

Data acquisition with the ADS1115 on the raspberry PI

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# **Chapter 1**

## **rpi\_ads1115**

Raspberry PI C++ library for the ADS1115

github: [https://github.com/berndporr/rpi\\_ads1115](https://github.com/berndporr/rpi_ads1115)



# Chapter 2

## Class Index

### 2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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## **File Index**

### **3.1 File List**

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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# Chapter 4

## Class Documentation

### 4.1 ADS1115rpi Class Reference

This class reads data from the ADS1115 in the background (separate thread) and calls a callback function whenever data is available.

```
#include <ads1115rpi.h>
```

#### Public Types

- using `ADSCallbackInterface` = std::function< void(float)>  
*Callback function type when a new sample is available.*

#### Public Member Functions

- `~ADS1115rpi ()`  
*Destructor which makes sure the data acquisition stops on exit.*
- `void registerCallback (ADSCallbackInterface ci)`
- `void setChannel (ADS1115settings::Input channel)`  
*Selects a different channel at the multiplexer while running.*
- `void start (ADS1115settings settings=ADS1115settings())`  
*Starts the data acquisition in the background and the callback is called with new samples.*
- `ADS1115settings getADS1115settings () const`  
*Returns the current settings.*
- `void stop ()`  
*Stops the data acquisition.*

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

This class reads data from the ADS1115 in the background (separate thread) and calls a callback function whenever data is available.

## 4.1.2 Member Typedef Documentation

### 4.1.2.1 ADSCallbackInterface

```
using ADS1115rpi::ADSCallbackInterface = std::function<void(float)>
```

Callback function type when a new sample is available.

Value is in volt.

## 4.1.3 Member Function Documentation

### 4.1.3.1 setChannel()

```
void ADS1115rpi::setChannel (
    ADS1115settings::Input channel )
```

Selects a different channel at the multiplexer while running.

Call this in the callback handler hasSample() to cycle through different channels.

#### Parameters

<code>channel</code>	Sets the channel from A0..A3.
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### 4.1.3.2 start()

```
void ADS1115rpi::start (
    ADS1115settings settings = ADS1115settings() )
```

Starts the data acquisition in the background and the callback is called with new samples.

#### Parameters

<code>settings</code>	A struct with the settings.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- ads1115rpi.h

## 4.2 ADS1115settings Struct Reference

ADS1115 initial settings when starting the device.

```
#include <ads1115rpi.h>
```

## Public Types

- enum **SamplingRates** {  
    **FS8HZ** = 0 , **FS16HZ** = 1 , **FS32HZ** = 2 , **FS64HZ** = 3 ,  
    **FS128HZ** = 4 , **FS250HZ** = 5 , **FS475HZ** = 6 , **FS860HZ** = 7 }  
    *Sampling rates.*
- enum **PGA** { **FSR2\_048** = 2 , **FSR1\_024** = 3 , **FSR0\_512** = 4 , **FSR0\_256** = 5 }  
    *Full scale range: 2.048V, 1.024V, 0.512V or 0.256V.*
- enum **Input** { **AIN0** = 0 , **AIN1** = 1 , **AIN2** = 2 , **AIN3** = 3 }  
    *Channel indices.*

## Public Member Functions

- unsigned **getSamplingRate** () const  
*Get the sampling rate in Hz.*

## Public Attributes

- int **i2c\_bus** = 1  
*I2C bus used (99% always set to one)*
- uint8\_t **address** = **DEFAULT\_ADS1115\_ADDRESS**  
*I2C address of the ads1115.*
- **SamplingRates** **samplingRate** = **FS8HZ**  
*Sampling rate requested.*
- **PGA** **pgaGain** = **FSR2\_048**  
*Requested full scale range.*
- **Input** **channel** = **AIN0**  
*Requested input channel (AIN0..AIN3)*
- int **drdy\_chip** = 0  
*GPIO Chip number which receives the Data Ready signal.*
- int **drdy\_gpio** = **DEFAULT\_ALERT\_RDY\_TO\_GPIO**  
*GPIO pin connected to ALERT/RDY.*

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

ADS1115 initial settings when starting the device.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- ads1115rpi.h



# Chapter 5

## File Documentation

### 5.1 ads1115rpi.h

```
00001 #ifndef __ADS1115RPI_H
00002 #define __ADS1115RPI_H
00003
00004 /*
00005 * ADS1115 class to read data at a given sampling rate
00006 *
00007 * Copyright (c) 2007 MontaVista Software, Inc.
00008 * Copyright (c) 2007 Anton Vorontsov <avorontsov@ru.mvista.com>
00009 * Copyright (c) 2013-2025 Bernd Porr <mail@berndporr.me.uk>
00010 *
00011 * This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify
00012 * it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by
00013 * the Free Software Foundation; either version 2 of the License.
00014 *
00015 */
00016 #include <stdint.h>
00017 #include <unistd.h>
00018 #include <stdio.h>
00019 #include <stdlib.h>
00020 #include <assert.h>
00021 #include <linux/i2c-dev.h>
00022 #include <thread>
00023 #include <gpiod.hpp>
00024 #include <functional>
00025
00026 // enable debug messages and error messages to stderr
00027 #ifndef NDEBUG
00028 #define DEBUG
00029 #endif
00030
00031 static const char could_not_open_i2c[] = "Could not open I2C.\n";
00032
00033 #define ISR_TIMEOUT_MS 500
00034
00035 // default address if ADDR is pulled to GND
00036 #define DEFAULT_AMPS1115_ADDRESS 0x48
00037
00038 // default GPIO pin for the ALRT/DRY signal
00039 #define DEFAULT_ALERT_RDY_TO_GPIO 17
00040
00041
00042
00043
00044 struct ADS1115settings {
00045
00046     int i2c_bus = 1;
00047
00048     uint8_t address = DEFAULT_AMPS1115_ADDRESS;
00049
00050     enum SamplingRates {
00051         FS8HZ = 0,
00052         FS16HZ = 1,
00053         FS32HZ = 2,
00054         FS64HZ = 3,
00055         FS128HZ = 4,
00056         FS250HZ = 5,
00057         FS475HZ = 6,
00058         FS860HZ = 7
00059     };
00060 }
```

```
00071     };
00072
00076     inline unsigned getSamplingRate() const {
00077     const unsigned SamplingRateEnum2Value[8] =
00078         {8,16,32,64,128,250,475,860};
00079     return SamplingRateEnum2Value[samplingRate];
00080 }
00081
00085     SamplingRates samplingRate = FS8HZ;
00086
00090     enum PGA {
00091     FSR2_048 = 2,
00092     FSR1_024 = 3,
00093     FSR0_512 = 4,
00094     FSR0_256 = 5
00095 };
00096
00100     PGA pgaGain = FSR2_048;
00101
00105     enum Input {
00106     AIN0 = 0,
00107     AIN1 = 1,
00108     AIN2 = 2,
00109     AIN3 = 3
00110 };
00111
00115     Input channel = AIN0;
00116
00120     int drdy_chip = 0;
00121
00125     int drdy_gpio = DEFAULT_ALERT_RDY_TO_GPIO;
00126 };
00127
00128
00133 class ADS1115rpi {
00134
00135     public:
00140     ~ADS1115rpi() {
00141     stop();
00142     }
00143
00147     using ADSCallbackInterface = std::function<void(float)>;
00148
00149     void registerCallback(ADSCallbackInterface ci) {
00150     adsCallbackInterface = ci;
00151     }
00152
00160     void setChannel(ADS1115settings::Input channel);
00161
00167     void start(ADS1115settings settings = ADS1115settings());
00168
00172     ADS1115settings getADS1115settings() const {
00173     return ads1115settings;
00174     }
00175
00179     void stop();
00180
00181     private:
00182     ADS1115settings ads1115settings;
00183
00184     void dataReady();
00185
00186     void worker();
00187
00188     void i2c_writeWord(uint8_t reg, unsigned data);
00189     unsigned i2c_readWord(uint8_t reg);
00190     int i2c_readConversion();
00191
00192     const uint8_t reg_config = 1;
00193     const uint8_t reg_lo_thres = 2;
00194     const uint8_t reg_hi_thres = 3;
00195
00196     float fullScaleVoltage() {
00197     switch (ads1115settings.pgaGain) {
00198     case ADS1115settings::FSR2_048:
00199         return 2.048f;
00200     case ADS1115settings::FSR1_024:
00201         return 1.024f;
00202     case ADS1115settings::FSR0_512:
00203         return 0.512f;
00204     case ADS1115settings::FSR0_256:
00205         return 0.256f;
00206     }
00207     assert(1 == 0);
00208     return 0;
00209     }
00210 }
```

```
00211     std::shared_ptr<gpiod::chip> chip;
00212     std::shared_ptr<gpiod::line_request> request;
00213
00214     std::thread thr;
00215
00216     int fd_i2c = -1;
00217
00218     bool running = false;
00219
00220     ADSCallbackInterface adsCallbackInterface;
00221 };
00222
00223
00224 #endif
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