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Python module for the [SparkFun 3-Axis Digital Accelerometer Breakout - ADXL313 \(Qwiic\)](#)

This python package is a port of the existing [SparkFun ADXL313 Arduino Library](#)

This package can be used in conjunction with the overall [SparkFun qwiic Python Package](#)

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DEPENDENCIES

This driver package depends on the qwiic I2C driver: [Qwiic_I2C_Py](#)

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DOCUMENTATION

The SparkFun qwiic Adxl313 module documentation is hosted at [ReadTheDocs](#)

INSTALLATION

4.1 PyPi Installation

This repository is hosted on PyPi as the [sparkfun-qwiic-adxl313](#) package. On systems that support PyPi installation via pip, this library is installed using the following commands

For all users (note: the user must have sudo privileges):

```
sudo pip install sparkfun-qwiic-adxl313
```

For the current user:

```
pip install sparkfun-qwiic-adxl313
```

4.2 Local Installation

To install, make sure the setuptools package is installed on the system.

Direct installation at the command line:

```
python setup.py install
```

To build a package for use with pip:

```
python setup.py sdist
```

A package file is built and placed in a subdirectory called dist. This package file can be installed using pip.

```
cd dist  
pip install sparkfun_qwiic_adxl313-<version>.tar.gz
```


EXAMPLE USE

See the examples directory for more detailed use examples.

```
from __future__ import print_function
import qwiic_adxl313
import time
import sys

def runExample():

    print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 1 - Basic Readings\n")
    myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()

    if myAdxl.connected == False:
        print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please check your connection", \
              file=sys.stderr)
        return
    else:
        print("Device connected successfully.")

    myAdxl.measureModeOn()

    while True:
        if myAdxl.dataReady():
            myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also updates all instance variables
            print(
                '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
                , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y) \
                , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z) \
            )
            time.sleep(0.03)
        else:
            print("Waiting for data")
            time.sleep(0.5)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
        runExample()
    except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
```

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```
print("\nEnding Example 1")
sys.exit(0)
```

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6.1 API Reference

6.1.1 qwiic_adxl313

Python module for the [SparkFun Triple Axis Accelerometer Breakout - ADXL313 (QWIIC)](<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/17241>)

This python package is a port of the existing [SparkFun ADXL313 Arduino Library] (https://github.com/sparkfun/SparkFun_ADXL313_Arduino_Library)

This package can be used in conjunction with the overall [SparkFun qwiic Python Package] (https://github.com/sparkfun/Qwiic_Py)

New to qwiic? Take a look at the entire [SparkFun qwiic ecosystem] (<https://www.sparkfun.com/qwiic>).

class qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313(*address=None*, *i2c_driver=None*)

Parameters

- **address** – The I2C address to use for the device. If not provided, the default address is used.
- **i2c_driver** – An existing i2c driver object. If not provided a driver object is created.

Returns The ADXL313 device object.

Return type Object

ActivityINT(state)

Enables or disables the activity interrupt

Parameters **state** – 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

DataReadyINT(state)

Enables or disables the dataready interrupt :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

InactivityINT(state)

Enables or disables the inactivity interrupt :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

OverrunINT(state)

Enables or disables the overrun interrupt :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

WatermarkINT(state)

Enables or disables the watermark interrupt :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

autosleepOff()

Turns Autosleep off.

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

autosleepOn()

Turns Autosleep on.

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

begin()

Initialize the operation of the module

Returns Returns true if the initialization was successful, otherwise False.

Return type bool

clearFifo()

Clears all FIFO data by bypassing FIFO and re-entering previous mode

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

property connected

Determine if a device is connected to the system..

Returns True if the device is connected, otherwise False.

Return type bool

dataReady()

Reads INT Source register, returns dataready bit status (0 or 1)

Returns Status of dataready bit within the int source register

Return type bool

getActivityThreshold()

Gets the Threshold Value for Detecting Activity.

Returns activity detection threshold

Return type byte

getFifoEntriesAmount()

Get FIFO entries amount (0-32)

Returns FIFO entries amount (0-32)

Return type byte

getFifoMode()

Get the current FIFO mode (0=bypass,1=fifo,2=stream,3=trigger)

Returns FIFO mode (0=bypass,1=fifo,2=stream,3=trigger)

Return type byte

getFifoSamplesThreshold()

Get FIFO samples threshold (0-32)

Returns FIFO samples threshold (0-32)

Return type byte

getInactivityThreshold()

Gets the Threshold Value for Detecting Inactivity.

Returns inactivity detection threshold

Return type byte

getRange()

Reads the current range setting on the device

Returns range setting of the device (from in DATA_FORMAT register)

Return type float

getRegisterBit(*regAddress*, *bitPos*)

Gets the bit status of specified register

Parameters

- **regAddress** – The address of the register you'd like to read

- **bitPos** – The specific bit of the register you'd like to read

return Status of bit spcified within the register (0 or 1)

rtype bool

getTimeInactivity()

Gets time requirement below inactivity threshold to detect inactivity

Returns inactivity detection time requirement

Return type byte

isConnected()

Determine if a device is conncted to the system..

Returns True if the device is connected, otherwise False.

Return type bool

isInterruptEnabled(*interruptBit*)

Get status of whether an interrupt is enabled or disabled. :param interruptBit: the desired int bit you'd like to read

Returns Returns true if the interrupt bit is enabled, otherwise false

Return type bool

limit(*num, minimum=1, maximum=255*)

Limits input ‘num’ between minimum and maximum values. Default minimum value is 1 and maximum value is 255.

Parameters

- **num** – the number you’d like to limit
- **minimum** – the min (default 1)
- **maximum** – the max (default 255)

Returns your new limited number within min and max

Return type int

measureModeOn()

sets the measure bit, putting device in measure mode, ready for reading data

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

readAccel()

Reads Acceleration into Three Class Variables: x, y and z

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setActivityThreshold(*activityThreshold*)

Sets the Threshold Value for Detecting Activity. :param activityThreshold: 0-255

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setActivityX(*state*)

Enables or disables X axis participation in activity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setActivityY(*state*)

Enables or disables Y axis participation in activity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setActivityZ(*state*)

Enables or disables Z axis participation in activity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setFifoMode(*mode*)

Set FIFO mode

Parameters mode – FIFO mode (ADXL313_FIFO_MODE_BYPASS, ADXL313_FIFO_MODE_FIFO, ADXL313_FIFO_MODE_TRIGGER)

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setFifoSamplesThreshold(samples)
Set FIFO samples threshold (0-32)

Parameters mode – FIFO samples threshold (0-32)

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInactivityThreshold(inactivityThreshold)
Sets the Threshold Value for Detecting Inactivity. :param inactivityThreshold: 0-255

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInactivityX(state)
Enables or disables X axis participation in inactivity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInactivityY(state)
Enables or disables Y axis participation in inactivity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInactivityZ(state)
Enables or disables Z axis participation in inactivity detection :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInterrupt(interruptBit, state)
Sets the enable bit (0 or 1) for one desired int inside the ADXL313_INT_ENABLE register :param interruptBit: the desired int bit you'd like to change :param state: 1 = enabled, 0 = disabled

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setInterruptMapping(interruptBit, interruptPin)
Maps the desired interrupt bit (from intsource) to the desired hardware interrupt pin :param interruptBit: the desired int bit you'd like to map :param interruptPin: ADXL313_INT1_PIN or ADXL313_INT2_PIN

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setRange(new_range)
Sets the range setting on the device

Parameters range – range value desired (ADXL313_RANGE_05_G, ADXL313_RANGE_1_G, etc)

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

setRegisterBit(regAddress, bitPos, state)

Sets or clears bit of specified register

Parameters

- **regAddress** – The address of the register you'd like to affect.
 - **bitPos** – The specific bit of the register you'd like to affect.
 - **state** – The condition of the bit you'd like to set/clear (0 or 1).
- return** Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.
rtype bool

setTimeInactivity(*timeInactivity*)

Sets time requirement below inactivity threshold to detect inactivity :param *timeInactivity*: 0-255

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

standby()

clears the measure bit, putting device in standby mode, ready for configuration

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

updateIntSourceStatuses()

Reads int Source Register once and updates all individual calss statuses

Returns Returns true if the function was completed, otherwise False.

Return type bool

6.2 Example 1: Basic Readings

Listing 1: examples/ex1_qwiic_adxl313_basic_readings.py

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 -----
3 # ex1_qwiic_adxl313_basic_readings.py
4 #
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 Device
6 # Read values of x/y/z axis of the ADXL313 (via I2C), print them to terminal.
7 # This uses default configuration (1G range, full resolution, 100Hz datarate).
8 #
9 #
10 # Written by SparkFun Electronics, October 2020
11 #
12 # This python library supports the SparkFun Electroncis qwiic
13 # qwiic sensor/board ecosystem on a Raspberry Pi (and compatible) single
14 # board computers.
15 #
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19 #
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40 =====
41 # Example 1
42 #
43
44 from __future__ import print_function
45 import qwiic_adxl313
46 import time
47 import sys
48
49 def runExample():
50
51     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 1 - Basic Readings\n")
52     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
53
54     if myAdxl.connected == False:
55         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please check your connection", \
56               file=sys.stderr)
57     return
58 else:
59     print("Device connected successfully.")
60
61 myAdxl.measureModeOn()
62
63 while True:
64     if myAdxl.dataReady():
65         myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also updates all instance variables
66         print(\n
67             '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x)\n
68             , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y)\n
69             , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z)\n

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70 )  
71     time.sleep(0.03)  
72 else:  
73     print("Waiting for data")  
74     time.sleep(0.5)  
75  
76 if __name__ == '__main__':  
77     try:  
78         runExample()  
79     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:  
80         print("\nEnding Example 1")  
81         sys.exit(0)  
82  
83
```

6.3 Example 2: Set Range

Listing 2: examples/ex2_qwiic_adxl313_set_range.py

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python  
2 #-----  
3 # ex2_qwiic_adxl313_set_range.py  
4 #  
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 DeviceSet range of the sensor to 2G.  
6 # Then read values of x/y/z axis of the ADXL313 (via I2C), print them to terminal.  
7 # Note, other range options are: 0.5G, 1G[default], 2G or 4 G.  
8 # Except for custom range, this example uses default configuration (full resolution,  
# →100Hz datarate).  
9 #-----  
10 #  
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41 =====
42 # Example 2
43 #
44
45 from __future__ import print_function
46 import qwiic_adxl313
47 import time
48 import sys
49
50 def runExample():
51
52     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 2 - Set Range\n")
53     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
54
55     if myAdxl.connected == False:
56         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please, \n"
57             "check your connection", \
58             file=sys.stderr)
59     return
60 else:
61     print("Device connected successfully.")
62
63     myAdxl.standby();           # Must be in standby before changing settings.
64                             # This is here just in case we already \n"
65             "had sensor powered and/or \n"
66                             # configured from a previous setup.
67
68     myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_2_G);
69
70     # Try some other range settings by uncommented your choice below
71     #myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_05_G);
72     #myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_1_G);
73     #myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_2_G);
74     #myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_4_G);
75
76     myAdxl.measureModeOn()
77
78     while True:
79         if myAdxl.dataReady():
80             myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also \n"
81             "updates all instance variables
82             print(\n

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```
80         '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
81         , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y) \
82         , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z) \
83     )
84     time.sleep(0.03)
85 else:
86     print("Waiting for data")
87     time.sleep(0.5)

88
89 if __name__ == '__main__':
90     try:
91         runExample()
92     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
93         print("\nEnding Example 1")
94         sys.exit(0)
95
96
```

6.4 Example 3: Auto Sleep

Listing 3: examples/ex3_qwiic_adxl313_auto_sleep.py

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 #
3 # ex3_qwiic_adxl313_auto_sleep.py
4 #
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 DeviceSet that shows how to use Autosleep feature.
6 # First, setup THRESH_INACT, TIME_INACT, and participating axis.
7 # These settings will determine when the unit will go into autosleep mode and save power!
8 # We are only going to use the x-axis (and are disabling y-axis and z-axis).
9 # This is so you can place the board "flat" inside your project,
10 # and we can ignore gravity on z-axis.
11 #
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43 =====
44 # Example 3
45 #
46
47 from __future__ import print_function
48 import qwiic_adxl313
49 import time
50 import sys
51
52 def runExample():
53
54     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 3 - Setup Autosleep and then only print values when it's awake.\n")
55     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
56
57     if myAdxl.connected == False:
58         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please check your connection", \
59               file=sys.stderr)
59     return
60
61 else:
62     print("Device connected successfully.")
63
64 myAdxl.standby()          # Must be in standby before changing settings.
65                                # This is here just in case we already had sensor powered and/or
66                                # configured from a previous setup.
67
68 myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_4_G)
69
70     # setup activity sensing options
71     myAdxl.setActivityX(True)           # enable x-axis participation in detecting activity
72     myAdxl.setActivityY(False)          # disable y-axis participation in detecting activity
73     myAdxl.setActivityZ(False)          # disable z-axis participation in detecting activity
74     myAdxl.setActivityThreshold(10)      # 0-255 (62.5mg/LSB)

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```

75
76     # setup inactivity sensing options
77     myAdxl.setInactivityX(True)                                # enable x-axis participation
78     ↵in detecting inactivity
79         myAdxl.setInactivityY(False)                            # disable y-axis participation in
80         ↵detecting inactivity
81             myAdxl.setInactivityZ(False)                          # disable z-axis participation in
82             ↵detecting inactivity
83                 myAdxl.setInactivityThreshold(10)                # 0-255 (62.5mg/LSB)
84                 myAdxl.setTimeInactivity(5)                      # 0-255 (1sec/LSB)
85
86             myAdxl.ActivityINT(1)
87             myAdxl.InactivityINT(1)
88
89             myAdxl.autosleepOn()
90
91             myAdxl.measureModeOn()
92
93             while True:
94                 myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses(); # this will update all INTSOURCE_
95             ↵statuses.
96
97                 if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_INACTIVITY:
98                     print("Inactivity detected.")
99                     time.sleep(1)
100                    if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_DATAREADY:
101                        myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also_
102                    ↵updates all instance variables
103                        print(
104                            '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
105                            , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y) \
106                            , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z) \
107                            )
108                    else:
109                        print("Device is asleep (dataReady is reading false)")
110                        time.sleep(0.05)
111
112 if __name__ == '__main__':
113     try:
114         runExample()
115     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
116         print("\nEnding Example 1")
117         sys.exit(0)

```

6.5 Example 4: Low Power Mode

Listing 4: examples/ex4_qwiic_adxl313_low_power_mode.py

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 <!--
3  # ex4_qwiic_adxl313_low_power_mode.py
4  #
5  # Shows how to use Low Power feature.
6  # In addition to turning on low power mode, you will also want to consider
7  # bandwidth rate. This will affect your results in low power land.
8  # In this example, we will turn on low power mode and set BW to 12.5Hz.
9  # Then we will only take samples at or above 12.5Hz (so we don't miss samples)
10 #
11 #-----
12 #
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43 #=====
44 # Example 4
45 #
46 #
47 from __future__ import print_function
48 import qwiic_adxl313
</pre>

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```

49 import time
50 import sys
51
52 def runExample():
53
54     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 4 - Low power mode ON with 12.5Hz bandwidth.\n"
55     " ")
56     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
57
58     if myAdxl.connected == False:
59         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please "
60         "check your connection", \
61             file=sys.stderr)
62     return
63 else:
64     print("Device connected successfully.")
65
66     myAdxl.standby()          # Must be in standby before changing settings.
67                                     # This is here just in case we already
68                                     # had sensor powered and/or
69                                     # configured from a previous setup.
70
71     myAdxl.lowPowerOn()
72     #also try:
73     #myAdxl.lowPower = True
74
75     myAdxl.setBandwidth(myAdxl.ADXL313_BW_12_5)
76     #also try:
77     #myAdxl.bandwidth = myAdxl.ADXL313_BW_12_5
78
79     #12.5Hz is the best power savings.
80     #Other options possible are the following.
81     #Note, bandwidths not listed below do not cause power savings.
82     #ADXL313_BW_200           (115uA in low power)
83     #ADXL313_BW_100           (82uA in low power)
84     #ADXL313_BW_50            (64uA in low power)
85     #ADXL313_BW_25            (57uA in low power)
86     #ADXL313_BW_12_5          (50uA in low power)
87     #ADXL313_BW_6_25          (43uA in low power)
88
89     myAdxl.measureModeOn()
90
91     while True:
92         myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses(); # this will update all INTSOURCE_
93         #statuses.
94
95         if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_DATAREADY:
96             myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also
97             #updates all instance variables
98             print(
99                 '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
100                , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y)\


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96         , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z)\n
97     )
98 else:
99     print("Waiting for data.")
100    time.sleep(0.08)
101
102 if __name__ == '__main__':
103     try:
104         runExample()
105     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
106         print("\nEnding Example 4")
107         sys.exit(0)

```

6.6 Example 5: Standby

Listing 5: examples/ex5_qwiic_adxl313_standby.py

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 -----
3 # ex5_qwiic_adxl313_standby.py
4 #
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 DeviceSet that Shows how to switch the sensor
6 # between stanby mode and measure mode.
7 # This example will put the device in measure mode and print 100 readings to terminal,
8 # Then enter standby mode for 5 seconds.
9 # Then loop.
10 # Note, the typical current required in each mode is as follows:
11 # Standby: 0.1uA
12 # Measure: 55-170uA
13 -----
14 #
15 # Written by SparkFun Electronics, October 2020
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45 #=====
46 # Example 5
47 #
48
49 from __future__ import print_function
50 import qwiic_adxl313
51 import time
52 import sys
53
54 def runExample():
55
56     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 5 - Standby mode and measure mode.\n")
57     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
58
59     if myAdxl.connected == False:
60         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please",
61             "check your connection", \
62             file=sys.stderr)
63     else:
64         print("Device connected successfully.")
65
66     while True:
67         # enter measure mode
68         print("Entering measure mode.")
69         myAdxl.measureModeOn()
70         for i in range(100):
71
72             myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses(); # this will update all
73             # INTSOURCE statuses.
74
75             if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_DATAREADY:
76                 myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note,
77                 # this also updates all instance variables
78                 print(
79                     '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
80                     , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y) \
81                     , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z) \
82                 )
83             else:
84                 print("Waiting for data.")

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83         time.sleep(0.05)
84     print("Entering Standby Mode")
85     myAdxl1.standby()
86     time.sleep(5) # 5 seconds of standby... really saving power during this
87     →time (0.1uA)
88
89 if __name__ == '__main__':
90     try:
91         runExample()
92     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
93         print("\nEnding Example 1")
94         sys.exit(0)
95
96

```

6.7 Example 6: interrupt

Listing 6: examples/ex6_qwiic_adxl313_interrupt.py

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 #-----
3 # ex6_qwiic_adxl313_interrupt.py
4 #
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 DeviceSet that shows how to setup a interrupt on
6 # the ADXL313.
7 # Note, for this example we will setup the interrupt and poll the interrupt register
8 # via software.
9 # We will utilize the autosleep feature of the sensor.
10 # When it senses inactivity, it will go to sleep.
11 # When it senses new activity, it will wake up and trigger the INT1 pin.
12 # We will monitor the status of the interrupt by continuing to read the
13 # interrupt register on the device.

14 # ///// Autosleep setup /////
15 # First, setup THRESH_INACT, TIME_INACT, and participating axis.
16 # These settings will determine when the unit will go into autosleep mode and save power!
17 # We are only going to use the x-axis (and are disabling y-axis and z-axis).
18 # This is so you can place the board "flat" inside your project,
19 # and we can ignore gravity on z-axis.

20 # ///// Interrupt setup /////
21 # Enable activity interrupt.
22 # Map activity interrupt to "int pin 1".
23 # This hardware interrupt pin setup could be monitored by a GPIO on the raspi,
24 # or external system, however, for this example, we will simply
25 # poll the interrupt register via software to monitor its status.
26 #-----
27 #
28 # Written by SparkFun Electronics, October 2020

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59 #=====
60 # Example 6
61 #
62
63 from __future__ import print_function
64 import qwiic_adxl313
65 import time
66 import sys
67
68 def runExample():
69
70     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 6 - Setup Autosleep and interrupts, then only\n"
71     "print values when it's awake.\n")
72     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
73
74     if myAdxl.connected == False:
75         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please,\n"
76         "check your connection", \
77             file=sys.stderr)
78     return
79     else:
80         print("Device connected successfully.")
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```

80     myAdxl.standby()          # Must be in standby before changing settings.
81                                         # This is here just in case we already
82     ↵had sensor powered and/or
83                                         # configured from a previous setup.
84
85
86     myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_4_G)
87
88     # setup activity sensing options
89     myAdxl.setActivityX(True)           # enable x-axis participation in
90     ↵detecting activity
91     myAdxl.setActivityY(False)         # disable y-axis participation in
92     ↵detecting activity
93     myAdxl.setActivityZ(False)         # disable z-axis participation in
94     ↵detecting activity
95     myAdxl.setActivityThreshold(10)    # 0-255 (62.5mg/LSB)
96
97     # setup inactivity sensing options
98     myAdxl.setInactivityX(True)        # enable x-axis participation
99     ↵in detecting inactivity
100    myAdxl.setInactivityY(False)       # disable y-axis participation in
101    ↵detecting inactivity
102    myAdxl.setInactivityZ(False)       # disable z-axis participation in
103    ↵detecting inactivity
104    myAdxl.setInactivityThreshold(10)  # 0-255 (62.5mg/LSB)
105    myAdxl.setTimeInactivity(5)        # 0-255 (1sec/LSB)
106
107
108    # Interrupt Mapping
109    # when activity of inactivity is detected, it will effect the int1 pin on the
110    ↵sensor
111    myAdxl.setInterruptMapping(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_ACTIVITY_BIT, myAdxl.ADXL313_INT1_
112    ↵PIN)
113    myAdxl.setInterruptMapping(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_INACTIVITY_BIT, myAdxl.ADXL313_
114    ↵INT1_PIN)
115
115    myAdxl.ActivityINT(1)
116    myAdxl.InactivityINT(1)
117    myAdxl.DataReadyINT(0)
118
119
120    myAdxl.autosleepOn()
121
122
123    myAdxl.measureModeOn()
124
125
126    # print int enable statuses, to verify we're setup correctly
127    print("activity int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
128    ↵ACTIVITY_BIT))
129    print("inactivity int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
130    ↵INACTIVITY_BIT))
131    print("dataReady int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
132    ↵DATA_READY_BIT))
133    time.sleep(5)
134
135
136    while True:

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119         myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses() # this will update all INTSOURCE_
120         ↵statuses.
121
122         if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_INACTIVITY:
123             print("Inactivity detected.")
124             time.sleep(1)
125         if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_DATAREADY:
126             myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor, note this also_
127             ↵updates all instance variables
128             print(
129                 '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.x) \
130                 , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.y) \
131                 , '\t', '{: 06d}'.format(myAdxl.z) \
132             )
133         else:
134             print("Device is asleep (dataReady is reading false)")
135             time.sleep(0.05)
136
137 if __name__ == '__main__':
138     try:
139         runExample()
140     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
141         print("\nEnding Example 1")
142         sys.exit(0)

```

6.8 Example 7: FIFO

Listing 7: examples/ex7_qwiic_adxl313_fifo.py

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 -----
3 # ex7_qwiic_adxl313_fifo.py
4 #
5 # Simple Example for the Qwiic ADXL313 DeviceSet that shows how to setup the FIFO on the_
6 # ↵ADXL313.
7 # One key advantage of using the FIFO is that it allows us to
8 # let the ADXL313 store up to 32 samples in its FIFO "buffer".
9 # While it is doing this, we can use our microcontroller to do other things,
10 # Then, when the FIFO is full (or close to), we can quickly read in the 32 samples.
11
12 # In order to use the FIFO in this way, we need to set it up to fire an interrupt
13 # when it gets "almost full". This threshold of samples is called the "watermark".
14 # When the watermark level is reached, it will fire the interrupt INT1.
15 # Our raspi will be monitoring the watermark int source bit, and then quickly
16 # read whatever is in the FIFO and save it to a log file.
17 # Note, we can't print the data in real time to the terminal
18 # because python terminal is too slow.

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19 # Some timestamps of each stage of this cycle will also be printed.
20 # This will allow us to fine tune bandwidth and watermark settings.
21 # The "Entries" of the FIFO_STATUS register will also be printed before each read.
22 # This will tell us how many samples are currently held in the FIFO.
23 # This will allow us to read the entire contents and keep an eye on how full it is
24 # getting before each read. This will help us fine tune how much time we have
25 # between each read to do other things. (in this example, we are simply going to do
26 # a delay and print dots, but you could choose to do more useful things).
27
28 # **SPI app note**
29 # Note, this example uses I2C to communicate the the sensor.
30 # If you are going to use SPI, then you will need to add in a sufficient
31 # delay in between reads (at least 5uSec), to allow the FIFO to "pop" the next
32 # reading in the data registers. See datasheet page 16 for more info.
33
34 # ///// FIFO setup /////
35 # Stream mode
36 # Trigger INT1, Note, this example does not utilize monitoring this hardware interrupt.
37 # We will be monitoring via software by reading the int source and watching the
38 # watermark bit.
39 # Watermark Threshold (aka (samples in FIFO_CTL register)): 30
40
41 # ///// Interrupt setup /////
42 # Enable watermark interrupt.
43 # Map watermark interrupt to "int pin 1".
44 # This harware interrupt pin setup could be monitored by a GPIO on the raspi,
45 # or external system, however, for this example, we will simply
46 # poll the interrupt register via software to monitor its status.
47
48 #-----
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80 =====
81 # Example 7
82 #
83
84 from __future__ import print_function
85 import qwiic_adxl313
86 import time
87 import sys
88
89 lastWatermarkTime = 0 # used for printing timestamps in debug
90 fifoEntriesAmount = 0 # used to know how much is currently in the fifo and make sure to
91 # read it all out.
92
93 def micros():
94     return round(time.time_ns()/1000)
95
96 # Open a log file in "append mode", We must log data here because printing to terminal
97 # is too slow
98 logfile = open("log.txt","a")
99
100 def runExample():
101
102     print("\nSparkFun Adxl313 Example 7 - FIFO reading with debug info about timing.
103 \n")
104     myAdxl = qwiic_adxl313.QwiicAdxl313()
105
106     if myAdxl.connected == False:
107         print("The Qwiic ADXL313 device isn't connected to the system. Please
108 # check your connection", \
109             file=sys.stderr)
110     else:
111         print("Device connected successfully.")
112
113     myAdxl.standby()          # Must be in standby before changing settings.
114                             # This is here just in case we already
115 # had sensor powered and/or
116                             # configured from a previous setup.
117
118     myAdxl.setRange(myAdxl.ADXL313_RANGE_4_G)
119
120     # set bandwidth
121     # note, 12.5Hz was chosen for this example to highlight the FIFO wait/read cycle

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118     # you can tweak BW and the fifo sample threshold to suit your application.
119     myAdxl.setBandwidth(myAdxl.ADXL313_BW_12_5)
120     # also try:
121     # myAdxl.bandwidth = myAdxl.ADXL313_BW_12_5
122
123     # setup activity sensing options
124     myAdxl.setActivityX(False)                      # disable x-axis participation in_
125     ↵detecting activity
126     myAdxl.setActivityY(False)                      # disable y-axis participation in_
127     ↵detecting activity
128     myAdxl.setActivityZ(False)                      # disable z-axis participation in_
129     ↵detecting activity
130
131     # setup inactivity sensing options
132     myAdxl.setInactivityX(False)                    # disable x-axis participation in_
133     ↵detecting inactivity
134     myAdxl.setInactivityY(False)                    # disable y-axis participation in_
135     ↵detecting inactivity
136     myAdxl.setInactivityZ(False)                    # disable z-axis participation in_
137     ↵detecting inactivity
138
139     # FIFO SETUP
140     myAdxl.setFifoMode(myAdxl.ADXL313_FIFO_MODE_STREAM)
141     myAdxl.setFifoSamplesThreshold(30) # can be 1-32
142
143     # Interrupt Mapping
144     # when fifo fills up to watermark level, it will effect the int1 pin on the_
145     ↵sensor
146     myAdxl.setInterruptMapping(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_WATERMARK_BIT, myAdxl.ADXL313_INT1_
147     ↵PIN)
148
149     # enable/disable interrupts
150     # note, we set them all here, just in case there were previous settings,
151     # that need to be changed for this example to work properly.
152     myAdxl.ActivityINT(0)                          # disable activity
153     myAdxl.InactivityINT(0)                       # disable inactivity
154     myAdxl.DataReadyINT(0)                        # disable dataready
155     myAdxl.WatermarkINT(1)                        # enable watermark
156
157     myAdxl.autosleepOff()                         # just in case it was set from a previous_
158     ↵setup
159
160     myAdxl.measureModeOn()                        # wakes up sensor from stanby and puts_
161     ↵into measurement mode
162
163     # print int enable statuses, to verify we're setup correctly
164     print("activity int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
165     ↵ACTIVITY_BIT))
166     print("inactivity int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
167     ↵INACTIVITY_BIT))
168     print("dataReady int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_INT_
169     ↵DATA_READY_BIT))

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157     print("FIFO watermark int enable: ", myAdxl.isInterruptEnabled(myAdxl.ADXL313_
158     ↪INT_WATERMARK_BIT))
159     print("FIFO watermark Samples Threshold: ", myAdxl.getFifoSamplesThreshold())
160     print("FIFO mode: ", myAdxl.getFifoMode())
161
162     lastWatermarkTime = micros()
163
164     myAdxl.clearFifo() # clear FIFO for a fresh start on this example.
165     # The FIFO may have been full from previous use
166     # and then would fail to cause an interrupt when starting this example.
167
168     uSecTimer = 0 # used to print some "dots" during down time in cycle
169     while True:
170         myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses() # this will update all INTSOURCE_
171         ↪statuses.
172         if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_WATERMARK:
173             entries = myAdxl.getFifoEntriesAmount()
174             timegap_us = (micros() - lastWatermarkTime)
175             timegap_ms = round(timegap_us / 1000)
176
177             print("\nWatermark Interrupt! Time since last read: ", timegap_
178             ↪us, "us ", timegap_ms, "ms Entries:", entries)
179             lastWatermarkTime = micros()
180             while entries > 0:
181                 myAdxl.updateIntSourceStatuses() # this will update all_
182                 ↪INTSOURCE statuses.
183                 if myAdxl.ADXL313_INTSOURCE_DATAREADY:
184                     myAdxl.readAccel() # read all axis from sensor,
185                     ↪note this also updates all instance variables
186
187                     # Gotta log data to a text file, because_
188                     ↪printing to terminal is too slow
189                     logfile.write(str(myAdxl.x))
190                     logfile.write("\t")
191                     logfile.write(str(myAdxl.y))
192                     logfile.write("\t")
193                     logfile.write(str(myAdxl.z))
194                     logfile.write("\n")
195                     entries -= 1 # we've read one more entry, so let
196                     ↪'s keep track and keep going until we're done
197                     else:
198                         print("Waiting for Data.")
199
200                     time.sleep(0.000001) # sleep 1 microsecond
201                     uSecTimer += 1
202                     if uSecTimer > 100:
203                         print(".", end = ' ')
204                         uSecTimer = 0
205
206
207 if __name__ == '__main__':
208     try:

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```
202     runExample()
203 except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
204     print("\nEnding Example 1")
205     logfile.close()
206     sys.exit(0)
207
208
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