definitions and macros for the joint firmware.

11.3.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.3.2.1 ACK

```
#define ACK 'O'
```

11.3.2.2 DUMP_BUFFER

```
#define DUMP_BUFFER(  
    buffer,  
    size )
```

Value:

```
{  
    Serial.print("Buffer dump: ");  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)  
    {  
        Serial.print(buffer[i], HEX);  
        Serial.print(" ");  
    }  
    Serial.println();  
}
```

Macro to dump a buffer to the serial console.

Parameters

<i>buffer</i>	pointer to a buffer to dump to the console
<i>size</i>	number of bytes to dump

11.3.2.3 MAX_BUFFER

```
#define MAX_BUFFER 4
```

Maximum size of I2C Payload in bytes.

4 bytes used to transmit floats and int32_t

11.3.2.4 NACK

```
#define NACK 'N'
```

11.3.2.5 RFLAGS_SIZE

```
#define RFLAGS_SIZE 1
```

Size of the return flags in bytes.

Only one byte used and hence set to 1.

11.3.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

11.3.3.1 stp_reg_t

```
enum stp_reg_t
```

register and command definitions

a register can be read (R) or written (W), each register has a size in bytes. The payload can be split into multiple values or just be a single value. Note that not all functions are implemented.

Enumerator

PING	R; Size: 1; [(char) ACK].
SETUP	W; Size: 2; [(uint8) holdCurrent, (uint8) driveCurrent].
SETRPM	W; Size: 4; [(float) RPM].
GETDRIVERRPM	
MOVESTEPS	W; Size: 4; [(int32) steps].
MOVEANGLE	
MOVETOANGLE	W; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
GETMOTORSTATE	
RUNCOTINOUS	
ANGLEMOVED	R; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
SETCURRENT	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) driveCurrent].
SETHOLDCURRENT	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) holdCurrent].
SETMAXACCELERATION	W; Size: 4; [(float) deg/s ²].
SETMAXDECELERATION	
SETMAXVELOCITY	W; Size: 4; [(float) deg/s].
ENABLESTALLGUARD	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) threshold].

Enumerator

DISABLESTALLGUARD	
CLEARSTALL	
ISSTALLED	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].
SETBRAKEMODE	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) mode].
ENABLEPID	
DISABLEPID	
ENABLECLOSEDLOOP	
DISABLECLOSEDLOOP	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) 0].
SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD	
MOVETOEND	
STOP	W; Size: 1; [(uint8) mode].
GETPIDERROR	
CHECKORIENTATION	W; Size: 4; [(float) degrees].
GETENCODERRPM	R; Size: 4; [(float) RPM].
HOME	W; Size: 4; [(uint8) current, (uint8) sensitivity, (uint8) speed, (uint8) direction].
ISHOMED	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].
ISSETUP	R; Size: 1; [(uint8) isStalled].

11.3.4 Function Documentation

11.3.4.1 readValue()

```
template<typename T >
void readValue (
    T & val,
    uint8_t * rxBuf,
    size_t rx_length )
```

Reads a value from a buffer to a value of the specified type.

Parameters

<i>val</i>	Reference to output variable
<i>rxBuf</i>	Buffer to read value from
<i>rx_length</i>	Length of the buffer

11.3.4.2 writeValue()

```
template<typename T >
int writeValue (
    const T val,
    uint8_t * txBuf,
    size_t & tx_length )
```

Writes a value of the specified type to a buffer.

Parameters

<i>val</i>	Reference to input variable
<i>txBuf</i>	pointer to tx buffer
<i>tx_length</i>	Length of the buffer returned

Returns

0 On success

11.4 joint.h

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```

00001
00014 #ifndef JOINT_H
00015 #define JOINT_H
00016 #include <Arduino.h>
00017
00018 #define ACK 'O'
00019 #define NACK 'N'
00020
00026 #define MAX_BUFFER 4 // Bytes
00027
00033 #define RFLAGS_SIZE 1
00034
00041 #define DUMP_BUFFER(buffer, size) \
00042 { \
00043     Serial.print("Buffer dump: "); \
00044     for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) \
00045     { \
00046         Serial.print(buffer[i], HEX); \
00047         Serial.print(" "); \
00048     } \
00049     Serial.println(); \
00050 }
00051
00060 enum stp_reg_t
00061 {
00062     PING = 0x0f,
00063     SETUP = 0x10,
00064     SETRPM = 0x11,
00065     GETDRIVERRPM = 0x12,
00066     MOVESTEPS = 0x13,
00067     MOVEANGLE = 0x14,
00068     MOVETOANGLE = 0x15,
00069     GETMOTORSTATE = 0x16,
00070     RUNCOTINOUS = 0x17,
00071     ANGLEMOVED = 0x18,
00072     SETCURRENT = 0x19,
00073     SETHOLDCURRENT = 0x1A,
00074     SETMAXACCELERATION = 0x1B,
00075     SETMAXDECELERATION = 0x1C,
00076     SETMAXVELOCITY = 0x1D,
00077     ENABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1E,
00078     DISABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1F,
00079     CLEARSTALL = 0x20,
00080     ISSTALLED = 0x21,
00081     SETBRAKEMODE = 0x22,
00082     ENABLEPID = 0x23,
00083     DISABLEPID = 0x24,
00084     ENABLECLOSEDLOOP = 0x25,
00085     DISABLECLOSEDLOOP = 0x26,
00086     SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD = 0x27,
00087     MOVETOEND = 0x28,
00088     STOP = 0x29,
00089     GETPIDERROR = 0x2A,
00090     CHECKORIENTATION = 0x2B,
00091     GETENCODERRPM = 0x2C,
00092     HOME = 0x2D,
00093     ISHOMED = 0x2E,
00094     ISSETUP = 0x2F
00095 };
00096
00103 template <typename T>
00104 void readValue(T &val, uint8_t *rxBuf, size_t rx_length)

```

```

00105 {
00106     memcpy(&val, rxBuf, rx_length);
00107 }
00108
00116 template <typename T>
00117 int writeValue(const T val, uint8_t *txBuf, size_t &tx_length)
00118 {
00119     tx_length = sizeof(T);
00120     memcpy(txBuf, &val, tx_length);
00121     return 0;
00122 }
00123
00124 #endif

```

11.5 Arduino/joint/joint.ino File Reference

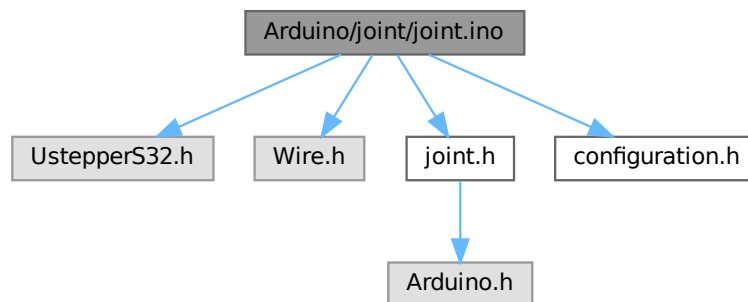
joint firmware

```

#include <UstepperS32.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include "joint.h"
#include "configuration.h"

```

Include dependency graph for joint.ino:



Macros

- `#define J4`
Define either joint that is to be flashed.

Functions

- void `blocking_handler` (uint8_t reg)
Handles commands received via I2C.
- void `non_blocking_handler` (uint8_t reg)
Handles read request received via I2C.
- void `receiveEvent` (int n)
I2C receive event Handler.
- void `requestEvent` ()
I2C request event Handler.
- void `setup` (void)
Setup Peripherals.
- void `loop` (void)
Main loop.

Variables

- UstepperS32 [stepper](#)
- uint8_t [reg](#) = 0
- uint8_t [rx_buf](#) [MAX_BUFFER] = { 0 }
- uint8_t [tx_buf](#) [MAX_BUFFER+RFLAGS_SIZE] = { 0 }
- bool [tx_data_ready](#) = 0
- bool [rx_data_ready](#) = 0
- size_t [tx_length](#) = 0
- size_t [rx_length](#) = 0

11.5.1 Detailed Description

joint firmware

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Sebastian Storz

Version

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This file contains the joint firmware.

11.5.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.5.2.1 J4

```
#define J4
```

Define either joint that is to be flashed.

Define either J1, J2, J3 or J4 and subsequently include [configuration.h](#)

11.5.3 Function Documentation

11.5.3.1 blocking_handler()

```
void blocking_handler (
    uint8_t reg )
```

Handles commands received via I2C.

Warning

This is a blocking function which may take some time to execute. This function must not be called from an ISR or callback! Call from main loop instead.

The registers handled in this handler are those whose implementation can take time and can thereby not be called directly from the request handler.

Parameters

<i>reg</i>	command that should be executed.
------------	----------------------------------

11.5.3.2 loop()

```
void loop (
    void )
```

Main loop.

Executes the following:

- 1) if isStallguardEnabled: compares stepper.getPidError() with stallguardThreshold and sets isStalled flag.
- 2) sets/clears notHomed flag if the joint is homed or not.
- 3) sets/clears notSetup if the joint is setup or not.
- 4) if rx_data_ready: set isBusy flag to indicate device is busy. Invoke blocking_handler. Clear isBusy flag to indicate device is no longer busy

11.5.3.3 non_blocking_handler()

```
void non_blocking_handler (
    uint8_t reg )
```

Handles read request received via I2C.

Can be invoked from the I2C ISR since reads from the stepper are non-blocking. Also Handling reads and the subsequent wire.write(), did not work from the main loop.

Parameters

<i>reg</i>	command to execute/register to read.
------------	--------------------------------------

11.5.3.4 receiveEvent()

```
void receiveEvent (
    int n )
```

I2C receive event Handler.

Reads the content of the received message. Saves the register so it can be used in the main loop. If the master invokes the read() function the message contains only the register byte and no payload. If the master invokes the write() the message has a payload of appropriate size for the command. Every I2C transaction starts with a receive event when the command is sent and is immediately followed by a request since at minimum the flags need to be transmitted back. This means that the receive handler and request handler are always executed sequentially. The main loop is not executed since both handlers are ISRs. For a read request the message looks like this:

```
< [REG]
> [TXBUFn]...[TXBUF2][TXBUF1][TXBUF0][FLAGS]
```

For a command the message looks like this:

```
< [REG][RXBUFn]...[RXBUF2][RXBUF1][RXBUF0]
```

> [FLAGS]

The payload is read into the rx_buf, rx_length is set to the payload length.

Parameters

<i>n</i>	the number of bytes read from the controller device: MAX_BUFFER
----------	---

11.5.3.5 requestEvent()

```
void requestEvent ( )
```

I2C request event Handler.

Sends the response data to the master. Every transaction begins with a receive event. The request event is always triggered since at a minimum the status flags are returned to the master. Hence this function is only invoked after the [receiveEvent\(\)](#) handler has been called. The function calls the [non_blocking_handler\(\)](#) which is non-blocking. Since most Ustepper functions are non-blocking as they just read/write registers to the stepper driver/encoder they can be handled directly in the ISR. The [non_blocking_handler\(\)](#) populates the tx_buf with relevant data, the current state flags are appended to the tx_buf and then it is send to the master.

11.5.3.6 setup()

```
void setup (
    void )
```

Setup Peripherals.

Setup I2C with the address ADR, and begin Serial for debugging with baudrate 9600.

11.5.4 Variable Documentation

11.5.4.1 reg

```
uint8_t reg = 0
```

11.5.4.2 rx_buf

```
uint8_t rx_buf[MAX_BUFFER] = { 0 }
```

11.5.4.3 rx_data_ready

```
bool rx_data_ready = 0
```

11.5.4.4 rx_length

```
size_t rx_length = 0
```

11.5.4.5 stepper

```
UstepperS32 stepper
```

11.5.4.6 tx_buf

```
uint8_t tx_buf[MAX_BUFFER+RFLAGS_SIZE] = { 0 }
```

11.5.4.7 tx_data_ready

```
bool tx_data_ready = 0
```

11.5.4.8 tx_length

```
size_t tx_length = 0
```

11.6 docs/DOCS_README.md File Reference

11.7 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ bringup/launch/bioscara.launch.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [bioscara](#)

Functions

- [bioscara.generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

11.8 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ bringup/launch/test_forward_position_controller.launch.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [test_forward_position_controller](#)

Functions

- [test_forward_position_controller.generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

11.9 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ bringup/launch/test_joint_trajectory_controller.launch.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [test_joint_trajectory_controller](#)

Functions

- [test_joint_trajectory_controller.generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

11.10 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_bringup/↔ README.md File Reference

11.11 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/README.md File Reference

11.12 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/bioscara_description/__init__.py File Reference

11.13 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/launch/display.launch.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [display](#)

Functions

- [display.generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

11.14 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/launch/gazebo.launch.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [gazebo](#)

Functions

- [gazebo.generate_launch_description\(\)](#)

11.15 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/setup.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [setup](#)

Variables

- str [setup.package_name](#) = 'bioscara_description'
- [setup.name](#)
- [setup.version](#)
- [setup.packages](#)
- [setup.data_files](#)
- [setup.install_requires](#)
- [setup.zip_safe](#)
- [setup.maintainer](#)
- [setup.maintainer_email](#)
- [setup.description](#)
- [setup.license](#)
- [setup.tests_require](#)
- [setup.entry_points](#)

11.16 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/test/test_copyright.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [test_copyright](#)

Functions

- [test_copyright.test_copyright](#) ()

11.17 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_↔ description/test/test_flake8.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace [test_flake8](#)

Functions

- [test_flake8.test_flake8](#) ()

11.18 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_description/test/test_pep257.py File Reference

Namespaces

- namespace `test_pep257`

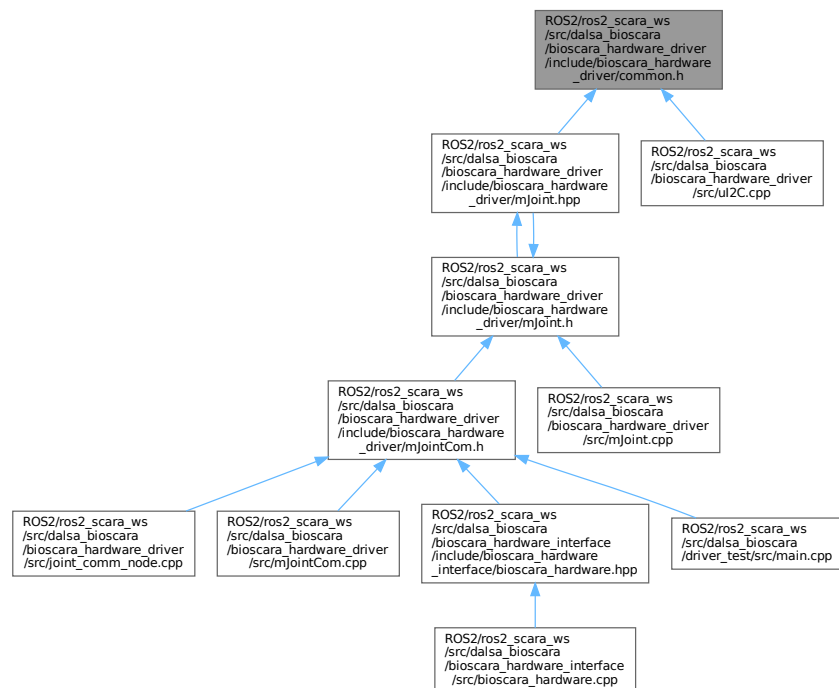
Functions

- `test_pep257.test_pep257 ()`

11.19 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_driver/include/bioscara_driver/common.h File Reference

A file containing utility macros and functions.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Macros

- `#define DUMP_BUFFER(buffer, size)`
Macro to dump a buffer to cout.

11.19.1 Detailed Description

A file containing utility macros and functions.

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11.19.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.19.2.1 DUMP_BUFFER

```
#define DUMP_BUFFER(  
    buffer,  
    size )
```

Value:

```
{  
    std::cout << "Buffer dump: ";  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++)  
    {  
        printf("%#x ", buffer[i]);  
    }  
    std::cout << std::endl;  
}
```

Macro to dump a buffer to cout.

Parameters

<i>buffer</i>	pointer to a buffer to dump to the console
<i>size</i>	number of bytes to dump

11.20 common.h

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```
00001  
00011 #ifndef COMMON_H  
00012 #define COMMON_H
```



```

00013
00014
00021 #define DUMP_BUFFER(buffer, size) \
00022 { \
00023     std::cout << "Buffer dump: "; \
00024     for (size_t i = 0; i < size; i++) \
00025     { \
00026         printf("%#x ", buffer[i]); \
00027     } \
00028     std::cout << std::endl; \
00029 }
00030
00031 #endif // COMMON_H

```

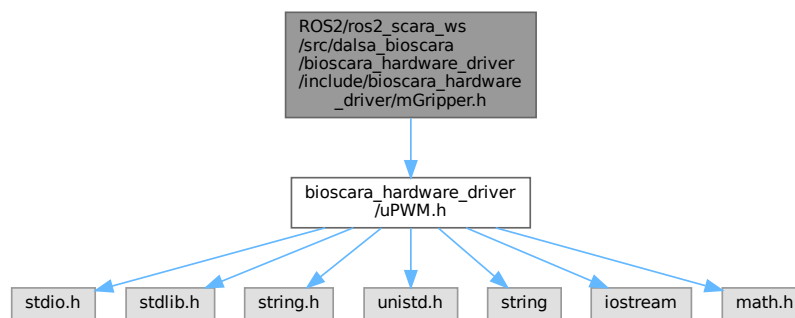
11.21 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/mGripper.h File Reference

File containing the [Gripper](#) class.

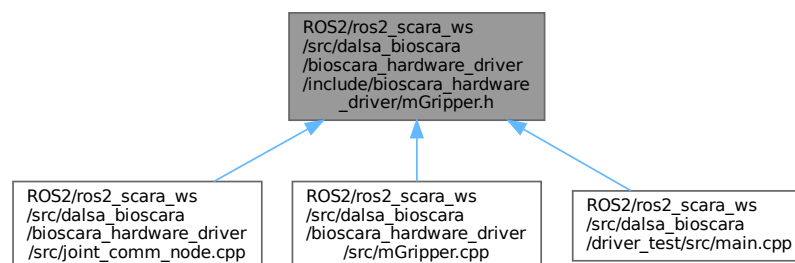
```
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/uPWM.h"

```

Include dependency graph for mGripper.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Gripper](#)
Gripper object to interact with the robot gripper.

11.21.1 Detailed Description

File containing the [Gripper](#) class.

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Include this file for API functions to interact with the gripper.

11.22 mGripper.h

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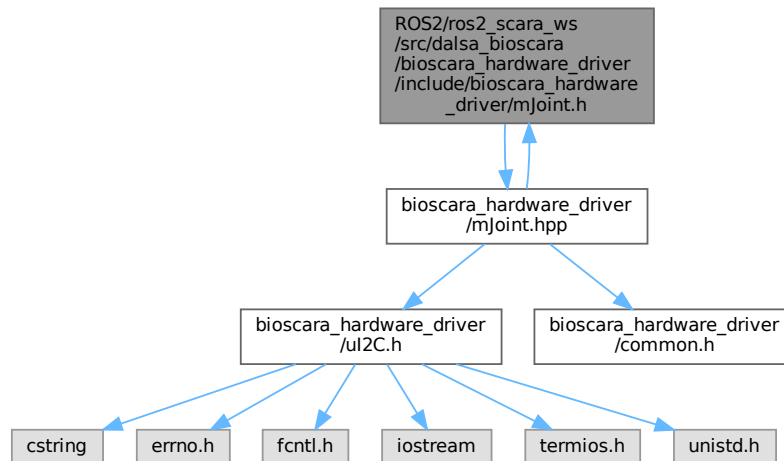
```
00001
00013 #ifndef MGRIPPER_H
00014 #define MGRIPPER_H
00015 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/uPWM.h"
00016
00054 class Gripper
00055 {
00056 public:
00057     Gripper(void);
00058
00064     int init(void);
00065
00071     int deinit(void);
00072
00081     int enable(void);
00082
00090     int disable(void);
00091
00098     int setPosition(float width);
00099
00100 private:
00101     RPI_PWM pwm;
00102 };
00103 #endif // MGRIPPER_H
```

11.23 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara hardware_driver/include/bioscara hardware_driver/mJoint.h File Reference

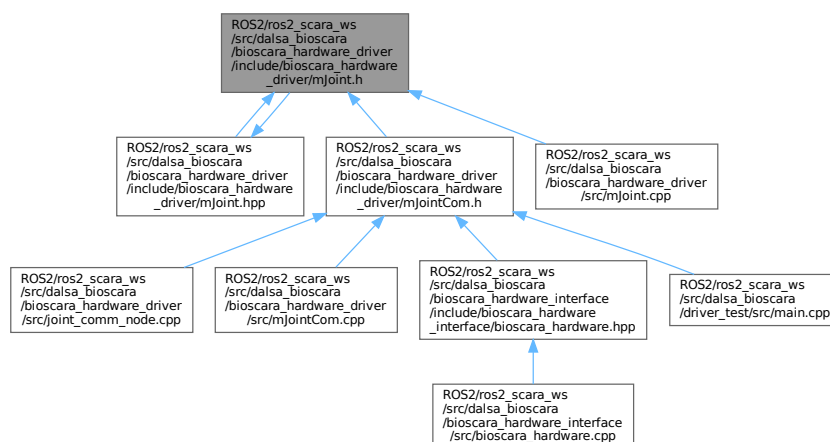
File including the [Joint](#) class.

```
#include "bioscara hardware_driver/mJoint.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for mJoint.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Joint](#)

Representing a single joint on the I2C bus.

Macros

- #define `JOINT2ACTUATOR`(in, reduction, offset) (reduction * (in - offset))
Macro for a simple transmission from joint units to actuator units.
- #define `ACTUATOR2JOINT`(in, reduction, offset) (in / reduction + offset)
Macro for a simple transmission from actuator units to joint units.
- #define `M_PI` 3.14159265358979323846
pi
- #define `RAD2DEG`(rad) (rad / `M_PI` * 180)
Macro to convert radians to degree.
- #define `DEG2RAD`(deg) (deg * `M_PI` / 180)
Macro to convert degree to radians.

11.23.1 Detailed Description

File including the `Joint` class.

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11.23.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.23.2.1 ACTUATOR2JOINT

```
#define ACTUATOR2JOINT(  
    in,  
    reduction,  
    offset ) (in / reduction + offset)
```

Macro for a simple transmission from actuator units to joint units.

The translation is based on the `ros2_control` transmission interface, simple transmission. For position reduction and offset need to be used.

For velocity and acceleration only use reduction and NO offset

For effort/torque use 1/reduction and NO offset

11.23.2.2 DEG2RAD

```
#define DEG2RAD(  
    deg ) (deg * M_PI / 180)
```

Macro to convert degree to radians.

11.23.2.3 JOINT2ACTUATOR

```
#define JOINT2ACTUATOR(  
    in,  
    reduction,  
    offset ) (reduction * (in - offset))
```

Macro for a simple transmission from joint units to actuator units.

The translation is based on the ros2_control transmission interface, simple transmission. For position reduction and offset need to be used.

For velocity and acceleration only use reduction and NO offset

For effort/torque use 1/reduction and NO offset

11.23.2.4 M_PI

```
#define M_PI 3.14159265358979323846
```

pi

11.23.2.5 RAD2DEG

```
#define RAD2DEG(  
    rad ) (rad / M_PI * 180)
```

Macro to convert radians to degree.

11.24 mJoint.h

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```
00001  
00012 #ifndef MJOINT_H  
00013 #define MJOINT_H  
00014  
00023 #define JOINT2ACTUATOR(in, reduction, offset) (reduction * (in - offset))  
00024  
00033 #define ACTUATOR2JOINT(in, reduction, offset) (in / reduction + offset)  
00034  
00039 #define M_PI 3.14159265358979323846  
00040  
00045 #define RAD2DEG(rad) (rad / M_PI * 180)  
00046  
00051 #define DEG2RAD(deg) (deg * M_PI / 180)  
00052  
00057 class Joint  
00058 {  
00059 public:  
00060     Joint(const int address, const std::string name, const float reduction, const float offset);
```

```

00061 // ~Joint();
00062
00063 int init(void);
00064 int deinit(void);
00065 int printInfo(void);
00066
00074 int getPosition(float &pos);
00075
00087 int setPosition(float pos);
00088
00100 int moveSteps(int32_t steps);
00101
00109 int getVelocity(float &vel);
00110
00122 int setVelocity(float vel);
00123
00135 int checkOrientation(float angle = 10.0);
00136
00145 int enable(u_int8_t driveCurrent, u_int8_t holdCurrent);
00146
00151 int disable(void);
00152
00165 int home(u_int8_t direction, u_int8_t rpm, u_int8_t sensitivity, u_int8_t current);
00166
00175 int stop(bool mode);
00180 int disableCL(void);
00181
00188 int setDriveCurrent(u_int8_t current);
00189
00196 int setHoldCurrent(u_int8_t current);
00197
00203 int setBrakeMode(u_int8_t mode);
00204
00212 int setMaxAcceleration(float maxAccel);
00213
00221 int setMaxVelocity(float maxVel);
00222
00227 int enableStallguard(u_int8_t sensitivity);
00228
00237 bool isHomed(void);
00238
00248 bool isEnabled(void);
00249
00257 bool isStalled(void);
00258
00259 int checkCom(void);
00260
00265 u_int8_t getFlags(void);
00266
00267 std::string name;
00268
00269 protected:
00270 private:
00280 enum stp_reg_t
00281 {
00282     PING = 0x0f,
00283     SETUP = 0x10,
00284     SETRPM = 0x11,
00285     GETDRIVERRPM = 0x12,
00286     MOVESTEPS = 0x13,
00287     MOVEANGLE = 0x14,
00288     MOVETOANGLE = 0x15,
00289     GETMOTORSTATE = 0x16,
00290     RUNCOTINOUS = 0x17,
00291     ANGLEMOVED = 0x18,
00292     SETCURRENT = 0x19,
00293     SETHOLDCURRENT = 0x1A,
00294     SETMAXACCELERATION = 0x1B,
00295     SETMAXDECELERATION = 0x1C,
00296     SETMAXVELOCITY = 0x1D,
00297     ENABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1E,
00298     DISABLESTALLGUARD = 0x1F,
00299     CLEARSTALL = 0x20,
00300     ISSTALLED = 0x21,
00301     SETBRAKEMODE = 0x22,
00302     ENABLEPID = 0x23,
00303     DISABLEPID = 0x24,
00304     ENABLECLOSEDLOOP = 0x25,
00305     DISABLECLOSEDLOOP = 0x26,
00306     SETCONTROLTHRESHOLD = 0x27,
00307     MOVETOEND = 0x28,
00308     STOP = 0x29,
00309     GETPIDERROR = 0x2A,
00310     CHECKORIENTATION = 0x2B,
00311     GETENCODERRPM = 0x2C,
00312     HOME = 0x2D,
00313     ISHOMED = 0x2E,

```

```

00314     ISSETUP = 0x2F
00315 };
00316
00317 template <typename T>
00318 int read(const stp_reg_t reg, T &data, u_int8_t &flags);
00319
00320 template <typename T>
00321 int write(const stp_reg_t reg, T data, u_int8_t &flags);
00322
00341 u_int8_t flags = 0x00;
00342
00343 int address;
00344 float reduction = 1;
00345 float offset = 0;
00346
00347 int handle = -1;
00348 };
00349
00350 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.hpp"
00351
00352 #endif

```

11.25 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.hpp File Reference

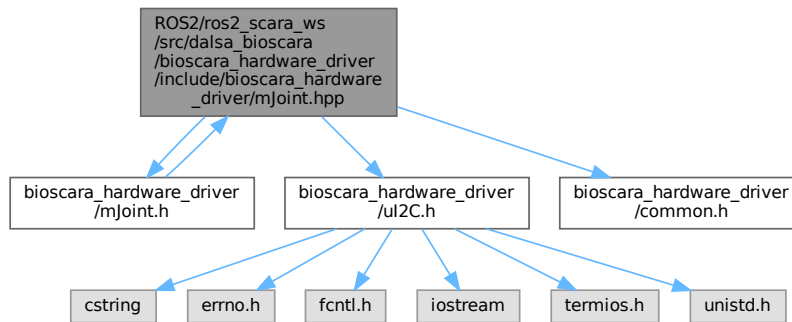
Templated functions for the [Joint](#) class.

```

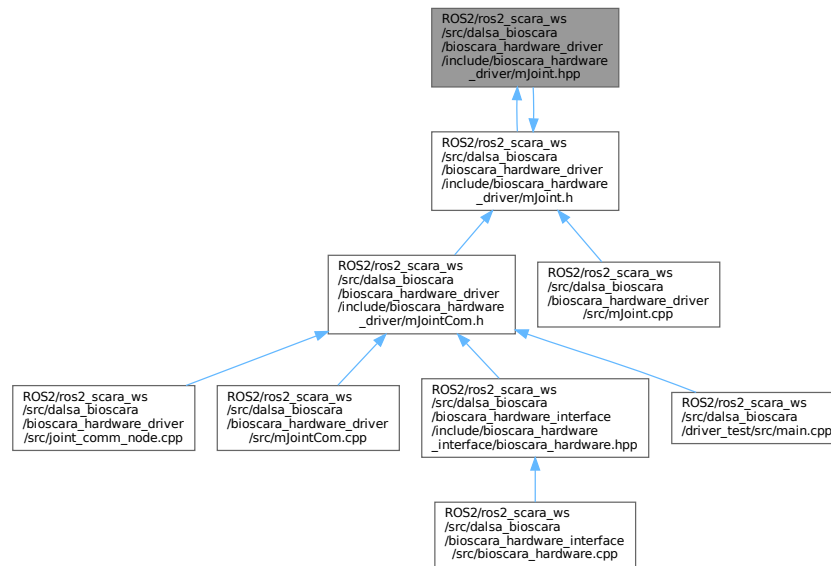
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.h"
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/uI2C.h"
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/common.h"

```

Include dependency graph for mJoint.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



11.25.1 Detailed Description

Templated functions for the [Joint](#) class.

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This header must be included at the END of the [mJoint.h](#) file.

11.26 mJoint.hpp

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```

00001
00012 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.h"
00013 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/uI2C.h"
00014 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/common.h"
00015
00031 template <typename T>
00032 int Joint::read(const stp_reg_t reg, T &data, u_int8_t &flags)
00033 {
00034     size_t size = sizeof(T) + RFLAGS_SIZE;
00035     char *buf = new char[size];
00036     int n = readFromI2CDev(this->handle, reg, buf, size);
00037     if (n != static_cast<int>(size))
00038     {
00039         delete[] buf;
00040         return -1;
00041     }
00042     memcpy(&data, buf, size - RFLAGS_SIZE);
00043     memcpy(&flags, buf + size - RFLAGS_SIZE, RFLAGS_SIZE);
00044     delete[] buf;
00045     return 0;
00046 }
00047
00063 template <typename T>
00064 int Joint::write(const stp_reg_t reg, T data, u_int8_t &flags)
00065 {
00066     size_t size = sizeof(T) + RFLAGS_SIZE;
00067     char *buf = new char[size];
00068     memcpy(buf, &data, size - RFLAGS_SIZE);
00069     int rc = writeToI2CDev(this->handle, reg, buf, size - RFLAGS_SIZE, buf + size - RFLAGS_SIZE);
00070     rc = rc > 0 ? 0 : rc;
00071
00072     memcpy(&flags, buf + size - RFLAGS_SIZE, RFLAGS_SIZE);
00073     delete[] buf;
00074     return rc;
00075 }

```

11.27 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/mJointCom.h File Reference

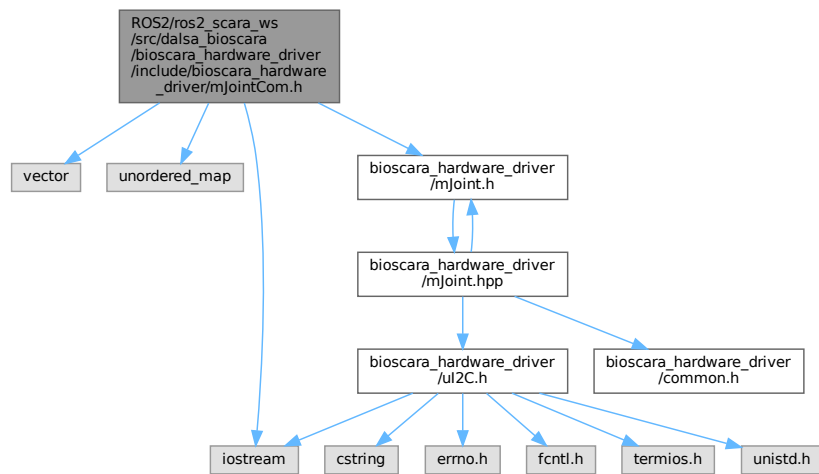
File containing the [Joint_comms](#) class.

```

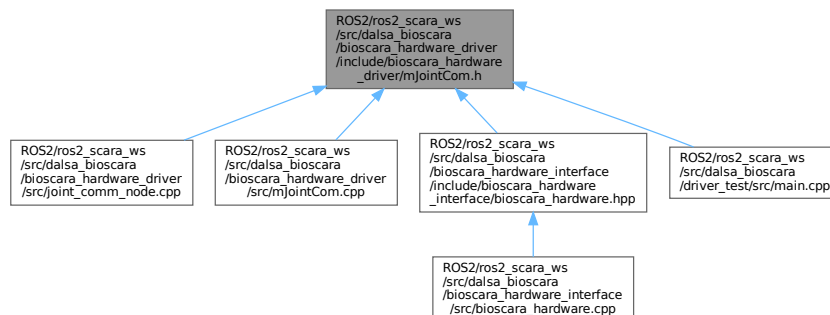
#include <vector>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <iostream>
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.h"

```

Include dependency graph for mJointCom.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Joint_comms](#)
Communication object for all joints.

11.27.1 Detailed Description

File containing the [Joint_comms](#) class.

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Include this file for API functions to interact with the stepper motors.

11.28 mJointCom.h

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```

00001
00014 #ifndef MJOINTCOM_H
00015 #define MJOINTCOM_H
00016
00017 #include <vector>
00018 #include <unordered_map>
00019 #include <iostream>
00020 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJoint.h"
00021
00031 class Joint_comms
00032 {
00033 public:
00034     Joint_comms(void);
00035     ~Joint_comms();
00036
00046     int init(void);
00047
00055     int deinit(void);
00056
00073     void addJoint(const std::string name, const int address, const float reduction, const float offset);
00074
00081     void removeJoint(const std::string name);
00082
00086     void removeJoints(void);
00087
00099     int enable(const std::string name, const u_int8_t driveCurrent, const u_int8_t holdCurrent);
00100
00107     int disables(void);
00108
00123     int home(const std::string name, const u_int8_t direction, const u_int8_t rpm, const u_int8_t
sensitivity, const u_int8_t current);
00124
00135     int getPosition(const std::string name, float &angle);
00136
00146     int setPosition(const std::string name, const float angle);
00147
00157     int getVelocity(const std::string name, float &degps);
00158
00168     int setVelocity(const std::string name, float degps);
00169
00182     int checkOrientations(float angle = 10.0);
00183
00196     int checkOrientation(const std::string name, float angle = 10.0);
00197
00205     int stops(bool mode);
00206
00207     // /**
00208     //  * @brief Disables the Closed-Loop PID Controllers
00209     //  * @return error code.
00210     //  */
00211     // int disableCLs(void);
00212
00213     // /**
00214     //  * @brief Set the drive Currents.
00215     //  * @warning This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use enables() instead!
00216     //  */

```

```

00217 // *
00218 // * @param current 0% - 100% of driver current
00219 // * @return error code.
00220 // */
00221 // int setDriveCurrents(std::vector<u_int8_t> current);
00222
00223 // /**
00224 // * @brief Overload to set all drive currents to the same value
00225 // * @warning This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use enables() instead!
00226 // * @param current 0% - 100% of driver current
00227 // * @return error code.
00228 // */
00229 // int setDriveCurrents(u_int8_t current);
00230
00231 // /**
00232 // * @brief Set the Hold Currents
00233 // * @warning This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use enables() instead!
00234 // * @param current 0% - 100% of driver current
00235 // * @return error code.
00236 // */
00237 // int setHoldCurrents(std::vector<u_int8_t> current);
00238
00239 // /**
00240 // * @brief Overload to set all hold currents to the same value
00241 // * @warning This function is unreliable and not well tested. Use enables() instead!
00242 // * @param current 0% - 100% of driver current
00243 // * @return error code.
00244 // */
00245 // int setHoldCurrents(u_int8_t current);
00246
00247 // /**
00248 // * @brief Set Brake Modes.
00249 // *
00250 // * Applies the same brake modes to all joints. usefull to disengage all motors.
00251 // * @param mode Freewheel: 0, Coolbrake: 1, Hardbrake: 2
00252 // * @return error code.
00253 // */
00254 // int setBrakeModes(u_int8_t mode);
00255
00256 // /**
00257 // * @brief Enable encoder stall detection.
00258 // *
00259 // * If the PID error exceeds the set threshold a stall is triggered and the motor disabled.
00260 // * A detected stall can be reset by homeing.
00261 // * @param thresholds Vector of thresholds. 0 - 255 where lower is more sensitive.
00262 // */
00263 // int enableStallguards(std::vector<u_int8_t> thresholds);
00264
00265 int enableStallguard(const std::string name, const u_int8_t threshold);
00266
00267 int setMaxAcceleration(const std::string name, float maxAccel);
00268
00269 int setMaxVelocity(const std::string name, float maxVel);
00270
00271 std::unordered_map<std::string, Joint> joints;
00272
00273 protected:
00274 private:
00275 };
00276
00277 #endif

```

11.29 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_↵ driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/ul2C.h File Reference

Low level utility for I2C communication on Raspberry Pi using I2C library.

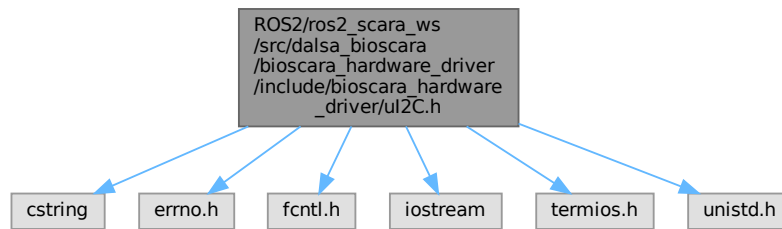
```

#include <cstring>
#include <errno.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <termios.h>

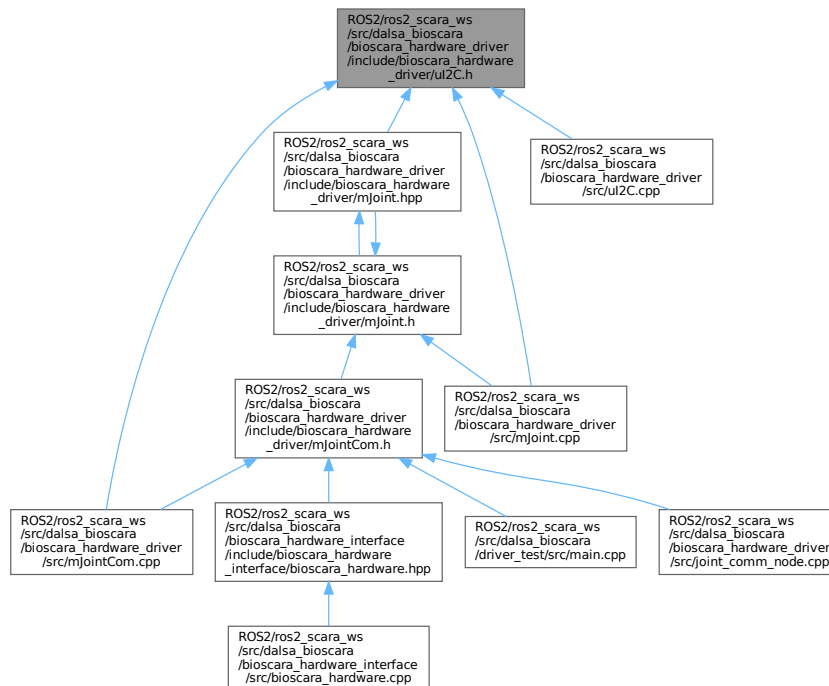
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

Include dependency graph for ul2C.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Macros

- #define `ACK` 'O'
- #define `NACK` 'N'
- #define `RFLAGS_SIZE` 1
Size of the return flags in bytes.
- #define `MAX_BUFFER` 4
Maximum size of I2C Payload in bytes.

Functions

- int [openI2CDevHandle](#) (const int dev_addr)
Initiates an I2C device on the bus.
- int [readFromI2CDev](#) (const int dev_handle, const int [reg](#), char *buffer, const int data_length)
reads block of bytes from device to buffer
- int [writeToI2CDev](#) (const int dev_handle, const int [reg](#), char *tx_buffer, const int data_length, char *RFLAGS_buffer)
writes block of bytes from buffer to device
- int [closeI2CDevHandle](#) (const int dev_handle)
close an I2C device on the bus

11.29.1 Detailed Description

Low level utility for I2C communication on Raspberry Pi using I2C library.

Author

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Version

0.1

Date

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I2C needs to be installed and linked! Installation:

```
cd ~
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y swig
wget https://github.com/joan2937/I2C/archive/master.zip
unzip master.zip
cd I2C-master
make
sudo make install
cd ..
sudo rm -rf I2C-master
rm master.zip
```

bash

11.29.2 Macro Definition Documentation

11.29.2.1 ACK

```
#define ACK 'O'
```

11.29.2.2 MAX_BUFFER

```
#define MAX_BUFFER 4
```

Maximum size of I2C Payload in bytes.

4 bytes used to transmit floats and int32_t

11.29.2.3 NACK

```
#define NACK 'N'
```

11.29.2.4 RFLAGS_SIZE

```
#define RFLAGS_SIZE 1
```

Size of the return flags in bytes.

Only one byte used and hence set to 1.

11.29.3 Function Documentation

11.29.3.1 closeI2CDevHandle()

```
int closeI2CDevHandle (
    const int dev_handle )
```

close an I2C device on the bus

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from openI2CDevHandle
-------------------	--

Returns

0 on OK, negative on error.

11.29.3.2 openI2CDevHandle()

```
int openI2CDevHandle (
    const int dev_addr )
```

Initiates an I2C device on the bus.

Parameters

<i>dev_addr</i>	7-bit device address [0 - 0x7F]
-----------------	---------------------------------

Returns

the device handle, negative on error.

11.29.3.3 readFromI2CDev()

```
int readFromI2CDev (
    const int dev_handle,
    const int reg,
    char * buffer,
    const int data_length )
```

reads block of bytes from device to buffer

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from <code>openI2CDevHandle</code>
<i>reg</i>	the command/data register
<i>buffer</i>	pointer to data buffer to hold received values
<i>data_length</i>	number of bytes to read

Returns

number of bytes read, negative on error.

11.29.3.4 writeToI2CDev()

```
int writeToI2CDev (
    const int dev_handle,
    const int reg,
    char * tx_buffer,
    const int data_length,
    char * RFLAGS_buffer )
```

writes block of bytes from buffer to device

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from <code>openI2CDevHandle</code>
<i>reg</i>	the command/data register
<i>tx_buffer</i>	pointer to data buffer holding the data to send
<i>data_length</i>	number of bytes to send
<i>RFLAGS_buffer</i>	buffer to hold returned flags

Returns

0 on OK, negative on error.

11.30 ul2C.h

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```

00001
00028 #ifndef SERIAL_H
00029 #define SERIAL_H
00030 #include <cstring>
00031 #include <errno.h>
00032 #include <fcntl.h>
00033 #include <iostream>
00034 #include <termios.h>
00035 #include <unistd.h>
00036
00037 #define ACK 'O'
00038 #define NACK 'N'
00039
00043 #define RFLAGS_SIZE 1
00044
00048 #define MAX_BUFFER 4 // Bytes
00049
00055 int openI2CDevHandle(const int dev_addr);
00056
00065 int readFromI2CDev(const int dev_handle, const int reg, char *buffer, const int data_length);
00066
00076 int writeToI2CDev(const int dev_handle, const int reg, char *tx_buffer, const int data_length, char
    *RFLAGS_buffer);
00077
00083 int closeI2CDevHandle(const int dev_handle);
00084
00085
00086 #endif

```

11.31 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/include/bioscara_hardware_driver/uPWM.h File Reference

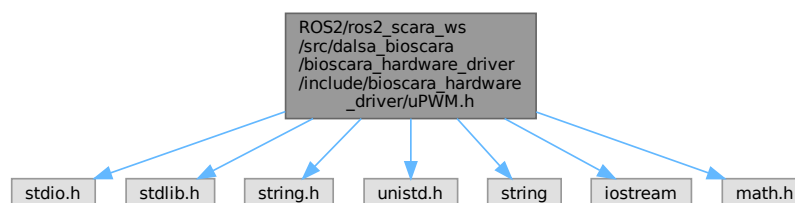
Includes source code for Hardware PWM generation on Raspberry Pi 4.

```

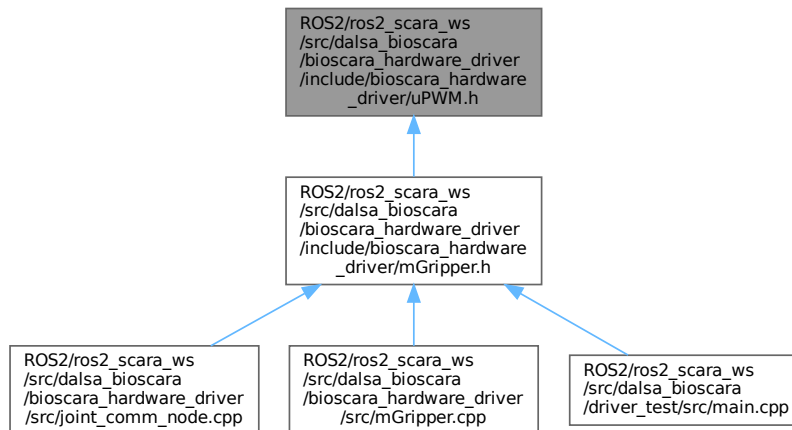
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string>
#include <iostream>
#include <math.h>

```

Include dependency graph for uPWM.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [RPI_PWM](#)

PWM class for the Raspberry PI 4 and 5.

11.31.1 Detailed Description

Includes source code for Hardware PWM generation on Raspberry Pi 4.

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I copied this from: https://github.com/berndporr/rpi_pwm/blob/main/rpi_pwm.h and slightly modified it.

Igpiio, the library used for I2C access can only generate soft PWM, The timing jitter will cause the servo to fidget. This may cause it to overheat and wear out prematurely.

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11.32 uPWM.h

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```

00001
00019 #ifndef __RPIPWM
00020 #define __RPIPWM
00021
00022 #include <stdio.h>
00023 #include <stdlib.h>
00024 #include <string.h>
00025 #include <unistd.h>
00026 #include <string>
00027 #include <iostream>
00028 #include <math.h>
00029
00033 class RPI_PWM
00034 {
00035 public:
00044     int start(int channel, int frequency, float duty_cycle = 0, int chip = 2)
00045     {
00046         chippath = "/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip" + std::to_string(chip);
00047         pwmpath = chippath + "/pwm" + std::to_string(channel);
00048         std::string p = chippath + "/export";
00049         FILE *const fp = fopen(p.c_str(), "w");
00050         if (NULL == fp)
00051         {
00052             std::cerr << "PWM device does not exist. Make sure to add 'dtoverlay=pwm-2chan' to
/boot/firmware/config.txt.\n";
00053             return -1;
00054         }
00055         const int r = fprintf(fp, "%d", channel);
00056         fclose(fp);
00057         if (r < 0)
00058             return r;
00059         usleep(100000); // it takes a while till the PWM subdir is created
00060         per = (int)1E9 / frequency;
00061         setPeriod(per);
00062         setDutyCycle(duty_cycle);
00063         enable();
00064         return r;
00065     }
00066
00070     void stop()
00071     {
00072         disable();
00073     }
00074
00075     ~RPI_PWM()
00076     {
00077         disable();
00078     }
00079
00085     inline int setDutyCycle(float v) const
00086     {
00087         const int dc = (int)round((float)per * (v / 100.0));
00088         const int r = setDutyCycleNS(dc);
00089         return r;
00090     }
00091
00092 private:
00093     void setPeriod(int ns) const
00094     {
00095         writeSYS(pwmpath + "/" + "period", ns);
00096     }
00097
00098     inline int setDutyCycleNS(int ns) const
00099     {
00100         const int r = writeSYS(pwmpath + "/" + "duty_cycle", ns);
00101         return r;
00102     }
00103
00104     void enable() const
00105     {
00106         writeSYS(pwmpath + "/" + "enable", 1);
00107     }
00108
00109     void disable() const
00110     {
00111         writeSYS(pwmpath + "/" + "enable", 0);
00112     }
00113
00114     int per = 0;
00115
00116     std::string chippath;
00117     std::string pwmpath;

```

```

00118
00119     inline int writeSYS(std::string filename, int value) const
00120     {
00121         FILE *const fp = fopen(filename.c_str(), "w");
00122         if (NULL == fp)
00123         {
00124             return -1;
00125         }
00126         const int r = fprintf(fp, "%d", value);
00127         fclose(fp);
00128         return r;
00129     }
00130 };
00131
00132 #endif

```

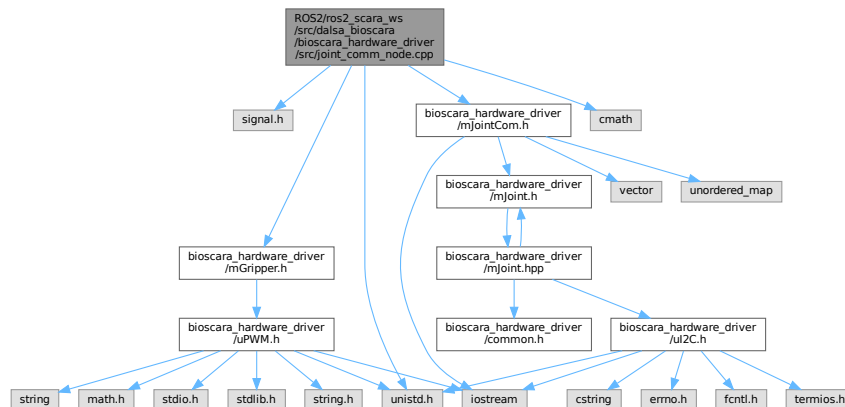
11.33 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_driver/src/joint_comm_node.cpp File Reference

```

#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include "bioscara_driver/mJointCom.h"
#include "bioscara_driver/mGripper.h"
#include <cmath>

```

Include dependency graph for joint_comm_node.cpp:



Functions

- void [INT_handler](#) (int s)
- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

Variables

- [Joint_comms_Joints](#)
- [Gripper_Gripper](#)

11.33.1 Function Documentation

11.33.1.1 INT_handler()

```

void INT_handler (
    int s )

```

11.33.1.2 main()

```
int main (
    int argc,
    char ** argv )
```

11.33.2 Variable Documentation

11.33.2.1 _Gripper

`Gripper` _Gripper

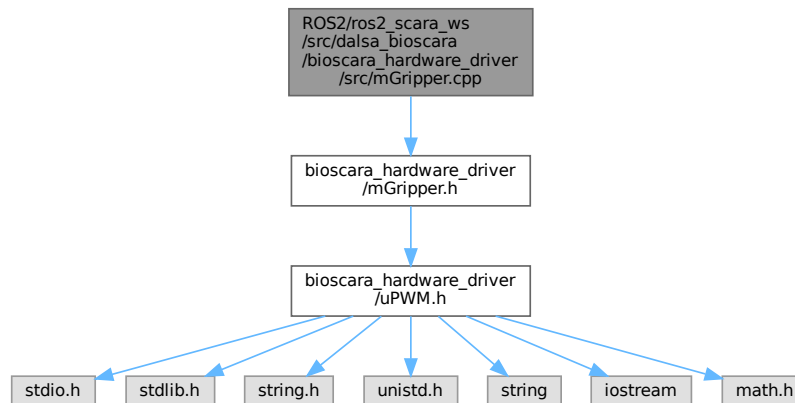
11.33.2.2 _Joints

`Joint_comms` _Joints

11.34 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_driver/src/mGripper.cpp File Reference

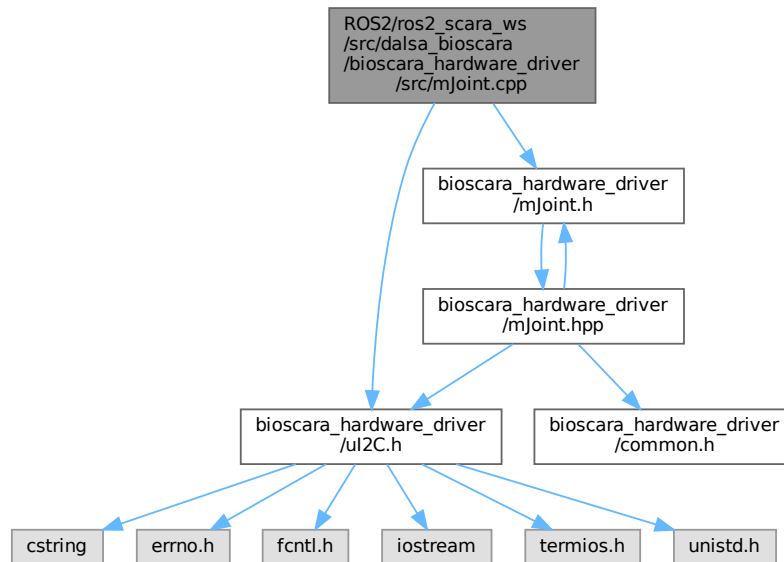
```
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mGripper.h"
```

Include dependency graph for mGripper.cpp:



11.35 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscaraHardware_driver/src/mJoint.cpp File Reference

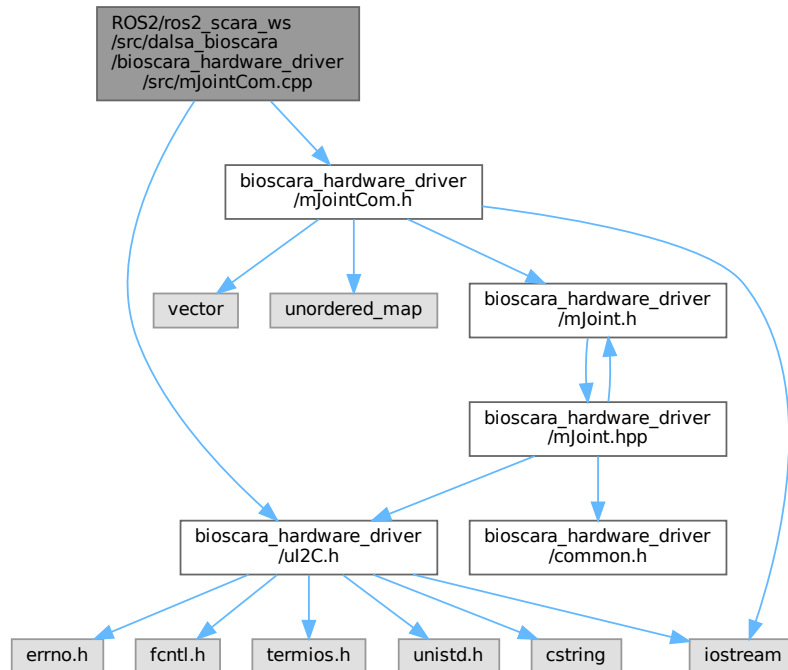
```
#include "bioscaraHardware_driver/uI2C.h"
#include "bioscaraHardware_driver/mJoint.h"
Include dependency graph for mJoint.cpp:
```



11.36 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscaraHardware_driver/src/mJointCom.cpp File Reference

```
#include "bioscaraHardware_driver/uI2C.h"
#include "bioscaraHardware_driver/mJointCom.h"
```

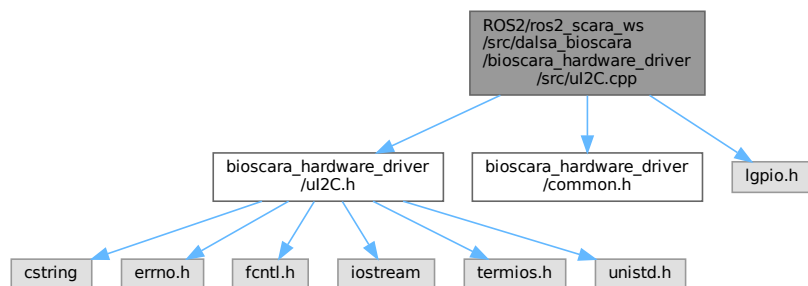
Include dependency graph for mJointCom.cpp:



11.37 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara硬件_driver/src/ul2C.cpp File Reference

```
#include "bioscara硬件_driver/ul2C.h"
#include "bioscara硬件_driver/common.h"
#include <lgpio.h>
```

Include dependency graph for ul2C.cpp:



Functions

- int [openI2CDevHandle](#) (const int dev_addr)

Initiates an I2C device on the bus.

- int [readFromI2CDev](#) (const int dev_handle, const int [reg](#), char *buffer, const int data_length)
reads block of bytes from device to buffer
- int [writeToI2CDev](#) (const int dev_handle, const int [reg](#), char *tx_buffer, const int data_length, char *RFLAGS_buffer)
writes block of bytes from buffer to device
- int [closeI2CDevHandle](#) (const int dev_handle)
close an I2C device on the bus

11.37.1 Function Documentation

11.37.1.1 [closeI2CDevHandle\(\)](#)

```
int closeI2CDevHandle (
    const int dev_handle )
```

close an I2C device on the bus

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from openI2CDevHandle
-------------------	--

Returns

0 on OK, negative on error.

11.37.1.2 [openI2CDevHandle\(\)](#)

```
int openI2CDevHandle (
    const int dev_addr )
```

Initiates an I2C device on the bus.

Parameters

<i>dev_addr</i>	7-bit device address [0 - 0x7F]
-----------------	---------------------------------

Returns

the device handle, negative on error.

11.37.1.3 [readFromI2CDev\(\)](#)

```
int readFromI2CDev (
    const int dev_handle,
    const int reg,
```



```
char * buffer,  
const int data_length )
```

reads block of bytes from device to buffer

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from <code>openI2CDevHandle</code>
<i>reg</i>	the command/data register
<i>buffer</i>	pointer to data buffer to hold received values
<i>data_length</i>	number of bytes to read

Returns

number of bytes read, negative on error.

11.37.1.4 writeToI2CDev()

```
int writeToI2CDev (
    const int dev_handle,
    const int reg,
    char * tx_buffer,
    const int data_length,
    char * RFLAGS_buffer )
```

writes block of bytes from buffer to device

Parameters

<i>dev_handle</i>	device handle obtained from <code>openI2CDevHandle</code>
<i>reg</i>	the command/data register
<i>tx_buffer</i>	pointer to data buffer holding the data to send
<i>data_length</i>	number of bytes to send
<i>RFLAGS_buffer</i>	buffer to hold returned flags

Returns

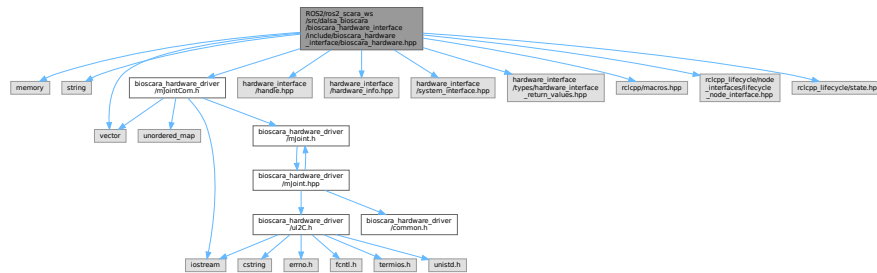
0 on OK, negative on error.

11.38 ROS2/ros2_scara_ws/src/dalsa_bioscara/bioscara_hardware_↵ interface/include/bioscara_hardware_interface/bioscara_↵ hardware.hpp File Reference

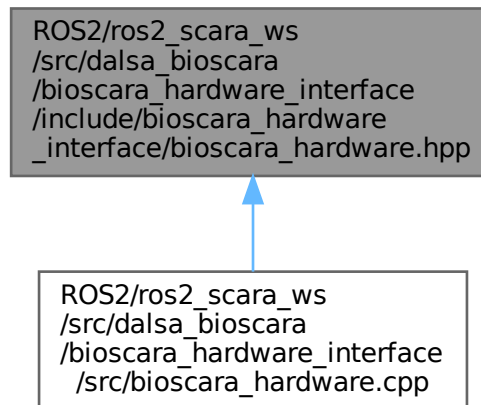
```
#include <memory>
#include <string>
#include <vector>
#include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJointCom.h"
#include "hardware_interface/handle.hpp"
#include "hardware_interface/hardware_info.hpp"
#include "hardware_interface/system_interface.hpp"
#include "hardware_interface/types/hardware_interface_return_values.hpp"
#include "rclcpp/macros.hpp"
#include "rclcpp_lifecycle/node_interfaces/lifecycle_node_interface.hpp"
```

```
#include "rclcpp_lifecycle/state.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for bioscara_hardware.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [bioscara_hardware_interface::BioscaraHardwareInterface](#)

Namespaces

- namespace [bioscara_hardware_interface](#)

11.39 bioscara_hardware.hpp

[Go to the documentation of this file.](#)

```

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```

```

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00009 // Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
00010 // distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
00011 // WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
00012 // See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
00013 // limitations under the License.
00014
00015 #ifndef BIOSCARA_HARDWARE_INTERFACE_HPP_
00016 #define BIOSCARA_HARDWARE_INTERFACE_HPP_
00017
00018 #include <memory>
00019 #include <string>
00020 #include <vector>
00021
00022 #include "bioscara_hardware_driver/mJointCom.h"
00023
00024 #include "hardware_interface/handle.hpp"
00025 #include "hardware_interface/hardware_info.hpp"
00026 #include "hardware_interface/system_interface.hpp"
00027 #include "hardware_interface/types/hardware_interface_return_values.hpp"
00028 #include "rclcpp/macros.hpp"
00029 #include "rclcpp_lifecycle/node_interfaces/lifecycle_node_interface.hpp"
00030 #include "rclcpp_lifecycle/state.hpp"
00031
00032 namespace bioscara_hardware_interface
00033 {
00034     class BioscaraHardwareInterface : public hardware_interface::SystemInterface
00035     {
00036     public:
00037         RCLCPP_SHARED_PTR_DEFINITIONS(BioscaraHardwareInterface)
00038
00039         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_init(
00040             const hardware_interface::HardwareInfo &info) override;
00041
00042         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_shutdown(
00043             const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override;
00044
00045         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_configure(
00046             const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override;
00047
00048         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_cleanup(
00049             const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override;
00050
00051         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_activate(
00052             const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override;
00053
00054         hardware_interface::CallbackReturn on_deactivate(
00055             const rclcpp_lifecycle::State &previous_state) override;
00056
00057         hardware_interface::return_type read(
00058             const rclcpp::Time &time, const rclcpp::Duration &period) override;
00059
00060         hardware_interface::return_type write(
00061             const rclcpp::Time &time, const rclcpp::Duration &period) override;
00062
00063     private:
00064         /*
00065          * Communication object containing all joints of the robot
00066          */
00067         Joint_comms Joints_;
00068
00069         double deg2rad(float )
00070     };
00071
00072 } // namespace bioscara_hardware_interface
00073
00074 #endif // BIOSCARA_HARDWARE_INTERFACE_HPP_

```

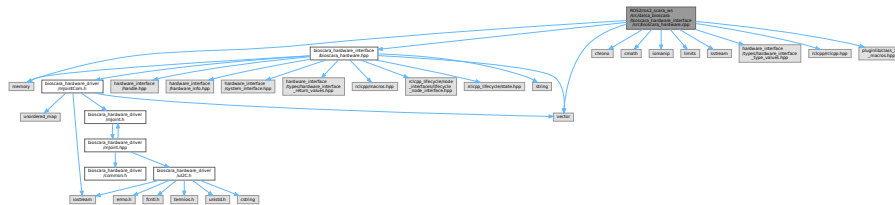
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#include "bioscara_hardware_interface/bioscara_hardware.hpp"
#include <chrono>
#include <cmath>
#include <iomanip>
#include <limits>

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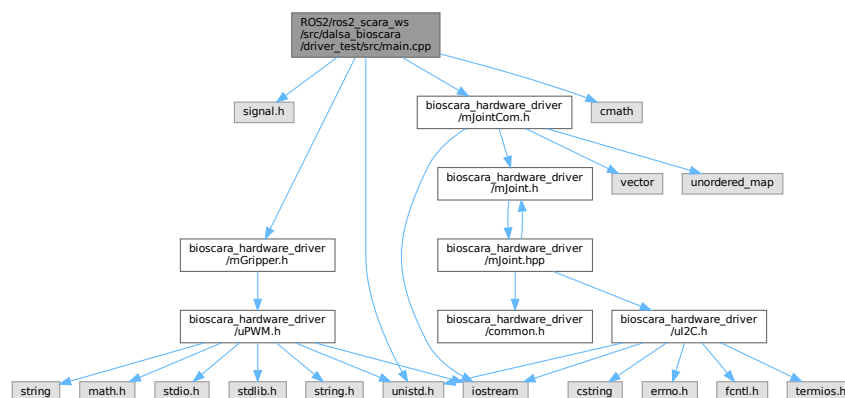
Include dependency graph for bioscara_hardware.cpp:



- namespace bioscara_hardware_interface

File Reference

Include dependency graph for main.cpp:



- void INT_handler (int s)
- int main (int argc, char **argv)

Variables

- [Joint_comms _Joints](#)
- [Gripper _Gripper](#)

11.41.1 Function Documentation

11.41.1.1 INT_handler()

```
void INT_handler (
    int s )
```

11.41.1.2 main()

```
int main (
    int argc,
    char ** argv )
```

11.41.2 Variable Documentation

11.41.2.1 _Gripper

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11.41.2.2 _Joints

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