

HOW TO USE: Internal Analog to Digital Converter

Files: ADC_internal.c/h

Variable Prefix: ADC_internal_

Macro Prefix: ADC_INT_

Overview:

ADC_internal.c/h has been developed specifically for the LPC2194/01. It was developed and tested by Nicolas Champagne-Williamson on Ranger's motor board in March 2009.

Features:

- Supports 4 channels of conversion
- Exponential averaging filter

Setup:

- Within the ADC_internal.h file...
 - + copy the 'Hardware Setup' section into the 'setup_hardware()' function of the 'hardware_setup.c' file.
 - This will correctly setup up the AD control register (ADCR) and setup the correct pin configurations (PINSEL1).
 - + copy the 'Software Setup' portion into the 'software_setup.h' file.
 - Set these values according to your code
 - *_READ: if you need to read from a channel, set its READ to 1
 - *_GAIN: the gain for the output of each channel's filter; float value
 - *_OFFSET: the offset for the output of each channel's filter; float value
 - *_FILTER: the filter coefficient for the exponential averaging filter (see: **Filter**)
 - + Should be a value between 0 (no filter) and 14, inclusive. The filter is only employed on data once a non-zero value has been added. This limits the effect of beginning zeros on later data, especially with larger coefficients.
 - **struct Filter{...}**: you only need one of these defined in the software_setup.h file, so check to make sure it is not doubly defined if some other module also uses this struct.

Conversions:

- To convert a channel, call the function **ADC_internal_convert(short channel)**
- This will update the value stored in the filter with a new value

Filter:

- The exponential averaging filter uses the **filter struct** to store the values of each channel. This module uses four filters - one for each channel. The struct stores the current value of the filter, the data count, and the coefficient. When a new value is added to the filter, $1/2^{\text{coefficient}}$ of the new value is added to $(1 - 1/2^{\text{coefficient}})$ of the old data. The coefficient has to be between 0 and 14, inclusive. A coefficient of 0 means no filtering, the filter simply stores the latest value.