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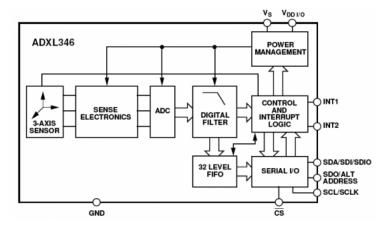
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Description



The ADXL345 is a small, thin, ultra low power, 3-axis accelerometer with high resolution (13-bit) measurement up to ±16 g. Digital output data is formatted as 16-bit twos complement and is accessible through either a SPI (3- or 4- wire) or I2C digital interface.

The ADXL345 is well suited for mobile device applications. It measures the static acceleration of gravity in tilt-sensing applications, as well as dynamic

acceleration resulting from motion or shock. Its high resolution (4mg/LSB) enables resolution of inclination changes of as little as 0.25°.

Several special sensing functions are provided. Activity and inactivity sensing detect the presence or lack of motion and if the acceleration on any axis exceeds a user-set level. Tap sensing detects single and double taps. Free-Fall sensing detects if the device is falling. These functions can be mapped to interrupt output pins. An integrated 32 level FIFO can be used to store data to minimize host processor intervention.

Low power modes enable intelligent motion-based power management with threshold sensing and active acceleration measurement at extremely low power dissipation.

ADXL345 [http://www.analog.com/en/mems-and-sensors/imems-accelerometers/adxl345/products/product.html] - Small, Ultra Low Power, 3-Axis, ±2/4/8/16g Digital Accelerometer

ADXL346 [http://www.analog.com/en/mems-and-sensors/imems-accelerometers/adxl346/products/product.html] - Ultra Low Power, Three-Axis, +-2/4/8/16g Digital Accelerometer

ADXL34x Hardware Features

ADXL345/346:

- Ultra low power
- $\quad \blacksquare \ \ \, \text{Power consumption scales automatically with bandwidth}$
- User selectable fixed 10-bit resolution or 4mg/LSB scale factor in all g-ranges, up to 13-bit resolution at ±16 g
- 32 level output data FIFO minimizes host processor load
- Built in motion detection functions
 - Tap/Double Tap detection
 - Activity/Inactivity monitoring
 - Free-Fall detection
- Supply and I/O voltage range: 1.8 V to 3.6 V (ADXL345) and 1.7 V to 2.75 V (ADXL346)
- SPI (3 and 4 wire) and I2C digital interfaces
- Flexible interrupt modes Any interrupt mappable to either interrupt pin
- See data sheet for additional features

ADXL346:

4- and 6-position orientation sensing

Configuration

Selectable ADXL34X I2C Device Address:

| SDO | I2C Address | |
|-----|-------------|--|
| 0 | 0x53 | |
| 1 | 0x1D | |

Software configurable features

ADXL34x Linux Driver Features

ADXL345/346:

- Driver supports both SPI (3 and 4 wire) and I2C digital interface
 - I2C client using the 2.6 new style binding driver model
 - SPI using the generic Linux SPI Bus Driver Model
- Support for Linux Power Management (PM) suspend resume
- User selectable Sample Rate / Bandwidth trough sysfs hooks
- User selectable resolution

- Support for 32 level output data FIFO that minimizes host processor load
- Option to report acceleration as Linux Input Absolute or Relative events. (EV_ABS or EV_REL)
- Motion detection functions
 - Tap/Double Tap detection
 - User selectable Linux Input Event Codes for TAP_x,y,z axis
 - Activity/Inactivity monitoring
 - User selectable Linux Input Event Code for Activity/Inactivity reporting
 - Option to minimize host processor load and save additional power by automatically switch to sleep mode during periods of inactivity.
- Free-Fall detection
 - User selectable Linux Input Event Code for Free-Fall reporting

ADXL346:

- 4- and 6-position orientation sensing
 - User selectable Linux Input Event Code for individual positions

Source Code

Status

Status

| Source | Mainlined? | |
|--|---|--|
| git [http://git.kernel.org/? | Yes [http://git.kernel.org/? | |
| p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c] | p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.o | |

Files

| Function | File |
|-----------------|---|
| driver | $drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c\ [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c]$ |
| i2c bus support | $drivers/input/misc/adxl34x-i2c.c\ [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git; a=blob; hb=HEAD; f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x-i2c.c]$ |
| spi bus support | $drivers/input/misc/adxl34x-spi.c\ [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git; a=blob; hb=HEAD; f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x-spi.c\]$ |
| include | include/linux/input/adxl34x.h [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=include/linux/input/adxl34x.h] |

ADXL345/6 driver porting

Starting with linux-2.6.36 the ADXL34x driver is mainlined. If you are using an pre linux-2.6.36 kernel get the source from our repositories and add them to your kernel tree.

If you are using a kernel version without the threaded irq capabilities (< 2.6.30) get there driver from here:

• adxl34x.c [http://blackfin.uclinux.org/git/?p=linux-kernel;a=blob;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c;h=c67bb179f81642fe1bf403d132567098fd492dee;hb=b03acb9bcd06d8495f9c2510a593a2adf9919aaa;hb=HEAD]

Copy to linux-2.6.x/drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.c

adxl34x.h
[http://blackfin.uclinux.org/git/?p=linux-kernel;a=blob;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x.h;h=c67bb179f81642fe1bf403d132567098fd492dee;hb=b03acb9bcd06d8495f9c2510a593a2adf9919aaa;;hb=HEAD]

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adxl34x-i2c.c [http://blackfin.uclinux.org/git/?p=linux-kernel;a=blob;f=drivers/input/misc/adxl34x-i2c;h=c67bb179f81642fe1bf403d132567098fd492dee;hb=b03acb9bcd06d8495f9c2510a593a2adf9919aaa;hb=HEAD]

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adxl34x.h
 [http://blackfin.uclinux.org/git/?p=linux-

kernel; a=blob; f=include/linux/input/adxl34x.h; h=c67bb179f81642fe1bf403d132567098fd492dee; hb=b03acb9bcd06d8495f9c2510a593a2adf9919aaa; hb=HEAD]

Copy to linux-2.6.x/include/linux/input/adxl34x.h

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Add following lines to linux-2.6.x/drivers/input/misc/Kconfig:

config INPUT_ADXL34X
 tristate "Analog Devices ADXL34x Three-Axis Digital Accelerometer"
 default n
 help
 Say Y here if you have a Accelerometer interface using the
 ADXL345/6 controller, and your board-specific initialization
 code includes that in its table of devices.

This driver can use either I2C or SPI communication to the
 ADXL345/6 controller. Select the appropriate method for
 your system.

```
If unsure, say N (but it's safe to say "Y").
             To compile this driver as a module, choose M here: the
             module will be called adxl34x.
config INPUT_ADXL34X_I2C
    tristate "support I2C bus connection"
    depends on INPUT_ADXL34X && I2C
          default y
          help
             Say Y here if you have ADXL345/6 hooked to an I2C bus.
            To compile this driver as a module, choose M here: the module will be called adxl34x-i2c.
          tristate "support SPI bus connection"
          depends on INPUT_ADXL34X && SPI
          default y
          help
            Say Y here if you have ADXL345/6 hooked to a SPI bus.
             To compile this driver as a module, choose M here: the
             module will be called adxl34x-spi.
Add following lines to linux-2.6.x/drivers/input/misc/Makefile:
obj-$(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X)
obj-$(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X_I2C)
obj-$(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X_SPI)
                                                   += adxl34x.o
                                                   += adxl34x-i2c.o
```

Example platform device initialization

+= adxl34x-spi.o

For compile time configuration, it's common Linux practice to keep board- and application-specific configuration out of the main driver file, instead putting it into the board support file.

For devices on custom boards, as typical of embedded and SoC-(system-on-chip) based hardware, Linux uses platform_data to point to board-specific structures describing devices and how they are connected to the SoC. This can include available ports, chip variants, preferred modes, default initialization, additional pin roles, and so on. This shrinks the board-support packages (BSPs) and minimizes board and application specific #ifdefs in drivers.

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Digital Accelerometer characteristics are highly application specific and may vary between boards and models. The platform_data for the device's "struct device" holds this information.

```
* include/linux/input/adxl34x.h
     Digital Accelerometer characteristics are highly application specific
 * and may vary between boards and models. The platform_data for the * device's "struct device" holds this information.
  * Copyright 2009 Analog Devices Inc.
  * Licensed under the GPL-2 or later.
#ifndef __LINUX_INPUT_ADXL34X_H_
#define __LINUX_INPUT_ADXL34X_H_
struct adxl34x_platform_data {
               * X,Y,Z Axis Offset:
               * offer user offset adjustments in twoscompliment
                * form with a scale factor of 15.6 mg/LSB (i.e. 0x7F = +2 g)
              s8 x_axis_offset;
              s8 y_axis_offset;
              s8 z_axis_offset;
             /*

* TAP_X/Y/Z Enable: Setting TAP_X, Y, or Z Enable enables X,

* Y, or Z participation in Tap detection. A '0' excludes the

* selected axis from participation in Tap detection.

* Setting the SUPPRESS bit suppresses Double Tap detection if

* accoleration greater than tap_threshold is present defer the
                  acceleration greater than tap_threshold is present during the tap_latency period, i.e. after the first tap but before the
                * opening of the second tap window.
#define ADXL_SUPPRESS
#define ADXL_TAP_X_EN
#define ADXL_TAP_Y_EN
#define ADXL_TAP_Z_EN
                                        (1 << 3)
(1 << 2)
              u8 tap_axis_control;
               * tap_threshold:
               * holds the threshold value for tap detection/interrupts.

* The data format is unsigned. The scale factor is 62.5 mg/LSB

* (i.e. 0xFF = +16 g). A zero value may result in undesirable
                * behavior if Tap/Double Tap is enabled.
              u8 tap_threshold;
```

```
is an unsigned time value representing the maximum time that an event must be above the tap_threshold threshold
                        * to qualify as a tap event. The scale factor is 625 us/LSB. A zero
* value will prevent Tap/Double Tap functions from working.
                     u8 tap_duration;
                           tap_latency:
is an unsigned time value representing the wait time
                            from the detection of a tap event to the opening of the time window tap window for a possible second tap event. The scale factor is 1.25 ms/LSB. A zero value will disable the Double Tap
                     u8 tap_latency;
                    /*
* tap_window:
                           is an unsigned time value representing the amount of time after the expiration of tap latency during which a second tap can begin. The scale factor is 1.25 ms/LSB. A zero value will disable the Double Tap function.
                     u8 tap_window;
                       * act_axis_control:
                            X/Y/Z Enable: A '1' enables X, Y, or Z participation in activity or inactivity detection. A '0' excludes the selected axis from participation. If all of the axes are excluded, the function is
                       * AC/DC: A '0' = DC coupled operation and a '1' = AC coupled

* operation. In DC coupled operation, the current acceleration is

* compared with activity_threshold and inactivity_threshold_linectly
                            to determine whether activity or inactivity is detected. In AC coupled operation for activity detection, the acceleration value
                           New samples of acceleration are then compared to this reference value and if the magnitude of the difference exceeds activity_threshold the device will trigger an activity interrupt. In AC coupled operation for inactivity detection, a reference value is used again for comparison and is updated whenever the
                            device exceeds the inactivity threshold. Once the reference value is selected, the device compares the magnitude of the difference between the reference value and the current
                            acceleration with inactivity threshold. If the difference is below inactivity_threshold for a total of inactivity_time, the device is considered inactive and the inactivity interrupt is triggered.
#define ADXL_ACT_ACDC
#define ADXL_ACT_X_EN
#define ADXL_ACT_Y_EN
#define ADXL_ACT_Z_EN
#define ADXL_INACT_ACDC
#define ADXL_INACT_X_EN
#define ADXL_INACT_Y_EN
#define ADXL_INACT_Y_EN
#define ADXL_INACT_Y_EN
                                                                                   (1 << 6)
                                                                                   (1 << 5)
(1 << 4)
                                                                                  (1 << 3)
(1 << 2)
 #define ADXL_INACT_Z_EN
                                                                                   (1 << 0)
                     u8 act_axis_control;
                       * activity_threshold:
* holds the threshold value for activity detection.
* The data format is unsigned. The scale factor is
                            62.5 mg/LSB. A zero value may result in undesirable behavior if
                        * Activity interrupt is enabled.
                     u8 activity_threshold;
                       * inactivity_threshold:
* holds the threshold value for inactivity
* detection. The data format is unsigned. The scale
* factor is 62.5 mg/LSB. A zero value may result in undesirable
* behavior if Inactivity interrupt is enabled.
                     u8 inactivity_threshold;
                       * inactivity_time:
                            is an unsigned time value representing the amount of time that acceleration must be below the value in
                       * inactivity_threshold for inactivity to be declared. The scale factor
* is 1 second/LSB. Unlike the other interrupt functions, which
* operate on unfiltered data, the inactivity function operates on the
* filtered output data. At least one output sample must be
                       * generated for the inactivity interrupt to be triggered. This will

* result in the function appearing un-responsive if the

* inactivity_time register is set with a value less than the time

* constant of the Output Data Rate. A zero value will result in an

* interrupt when the output data is below inactivity_threshold.

*//
                     u8 inactivity_time;
```

```
* free_fall_threshold:
* holds the threshold value for Free-Fall detection.
* The data format is unsigned. The root-sum-square(RSS) value
* of all axes is calculated and compared to the value in
* free_fall_threshold to determine if a free fall event may be
* occurring. The scale factor is 62.5 mg/LSB. A zero value may
* coculiar in underigable helpayion if Free_Fall interrupt is
                       * result in undesirable behavior if Free-Fall interrupt is
                          enabled. Values between 300 and 600 mg (0x05 to 0x09) are
                           recommended.
                    u8 free_fall_threshold;
                   /*
* free_fall_time:
                          is an unsigned time value representing the minimum time that the RSS value of all axes must be less than free fall_threshold to generate a Free-Fall interrupt. The scale factor is 5 ms/LSB. A zero value may result in undesirable behavior if Free-Fall interrupt is enabled.
                       * Values between 100 to 350 ms (0x14 to 0x46) are recommended.
                    u8 free_fall_time;
                           data_rate:
                          Selects device bandwidth and output data rate. RATE = 3200 Hz / (2^(15 - x)). Default value is 0x0A, or 100 Hz Output Data Rate. An Output Data Rate should be selected that
                          is appropriate for the communication protocol and frequency selected. Selecting too high of an Output Data Rate with a low
                       * communication speed will result in samples being discarded.
                    u8 data_rate;
                  /*

* data_range:

* FULL_RES: When this bit is set with the device is

* in Full-Resolution Mode, where the output resolution increases

* with RANGE to maintain a 4 mg/LSB scale factor. When this

* bit is cleared the device is in 10-bit Mode and RANGE determine the

* maximum q-Range and scale factor.
#define ADXL_FULL_RES
#define ADXL_RANGE_PM_2g
#define ADXL_RANGE_PM_4g
#define ADXL_RANGE_PM_8g
#define ADXL_RANGE_PM_16g
                                                                               (1 << 3)
                    u8 data_range;
                     * low_power_mode:
* A '0' = Normal operation and a '1' = Reduced
                           power operation with somewhat higher noise.
                    u8 low_power_mode;
                     **
* power_mode:
* LINK: A '1' with both the activity and inactivity functions
* enabled will delay the start of the activity function until
* inactivity is detected. Once activity is detected, inactivity
* detection will begin and prevent the detection of activity. This
* bit serially links the activity and inactivity functions. When '0'
* the inactivity and activity functions are concurrent. Additional
* information can be found in the ADXL34x datasheet's Application
* section under Link Mode.
                      * section under Link Mode.

* AUTO_SLEEP: A '1' sets the ADXL34x to switch to Sleep Mode

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* when inactivity (acceleration has been below inactivity_threshold

* for at least inactivity_time) is detected and the LINK bit is set.

* A '0' disables automatic switching to Sleep Mode. See the
                           Sleep Bit section of the ADXL34x datasheet for more information.
#define ADXL_LINK (1 << 5) #define ADXL_AUTO_SLEEP (1 << 4)
                    u8 power_mode;
                     * fifo_mode:

* BYPASS The FIFO is bypassed

* FIFO FIFO collects up to 32 values then stops collecting data

* FIFO FIFO collects up to 32 values. Once full, the FIFO's
                       * STREAM FIFO holds the last 32 data values. Once full, the FIFO's oldest data is lost as it is replaced with newer data
                       * DEFAULT should be ADXL_FIFO_STREAM
#define ADXL_FIF0_BYPASS
#define ADXL_FIF0_FIF0
#define ADXL FIFO STREAM
                    u8 fifo_mode;
                           The Watermark feature can be used to reduce the interrupt load
```

```
of the system. The FIFO fills up to the value stored in watermark
                 * [1..32] and then generates an interrupt.
                        ' 0
                             disables the watermark feature.
               u8 watermark;
                * When acceleration measurements are received from the ADXL34x
* events are sent to the event subsystem. The following settings
* select the event type and event code for new x, y and z axis data
                   respectively.
               u32 ev_type;
                                        /* EV_ABS or EV_REL */
              * A valid BTN or KEY Code; use tap_axis_control to disable
                    event reporting
                                                        /* EV_KEY {X-Axis, Y-Axis, Z-Axis} */
               u32 ev_code_tap[3];
                * A valid BTN or KEY Code for Free-Fall or Activity enables
* input event reporting. A '0' disables the Free-Fall or
* Activity reporting.
               u32 ev code ff; /* EV KEY */
               u32 ev_code_act_inactivity;
                                                                      /* EV_KEY */
                * Use ADXL34x INT2 pin instead of INT1 pin for interrupt output
               u8 use_int2;
                * ADXL346 only ORIENTATION SENSING feature

* The orientation function of the ADXL346 reports both 2-D and

* 3-D orientation concurrently.
 #define ADXL_EN_ORIENTATION 2D
                                                                       1
#define ADXL_EN_ORIENTATION_3D
#define ADXL_EN_ORIENTATION_2D_3D
                                                                       3
               u8 orientation_enable;
                \ ^{*} The width of the deadzone region between two or more
                * orientation positions is determined by setting the Deadzone
* value. The deadzone region size can be specified with a
* resolution of 3.6deg. The deadzone angle represents the total
                 * angle where the orientation is considered invalid.
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_0p0
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_3p6
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_7p2
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_10p8
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_14p4
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_18p0
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_21p6
#define ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_21p6
                                                                                     /* !!!0.0 [deg] */
                                                                                    /* !!!d.b [deg] */
/* 3.6 [deg] */
/* 7.2 [deg] */
/* 10.8 [deg] */
/* 14.4 [deg] */
                                                                       3
                                                                                     /* 14.4 [deg] */
/* 18.0 [deg] */
/* 21.6 [deg] */
                                                                                          21.6 [deg] */
                                                                       6
                                                                                          25.2 [deg] */
               u8 deadzone_angle;
              /*

* To eliminate most human motion such as walking or shaking,
                * a Divisor value should be selected to effectively limit the
                * orientation bandwidth. Set the depth of the filter used to
* low-pass filter the measured acceleration for stable
                 * orientation sensing
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_2
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_4
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_8
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_32
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_32
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_128
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_128
#define ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_128
               u8 divisor_length;
              u32 ev_codes_orient_2d[4];
u32 ev_codes_orient_3d[6];
                                                                       /* EV_KEY {+X, -X, +Y, -Y} */
/* EV_KEY {+Z, +Y, +X, -X, -Y, -Z} */
#endif
```

Example Platform / Board file (SPI Interface Option)

Declaring SPI slave devices

Unlike PCI or USB devices, SPI devices are not enumerated at the hardware level. Instead, the software must know which devices are connected on each SPI bus

segment, and what slave selects these devices are using. For this reason, the kernel code must instantiate SPI devices explicitly. The most common method is to declare the SPI devices by bus number.

This method is appropriate when the SPI bus is a system bus, as in many embedded systems, wherein each SPI bus has a number which is known in advance. It is thus possible to pre-declare the SPI devices that inhabit this bus. This is done with an array of struct spi_board_info, which is registered by calling spi_register_board_info().

For more information see: Documentation/spi/spi-summary [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=Documentation/spi/spi-summary]

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These snippets are all from the same file. arch/blackfin/mach-bf548/boards/ezkit.c:

```
#include <linux/spi/adxl34x.h>
 #if defined(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X) || defined(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X_MODULE)
 #include <linux/input/adxl34x.h>
static const struct adxl34x_platform_data adxl34x_info = {
           .x_axis_offset = 0,
.y_axis_offset = 0,
.z_axis_offset = 0,
.tap_threshold = 0x31,
            .tap duration = 0x10,
           .tap_latency = 0x60,
.tap_window = 0xF0,
.tap_axis_control = ADXL_TAP_X_EN | ADXL_TAP_Y_EN | ADXL_TAP_Z_EN,
.act_axis_control = 0xFF,
           .activity_threshold = 5,
.inactivity_threshold = 3,
           .inactivity_time = 4,
.free_fall_threshold = 0x7,
.free_fall_time = 0x20,
.data_rate = 0x8,
.data_range = ADXL_FULL_RES,
           .ev_type = EV_ABS,
.ev_code_x = ABS_X,
.ev_code_y = ABS_Y,
                                                     /* EV_REL */
                                                     /* EV_REL */
/* EV_REL */
            .ev\_code\_z = ABS\_Z,
            .ev_code_tap = {BTN_TOUCH, BTN_TOUCH, BTN_TOUCH}, /* EV_KEY x,y,z */
           .TITO_MODE = ADXL_FIFU_STREAM,
.orientation_enable = ADXL_EN_ORIENTATION_3D,
.deadzone_angle = ADXL_DEADZONE_ANGLE_10p8,
.divisor_length = ADXL_LP_FILTER_DIVISOR_16,
/* EV_KEY {+Z, +Y, +X, -X, -Y, -Z} */
            .ev_codes_orient_3d = {BTN_Z, BTN_Y, BTN_X, BTN_A, BTN_B, BTN_C},
static struct spi_board_info_board_spi_board_info[] __initdata = {
#if_defined(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X_SPI) || defined(CONFIG_INPUT_ADXL34X_SPI_MODULE)
                       .modalias
                                                        "adxl34x'
                                                     = &adxl34x_info,
                      .platform_data
                      .irq
                                                     = IRO XYZ.
                                                     = 5000000.
                                                                         /* max spi clock (SCK) speed in HZ */
                      .max_speed_hz
                                                     = 1,
                      .bus_num
                      .chip_select
                                                     = 2
                                                     = SPI_MODE_3,
                      .mode
#endif
 static int __init board_init(void)
           [--snip--]
           spi_register_board_info(board_spi_board_info, ARRAY_SIZE(board_spi_board_info));
           [--snip--]
           return 0;
 arch initcall(board init);
```

Devicetree

Required devicetree properties:

- compatible: Needs to be "adi," followed by the name of the device. E.g. "adi,adxl34x"
- reg: The chipselect number used for the device
- spi-max-frequency: Maximum SPI clock frequency
- spi-cpha: Needs to be set for the correct SPI mode
- spi-cpol: Needs to be set for the correct SPI mode
- interrupt-parent: Specifies which IRQ controller is used
- interrupts: The interrupt associated with the INT2 pin

Example Platform / Board file (I2C Interface Option)

Declaring I2C devices

Unlike PCI or USB devices, I2C devices are not enumerated at the hardware level. Instead, the software must know which devices are connected on each I2C bus segment, and what address these devices are using. For this reason, the kernel code must instantiate I2C devices explicitly. There are different ways to achieve this, depending on the context and requirements. However the most common method is to declare the I2C devices by bus number.

This method is appropriate when the I2C bus is a system bus, as in many embedded systems, wherein each I2C bus has a number which is known in advance. It is thus possible to pre-declare the I2C devices that inhabit this bus. This is done with an array of struct i2c_board_info, which is registered by calling i2c_register_board_info().

So, to enable such a driver one need only edit the board support file by adding an appropriate entry to i2c_board_info.

For more information see: Documentation/i2c/instantiating-devices p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git;a=blob;hb=HEAD;f=Documentation/i2c/instantiating-devices] [http://git.kernel.org/?

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These snippets are all from the same file. arch/blackfin/mach-bf548/boards/ezkit.c:

Devicetree

Required devicetree properties:

arch_initcall(board_init);

- compatible: Needs to be "adi," followed by the name of the device. E.g. "adi,adxl34x"
- reg: The slave address of the device
- interrupt-parent: Specifies which IRQ controller is used
- interrupts: The interrupt associated with the INT2 pin

```
axi_iic_1: i2c@41640000 {
    #address-cells = <1>;
    #size-cells = <0>;
    compatible = "xlnx,axi-iic-1.02.a", "xlnx,xps-iic-2.00.a";
    ...

adxl345@0 {
        compatible = "adi,adxl34x";
        reg = <0x53>;
        interrupt-parent = <&gic>;
        interrupts = < 0 32 4 >;
};
};
```

Adding Linux driver support

 $Configure \ kernel \ with \ ``make \ menuconfig'' \ (alternatively \ use \ ``make \ xconfig'' \ or \ ``make \ qconfig'')$

```
The ADXL34x Driver depends on CONFIG_SPI or CONFIG_I2C
```

```
Input device support
    Generic input layer (needed for keyboard, mouse, ...)
        Support for memoryless force-feedback devices
        Polled input device skeleton
  < >
        Sparse keymap support library
        *** Userland interfaces **
        Mouse interface
  < >
        Joystick interface
  < >
        Event interface
        Event debugging
        *** Input Device Drivers ***
        Keyboards --->
        Mice
        Joysticks/Gamepads --->
  [ ]
        Tablets --->
   1
        Touchscreens --->
        Miscellaneous devices
               Analog Devices AD714x Capacitance Touch Sensor
         < >
         <*>
               Analog Devices ADXL34x Three-Axis Digital Accelerometer
                 support I2C bus connection (NEW) support SPI bus connection (NEW)
         <*>
        Hardware I/O ports
```

Hardware configuration

Driver testing

Driver compiled as a module

```
I2C Interface:
root:~> modprobe evdev
root:~> modprobe adxl34x
input: ADXL34x accelerometer as /devices/platform/i2c-bfin-twi.1/i2c-adapter/i2c-1/1-0053/input/input1
adxl34x 1-0053: ADXL345 accelerometer, irq 140

SPI Interface:
root:~> modprobe evdev
root:~> modprobe adxl34x
input: ADXL34x accelerometer as /devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spil.2/input/input1
adxl34x spil.2: ADXL345 accelerometer, irq 140
```

Driver compiled into the kernel

Your kernel startup messages should include something like this

I2C Interface:

```
input: ADXL34x accelerometer as /devices/platform/i2c-bfin-twi.1/i2c-adapter/i2c-1/1-0053/input/input1
adxl34x 1-0053: ADXL345 accelerometer, irq 140

SPI Interface:
input: ADXL34x accelerometer as /devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2/input/input1
adxl34x spi1.2: ADXL345 accelerometer, irq 140
```

Common Problems

In case you see a message like this

adxl34x spi1.2: Failed to probe ADXL34x accelerometer

This means that the SPI communication and initilaization with the ADXL34x failed. check bus_num and chip_select in your platform device file

Checking for proper installation

After the kernel boot your device folder should include at least one device node for the accelerometer

```
root:/> ls -al /dev/input/
                                           0 Jan
                                                  1 00:03 .
drw-r--r--
              2 root
                          root
drwxr-xr-x
              5 root
                                           0 Jan
                                                  1 00:03 ...
                          root
crw-rw-r--
               1 root
                          root
                                          64 Jan
                                                  1 00:03 event0
crw-rw-r--
              1 root
                                     13.
                                         65 Jan 1 00:03 event1
root:/>
Check that the interrupt is registered.
```

```
root:~> cat /proc/interrupts | grep adxl34x
140: 0 adxl34x
root:~> cat /sys/class/input/input1/name
ADXL34x accelerometer
```

Use the evtest utility to test proper function

```
root:/> evtest /dev/input/event1
```

```
Input driver version is 1.0.0 Input device ID: bus 0x18 vendor 0x0 product 0x159 version 0x0
Input device name: "ADXL34x accelerometer
Supported events:
  Event type 0 (Reset)
    Event code 0 (Reset)
Event code 1 (Key)
    Event code 3 (Absolute)
  Event type 1 (Key)
    Event code 330 (Touch)
  Event type 3 (Absolute)
    Event code 0 (X)
      Value
                 15
      Min
              -4096
      Max
               4096
      Fuzz
      Flat
    Event code 1 (Y)
      Value
              -4096
      Min
               4096
      Max
      Fuzz
      Flat
    Event code 2 (Z)
      Value
                242
              -4096
      Min
               4096
      Max
      Fuzz
      Flat
                  3
Testing ...
             (interrupt to exit)
Event: time 107831.548000, type 3
                                     (Absolute), code 0 (X), value -7
Event: time 107831.548000, type 3
Event: time 107831.548000, type 3
                                      (Absolute), code 1 (Y), value -2
                                      (Absolute), code 2 (Z), value 12
                                      (Reset), code 0 (Reset), value 0
Event: time 107831.548000, type 0
Event: time 107831.588000, type 3
                                     (Absolute), code 0 (X), value -17
Event: time 107831.588000, type
                                      (Absolute), code 1 (Y), value 4
Event: time 107831.588000, type 0
                                      (Reset), code 0 (Reset), value 0
Event: time 107831.632000,
                             type 3
                                     (Absolute), code 0 (X), value -16
Event: time 107831.632000, type 3 (Absolute), code 2 (Z), value 11
```

In case you move the accelerometer and don't receive events, it's likely that something with your Interrupt is wrong. check irq number in your platform device file

In case you get a message like: evtest: No such device, it's likely that you have not install the necessary modules

Visualizing Linux Input Events using df input example from DirectFB



ADXL34x Sysfs runtime controls

```
root:/> cd sys/class/input/input1/device/
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> ls -al
                                                  0 Jan 2 10:39 .
0 Jan 2 10:39 ..
06 Jan 2 12:01 autosleep
drwxr-xr-x
                 3 root
                              root
                 4 root
drwxr-xr-x
                              root
                                              4096 Jan
- rw- rw- r - -
                 1
                   root
                              root
                                                          2 12:01 calibrate
- rw-rw-r--
                                              4096 Jan
                   root
                              root
                                                          2 12:01 disable
2 12:01 driver -> ../../../bus/spi/drivers/adxl34x
2 10:39 input
- rw- rw- r--
                                              4096 Jan
                   root
                              root
lrwxrwxrwx
                   root
                               root
                                                  0 Jan
                                                  0 Jan
drwxr-xr-x
                 3
                   root
                               root
                                                          2 12:01 modalias
2 12:01 rate
2 12:01 subsystem -> ../../../bus/spi
                                              4096 Jan
4096 Jan
-r--r--r--
                   root
                              root
- rw- rw- r- -
                   root
                              root
                                                  0 Jan
lrwxrwxrwx
                 1 root
                              root
                 1 root
                              root
                                              4096 Jan 2 12:01 uevent
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2>
```

Device Calibration

root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 1 > calibrate
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> cat calibrate
2,10,-204

Controlling the Output Data Rate

| Output Data Rate (Hz) | Bandwidth (Hz) | Value |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| 3200 | 1600 | 15 |
| 1600 | 800 | 14 |
| 800 | 400 | 13 |
| 400 | 200 | 12 |
| 200 | 100 | 11 |
| 100 | 50 | 10 |
| 50 | 25 | 9 |
| 25 | 12.5 | 8 |
| 12.5 | 6.25 | 7 |
| 6.25 | 3.125 | 6 |
| 3.125 | 1.563 | 5 |
| 1.563 | 0.782 | 4 |
| 0.782 | 0.39 | 3 |
| 0.39 | 0.195 | 2 |
| 0.195 | 0.098 | 1 |
| 0.098 | 0.048 | 0 |

Writing 'value' into rate sets the desired sample rate Reading rate returns the current value

See table above for supported sample rates

root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 8 > rate
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> cat rate

Be aware: The ADXL34x conforms to The I2C Bus Specification, Version 2.1, January 2000, available from Phillips Semiconductor. It supports standard (100 kHz) and fast (400 kHz) data transfer modes.

Very high output data rates are only possible via fast I2C (400kHz) or the SPI interface.

Enabling / Disabling the Device

Writing '1' into disable - disables the ADXL34x (low power suspend mode)

Writing '0' into disable - enables the ADXL34x

```
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 1 > disable root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 0 > disable root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2>
```

Enabling / Disabling Autosleep Upon Inactivity

```
Writing '1' into autosleep - enables Autosleep Upon Inactivity
Writing '0' into autosleep - disables Autosleep Upon Inactivity

root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 1 > autosleep
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2> echo 0 > autosleep
root:/sys/devices/platform/bfin-spi.1/spi1.2>
```

ADXL345 on Raspberry Pi - A worked example

Create an SD Card image

Download Raspbian "wheezy" SD Card Image from here: http://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads [http://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads]

This example assumes that /dev/sdc is the SD-Card reader. All content will be lost!

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/pshare/RaspberryPi$ unzip 2012-08-16-wheezy-raspbian.zip
Archive: 2012-08-16-wheezy-raspbian.zip
inflating: 2012-08-16-wheezy-raspbian.img

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/pshare/RaspberryPi$ sudo dd bs=1M if=2012-08-16-wheezy-raspbian.img of=/dev/sdc
[sudo] password for michael:
1850+0 records in
1850+0 records out
1939865600 bytes (1.9 GB) copied, 434.764 s, 4.5 MB/s
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/pshare/RaspberryPi$
```

Compile a kernel

There are two ways to compile a new Kernel -

- On the target itself
- On a development computer (host)

In order to speed things up - we compile the kernel on a foreign host.

Get ARM tools and RaspberryPi kernel source

Create an empty directory

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git$ mkdir RaspberryPi
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git$ cd RaspberryPi
```

Get tools

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi$ git clone https://github.com/raspberrypi/tools.git
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/michael/devel/git/RaspberryPi/tools/.git/
remote: Counting objects: 11148, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (5752/5752), done.
remote: Total 11148 (delta 6433), reused 9628 (delta 4913)
Receiving objects: 100% (11148/11148), 219.74 MiB | 359 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (6433/6433), done.
Checking out files: 100% (10692/10692), done.
```

Get Kernel Source

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi$ git clone https://github.com/raspberryPi/linux.git
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/michael/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux/.git/
remote: Counting objects: 2287525, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (360373/360373), done.
remote: Total 2287525 (delta 1911472), reused 2276887 (delta 1905269)
Receiving objects: 100% (2287525/2287525), 468.96 MiB | 566 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (3191472/1911472), done.
Checking out files: 100% (37972/37972), done.
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi$
```

See here: http://elinux.org/RPi_Kernel_Compilation [http://elinux.org/RPi_Kernel_Compilation]

Download and apply patches

Get patch files here:

adxl34x_raspberrypi_patches.zip

This was tested with the Raspberry Pi Model B, PCB Version 2 (made in UK)

The primary and secondary I2C channels have been reversed.

You may need to register i2c board info for Bus-0 instead of Bus-1.

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ git am 0001-input-adxl34x-quick-hack-for-BCM2807-which-doesn-t-s.patch Applying: input: adxl34x: quick hack for BCM2807 which doesn't support level sensitive interrupts

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ git am 0002-platform-RaspberryPi-provide-i2c-board-info-for-ADXL.patch Applying: platform: RaspberryPi: provide i2c board info for ADXL345 Accelerometer. Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$

Add ARM toolchain to the PATH variable and set ARCH and CROSS_COMPILE

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target
```

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ export PATH=/home/michael/devel/git/RaspberryPi/tools/arm-bcm2708/gcc-linaro-arm-linux-gnue:
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ export ARCH=arm
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ export CROSS_COMPILE=arm-linux-gnueabihf-

Load kernel config for bcmrpi

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux$ make bcmrpi_defconfig

#
configuration written to .config

#
```

Now build your kernel

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target
```

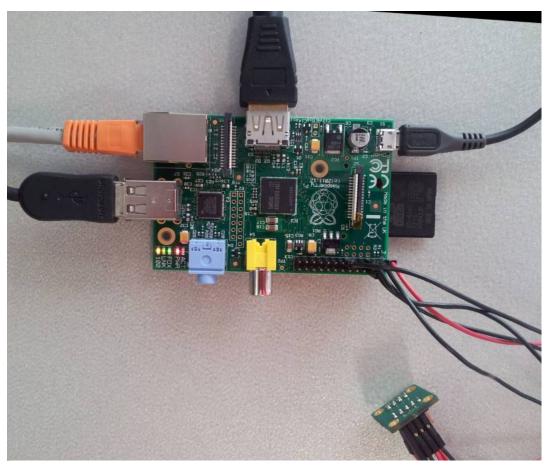
Dave@HAL9000:~/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ make -j5

Copy kernel image and modules to SD Card

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

Dave@HAL9000:-/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ cp arch/arm/boot/zImage /media/A1B1-918F/kernel.img
Dave@HAL9000:-/devel/git/RaspberryPi/linux\$ sudo ARCH=arm make modules_install INSTALL_MOD_PATH=/media/10b4c001-2137-4418-b29e-57b7d15ac

Connect ADXL345 development Board



 $http://elinux.org/RPi_Low-level_peripherals~[http://elinux.org/RPi_Low-level_peripherals]\\$

Connect ADXL345 SDA, SCL and INT1 to the RaspberryPi GPIO header P1

Power up your Raspberry Pi

Load the I2C Bus driver module

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target pi@raspberrypi ~ \$ sudo modprobe i2c-bcm2708

Check if ADXL345 was successfully probed / instantiated

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

pi@raspberrypi ~ \$ dmesg | grep ADXL [44.858034] input: ADXL34x accelerometer as /devices/platform/bcm2708_i2c.1/i2c-1/1-0053/input/input2 pi@raspberrypi ~ \$

Get evtest tool

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target

```
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ sudo apt-get install evtest
```

Driver test

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ evtest /dev/input/event2
Input driver version is 1.0.1
Input device ID: bus 0x18 vendor 0x0 product 0x159 version 0x0
Input device name: "ADXL34x accelerometer'
Supported events:
  Event type 0 (EV_SYN)
Event type 1 (EV_KEY)
  Event code 330 (BTN_TOUCH)
Event type 3 (EV_ABS)
    Event code 0 (ABS_X)
       Value
      Min
               -4096
      Max
               4096
       Fuzz
       Flat
    Event code 1 (ABS_Y)
       Value
       Min
               -4096
      Max
               4096
       Fuzz
       Flat
    Event code 2 (ABS_Z)
       Value
      Min
               -4096
       Max
               4096
       Fuzz
                   3
       Flat
Properties:
Testing ...
             (interrupt to exit)
Event: time 1345080074.937065, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 0 (ABS_X), value 188 Event: time 1345080074.937065, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 1 (ABS_Y), value -136 Event: time 1345080074.937066, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 2 (ABS_Z), value 106
                                                -- SYN_REPORT --
Event: time 1345080074.937069,
Event: time 1345080074.976842, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 0 (ABS_X), value 197 
Event: time 1345080074.976847, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 1 (ABS_Y), value -134
Event: time 1345080074.976850,
Event: time 1345080075.056513, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 0 (ABS_X), value 189
Event: time 1345080075.056516, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 1 (ABS_Y), value
Event: time 1345080075.056518, type 3 (EV_ABS), code 2 (ABS_Z), value 99 Event: time 1345080075.056520, ------ SYN_REPORT -----
Event: time 1345080075.056520,
```

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ cat /proc/interrupts
            CPU0
            9183
                    ARMCTRL BCM2708 Timer Tick
 52:
                              BCM2708 GPIO catchall handler ARM Mailbox IRO
                    ARMCTRI
             784
                    ARMCTRL
 65:
                    ARMCTRL
                              VCHIQ doorbell
 66:
         2615599
                    ARMCTRL
 75:
                              dwc_otg, dwc_otg_pcd, dwc_otg_hcd:usb1
                              bcm2708_sdhci (dma)
bcm2708_i2c.0, bcm2708_i2c.1
 77:
            9041
                    ARMCTRL
 79:
            9469
                    ARMCTRL
 83:
              20
                    ARMCTRL
                              uart-pl011
           14411
                    ARMCTRI
 84:
                              mmc0
                              1-0053
187:
                        GPI0
             784
Err:
```

```
This specifies any shell prompt running on the target
pi@raspberrypi /sys/bus/i2c/devices/1-0053 $ ls -l
total 0
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 autosleep
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 calibrate
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 disable
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
                          0 Aug 16 01:22 driver -> ../../../bus/i2c/drivers/adxl34x
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                          0 Aug 16 01:22 input
r--r--r-- 1 root
                  root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 modalias
-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 name
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 position
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                          0 Aug 16 01:22 power
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 rate
```

lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Aug 16 01:22 subsystem -> ../../../bus/i2c
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4096 Aug 16 01:22 uevent
pi@raspberrypi /sys/bus/i2c/devices/1-0053 \$

More Information

- Linux-Input mailing list: linux [dash] input [at] vger [dot] kernel [dot] org [mailto:linux%20%5Bdash%5D%20input%20%5Bat%5D%20vger%20%5Bdot%5D%20kernel%20%5Bdot%5D%20org]
- Linux-Input Patchwork Server [http://patchwork.kernel.org/project/linux-input/list]
- Linux-Input Git Repository [http://git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/dtor/input.git;a=summary]

Need Help?

- Analog Devices Linux Device Drivers Help Forum [http://ez.analog.com/community/linux-device-drivers]
- Ask a Question [http://ez.analog.com/post!input.jspa?containerType=14&container=2061]

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