CO_2 Sensor Module – HX-CWS0

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Features

- Electrochemical type CO_2 gas sensor
- High reliability performance
- Long life time, 10 years
- Fast response time
- Compatible with UART
- Super compact size module
- Auto calibration
- Low power consumption
- Maintenance free
- Suitable to indoor environment.
- Wide Operating & storage temperature
- 9 Pin module
- Pin to Pin with W-Company, C-Company CO2 sensor (UART)

Applications

- Indoor air quality maintenance system
  - Home net room panel
  - Air conditioner
  - Air cleaner
  - Diffuser
  - Climate control system
  - Total heat exchanger
- IOT based indoor watching system
  - Security
  - Home automation
  - Set-top box
  - Lighting
  - Dash-Cam

CO_2 sensor overview

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Sensor & electrical performance specification (T_a = 25°C)

Parameters		Condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Gas	**Target gas**	-	T_{Gas}		CO_2		-
Data	**Sensor type**	-	EC		Electrochemical		
	Detection range	-	DD_R		400-5,000		ppm
	Resolution	-	D_R		1		ppm
	Accuracy	-	D_A	**-40 ppm -3% of reading**	**After Starting 15 min[1)2)]**	**+40 ppm +3% of reading**	%
		-	D_{A3}	-70 ppm -5% of reading	10 min	+70 ppm +5% of reading	
		-	D_{A10}	-100 ppm - 10% of reading	3 min	+100 ppm +10% of reading	
Time	**Response**	-	T_{Res}	2min for 90% for diffusion sampling method			
	Warm-up	-	T_{WU}	1	3	-	min
	Life-time	-	T_{LT}		10		Years
Power	**Input**	-	V_{IN}	4.5	5	5.5	V
	Current Consumption	-	P_A	-	0.12	0.15	A
	Warm-up consumption	-	P_W	0.35	0.6	0.75	W
Output	**Interface connections**	-	O_C		UART		
	Sampling interval	-	T_{SPL}		1		Hz
	Connector	-	CNT	2.0 pitch hole x 7, connector is not specified It depends on customer's requirements			
Ambient	**Operating Temp**	-	O_T	-20	25	70	°C
	Operating Humidity	No condensing @25℃	O_H	0	-	95	%
	Storage Temp	-	S_T	-40	25	105	°C
	Storage Humidity	Pack in moisture proof bag	S_H	5	-	90	%
Calibration		-	CAL	Not required. and Self mode is ready			-

Note

1) In normal IAQ applications (Air Cleaner, Indoor IAQ monitor), accuracy is defined after minimum 4 days with continuous operating.
2) The sensor is temp-compensation device. With rapid temperature changing, sensor don't show stable output.

Sensor Characteristic graph

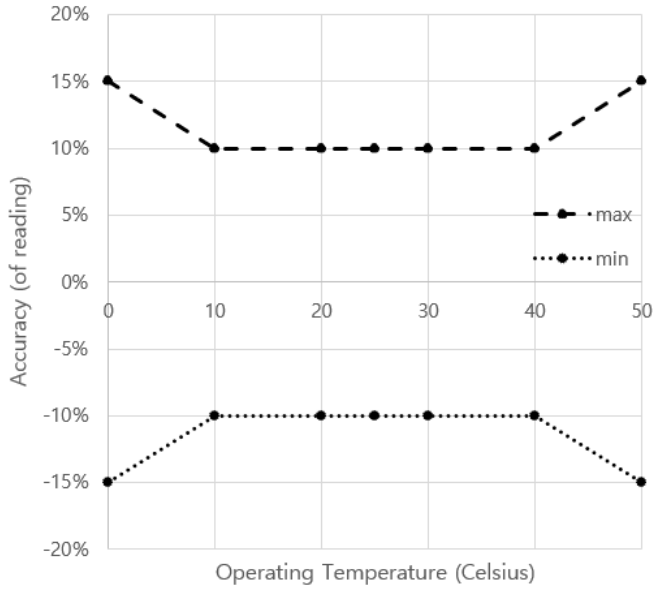


Fig. 1 Accuracy by temperature

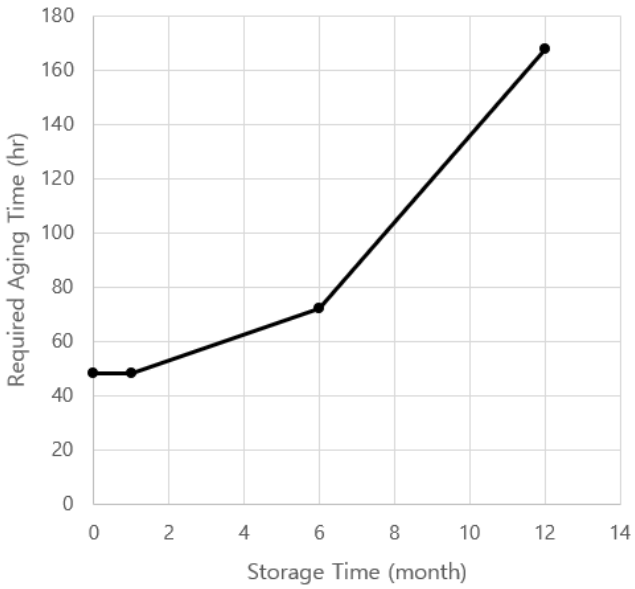


Fig. 2 Required aging time by storage time

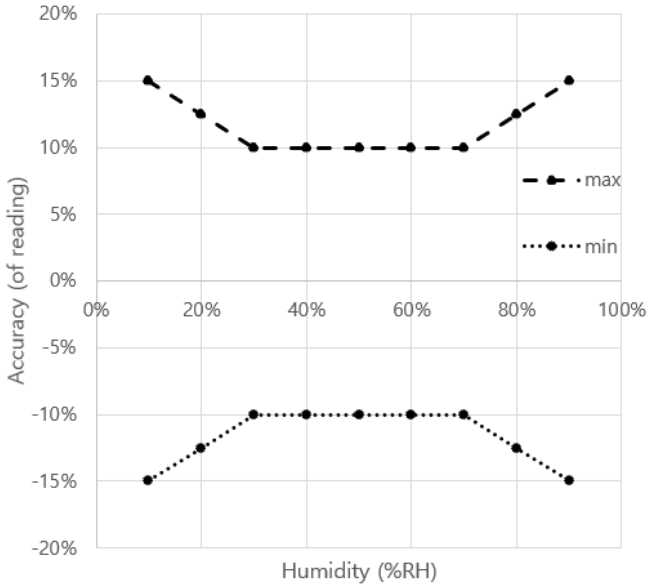


Fig. 3 Accuracy by Humidity

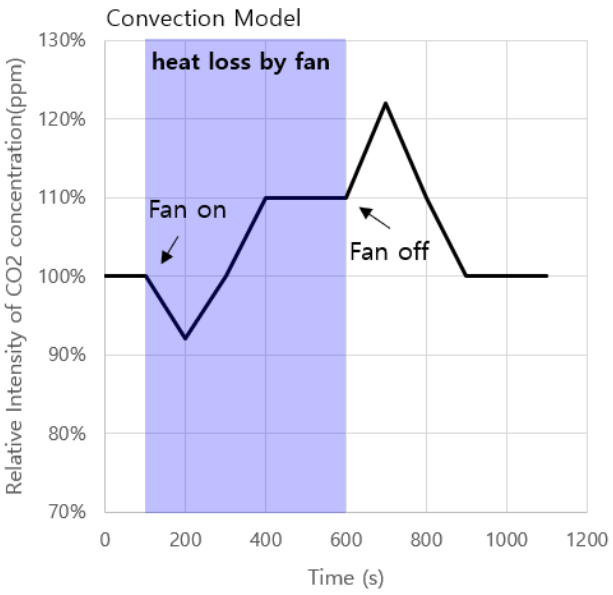


Fig. 4 Fluctuation by temperature changing

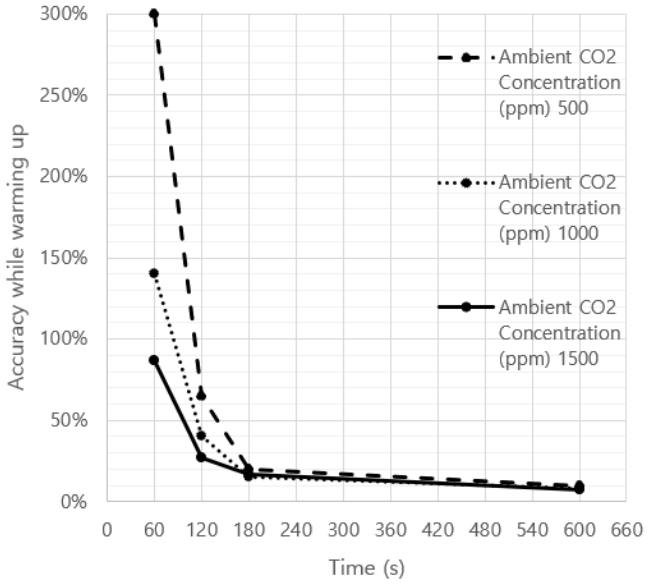


Fig. 5 Accuracy while warming up

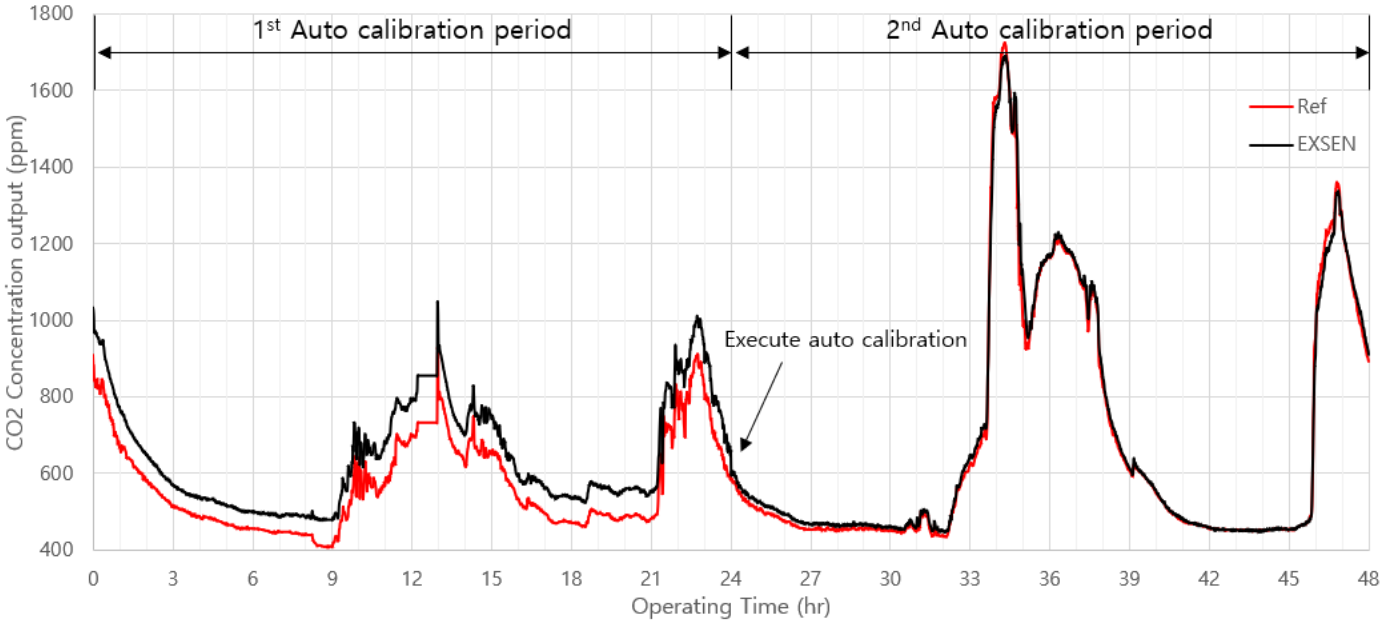
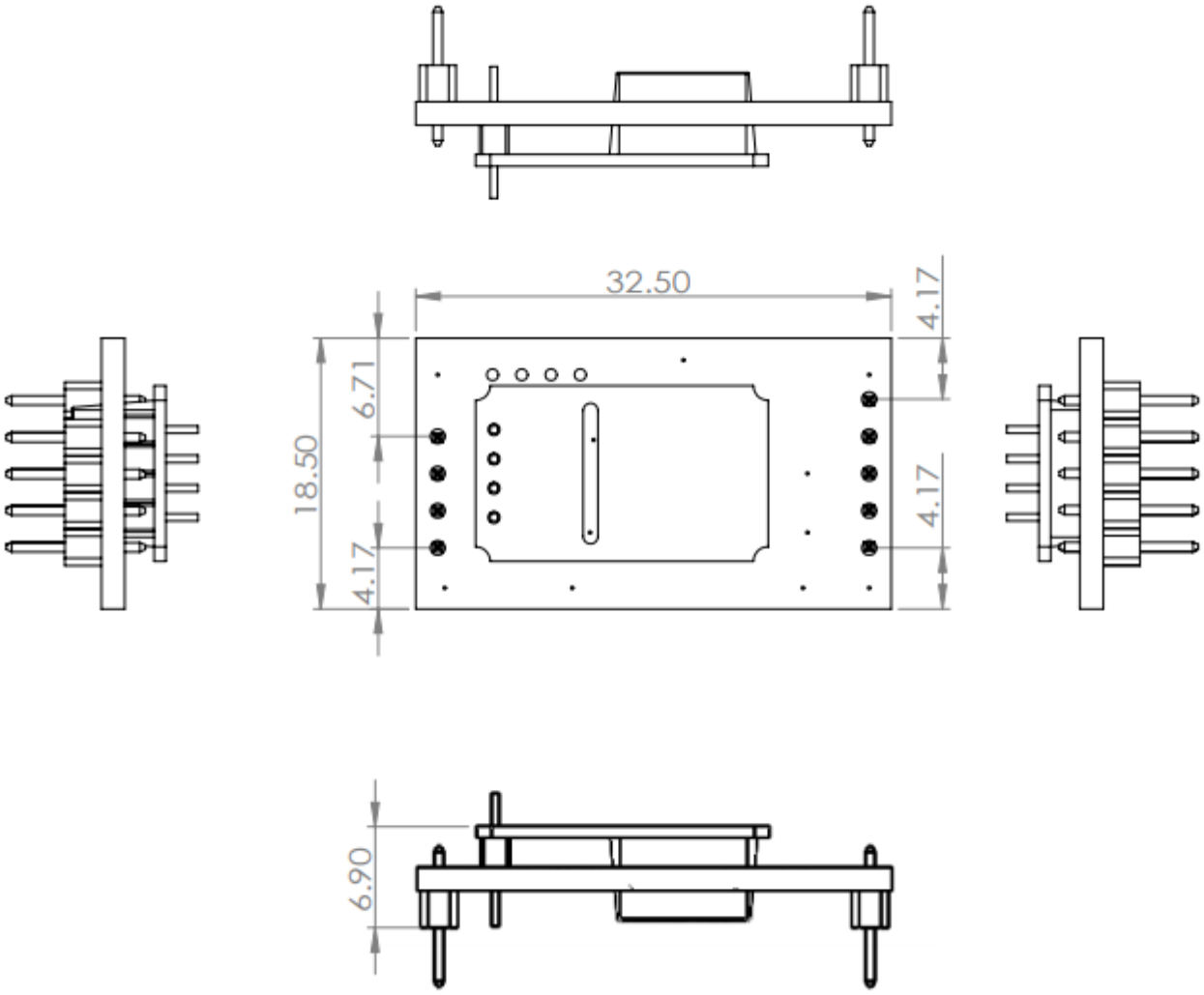


Fig. 6 Example of autocalibration

Module Overview



Theory of operation

Introduction

The CO_2 Sensor module is a gas sensor system that has been optimized for carbon dioxide. It is highly sensitive system including gas sensor and self-calibration. CO_2 sensor is operated by following 3 steps.

1. Warm-up
2. Normal operating
3. Calibration

Warm-up

Electrochemical CO_2 sensor is consisted with micro heater and sensing material. The sensing material should be heated for 1~15 minutes to measure specific CO_2 level. About 15 minutes later, the module shows stable and correct value of CO_2 concentration.

The module consumes about 0.5 W while warm-up. And after warming-up, it reduced to about 0.1W.

Normal operating

In continuous operation, CO_2 sensor module shows stable and linear signal by CO_2 concentration. If the module is turned off, warm-up is required again to measure CO_2 concentration after turning on.

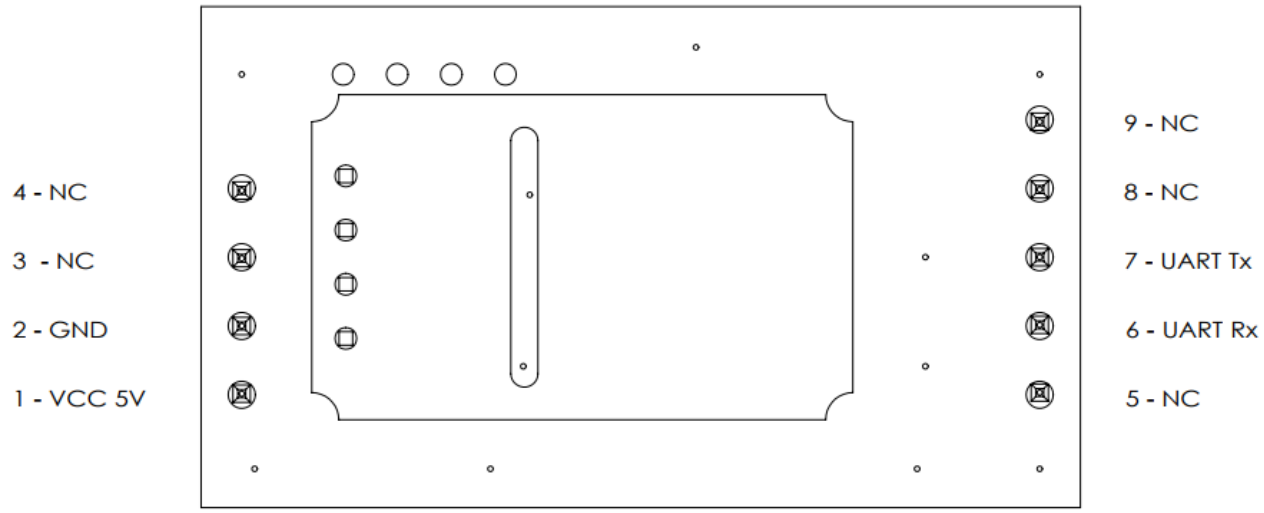
Calibration

After applying power to the module, the measurement value may be deviated in 2 days. The deviation is related with installation environment. However, if the module is operated continuously over 2 days, the module learns about the installation environment and shows higher accuracy than specification sheet value by self-calibration logic.

Terminal descriptions

Connector is not specified. It will be discussed between customer and EXSEN. Basically, pinheader is attached like drawing.

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	VCC	Supply, 5V
2	GND	Ground
3	NC	NC
4	NC	NC
5	NC	NC
6	Rx	UART Rx
7	Tx	UART Tx
8	NC	NC
9	NC	NC



UART

(1) Interface

- UART
- Baud rate: 9600 bps
- Check bit: None
- Stop bit: 1 bit
- compatible with W company and C company UART protocol

(2) Protocol

W CO2 Read	Type	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Master ->Slave	HEX	FF	1	86	0	0	0	0	0	79
Slave -> Master	HEX	FF	86	CO2 HIGH	CO2 LOW	0	0	0	0	CS
CS	CS = 256 - sum(1:8) Example (CS) If CO2 = 550 (ppm), CO2_HIGH = 1000 / 256 = 0x02 CO2_LOW = 1000 % 256 = 0x26 CS = 256 – (0x86 + 0x02 + 0x26 + 0x00 + 0x00 + 0x00 + 0x00) = 256 - 0xAE = 0x52									
C CO2 Read	**Type**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
Master	HEX	11	1	1	ED					
Slave	HEX	16	5	1	CO2 HIGH	CO2 LOW	0x00	0x00	CS	
CS	CS = 256 – sum(0:6) Example If CO2 = 550 (ppm), CO2_HIGH = 1000 / 256 = 0x02 CO2_LOW = 1000 % 256 = 0x26 CS = 256 – (0x16 + 0x05 + 0x01 +0x02 + 0x26 + 0x00 + 0x00) = 256 – 0x44 = 0xBC									

Example (CO2)

CO2_HIGH = 0x02, CO2_LOW = 0x26

CO2 = CO2_HIGH x 256 + CO2_LOW

= 2 x 256 + 38

= 500 (ppm)

Revision history

Rev No.	Date	Page	Details
R01	Aug 2020	ALL	Initialize

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