

# Hands-on Workshop: Introduction to Baremetal Embedded Applications

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# Who are we?



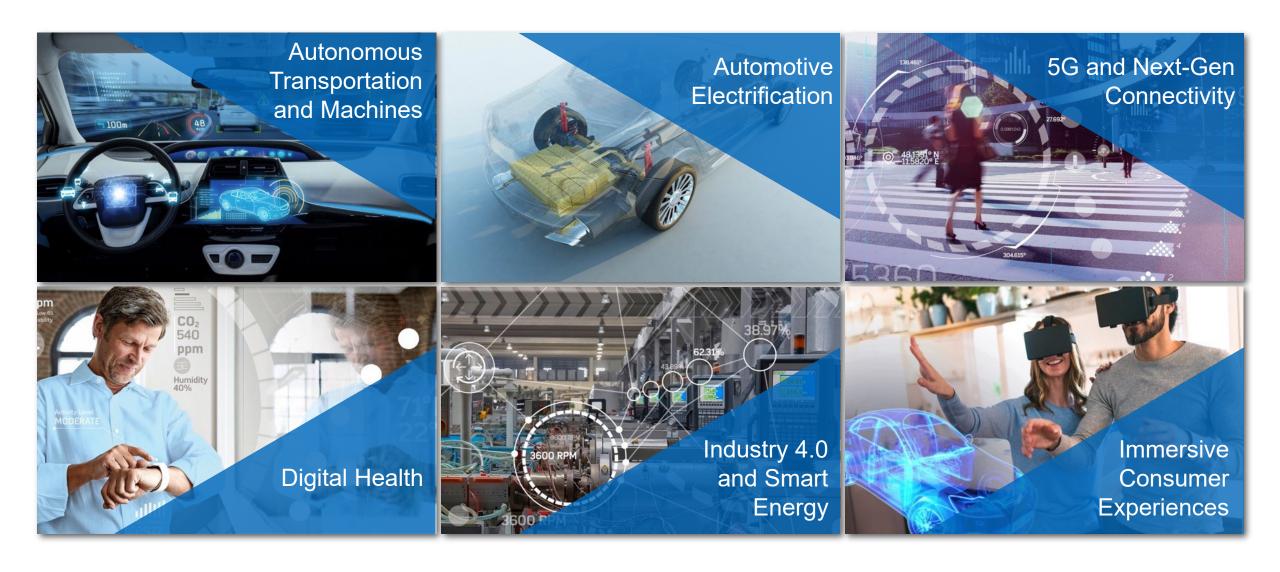
Founded	1965
Headquarters	Norwood, MA
Employees	~15,000
Countries	20+
Products	~45,000 SKUs
Customers	125,000
Publicly Listed	NASDAQ: ADI Part of S&P 500 and NASDAQ 100
Design Centers	~45
Global Manufacturing	U.S. (Massachusetts, California, Washington), Ireland, Philippines, and Malaysia



Over 4700 patents and \$4 billion R&D investment in the past 10 years.

# Technologies for Today's and Tomorrow's Innovations





# ADI Romania Design Center



- Founded in 2011
- Office 1 UBC Riviera
  - 1,000 square meters, 100 people capacity
- Office 2 UBC Tower
  - 1,000 square meters, 120 people capacity
- Multidisciplinary team
  - Hardware design
  - FPGA development (VHDL, Verilog)
  - Embedded software (C/C++, Linux)
  - Applications software (Python, MATLAB, C++)
  - Devops (Jenkins, Microsoft Azure, CI/CD)
  - System architecture
  - UX design
  - Program/Project management
- Project fields
  - RF Communications
  - Precision & High-Speed Instrumentation
  - Depth, Perception and Ranging (ToF, LIDAR)
  - Industrial Automation





# Agenda



### ▶ Part 1

- Background History and evolution of no-OS
- What is Baremetal (no-OS)
- What is a baremetal device driver
- No-OS API and platforms
- No-OS projects and examples
- IIO Concepts
- Takeaways

### ► Part 2

- Instructor-led demo
- Q&A session



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# Part 1

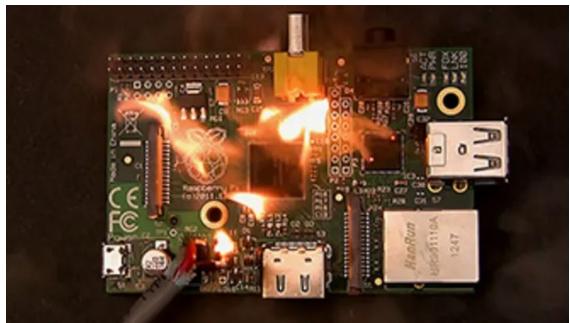
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Traditionally, industry chip manufacturers would sell ICs without accompanying software:

- Chip
- Datasheet
- Pseudocode with an initialization sequence and/or sequence of data acquisition Complex parts require complex software

ADI addressed this issue and started providing software for its parts as well.







https://www.pcbtrain.co.uk/



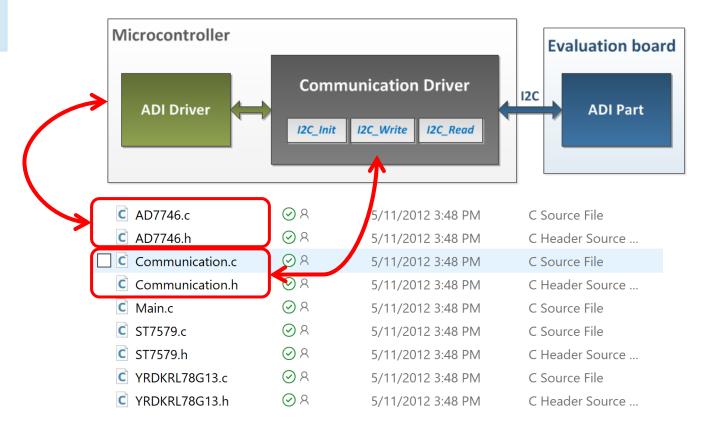
### Baremetal 10 years ago looked like this:

- A .zip file containing the driver files
- A .zip file containing a project

https://wiki.analog.com/resources/tools-software/uc-drivers/renesas/ad7746

### Downloads

- AD7746 Generic Driver
- AD7746 RL78G13 Driver





### ADI part driver:

### Communication template:

```
unsigned char I2C_Write(unsigned char slaveAddress,
unsigned char* dataBuffer,
unsigned char bytesNumber,
unsigned char stopBit)

{
// Add your code here.
}
```

### Communication implementation for Renesas MCU:

```
unsigned char I2C Write (unsigned char slaveAddress,
                        unsigned char* dataBuffer,
                        unsigned char bytesNumber,
                        unsigned char stopBit)
   unsigned char wait = 0;
   unsigned char byte = 0;
   STO I = 0x0002; // Stop the communication operation for manipulate the CKOmn.
   SOE0 &= ~0x00002;// Disable serial output.
   SOO |= 0x0200; // Set SCLK.
   SOO |= 0x00002; // Set SDA.
   for(wait = 0; wait < 10; wait++)
       NOP();
   SOO &= ~0x00002; // Clear SDA.
   STO &= ~0x00002; // Start the communication operation.
   SSO |= 0x0002; // Enable the operation.
   SOE0 |= 0x0002;
                       // Enable serial output.
   SCR01 &= ~0xC000;
   SCR01 |= 0x8000;
                       // Set the operation mode to transmission only.
   IICIF01 = 0;
                       // Clear the interrupt flag.
   IICMK01 = 0;
                       // Interrupt servicing enabled.
   nineClocksFlag = 0;
   SIO01 = (slaveAddress << 1);
   while (nineClocksFlag == 0);
   for(byte = 0; byte < bytesNumber; byte++)
       nineClocksFlag = 0;
       SIO01 = *dataBuffer;
       while (nineClocksFlag == 0);
       dataBuffer++;
   if (stopBit)
       STO |= 0x0002; // Stop the communication operation for manipulate the CKOmn.
       SOE0 &= ~0x00002;// Disable serial output.
       SOO &= ~0x0002; // Clear SDA.
       SOO |= 0x0200; // Set SCLK.
       for(wait = 0; wait < 10; wait++)
       SOO |= 0x00002; // Set SDA.
   return bytesNumber;
```



What did the initial no-OS approach tried to accomplish?

Provide bare-metal ADI drivers for ADI parts to users

Leverage the driver code in a reference project running on hardware

# Baremetal background - usage



# Advantages

Driver code was MCU independent

# Disadvantages

Customer responsibility to port reference project on a different MCU

.zip file distribution led to no version control and code duplication

# Evolution provided:

Provide a way for reference projects to run on multiple hardware combinations

Provide a build system that generates binaries and run them on hardware

Expose parts as IIO devices to PC applications

Improve code quality

# What is no-OS?



Baremetal(No-OS) = system that does not run on a specific operating system

### No-OS

- Software framework for embedded bare-metal development
- Open-source
- ADI-BSD license
- Free
- Large collection of platform agnostic device drivers for ADI parts
- Significant collection of reference projects leveraging ADI evaluation boards
- Reference projects can run on a wide range of hardware
- Provides IIO enabled devices, making them accessible to PC applications that use libiio



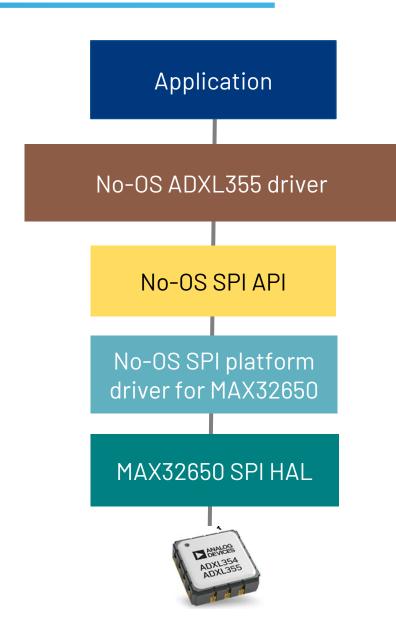
### Resources

https://wiki.analog.com/resources/no-os https://github.com/analogdevicesinc/no-OS



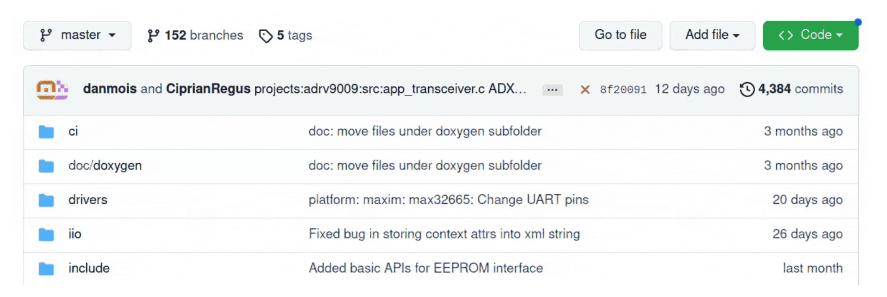
### What is a No-OS device driver?

- Implemented in C, in a .c and .h pair, stored under /drivers
- Its programming interface is directly called by the application code
- Defines its own descriptor structures and init\_param
- Contains minimum init() and remove() functions
- Performs no-OS API calls, does not perform platform specific function calls, it's platform agnostic
- Software application can access hardware functionality without knowing in detail how the device operates





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Consists of init() and remove() functions at minimum



Its programming interface is directly called by the application code

```
int dummy_example_main()
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     {
             struct adxl355_dev *adxl355_desc;
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             int ret;
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             ret = adxl355_init(&adxl355_desc, adxl355_ip);
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             if (ret)
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                     goto error;
             ret = adxl355_soft_reset(adxl355_desc);
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             if (ret)
68
                     qoto error;
             ret = adxl355_set_odr_lpf(adxl355_desc, ADXL355_ODR_3_906HZ);
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             if (ret)
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71
                     goto error;
             ret = adxl355_set_op_mode(adxl355_desc, ADXL355_MEAS_TEMP_ON_DRDY_OFF);
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73
             if (ret)
74
                     goto error;
```



Defines its own init\_param and descriptor structures

```
struct adxl355_init_param {
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              /** Device Communication initialization structure: either SPI or I2C */
232
              union adxl355_comm_init_param comm_init;
233
              /** Device Communication type: ADXL355_SPI_COMM, ADXL355_I2C_COMM */
234
              enum adxl355_comm_type comm_type:
235
                                                          struct adxl355_dev {
              /** Device type: ADXL355 or 359
236
                                                      299
                                                                   /** Device type */
              enum adxl355_type dev_type;
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                                                     300
                                                                   enum adxl355_type dev_type;
238
      };
                                                                  /** Device communication descriptor */
                                                     301
                                                                   union adxl355_comm_desc com_desc;
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                                                                   /** Device Communication type: ADXL355_SPI_COMM, ADXL355_I2C_COMM */
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                                                                   enum adxl355_comm_type comm_type;
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                                                      305
                                                                   enum adxl355_op_mode op_mode;
                                                                   enum adxl355_odr_lpf odr_lpf;
                                                      306
                                                                   enum adxl355_hpf_corner hpf_corner;
                                                      307
                                                                   enum adxl355_range range;
                                                      308
                                                                   uint16_t x_offset;
                                                      309
                                                     310
                                                                   uint16_t y_offset;
                                                     311
                                                                   uint16_t z_offset;
                                                                   uint8_t fifo_samples;
                                                     312
                                                                   union adxl355_act_en_flags act_en;
                                                     313
                                                     314
                                                                   uint8_t act_cnt;
                                                     315
                                                                   uint16_t act_thr;
                                                                   uint8_t comm_buff[289];
                                                     316
                                                          };
                                                     317
```



 Performs no-OS API calls, does not perform platform specific function calls, therefore it is platform agnostic

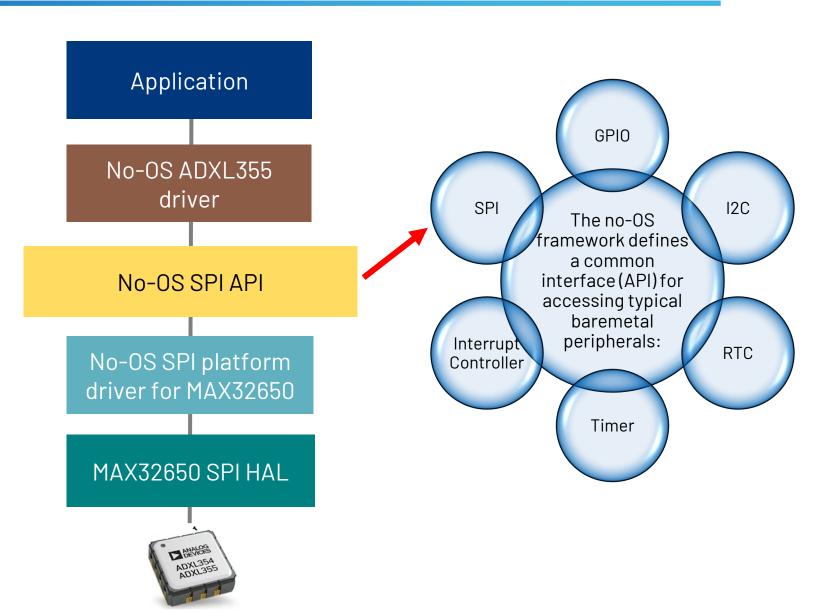
```
int adxl355_write_device_data(struct adxl355_dev *dev, uint8_t base_address,
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                                     uint16_t size, uint8_t *write_data)
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              int ret;
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              for (uint16_t idx = 0; idx < size; idx++)</pre>
                      dev->comm_buff[1+idx] = write_data[idx];
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              if (dev->comm_type == ADXL355_SPI_COMM) {
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                      dev->comm_buff[0] = ADXL355_SPI_WRITE | (base_address << 1);</pre>
                      ret = no_os_spi_write_and_read(dev->com_desc.spi_desc, dev->comm_buff,
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                                                       size + 1);
122
              } else {
                      dev->comm_buff[0] = base_address;
123
124
                      ret = no_os_i2c_write(dev->com_desc.i2c_desc, dev->comm_buff, size + 1, 1);
125
```

# No-OS API



### API – Application Programming Interface

 No-OS API allows any code that uses it (driver or app) to remain platform agnostic



# No-OS Platforms



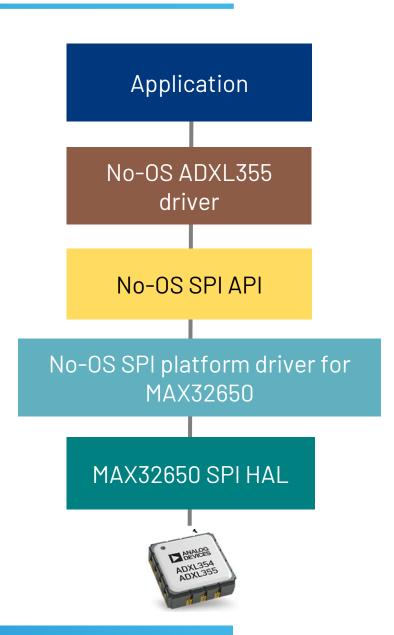
Platform drivers – implementations of peripheral related no-OS API on a specific platform

Platform drivers use vendor HAL - Hardware Abstraction Layer

No-OS platform drivers are implementations of peripheral no-OS API on a particular platform.

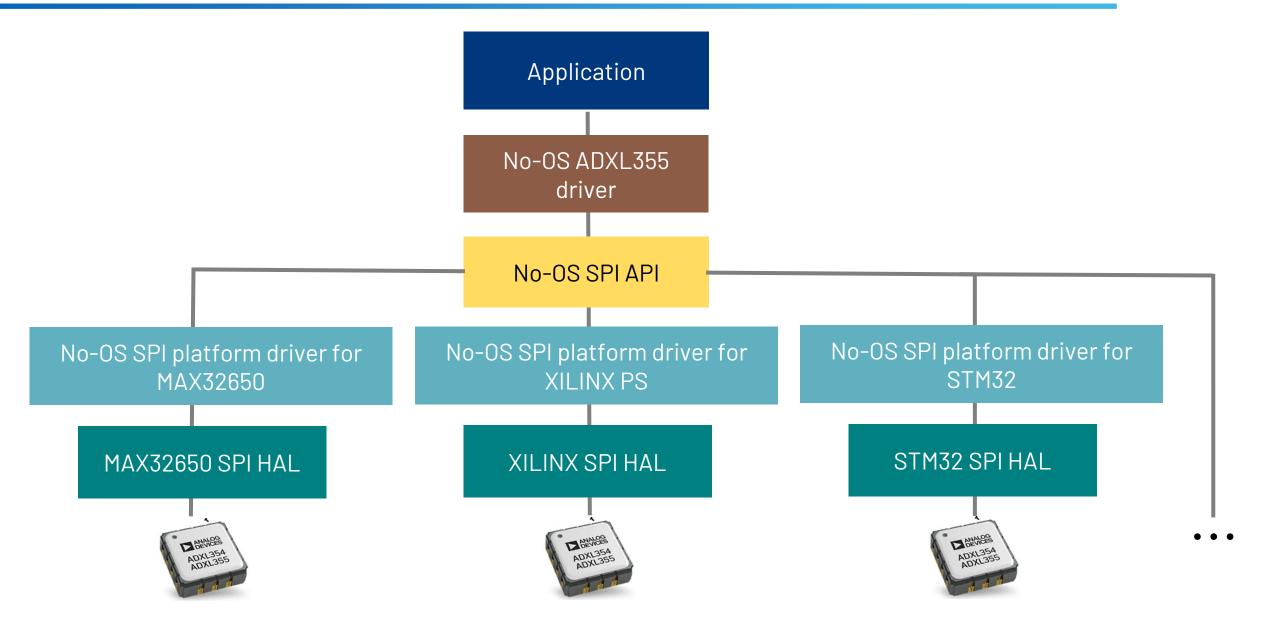
No-OS modularity allow it to run a lot of its code on different platforms like:

- Xilinx (Zynq7000, ZynqMP, Microblaze)
- Maxim (32650, 32655, 32660, 32670, 78000)
   ADuCM (3029)
- STM32 (almost any)
- RaspberryPi Pico
- Mbed



# No-OS Platforms





# No-OS Projects



### An application can be built, run and debugged on hardware

- Located under projects/
- It has a main() function
- Uses drivers/ and drivers/platforms directories
- Uses no-OS API
- Uses various libraries
- User interaction serial, iio-oscilloscope
- makefiles

### Project hardware typically is made of

- An evaluation board
- A carrier board

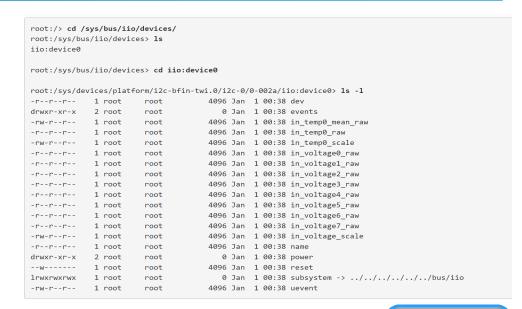
### No-OS projects are used for

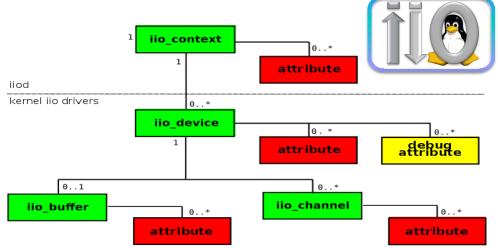
- ADI parts evaluation
- Starting development based on a no-OS project

# IIO Concepts



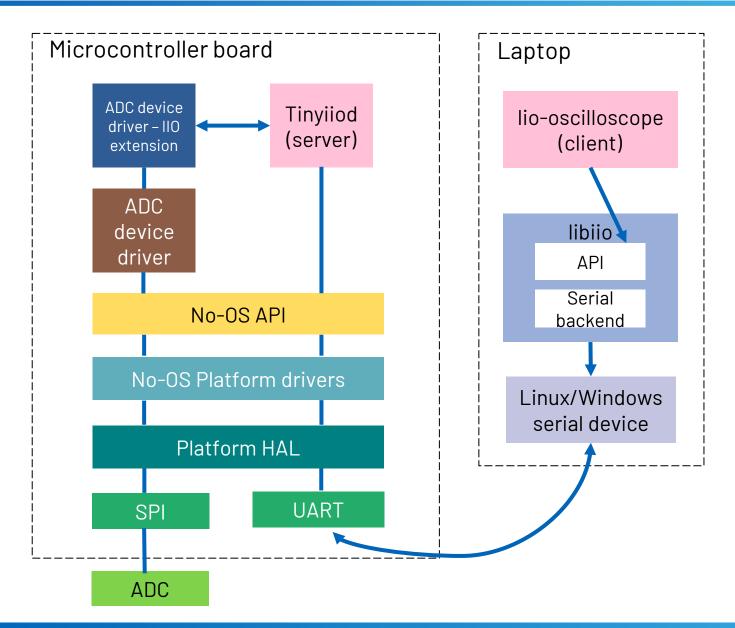
- The Linux Industrial I/O (IIO) subsystem is intended to provide support for devices that, in some sense, are analog-to-digital or digitalto-analog converters
  - Devices that fall into this category are:
    - ADCs
    - DACs
    - Accelerometers, gyros, IMUs
    - Capacitance-to-Digital converters (CDCs)
    - Pressure, temperature, and light sensors, etc.
    - RF Transceivers (like the AD9361 / AD9364 / AD9371 / ADRV9009)
  - Can be used on ADCs ranging from a 1MSPS SoC ADC to >5 GSPS ADCs





# libllO and applications



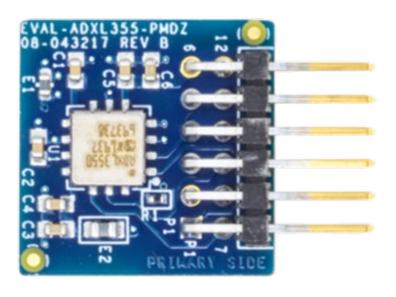


# ADXL355 part



# Low Noise, Low Drift, Low Power, 3-Axis MEMS Accelerometers

- ADXL355 digital output features
  - Digital SPI and I<sup>2</sup>C interfaces supported
  - 20-bit ADC
  - Data interpolation routine for synchronous sampling
  - Programmable high- and low-pass digital filters
- 0 g offset vs. temperature (all axes): 0.15 mg/°C maximum
- V<sub>SUPPLY</sub> with internal regulators: 2.25 V to 3.6



# No-OS Device Drivers - takeaways

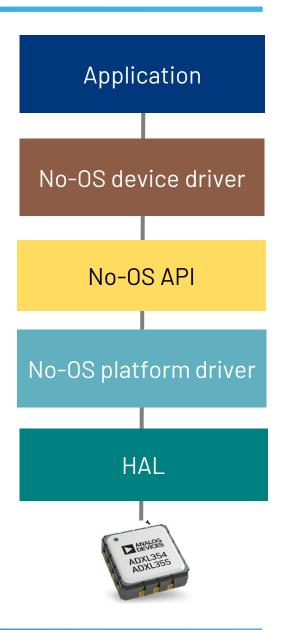


No-OS device drivers are bits of platform agnostic code

Device drivers can be used to control ADI parts purely from software

No-OS platform drivers are implementations of peripheral no-OS API on a particular platform

No-OS has a build system for projects to be built and run on hardware





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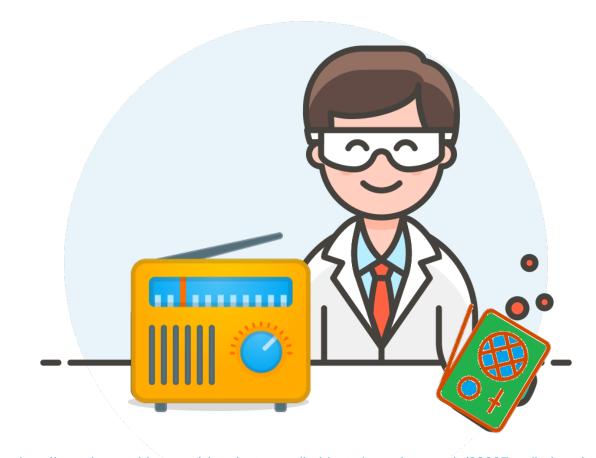
Part 2

Hands on Lab



### By the end of this lab, you will learn:

- How to build a no-OS project
- How to run a no-OS application on a specific hardware
- How to use a no-OS demo running on a specific hardware
- How to modify written code to do a certain task



# Hands On Lab - Getting started steps



Insert the provided USB stick into an USB port of your computer.

Turn off your computer, then turn it on and at the same time keep pressing on the F12 key 2-3 times a second to enter BIOS.

Select the USB option when asked what device to boot from.

Select the first option (Debian GNU/Linux Live) and wait for Linux to boot.

Click Activities (upper-left corner), search for Terminal and open it.

Before building a project, set the MAXIM\_LIBRARIES, PLATFORM and TARGET environment variables with the following command:

export MAXIM\_LIBRARIES=~/workshop/tools/MAX78000\_SDK/Libraries; export PLATFORM=maxim; export TARGET=max78000



### Equipment used:

- EVAL-ADXL355-PMDZ
- MAX78000FTHR
- USB cable

### Demo 1

Prints a "Hello World" message over the serial UART.

### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device.

### Demo 3

Reads temperature and the acceleration values from the ADXL355 and converts the data from raw values into user readable values.

### Demo 4

Accelerometer-enabled game that lets you place components on a circuit by physically tilting the accelerometer.

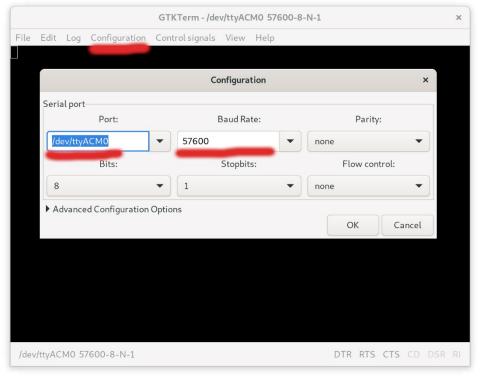




### Demo 1

Prints a "Hello World" message over the serial UART.

### Setup



### Procedure:

- Move to the no-OS workshop project location:
  - \$ cd ~/workshop/no-OS/projects/workshop
- Reset the workspace:
  - \$ make reset
- Build the first project example:
  - \$ make EXAMPLE\_NUMBER=1
- Connect the MAX78000FTHR to the PC using a USB cable.
- Configure GTKTerm application as shown in the left
- From the terminal, write the following command to program MAX78000:
  - \$ make EXAMPLE\_NUMBER=1 run

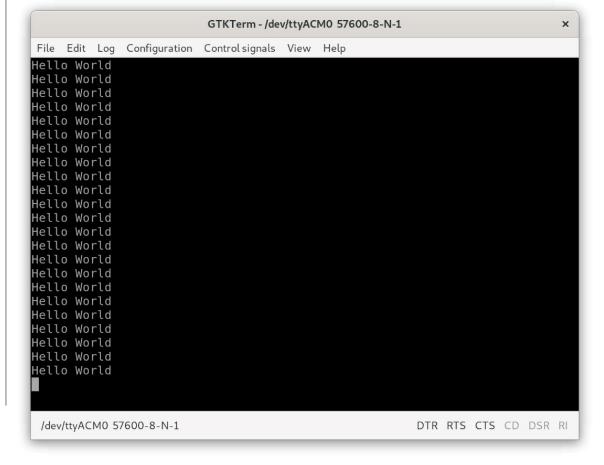


### Demo 1

Prints a "Hello World" message over the serial UART.

### Procedure:

 You will see the "Hello World" message running on the GTK terminal every second





### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device.

### EVAL-ADXL355-PMDZ pinout:

Pin Number	Pin Function	Mnemonic
Pin 1	Chip Select	CS
Pin 2	Master Out Slave In	MOSI
Pin 3	Master In Slave Out	MISO
Pin 4	Serial Clock	SCLK
Pin 5	Digital Ground	DGND
Pin 6	Digital Power	VDD
Pin 7	Interrupt 1	INT1
Pin 8	Not Connected	NC
Pin 9	Interrupt 2	INT2
Pin 10	Data Ready	DRDY
Pin 11	Digital Ground	DGND
Pin 12	Digital Power	VDD

### Procedure:

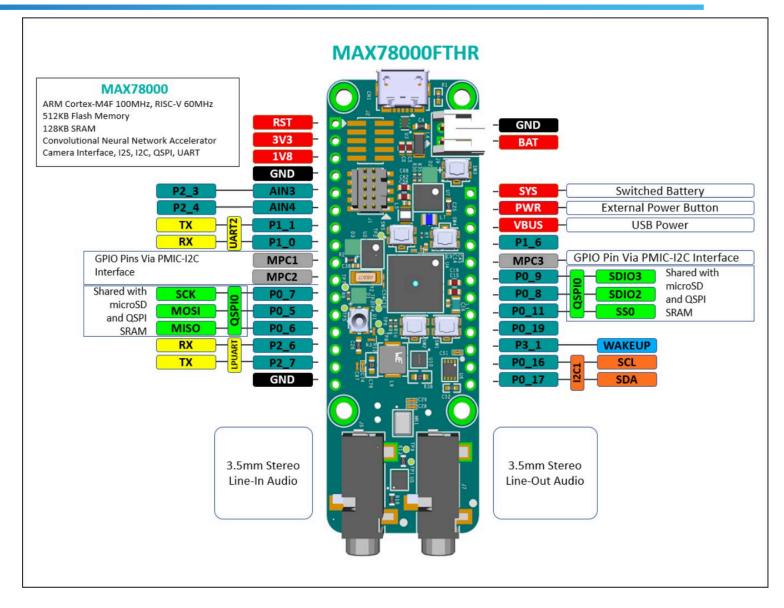
- Disconnect the MAX78000FTHR USB cable from the PC.
- Connect the EVAL-ADXL355-PMDZ to the MAX78000FTHR by using the information below:
  - EVAL-ADXL355-PMDZ Pinout
  - MAX78000FTHR Pinout
  - Pin correspondence table



### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device.

MAX78000FTHR Pinout:





### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device.

Pin correspondence table:

MAX78000FTHR	Signal	EVAL-ADXL355-PMDZ
3V3	Digital power	6 or 12
GND	Digital ground	5 or 11
P0_11/SS0	SPI Chip Select	1
P0_5/MOSI	SPI Master Out Slave In	2
P0_6/MISO	SPI Master In Slave Out	3
P0_7/SCK	SPI Serial Clock	4

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  - Pin correspondence table



### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device

### Procedure:

- Plug in the MAX78000FTHR into the PC using the USB cable.
- Go to the no-OS workshop project location and reset the workspace:
  - \$ cd ~/workshop/no-OS/projects/workshop
  - \$ make reset
- Build the example:
  - \$ make EXAMPLE\_NUMBER=2
- Open GTKTerm and correctly configure it and then load the example onto the board:
  - \$ make EXAMPLE\_NUMBER=2 run



### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device

Serial terminal output:

```
GTKTerm - /dev/ttyACM0 57600-8-N-1
File Edit Log Configuration Control signals View Help
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24337.001666950 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24337.001666950 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24668.050838350 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24337.001666950 millidegrees Celsius
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Current temperature is 24337.001666950 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24226.051943150 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24558.001114550 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24226.051943150 millidegrees Celsius
Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
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Current temperature is 24447.051390750 millidegrees Celsius
 /dev/ttyACM0 57600-8-N-1
                                                     DTR RTS CTS CD DSR RI
```



### Demo 2

Reads temperature from the internal temperature sensor of the ADXL355 device

# Challenge:

- Change the current format of the printed temperature from millidegrees to degrees.
- Example:
  - the current format: 27545.032056750 millidegrees
  - the new format: 27.54 degrees



### Demo 3

Read temperature from the ADXL355 internal temperature sensor and convert it from raw values into user readable values.

### Procedure:

- Change the working directory and reset the workspace:
  - \$cd ~/workshop/no-OS/projects/eval-adxl355pmdz
  - \$ make reset
- Build the WORKSHOP\_EXAMPLE of this project:
  - \$ make IIO\_EXAMPLE=n WORKSHOP\_EXAMPLE=y
- Open GTKTerm and load the example onto the board:
  - \$ make IIO\_EXAMPLE=n WORKSHOP\_EXAMPLE=y run



### Demo 3

Read temperature from the ADXL355 internal temperature sensor and convert it from raw values into user readable values.

### Challenge:

- **Challenge:** compute the temperature and the accelerations from the raw values.
- **Hint:** For temperature you need to compute the temp\_dividend and temp\_divisor.
- For accelerometer values you need to compute the x\_dividend, y\_dividend, z\_dividend and accel\_divisor.

The formula for the temperature:

$$TEMPERATURE = (RAW + OFFSET) \cdot SCALE$$
  $TEMPERATURE = \left(RAW + \frac{OFFSET}{OFFSET\_DIV}\right) \cdot \frac{SCALE\_FACTOR}{SCALE\_FACTOR\_DIV}$ 

$$TEMPERATURE = rac{(RAW \cdot OFFSET\_DIV + OFFSET) \cdot SCALE\_FACTOR}{OFFSET\_DIV \cdot SCALE\_FACTOR\_DIV}$$

The formula for the acceleration:

$$ACCELERATION = RAW \cdot SCALE$$

$$ACCELERATION = rac{RAW \cdot SCALE\_FACTOR\_MUL}{SCALE\_FACTOR\_DIV}$$



### Demo 3

Read temperature from the ADXL355 internal temperature sensor and convert it from raw values into user readable values.

Parameter correspondence table:

PARAMETER	VALUE
TEMPERATURE OFFSET	- 2111.25
TEMPERATURE SCALE	- 110.497238
ACCELERATION SCALE	0.00003824593

### Challenge:

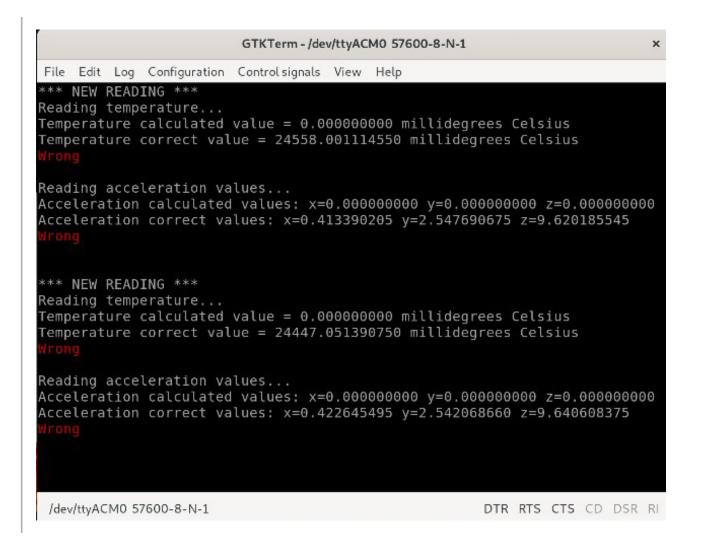
Macro correspondence table:

MACRO	VALUE
ADXL355_TEMP_OFFSET	- 211125
ADXL355_TEMP_OFFSET_DIV	100
ADXL355_TEMP_SCALE_FACTOR	-110497238
ADXL355_TEMP_SCALE_FACTOR_DIV	1000000
ADXL355_ACC_SCALE_FACTOR_MUL	38245
ADXL355_ACC_SCALE_FACTOR_DIV	100000000



### Demo 3

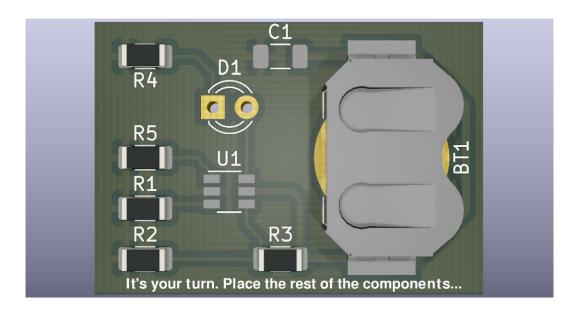
Read temperature and acceleration from the ADXL355 internal temperature sensor and convert it from raw values into user readable values.





### Demo 4

An accelerometer-enabled game that lets you place components on a circuit by physically tilting the accelerometer.



### Procedure:

- Make sure you are in the ~/workshop/no-OS/projects/eval-adxl355-pmdz directory.
- Build the IIO\_EXAMPLE of this project:
  - \$ make IIO\_EXAMPLE=y WORKSHOP\_EXAMPLE=n
- Program the board:
  - \$ make IIO\_EXAMPLE=y WORKSHOP\_EXAMPLE=n run
- Change the directory and run the game:
  - \$ cd ~/workshop/play
  - \$ python3 play.py



# Resources

### No-OS Wiki:

https://wiki.analog.com/resources/no-os/api

https://wiki.analog.com/resources/no-os?s[]=no&s[]=os

https://www.analog.com/en/analog-

dialogue/articles/understanding-and-using-the-no-os-and-

platform-drivers.html

https://github.com/analogdevicesinc/no-OS/tree/master/projects

### Specific hardware resources:

https://wiki.analog.com/resources/eval/user-guides/eval-adxl355-pmdz/no-os-setup?s[]=no&s[]=os#adxl355\_driver



# Opportunities at ADI

- Internships
- Jobs
- Summer practice
- Get hardware and support from ADI to develop your own projects



### Our departments:

- Hardware Design
- FPGA Digital Design
- **Embedded Software**
- Applications Software
- Applications Engineering

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