

Interface Description Sensirion SCD30 Sensor Module

CO₂, humidity, and temperature sensor

- NDIR CO₂ sensor technology
- Integrated temperature and humidity sensor
- Best performance-to-price ratio
- Dual-channel detection for superior stability
- Small form factor: 35 mm x 23 mm x 7 mm
- Accuracy CO₂ sensor: ± (30 ppm + 3%)
- Fully calibrated with digital interface UART or I²C



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1 Digital interface description

The SCD30 digital interface is compatible with the I2C protocol and the Modbus protocol. For selecting Modbus protocol, the SEL pin needs to be pulled to VDD Voltage during power-up of the SCD30 sensor module. It is not possible to switch the communication protocol during operation. Please refer to datasheet.

1.1 I2C Protocol

Maximal I2C speed is 100 kHz and the **master has to support clock stretching**. Sensirion recommends to operate the SCD30 at a baud rate of 50 kHz or smaller. Clock stretching period in write- and read-frames is 30 ms, however, due to internal calibration processes a maximal clock stretching of 150 ms may occur once per day. For detailed information to the I2C protocol, refer to NXP I2C-bus specification¹. SCD30 does not support repeated start condition. Clock stretching is necessary to start the microcontroller and might occur before every ACK. I2C master clock stretching needs to be implemented according to the NXP specification. The boot-up time is < 2 s.

1.1.1 I2C Address

After power-up of the sensor, the I2C address of the module is set to the address 0x61.

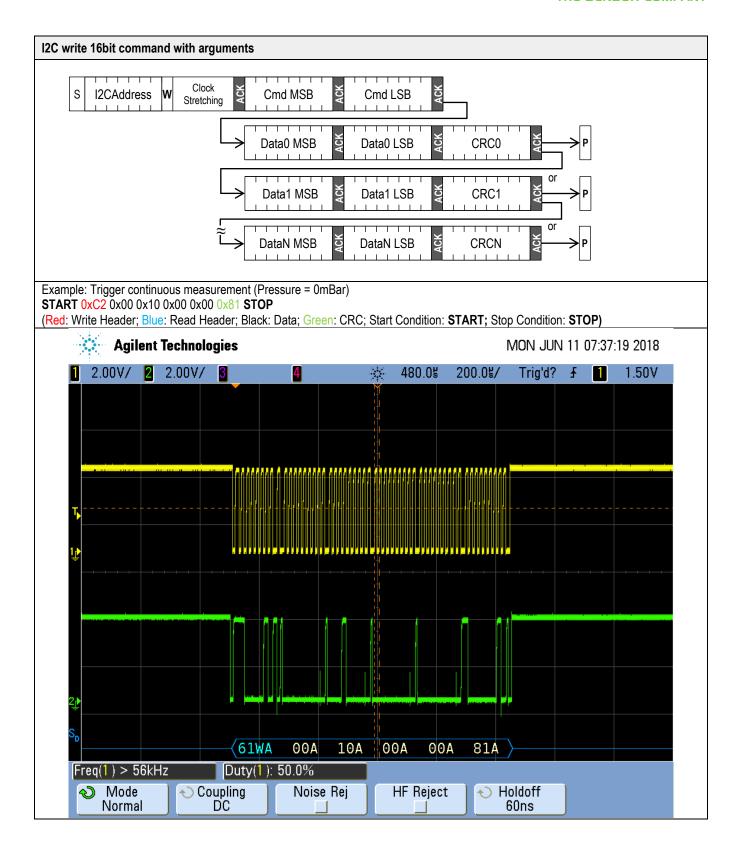
1.1.2 I2C Sequence

The commands issued by the I2C master are 16 bit with an optional parameter. Data sent to the master is protected by a CRC. This also applies to data arguments sent to the sensor, please see chapter 1.1.3 for CRC checksum calculation. 2 byte data sent from or received by the sensor is always succeeded with an 8 bit CRC. Examples are shown below.



¹ http://www.nxp.com/documents/user_manual/UM10204.pdf







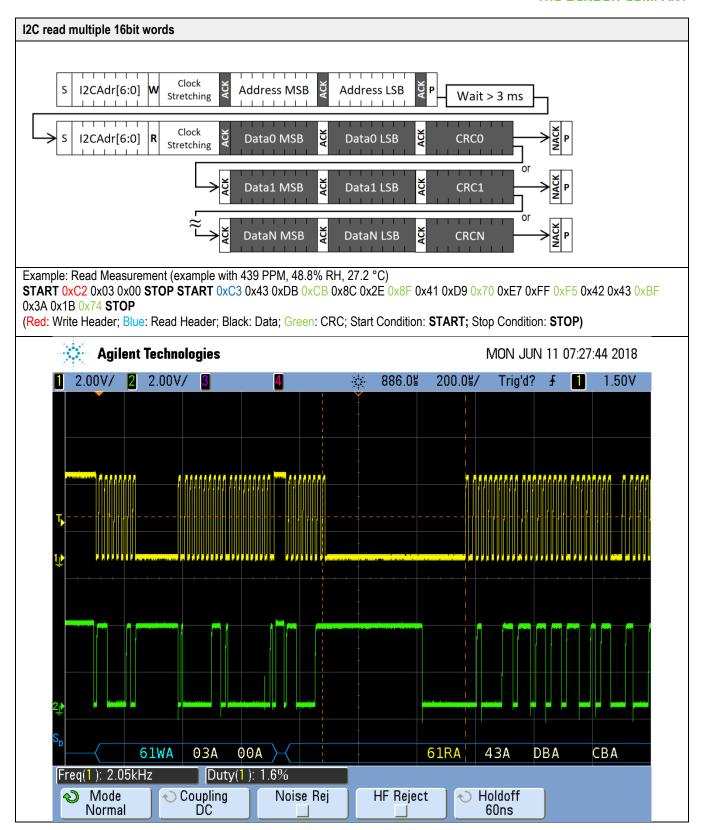






Table 1 I2C write and read communication frames. SDA is controlled by the I2C master in clear blocks and by the sensor in dark blocks.

1.1.3 I²C Checksum calculation

The checksum byte for I²C communication is generated by a CRC algorithm with the following properties:

Preceding Command	Value
Name	CRC-8
Protected Data	read data
Width	8 bits
Polynomial	0x31 (x ⁸ + x ⁵ + x ⁴ + 1)
Initialization	0xFF
Reflect Input	false
Reflect Output	false
Final XOR	0x00
Example	CRC(0xBEEF) = 0x92



1.2 Modbus protocol

For selecting Modbus protocol, the SEL pin needs to be pulled to VDD Voltage. Please refer to datasheet.

The supported baud rate is 19200 Baud with 8 Data bits, 1 Start bit and 1 Stop bit, no Parity bit.

More details on the Modbus protocol can be found here:

Description	Link
General introduction	http://www.modbus.org/docs/Modbus_over_serial_line_V1_02.pdf
Modbus frame generator	http://modbus.rapidscada.net/
Modbus CRC generator	https://www.lammertbies.nl/comm/info/crc-calculation.html

1.2.1 Modbus address

Modbus address is 0x61.

1.2.2 Modbus function codes

Available function codes are

Function code	Description
3	Read holding registers
4	Read input registers
6	Write single holding register

1.3 PWM output

The SCD30 features the possibility to read out the CO₂ concentration via the PWM protocol. During operation, the SCD30 must be connected via the VDD-pin (supply voltage), the GND-pin (ground) and the PWM-pin. Please refer to the data sheet for pin assignment.

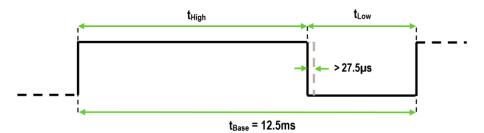
1.3.1 Sensor configuration and measurement start

The SCD30 must be configured via the I2C or the Modbus protocol according to this interface description. This can either be done by the host system or alternatively in the assembly line with temporary connector pins. Sensor output is only provided after sending the start measurement command to the SCD30.

1.3.2 Technical specification PWM output

Below, the technical specifications of the PWM protocol are provided. The output signal can be converted by either directly measuring the pulse-duration or alternatively by employing a low-pass filter and measuring the output voltage.

Base Frequency	80 Hz
DutyCycle	linear from 0 to 100% (0 ppm to 5000 ppm)
Minimal Stepsize of DutyCycle	11 ppm
Output	3.0V Push/Pull Driver
Signal Conversion	CO ₂ concentration [ppm] = $t_{high}/t_{base} * 5'000$





1.3.3 Low pass filter parametrization

Typically, the PWM signal is converted to a voltage signal via a low pass filter. Upon conversion of the PWM signal to a voltage signal the CO2 concentration is defined as follows: CO₂ concentration [ppm] = $\frac{V_{measure}}{3} * 5'000$.

Since there's an inherent trade-off between settling time, the ripple and the current consumption, the ideal parameterization of the low pass filter differs depending on the application. Nevertheless, an example parameter set for a first order low-pass is provided below:

1.4 Sensor commands

The command set of the SCD30 is defined as follows. All commands are available via Modbus and I2C.

- Trigger continuous measurement with optional ambient pressure compensation
- Stop continuous measurement
- Set measurement interval
- Get data ready status
- Read measurement
- (De-)Activate continuous calculation of reference value for automatic self-calibration (ASC)
- Set external reference value for forced recalibration (FRC)
- Set temperature offset for onboard RH/T sensor
- Altitude compensation
- Read firmware version
- Soft reset



1.4.1 Trigger continuous measurement with optional ambient pressure compensation

Starts continuous measurement of the SCD30 to measure CO₂ concentration, humidity and temperature. Measurement data which is not read from the sensor will be overwritten. The measurement interval is adjustable via the command documented in chapter 1.4.3, initial measurement rate is 2s.

Continuous measurement status is saved in non-volatile memory. When the sensor is powered down while continuous measurement mode is active SCD30 will measure continuously after repowering without sending the measurement command.

The CO_2 measurement value can be compensated for ambient pressure by feeding the pressure value in mBar to the sensor. Setting the ambient pressure will overwrite previous settings of altitude compensation. Setting the argument to zero will deactivate the ambient pressure compensation (default ambient pressure = 1013.25 mBar). For setting a new ambient pressure when continuous measurement is running the whole command has to be written to SCD30.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description		
I2C	0x0010 argumen	t		Format: uint16 Available	Triggers continuous measurement. Ambient		
				range:	pressure is compensated by setting argument. argument		
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	0 & [700 1400]. Pressure			
Modbus	6	0x0036	0x0000 or pressure in mBar	in mBar.	= 0 deactivates pressure compensation.		

Protocol	Data to w	rite / read	Description							
I2C	StartWriteCmdCMSPressurePressureCRCStopHeaderMSBLSBMSBLSBStart0xC20x000x100x000x000x81Stop									
Modbus	Request: Slave Addre ss 0x61 Response Slave Address	on Code 0x06	ss MSB 0x00		Cont nt MSB 0x00	nt LSB 0 0x00	LSB 0x60 Content	CRC MSB 0x64 CRC LSB	CRC	Start continuous measurement without ambient pressure compensation
	0x61	Code 0x06	0x00	LS 0x		0x00	0x00	0x60	MSB 0x64	



1.4.2 Stop continuous measurement

Stops the continuous measurement of the SCD30.

Protocol	Command (hex)	Command (hex)						
I2C	0x0104, no argun							
		Stops continuous						
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	measurement.				
Modbus	6	0x0037	0x0001					

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to wr	rite	Description						
12C	Start Start								
	Request: Slave Address 0x61	Function Code 0x06	Address MSB 0x00	Address LSB 0x37	Content MSB 0x00	Content LSB 0x01	CRC LSB 0xF0	CRC MSB 0x64	Stops continuous measurement.
Modbus	Response Slave Address 0x61	Function	Address MSB 0x00	Address LSB 0x37	Content MSB 0x00	Content LSB 0x01	CRC LSB 0xF0	CRC MSB 0x64	

1.4.3 Set measurement interval

Sets the interval used by the SCD30 sensor to measure in continuous measurement mode (see chapter 1.4.1). Initial value is 2 s. The chosen measurement interval is saved in non-volatile memory and thus is not reset to its initial value after power up.

Protocol	Command (hex)		Description				
I2C	0x4600 argument			Format: unit16	Sets the interval for continuous measurement		
				Interval in seconds.			
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	Available range: [2 1800] given in 2 byte	mode. Standard measurement interval is 2.		
Modbus	6	0x0025	argument	in the order MSB, LSB.			

Protocol	Data to v	vrite	Description							
	Set me	asurement i								
	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd	Interval	Interval	CRC	Stop		
		Header	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB				
	Start	0xC2	0x46	0x00	0x00	0x02	0xE3	Stop		
		asurement	interval							
	Write:		1	ı		1				
I2C	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd	Stop					Set measurement interval
120		Header	MSB	LSB						to 2s
	Start	0xC2	0x46	0x00	Stop					
	Read:					-				
	Start	Read	Interv	Inter	CRC	Stop				
		Header	al	val						
			MSB	LSB						
	Start	0xC3	0x00	0x02	0xE3	Stop				
		•	•			•	="			



	Set measu	rement in	terval						
	Request:								
	Slave	Functi	Addre	Add	Ire Conte	e Conte	CRC	CRC	
	Addre	on	SS	SS	nt	nt	LSB	MSB	
	SS	Code	MSB	LSE		LSB			
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x2	5 0x00	0x02	0x10	0x60	
	Response	:							
	Slave	Functio	n Addı	ess	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC
	Address	Code	MSE		LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB
	0x61	0x06	0x00)	0x25	0x00	0x02	0x10	0x60
Modbus	0.1								
		surement	interval						
	Request		n Addı		Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC
	Slave Address	Functio Code	MSE		LSB		No. of	LSB	MSB
	Address	Code	IVISE)	LOD	register s MSB	register s LSB	LOD	IVIOD
	0x61	0x03	0x00)	0x25	0x00	0x01	0x9C	0x61
	Respons	e:							
	Slave	Functio	n No.	of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	Byte	S	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x02	<u> </u>	0x00	0x02	0xB9	0x8D	

1.4.4 Get data ready status

Data ready command is used to determine if a measurement can be read from the sensor's buffer. Whenever there is a measurement available from the internal buffer this command returns 1 and 0 otherwise. As soon as the measurement has been read by the return value changes to 0. Note that the read header should be send with a delay of > 3ms following the write sequence.

It is recommended to use data ready status byte before readout of the measurement values.

Protocol	Address (hex)	Description				
I2C	0x0202, no argumen	Data ready status. Status				
		equals "1" when a				
Protocol	Function Code	Address	measurement is available to			
Modbus	3	0x0027	be read from the sensor.			

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to w	rite/Read		Description							
	Write:										
	Start		Cmd	Cmd	Sto	р					
	Start		MSB 0x02	LSB 0x02	Sto	n					
100	L	UNUL	OXOZ	ONOZ	010	Ρ					
I2C	Read: Start	Read	Data	Data	CR	CS	top				
	Otart			Ready	0.1		.00				
	01 1		MSB	LSB	0.5						
	Start	0xC3	0x00	0x01	0xB	30 S	top				Reading Data Ready status
	Request										(returning 1)
	Slave	Function	Addres		dress	No. of	No.		CRC	CRC	(returning 1)
	Address	Code	MSB	LSI	3	registers MSB	regi:	sters	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x2	27	0x00	0x0		0x3D	0xA1	
Modbus											
	Response			1 -							
	Slave	Function	No. of	Cont		Content	CRC	CR			
	Address		Bytes	MSB		_SB	LSB	MS			
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x00	(0x01	0xF9	0x8	BC		
100.004		11 (1 10									

I2C: SDA is controlled by the I2C master in clear blocks and by the sensor in dark blocks.



1.4.5 Read measurement

When new measurement data is available it can be read out with the following command. Note that the read header should be send with a delay of > 3ms following the write sequence. Make sure that the measurement is completed by reading the data ready status bit before read out.

Protocol	Address (hex)	Address (hex)						
I2C	0x0300, no argumen							
		Reads a single						
Protocol	Function Code	Address	measurement of CO ₂ concentration.					
Modbus	3	0x0028 - 0x002D						

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to write	e/read								Description
	Write:									
	Start	Write Header		ВІ	Cmd LSB	Sto				
	Start	0xC2	0x0	3 0)x00	Sto	р			
	Read:		200	000			000	000		
	Start	Read Header	CO2 MMSB	CO2 MLSB	CR		CO2 LMSB	CO2 LLSB	CRC	
I2C	Start	0xC3	0x43	0xDB	0x0	SR	0x8C	0x2E	0x8F	
	I MM		SB CF	RC LM		T LLSB	CRC			
	0x	41 0x[09 0x	70 0x	E7	0xFF	0xF5			
	R			RC R	H SB	RH LLSB	CRC	Stop		
	0x					0x1B	0x74	Stop		Example with sensor
	Request									returning: CO ₂ Concentration = 439
	Slave	Function	Addres	s Addre	ess N	lo. of	No. of	CRC	CRC	PPM
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB		egister MSB	register s LSB	LSB	MSB	Humidity = 48.8 % Temperature = 27.2 °C
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x28		x00	0x06	0x4C	0x60	
	Response:									
	Slave	Function	No. of		CO2 CO2 CO2 CO2					
	Address 0x61	Code 0x03	Bytes 0x0C	MMSB 0x43	MLS 0xDE			SB (2E		
Modbus					I	ı	"			
	T MMSB	T MLSB	T LMSB	T LLSB	RH MMS	RH MLSI	RH B LMSB	RHLL	.SB	
	IVIIVISD	IVILOD	LIVIOD	LLOD	В	IVILO	LIVISB)		
	0x41	0xD9	0xE7	0xFF	0x42	0x43	0x3A	0x1B		
	CRC (CRC								
	LSB	MSB								
	0x50	0x07								

SDA is controlled by the I2C master in clear blocks and by the sensor in dark blocks.



I2C read-out stream:

Table 2 and Error! Reference source not found. shows the data layout of the data read out from the sensor.

Using I2C for read-out the sensor will stream out the data in the given order.

Preceding Command	Consecutive read	Description
Read measurement	Byte1: CO ₂ concentration MMSB Byte2: CO ₂ concentration MLSB Byte3: CRC Byte4: CO ₂ concentration LMSB Byte5: CO ₂ concentration LLSB Byte6: CRC Byte7: Temperature MMSB Byte8: Temperature MLSB Byte9: CRC Byte10: Temperature LMSB Byte11: Temperature LLSB Byte12: CRC Byte13: Humidity MMSB Byte14: Humidity MLSB Byte15: CRC Byte16: Humidity LMSB Byte17: Humidity LLSB Byte18: CRC	Data read-out table for I2C communication. Measurement of CO ₂ concentration, humidity and temperature has to be finished before read-out.

Table 2: I2C data read-out table. Read-out of measurement data can be aborted by sending a NACK followed by a stop condition after any data byte.

Example: The CO₂ concentration 400 ppm corresponds to 0x43c80000 in Big-Endian notation.

Modbus read-out stream:

Using Modbus for read-out the sensor will stream out the data in the given order.

Table 3: Modbus data read-out table.

Preceding Command	Consecutive read	Description		
Read measurement	Word0: CO ₂ MSW Word1: CO ₂ LSW Word2: Temperature MSW Word3: Temperature LSW Word4: Humidity MSW Word5: Humidity LSW	Data read-out table for Modbus communication. Measurement of CO ₂ concentration, humidity and temperature has to be finished before read-out.		

Example: The CO₂ concentration 400 ppm corresponds to 0x43c80000 in Big-Endian notation.



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1.4.6 (De-)Activate Automatic Self-Calibration (ASC)

Continuous automatic self-calibration can be (de-)activated with the following command. When activated for the first time a period of minimum 7 days is needed so that the algorithm can find its initial parameter set for ASC. The sensor has to be exposed to fresh air for at least 1 hour every day. Also during that period, the sensor may not be disconnected from the power supply, otherwise the procedure to find calibration parameters is aborted and has to be restarted from the beginning. The successfully calculated parameters are stored in non-volatile memory of the SCD30 having the effect that after a restart the previously found parameters for ASC are still present. Note that the most recently found self-calibration parameters will be actively used for self-calibration disregarding the status of this feature. Finding a new parameter set by the here described method will always overwrite the settings from external recalibration (see chapter 0) and vice-versa. The feature is switched off by default.

To work properly SCD30 has to see fresh air on a regular basis. Optimal working conditions are given when the sensor sees fresh air for one hour every day so that ASC can constantly re-calibrate. ASC only works in continuous measurement mode.

ASC status is saved in non-volatile memory. When the sensor is powered down while ASC is activated SCD30 will continue with automatic self-calibration after repowering without sending the command.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description		
I2C	0x5306 argument			Format: uint16			
				"1": Activate continuous	See notes above, feature is		
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	ASC "0": Deactivate continuous	switched off by default.		
Modbus	6	0x003A	Argument	ASC			

Protocol	Data to writ	e							Description
	Deactivate	Automatic S	Self-Calibra	tion					
	Start	Write		md AS	C A	SC CR	C Stop		
	O to it	Header		SB MS		SB ST	o losp		
	Start	0xC2		k06 0x0		00 0x8	1 Stop		
		natic Self-C							
	Write:								
I2C	Start	Write		md Stop					
120	011	Header		SB					
	Start	0xC2	0x53 0x	k06 Stop					
	Read:								
	Start	Read		SC CRC	Stop)			
	<u> </u>	Header		SB					
	Start	0xC3	0x00 0x	k00 0x81	Stop)			
	Deactivate	Automotic C	alf Calibra	tion					_
	Request:	Automatic	seli-Calibra	uon					
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	Example: deactivate ASC
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	Example: dedelivate / tee
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x00	0xA0	0x67	
	Response:								
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	ddress Content Content CRC CF				
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x00	0xA0	0x67	
Modbus	Cot Auton	natic Self-C	alibration				•		
	Request	nalic Sen-C	alibration						
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	registers	registers	LSB	MSB	
					MSB	LSB			
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x3A	0x00	0x01	0xAD	0xA7	
	Response								
	Slave	Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC		
	Address	Code	Bytes	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB		
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x00	0x00	0x38	0x4C		



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Set Forced Recalibration value (FRC)

Forced recalibration (FRC) is used to compensate for sensor drifts when a reference value of the CO_2 concentration in close proximity to the SCD30 is available. For best results, the sensor has to be run in a stable environment in continuous mode at a measurement rate of 2s for at least two minutes before applying the FRC command and sending the reference value. Setting a reference CO_2 concentration by the method described here will always supersede corrections from the ASC (see chapter 1.4.6) and vice-versa. The reference CO_2 concentration has to be within the range 400 ppm $\leq c_{ref}(CO_2) \leq 2000$ ppm.

The FRC method imposes a permanent update of the CO₂ calibration curve which persists after repowering the sensor. The most recently used reference value is retained in volatile memory and can be read out with the command sequence given below. After repowering the sensor, the command will return the standard reference value of 400 ppm.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description	
I2C	0x5204 argument					
				Format: uint16		
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	CO ₂ concentration in ppm	See notes above.	
Modbus	6	0x0039	Argument			

Protocol	Data to writ	е							Description
	Set Forced	Recalibration	on value						
	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd LS	B FR0	FRC	CRC	Stop	
		Header	MSB		MSE	B LSB			
	Start	0xC2	0x52	0x04	0x0	1 0xC2	0x50	Stop	
	Get Force Write:	d Recalibra	tion value						
I2C	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd LS	B Stop)			
120		Header	MSB						
	Start	0xC2	0x52	0x04	Stop)			
	Read:								
	Start	Read	FRC	FRC LS	B CRO	Stop			
		Header	MSB						
	Start	0xC3	0x01	0xC2	0x5) Stop			
	0.15	D 121 (1							
	Set Forced Request:	Recalibration							
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	Example: Set FRC with
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	argument
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x39	0x01	0xC2	0xD0	0x66	450 ppm
	Response:	F atian	Λ d d u a a a	۸ ما ما برد م	Comtont	Cambant	CDC	CDC	
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address 0x61	Code 0x06	MSB 0x00	LSB 0x39	MSB 0x01	LSB 0xC2	LSB 0xD0	MSB 0x66	
	UXOT	0,000	UXUU	UXJS	UXUT	UXUZ	UXDU	0,000	
Modbus	Request:	d Recalibra							
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	registers MSB	registers LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x39	0x00	0x01	0x5D	0xA7	
	Response								
	Slave	Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC		
	Address	Code	Bytes	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB		
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x01	0xC2	0xB8	0x4D	l	



1.4.7 Set Temperature Offset

The on-board RH/T sensor is influenced by thermal self-heating of SCD30 and other electrical components. Design-in alters the thermal properties of SCD30 such that temperature and humidity offsets may occur when operating the sensor in end-customer devices. Compensation of those effects is achievable by writing the temperature offset found in continuous operation of the device into the sensor.

Temperature offset value is saved in non-volatile memory. The last set value will be used for temperature offset compensation after repowering.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description	
I2C	0x5403 argument			Format: uint16		
				Temperature offset, unit		
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	[°C x 100], i.e. one tick	See notes above.	
Modbus	6	0x003B	argument	corresponds to 0.01°C		

Protocol	Data to write)							Description
	Set Temperatu Offset Star		Cmd er MSB	Cmd LSB	SHT Offset MSB	SHT Offset LSB	CRC	Stop	
	Start	0xC2	0x54	0x03	0x01	0xF4	0x33	Stop	
	Get Tempe Write:		set						
	Start	Write	Cmd	Cmd	Stop				
I2C	Start	Head 0xC2	er MSB 0x54	LSB 0x03	Cton				
	Start	UXCZ	UX54	0x03	Stop				
	Read:								
	Start	Read	SHT	SHT	CRC	Stop			
		Head							
	Start	0xC3	MSB 0x01	LSB 0xF4	0x33	Stop			
	Start	0.000	UXUI	UXF4	0,000	Stop			
	Set Tempera Request:	ature Offse	t						
		Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	Example: Set temperature offset to 5 K
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	Oliset to 3 K
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x3B	0x01	0xF4	0xF1	0xB0	
	Response:					T -			
		Function	Address	Address LSB	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address 0x61	Code 0x06	MSB 0x00	0x3B	MSB 0x01	LSB 0xF4	LSB 0xF1	MSB 0xB0	
	0.01	0,000	0,000	OXOD	0.001	UXI T	UXI I	OXDO	
Modbus	Get Tempe Request:	erature Offs	set						
		Function	Address	Address	No. of	No. of	CRC	CRC	
		Code	MSB	LSB	registers MSB	registers LSB	LSB	MSB	
	Address				IVIOD		0.50	0.07	
		0x03	0x00	0x3B	0x00	0x01	I 0xFC	Ux6/	
	Ox61 Response:	0x03	0x00	0x3B	0x00	0x01	0xFC	0x67	
	0x61 Response: Slave	Function	0x00 No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	0x67	
	0x61 Response:					•		0x67	



1.4.8 Altitude Compensation

Measurements of CO_2 concentration based on the NDIR principle are influenced by altitude. SCD30 offers to compensate deviations due to altitude by using the following command. Setting altitude is disregarded when an ambient pressure is given to the sensor, please see section 1.4.1.

Altitude value is saved in non-volatile memory. The last set value will be used for altitude compensation after repowering.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description	
I2C	0x5102 argument					
				Format: uint16		
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write	Height over sea level in [m] above 0.	See notes above.	
Modbus	6	0x0038	argument	injubovo o.		

Protocol	Data to writ	te							Description
	Set altitude	:							
	Start	Write Header	Cmd MSB	Cmd LSB	Altitude MSB	Altitude LSB	CRC	Stop	
	Start	0xC2	0x51	0x02	0x03	0xE8	0xD4	Stop	
12C	Get altitud Write: Start	de: Write	Cmd	Cmd	Stop	7			
120		Header	MSB	LSB	,				
	Start	0xC2	0x51	0x02	Stop				
	Read:						7		
	Start	Read Header	Altitude MSB	Altitude LSB	CRC	Stop			
	Start	0xC3	0x03	0xE8	0xD4	Stop			
	0.1.101.1.								_
	Set altitude	:							
	Request: Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB		MSB	Set altitude to 1000m above
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x38	0x03	0xE8		0x19	sea level
	•	07.00	00	07.00	0,100	₩ <u></u>	•//•	•	
	Response:								
	Slave	Function	Address	Address	Content	Content	CRC	CRC	
	Address	Code	MSB	LSB	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB	
	0x61	0x06	0x00	0x38	0x03	0xE8	0x01	0x19	
Modbus	Get altitud Request:	de:							
	Slave Address	Function Code	Address MSB	Address LSB	No. of registers MSB	No. of registers LSB	CRC LSB	CRC MSB	
	0x61	0x03	0x00	0x38	0x00	0x01	0x0C	0x67	
	Response		-	-	·	1			
	Slave	Function	No. of	Content	Content	CRC	CRC		
	Address	Code	Bytes	MSB	LSB	LSB	MSB		
	0x61	0x03	0x02	0x03	0xE8	0x38	0xF2		



1.4.9 Read firmware version

Following command can be used to read out the firmware version of SCD30 module

Protocol	Address (hex)	Description	
I2C	0xD100, no argume		
			Returns the firmware
Protocol	Function Code	Address	version
Modbus	3	0x0020	

Full sequence examples:

Protocol	Data to w	rite/Read									Description
	Write: Start	Write	Cm			Cmd		Stop			
	Start	Header 0xC2	MS 0xE			LSB)x00		Stop			
I2C	Read:										
	Start	Read Header	Firmw versi maj	ion	VE	mware ersion ninor		CRC	Stop		
	Start	0xC3	0x0		()x42		0xF3	Stop		
	Slave Addre ss	Functi on Code	Addre ss MSB	Add ss LSE 0x2	3	No. or registers MSB 0x00		No. of regist ers LSB 0x01	CRC LSB	CRC MSB	Firmware version: Major.Minor
Modbus	Respon Slave Addres 0x61	Functi		of tes	re		re ve	rsion nor 42	CRC LSB	CRC MSB	

I2C: SDA is controlled by the I2C master in clear blocks and by the sensor in dark blocks.



1.4.10 Soft reset

The SCD30 provides a soft reset mechanism that forces the sensor into the same state as after powering up without the need for removing the power-supply. It does so by restarting its system controller. After soft reset the sensor will reload all calibrated data. However, it is worth noting that the sensor reloads calibration data prior to every measurement by default. This includes previously set reference values from ASC or FRC as well as temperature offset values last setting.

The sensor is able to receive the command at any time, regardless of its internal state. In order to start the soft reset procedure the following command should be sent.

Protocol	Command (hex)			Argument	Description
I2C	0xD304				
Protocol	Function Code	Address	Data to write		Restarts the sensor
Modbus	6	0x0034	0x0001		

Protocol	Data to wri	te							Description
I2C	Н	Write Cn eader MS 0xC2 0xI	B LSB	Stop					
Modbus	Request: Slave Address 0x61	Function Code 0x06	Address MSB 0x00	Address LSB 0x34	Content MSB 0x00	Content LSB 0x01	CRC LSB 0x00	CRC MSB 0x64	Restarts the sensor
	Response: Slave Address 0x61	Function Code 0x06	Address MSB 0x00	Address LSB 0x34	Content MSB 0x00	Content LSB 0x01	CRC LSB 0x00	CRC MSB 0x64	



1.5 Signal conversion to physical values

All data read from the sensor are float numbers in big-endian format². Conversion of digital values S_x , (x = c(CO2), RH, T) to physical values and respective units are shown in the following table

Physical quantity	Conversion formula	Units	Range
CO ₂ concentration c(CO ₂)	$c(CO_2) = S_{c(CO_2)}$	ppm	0 – 10000
Temperature T	$T = S_T$	°C	-40 – 125°C
Relative humidity RH	RH = S _{RH}	%RH	0 – 100

Table 4: Signal conversion table.

Conversation of temperature to °F as well as relative humidity to absolute humidity and dew point temperature can be found in Sensirion's online support center³

Sample pseudo code for converting data read from the sensor to physical value can be found below.

```
// CO2 concentration
float co2Concentration;
unsigned int tempU32;
// read data is in a buffer. In case of I2C CRCs have been removed
// beforehand. Content of the buffer is the following
unsigned char buffer[4];
buffer[0] = 0x43; //
                      MMSB CO2
buffer[1] = 0xDB; //
                      MLSB CO2
buffer[2] = 0x8C; // LMSB CO2
buffer[3] = 0x2E; //
                      LLSB CO2
// cast 4 bytes to one unsigned 32 bit integer
tempU32 = (unsigned int)((((unsigned int)buffer[0]) << 24) |
                          (((unsigned int)buffer[1]) << 16) |</pre>
                          (((unsigned int)buffer[2]) << 8) |</pre>
                           ((unsigned int)buffer[3]));
// cast unsigned 32 bit integer to 32 bit float
co2Concentration = *(float*)&tempU32; // co2Concentration = 439.09f
```

² IEEE 754 applies.

³ https://www.sensirion.com/fileadmin/user_upload/customers/sensirion/Dokumente/2_Humidity_Sensors/Sensirion_Humidity_Sensors_at_a_Glance_V1.pdf



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