
AT12199: SAM C21 Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter (SDADC) Driver

APPLICATION NOTE

Introduction

This driver for Atmel® | SMART ARM®-based microcontrollers provides an interface for the configuration and management of the device's SDADC functionality.

The following peripheral is used by this module:

- SDADC (Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter)

The following devices can use this module:

- Atmel | SMART SAM C21

The outline of this documentation is as follows:

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2. Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this module.

3. Module Overview

The Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter (SDADC) converts analog signals to digital values. The sigma-delta architecture of the SDADC implies a filtering and a decimation of the bitstream at the output of the SDADC. The input selection is up to three input analog channels.

The SDADC provides up to 16-bit resolution at about 1000 samples per second (1KSPS) and sized 24 bits signed result to handle filtering and gain correction without overflow. The SDADC measurements can be started by either application software or an incoming event from another peripheral in the device.

The conversion is performed on a full range between 0V and the reference voltage. Both internal and external reference voltages can be selected. The reference range must be set to match the voltage of the reference used. Analog inputs between these voltages convert to values based on a linear conversion.

3.1. Sample Clock

A generic clock (GCLK_SDADC) is required to generate the CLK_SDADC to the SDADC module. The SDADC features a prescaler, which enables conversion at lower clock rates than the input Generic Clock to the SDADC module.

The SDADC data sampling frequency (CLK_SDADC_FS) in the SDADC module is the CLK_SDADC/4, the reduction comes from the phase generator between the prescaler and the SDADC.

OSR is the Over Sampling Ratio, which can be modified to change the output data rate. The conversion time depends on the selected OSR and the sampling frequency of the SDADC. The conversion time can be described with:

$$t_{SAMPLE} = \frac{22 + 3 \times OSR}{CLK_SDADC_FS}$$

1. Initialization of the SDADC (22 sigma-delta samples).
2. Filling of the decimation filter (3*OSR sigma-delta samples).

3.2. Gain and Offset Correction

A specific offset, gain, and shift can be applied to each source of the SDADC by performing the following operation:

$$Data = (Data_0 + OFFSET) \times \frac{GAIN}{2^{SHIFT}}$$

3.3. Window Monitor

The SDADC module window monitor function can be used to automatically compare the conversion result against a predefined pair of upper and lower threshold values.

3.4. Events

Event generation and event actions are configurable in the SDADC.

The SDADC has two actions that can be triggered upon event reception:

- Start conversion

- Conversion flush

The SDADC can generate two kinds of events:

- Window monitor
- Result ready

If the event actions are enabled in the configuration, any incoming event will trigger the action.

If the window monitor event is enabled, an event will be generated when the configured window condition is detected.

If the result ready event is enabled, an event will be generated when a conversion is completed.

4. Special Considerations

There are no special considerations for this module.

5. Extra Information

For extra information see [Extra Information for SDADC Driver](#). This includes:

- [Acronyms](#)
- [Dependencies](#)
- [Errata](#)
- [Module History](#)

6. Examples

For a list of examples related to this driver, see [Examples for SDADC Driver](#).

7. API Overview

7.1. Variable and Type Definitions

7.1.1. Type `sdadc_callback_t`

```
typedef void(* sdadc_callback_t )(const struct sdadc_module *const module)
```

Type of the callback functions.

7.2. Structure Definitions

7.2.1. Struct `sdadc_config`

Configuration structure for an SDADC instance. This structure should be initialized by the [sdadc_get_config_defaults\(\)](#) function before being modified by the user application.

Table 7-1 Members

Type	Name	Description
uint8_t	clock_prescaler	Clock prescaler
enum gclk_generator	clock_source	GCLK generator used to clock the peripheral
struct sdadc_correction_config	correction	Gain and offset correction configuration structure
enum sdadc_event_action	event_action	Event action to take on incoming event
bool	freerunning	Enables free running mode if true
enum sdadc_mux_input	mux_input	MUX input
bool	on_command	Enables SDADC depend on other peripheral if true
enum sdadc_over_sampling_ratio	osr	Over sampling ratio
struct sdadc_reference	reference	Voltage reference
bool	run_in_standby	Enables SDADC in standby sleep mode if true
bool	seq_enable[]	Enables positive input in the sequence if true
uint8_t	skip_count	Skip Count
struct sdadc_window_config	window	Window monitor configuration structure

7.2.2. Struct `sdadc_correction_config`

Offset, gain, and shift correction configuration structure. Part of the [sdadc_config](#) struct will be initialized by [sdadc_get_config_defaults](#).

Table 7-2 Members

Type	Name	Description
uint16_t	gain_correction	Gain correction
int32_t	offset_correction	Offset correction
uint8_t	shift_correction	Shift correction

7.2.3. Struct `sdadc_events`

Event flags for the SDADC module. This is used to enable and disable events via [sdadc_enable_events\(\)](#) and [sdadc_disable_events\(\)](#).

Table 7-3 Members

Type	Name	Description
bool	generate_event_on_conversion_done	Enable event generation on conversion done
bool	generate_event_on_window_monitor	Enable event generation on window monitor

7.2.4. Struct `sdadc_module`

SDADC software instance structure, used to retain software state information of an associated hardware module instance.

Note: The fields of this structure should not be altered by the user application; they are reserved for module-internal use only.

7.2.5. Struct `sdadc_reference`

Reference configuration structure.

Table 7-4 Members

Type	Name	Description
bool	on_ref_buffer	Reference buffer turning switch
enum sdadc_reference_select	ref_range	Reference voltage range
enum sdadc_reference_select	ref_sel	Reference voltage selection

7.2.6. Struct `sdadc_window_config`

Window monitor configuration structure.

Table 7-5 Members

Type	Name	Description
int32_t	window_lower_value	Lower window value
enum sdadc_window_mode	window_mode	Selected window mode
int32_t	window_upper_value	Upper window value

7.3. Macro Definitions

7.3.1. Module Status Flags

SDADC status flags, returned by `sdadc_get_status()` and cleared by `sdadc_clear_status()`.

7.3.1.1. Macro `SDADC_STATUS_RESULT_READY`

```
#define SDADC_STATUS_RESULT_READY
```

SDADC result ready.

7.3.1.2. Macro `SDADC_STATUS_OVERRUN`

```
#define SDADC_STATUS_OVERRUN
```

SDADC result overwritten before read.

7.3.1.3. Macro `SDADC_STATUS_WINDOW`

```
#define SDADC_STATUS_WINDOW
```

Window monitor match.

7.4. Function Definitions

7.4.1. Driver Initialization and Configuration

7.4.1.1. Function `sdadc_init()`

Initializes the SDADC.

```
enum status_code sdadc_init(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    Sdadc * hw,  
    struct sdadc_config * config)
```

Initializes the SDADC device struct and the hardware module based on the given configuration struct values.

Table 7-6 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[out]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	hw	Pointer to the SDADC module instance
[in]	config	Pointer to the configuration struct

Returns

Status of the initialization procedure.

Table 7-7 Return Values

Return value	Description
STATUS_OK	The initialization was successful
STATUS_ERR_INVALID_ARG	Invalid argument(s) were provided
STATUS_BUSY	The module is busy with a reset operation
STATUS_ERR_DENIED	The module is enabled

7.4.1.2. Function `sdadc_get_config_defaults()`

Initializes an SDADC configuration structure to defaults.

```
void sdadc_get_config_defaults(
    struct sdadc_config *const config)
```

Initializes a given SDADC configuration struct to a set of known default values. This function should be called on any new instance of the configuration struct before being modified by the user application.

The default configuration is as follows:

- GCLK generator 0 (GCLK main) clock source
- Positive reference 1
- Div 2 clock prescaler
- Over Sampling Ratio is 64
- Skip 0 samples
- MUX input on SDADC AIN1
- All events (input and generation) disabled
- Free running disabled
- Run in standby disabled
- On command disabled
- Disable all positive input in sequence
- Window monitor disabled
- No gain/offset/shift correction

Table 7-8 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[out]	config	Pointer to configuration struct to initialize to default values

7.4.2. Status Management

7.4.2.1. Function `sdadc_get_status()`

Retrieves the current module status.

```
uint32_t sdadc_get_status(
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Retrieves the status of the module, giving overall state information.

Table 7-9 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

Returns

Bitmask of SDADC_STATUS_* flags.

Table 7-10 Return Values

Return value	Description
SDADC_STATUS_RESULT_READY	SDADC result is ready to be read
SDADC_STATUS_WINDOW	SDADC has detected a value inside the set window range
SDADC_STATUS_OVERRUN	SDADC result has overrun

7.4.2.2. Function sdadc_clear_status()

Clears a module status flag.

```
void sdadc_clear_status(
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,
    const uint32_t status_flags)
```

Clears the given status flag of the module.

Table 7-11 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	status_flags	Bitmask of SDADC_STATUS_* flags to clear

7.4.2.3. Function sdadc_get_sequence_status()

Get a module sequence flag.

```
bool sdadc_get_sequence_status(
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,
    uint8_t * seq_state)
```

Get the given status flag of the module.

Table 7-12 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[out]	seq_state	Identifies the last conversion done in the sequence

Returns

Status of the SDADC sequence conversion.

Table 7-13 Return Values

Return value	Description
true	When the sequence start
false	When the last conversion in a sequence is done

7.4.3. Enable, Disable, and Reset SDADC Module, Start Conversion and Read Result

7.4.3.1. Function `sdadc_is_syncing()`

Determines if the hardware module(s) are currently synchronizing to the bus.

```
bool sdadc_is_syncing(
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Checks to see if the underlying hardware peripheral module(s) are currently synchronizing across multiple clock domains to the hardware bus. This function can be used to delay further operations on a module until such time that it is ready, to prevent blocking delays for synchronization in the user application.

Table 7-14 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

Returns

Synchronization status of the underlying hardware module(s).

Table 7-15 Return Values

Return value	Description
true	If the module synchronization is ongoing
false	If the module has completed synchronization

7.4.3.2. Function `sdadc_enable()`

Enables the SDADC module.

```
enum status_code sdadc_enable(
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Enables an SDADC module that has previously been configured. If any internal reference is selected it will be enabled.

Table 7-16 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

7.4.3.3. Function `sdadc_disable()`

Disables the SDADC module.

```
enum status_code sdadc_disable(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Disables an SDADC module that was previously enabled.

Table 7-17 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

7.4.3.4. Function `sdadc_reset()`

Resets the SDADC module.

```
enum status_code sdadc_reset(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Resets an SDADC module, clearing all module state, and registers to their default values.

Table 7-18 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

7.4.3.5. Function `sdadc_enable_events()`

Enables an SDADC event input or output.

```
void sdadc_enable_events(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    struct sdadc_events *const events)
```

Enables one or more input or output events to or from the SDADC module. See [sdadc_events](#) for a list of events this module supports.

Note: Events cannot be altered while the module is enabled.

Table 7-19 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Software instance for the SDADC peripheral
[in]	events	Struct containing flags of events to enable

7.4.3.6. Function `sdadc_disable_events()`

Disables an SDADC event input or output.

```
void sdadc_disable_events(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    struct sdadc_events *const events)
```

Disables one or more input or output events to or from the SDADC module. See [sdadc_events](#) for a list of events this module supports.

Note: Events cannot be altered while the module is enabled.

Table 7-20 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Software instance for the SDADC peripheral
[in]	events	Struct containing flags of events to disable

7.4.3.7. Function `sdadc_start_conversion()`

Starts an SDADC conversion.

```
void sdadc_start_conversion(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Starts a new SDADC conversion.

Table 7-21 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

7.4.3.8. Function `sdadc_read()`

Reads the SDADC result.

```
enum status_code sdadc_read(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    int32_t * result)
```

Reads the result from an SDADC conversion that was previously started.

Table 7-22 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[out]	result	Pointer to store the result value in

Returns

Status of the SDADC read request.

Table 7-23 Return Values

Return value	Description
STATUS_OK	The result was retrieved successfully
STATUS_BUSY	A conversion result was not ready
STATUS_ERR_OVERFLOW	The result register has been overwritten by the SDADC module before the result was read by the software

7.4.4. Runtime Changes of SDADC Module

7.4.4.1. Function `sdadc_flush()`

Flushes the SDADC pipeline.

```
void sdadc_flush(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst)
```

Flushes the pipeline and restart the SDADC clock on the next peripheral clock edge. All conversions in progress will be lost. When flush is complete, the module will resume where it left off.

Table 7-24 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct

7.4.4.2. Function `sdadc_set_window_mode()`

Sets the SDADC window mode.

```
void sdadc_set_window_mode(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    const enum sdadc_window_mode window_mode,  
    const int16_t window_lower_value,  
    const int16_t window_upper_value)
```

Sets the SDADC window mode to a given mode and value range.

Table 7-25 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	window_mode	Window monitor mode to set
[in]	window_lower_value	Lower window monitor threshold value
[in]	window_upper_value	Upper window monitor threshold value

7.4.4.3. Function `sdadc_set_mux_input()`

Sets MUX SDADC input pin.

```
void sdadc_set_mux_input(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    const enum sdadc_mux_input mux_input)
```

Sets the MUX SDADC input pin selection.

Table 7-26 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	mux_input	MUX input pin

7.4.5. Enable and Disable Interrupts

7.4.5.1. Function `sdadc_enable_interrupt()`

Enable interrupt.

```
void sdadc_enable_interrupt(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    enum sdadc_interrupt_flag interrupt)
```

Enable the given interrupt request from the SDADC module.

Table 7-27 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	interrupt	Interrupt to enable

7.4.5.2. Function `sdadc_disable_interrupt()`

Disable interrupt.

```
void sdadc_disable_interrupt(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    enum sdadc_interrupt_flag interrupt)
```

Disable the given interrupt request from the SDADC module.

Table 7-28 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	interrupt	Interrupt to disable

7.4.6. Callback Management

7.4.6.1. Function `sdadc_register_callback()`

Registers a callback.

```
void sdadc_register_callback(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module,  
    sdadc_callback_t callback_func,  
    enum sdadc_callback callback_type)
```

Registers a callback function which is implemented by the user.

Note: The callback must be enabled by for the interrupt handler to call it when the condition for the callback is met.

Table 7-29 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module	Pointer to SDADC software instance struct
[in]	callback_func	Pointer to callback function
[in]	callback_type	Callback type given by an enum

7.4.6.2. Function `sdadc_unregister_callback()`

Unregisters a callback.

```
void sdadc_unregister_callback(
    struct sdadc_module * module,
    enum sdadc_callback callback_type)
```

Unregisters a callback function which is implemented by the user.

Table 7-30 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module	Pointer to SDADC software instance struct
[in]	callback_type	Callback type given by an enum

7.4.6.3. Function `sdadc_enable_callback()`

Enables callback.

```
void sdadc_enable_callback(
    struct sdadc_module *const module,
    enum sdadc_callback callback_type)
```

Enables the callback function registered by [sdadc_register_callback](#). The callback function will be called from the interrupt handler when the conditions for the callback type are met.

Table 7-31 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module	Pointer to SDADC software instance struct
[in]	callback_type	Callback type given by an enum

Returns

Status of the operation.

Table 7-32 Return Values

Return value	Description
STATUS_OK	If operation was completed
STATUS_ERR_INVALID	If operation was not completed, due to invalid callback_type

7.4.6.4. Function `sdadc_disable_callback()`

Disables callback.

```
void sdadc_disable_callback(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module,  
    enum sdadc_callback callback_type)
```

Disables the callback function registered by the `sdadc_register_callback`.

Table 7-33 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module	Pointer to SDADC software instance struct
[in]	callback_type	Callback type given by an enum

Returns

Status of the operation.

Table 7-34 Return Values

Return value	Description
STATUS_OK	If operation was completed
STATUS_ERR_INVALID	If operation was not completed, due to invalid callback_type

7.4.7. Job Management

7.4.7.1. Function `sdadc_read_buffer_job()`

Read multiple samples from SDADC.

```
enum status_code sdadc_read_buffer_job(  
    struct sdadc_module *const module_inst,  
    int32_t * buffer,  
    uint16_t samples)
```

Read `samples` from the SDADC into the `buffer`. If there is no hardware trigger defined (event action) the driver will retrigger the SDADC conversion whenever a conversion is complete until `samples` has been acquired. To avoid jitter in the sampling frequency using an event trigger is advised.

Table 7-35 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	samples	Number of samples to acquire
[out]	buffer	Buffer to store the SDADC samples

Returns

Status of the job start.

Table 7-36 Return Values

Return value	Description
STATUS_OK	The conversion job was started successfully and is in progress
STATUS_BUSY	The SDADC is already busy with another job

7.4.7.2. Function `sdadc_get_job_status()`

Gets the status of a job.

```
enum status_code sdadc_get_job_status(
    struct sdadc_module * module_inst,
    enum sdadc_job_type type)
```

Gets the status of an ongoing or the last job.

Table 7-37 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	type	Type of job to abort

Returns

Status of the job.

7.4.7.3. Function `sdadc_abort_job()`

Aborts an ongoing job.

```
void sdadc_abort_job(
    struct sdadc_module * module_inst,
    enum sdadc_job_type type)
```

Aborts an ongoing job with given type.

Table 7-38 Parameters

Data direction	Parameter name	Description
[in]	module_inst	Pointer to the SDADC software instance struct
[in]	type	Type of job to abort

7.5. Enumeration Definitions

7.5.1. Enum `sdadc_callback`

Callback types for SDADC callback driver.

Table 7-39 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_CALLBACK_READ_BUFFER	Callback for buffer received
SDADC_CALLBACK_WINDOW	Callback when window is hit
SDADC_CALLBACK_ERROR	Callback for error

7.5.2. Enum `sdadc_event_action`

Enum for the possible actions to take on an incoming event.

Table 7-40 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_EVENT_ACTION_DISABLED	Event action disabled
SDADC_EVENT_ACTION_FLUSH_START_CONV	Flush SDADC and start conversion
SDADC_EVENT_ACTION_START_CONV	Start conversion

7.5.3. Enum `sdadc_interrupt_flag`

Enum for the possible SDADC interrupt flags.

Table 7-41 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_INTERRUPT_RESULT_READY	SDADC result ready
SDADC_INTERRUPT_OVERRUN	SDADC result overwritten before read
SDADC_INTERRUPT_WINDOW	Window monitor match

7.5.4. Enum `sdadc_job_type`

Enum for the possible types of SDADC asynchronous jobs that may be issued to the driver.

Table 7-42 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_JOB_READ_BUFFER	Asynchronous SDADC read into a user provided buffer

7.5.5. Enum `sdadc_mux_input`

Enum for the possible MUX input selections for the SDADC.

Table 7-43 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_MUX_INPUT_AIN0	Select SDADC AINN0 and AINP0 pins
SDADC_MUX_INPUT_AIN1	Select SDADC AINN1 and AINP1 pins
SDADC_MUX_INPUT_AIN2	Select SDADC AINN2 and AINP2 pins

7.5.6. Enum `sdadc_over_sampling_ratio`

Enum for the over sampling ratio, which change the output data rate.

Table 7-44 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO64	SDADC over Sampling Ratio is 64
SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO128	SDADC over Sampling Ratio is 128
SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO256	SDADC over Sampling Ratio is 256
SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO512	SDADC over Sampling Ratio is 512
SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO1024	SDADC over Sampling Ratio is 1024

7.5.7. Enum `sdadc_reference_range`

Enum for the matched voltage range of the SDADC reference used.

Table 7-45 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_REFRANGE_0	Vref < 1.4V
SDADC_REFRANGE_1	1.4V < Vref < 2.4V
SDADC_REFRANGE_2	2.4V < Vref < 3.6V
SDADC_REFRANGE_3	Vref > 3.6V

7.5.8. Enum `sdadc_reference_select`

Enum for the possible reference voltages for the SDADC.

Table 7-46 Members

Enum value	Description
SDADC_REFERENCE_INTREF	Internal Bandgap Reference
SDADC_REFERENCE_AREFB	External reference B
SDADC_REFERENCE_DACOUT	DACOUT
SDADC_REFERENCE_INTVCC	VDDANA

7.5.9. Enum `sdadc_window_mode`

Enum for the possible window monitor modes for the SDADC.

Table 7-47 Members

Enum value	Description
<code>SDADC_WINDOW_MODE_DISABLE</code>	No window mode
<code>SDADC_WINDOW_MODE_ABOVE</code>	$RESULT > WINLT$
<code>SDADC_WINDOW_MODE_BELOW</code>	$RESULT < WINUT$
<code>SDADC_WINDOW_MODE_INSIDE</code>	$WINLT < RESULT < WINUT$
<code>SDADC_WINDOW_MODE_OUTSIDE</code>	$!(WINLT < RESULT < WINUT)$

8. Extra Information for SDADC Driver

8.1. Acronyms

Below is a table listing the acronyms used in this module, along with their intended meanings.

Acronym	Description
SDADC	Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter
OSR	Over Sampling Ratio

8.2. Dependencies

This driver has no dependencies.

8.3. Errata

There are no errata related to this driver.

8.4. Module History

An overview of the module history is presented in the table below, with details on the enhancements and fixes made to the module since its first release. The current version of this corresponds to the newest version in the table.

Changelog
Initial Release

9. Examples for SDADC Driver

This is a list of the available Quick Start guides (QSGs) and example applications for [SAM Sigma-Delta Analog-to-Digital Converter \(SDADC\) Driver](#). QSGs are simple examples with step-by-step instructions to configure and use this driver in a selection of use cases. Note that a QSG can be compiled as a standalone application or be added to the user application.

- [Quick Start Guide for SDADC - Basic](#)
- [Quick Start Guide for SDADC - Callback](#)

9.1. Quick Start Guide for SDADC - Basic

In this use case, the SDADC will be configured with the following settings:

- GCLK generator 0 (GCLK main) clock source
- Internal bandgap reference 1V
- Div 2 clock prescaler
- Over Sampling Ratio is 64
- Skip 2 samples
- MUX input on SDADC AIN1
- All events (input and generation) disabled
- Free running disabled
- Run in standby disabled
- On command disabled
- Disable all positive input in sequence
- Window monitor disabled
- No gain/offset/shift correction

9.1.1. Setup

9.1.1.1. Prerequisites

There are no special setup requirements for this use-case.

9.1.1.2. Code

Add to the main application source file, outside of any functions:

```
struct sdadc_module sdadc_instance;
```

Copy-paste the following setup code to your user application:

```
void configure_sdadc(void)
{
    struct sdadc_config config_sdadc;
    sdadc_get_config_defaults(&config_sdadc);

    sdadc_init(&sdadc_instance, SDADC, &config_sdadc);

    sdadc_enable(&sdadc_instance);
}
```

Add to user application initialization (typically the start of `main()`):

```
configure_sdadc();
```

9.1.1.3. Workflow

1. Create a module software instance structure for the SDADC module to store the SDADC driver state while it is in use.

```
struct sdadc_module sdadc_instance;
```

Note: This should never go out of scope as long as the module is in use. In most cases, this should be global.

2. Configure the SDADC module.

- Create a SDADC module configuration struct, which can be filled out to adjust the configuration of a physical SDADC peripheral.

```
struct sdadc_config config_sdadc;
```

- Initialize the SDADC configuration struct with the module's default values.

```
sdadc_get_config_defaults(&config_sdadc);
```

Note: This should always be performed before using the configuration struct to ensure that all values are initialized to known default settings.

- Set SDADC configurations.

```
sdadc_init(&sdadc_instance, SDADC, &config_sdadc);
```

- Enable the SDADC module so that conversions can be made.

```
sdadc_enable(&sdadc_instance);
```

9.1.2. Use Case

9.1.2.1. Code

Copy-paste the following code to your user application:

```
sdadc_start_conversion(&sdadc_instance);

int32_t result;

do {
    /* Wait for conversion to be done and read out result */
} while (sdadc_read(&sdadc_instance, &result) == STATUS_BUSY);

while (1) {
    /* Infinite loop */
}
```

9.1.2.2. Workflow

1. Start conversion.

```
sdadc_start_conversion(&sdadc_instance);
```

2. Wait until conversion is done and read result.

```
int32_t result;
```

```
do {
```

```
/* Wait for conversion to be done and read out result */
} while (sdadc_read(&sdadc_instance, &result) == STATUS_BUSY);
```

3. Enter an infinite loop once the conversion is complete.

```
while (1) {
    /* Infinite loop */
}
```

9.2. Quick Start Guide for SDADC - Callback

In this use case, the SDADC will convert 128 samples using interrupt driven conversion. When all samples have been sampled, a callback will be called that signals the main application that conversion is complete.

The SDADC will be set up as follows:

- GCLK generator 0 (GCLK main) clock source
- Internal bandgap reference 1V
- Div 2 clock prescaler
- Over Sampling Ratio is 1024
- Skip 2 samples
- MUX input on SDADC AIN2
- All events (input and generation) disabled
- Free running disabled
- Run in standby disabled
- On command disabled
- Disable all positive input in sequence
- Window monitor disabled
- No gain/offset/shift correction

9.2.1. Setup

9.2.1.1. Prerequisites

There are no special setup requirements for this use-case.

9.2.1.2. Code

Add to the main application source file, outside of any functions:

```
struct sdadc_module sdadc_instance;
```

```
#define SDADC_SAMPLES 128
int32_t sdadc_result_buffer[SDADC_SAMPLES];
```

Callback function:

```
volatile bool sdadc_read_done = false;

void sdadc_complete_callback(
    const struct sdadc_module *const module)
{
    sdadc_read_done = true;
}
```

Copy-paste the following setup code to your user application:

```
void configure_sdadc(void)
{
    struct sdadc_config config_sdadc;
    sdadc_get_config_defaults(&config_sdadc);

    config_sdadc.clock_prescaler = 2;
    config_sdadc.reference.ref_sel = SDADC_REFERENCE_INTREF;
    config_sdadc.osr              = SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO1024;
    config_sdadc.mux_input        = SDADC_MUX_INPUT_AIN2;

    sdadc_init(&sdadc_instance, SDADC, &config_sdadc);

    sdadc_enable(&sdadc_instance);
}

void configure_sdadc_callbacks(void)
{
    sdadc_register_callback(&sdadc_instance,
                          sdadc_complete_callback, SDADC_CALLBACK_READ_BUFFER);
    sdadc_enable_callback(&sdadc_instance, SDADC_CALLBACK_READ_BUFFER);
}
```

Add to user application initialization (typically the start of `main()`):

```
configure_sdadc();
configure_sdadc_callbacks();
```

9.2.1.3. Workflow

1. Create a module software instance structure for the SDADC module to store the SDADC driver state while it is in use.

```
struct sdadc_module sdadc_instance;
```

Note: This should never go out of scope as long as the module is in use. In most cases, this should be global.

2. Create a buffer for the SDADC samples to be stored in by the driver asynchronously.

```
#define SDADC_SAMPLES 128
int32_t sdadc_result_buffer[SDADC_SAMPLES];
```

3. Create a callback function that will be called each time the SDADC completes an asynchronous read job.

```
volatile bool sdadc_read_done = false;

void sdadc_complete_callback(
    const struct sdadc_module *const module)
{
    sdadc_read_done = true;
}
```

4. Configure the SDADC module.

- Create a SDADC module configuration struct, which can be filled out to adjust the configuration of a physical SDADC peripheral.

```
struct sdadc_config config_sdadc;
```

- Initialize the SDADC configuration struct with the module's default values.

```
sdadc_get_config_defaults(&config_sdadc);
```

Note: This should always be performed before using the configuration struct to ensure that all values are initialized to known default settings.

- Change the SDADC module configuration to suit the application.

```
config_sdadc.clock_prescaler = 2;
config_sdadc.reference.ref_sel = SDADC_REFERENCE_INTREF;
config_sdadc.osr              = SDADC_OVER_SAMPLING_RATIO1024;
config_sdadc.mux_input        = SDADC_MUX_INPUT_AIN2;
```

- Set SDADC configurations.

```
sdadc_init(&sdadc_instance, SDADC, &config_sdadc);
```

- Enable the SDADC module so that conversions can be made.

```
sdadc_enable(&sdadc_instance);
```

5. Register and enable the SDADC read buffer complete callback handler.

- Register the user-provided read buffer complete callback function with the driver, so that it will be run when an asynchronous buffer read job completes.

```
sdadc_register_callback(&sdadc_instance,
                      sdadc_complete_callback, SDADC_CALLBACK_READ_BUFFER);
```

- Enable the read buffer complete callback so that it will generate callbacks.

```
sdadc_enable_callback(&sdadc_instance,
                    SDADC_CALLBACK_READ_BUFFER);
```

9.2.2. Use Case

9.2.2.1. Code

Copy-paste the following code to your user application:

```
system_interrupt_enable_global();

sdadc_read_buffer_job(&sdadc_instance, sdadc_result_buffer, SDADC_SAMPLES);

while (sdadc_read_done == false) {
    /* Wait for asynchronous SDADC read to complete */
}

while (1) {
    /* Infinite loop */
}
```

9.2.2.2. Workflow

- Enable global interrupts, so that callbacks can be generated by the driver.

```
system_interrupt_enable_global();
```

- Start an asynchronous SDADC conversion, to store SDADC samples into the global buffer and generate a callback when complete.

```
sdadc_read_buffer_job(&sdadc_instance, sdadc_result_buffer,
                    SDADC_SAMPLES);
```


- Wait until the asynchronous conversion is complete.

```
while (sdadc_read_done == false) {  
    /* Wait for asynchronous SDADC read to complete */  
}
```

- Enter an infinite loop once the conversion is complete.

```
while (1) {  
    /* Infinite loop */  
}
```

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