USER GUIDE

UG022 | WE ADS Library

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1. INTRODUCTION

ADS (Advanced Design System) is developed by PathWave Design of Keysight Technologies, which is an electronic design automation software system and provides an integrated design environment to designers of RF electronic products.

Würth Elektronik has a growing portfolio of models available for use in ADS. These models allow ADS users to accurately simulate, troubleshoot and solve RF issues before going to production.

For any new users of a tool, the basic functionalities must be learned before the tool can be put to use. For ADS, knowing how to correctly install and find the models is crucial. Our models can be installed via two ways: Wurth Electronics homepage, GitHub repository.

Note: The following instructions pertain to ADS versions 2012 or higher.

2. INSTALL FROM WEBSITE

Note: ADS models on homepage are always the latest.

2.1 Download from Würth homepage

Visit the WE product portfolio and navigate to the product you are interested in (Figure 1).

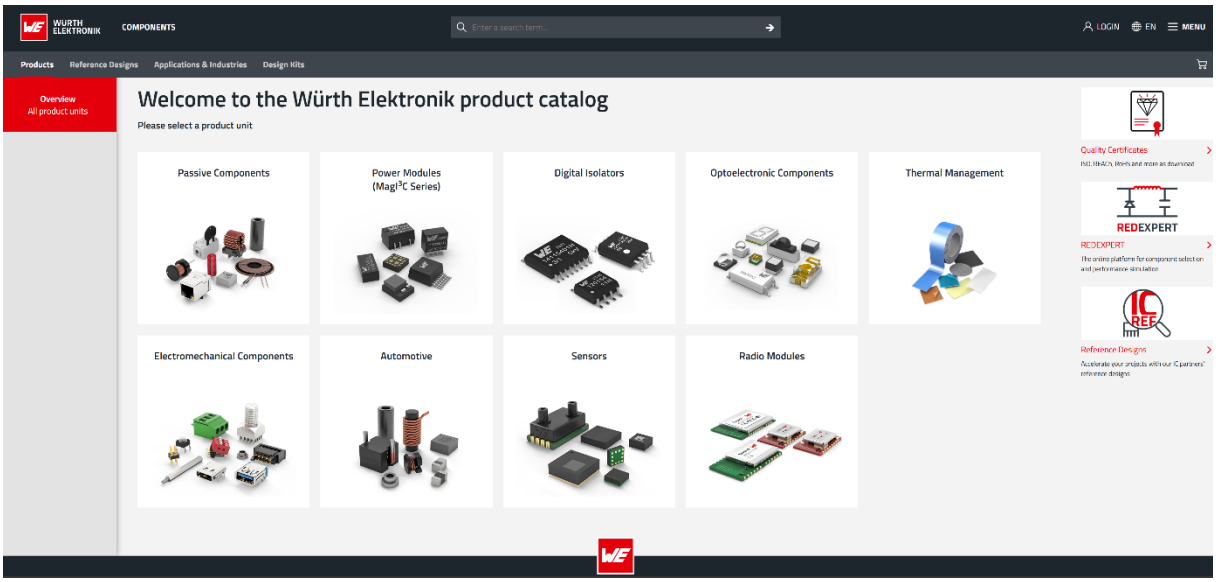

Figure 1: Würth Elektronik Homepage.

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Alternatively, enter the part number or product series into the search bar located at the top of the page (Figure 2).

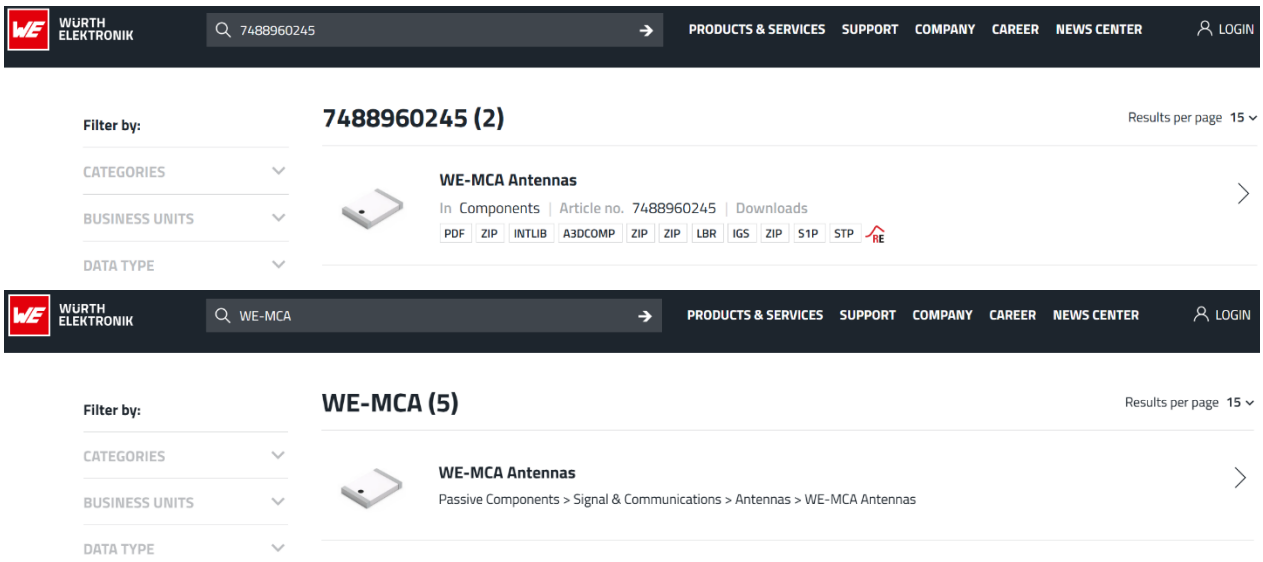

Figure 2: Search part number or series.

On each product series page, you will find the download column in the product list. Locate the ADS library in the dropdown list (Figure 3).

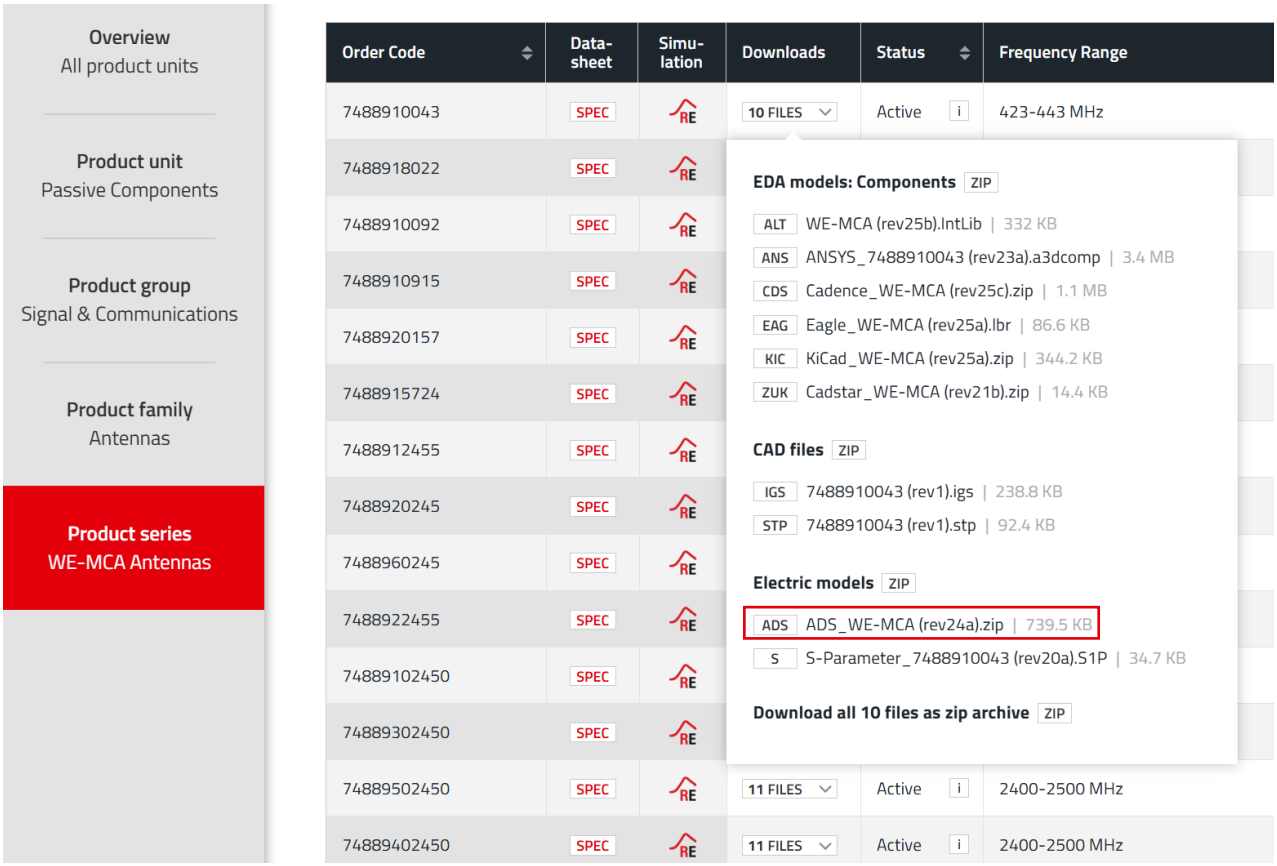

Figure 3: Download ADS libraries on Würth Elektronik Homepage.

2.2 Installing the model

Unzip the downloaded file to a folder of your choice (Figure 4).

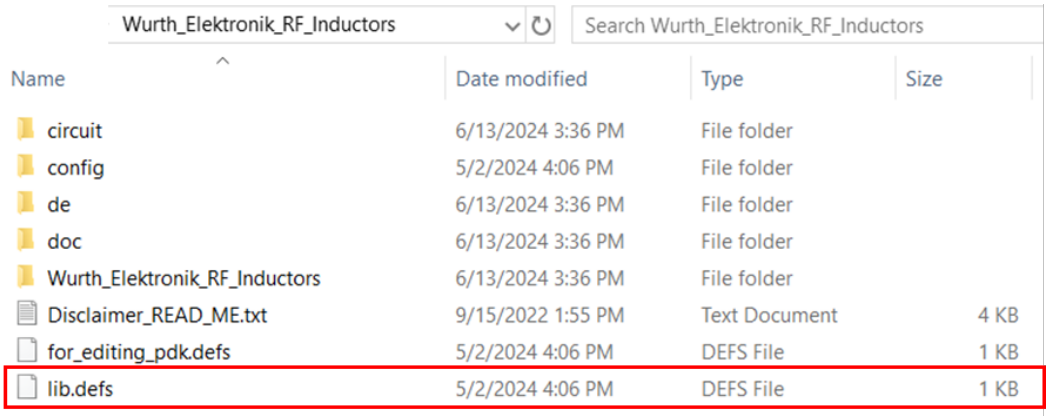

Figure 4: Unzip library.

Open ADS and select "DesignKits" from the toolbar and click "Manage Libraries…" (Figure 5).

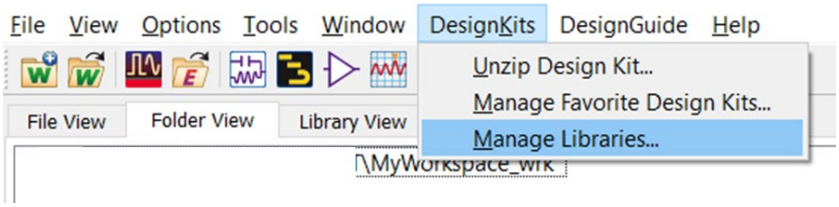

Figure 5: The location of the Manage Libraries.

Click the "Add Library Definition File…" button and browse to the unzipped folder. Select the "lib.defs" file and click "Open". The library import should now be complete and you can click the "Close" button (Figure 6 and Figure 7).

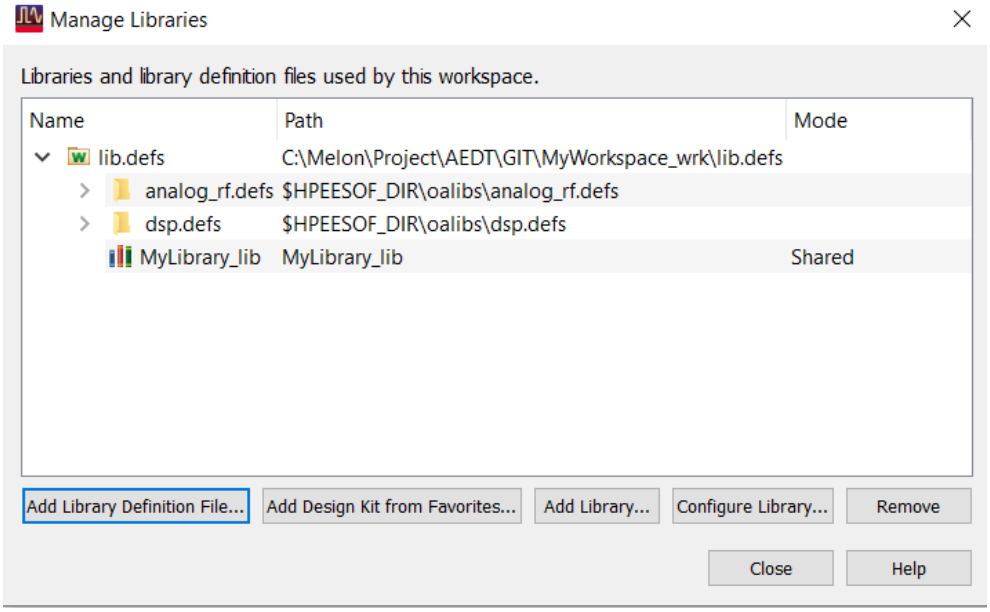

Figure 6: Adding the Library Definition File.

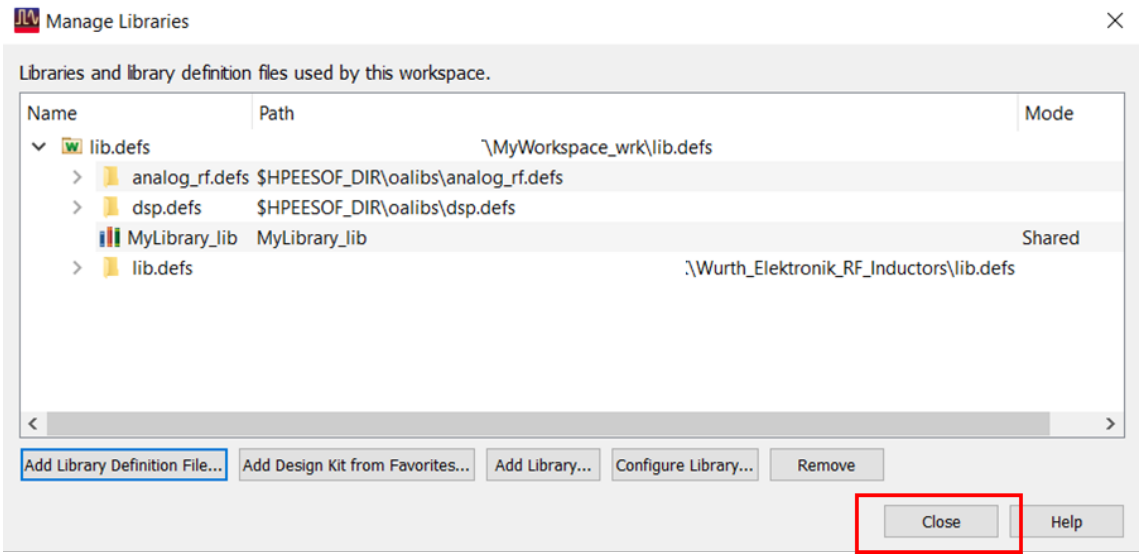

Figure 7: The new library's import in the "Manage Libraries" window.

Now you can use library in your schematic design or simulation (Figure 8).

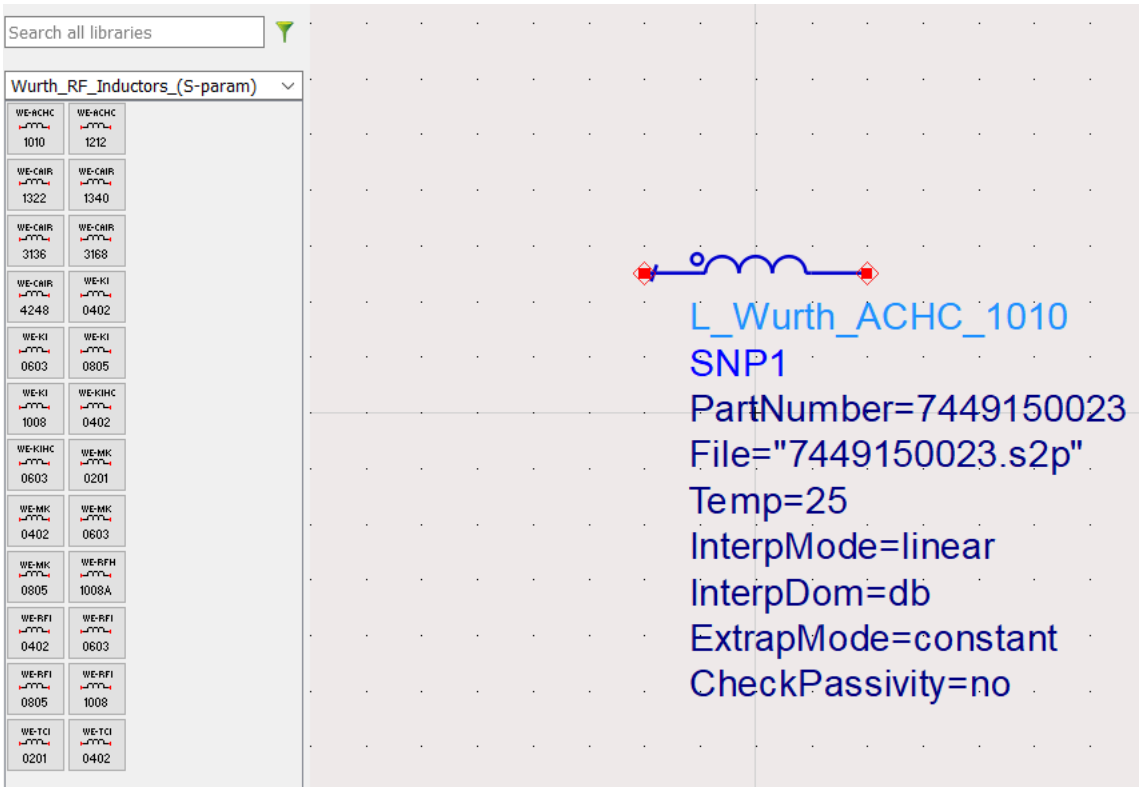

Figure 8: Use for simulation.

3. INSTALL FROM GITHUB REPOSITORY

3.1 Install GitHub Desktop

GitHub Desktop is the most user-friendly tool for working with GitHub projects, and we recommend you use it for keeping your library files up to date.

Go to https://desktop.github.com/ to download the appropriate package for your operating system and install it on your computer.

During the Desktop installation, register or sign in with your GitHub Account and click next. On opening the GitHub Browser webpage, authenticate yourself and give permission to the GitHub desktop application. The process will then return you to the desktop application.

3.2 Clone the Library

From GitHub Desktop, click the button "Clone a repository from the Internet..." (Figure 9).

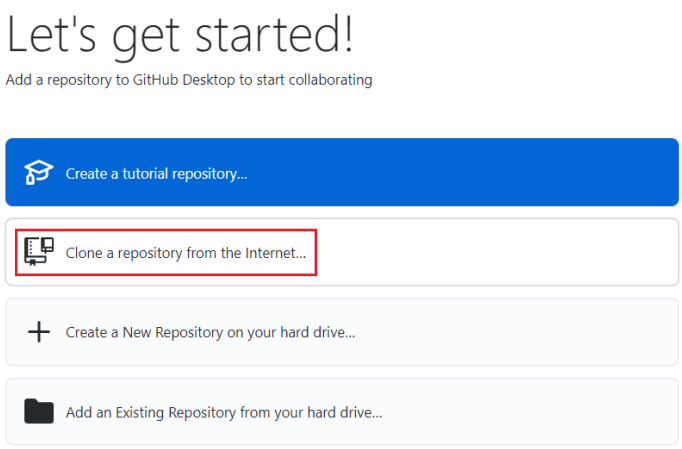

Figure 9: Clone a repository from the Internet.

Enter the URL of Würth Elektronik ADS Library repository https://github.com/WurthElektronik/ADS-Library.git and define a local directory to which to clone the repository.

Then click the "Clone" button. A window will then open, synchronizing the libraries into your local directory from the online repository. Cloning repository may take some time (Figure 10 and Figure 11).

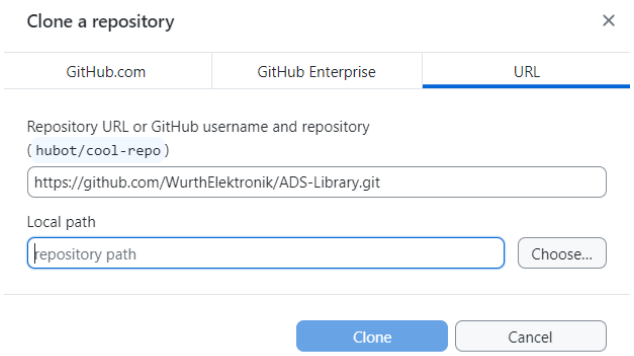

Figure 10: Cloning the Würth Elektronik ADS Library repository to your local directory.

Figure 11: Cloning in progress.

3.3 Synchronize Local Library from GitHub

If there are updates in GitHub repository, GitHub Desktop will detect it. You can "Pull" the update to your local directory. If there are any new commits on the online master repository, from GitHub Desktop you'll receive the update information automatically.

Click "Pull origin" button to fetch the updates to your local directory immediately (Figure 12).

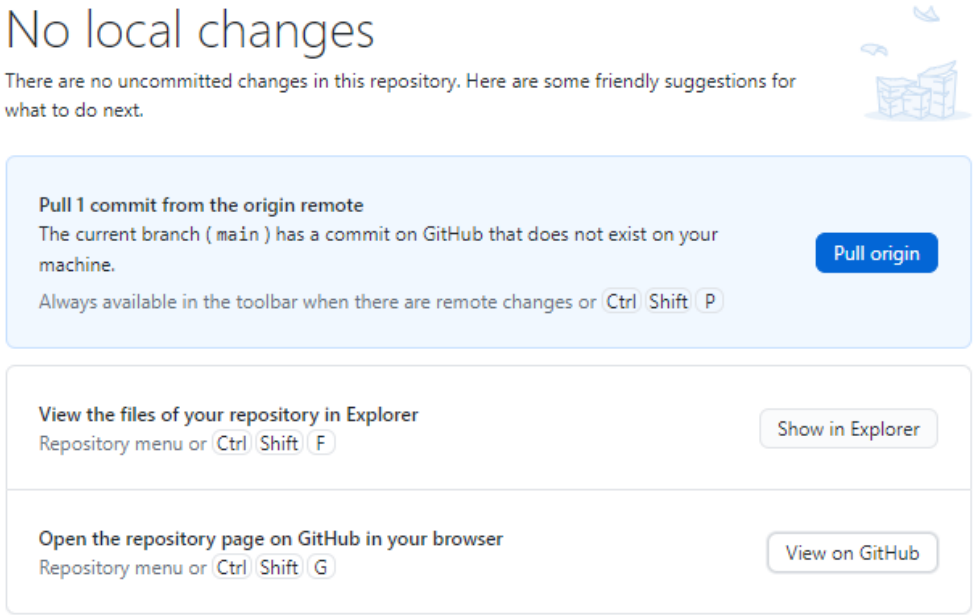

Figure 12: Pulling the repository to your local directory.

Click "View on GitHub" to explore more details of the latest updates (Figure 13).

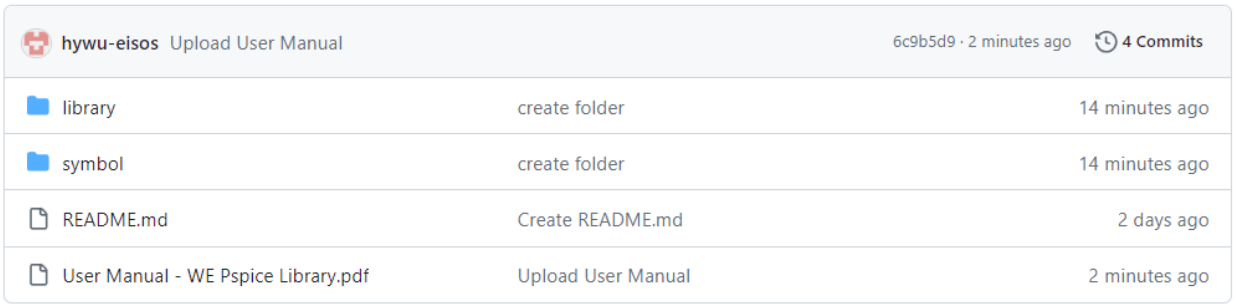

Figure 13: View the updates on GitHub.

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