

4.4.3.5 Gyroscope Driver

Also a driver for the ITG-3200 MEMS gyroscope is implemented and provides methods to get the measured values. The gyroscope driver is named "b gyroscopecdriver" and has a source and header file. It requires the I2C driver to access the sensor. As a basis of the code serves an old project.

During the initialization some settings are made for the gyroscope. This can be done by setting different values in the configuration registers of the sensor. The settings made by this driver are:

- _ internal sample rate to 1kHz
- _ sample rate divider to 10
- _ full scale range to +/- 2000 degree/sec
- _ digital low pass filter bandwidth to 188Hz
- _ PLL with X gyro reference

After this settings the sensor needs 80 ms to get ready for the first measurement.

For all three axis are methods available to get the single values or all three together at once. The values are 16-bit two's complement and have to be made up of two 8-bit registers.

The test-protocol for the gyroscope driver can be also found in tests.