

# Rockchip Developer Guide Linux SARADC

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## Preface

### Overview

SARADC is a 6-channel 10-bit effective digital-to-analog converter, when the input frequency is 13MHz, the conversion speed is 1MSPS

### Product Version

Chipset	Kernel Version
ALL	4.4&4.19

### Intended Audience

This document (this guide) is mainly intended for:

Technical support engineers  
Software development engineers

## Revision History

Version	Author	Date	Change Description
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# 1. SARADC Driver

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The driver file is in:

```
drivers/iio/adc/rockchip_saradc.c
```

## 1.1 DTS Configuration

The reference document for DTS configuration is

[Documentation/devicetree/bindings/iio/adc/rockchip-saradc.txt](#), this document mainly introduces the following parameter:

- `interrupts = <GIC_SPI 62 IRQ_TYPE_LEVEL_HIGH 0>;`

Finish conversion and generate interrupt signal.

- `io-channel-cells = <1>;`

Here value must be 1, and the explanation refer to [iio-bindings.txt](#)

- `vref-supply = <&vccadc_ref>;`

The reference voltage matched to the SARADC value needs to be set according to the specific hardware environment, the maximum is 1.8V, the corresponding SARADC value is 1024, and the voltage and the ADC value have a linear relationship.

# 2. Usage of SARADC

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1. SARADC depends on the "iio" framework, you need to initialize the structure `struct iio_dev`, please see `indio_dev` of the `rockchip_saradc_probe` function, finally call `iio_device_register(indio_dev)` to register `indio_dev`, waiting for the "input" framework to use.

2. Take "adc-key" as an example, you need to initialize `struct input_polled_dev`, please see the `adc_keys_probe` function in `drivers/input/keyboard/adc-keys.c` for detail, call `input_register_polled_device (poll_dev);` and register to the "input" framework.

3. When using `getevent` test, assuming that `adc-key` is event0, then `getevent -s /dev/input/event0` will have the following calling relationship:

```
adc_keys_poll-> iio_read_channel_processed-> iio_channel_read->  
rockchip_saradc_read_raw-> iio_convert_raw_to_processed_unlocked
```

`rockchip_saradc_read_raw` is an important function, analyzed one by one:

1. `writel_relaxed(8, info->regs + SARADC_DLY_PU_SOC);`

Set the interval from power up to start sampling to 8 sclk cycles.

2. `writel(SARADC_CTRL_POWER_CTRL | (chan->channel & SARADC_CTRL_CHN_MASK)  
| SARADC_CTRL_IRQ_ENABLE,info->regs + SARADC_CTRL);`

1. Power up saradc
2. Set the sampling channel
3. Enable interrupt and start sampling

3. `wait_for_completion_timeout(&info->completion, SARADC_TIMEOUT)`

Wait for SARADC to complete sampling and generate an interrupt.

4. `*val = info->last_val;`

Store the sampled data into val.

5. Convert the sampled data to the corresponding voltage value by calling

`iio_convert_raw_to_processed_unlocked.`

Interrupt processing: function `rockchip_saradc_isr` :

1. `info->last_val = readl_relaxed(info->regs + SARADC_DATA);`

Save the data for usage in step 4 above.

2. `writel_relaxed(0, info->regs + SARADC_CTRL);`

Clear the interruption, and "power down saradc", shut down the SARADC.

A complete sampling process is `rockchip_saradc_read_raw` configure SARADC, open SARADC, start sampling, wait for interrupt, clear interrupt in interrupt function and finally close SARADC.

## 3. Kernel Configuration

```
Symbol: ROCKCHIP_SARADC [=y]
Type  : tristate
Prompt: Rockchip SARADC driver
Location:
    -> Device Drivers
        -> Industrial I/O support (IIO [=y])
(1)          -> Analog to digital converters
Defined at drivers/iio/adc/Kconfig:319
Depends on: IIO [=y] && (ARCH_ROCKCHIP [=y] || ARM && COMPILER_TEST [=n]) &&
RESET_CONTROLLER [=y]
```

## 4. Common Interfaces of SARADC

1. The ADC value can be obtained through the user mode interface, where \* indicates the number of ADC channels:

```
cat /sys/bus/iio/devices/iio\:device0/in_voltage*_raw
```

For example, channel0:

```
cat /sys/bus/iio/devices/iio\:device0/in_voltage0_raw
```

2. Commonly used interfaces of the kernel:

Obtain ADC Value: `iio_read_channel_raw()`

Obtain Voltage Value: `iio_read_channel_processed()`