Adafruit BNO055 Library Documentation

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Dependencies

This driver depends on the Register and Bus Device libraries. Please ensure they are also available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading a library and driver bundle.

CHAPTER 2

Usage Notes

Of course, you must import the library to use it:

```
import adafruit_bno055
```

This driver takes an instantiated and active I2C object (from the `busio` or the `bitbangio` library) as an argument to its constructor. The way to create an I2C object depends on the board you are using. For boards with labeled SCL and SDA pins, you can:

```
from busio import I2C
from board import SDA, SCL

i2c = I2C(SCL, SDA)
```

Once you have the I2C object, you can create the sensor object:

```
sensor = adafruit_bno055.BNO055(i2c)
```

And then you can start reading the measurements:

```
print(sensor.temperature)
print(sensor.euler)
print(sensor.gravity)
```

CHAPTER 3

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please read our Code of Conduct before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.

CHAPTER 4

API Reference

4.1 adafruit_bno055

This is a CircuitPython driver for the Bosch BNO055 nine degree of freedom inertial measurement unit module with sensor fusion.

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class adafruit_bno055.**BNO055**(*i2c*, *address=40*)

Driver for the BNO055 9DOF IMU sensor.

acceleration

Gives the raw accelerometer readings, in m/s.

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Gives the raw accelerometer readings, in m/s.

> **Warning:** This is deprecated. Use *acceleration* instead. It'll work with other drivers too.

euler

Gives the calculated orientation angles, in degrees.

external_crystal

Switches the use of external crystal on or off.

gravity

Returns the gravity vector, without acceleration in m/s.

gyroscope

Gives the raw gyroscope reading in degrees per second.

linear_acceleration

Returns the linear acceleration, without gravity, in m/s.

magnetic
Gives the raw magnetometer readings in microteslas.

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> **Warning:** This is deprecated. Use *magnetic* instead. It'll work with other drivers too.

mode
Switch the mode of operation and return the previous mode.

Mode of operation defines which sensors are enabled and whether the measurements are absolute or relative:

Mode	Accel	Compass	Gyro	Absolute
CONFIG_MODE	•	•	•	•
ACCONLY_MODE	X	•	•	•
MAGONLY_MODE	•	X	•	•
GYRONLY_MODE	•	•	X	•
ACCMAG_MODE	X	X	•	•
ACCGYRO_MODE	X	•	X	•
MAGGYRO_MODE	•	X	X	•
AMG_MODE	X	X	X	•
IMUPLUS_MODE	X	•	X	•
COMPASS_MODE	X	X	•	X
M4G_MODE	X	X	•	•
NDOF_FMC_OFF_MODE	X	X	X	X
NDOF_MODE	X	X	X	X

The default mode is `NDOF_MODE`.

quaternion
Gives the calculated orientation as a quaternion.

reset()
Resets the sensor to default settings.

temperature
Measures the temperature of the chip in degrees Celsius.

use_external_crystal
Switches the use of external crystal on or off.

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