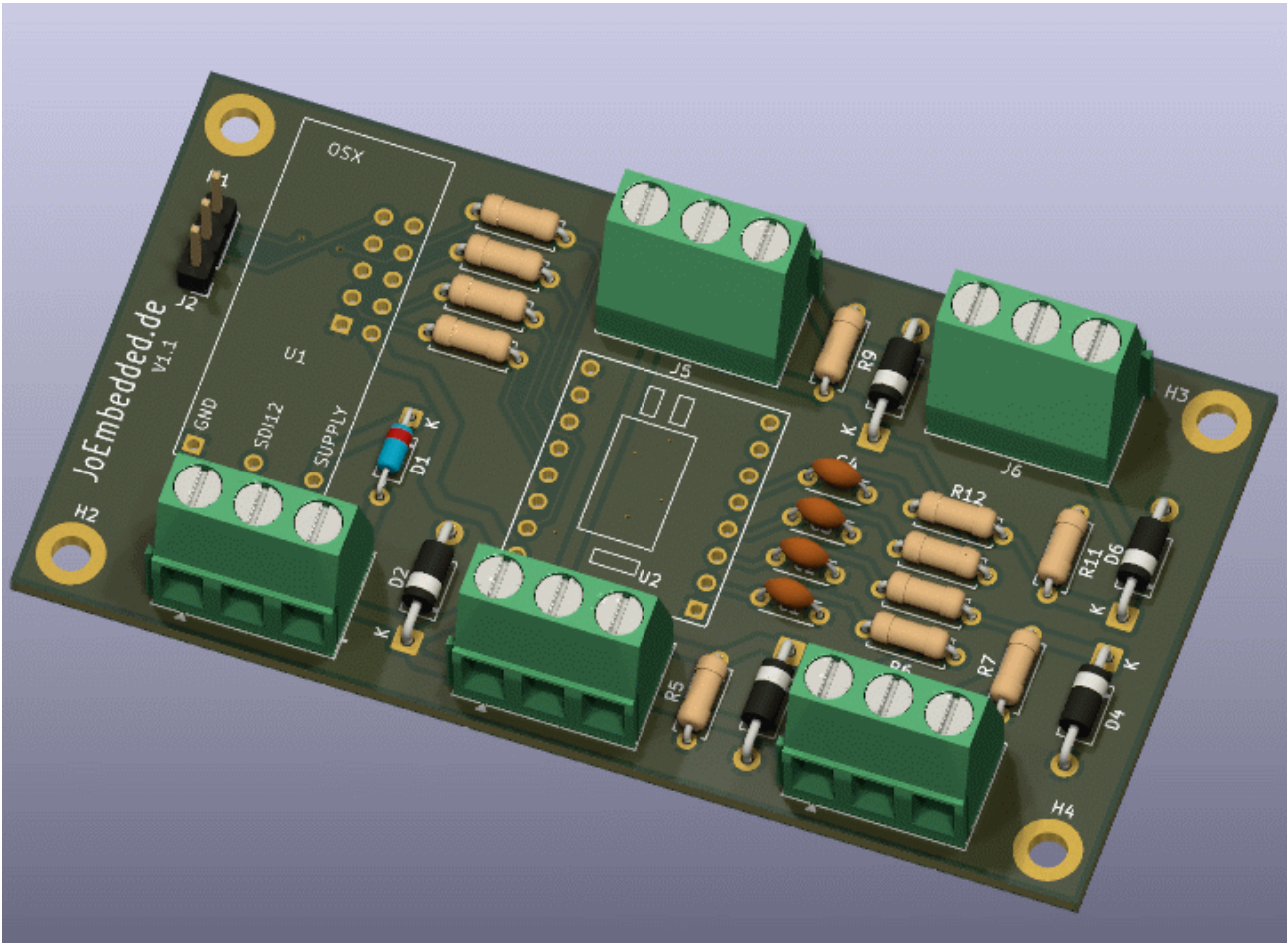


OSX Typ350 ADS1220 Universal-ADC Sensor - User Manual

- **Device Type:** Typ350
- **Chip:** Texas Instruments ADS1220 (24-Bit Sigma-Delta ADC)
- **Interface:** SDI-12 V1.3
- **Version:** V0.1/28.02.2026/JoEm
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PCB V1.1 for 0/4-20 mA (other versions: PT100, bridge, ...)

1. Overview

The T350 ("OSX Typ350") is a highly precise, universal analog data acquisition node based on the ADS1220. It supports up to **8 physical measurement channels** (operating modes), which are fixedly configured via the array `ad_physkan []` in the firmware source.

Typical applications:

- High-precision PT100 temperature measurement ($-70 \dots +120 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, accuracy $< 0.05 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
- 0/4-20 mA current measurement
- Bridge sensors (load/pressure cells)
- (Solar) radiation sensors
- General differential and single-ended voltage measurement

Hardware connection (SPI signals)

Signal	Pin	Color (Cable)	Direction at ADC
SCLK	IX_SCL	yellow	IN
DIN (MOSI)	IX_SDA	green	IN
DO / #DRDY	IX_X0	white	OUT
#DRDY	IX_X1	blue	OUT
#Vcc (Pwr)	IX_X2	–	LOW = ON

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The ADS1220 operates with #CS permanently pulled LOW (**SPI Mode 1**, CPOL=0, CPHA=1). After power off, IX_X2 pulls the SPI lines to GND via 2 × 15 kΩ resistors.

2. Physical Channels (ad_physkan [])

The firmware knows **8 physical channels** (indices 0–7). Each channel has a fixed configured operating mode (typ), ADS1220 register configuration, averaging, and unit.

2.1 Operating Modes (typ)

typ	Constant	Description
1	P_TYP_ITEMP	Internal chip temperature of the ADS1220
2	P_TYP_PT100_A	PT100 via 2 kΩ reference + IDAC 1 mA + polynomial linearization
3	P_TYP_STD	Standard ADC (single-ended or differential), result in mV or counts

2.2 Channel Overview

Idx	SDI-12 Cmd	Type	Configuration	SPS	Averaging	Calibration	Unit	Measurement Time
0	M2	1	Internal temperature	45	1×	no	oC_int	~22 ms
1	M3	2	PT100 (ext. reference, IDAC)	45	8×	yes	oC_PT100	~453 ms
2	M4	3	Single-Ended AIN0	45	4×	yes	mV_S0	~275 ms
3	M5	3	Single-Ended AIN1	45	4×	yes	mV_S1	~275 ms
4	M6	3	Single-Ended AIN2	45	4×	yes	mV_S2	~275 ms
5	M7	3	Single-Ended AIN3	45	4×	yes	mV_S2	~275 ms
6	M8	3	Differential AIN0–AIN1	45	8×	yes	mV_D01	~453 ms
7	M9	3	Differential AIN2–AIN3	45	8×	yes	mV_D23	~453 ms

Calibration (Cali-Flag): When active, an offset zero point is automatically determined and subtracted before the actual measurement by internally shorting the inputs (AIN_p/n to AVDD/2). This approximately doubles the measurement time.

2.3 Technical Details of Operating Modes

Type 1 – Internal Temperature (oC_int)

- Uses the internal temperature sensor of the ADS1220
- Resolution: raw value / 32768 = °C

- Configuration: ITEMP_CONFIG = 0x5022E0
 - TS_ENA (internal temperature sensor active), single-shot, external reference (irrelevant), FIR 50/60 Hz
- Measurement time: approx. 22 ms (1 sample, no calibration)

Type 2 – PT100 (oC_PT100)

- 2-wire PT100 with 2 kΩ reference resistor and 1-mA IDAC
- 2nd degree polynomial linearization (coefficient-based, determined by calibration):

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Hardware must support PT100

$$T = c_0 + c_1 \cdot x + c_2 \cdot x^2$$

with the linearization:

$$c_0 = -2.457390 \times 10^2, \quad c_1 = 7.022650 \times 10^{-5}, \quad c_2 = 8.966090 \times 10^{-13}$$

- Valid range: raw value 2,427,000 ... 4,910,000 counts (approx. -70 ... +120 °C)
- Configuration: PT100_CONFIG = 0x80562406
 - AIN0/AIN1, GAIN=8, PGA AN, EXT-REF, IDAC1 → AIN3, 1 mA
- Measurement time: approx. 453 ms (8 samples, calibration active)

- Caution

If the raw value is outside the valid range, the PT100 channel returns **-99 °C** (sensor break or range exceeded -70 ... +120 °C).

Type 3 – Standard ADC (mV_...)

- **Single-Ended (SE):** AIN0–AIN3 vs AGND, GAIN=1, PGA disabled
 - Conversion factor: SE_MULTI_G1 = 2.4414e-4 (2.4414 × 10⁻⁴) → result in mV
 - Internal reference (approx. 2.048 V → measurement range 0 ... 2048 mV)
 - Configuration SE0: SE_CONFIG = 0x102481
- **Differential (DE):** AIN0–AIN1 or AIN2–AIN3, GAIN=128, PGA active
 - Conversion factor: DE_MULTI_G128 = 1.907e-6 (1.907 × 10⁻⁶) → result in mV
 - Internal reference → measurement range ±16 mV (with GAIN=128)
 - Configuration DE01: DE_CONFIG = 0x10240E

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Hardware for 0/4–20 mA current measurement must include a 100 Ohm shunt resistor. For bridge measurement, the bridge should be set to a level of approx. 1 V, e.g., via a high-impedance voltage divider.

3. SDI-12 Standard Measurement Commands

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Measurement is performed with the standard SDI-12 commands aM!, aM1! ... aM9! (and of course also combined with CRC: aMC!, aMC1! ... aMC9!). Here only the commands M and later X and I are documented; all other commands correspond to SDI-12 standard V1.3 (see SDI-12 specification).

3.1 Command Overview

Command	Channels	Description
aM!	All active channels	Measures all channels whose bit in the m0_mask register is set
aM1!	All active + VSup	Like M, additionally supply voltage (VSup) as the last channel
aM2!	Channel 0 (internal temp)	Only internal chip temperature (oC_int)
aM3!	Channel 1 (PT100)	Only PT100 temperature (oC_PT100)
aM4!	Channel 2 (SE AIN0)	Only single-ended channel AIN0 (mV_S0)
aM5!	Channel 3 (SE AIN1)	Only single-ended channel AIN1 (mV_S1)
aM6!	Channel 4 (SE AIN2)	Only single-ended channel AIN2 (mV_S2)
aM7!	Channel 5 (SE AIN3)	Only single-ended channel AIN3 (mV_S2)
aM8!	Channel 6 (DE AIN0–AIN1)	Only differential AIN0–AIN1 (mV_D01)
aM9!	Channel 7 (DE AIN2–AIN3)	Only differential AIN2–AIN3 (mV_D23)

a = SDI-12 address of the sensor (default: 0)

Error values in measurement result:

Value	Meaning
-99	PT100: Outside measuring range / break
-9998	ADC initialization error
-9999	General measurement error

4. SDI-12 Advanced Commands (X commands)

All configuration commands start with aX followed by the command letter. For **reading**, no = sign is used, for **writing** use =Value. Each command ends with !.

- Warning

All parameter changes are **volatile** (RAM). Only aXWrite! saves them permanently in Flash (NVM).

4.1 Coefficients (K) – Individual scaling per channel

Each physical channel has **2 coefficients**: Multi (even index) and Offset (odd index).

Application order:

$$\text{Result} = (\text{ADC raw value} \times \text{channel multi}) \times \text{Kn_Multi} - \text{Kn_Offset}$$

Coefficient table:

No.	Name	Default
K0	Temp_int.Multi	1.0
K1	Temp_int.Offset	0.0
K2	Temp_PT100.Multi	1.0
K3	Temp_PT100.Offset	0.0
K4	SEnd_0.Multi	1.0
K5	SEnd_0.Offset	0.0
K6	SEnd_1.Multi	1.0
K7	SEnd_1.Offset	0.0
K8	SEnd_2.Multi	1.0
K9	SEnd_2.Offset	0.0
K10	SEnd_3.Multi	1.0
K11	SEnd_3.Offset	0.0
K12	Diff_01.Multi	1.0
K13	Diff_01.Offset	0.0
K14	Diff_23.Multi	1.0
K15	Diff_23.Offset	0.0

Syntax:

Command	Function	Example
aXKn!	Read coefficient n	0XK2!
aXKn=Value!	Set coefficient n	0XK3=0.5!

Response: aKn=Value (e.g., 0K3=0.500000)

4.2 Channel Mask (B) – Active channels for M / M1

The bitmask m0_mask (1 byte) controls which channels are measured with M and M1. Bit 0 → Channel 0 (iTemp), Bit 1 → Channel 1 (PT100), ..., Bit 7 → Channel 7 (DE23).

Default value: m0_mask = 60 = 0b00111100 → Channels 2, 3, 4, 5 active (SE AIN0–AIN3)

$$60 = 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 = \text{Bit 2} + \text{Bit 3} + \text{Bit 4} + \text{Bit 5}$$

Command	Function	Example
aXB!	Read current mask	0XB!
aXB=Value!	Set mask (1–255 decimal)	0XB=60! (only SE AIN0–AIN3)

Response: aB=Value (e.g., 0B=60)

Bit assignment of channels:

Bit	Bit Value	Channel	Description	Active with m0_mask=60?
0	1	0	Internal Temperature	no
1	2	1	PT100	no
2	4	2	SE AIN0 (mV_S0)	yes
3	8	3	SE AIN1 (mV_S1)	yes
4	16	4	SE AIN2 (mV_S2)	yes
5	32	5	SE AIN3 (mV_S2)	yes

Bit	Bit Value	Channel	Description	Active with m0_mask=60?
6	64	6	Diff AIN0–AIN1	no
7	128	7	Diff AIN2–AIN3	no

Example: Enable all SE channels + PT100

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0XB=62!          62 = 2+4+8+16+32 (PT100 + SE ...AIN0AIN3)
0XWrite!
```

Channel active status and full `k` output → Section 5.1.

4.3 Individual Unit (U) – Override channel label

Each channel has a default unit from `ad_physkan[]` (e.g., `oC_PT100`). This can be overridden per channel (max. 8 characters). If empty string is used, the default unit is applied.

Command	Function	Example
<code>aXUn!</code>	Read unit of channel <code>n</code>	<code>0XU1!</code>
<code>aXUn=Text!</code>	Set unit of channel <code>n</code>	<code>0XU1=degC!</code>
<code>aXUn=!</code>	Reset unit of channel <code>n</code>	<code>0XU1=!</code>

Response: `aUn='Text'` (e.g., `0U1='degC'`)

4.4 Output Precision (P) – Decimal places

Sets the number of decimal places for the SDI-12 output (0–9). Special values 7, 8, 9: standard format `%+f` (printf default).

Format codes:

P-value	Format	Example output
0	<code>%+.0f</code>	<code>+23</code>
1	<code>%+.1f</code>	<code>+23.4</code>
2	<code>%+.2f</code>	<code>+23.45</code>
3	<code>%+.3f</code>	<code>+23.450</code>
4–6
7–9	<code>%+f</code>	printf-default

Command	Function	Example
<code>aXPn!</code>	Read precision of channel <code>n</code>	<code>0XP1!</code>
<code>aXPn=Value!</code>	Set precision of channel <code>n</code> (0–9)	<code>0XP1=3!</code>

Response: `aPn=Value` (e.g., `0P1=3`)

4.5 Save Parameters / Identify Sensor

Command	Function
aXWrite!	Save all parameters (SDI address, coefficients, mask, units, precision) permanently in flash
aXSensor!	Query sensor type → response: aADS1220!

! - Important

aXWrite! must be explicitly called after **each** configuration change – otherwise all changes are lost on the next restart.

5. Command Line Commands (TB-UART / Debug Terminal)

These commands are available via the serial debug interface (tb_tools UART).

5.1 Device Commands (device_type_cmdline)

Command	Function
k	Output all coefficients (K0–K15) with names, current value, unit, precision, and active status (ON/bit number)
p	(Reserved, no function)

Example output k (with m0_mask = 60 – only SE AIN0...AIN3 active):

```
>k
K0: 1.000000 Temp_int.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'oC_int' Prec:2 OFF(1)
K1: 0.000000 Temp_int.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K2: 1.000000 Temp_PT100.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'oC_PT100' Prec:3 OFF(2)
K3: 0.000000 Temp_PT100.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K4: 1.000000 SEnd_0.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_S0' Prec:9 ON(4)*
K5: 0.000000 SEnd_0.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K6: 1.000000 SEnd_1.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_S1' Prec:9 ON(8)*
K7: 0.000000 SEnd_1.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K8: 1.000000 SEnd_2.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_S2' Prec:9 ON(16)*
K9: 0.000000 SEnd_2.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K10: 1.000000 SEnd_3.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_S2' Prec:9 ON(32)*
K11: 0.000000 SEnd_3.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K12: 1.000000 Diff_01.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_D01' Prec:9 OFF(64)
K13: 0.000000 Diff_01.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
K14: 1.000000 Diff_23.Multi(f) (Def: 1.0) Unit:'mV_D23' Prec:9 OFF(128)
K15: 0.000000 Diff_23.Offset(f) (Def: 0.0)
Bitmask Channels: 60
```

The column at the end of the line indicates:

- ON(BitValue)* – Channel is active (bit in m0_mask set)
- OFF(BitValue) – Channel is inactive (bit not set)
- Only Multi coefficients (even index) show the status; Offset coefficients (odd index) have no status suffix.

5.2 Debug Commands (only if #define DEBUG is active)

- Tip

Debug commands are only available if #define DEBUG is active in the firmware.

Command	Function
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a<n>	Measure channel n (0–7) in continuous loop and output raw value, runtime and physical result. Exit with any k
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Example output a1 (PT100):

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Val:1
AD-Reset: 0
Res:3456789 (P:470/Real:463 msec) => +21.456 oC_PT100
Res:3456901 (P:470/Real:461 msec) => +21.458 oC_PT100
...
AD-Deepsleep
```

6. Parameter Storage (NVM)

All changeable operating parameters are stored in the internal flash of the processor:

Parameter	Contents
param.koeff []	16 float coefficients (K0–K15)
param.m0_mask	Channel mask for M / M1
param.precision []	Output precision per channel (0–9)
param.ind_unit []	Individual units per channel
param.ble_advname	BLE advertising name
SDI-12 address	Stored under ID_INTMEM_SDIADR

Storage is performed exclusively by aXWrite! (→ Section 4.5).

7. Device Identification

The sensor ID has the following format:

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TT_A24_A_0350_OSX<MAC_Low_HEX>
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Example: TT_A24_A_0350_OSX1A2B3C4D

- TT = TT (internal identifier)
- A24 = Analog Sensor 24 Bit
- A = Software identifier
- 0350 = Device type
- OSX = OSX master platform
- <MAC> = Lower 32 bits of the BLE MAC address (corresponds to standard BLE advertising name)

8. Factory Default Configuration

Parameter	Default value
SDI-12 address	0
m0_mask	60 (channels 2–5 active: SE AIN0...AIN3)
Precision	K0:2, K1:3, K2–K7:9 (printf-default)
All coefficients	Multi=1.0, Offset=0.0
Individual units	empty (channel default)

9. Quick Reference SDI-12 Commands

```
aM!           Measure all active channels
aM1!         Measure all active channels + supply voltage
aM2! - aM9!  Measure single channel -07
aXKn!       Read coefficient n
aXKn=val!   Set coefficient n
aXB!       Read channel mask
aXB=val!    Set channel mask (e.g., 60 = only SE ...AIN0AIN3)
aXUn!      Read channel n unit
aXUn=str!   Set channel n unit
aXPn!      Read channel n precision
aXPn=val!   Set channel n precision -(09)
aXWrite!    Save parameters in flash
aXSensor!   Query sensor type
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