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4	V0.4	Revise the power supply, description of ABC cycle and drawing	2020.05.26
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6	V0.6	ADD IIC communication protocol	2022.01.28

# Single Beam NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Module

## CM1106H-NS



### Applications

- HVAC industry
- IAQ monitor
- Air purifier
- Automotive
- IoT devices
- Plant growth

### Description

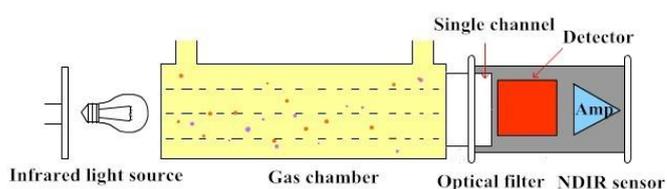
CM1106H-NS is a single beam NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> sensor module, based on non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) technology, which can detect CO<sub>2</sub> concentration of indoor air. With high accuracy, high stability, small size, it is widely used for ventilation system, air purifier, air conditioner, HVAC transmitter, IAQ monitor, etc.

### Features

- NDIR technology with independent intellectual property
- High accuracy, long term stability, long life (>15years)
- Temperature calibration within whole measurement range
- Auto-calibration, no need of maintenance
- Signal output PWM/UART/IIC
- Small size and compact structure, easy to install

### Working Principle

The main components of an NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> sensor are an infrared source, a sample chamber, a filter and an infrared detector. The infrared light is directed by the infrared source passing through the gas chamber towards the detector.



CO<sub>2</sub> molecules inside the gas chamber will only absorb a specific wavelength of the light. The filter allows only the specific wavelength corresponded to pass through it. The detector measures the intensity of infrared light that is related to the intensity of CO<sub>2</sub> and can be described through the Lambert-Beer's Law. The change in sensor signal reflects the change in gas concentration.

## Specifications

Single Beam NDIR CO <sub>2</sub> Sensor Specification	
Target gas	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Operating principle	Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR)
Measurement range	PWM: 0-2000ppm UART_TTL/ IIC: 0-10000ppm (Note 1)
Working temperature	-10°C ~ 50°C
Working humidity	0-95%RH (non-condensing)
Storage temperature	-30°C ~ 70°C
Storage humidity	0-95%RH (non-condensing)
Accuracy	± (30ppm+3% of reading) @ -10°C~50°C ,0-85%RH UART/ IIC /PWM: 0-2000ppm (Note 2 & Note 3)
Sampling frequency	1s
Time to first reading	≤30s
Power supply	DC4.5V-5.5V
Ripple wave	<50mV
Working current	<50mA @ 1s
Dimensions	33x19.7x8.9mm
Weight	5g
Signal output	UART_TTL / IIC (high level 3.3V, compatible with 5V) PWM
PWM output	Output high level minimum duration: 0ms(0ppm)
	Output high level minimum duration: 1ms(2000ppm)
Alarm output	Reserved
Life span	≥15 years
Maintenance	Maintenance-free for normal indoor application with Auto-calibration

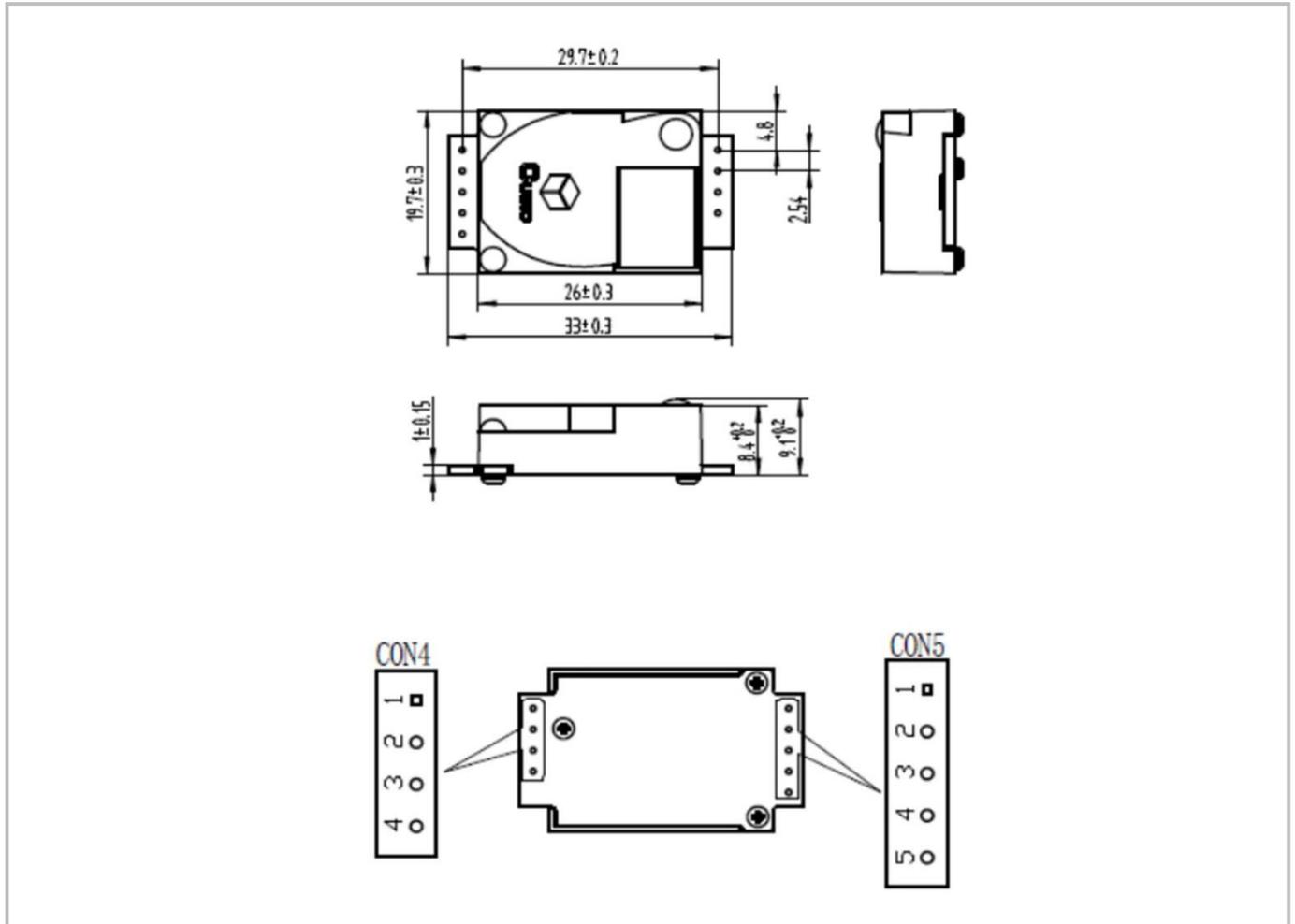
**Note 1:** Sensor is designed to measure in the range 0~2000ppm (PWM), 0-10000ppm (UART\_TTL/IIC) with specified in the table. Nevertheless, exposure to concentrations below 400ppm may result in incorrect operation of ABC algorithm and shall be avoided for model with ABC ON.

**Note 2:** In normal IAQ applications, accuracy is defined after minimum three (3) ABC periods of continuous operation with ABC on. Some industrial applications do require maintenance. Contact Cubic for further information.

**Note 3:** Specification is referenced to certified calibration mixtures. Uncertainty of calibration gas mixtures (±2% currently) is to be added to the specified accuracy for absolute measurement.

## Dimensions and Connector

### 1. Dimensions (Unit mm, tolerance $\pm 0.2$ mm)

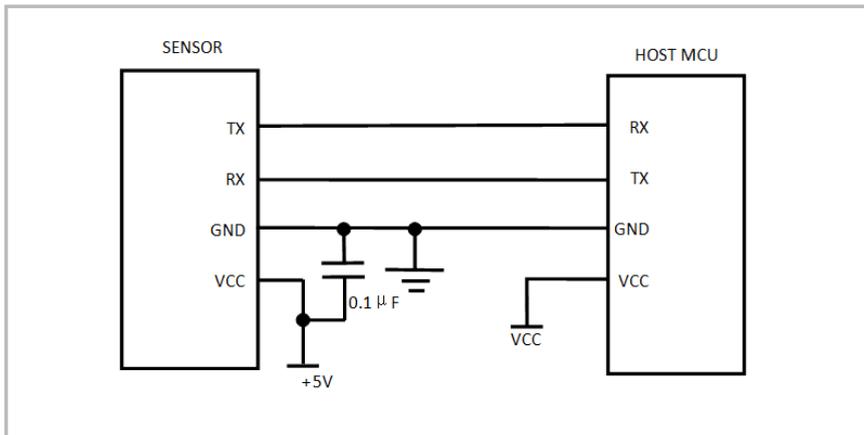


### 2. I/O Connector Pinout

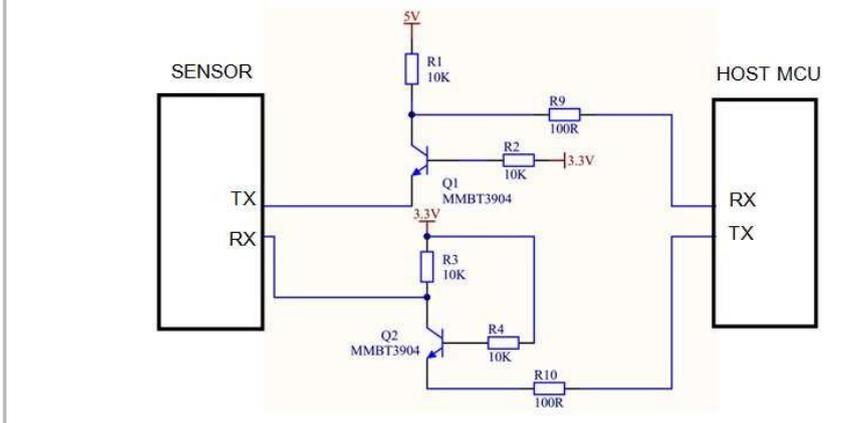
CON4			CON5		
Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	+5V	Power supply input (+4.5V-+5.5V)	1	+3.3V	Power supply output (+3.3V/100mA)
2	GND	Power supply input (GND)	2	RX/SDA	UART-RX (Receiving)/IIC data
3	A	Alarming (Reserved)	3	TX/SCL	UART-TX (Sending)/IIC clock
4	PWM	PWM output	4	R/T	Output mode exchange, high level or floating for UART, low level for IIC
			5	CA	Manual calibration

## Typical Application Circuit

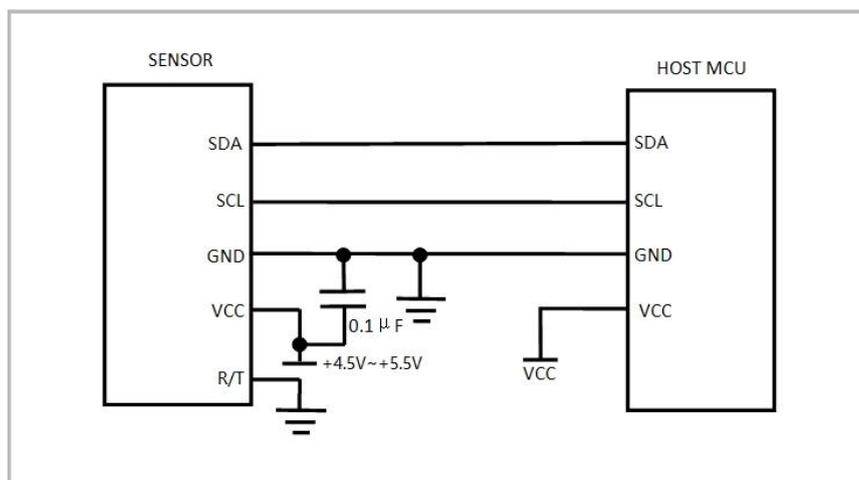
### Case 1: Application scene: UART\_TTL serial port output



### 3.3V- 5V conversion circuit (reference circuit)



### Case 2: IIC output



## Description of Calibration

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### **Auto Calibration:**

Rough installing and influence of transportation might result in reducing of sensor measuring accuracy and baseline drift, sensor will correct the drift by the built-in self-correcting logic, and the auto baseline correction period is 24h+7 days. Powering on the sensor for 24 hours continuously, it will record the lowest CO<sub>2</sub> concentration measurement value during the 24 hours, which will be regarded as baseline (400ppm) when sensor implements auto calibration after the 24 hours working, and then the sensor will enter regular 7 days correction cycle, auto calibration will be implemented every 7 days. In order to ensure correct auto calibration, please make sure working environment of the sensor can reach to outdoor fresh air level (400ppm) during the 24 hours and regular 7days auto baseline correction cycle.

**Note:** Please contact with Cubic for more detailed auto calibration strategy.

### **Manual Calibration:**

Rough installing and influence of transportation might result in a reducing of sensor reading accuracy and baseline drift. If need to recover accuracy quickly after installing, users can do manual calibration. Put the sensor in the environment where the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration level can reach 400ppm, and to ensure the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in this environment is stable before calibration. The CA pin of sensor should be well connected at least 2 seconds when doing the manual calibration. Sensor will activate the calibration program after 6 seconds. In addition, sensor also perform manual calibration by sending command, please refer to the communication protocol for more details.

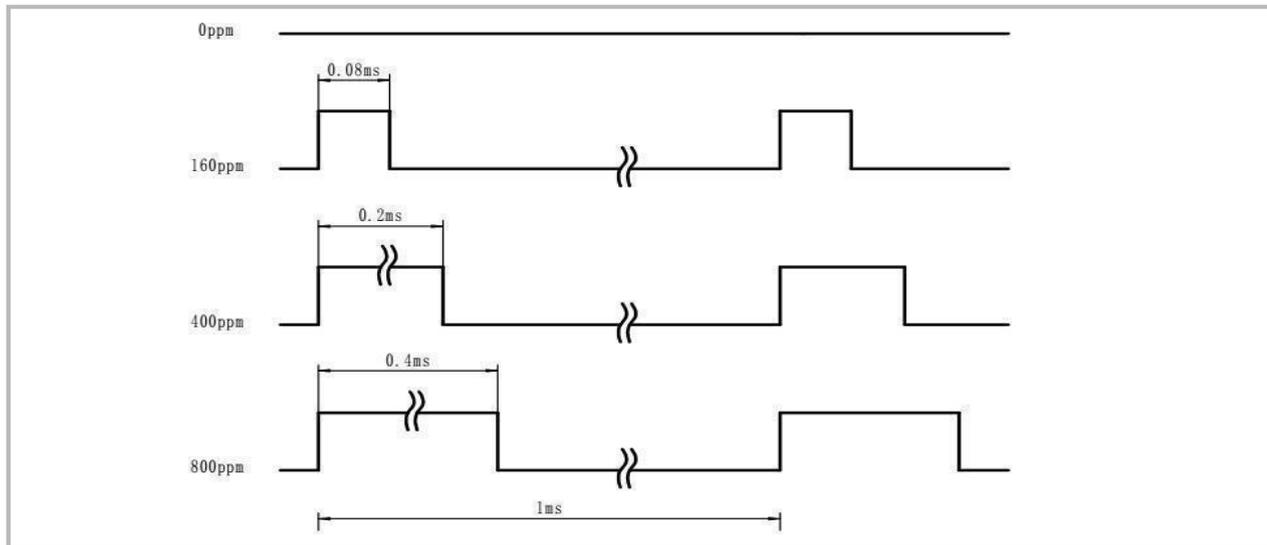
## PWM and Alarm Output

PWM cycle: 1ms

Positive pulse width: PPM/2000

CO2 level measurement: (PWM positive pulse width)

\*2000 PPM output schema:

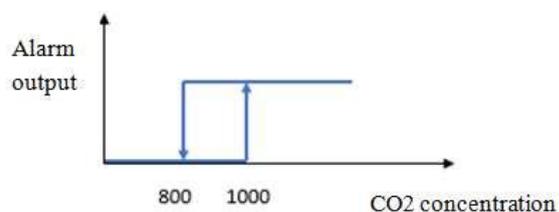


### Note:

Connect the pin of PWM to the oscilloscope. Add a pull-up resistor around 5K-10K between the pin of PWM and power supply.

### Alarm Output (reserved function)

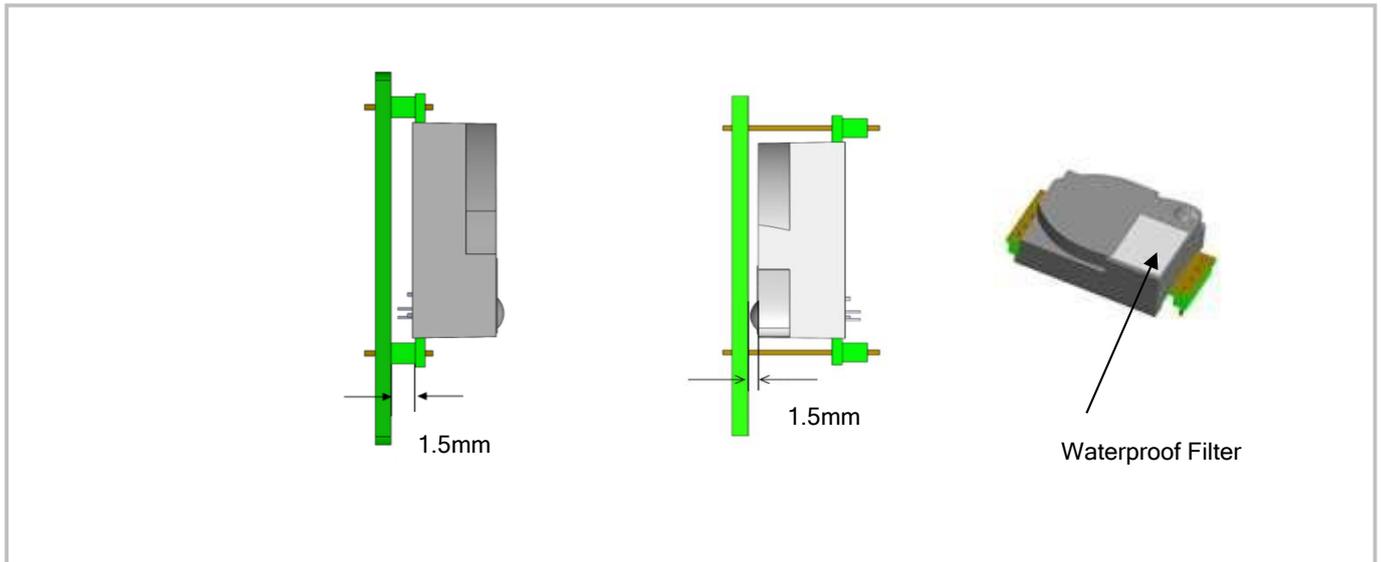
If the CO2 concentration rises up to more than 1000ppm, the alarming will be triggered and output high level. When the CO2 concentration goes down to below 800ppm, the alarming will stop and output low level.



## Product Installation

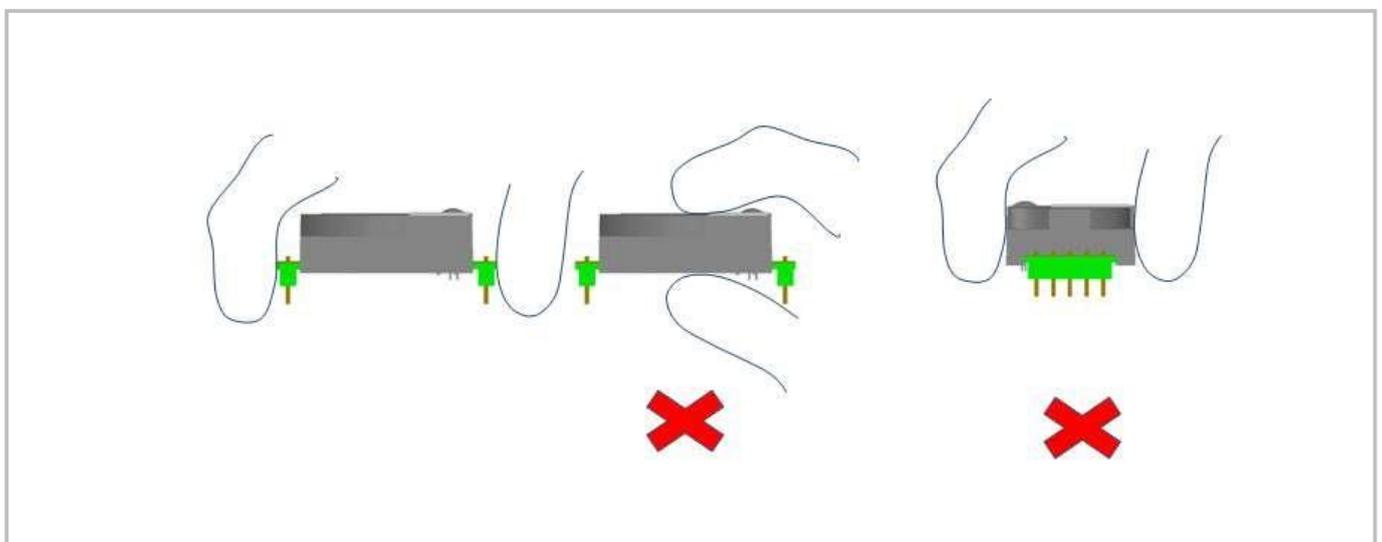
1. In order to ensure airflow diffusion into the sensor inner, make sure the minimum distance between the area of waterproof filter and the other components is 1.5 mm, otherwise, quick response time of the sensor will be affected.

Reference as below:



2. To avoid the influence of stress on sensor, please soldering by hand as much as possible when mounting the sensor to the PCB.

Reference as below:



# UART Communication Protocol

## 1. General Statement

- 1).The data in this protocol is all hexadecimal data. Example: "46" for decimal [70].2).  
Baud rate: 9600, Data Bits: 8, Stop Bits: 1, Parity: No, Flow control: No.
- 3). [x x] is for single-byte data (unsigned, 0-255); for double data, high byte is in front of low byte.

## 2. Format of Serial Communication Protocol

Sending format of test software:

Start Symbol	Length	Command	Data1	...	Data n.	Check Sum
HEAD	LEN	CMD	DATA1	...	DATAn	CS
11H	XXH	XXH	XXH	...	XXH	XXH

Detail description on protocol format:

Protocol Format	Description
Start Symbol	Sending by test software is fixed as [11H], module response is fixed as [16H]
Length	Length of frame bytes= data length +1 (including CMD+DATA)
Command	Command
Data	Data of writing or reading, length is not fixed
Check Sum	Cumulative sum of data = 256-(HEAD+LEN+CMD+DATA)%256

## 3. Command Table of Serial Protocol

Item No.	Function Name	Command
1	Read measured result of CO <sub>2</sub>	0x01
2	Open/ Close ABC and set ABC parameter	0x10
3	Calibrate concentration value of CO <sub>2</sub>	0x03
4	Read the serial number of the sensor	0x1F
5	Read software version	0x1E

## 4. Detail Description of Protocol

### 4.1 Read Measured Result of CO<sub>2</sub>Send:

11 01 01 ED

**Response:** 16 05 01 DF1- DF4 [CS]

**Function:** Read measured result of CO<sub>2</sub> (Unit: ppm)

**Note:**

CO<sub>2</sub> measured result = DF1\*256+DF2

DF3 is status bit

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Reserved	1: Drift 0: Normal	1: Light Aging 0: Normal	1: Non-calibrated 0: Calibrated	1: Less than Measurement Range 0: Normal	1: Over Measurement Range 0: Normal	1: Sensor Error 0: Operating normal	1: Preheating 0: Normal operation

DF4 is reserved

**Example:**

**Response:** 16 05 01 02 58 00 00 8A

**Explanation:**

Hex is converted to decimal: 02 is 02; 58 is 88, so CO<sub>2</sub> concentration = 02\*256+88 = 600ppm

#### 4.2 Open/Close ABC and Set ABC Parameter

**Send:** 11 07 10 DF1 DF2 DF3 DF4 DF5 DF6 CS

**Response:** 16 01 10 D9

**Explanation:**

DF1: reserved, default 100 (0x64)

DF2: open/close auto calibration (0: open; 2: close)

DF3: calibration cycle (1-30 days optional, default is 7 days)DF4: High base value (2 bytes)

DF5: Low base value (2 bytes) DF6: reserved, default is 100 (0x64)

**Note:** The auto calibration function is opened with 7 days calibration cycle by default. The default value of DF4 and DF5 is 400, that is DF4: 01; DF5:90

##### 4.2.1 Close ABC

In Cubic sensor, the ABC function is default opened status. If want to close it, should set the DF2=2.

**Example:**

**Send:** 11 07 10 64 02 07 01 90 64 76

**Response:** 16 01 10 D9

##### 4.2.2 Open ABC and Set Calibration Cycle

When ABC function is closed and you want to re-open ABC function, then should set the DF2=0.

**Example:**

The user could send below command to open ABC function and set the calibration cycle 7 days.

**Send:** 11 07 10 64 00 07 01 90 64 78

**Response:** 16 01 10 D9

##### 4.2.3 Change the Calibration Cycle

The calibration cycle is 7 days by default. For example, if want to change the calibration cycle to 10 days, the user shall set the DF3=0A.

**Example:**

**Send:** 11 07 10 64 00 0A 01 90 64 75

**Response:** 16 01 10 D9

#### 4.3 Calibration of CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration Send:

11 03 03 DF1 DF2 CS

**Response:** 16 01 03 E6

**Function:** Calibration of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

**Note:**

1. Calibration target value = DF1\*256+DF2 Unit: PPM, range (400-1500ppm)
2. Before calibration, please make sure CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in current ambient is calibration target value. Keeping this CO<sub>2</sub> concentration for two 2 minutes, then begin calibration.

**Example:**

When you need to calibrate CO<sub>2</sub> concentration of the sensor to 600ppm, send command:

**Send:** 11 03 03 02 58 8F

Hex is converted to decimal: 02 is 02; 58 is 88, so CO<sub>2</sub> concentration =02\*256+88 = 600ppm

**4.4 Read the Serial Number of the Sensor Send:**

11 01 1F CF

**Response:** 16 0B 1F (SN1) (SN2) (SN3) (SN4) (SN5) [CS]

**Function:** Read the serial number of the sensor

**Note:** Read the serial number of the sensor. SNn: 0~9999, 5 integer form 20-digit number

**4.5 Read Software Version Send:**

11 01 1E D0

**Response:** 16 0C 1E DF1-DF11 CS

**Function:** Read software version

**Note:** DF1-DF10:stand for ASCII code of software version, DF11 is reserved

**Example:**

When the sensor version is CM V0.0.20, response data as follows:

Hexadecimal converted to ASCII code:

**Note:** when 20 converted to ASCII code, it equals to blank space.

16 0C 1E 43 4D 20 56 30 2E 30 2E 32 30 00 97



CM V0.0.20

# I<sup>2</sup>C Communication Protocol

## 1. Timing Diagram Introduction

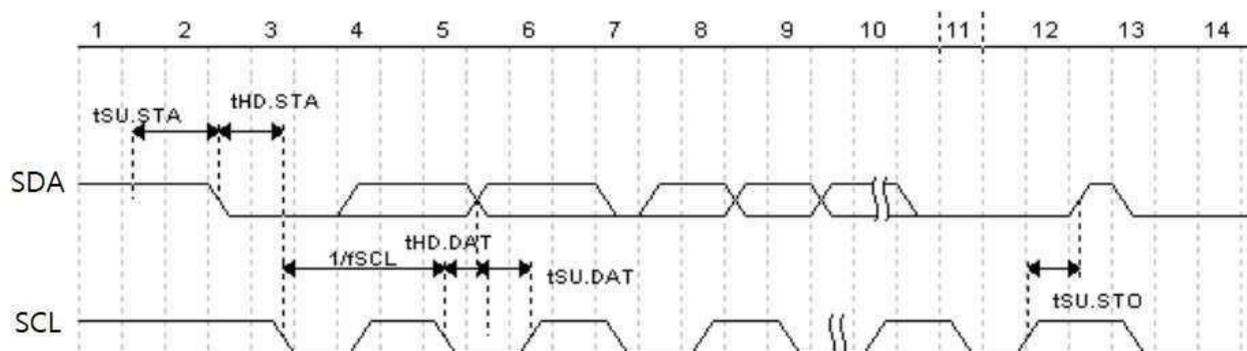
### 1.1 Common Description

- a. This protocol is based on standard IIC timing sequence, the clock frequency is 10kHz~400kHz.
- b. Use big-endian format, the most significant bit to be sent first.

### 1.2 IIC Sequence Diagram Introduction

Item	Min	Parameter Type	Max	Unit
fSCL (SCL clock frequency)	10		400	KHz
tHD.STA (hold time of the starting bit)		0.6		us
tSU.STA (setup time of the starting bit)		0.6		us
tHD.DAT (hold time of the data)		0		ns
tSU.DAT (setup time of the data )		250		ns
tSU.STO (setup time of the stop bit)		4		us

**Note:** SCL clock frequency is generated by the master device with the range 10kHz~400kHz.



Picture1: IIC clock introduction

### 1.3 Basic Data Transmission Formats



Picture 2: The general data format sends from the master device to the slave



Picture 3: The general data format received from the slave device to the master device

**The meaning of the symbol in picture 1.2 and picture 1.3:**

- S: start condition
- SA: slave address
- W: write bit
- R: read bit
- A: acknowledge bit

~A: not acknowledge bit

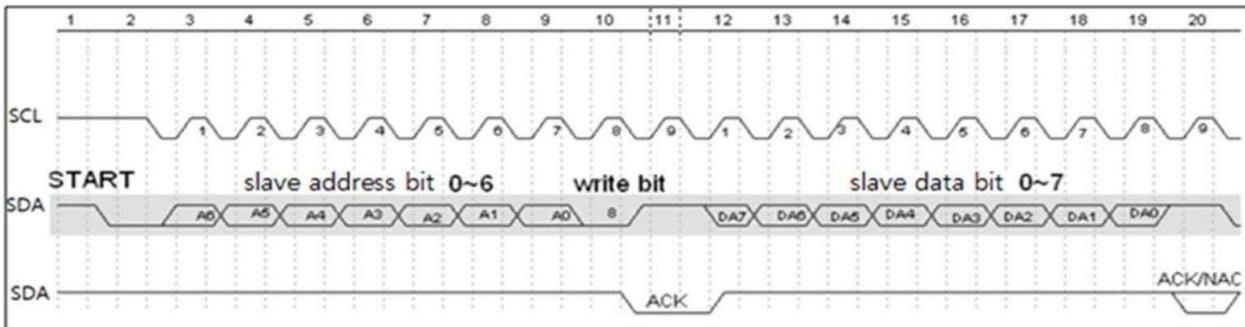
D: data, each data is 8bit

P: stop condition

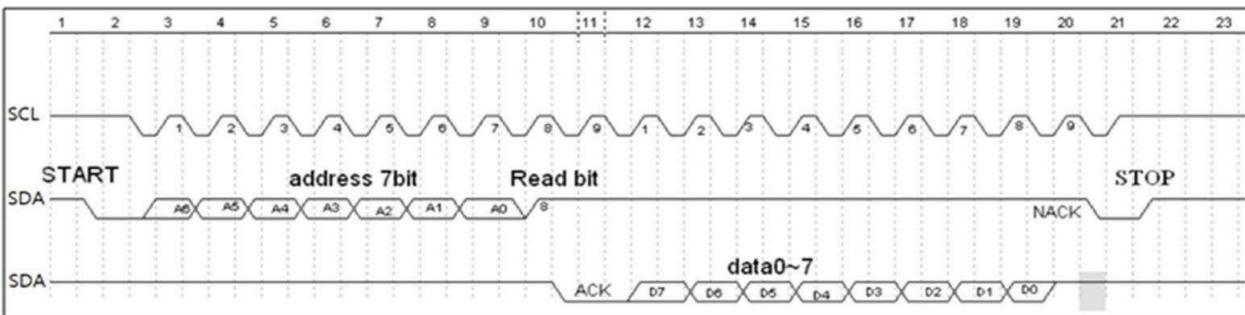
Shadow: The signal generated from the master device

No Shadow: The signal generated from the slave device

## 1.4 Timing Diagram



Picture 4: The address byte sent from the master device



Picture 5: The master device read a byte from the slave device

## 1.5 Notes

The performance of the MCU which is used in the sensor is not very high. If you use I/O port to simulate I<sup>2</sup>C master device, it is suggested to reserve a period before and after ACK signal (such as 100 us), after sending every byte (8 bit) to leave enough time for the SCM to process the data. Within requirements of speed, it is recommended to lower the reading speed as much as possible.

## 2. Measuring Function

Format of command

**Format of sending:** [CMD][DF0].....[DFn]  
[CMD] Command number, for distinguishing different command.

[DF0]..... [DFn] The command with parameter item and optional items.

**Format of response:** [CMD][DF0]..... [DFn] [CS]

[CMD]: Command number

[DF0]..... [DFn]: Effective data

[CS]: Data check bit = -([CMD]+ [DF0]+.....[DFn]) Only use the lowest bit

### 2.1 Statement of Measuring Command

The slave address is 0x31, the data command of the slave device is as below:

No.	Function name	CMD	Function description
1	Measure result	0x01	Read measuring result
2	Auto zero setting specification setting	0x10	Set auto zero setting specification
3	Calibration	0x03	Calibration of CO <sub>2</sub>
4	Read the serial number of the sensor	0x1F	Read the serial number of the sensor
5	Check software version	0x1E	Read software version

## 2.2 Measuring Result

The master device should send command of measuring result.

**Send:** 0x01

**Response:** [0x01][DF0][DF1][DF2][CS]

### Note:

1. Sensor starts measuring result status once receiving the command 0x01. After this, all the data which I<sup>2</sup>C read will be such status format data, until the sensor receives new command or re-powering on.
2. Data format, master device receives DF<sub>0</sub> first, and then receives CS at last.

Remark	Status Bite	Decimal Effective Reading Value Range	Relative Value	Multiple
CO <sub>2</sub> measuring result	[DF0] [DF1]	0 ~ 10,000 ppm	0 ~ 10,000 ppm	1
Status bit	[DF2]			1

CO<sub>2</sub> measuring result: DF 0 \* 256 + DF1. Fixed output is 550ppm during preheating period

DF2 is Status bit:

Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Reserved	1: Drift 0: Normal	1: Light Aging 0: Normal	1: Non-calibrated 0: Calibrated	1: Less than Measurement Range 0: Normal	1: Over Measurement Range 0: Normal	1: Sensor Error 0: Operating normal	1: Preheating 0: Normal operation

### Example:

The master device reads some data: Read 3

bit.0x01 0x03 0x20 0x00 0xDC

CO<sub>2</sub> measuring result = (0x03 0x20) hexadecimal = (800) decimal = 800

ppm Status bit: 0x00 means working normally

[CS]= -(0x01+0x03+0x20+0x00) Only keep the lowest bite.

## 2.3 Auto Zero Setting Specification Setting

**Send:** 0x10 [DF0] [DF1] [DF2] [DF3] [DF4] [DF5]

**Response:** [0x10] [DF0] [DF1] [DF2] [DF3] [DF4] [DF5] [CS]

### Format description:

1. Sensor will be auto calibration specification setting status after receiving command 0x10. After this, all the data which IIC read are the data in this status format, until sensor receives new command or repowering on.
2. Data format, the master will receive [DF0] firstly, and receive [CS] at last.

Remark	Data Byte	Decimal Effective Value Range	Relative Value
Wrong code accelerate value	[DF0]	By default: 100	100
Zero setting switch	[DF1]	0 or 2	0: Open, 2: Close
Calibration period	[DF2]	1 ~ 30	1 ~ 30
Calibration concentration value	[DF3] [DF4]	400 ~ 1500	400 ~ 1500
Reserved byte	[DF5]	By default: 100	100

## 2.4 Calibration

The master device should send command of calibration.

**Send:** 0x03 [DF0] [DF1]

**Response:** [0x03] [DF0] [DF1] [CS]

**Note:**

1. Sensor starts calibration status once receiving command 0x03. After this, all the data which I<sup>2</sup>C read will be such status format data, until the sensor receives new command or re-powering on.
2. Data format, master device receives DF0 first, and then receives CS at last. The result is calculated by high bit in front: [DF0] \* 256 + [DF1].

Remark	Data Bit	Decimal Effective Reading Value Range	Relative Value	Multiple
Adjust value	[DF0] [DF1]	400 ~ 1,500	400 ~ 1,500ppm	1

## 2.5 Read the Serial Number of the Sensor

**Send:** 0x1F

**Response:** [0x1F] [DF0] [DF1] [DF2] [DF3] [DF4] [DF5] [DF6] [DF7] [DF8] [DF9] [CS]

**Note:**

1. Sensor starts device code output status once receiving the command 0x1F. After this, all the data which I<sup>2</sup>C read will be such status format data, until the sensor receives new command or re-powering on.
2. Data format, the master device receives [DF0] first, and then receives [CS] at last. The result is calculated by high bit in front.

Remark	Data Bit	Decimal Effective Reading Value Range	Relative Value	Multiple
Integer type 1	[DF0] [DF1]	0 ~ 9999	0 ~ 9999	1
Integer type 2	[DF2] [DF3]	0 ~ 9999	0 ~ 9999	1
Integer type 3	[DF4] [DF5]	0 ~ 9999	0 ~ 9999	1
Integer type 4	[DF6] [DF7]	0 ~ 9999	0 ~ 9999	1
Integer type 5	[DF8] [DF9]	0 ~ 9999	0 ~ 9999	1

3. The five-integer types constitute serial number of 20 digits.

## 2.6 Read Software Version

**Send:** 0x1E

**Response:** [0x1E] [DF0] [DF1] [DF2] [DF3] [DF4] [DF5] [DF6] [DF7] [DF8] [DF9] [CS]

**Note:**

1. Sensor starts software version output status once receiving the command 0x1E. After this, all the data which IIC read will be such status format data, until the sensor receives new command or re-powering on.

2. Data format, the master device receives DF<sub>0</sub> first, and then receives CS at last. [DF<sub>0</sub>] ..... [DF<sub>9</sub>] is ASCII.

### 3. Communication Diagram

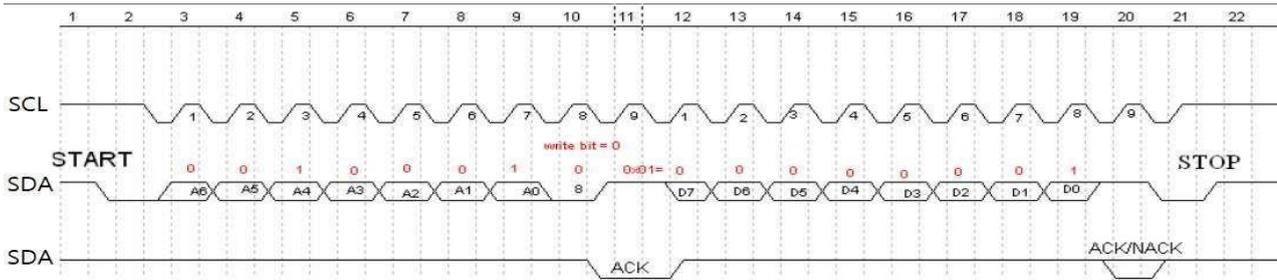
**Diagram:** The master device read two bytes continuously from the slave device.

The slave machine address: 0x31 = 0110001 (the machine address is 7 bit) + read/write bit

(1bit)The slave data address: 0x01 = 00000001

**Step 1:** The master device sends the address of the slave device+ write bit: 0110001+0 → 01100010 (0x62); at this time, the master device is in sending status.

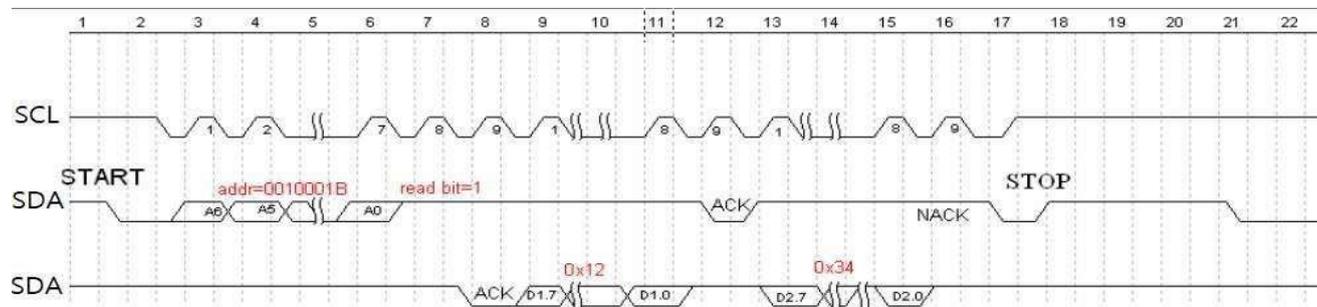
**Step 2:** The master device sends the slave data address: 0x01



Picture 6: The timing diagram send from the master device

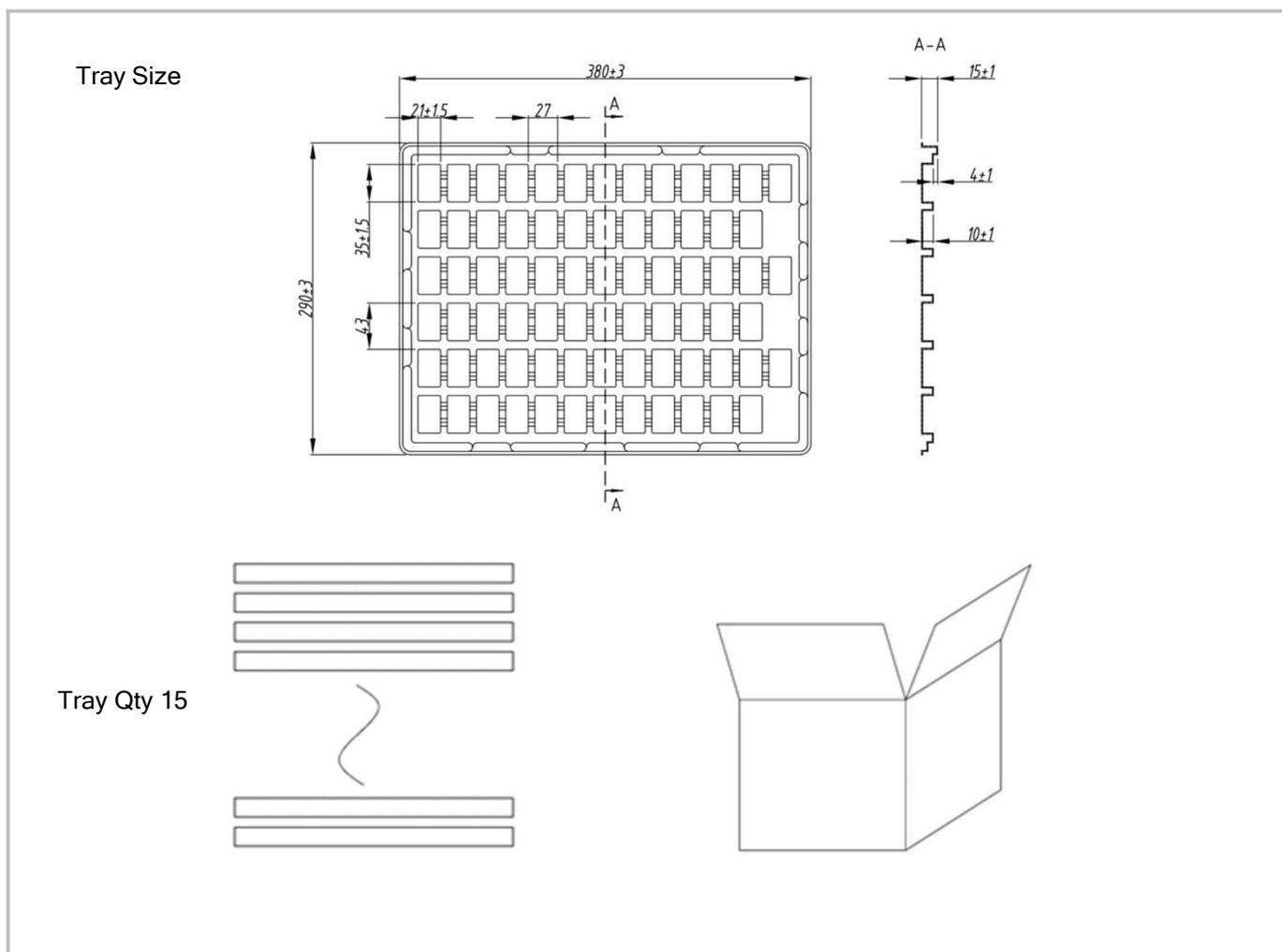
**Step 3:** The master device send the slave machine address+ read bit: 0110001+1 → 01100011 (0x63); at this time,the master device is in receiving status.

**Step 4:** The master device sends the answer bit after receiving a one-bit data and the slave continuously sends the next data. If the master device sends the no-answer bit after receiving a one-bit data, then the communication will stop.



Picture 7: The master device receives the data from the slave device

## Packing Information



Note: every 5 trays are packed by a plastic vacuum bag;

Sensor per Tray	Tray Qty	Sensor per	Carton Dimensions	Packing Material
75 pcs	15 layers	1125 pcs	W395 * L310 * H200 mm	Anti-static PS

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